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2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER



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- ◆ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F.
Pastor
- ◆ Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant
- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler
Permanent Deacon
- ◆ Lorraine Raymond
Pastoral Associate
- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister

Finance Office

- ◆ Monica Salis
Business Manager

Religious Education

- ◆ Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

Music Ministry

- ◆ Margaret Semanek
Director of Liturgical Music
- ◆ Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist
- ◆ Cora Artim
Youth Choir Director
- ◆ Scott Coates
5:30 PM Mass Musician

Sacristans

- ◆ Christopher Calore
- ◆ Patricia Quinn
- ◆ Betsy Evanoski

Maintenance and Cleaning

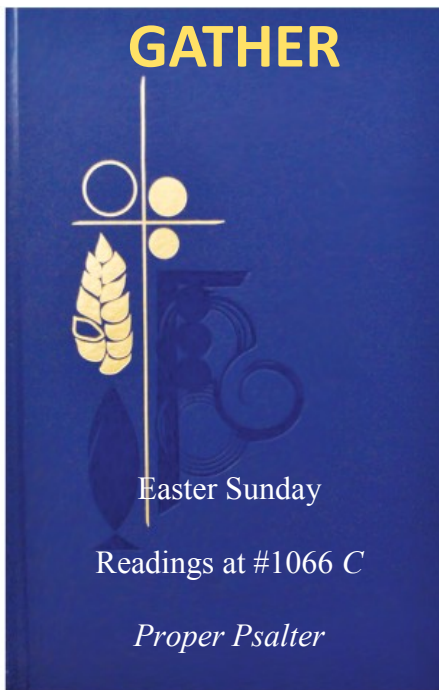
- ◆ Christopher Calore
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ David Quinn
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ Carol Hrobaski
- ◆ Phil Boshia
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MINISTRY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Anyone who may be interested in bringing the Holy Eucharist to our homebound parishioners on the First Friday of each month, please contact Fr. Joe or Lori Raymond, Pastoral Associate, for more information.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: COME TO THE WELL

Keynote speaker: Teresa Tomeo
Featured speakers: Jill Metz and Sr. Mercy Marie, SV
Musicians: *His Own*
Emcee: Megan Murphy
Saturday, June 22, 2019
Byron Center, University of Scranton
\$40 admission (early bird until 6-9-19)
\$20 Student admission
FREE for Religious
Register at cwcnepa.com

SACRAMENTAL DATES

First Holy Communion, Saturday,
May 4th 10:00 am
Confirmation Sunday, June 9th at the
11:00 am Sunday Mass.

Mere words cannot express the pride and joy I take in the many talented parishioners and their efforts to make our church come alive with the sights and sounds of Easter. Marge and Joe and the Senior Choir, my hats off to you for a most excellent Holy Week -- Our Youth Choir also delighted us last Sunday and to the many members of both choirs, instrumentalist, and cantors of all masses, Thank You.

To Elaine and the A&E Committee, the folks at Floral Design and all our parish volunteers who make the church so beautiful, Your efforts of creativity inspire us all.

Thanks to all Altar Servers, EM's, Lectors, Ushers and those in any way that helped with the Liturgies last week and every week.

To those who sent food, candy, cards and gifts to the rectory— Please accept my sincere Thanks!

It was a wonderful start to the Easter Season. Remember, we celebrate Easter until Pentecost Sunday—so there's a lot of Resurrection yet to share!

God's Blessings on Everyone,

Fr. Joe



ONLINE GIVING

Is now available in association with

 myE offering

www.setonpa.com

WHAT IS myE offering?

myE offering is a service we've teamed up with to give you the ability to send your offerings online in the same way that many of you already pay bills and purchase products. We chose to use myE offering because they are part of a trusted, Christian family-owned company, who have been serving the needs of churches for nearly 100 years. Their product is solid, secure, easy, and convenient.

WHY SHOULD I USE myE offering?

Many of you already pay for most of your purchases electronically, whether online or with a credit or debit card. So we have decided to offer this service as a convenience to you - you can stop writing checks or having to remember to bring cash every Sunday. Simply log in to our service and set up your offering. You can set the donations to match your pay periods, and even send your one-time donations to the special offerings we may have from time-to-time. This new service allows you to give any amount, at any time, from home or on the road, with your computer or even your mobile device. Now you can control how and when you give your tithes.

HOW DOES IT HELP?

Online giving is the future. In the lifetime of our young people, we will see electronic payments overshadow traditional methods of paper payments. In order to position ourselves to continue doing the work of God in the future and to make it as convenient as possible to be a cheerful giver to God's work, we have decided to offer online giving to you. In addition to easier access to giving and more engagement with young stewards, online offering has many benefits for the church. It allows us to more easily track contributions for budgeting. It saves us from manually tracking those contributions every week. It saves us from large fees on check processing and allows us to more accurately forecast expenditures and needs.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Signing up is as simple as going to our church website listed above and look for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the myE offering page for our church. Simply sign up and begin giving online today! Or scan the code to the right with your mobile device to get started now.



SCAN THIS
CODE WITH
YOUR MOBILE
DEVICE NOW



SETON VITALS

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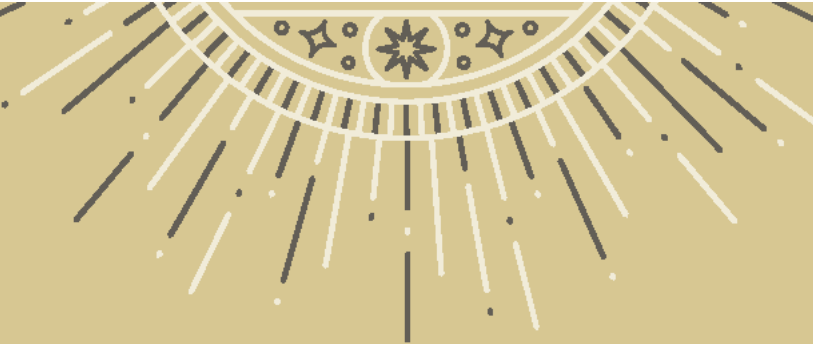
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TOUCHED BY ADDICTION?


*Join us in prayer for anyone affected by a
struggle with addiction.*

All are welcome!

MAY 4, 2019 | 11 AM
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
316 PARRISH STREET | WILKES-BARRE

Mass with reception to follow

*Contact Katy Winkels at (570) 207-2223 ext. 1101 for more
information or if you would like to participate in the liturgy*



**THE DIOCESE
OF SCRANTON**

***SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON
PRAY FOR US!***

Weekly Offering

April 13/14, 2019
\$9941.97

Every week, at each celebration of Mass, members of our parish and those joining in the Eucharistic celebration are invited to support the ministry of our parish through a financial contribution.

These donations are very important to the vitality of our parish. First and foremost, your gift goes to ensuring that our church remains open and accessible to all who seek her comfort. Just like your household, the parish has expenses, that are necessary to keep our doors open to all who come here. But just as important are the programs that we have that reach into our community. Your contribution is very important.

A weekly decision – you can decide each week, or whenever you attend church, how much you might contribute to support the church's ministry.

Envelopes – If you are a registered parishioner of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton you are sent weekly envelopes every other month. If you do not receive these envelopes in the mail, please contact Monica in the finance office to make sure we have your correct information. If you have not received your envelopes, please use a plain envelope with your name, address and phone number on it to receive proper credit.



**LIVE & GIVE
IN GRATITUDE**

Community Events

Attention High School Seniors!

GFT Scholarship 2 scholarships will be offered by the GFT Foundation to members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish who are looking to continue their education whether it be college, technical or vocational school. The scholarships will be awarded based on merit and need. Guidelines for the scholarship and the application are on our website, App, setonpa.com or available at the Parish Office. The deadline is May 15, 2019 for the 2019 fall semester.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS 2019 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

The Swoyersville Kiwanis once again is offering 3 scholarship awards in the amount of \$1000.00 each to local high school seniors. In addition to the 3 Kiwanis Scholarships, there will be an additional \$1000 scholarship awarded in Memory of Eugene & Eleanor Breznay. High School seniors who reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne, & Forty Fort are eligible. Applications are available by contacting S. Urzen at 570-606-1153 or email: k-swoyer@comcast.net

Life Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on 5/9/2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Caring for our Community, MOM-n-PA

Volunteers are need to assist with FREE Dental Services on June 7 & 8, 2019, at Mohegan Sun Area at Casey Plaza, 255 Highland Park Blvd., Wilkes-Barre Twp., PA. Dental Missions of Mercy is hosting 2 FREE days of dental services, including fillings, cleanings, extractions, & more. There are NO eligibility requirements for our guests. We are looking for 800 volunteers (both professional & lay persons) to help treat over 2000 children & adults. Dentists, Endodontists, Oral Surgeons, hygienists, EFDA's, Assistants, dental students, lab techs, translators, nurses/PA's, Registration workers, hosts/guides, and others. To register to to: MOM-n-PA.com. Any questions, contact Darcie at Darcie.vimwb@hotmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE HERE AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH



An American Red Cross Community Blood Drive will be held on Friday, May 17th, in our church hall from 1pm-6pm. You can schedule your appointment to give blood by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code SEASP. Stream line your donation and save up to 15 minutes by visiting redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Life's a Gift. Give More of It. Donate Blood.

FAUSTINA: Messenger of Divine Mercy

The St. Luke Productions Company performance of the play, *Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy*, will be held on Saturday, May 4th, at 7:30pm, at the Cultural Centre of St. Faustina, 38 W. Church St., Nanticoke. Jennifer Pagano stars in our one-woman live production of the Catholic stage play based on the diary of St. Faustina. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$15 at the door. Call the office for tickets: 570-735-4833.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our next meeting will be held to-day, Sunday, April 28th, at 2pm in the school cafeteria. New members are always welcome! Also, Reservations for our Christian Mother's Day Luncheon to be held on Sunday, May 19th, at 2pm at the Avenue Diner, Wyoming, will be taken until May 3rd. Please call Sue Bayer at 570-763-5680. Leave a message if no answer.

Music Box Dinner Playhouse

The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, is a non-profit community theatre company. Here are some of their upcoming shows: April 26-May 19 A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder. June 14-June 30 The Wizard of Oz. Call 570-283-2195 for more information.

Annulment Process

Do you want to know more about the Annulment Process? In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2216) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the church.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS



During the month of May, seven masses will be said for the living and deceased mothers whose names are submitted on the Mother's Day envelopes found on the tables at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of mothers who are living, please take the large envelope which has a card enclosed that you can give to your mother. For mothers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. The envelopes with the mass intention names can be returned in the collection basket.

Remembering

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Sanctuary Candles



~In Memory of Edward Evelock
 offered by Family

~ In Memory of Ackourey,
 Zaidan, & McDermit Families
 offered by Family

Monday, April 29

12:10 pm Easter Intentions

Tuesday, April 30

12:10 pm Ross J. Gaiteri Wife, Laura & daughters, Gina & Janelle

Wednesday, May 1

12:10 pm Margaret Mandell Husband & Son

Thursday, May 2

12:10 pm James S. Gibbons Daughter, Pat Quinn & Family

Friday, May 3

12:10 pm Carl Zukosky Beth Frank

Saturday, May 4

4:30 pm Elaine Smith Husband, Richard

3rd Sunday of Easter, May 5

8:30 am Anthony & Kay Baldrica Brother

11:00 am Helen Saren Family

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

In Dying that We're Born to Eternal Life...

~~Ronald A. Vikara Sr.~~Marianne Yankalunas~~Barbara Stach~~
 ~~John R. Roberts~~Mary Demjanovich~~
 May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.

BAPTISM SUNDAY



This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptisms of :

~~ **Bennett David Reynolds**~~

~~**Landen Declan Williams**~~

Bennett and Landen will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.

UPCOMING WEDDING:

Saturday, May 4, 2019, 1:00pm, Frank Kapalka and Michelle Morgis



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday
 Jesus, I Trust in You!

