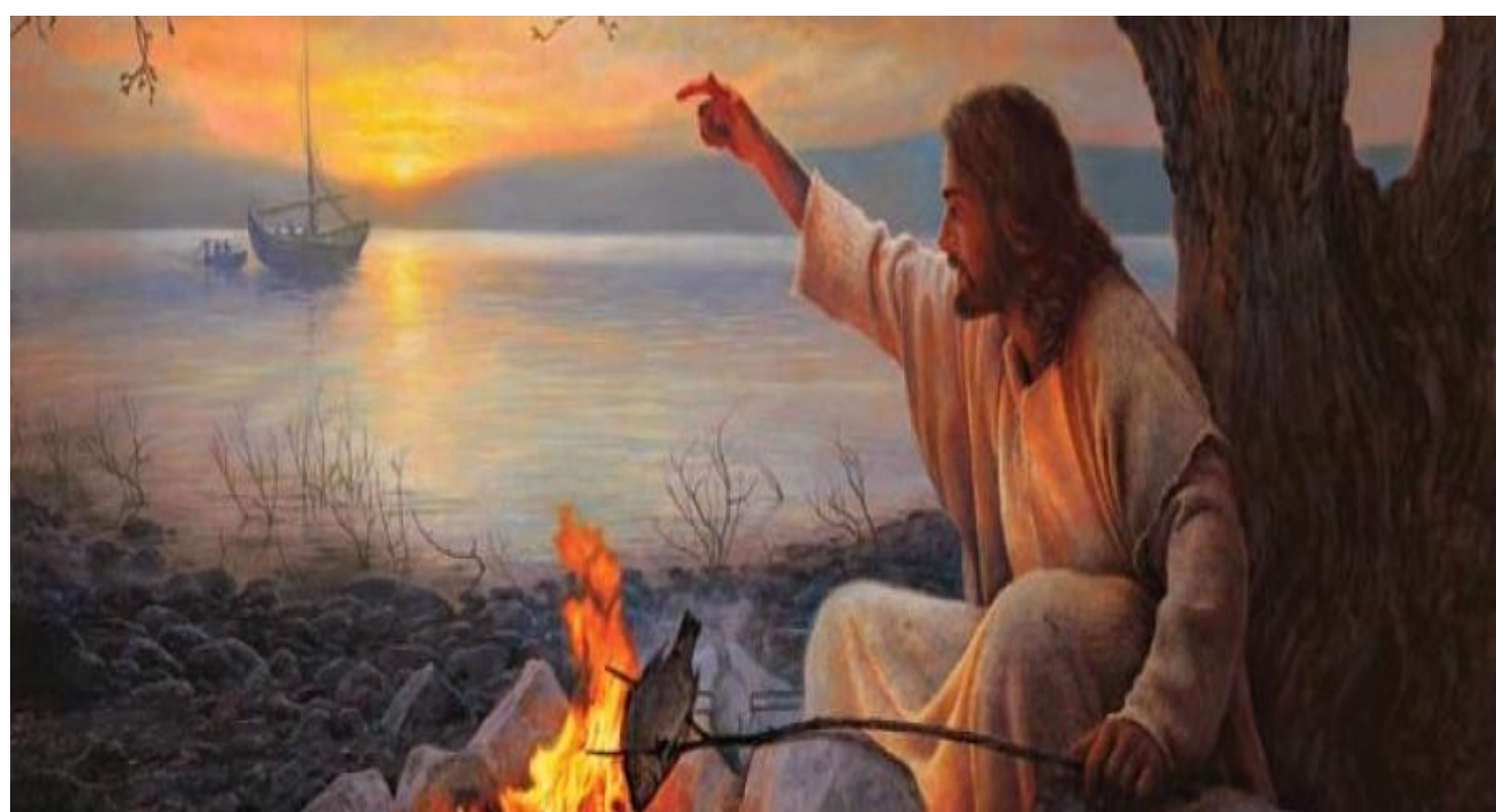




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A PUBLICATION OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

May 5, 2019
3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



“The Breakfast of Champions”

John 21:1-19

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PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Ministry

- ◆ 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

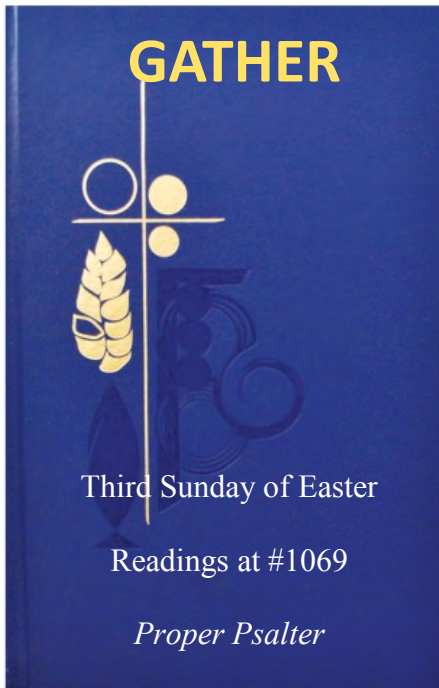
- ◆ Christopher Calore
Director of Maintenance
 - ◆ David Quinn
 - ◆ Gertrude Brown
 - ◆ Carol Hrobaski
 - ◆ Phil Bosh
- St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach



SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION

Sunday, June 9th at the 11:00 am Mass.

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.

Thank you, Confraternity of Christian Mothers for donating the Michael Mootz Chocolate Pops for the Easter Bunny to give to the children after Masses on Easter Sunday.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The dates for our Vacation Bible School are Monday-Friday, June 24th-28th.

More information to follow.....



We extend our congratulations to the 32 children who received Jesus for the first time on Saturday, May 4th. May God bless them and their families on this special day and always.

Lucas Bolin
Cassandra Bunk
Mia Carpenter
Robert Chipeco
Payton Coyne
Samuel Favata
Jacob Fine
Lucy Gibson
Liam Gill
Addison Gimble
Gianna Jancouskas
Jacob Jaskulka
Gwen Johns
David Kovaleski
Aaron Kuzma
Nathan Long

Keleigh Longfoot
Kristen Lucas
Taylor Lucas
Kaya Lynott
Morgan Madar
Adam McCarthy
Nicholas McCarthy
Joseph Piccirilli
Brianna Quinn
John Ranieli
Madalyn Szafran
Hailee Viola
Caitlyn Wagner
Sydney Wandel
Michela Welby
Ryan Yuh



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



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ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

By Dr. Scott Hahn

Fire of Love

Third Sunday of Easter (Cycle C)

Acts 5:27-32,40-41 Psalm 30:2,4-6,11-13 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

There are two places in Scripture where the curious detail of a "charcoal fire" is mentioned. One is in today's Gospel, where the Apostles return from fishing to find bread and fish warming on the fire. The other is in the scene in the High Priest's courtyard on Holy Thursday, where Peter and some guards and slaves warm themselves while Jesus is being interrogated inside (see John 18:18).

At the first fire, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, as Jesus had predicted (see John 13:38; 18:15-18, 25-27). Today's charcoal fire becomes the scene of Peter's repentance, as three times Jesus asks him to make a profession of love. Jesus' thrice repeated command "feed My sheep" shows that Peter is being appointed as the shepherd of the Lord's entire flock, the head of His Church (see also Luke 22:32).

Jesus' question: "Do you love me more than these?" is a pointed reminder of Peter's pledge to lay down his life for Jesus, even if the other Apostles might weaken (see John 13:37; Matthew 26:33; Luke 22:33). Jesus then explains just what Peter's love and leadership will require, foretelling Peter's death by crucifixion ("you will stretch out your hands").

Before His own death, Jesus had warned the Apostles that they would be hated as He was hated, that they would suffer as He suffered (see Matthew 10:16-19,22; John 15:18-20; 16:2). We see the beginnings of that persecution in today's First Reading. Flogged as Jesus was, the Apostles nonetheless leave "rejoicing that they have been found worthy to suffer."

Their joy is based on their faith that God will change their "mourning into dancing," as we sing in today's Psalm. By their sufferings, they know they will be counted worthy to stand in heaven before "the Lamb that was slain," a scene glimpsed in today's Second Reading (see also Revelation 6:9-11).

A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

www.SalvationHistory.com

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PRAY FOR US!

Other offerings:

Easter Offering: \$18,334.70

April Building & Maintenance: \$851.00

Weekly Offering

April 20/21, 2019

\$5934.66

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 : MOM-n-PA.com. Any questions, contact Darcie at Darcie.vimwb@hotmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE HERE AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH



American Red Cross

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.

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

MAY CROWNING

Please join us next Sunday, May 12th, at the 11:00am Mass, where children from our First Holy Communion class will crown the statue of our beautiful Blessed Mother.

PRO-LIFE CARNATION SALE



PA for Human Life, Wilkes-Barre, will be selling Carnations in our church vestibule next Saturday/Sunday, Mother's Day, before and after all Masses. Suggested offering is \$1.00.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, May 5th, after the 8:30am mass in our church hall. New members are welcome.

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 Lou Michaels
offered by Family

~In Memory of Mary Jule Yuhas
offered by Barbara Podskoch &
Family



ALTAR FLOWERS

~In Memory of Elaine Smith offered
by Loving Husband, Richard
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by Loving Husband, Richard

Monday, May 6

8:00am Joseph Kosisher

M/M John Gibbons

Tuesday, May 7

8:00am Ann & John Krajnak Daughters, Barbara Hullihen & Annette Newman

Wednesday, May 8

8:00am Jule & Stephen Pacovsky

Jerry & Marion Pacovsky

Thursday, May 9

8:00am Torregrossa Family

Steve & Maria Englot

Friday, May 10

8:00am Ross Gaiteri

Wife, Laura

Saturday, May 11

4:30 pm Mothers' Day Intentions

4th Sunday of Easter, May 12

8:30 am Mothers' Day Intentions

11:00 am Mothers' Day Intentions

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

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

~~Kyle Luke Yadrnak~~

May the Lord grant him Eternal Rest.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptisms of :

~~ Raegan Jolie Judge~~

~~Harper Madison Quinn~~



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

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings upon **Frank Kapalka** and **Michelle Morgis** who were married on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

DAILY MASS TIME

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR DAILY
MASS TIME GOES BACK TO
8:00AM BEGINNING MONDAY,
MAY 6TH.

