

# THE SETON SENTINEL



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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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### Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Weekends and Evenings *by appointment only*

Parish Office is closed for all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

### Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15pm to 3:45pm  
or by appointment

Mission Statement:

"We are Called....

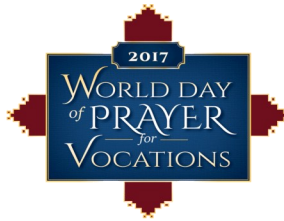
To act with Justice,

To love Tenderly,

To Serve One Another,

To Walk Humbly with God"

*Paraphrased from Micah 6:8 by David Haas*

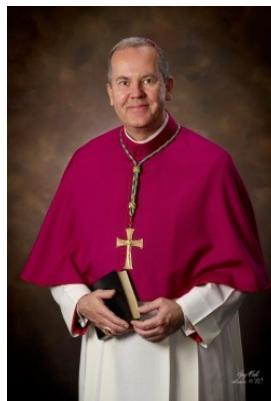


All are encouraged and welcome to attend the Diocesan Celebration for **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** here at our parish today, **Sunday, May 7 at the 5:30pm Mass.** Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will be the principal celebrant. High school students, college students, and young adults from throughout the Diocese

of Scranton will be in attendance. A combined music ministry will feature our 5:30 p.m. contemporary ensemble and guests from a variety of parishes and schools. Following the mass, all are invited to a light reception in our parish hall to meet Bishop Bambera and Vocation Directors from Religious Communities serving in our Diocese.

**#partnerwithfrancis**, gathering the voices of the young church in the Diocese of Scranton in preparation for Pope Francis' 2018 Synod on **Young People, the Faith and Vocation Discernment**, will launch with Bishop Bambera in our parish hall following the reception. This is quite an honor for our parish community. Please make our Bishop feel the warmth and vitality of Seton.

**WELCOME, BISHOP JOSEPH BAMBERA!**



We extend our **CONGRATULATIONS** to the 25 children who received Jesus for the first time on Saturday, May 6th. May God bless them & their families on this special day and always!

<i>Jayden Baloga</i>	<i>Kelsey Ann Jones</i>
<i>Joseph Baloga</i>	<i>Jesse Klem</i>
<i>Grace Ball</i>	<i>Ian Kilbourn</i>
<i>Nathaniel Bull</i>	<i>Carlee Monko</i>
<i>Christopher Camp</i>	<i>Jack McCue</i>
<i>Isabella Costa</i>	<i>Gianna Perugino</i>
<i>Madison Dempsey</i>	<i>Kyle Pitcavage</i>
<i>Hunter Derby</i>	<i>Emily Shendock</i>
<i>Evan Dubaskas</i>	<i>Meghan Singer</i>
<i>Kenzie Galenty</i>	<i>Ella Stambaugh</i>
<i>Matthew Godfrey</i>	<i>Robert Stanchak</i>
<i>Marissa Greco</i>	<i>Paisley Tkaczyk</i>
<i>Stella Wojciechowski</i>	

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## Parish Staff

Cora Artim  
*Children's Choir*

Phil Boshia  
*Maintenance*

Chris Calore  
*Maintenance*

Scott Coates  
*Contemporary Mass Musician*

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
*Parish Social Minister*

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi  
*Pastor*

Lori Raymond  
*Pastoral Associate*

Joseph Sabol  
*Assistant Organist*

Monica Salis  
*Business Manager*

Marge Semanek  
*Director of Music*

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM  
*Director of Religious Education*

Rev. Anthony Urban  
*Weekend Celebrant*

Deacon Jack Ziegler  
*Permanent Deacon*



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BARBEQUE TODAY

Today, Sunday, May 7th, 11am to 3pm in our school cafeteria. Eat in or take-out. \$9.00/Dinner (includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter and dessert. **Tickets available at the door while supplies last!** Also, our Knights will meet this Tuesday, May 9th, at 7pm in our church hall.

## 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. These can be returned in the collection basket.

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

Our CCM Anniversary Luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 21st, at 2pm at the Avenue Diner, Wyoming Ave., Exeter. Members are free. Guests cost \$15.00. Members are asked to meet in our church hall at 11:00am wearing Medals. Everyone is asked to bring a pack of diapers for the Pro-Life Center. For reservations, call Mary Saypack at 570-881-1800 or Mary Jean Simpson at 570-288-1564. RSVP by May 12th.

## THANK YOU FROM OUR CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM want to thank everyone who helped make our Annual Spring Rummage Sale a huge success! Thank you to all who generously donated the items to sell; thanks to Chris Calore and his crew who helped in setting up the tables and floors, and taking them down; thanks to all the members and friends who set up all the merchandise, cooked and served the food; thanks to those who brought in baked goods; and thanks to all who came to the sale and supported us. See you in the Fall!

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, May 7th, in our church hall after the 8:30am Mass. New members are always welcome!

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

"Service is a smile. It is an acknowledging wave, a reaching handshake, and a warm hug. It's these simple acts that matter most, because the greatest service to a human soul has always been the kindness of recognition." ~Richelle E. Goodrich

Please consider joining the Social Concerns Committee and help us share the warmth and goodwill of our parish with those in our community. Thank you!

## FESTIVAL 2017—JULY 13, 14, & 15

Mark you calendars: **PIROHY-MAKING:** Mon.-Thurs., June 26th to 29th, 8:30am -1pm. (7:00am Ball Potatoes)

**PIGGIE-MAKING:** Mon. & Tues., July 10 & 11, 8:30am -1pm.

**Festival Donations Needed:** 6x6 styrofoam containers, 9x9 single compartment styrofoam containers, paper towels, napkins, ketchup, mustard, vegetable oil, butter. You may bring to the rectory office door during regular office hours.

**Thank you!**

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570-287-4587  
sistermarion@setonpa.com

Father Joe's email:  
fatherjoey@aol.com

Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.

## Prayer Chain

Our Prayer Chain meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9am in our church hall. Volunteers are needed to join in the Seton Prayer Chain. To become one of our prayer partners contact Gail at 570-690-7520. If anyone is in need of prayer, contact Gail at that number or call Lori in the parish office. All calls are confidential.



## PRACTICE FOR MAY CROWNING

The students in our First Holy Communion class who signed up to participate in our May Crowning (Mother's Day, May 14th, at 10:00am) **will practice on Saturday, May 13th at 9am in the church.**

## LIGHT THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY June 28th

A high energy day filled with a variety of Workshops, Awesome Music (Full Armor Band), Emcee Will Smith, an Amazing closing mass with Bishop Bambera, Adoration, Reconciliation, new friends! June 28th, at Misericordia University. Registration (\$30) opens at 9am, closing mass at 7pm. Visit [www.Light-the-Fire.org](http://www.Light-the-Fire.org)

## DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

...at Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, beginning May 13th, at 7pm for monthly devotions to Our Lady of Fatima on the 100th Anniversary of Apparitions. Devotions are held the 13th of each month from May to October. Refreshments will be served following the service. Parking & handicapped parking available.

## PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY AT GROTTO, NORTH ST., WILKES-BARRE

May 13th, 12 noon, a Public Square Rosary Rally, one of 16,000 nationwide commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions, Prophecies, & Miracles will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, North Street, Wilkes-Barre. It is sponsored by America Needs Fatima and the Local Lay Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Following the Rosary, Mr. Walter Camier will speak of the Fatima message. All are invited. For info., call Nancy at 570-239-3363.

## NORTHEASTERN PA REGION AACAA PRESENTS...

The 56th annual Car Show & Flea Market at Wyoming Valley Airport, Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, on Sunday, June 4th, Rain or Shine. Gates open at 8am. There are 36 classes of cars from Model A's to commercial trucks. This year's feature class is the "Corvette". Judging begins at 12 noon. Trophies will be awarded at 3pm. Spectators' Fee: \$2/per person, or \$5/per car load. Handicapped parking available. Airplane displays & plane rides are available by WV Airport for a fee (weather permitting). Show & Flea Market Registration forms are available online at [www.nepraaca.org](http://www.nepraaca.org) or call Mark Nenichka at 570-594-6001.

## Sacrificial Offerings for April 22/23

*"Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you sevenfold."*  
*Sirach 35: 9-10*

Sunday: \$5886.00    Dues: \$288.00  
Easter; \$785.00    Loose: \$604.16  
E-Giving: \$208.74    **TOTAL: \$7771.90**

Holy Thursday (Soup Kitchen): \$48.00  
Good Friday (Holy Land): \$45.00  
Rice Bowl: \$50.00  
Catholic Home Missions Appeal: \$659.00

***May God Reward Your Tremendous Generosity to our Parish Community!***

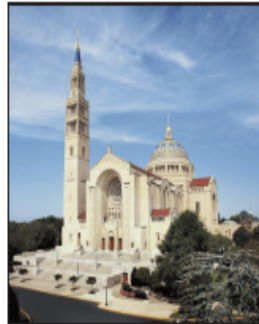


# TRINITY DOME

AT AMERICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

[www.trinitydome.org](http://www.trinitydome.org)  
[www.nationalshrine.org](http://www.nationalshrine.org)

## THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Affectionately referred to as America's Catholic Church, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, has been a century in the making since the laying of its foundation stone in 1920.

Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as a National Sanctuary of Prayer and Pilgrimage, the Basilica is our nation's preeminent Marian Shrine, dedicated to the Patroness of the United States, the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. Mary's Shrine, as it is often called, is the largest Roman Catholic Church in North America and is one of the ten largest churches in the world.

Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, Saint John Paul II, and Saint Mother Teresa are among the faithful who have visited this magnificent basilica. Now as its one hundredth anniversary approaches, a nationwide effort is underway to complete this great "Hymn in Stone" as its founders envisioned with the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome.

## THE TRINITY DOME

The Trinity Dome is the central and largest dome of the Basilica. This "Crowning Jewel" will be adorned in mosaic and will depict the Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Immaculate Conception, and a procession of saints who have an association with America and the Basilica. The Nicene Creed will encircle the base of the dome, while the dome's pendentives will feature the four evangelists: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The Trinity Dome will complete the work of the Great Upper Church according to its original iconographic scheme and bring to a close construction of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception as it approaches its centennial milestone in 2020.



*The artistic rendition of the mosaic that will adorn the Trinity Dome.*

## THE NATIONAL COLLECTION

The Bishops of the United States approved a special one-time second collection for the Trinity Dome. Your prayerful and financial support will not only adorn this "Crowning Jewel" and complete Mary's Shrine, but will also leave a lasting legacy for generations to come in this living monument to our Catholic faith and heritage that is America's Catholic Church.

Log on to [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) and sign-up



for Electronic Giving. It is the easy, safe, fast way to remember your offerings. Even if you are away from home or cannot make it to our church every week. This is a way to keep up with your sacrificial offerings.

You may chose to give weekly or monthly, pay dues, or other offerings. Look for the link and click:



Donations to the Trinity Dome collection support the completion of a beautiful mosaic that will adorn the "Crowning Jewel" of The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Visit [www.trinitydome.org](http://www.trinitydome.org) for more details.

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**BUS TRIP: Tuesday, June 13th**, to National Blue Army Shrine, Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, New Jersey. Bus leaves Oblates of St. Joseph, Rt. 315, Pittston, at 8:30am. Bus leaves Shrine at approx. 3:45pm. Cost : \$30/person payable to The Blue Army, c/o John Witkosky, 431 Washington Ave., West Wyoming, PA 18644. Dinner on way home: paid individually. Refreshment stand & Gift Shop open. Contact: John Witkosky at 570-288-4311 or 570-793-0641.



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## Mass Intentions for the 4th Week of Easter

### Monday, May 8

8:00 AM Catherine & Joseph Calore Children

### Tuesday, May 9

8:00 AM Bernadine Smith Daughters, Pam & Sheila

### Wednesday, May 10

8:00 AM Ruth Golias Alberta Kolojejchick

### Thursday, May 11

8:00 AM Margaret Kadish Ron Kadish

### Friday, May 12

8:00 AM Bernardine Rishcoff Anita Brown

### Saturday, May 13 **vigil: The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

4:00 PM Mother's Day Intentions

5:30 PM Intention of the Presider

### Sunday, May 14 **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions

10:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions

11:30 AM **Pro Populo**

5:30 PM Mother's Day Intentions

### Priests' Schedule

#### Saturday, May 13

4:00 PM Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 PM Fr. Urban

#### Sunday, May 14

8:30 AM Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 AM Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30 AM Fr. Urban

5:30 PM Fr. Pisaneschi



### SANCTUARY CANDLES

~~Health & Blessings for Vince & Fran Krajnak in Honor of their 53rd Wedding Anniversary

~~ In Memory of Louis Singer offered by Parents

### FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

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

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