

Seton Sentinel

April | 23 | 2023

The Third Sunday of Easter



"Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

Luke 24:32

Special Intentions

Sanctuary Candle Intentions:

~In Memory of **Helen Jenziorski** offered by Jane & Family

~In Memory of **Barbara Stach** offered by Mark & Sharon Nenichka

RESTING IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST, THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

~~**Vincent T. Dennis Jr.**~~**William Hrubowchak Jr.**~~**Rita Tibus**~~

This weekend our parish celebrates the BAPTISM of: **Hudson Erhardt Schneider**. Hudson will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11am mass today.

Eucharist Schedule and Intentions

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Monday, April 24		
8:00am	Stephen Hudak	Eleanor Hudak
Tuesday, April 25		
8:00am	Luzetsky Family Members	Daughter, Marge
Wednesday, April 26		
8:00am	Karen Schmader	Mary Ann & Ruth
Thursday, April 27		
8:00am	Bernard Kadish	Joe Laskowski
Friday, April 28		
8:00am	Juliann Kratz	Raymond & Mark Jackloski & Families
Saturday, April 29		
4:00pm	Bill Schaeffer	Wife, Theresa
Sunday, April 30		
8:30am	Deceased Members of Holy Name Society	
11:00am	John Straub	Wife & Children
5:30pm	Anna & Henry Novroski (In memory of 80th Wedding Anniv.)	Family

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday

Join us for Adoration on **Thursday evenings from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** in church. Come spend a few mins., or longer with The Blessed Sacrament.

Today's Music for Worship

	<u>4:00pm, 8:30 & 11:00am</u>	<u>5:30pm</u>
Gat:	178 B Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	65 S Glorious in Majesty
Pre:	572 B Alleluia #1 (Give Thanks...)	159 S Holy Holy Holy Cry
Com:	44 S In the Breaking of the Bread	44 S In the Breaking
Sen:	169 B Alleluia Let the Holy Anthem Rise	40 S Rise Up With Him

Our Parish Staff

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105
Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban
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Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler
Permanent Deacons

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Marge Semanek
Director of Liturgical Music

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Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday

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Chris Calore
Director of Maintenance

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Trudy Brown
Pat Quinn
Betsy Evanoski
Phil Bosha

Religious Education for Children

April classes: Saturday: 29 (last class)
Monday: 24, & May 1st (last class)

Saturday, May 6, 2023, 10am, First Holy Communion
Sunday, May 7, 2023 11am, May Crowning (1st Comm. Class)
Sunday, May 28, 2023 Confirmation 11am Mass

Confirmation Students: Please hand in paperwork now.

All classes: Please return all Lenten envelope offerings for Fr. John Ostrowski's Missions in El Salvador before last class.

Pro-Life Baby Bottle Project



Starting this weekend April 15/16, baby bottles will be available at the church entrance for the Pro-Life Baby Bottle Project. Please take one home and fill with your spare change. The project will run from April 15 to Mother's Day, May 14th. Please return filled bottles by Mother's Day. The babies thank you!

Saint Mark the Evangelist

FIRST CENTURY | FEAST DAY — APRIL 25

According to the Acts of the Apostles, Mark's mother owned the house where the first Jerusalem Christians prayed and where Peter stayed after his miraculous release from prison (Acts 12:1-19). The New Testament also notes that Mark traveled with Paul and Barnabas on their mission to Antioch and that he was associated with both Paul and Peter in Rome. He may have written his Gospel, the shortest of the four, based on Peter's preaching while in Rome. By tradition, he was the martyred bishop of Alexandria, Egypt, with his relics later carried to Venice by Venetian merchants. In art, he is often symbolized by a lion. He is the patron saint of lions, lawyers, Venice, interpreters, and prisoners.



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QUO VADIS DAYS The Vocations Office is happy to announce the dates of our annual Quo Vadis Days! This year's gathering will take place June 26-28 at Marywood University. High school men will have the opportunity to socialize, pray, and hear talks with other young men from throughout the Diocese of Scranton to help discern God's call in their lives. Those interested should speak with their pastor about participating. For more info., visit: vocations.dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452. Registration is on the Diocesan website.

HOSPICE OF THE SACRED HEART is looking for volunteers. Opportunities range from companionship for patients in their homes, long-term care facilities, or in personal care homes to clerical projects in our offices. We also have volunteer opportunities in our Inpatient Unit located in Dunmore. They range from visiting with patients, providing a caring presence by quietly sitting at bedside, meal preparation, and clerical tasks. If interested, please call Ann Seechock, Volunteer Coordinator at 1-800-657-6405 or 570-706-2400 or email: aseechock@hospicesacredheart.org

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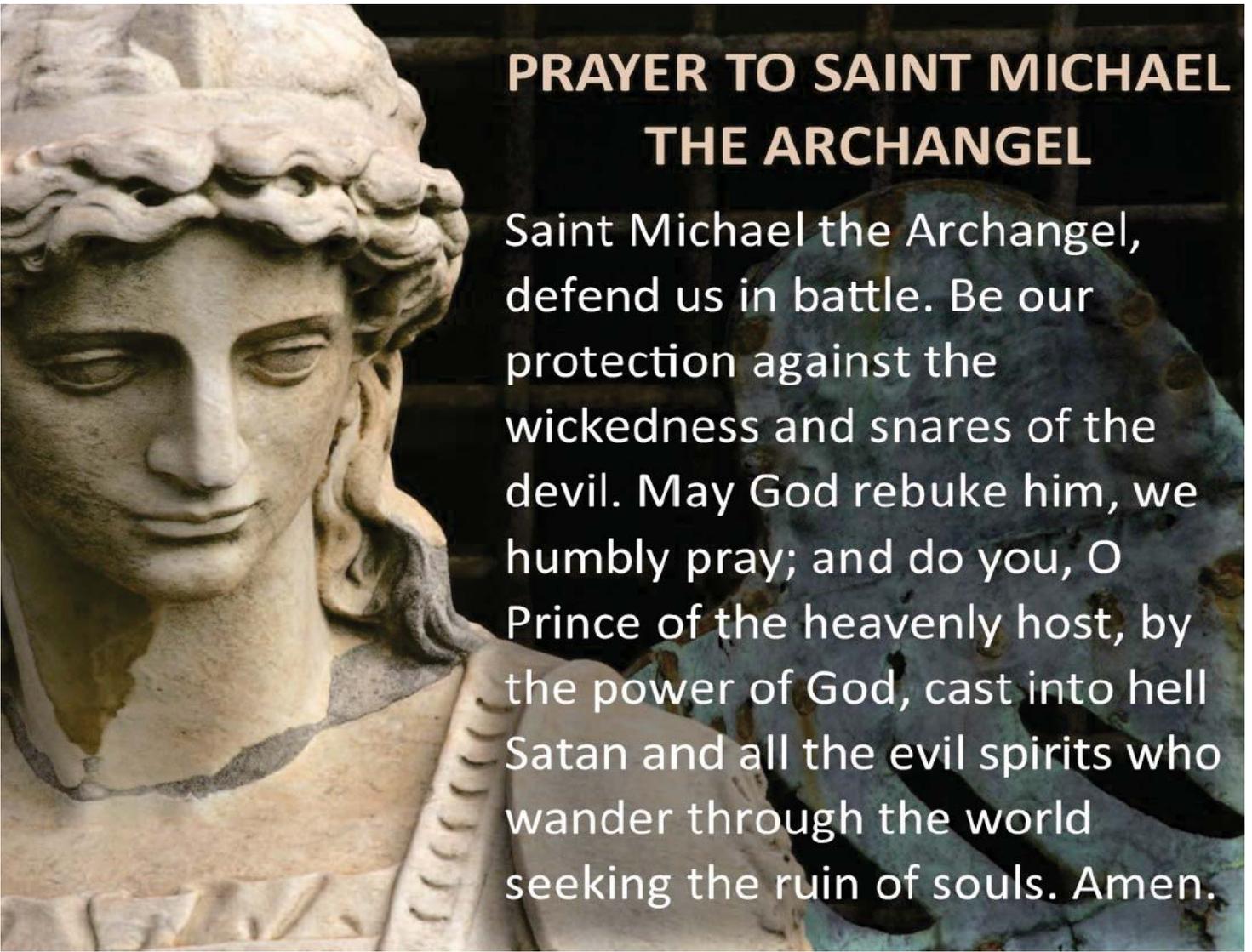
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

With the Diocese of Scranton
Sunday, June 4th 2023
2:30pm

To register, please visit
<https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/wedding-anniversary-2023-registration-form/>

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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THANK YOU, HOLY NAME SOCIETY

We want to thank Anna Mae Venetz and the members of our Holy Name Society for the outstanding job they did for the Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt. The children enjoyed the hunt & party, and Easter baskets were distributed to all those who signed up. The weather wasn't looking too promising in the morning, but by the time of the hunt, the Lord sent His beautiful sunshine for all to enjoy. Parents were commenting that this was the best Easter Egg Hunt they've seen, and the smiles on the children's faces were priceless! Great job, Holy Name Society!

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

We are happy to offer our 2023 Swoyersville Kiwanis Scholarship Awards to graduating high school seniors. There will be 3 awards in the amount of \$1000 each and are given to assist in furthering the education of our high school seniors, In additions to our 3 awards there will once again be an award given in memory of long time Swoyersville residents Gene and Eleanor Breznay. To be eligible graduating students must reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne or Forty Fort. Applications are available by contacting S. Urzen at 570-606-1153 (call or text) or email k-swoyer@comcast.net. **Return applications must be postmarked by May**



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CEMETERY CLEAN-UP TIME

It's that time of year to clean up the cemeteries and prepare for spring and grass-cutting season. We ask that you please remove all items (this includes wreaths, any artificial flowers, statues of any kind, candles or solar lights, ant theme flags) from the grave sites by May 15th. This does not include the American Flag. This is not only a Diocesan Cemetery rule, but a safety issue. After this date, all items will be removed and discarded. Please note, we are not responsible for any items left at the grave sites after May 15th. Thank you for your cooperation.

Welcome to our Parish!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, income, background, gender or orientation, race, ethnicity or spirituality, No matter what your own self-image or holiness or virtue - You belong to Christ and belong to us! You are invited, accepted and respected here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. We welcome you. We want to share our Roman Catholic way of life with you!



It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:30am to 3:00pm.
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New Link for Online Giving

We have changed over to Our Sunday Visitor Envelopes and Offertory System which includes our online giving option. Unfortunately, if you give online you will need to click on the new link on our website or follow the link below and re-register. The link is: <https://www.osvhub.com/setonpa/giving/funds>

Step by step directions will follow once you register and if you need help please contact Lori in the office. Thank you for your past online giving, and we hope this is a viable option for you to try or continue in the future. Please note that on our new OSV online giving, there are two options for where you want your donation to go. Click on **CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS** for regular Sunday offering, and click on **EXTRA CONTRIBUTIONS** for Dues.

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekend of April 8/9, 2023

Regular: \$10,261.00
Easter: \$20,459.00
Christmas: \$85.00
Assessment: \$433.00
Dues: \$1432.00
Eoffering- Sunday: \$3271.10 (month of March)
Eoffering-Dues: \$1779.97 (month of March)

Diocesan:

Rice Bowl (additional): \$140.00
Good Friday (Holy Land): \$1582
Care & Education: \$370.00
Holy Thursday (St. Vincent Soup Kitchen): \$1702.50

Ways to Give:



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