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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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

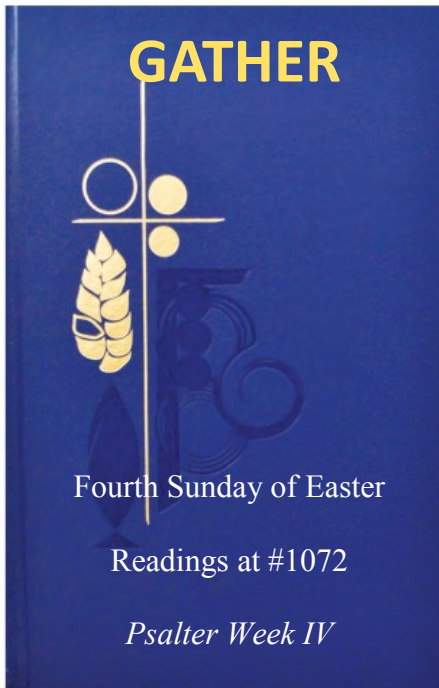
- ◆ Christopher Calore
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ Carol Hrobaski
- ◆ Phil Boshia
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*The dates for our Vacation Bible School are Monday-Friday, June 24th-28th.
More information to follow.....*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, FATHER URBAN

We wish Fr. Anthony Urban a very happy, blessed 46th Anniversary to the Priesthood (today, May 12) & Happy 56th Anniversary to Religious Life (he was a Brother for 10 years prior to becoming a priest!) May God bless you always, Fr. Urban, & thank you for all you do for us!

Help us locate our Family Members

Our parish is a family and as in every family, there are those who for one reason or another cannot participate in family get-togethers and celebrations. We would still like to connect with our members who may be ill at home, in a nursing home or in a hospital. If you know of anyone in these places could you please inform us?

A simple phone call or email to the office will help us reach out to our family members who cannot attend our weekly celebrations of the Eucharist. Sister Jane Ellis IHM, devotes her time to locating and ministering to those who are home or nursing home bound.

As a reminder, hospitals do not release parishioners information to parishes so if you or a family member is hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit, please call the office and let us know who, what hospital, or rehabilitation center, and what room number.

This information is very important to our parish staff. As our parish grows older, we are missing more and more members who we assume are no longer able to make it to us each week. We've got to keep them connected and with your help we can.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



To all the Moms we are so grateful to still have with us, and for all the Moms who have completed their earthly journey and now rest in the arms of the Good Shepherd:

A Blessed and Happy Mother's Day!

Holy Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us now more than ever and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Knights of Columbus Chicken Barbeque

Sign up sheets will be out *next* weekend for our Knights of Columbus Spring Chicken BBQ, to be held on **Sunday, June 2nd, from 11am-3pm**, in our school cafeteria. Cost is \$9.00. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, & dessert.



4th Sunday of Easter

A very experienced nun taught the fifth grade class in our parish school. The class was a smart bunch, with strong personalities and a very competitive spirit. But they picked on students who were different, or who were slower, or who had physical or learning difficulties, without realizing just how hurtful they could be. Through a series of activities and conversations, the good sister helped students see how everyone had something to contribute to the class. They discovered they were more alike than different and a new spirit of cooperation and respect soon emerged in the class. She knew that once they knew the person who went with the name, they would better appreciate each other and be a bit more accepting of one another's shortcomings.

Our homes need to be places of acceptance and support, places where we are known and loved for who we are and what we offer that makes our family and our marriage unique. There will be times of conflict and moments that will test every virtue we have. But home needs to be a secure place where we learn to be ourselves, and where we see that we are more alike than we are different. Wherever we go, we take a bit of home with us. It is the moral compass that keeps us straight and the example of love that keeps us secure. Give your loved ones a bit of room to stretch and grow, to make mistakes and recover, to find their strength and their weakness, and to experience themselves in the safety of your love.

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Other offerings:

April Parish Groups Collection—
(Holy Name Society): \$622.75
Easter Flowers: \$3209.00

Diocesan:

Care & Education of Priests (April): \$954.02
Holy Thursday (St. Vincent DePaul Soup
Kitchen): \$2482.80
Good Friday (Holy Land): \$1780.50
Rice Bowl: \$1104.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$756.05

Calling all Social Media Pros:

Pope Francis has challenged the Church to use modern means of communications to reach out to this generation. While many of us older folks don't completely grasp the concept, we know that many of our young (and not so young) parishioners do know how to use this technology. I am asking for your help. Anyone who has ideas of how to reach others with Social Media, or who has knowledge of the various forms of media, (facebook, Instagram, twitter, etc.) is asked to **come to the parish hall on Monday evening June 3rd at 7:00 pm** for a brief meeting to organize our efforts. All are welcome and again we especially appeal to the younger generation of parishioners who use these means all the time. Please help us to "go out to all people and preach the Good News."

Father Joe.

2019 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass on **Sunday, June 23rd, at the 5:30pm Mass**. A gift for each student will be presented. If you are able to attend this mass, please RSVP by June 17th by calling Lori at the parish office: 570-287-6624 ext 100 or by email: setonpa@aol.com

Weekly Offering

April 27/28, 2019
\$8538.17

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.

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

Volunteers are needed 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. Streamline 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

Gift Card Bingo

The Youth Ministry of Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 420 Main Rd., Hanover Twp., is sponsoring a Gift Card Bingo, Sunday, May 19th. Doors open at 12, Bingo begins at 1pm. Door prizes, 50/50 raffle, lunch menu, bake sale. \$5 admission fee includes 15 regular games & one door prize ticket. Five Specials are \$1 each. Many top prizes to area restaurants & businesses will be awarded. Call 570-328-4004 for more information.

BUS TRIP TO FATIMA SHRINE

Join us **Thursday, June 13th**, for a bus trip to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Washington, NJ, only 90 minutes away. The bus departs from the Oblates of St. Joseph, Rt. 315, Pittston, at 8:00am. Enjoy the beautiful, spacious, country setting of the Shrine. The day includes Confession, Rosary Walk, Guest speaker, Mass & Adoration. Visit the Gift Shop, Rosary Garden, Stations of the Cross Way, & the Holy House. Cost is \$35/person. Dinner on the way home is at your expense. Contact John Witkosky at 570-288-4311 or 570-793-0641 for reservations & details. Sponsored by the Blue Army of the Scranton Diocese.

MAY CROWNING

Today at the 11:00am Mass the 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 before and after all masses today for Mother's Day. Suggested offering is \$1.00.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus will meet this Tuesday, May 14th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our Social Concerns Committee will meet this Thursday, May 16th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

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Sanctuary Candles



~In Memory of Victoria Selensky Ondish offered by daughter, Gerry

~In Memory of Beatrice Skiengel offered by Husband & Family



ALTAR FLOWERS

~In Memory of Louis Singer offered by Mom and Dad

~In Memory of George J. Shendock offered by wife, Dorothy and son, Robert

Remembering

Monday, May 13

8:00am Joseph Danowski

Joan Messmer

Tuesday, May 14

8:00am Joseph & Catherine Calore

Son, Chris

Wednesday, May 15

8:00am Marion Myers

Rosemary Chimock

Thursday, May 16

8:00am Mother's Day Intentions

Friday, May 17

8:00am Mother's Day Intentions

Saturday, May 18

4:30 pm Benjamin & Wanda Czarnecki

Daughter, Caroline & Family

4th Sunday of Easter, May 19

8:30 am Helen & Ernest Baldrice

Son

11:00 am Living & Deceased Members of Confraternity of Christian Mothers

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**



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

~~Andrew Skurla~~Edward Bardsley~~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.



ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

~In honor of their 55th Wedding Anniversary and for Health and Blessings for **Vince & Fran Krajnak**



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
 Pray for us!

