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The Seton Sentinel

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Office Hours:

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

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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

April 7th Final Lenten Pirohy Sale

This Friday we will hold our final Pirohy Sale for the Lenten Season. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the entrance of the church **while supplies are available**. Cost is \$7.00 per dozen. Please indicate clearly your name and phone number and the number of dozen you wish to purchase along with checking the pick up times of either 12noon-2pm or 5pm-6pm. We will need lots of help as we expect this to be a large order this week. If you can offer some time to help us please come to the school cafeteria at 7:00 am to help ball potatoes, or 8:30 am for the pinching. Bring a friend! Lunch will be served.

Weekday Masses Return to 8:00am

Monday, April 3, 2017, we will resume celebrating the Daily Eucharistic Liturgy at 8:00 am. Please also note that the **12:10 pm** Daily Mass *will continue until Wednesday April 12*. We wanted to keep the opportunity for a later mass for those who are unable to make the earlier mass until the end of Lent.

The Light Is On For You

This Monday evening, THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU. Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Join us. Please refer to the schedule on page 3 of this bulletin for additional times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.



Tabernacle Restored

The tabernacle has returned, completely restored. We kindly ask that no one touch this precious house for our Lord’s real presence. We are told that any finger print, smudge marks, cleaning solutions, etc., will destroy the new finish. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to be vigilant when opening and closing the tabernacle.

Help Needed...Preparing for Worship

We will need a little help getting the Church ready for our Easter Celebrations. If you can lend a hand, come to the Church after 9:30 am on Saturday, April 15th to help us decorate. As always, there will be a lot to do.

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



Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir

Phil Bosha
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

Holy Name Society

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, April 2nd, after the 8:30am Mass in our church hall. New members are always welcome to join us!

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE



The Social Concerns Committee has nearly completed their planning for their 3rd Annual Variety Bingo, the largest fundraiser which the group sponsors. As always, any revenue raised from

this event will be donated to those in need throughout the community. Please come and join us on April 23rd in the school gym for an afternoon of fun, food, and friendship. Please watch the bulletin for further details. Thank you!

CCM Rummage Sale

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Collection days for the Spring Rummage Sale are Monday, April 24, 9am to 5pm, and Tuesday & Wednesday, April 25 & 26, from 9am to 3pm . Our Rummage Sale dates are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 1, 2, & 3rd. More details to follow.....



Knights of Columbus

Thanks to a very good turnout of our recent membership drive, we have 7 new members! If you are still interested in joining, please call Mark Perugino at 570-262-2896. A meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 4th, at 7pm in our church hall for a rehearsal of our upcoming induction ceremony. All Knights are asked to attend.

Penance Services in the Area

To assist your preparation for Easter, please take note of the local parish's Penance Services that are coming up before Easter. Our parish does not have a "penance service," but offers confessions each morning of the Paschal Triduum. Still, some prefer to go to a priest who they do not know. We offer the following locations and times for Penance Services for those who cannot make our schedule.

St. Ignatius, Kingston - Sunday, April 9th at 7:00 PM.

St. John the Evangelist, Pittston, Monday, April 10th at 7:00PM

Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):
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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.



Log on to setonpa.com and sign-up for Electronic Giving. It is the easy, safe, fast way to remember your offerings. You may chose to give weekly or monthly, pay dues, or other offerings.

Look for the link and click:



Religious Education News

APRIL CCD Classes: Saturday, April 8, 22, & 29 (no class April 15)

Monday, April 3, 10, 24, & May 1 (No class April 17)

7th Grade Confirmation class: Rescheduled to April 9th after 5:30pm mass

First Penance: Rescheduled to April 22 at 10:00am

Confirmation Practice: April 25, 6:30pm at St. Ignatius

Confirmation Practice: April 30, 4:00pm Sts.. Peter & Paul with sponsor

MAY:

May 1st, Last CCD class

May 2nd: **Practice for 1st Communion** @6pm & May 4th @6pm (if needed)

May 6th: **1st Holy Communion** at 10:00am

May 7th: **Confirmation** @ Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Plains, 4pm

May 11th: Practice for 2nd grade May Crowning at 7pm

May 14th: May Crowning @10:00am Mass

Special Request

Due to the recent snowstorm we have found ourselves a little behind in our budget. The snow removal required our immediate fiscal attention these past few weeks. IF and only IF you are in a position to help bring down these extra costs to the parish, we kindly ask that you reflect on the possibility of augmenting your weekly offering over the next couple of weeks. We are taking this approach instead of implementing second collections to make up the difference for our budget. God Bless You for all that you already do and for reading this special appeal.

Sacrificial Offerings March 18/19

*“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: \$5863.10	DUES: \$ 835.00
ASH WED: \$23.00	LOOSE: \$719.39
E-GIVING: 259.86	
TOTAL: \$7700.35	
March Building & Maintenance: \$1255.00	

Diocesan:
Care & Education of Priests (March)
\$94.00

Thank you!

THIRD ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

...entitled : "Be A Man: Mary's Call to BATTLE", will be held on May 6, 2017, at King's College, Scandlon Physical Ed Center, 149 North Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Experience a prayerful, spirit-filled, life-changing day featuring Father Andrew Apostoli, CFR, of the Franciscan friars of the Renewal, EWTN host, & Fatima expert, Steven Ray, a Catholic speaker, film producer & pilgrimage leader, featured on EWTN, and Matt Fradd, Catholic apologist & author. The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass. Eucharistic Adoration 6:00am, Registration/Continental Breakfast at 7am, with main Conference & Mass from 8am to 2:45pm. Cost is \$35, (\$30 early bird, \$15/students.)

Twin Oaks Wednesday Golf League Forming



We are looking for teams, men and women, captain & mate format. We will have an organizational meeting on April 10th. League will be held every Wednesday at Twin Oaks Golf Course in Orange. Please call Rick Nemetz at 570-881-2921 for more details.

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



American Red Cross
Together, we can save a life

A Red Cross Community Blood Drive will be held on Friday, April 28th, in our church hall from 1pm to 6pm. You can schedule your appointment to give blood by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org/

RapidPass RapidPass is a new tool that allows blood donors to help save lives in less time. Using RapidPass can save you 15 minutes at the Blood Drive. Schedule your appointment today.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY —APRIL 23

St. Maria Goretti Church, Laffin, will host the 11th Annual celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. This year's principal celebrant & homilist is Rev. Thomas Petro, JCL, pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Dupont. Rev. Daniel Toomey and Rev. Anthony Urban will be concelebrants. Itinerary is as follows: 1:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, 2:00pm Blessing of the Image of Divine Mercy followed by Holy Mass. 3:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine



Ministry
to the Sick

Hospital, Rehab, and Care Facilities

Please be aware that if you are admitted to the hospital, a rehab facility or other Long term care home, your parish will only know if you call Sister Jane's Office at 570-763-5160, or the parish office. Parishes are no long entitled to any information including admission status on patients. We try to get to see anyone who is having an extended stay but only when we know their whereabouts. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY: Regular Mass
Schedule for the Weekend

HOLY THURSDAY:

9:00 am Morning Prayer

9:30 **am** Confessions

7:00 pm MASS OF THE LORD'S

SUPPER Church open for prayer until 10:00 pm for private silent prayer and devotion. Night Prayer at 10:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY:

9:00 am Morning Prayer,

9:30 am Confessions

2:00 pm MASS OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED

church open until sunset for private silent prayer and devotion.

HOLY SATURDAY:

9:00 am Morning prayer

9:30 am Confessions and Church decorating

2:00 pm Blessing of the Baskets (gym)

8:00 PM THE GREAT VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY:

Mass of the Resurrection at

7:00, 8:30, 10 & 11:30 am and 5:30 pm.

Intentions for This Coming Week

Monday, April 3

8:00 am Hudak & Nemetz Families Family
 12:10 pm Diane Wanyo Webster Family

Tuesday, April 4

8:00 am Edward Besermin M/M Ed Tomaszewski
 12:10 pm Lorraine Talerico Roy & Joanne Baker

Wednesday, April 5

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Marge Palmer Family
 12:10 pm Dorothy Loyack Frisbie Family

Thursday, April 6

8:00 am Marie Mishkel Social Concerns Committee
 12:10 pm Mary Bebey Rose Marie Mattie

Friday, April 7

8:00 am Matthew Duda George Good Jr.
 12:10 pm Stephen M. Emershaw Josie & Bob Kandrak

Saturday, April 8

4:00 pm Marie Shampack Husband, Michael
 5:30 pm Steffie Rhiel Christine & Rosemarie Lipski

Sunday, April 9

8:30 am Joseph & Lois Koval Children
 10:00 am Louise Megatulski Husband, Robert
 11:30 am Sister Helen Jankoviak Louise Anderko
 5:30 pm *Pro Populo*

Vigil: Passion (Palm) Sunday

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Next Weekend's Celebrants

Saturday, April 8th

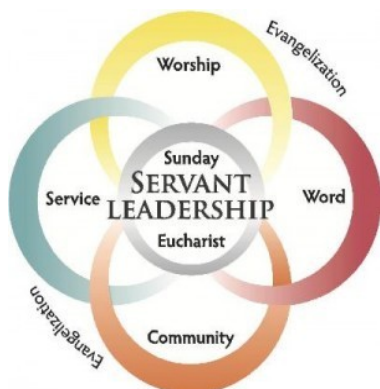
4:00 pm Fr. Pisaneschi
 5:30 pm Fr. Urban

Sunday, April 9th

8:00 am Fr. Pisaneschi
 10:00 am Fr. Pisaneschi
 11:30 am Fr. Urban
 5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00 pm.



A Parish of the Roman Catholic
 DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

Vigil Lights for This Week

- In Memory of Kelly Ann Mizenko offered by Mother
- In Memory of Matt Duda offered by Agnes Rossick

Lenten Regulations

- **Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all *Fridays of Lent
- **Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics over the age of 18 but not yet 59. Those bound by this may only take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these practices.
 (Those who are ill, pregnant, on medication or special diets for health concerns, or those who work at extremely physical jobs may be exempt)
 *In the United States, the bishops have asked Catholics over the age of 14 to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent.