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ΕΓΩ ΕΙΜΙ Ἡ
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ὤμεις τὰ
κλήματα
καὶ ὁ πα-
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Ὁ θεός μου
ἐστὶ πᾶν
κλήμα
ἐν ἐμοὶ
μή φέρῃ
καρπὸν.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. WHOEVER REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT, BECAUSE WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.

JOHN 15:5

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THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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Office Hours:

Monday- Thursday 8:30 to 5:00

Friday 8:30 to 3:00

Weekends and Evenings by appointment only

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

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:45pm to 4:15pm

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*

Parish News

Remember... You only need one number.....

570-287-6624 is the only number you need to reach any member of our Pastoral Staff. We hope to have the automation system up and running soon. Just follow the prompts to reach your desired staff member.

Daily Mass Returns to 8:00 am April 30th

The 12:10 mass will go back to 8:00 am this Monday, April 30, 2018. Please make a note of this date and time change.

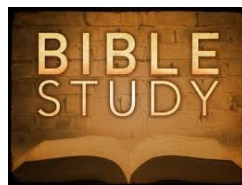


Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Our Christian Mothers will meet today, **Sunday, April 29th, at 2pm in our church hall.** New members are welcome!

Reservations are now being taken for our **Mothers' Day Dinner**, to be held on **Sunday, May 20th**, at the Avenue Diner, Wyoming. Cost is free for paid-up members, and \$15 for guests. For reservations, contact Sue Bayer, 570-714-1628.

Our Christian Mothers will sponsor Dr. Janene M. Holter, Senior Supervisory Special Agent with the State Attorney General Office, who will speak on OPIOIDS and Safety, on **Sunday, May 6th, at 1:00pm in our church hall.** Light refreshments will be served. This is open to all.



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM **"The Great Adventure—A Journey Through the Bible,"** program

hosted by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville; program offered every **Friday evening from 6pm-7pm** beginning **May 11, 2018**, in the church hall. Presentations include the history of Biblical stories; 12 major time periods of the Bible; and a practical plan for reading the 14 narrative books of the Bible. **This is a 50-minute DVD presentation and is not a traditional "reading/sharing" Bible Study.** Come every week, or just whenever you can. All are welcome!

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS



During the month of May, seven masses will be said for the living & 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. (Mother's Day is May 13th)

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 vigils, and theme flags) from the grave sites by April 30th. This does not include the American flag. This is not only a Diocesan Cemetery rule, but a safety issue. All Diocesan rules are posted at each cemetery. 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 April 30th. Thank you for your cooperation.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BARBEQUE

Our Knights of Columbus will have their Spring Chicken BBQ on **Sunday, May 20th** in the school cafeteria, from 11am –3pm. Cost is \$9.00. Eat-in or take-out.

Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, & dessert. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee is requesting the following items for the Holy Family Food Pantry: *canned fruit, pasta sauce, boxed pasta (any type), canned peas, and chicken noodle soup.* Drop-off boxes can be found in the church vestibule. Thank you for your generosity!

BASILICA BUS TRIP A SUCCESS

The April 18th Parish Pilgrimage to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Basilica, Emmitsburg, MD, was a success. The group attended Mass near the tomb of Mother Seton, saw a film on the Saint's life, browsed the gift shops, toured the Lourdes Grotto near Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, and enjoyed a grand buffet before returning home by 8:30pm. With more to see, there is a possibility of organizing another trip next spring. Interested parties can contact bus organizer, Chris Calore at 570-825-5621.

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir

Phil Bosha
Maintenance

Chris Calore
Maintenance

Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi V.F.
Pastor

Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate

Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist

Monica Salis
Business Manager

Marge Semanek
Director of Music

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Permanent Deacon

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Religious Education News and Notes:

Last class for Saturday CCD: April 28th

Last class for Monday CCD: April 30th

Tuesday, May 1st: Practice for 1st Holy Communion 6pm in church

Thursday, May 3rd: Practice for 1st Holy Communion 6pm in church

Friday, May 4th: If needed, practice for 1st Holy Communion

Saturday, May 5th: First Holy Communion 10:00AM

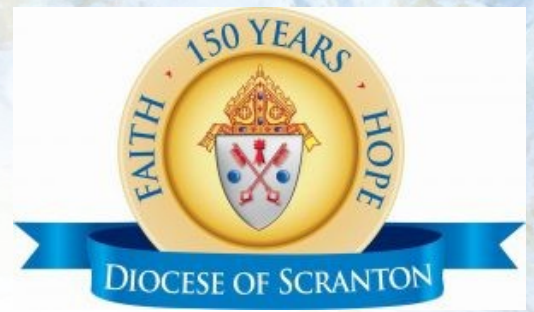
Friday, May 11th: May Crowning Practice 6pm in church

Sunday, May 13th: May Crowning 11:00am Mass

Tuesday, May 8th: Confirmation practice STUDENTS only—7pm at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston

Tuesday, May 15th: Confirmation practice STUDENTS & SPONSORS— 7pm at St. Ignatius Church

Saturday, May 19th: Confirmation 11:00AM at St. Ignatius Church



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019

World Youth Day will be held in Panama City, Panama, from January 22-27, 2019. World Youth Day is an initiative from St. John Paul II to gather Young Catholics of the world every two to three years in a celebration of faith and culture. The World Youth Day events gather millions, including Pope Francis, young Catholics, clergy, and religious brothers and sisters.

The Diocese of Scranton is sponsoring two separate pilgrimage packages for young adults ages 18-35. If you or a young adult you may know, are interested in learning more about the World Youth Day Pilgrimage, contact Shannon Kowalski, Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry at 570-207-2213, ext 1155, or email: Shannon-Kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org



GIANT FLEA MARKET

A Giant Flea Market will be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont, in the church hall on Saturday, May 5, from 8am-5pm, and Sunday, May 6, from 9am-12noon. Household & kitchen items, tools, holiday décor, toys, books, & much more will be on hand. All are welcome!

CHESS CAMP

Attention students in grades 2 through 8, The Academy of Chess, LLC, will again host Chess Camps from June 18-22, & July 16-20, in the Parish center of SS. Peter & Paul, Plains. Meetings will take place from 9am –11:30am. You don't need to know how to play chess; we will teach you all of the basics & even strategy & tactics. Parents & guardians are also invited to attend & stay for a short lesson. To register & RSVP go to www.academyofchessllc.com & click on "Chess Camp" link. Register before June 1st for a discount. Questions? Call 570-574-4603. Limited availability, so register soon!

CHRIST IS HERE! COME AND SEE!

**THE 4TH ANNUAL
DIOCESE OF SCRANTON**

**"BE A MAN: CATHOLIC MEN'S
CONFERENCE"**

Saturday, May 5, 2018, from 8am to 3pm in the King's College gym on North Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Three nationally-known presenters will highlight various aspects of the **Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist**. Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass. Cost: \$35; \$15/students. Register online at www.BeAManConference.com or call 570-207-2213 (Diocesan Pastoral Center) or mail the completed conference brochure application with your check to: Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503 Attn: Men's Conference
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Captain:
Chris Calore 570-824-5621
(See pamphlets/forms on the tables at the church entrance)

Diocese of Scranton 1st Annual Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, June 23rd, 8am to 4pm. Byron Complex, University of Scranton
Featuring Judy Landrieu Klein, Fr. Richard McAlear, and Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Joseph Bambera. For information or to register: dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS 2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

The Swoyersville Kiwanis once again is offering 2 scholarship awards in the amount of \$1000.00 each to local high school seniors. In addition to the two Kiwanis \$1000.00 Scholarships, for the year 2018, there will be an additional \$1000.00 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

Return applications must be postmarked by May 16th. Letters will be sent to the winners by mail on May 24th & will be invited to be our guests along with their families at a Scholarship Awards Dinner Meeting. Winners will be judged on financial need, community service, school involvement, & studies.

Pines Dinner Theatre Bus Trip Sunday, June 10th

St. Mary's Ministry of St. Ignatius, Kingston, is hosting a bus trip to the Pines Dinner Theatre, Allentown, on Sunday, June 10th, for the matinee performance of "Yankee Doodle Dandy". Depart from St. Ann's Chapel parking lot at 10:30am for the luncheon & matinee. We will return about 5:30pm Limited seating available. Call 570-287-6178 ASAP for reservations. Cost is \$80 (non-refundable). Checks payable to Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.



Sacrificial Giving

*Weekly Offering 4/15/18 — \$8802.52
Building & Maintenance (April): \$1109.00*

Love and generosity start here at home. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment to do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

We Remember at Eucharist

Monday	April 30	8:00 am	Tony & Kaye Baldrice	Brother, Francis
Tuesday	May 1	8:00 am	Rachel Gaydos	Marge Palmer & Family
Wed	May 2	8:00 am	James S. Gibbons	Daughter, Pat Quinn & Family
Thurs	May 3	8:00 am	Christal Jacobs	Lisa Skutack
Friday	May 4	8:00 am	Charles Rutt	Coolbaugh Family
Saturday	May 5	4:30 pm	William Coniglio	M/M Eugene Gowisnock
Sunday	May 6	8:30 am	Catherine & Joseph Calore	Son, Chris
Sunday	May 6	11:00 am	Helen Saren	Family
Sunday	May 6	5:30 pm	Pro Populo	

In Dying that we're born to Eternal Life...

Remembering those who have died recently from our parish:

- Maryann Frank
- Betty Zukosky

May the Lord grant them Eternal Peace.



Sanctuary Candles this Week

- In memory of Ray Gustave offered by Frank & Paula Matthews
- In memory of Ann & Stanley Kazamski offered by daughter, Beverly



Baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit....

- Makayla Rose Holena
- Aubrianna Rose Holena

Makayla and Aubrianna will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.