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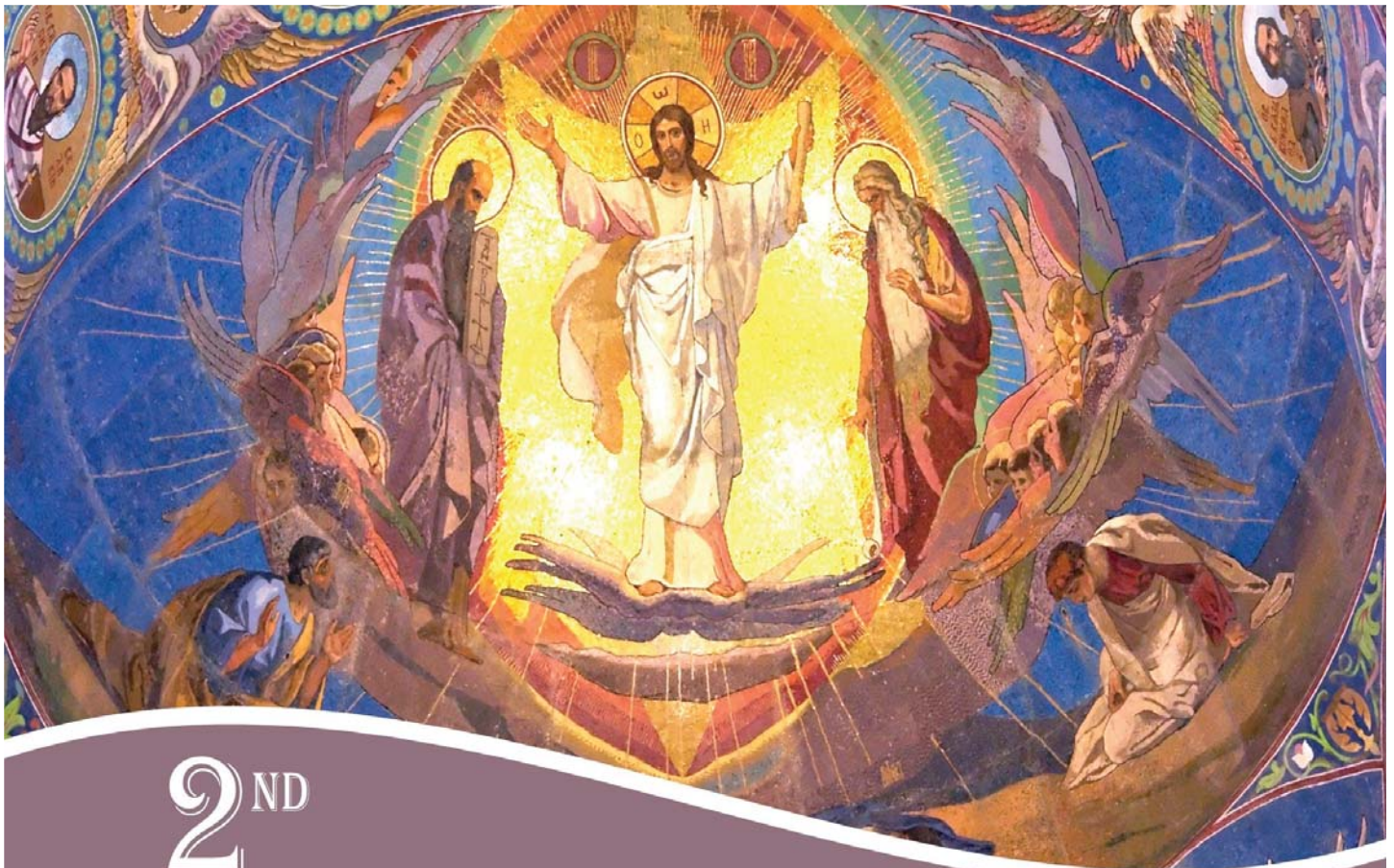
Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:30am to 3:00pm.
Weekends and Evenings
by appointment



Eucharist

Monday—Friday 8:00am
Saturday vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am &
5:30pm



2ND
SUNDAY
OF LENT

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." Matthew 17:5

Special Intentions

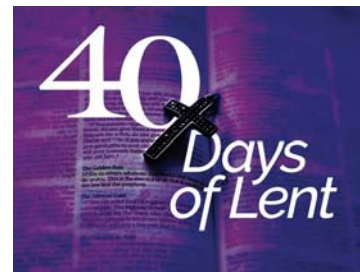
Sanctuary Candle Intentions:

~In Memory of **Robert Rish** offered by wife, Gerry

~In Memory of **Joseph Yankay** offered by Mother

RESTING IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST, THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~**Angelo Licata**~~**Gillis (Gus) Dubois**~~**Rose Yaglowksi**~~



Today's Music

4:00pm, 8:30am, 11:00am

5:30pm

Gathering	68 S	Shine Jesus Shine	24 S	Beneath the Tree of Life
Preparation	61 S	The God of Abraham Praise	601 B	Christ Be Our Light
Communion	24 S	Beneath the Tree of Life	68 S	Shine Jesus Shine
Sending	30 S	O Christ Bright Sun of Justice Rise	22 S	Jerusalem My Destiny vs.2

Daily Eucharist Intentions

Intention

Requested By

Monday, March 6

8:00am Frank "Butch" Conniff

Thomas Froncek Jr.

Tuesday, March 7

8:00am Andy & Betty Husovsky

Daughter, Betsy

Wednesday, March 8

8:00am Bryan, Kascak, & Ragan Families

Family

Thursday, March 9

8:00am Marie Levitski

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Friday, March 10

8:00am Raymond & Sophie Tressa

Ann, Michael, & Families

Saturday, March 11

4:00pm Robert Stepanski

M/M John Stepanski

Sunday, March 12

8:30am Natalie Zyla

Slezak Family

11:00am Joseph Danowski

Wife & Family

5:30pm Edward & Irene Tomaszewski

Alan Johnson & Karen Edwards

Our Parish Staff

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler

Permanent Deacons

Lori Raymond x100

Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

Pastoral Outreach Ministry

Music Ministry

Marge Semanek

Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol

Accompanist

Scott Coates

Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday

Pat Quinn

Office Assistant

Sacristans and Maintenance

Chris Calore

Director of Maintenance

John Sartin

Trudy Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosha

Lenten Schedule

Mondays "The Light is On For You" Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunity for Confession from 5:30pm to 7:00pm (This will take the place of Thursday evening adoration.)

Fridays 7:00pm "Stations of the Cross"

Alternative times and locations for Stations of the Cross on Fridays: after 12:10 pm Mass at Holy Family in Luzerne and 5:30pm at St. Ignatius in Kingston.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

We Celebrate Confession Saturdays from 3:25pm—3:45pm before the 4:00pm Vigil Mass. Also see above for "The Light Is On For You." You may request confession at any time by calling and making an appointment in the office.

Lenten Pirohy

We'll be making Pirohy Saturday, **March 11th** beginning at 8:00am to ball potatoes, 9:00am for everyone else. **They will be on Sale on Saturday, March 18th at 11:00am, they will be available on a First Come-First Served basis, no reservations or holds.** They will be sold for \$12.00 per dozen. Those who help make the pirohy will be able to buy 2 dozen each time they come to help. So make plans to help us make them so you are guaranteed a taste.

Save the Date!

Social Concerns Committee's **BINGO IS BACK!** Our SCC Bingo will be held on Sunday, April 23rd, in the school gymnasium. Admission is \$25.00 and includes 15 regular games and 5 specials. More details will be announced later.

Christian Mothers Rummage Sale Dates

RUMMAGE SALE: April 17/18 --More info. to follow...

Holy Name Society

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, March 5th, after the 8:30am Mass in our church hall. New members are welcome.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday 7:00pm Mass

Visitation until 10:00pm

Good Friday 2:00pm Passion Service

Holy Saturday **8:00pm** Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: **8:30, 10:00,**

11:15am, and 5:30pm



Creator of Light

in you is found no shadow of change
but only the fullness of life and limitless truth.

*O*pen our hearts to the voice of your Word and
free us from the original darkness that shadows our vision.

*R*estore our sight that we may look upon your
Son who calls us to repentance and a change of heart.

Roman Rite

Religious Education for Children

Children in Grades 1-8

Saturday classes: 9:00am-10:15am Monday classes: 6:00pm-7:15pm

March classes: Saturday: 11, 15, 25
Monday: 6, 13, 20, 27

Confirmation Students: Please hand in paperwork now.

1st Holy Communion parents: Hand in forms as soon as possible.

Sunday, March 26th: Our 1st Holy Communion students & their parents/guardians are to attend the 11am Mass, followed by our **1st Holy Communion Retreat** in the church hall. Any parent who can volunteer to help, please contact Lori Raymond at 570-287-6624, x100. More information will be sent home.

Mandatory 8th Grade Confirmation class retreat to be held at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston, on Saturday, April 1st. More information will be sent home.

Any questions, please contact Lori at the above number. Thank you.

NEW ENVELOPE SYSTEM: There are a few glitches in our new Offertory Envelope System. The company inadvertently printed some wrong proper names or misspelled names. Please let us know if you were affected by this issue, and we will try to get it resolved as soon as possible. It may take until May or later to make the corrections. We apologize for any inconvenience or confusion this has caused.

Knight of Columbus Clam Chowder Sale “Thank You.”

Our Knights of Columbus wish to extend a special thanks to all who patronized their Ash Wednesday Clam Chowder Sale. It was a huge success. See you in the Spring for our Chicken BBQ sale.

Gorzkie zale, the traditional Polish-language Lenten devotion known as the “Bitter Lamentations,” will be held on Sunday, March 26, at 3 pm in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont. The devotion is a sung reflection on the Passion of Christ and his Sorrowful Mother. Fr. Eric Fasano, V.G. of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, N.Y. will be the guest homilist. A light reception will follow in the church hall. All are invited to attend.

The **Annual Novena to St. Joseph** will begin next Saturday, March 11th, at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin, with Masses each day at 12 Noon and 7:00 p.m. This year's Novena will be preached by Passionist Father Mark Ward, CP. Masses will be preceded by confessions and praying of the rosary, concluding with novena devotions. The Novena concludes on the Feast of St. Joseph, Monday, March 20th, at 12 Noon to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph Bambera.



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HOLY HOUR**
with Bishop Bambera

Wednesday, March 29
at 7:00 P.M.

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NATIONAL
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Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday's During Lent in Church 5:30pm to 7:00pm

If it's been a few weeks or years or decades, you are invited to come to the sacrament of Confession on Mondays. Get ready for Easter, Get right with God!

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, gender identity 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!

During this season of Lent we invite you to take a breath and a moment and keep these thoughts with you throughout the day. We'll jump start by listing the thoughts for today (Sunday). Check back for next week's thoughts for the day.

Spend a little time each day in devotion in God's unconditional love and mercy.

Sunday Just for today, let your heart be filled with mercy for those who suffer from hate and prejudice.

Monday Just for today, be inspired to be silent. Hold back your comments and opinions.

Tuesday Just for today, embrace God's unconditional love to help carry the crosses of others.

Wednesday Just for today, Where do you find Jesus? Pray for the sick and dying.

Thursday Just for today, plug into the True source of power. Pray a moment.

Friday Just for today, stay focused - Create in me a clean heart this day, O God.

Saturday Just for today, be not afraid. God is always on duty.

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SACRED HEART OF JESUS, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont, will host a GIANT INDOOR FLEA MARKET in the church hall on Saturday, March 18, from 9am-3pm, and Sunday, March 19, from 8:30am-11:30am. Hot food will be available for purchase on March 18th, and \$3/bag day will be held on March 19.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley, Lenten Food Sale Every Friday of Lent, noon to 5pm. In church hall. Pint of Red clam chowder or mushroom soup: \$4.50. Potato Pancakes: \$1.50 each. Pirohy \$8.50 dozen (with or without onions), or \$7.00/dozen frozen. Haluski, \$4.50/pint. Tuna on a roll \$4.50 or \$5.00 for 6" hoagie.

ST. MARIA GORETTI, LAFLIN parish grounds, Lenten Potato Pancake Sale, March 3, 10, & 17, 3:30-5:30pm. Cost: 3 for \$5.00--take out only.

The **Traditional Slovak Stations of the Cross & Lenten Hymn Sing** sponsored by the Slovak Heritage Society of NE PA, will be held on Sunday, March 26th, at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, 339 N Maple Ave., Kingston (handicap accessible via elevator) Service begins at 2pm with Lenten Hymns followed by Stations of the Cross. Service concludes with Benediction. Refreshments to follow. Free will offering will be accepted. Call Anna at 570-822-1926 for more info.

Pysanky Egg Workshop, sponsored by the Ladies of Mary Society of Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Road, Hanover Twp. will be held on Sat., March 18 at noon & Sunday, March 19 at 2pm. Cost is \$30. Take out kits are \$20. Call Nichole for reservations or more info.: 570-574-4453 or email: nicholelasecki6@gmail.com



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.

“We’ve Got the Spirt and We’re On A Mission” Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to **reflect upon and renew** your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. For those who are able – there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at <https://www.setonpa.com/>.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Confraternity of Christian Mothers



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St. Patrick’s Day Dispensation

A dispensation from the Friday Lenten observance of abstaining from meat has been granted for those celebrating the Feast of Saint Patrick on Friday, March 17, 2023 by Bishop Bambera. In keeping with the sacrificial nature of the Lenten season, I ask that all who receive this dispensation offer some act of charity for the well-being of God’s holy people.

Collection Report

Weekend of February 22, 2023

Regular: \$7037.00

E-offerings: \$1357.62

Dues: \$692.00

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