

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

“As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” (Mk 1: 16-17)



The Seton Sentinel

January 24, 2021

Parish Finance and Pastoral Councils

Meeting on Wednesday, January 27th at 6:30 in the parish hall. This is a combined meeting and those who were invited to be at the meeting concerning Pastoral Planning last March with Bishop Bambera are asked to be in attendance. You should receive an email with a link to a video. Please watch the video carefully and come ready to discuss the information contained therein.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

In person classes resume on Saturday January 23rd, and Monday, January 25th. Assignments should be completed at home and turned in on time to the Religious Ed Office. Stay Safe Everyone!

Any questions, please call Sister Marion at 570-287-6624, extension 116.

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES:

Rescheduled Sacramental Meetings

Sunday, March 7th, 6:15pm church hall—
8th Grade Confirmation meeting

Sunday, March 14th, 6:15pm church hall—
2nd Grade 1st Holy Communion meeting

Sunday, March 21st, 6:15pm church hall—
7th Grade Confirmation meeting

PENANCE

3rd Grade: Saturday, April 10th at 10:00am

2nd Grade: Saturday, April 17th at 10:00am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

3rd Grade: Saturday, May 1st at 10:00am

2nd Grade: Saturday, May 8th at 10:00am

CONFIRMATION

9th Grade: Sunday, May 16th at 11:00am

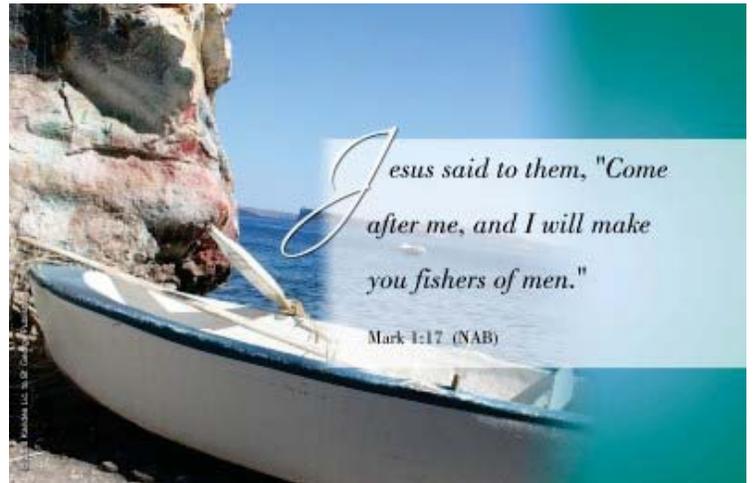
8th Grade: Sunday, May 23rd at 11:00am

CANCELLED

Both the Communion Retreat and Confirmation Retreat have been cancelled.

Winter Fundraisers

Please remember to pick up your Chicken Pot Pies orders this Thursday, January 28th, in the school cafeteria from noon-pm or 5-6pm.



Are you looking for some TLC for your marriage?

Join us in celebrating National Marriage Week and World Marriage Day, February 7 through 14, 2021. Get ideas for celebrating this event together, and register for a virtual marriage enrichment event with Chris and Linda Padgett (English) or Joel and Nora de Loera (Spanish). For details, call Jen Housel at 570-207-2213 x 1104 or visit: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/enrichment/national-world-marriage-week-february-7-14-2021/>

Celebrate National Marriage Week, February 7 – 14!

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Saint Paula

347-404

FEAST DAY: JANUARY 26

The patron saint of widows, Paula was a wealthy Roman widowed with five children at age 32. Another widow introduced her to St. Jerome, a priest and papal secretary to St. Damasus. Jerome became her spiritual director, urging a life of asceticism and charity. When he learned she was fluent in Greek, he enlisted her help in translating Greek biblical texts for his new Latin version of the Bible. Paula had joined the circle of nobility-born Roman women in Jerome's orbit, and followed him to the Holy Land when he left Rome. She taught herself Hebrew, and exhausted her wealth building a monastery, three convents and a hospital in Bethlehem.



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2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUEST PLEASE, NO PHONE REQUESTS

Please make your request by filling out this form. Then drop in collection basket, US mail, drop in rectory mail slot, or email Monica at: seton.swoy@aol.com

ENVELOPE #: _____

NAME: _____

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PARISH OFFERINGS

Our Parish remains open and operating solely through your generosity. We cannot thank you enough for all that you do for us through the year, especially during the pandemic. If you can continue to remember your envelopes and get them to us each week we can continue our mission together.

Collection total for the week of **January 9/10, 2021**
\$8830.14

CHRISTMAS (additional): \$986.00



**ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

By Dr. Scott Hahn
Following Him

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 25:4-9

1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

The calling of the brothers in today's Gospel evokes Elisha's commissioning by the prophet Elijah (see 1 Kings 19:19-21).

As Elijah comes upon Elisha working on his family's farm, so Jesus sees the brothers working by the seaside. And as Elisha left his mother and father to follow Elijah, so the brothers leave their father to come after Jesus. Jesus' promise - to make them "fishers of men" - evokes Israel's deepest hopes. The prophet Jeremiah announced a new exodus in which God would send "many fishermen" to restore the Israelites from exile, as once He brought them out of slavery in Egypt (see Jeremiah 16:14-16).

By Jesus' cross and resurrection, this new exodus has begun (see Luke 9:31). And the apostles are the first of a new people of God, the Church - a new family, based not on blood ties, but on belief in Jesus and a desire to do the Father's will (see John 1:12-13; Matthew 12:46-50).

From now on, even our most important worldly concerns - family relations, occupations, and possessions - must be judged in light of the gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle.

The first word of Jesus' gospel - *repent* - means we must totally change our way of thinking and living, turning from evil, doing all for the love of God.

And we should be consoled by Nineveh's repentance in today's First Reading. Even the wicked Nineveh could repent at Jonah's preaching. And in Jesus we have a greater than Jonah (see Matthew 12:41). We have God come as our savior, to show sinners the way, as we sing in today's Psalm. This should give us hope - that loved ones who remain far from God will find compassion if they turn to Him.

But we, too, must continue along the path of repentance - striving daily to pattern our lives after His.
A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

2020 Goal: \$44,000.00

Raised so far: \$37,564.00

Needed: \$ 6,436.00

There is still time to make a contribution to the Appeal, envelopes are on the tables at the Church entrance or you can log on to dioceseofscranton.org and click on GIVING then follow the link to the Annual Appeal. Send your donation directly to Diocese of Scranton, Annual Appeal, 300 Wyoming Avenue—Scranton, PA 18503. Be sure to include your name and address AND **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville** in the mailing so that our parish receives proper credit for your contribution.

EUCCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, January 25

6:30 am Gertrude Hardy Perhach Family

Tuesday, January 26

8:00 am Mary & John Olejnik Sr., & John Olejnik Jr. Ben & Liz Remakus & Family

Wednesday, January 27

8:00 am Theresa Charney M/M Raymond Kudasik

Thursday, January 28

6:30 am Mario & Charlotte Zucca M/M David Walski

Friday, January 29

6:30 am In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jean & Daniel Miller Family

Saturday, January 30

5:00 pm Barbara Podskoch Joseph & Dorothy Sagliocco

Sunday, January 31

7:00 am **Pro Populo**

9:00 am Marion Kaschak Mike Kaschak

11:00 am Living & Deceased Members of Swoyersville Kiwanis

5:30 pm Robert Hagen Wife, Evelyn, & Children

The 5:00 pm Saturday Mass is Livestreamed on Facebook.com/Setonpa or available anytime there after and on our website: setonpa.com



IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.....

~~Mary Ann Kudasik~~

May the Lord grant her Eternal Rest. Amen.



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Ray Gustave offered by wife, Donna, & daughters, Hilary & Ashley
2. In Memory of Theresa Charney offered by Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

BAPTISM SUNDAY

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:

~~Evan George McMahon~~

Evan will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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- Scott Coates, 5:30 PM Mass Musician

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- Patricia Quinn
- Betsy Evanski

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- John Sartin
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