

Seton Sentinel

May | 21 | 2023

The Seventh Sunday of Easter



Ave Maria!

Special Intentions

Sanctuary Candle Intentions:

~In Memory of **George Drobenak** offered by Gerry

~For God's blessings & guidance for our **2023 Confirmation Class**

RESTING IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST, THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

~**Francis "Frank" Kapalka**~~

BAPTISM SUNDAY



This weekend our parish celebrates the BAPTISM of: **Maverick Cade Alfarano**. Maverick will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11am Mass today.

ALTAR FLOWERS LAST WEEKEND, MOTHER'S DAY, were In Memory of **Jean Pisaneschi**, offered by Father Joe



Eucharist Schedule and Intentions

Intention

Requested By

Monday, May 22

8:00am	Nancy Marcin	Gloria & Tara Cywinski
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Tuesday, May 23

8:00am	Anna & John Krajnak & Edward & Jackie	Krajnak Family
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Wednesday, May 24

8:00am	Edward, Veronica, & Edward Jr. Novroski	Ed & Ruth Williams
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Thursday, May 25

8:00am	Mother's Day Intentions	
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Friday, May 26

8:00am	Susan Osmani	Kevin & Chris Osmani
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Saturday, May 27

4:00pm	Rose Butchko	Warman Family
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Sunday, May 28 **PENTECOST**

8:30am	Pro Populo	
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11:00am	(CONFIRMATION) Richard J. Nemetz	Son & Daughters
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5:30pm	Anna Mae Potomis	Mary Catherine Bannon & Family
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Eucharistic Adoration Thursday

Join us for Adoration on **Thursday evenings from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** in church. Come spend a few minutes or longer with The Blessed Sacrament.

CONFIRMATION NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 28TH, 11:00AM

STUDENTS, please arrive by 10:20. Report downstairs to the church hall. A group photo will be taken at 10:30 on the church steps (weather-permitting) or on the altar. SPONSORS, when you arrive, please go right to your reserved pew. Important information has been mailed home to all parents/guardians. Any questions, please call/text Lori at 570-881-0735.



Practices for Confirmation: THERE IS NOW ONLY ONE PRACTICE. Wednesday, May 24th at 6pm, with Sponsors. Sponsors should arrive by 6:30pm. If a sponsor cannot make the practice, please have someone fill in for them.

Religious Education Lenten Mission Collection for Fr. John Ostrowski's Parish in El Salvador: \$288.00 collected plus \$250.00 from the Knights of Columbus. Thank you students, teachers, & the KofC for your kindness!

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If you are currently a member at another council, & wish to transfer here to our council, you can do so by just filling out one of our forms. To sign up or more info., call/text Grand Knight Mark Perugino at 570-262-2896. Or you may contact any of our other officers: Deputy Grand Knight Chris Libus, Chancellor John Dolan, Recorder Dave Miller, Treasurer Mike Shendock, Advocate Bob Artim, Warden Al Kirchner, Inside Guard Eric Kirchner, Outside Guard John Bankus Jr., Trustees Deacon John Bankus Sr., Charley Jones, Jim LaNunziata, Financial Secretary Jim McGrath, Lector Chuck Jankoviak. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor.

PLEASE NOTE: Our next KofC meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 15th, 7pm in the School Cafeteria.** There will be a **MEET & GREET on Tuesday, June 20th, at 7pm in the church hall.**



PRO LIFE BABY BOTTLE PROJECT Please return all baby bottles from the Pro Life Baby Bottle Project, filled or ***UNFILLED*** as soon as possible. There are still 48 bottles not returned. We re-use the bottles for future collections. Thanks so kindly!!!!

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!!!





GFT Scholarship Awards 2023

We are pleased to announce the 5th annual GFT Scholarship Awards in honor of former members of the Parish. **The scholarships are open to SEAS parishioners who are graduating high school in 2023.** Two scholarships are granted for either a two or four year period, depending on the student's choice of a college or university. The scholarship amount is \$2500 for each year of study. Application instructions can be found on the SEAS website, setonpa.com, under GFT Awards. **The deadline for applications is May 22.** Award winners will be announced in late June.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARELLO, Founder of the Congregation of the Oblates of St. Joseph, will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, May 31, at 7pm in the Chapel of St. Joseph, 1880 Route 315, Laflin. The Mass will be offered in conjunction with its regular weekly Mass & Novena of St. Joseph. Guest celebrant and homilist will be Very Rev. Joseph G. Elston, V.F., Pastor of St. Joseph Mareello Parish, Pittston. A social will follow the Mass. All are welcome to attend. St. Joseph Mareello (1844-1895) was from the Asti region of Italy where he served as a diocesan priest and bishop. He founded the Oblate Order in 1878, which now serves in 18 countries throughout the world. The Oblate priests have served in our diocese since 1929. St. Joseph Mareello was canonized a saint of the Church in 2001 by Pope St. John Paul II.

To the parents of young children:

Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel like you have to suppress it in God's house. Sit towards the front where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of heads. Quietly explain the parts of the service. Sing, pray, and voice responses. Children learn by copying your involvement! If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but come back! As Jesus said, "let the little children come to me." Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home here.

To the members of our congregation:

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.



REGINA CAELI QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

The Son whom you merited
to bear, alleluia.

has risen as he said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin
Mary, alleluia!

For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray:

O God, who through the resurrection of your
Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, did vouchsafe to
give joy to the world; grant, we beseech you,
that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we
may obtain the joys of everlasting life.
Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

FESTIVAL 2023 PIROHY-MAKING DATES

Saturday, June 10th Monday June 12th Wednesday June 14th
Ballers come at 7am, and all others at 8:30am

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

PIGGIE-MAKING & VEGETABLE PREP DATES

Monday and Tuesday, July 10th & 11th (festival week)

We need all the help we can get! Thank you !!!!

Festival Paper/Food Products Needed:

Bounty Paper Towels Napkins
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9x9 single-compartment Styrofoam containers

9" Styrofoam plates

Children's Toys: Small toys needed!! Inexpensive as from the Dollar Stores, but must be NEW.

More information to follow.....

Paint, Plant, & Pizza

Come out let the children get their fingers dirty...Join us for our Paint, Plant, & Pizza event on Sunday, June 4th, at the Swoyersville American Legion Pavilion, Shoemaker Ave., Swoyersville, from 1-3pm. Enjoy an afternoon where children can design/paint their very own flower pot & plant their special flower or vegetable to take home. Each child attending will also have a treat of Pizza, beverage, & ice cream sundae. Cost is \$5/child and includes all supplies needed to complete the project. Reservations are required. Payment is due when entering program. Each child attending can be accompanied by one adult. Call/text Sandi at 570-606-1153 ore email swoyk1951@comcast.net to make reservations by deadline June 1st.

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Today's Music

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

48 S Alleluia, Christ Has Risen
706 B Gentle Woman
160 S At That First Eucharist
114 S Sing With Holy Mary

5:30pm

40 S Rise Up With Him
109 S Ave Maria
438 B Be Not Afraid
499 B Go Make A Difference

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, June 10, 2023 at Marywood University

Tickets are \$55/person

Fliers are in our church vestibule, or call 570-40-2735 or www.cwcnepa.com

Link for Online Giving

We have changed over to Our Sunday Visitor Envelopes and Offertory System which includes our online giving option. Unfortunately, if you give online you will need to click on the new link on our website or follow the link below and re-register. The link is: <https://www.osvhub.com/setonpa/giving/funds>

Step by step directions will follow once you register and if you need help please contact Lori in the office. Thank you for your past online giving, and we hope this is a viable option for you to try or continue in the future. Please note that on our new OSV online giving, there are two options for where you want your donation to go. Click on **CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS** for regular Sunday offering, and click on **EXTRA CONTRIBUTIONS** for Dues.



Ways to Give:



Online @ setonpa.com



Mail to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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Weekend of May 6/7, 2023

Total Parish Contributions:

\$13,706.88

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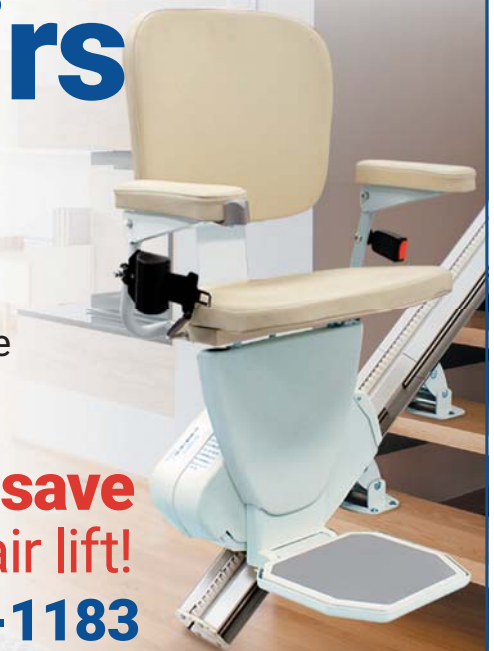
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