

St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, March 19, 2021 Year of St. Joseph

As pronounced by Pope Francis

St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland, March 17, 2021

Pray for us!

SETON SETINEL

DRIVE UP CONFESSIONS

You can now confess from the privacy of your car without leaving it, or walk up to the window on the Far Right window of the church (Hall) basement. Hours this week will be from Tuesday, March 16th, 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

Note that confessions will not be heard in the church building at these times but from the driveway only. You can either drive up or walk up to the window.

Church open for private prayer, Tuesday from 5:30-7:00 for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please do not park on the right side of the church driveway during confessions so as to allow the traffic to access the window in the door.

You may also request confession at anytime by calling the office and arranging for a time with Father Joe. Because of the pandemic we are only able to offer confession face-to-face.

FRIDAY STATIONS AND BENEDICTION

On Fridays during Lent, we will welcome everyone for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:30 – 7:00 pm followed by Benediction and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. You may sit throughout the church on Fridays.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19th

Please note, this Friday, March 19th is the Solemnity of St. Joseph. The stations of the cross and benediction will *not* be held at 7:00 pm this day.

Instead join us at 7pm for a special Eucharist to mark the day during this year of St. Joseph called for by Pope Francis. Our 6:30 am Mass will also be offered.

Blessing of the Easter Baskets

We will announce the location of the Easter Basket Blessing as we get closer to Easter. It needs to be outside for safety reasons and the weather, of course, must be cooperative for whatever we decided. Plan on 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 3rd, at a location to be announced.

Lent/Holy Week and Easter

While we know that many parishes are using the reservation system for seating during this season and especially for Holy Week and Easter, we'll keep the policy of "first come, first seated," and once we have reached our capacity we'll ask you to come back at another time. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Church will be open 1/2 hour before services, no earlier.

ALTAR GUILD FUNDRAISERS

PLEASE NOTE: FISH DINNER IS \$10.00, NOT \$12.00 (so sorry, there is an error on the form that was mailed home)

Please note the pick up time for our **FISH DINNER** on Friday, March 26th is **3-5:30pm**, and cost is **\$10.00** per Fish Dinner. The pick up time for the **Ethnic Platters** on Sunday, April 18th, is **12 noon to 3pm**, and cost is **\$12.00** per Ethnic Platter.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically or mentally ill** including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant or nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit uscbb.org.



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Our Kof C would like to thank everyone for supporting their fundraising endeavors in 2020. Here are some of those we have helped, along with hundreds of volunteer hours throughout the Church and community: \$35 PA for Human Life Bus fee for Relay for Life for student; \$500 donation to Holy Name Society Easter Egg Hunt; \$1000 to Catholic Social Services; \$500 donation for equipment for a rehab patient; \$500 donation to Candy's Place in Memory of Terry Jankoviak; \$250 to St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen; \$143 donation for our CCD children for Michael Mootz Halloween candy; \$3000 donation to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for church step repairs; \$1000 donation to JMJ Radio for tower lighting; \$730 to support our parish operation expenses. Thank you to all who helped make this possible.

Thank you Knights of Columbus

We want to thank our Knights of Columbus for purchasing two new batteries for our AED defibrillators. May God bless you always!

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our SCC will meet this Thursday, March 18th, at 7:00pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

**LEMON-BUTTERED
BAKED HADDOCK**
Baked potato,
green beans, **COLE SLAW**

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON ALTAR GUILD

FISH DINNER ORDER FORM \$10.00 EACH

**\$10.00
EACH**

SALE DATE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021

ORDERS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

QUANTITY: # of FISH Dinners @\$10 EACH: _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:**\$ _____

PICK-UPS ARE IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA: SOCIAL DISTANCING & MASKS ARE REQUIRED

Pick up time: 3:00pm to 5:30pm

Make check/money order payable to: *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish*

PLEASE SEND IN PAYMENT WITH ORDER. PAY BY CHECK _____

Drop off order form & check at the rectory office door/mail slot, drop in collection basket, or mail to:
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**ETHNIC PLATTER:
3 PIEROGIES,
2 PIGGIES, HALUSKI,
ROLL/BUTTER & DESSERT**

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON ALTAR GUILD

ETHNIC PLATTER ORDER FORM \$12.00 EACH

SALE DATE IS SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

QUANTITY: # of Ethnic Platter Dinners @\$12 EACH: _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:**\$ _____

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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. If you are comfortable, you may use the electronic offering option located at setonpa.com Look for the following link and follow the instructions:



Collection total for the week of
February 27/28, 2021

\$8380.87

Once again, thank you to all those who drop offerings in the church basket, mail them, slip them in the rectory door, use the electronic giving option, or get your donations to us in any other way.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Due to the Covid virus, the Holy Name Society cannot have their traditional Easter Egg Hunt, but we will still be giving out baskets. This is open to the children of our parish ages 1 to 8 years old. The baskets will be distributed to the children on Saturday, March 27th in our church hall. Children whose Last names begin with letter A-L will pick up from 1:00-2:00pm, and those whose last names begin with M-Z will pick up from 2:30-3:30pm.

Quantities are limited. You must register your child by providing **Name, Phone, Age, Boy or Girl**, **before March 20th** by calling one of our following members:

Gloria Mizenko at 570-287-7868

Marie Stefanides at 570-885-1471 (call or text), or

Anna Mae Venetz at 570-287-7655.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

In person classes have resumed. Any questions, please call Sister Marion at 570-287-6624, extension 116.

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES:

Rescheduled Sacramental Meetings

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

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

PENANCE (Dates remain the same)

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

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

Please note change of dates and location for the following: (in keeping with CDC guidelines)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2nd and 3rd Grades together:

Saturday, May 22nd at 11:00am

At our Forty Fort field* Wyoming Ave. (under tent)

CONFIRMATION

8th and 9th Grades together:

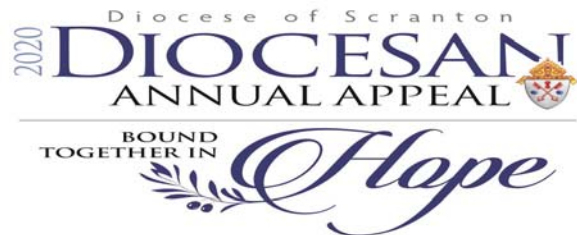
Sunday, May 23rd at 11:00am

At our Forty Fort field* Wyoming Ave. (under tent)

**Our field is located between Hugh B. Hughes Funeral Home and Carpenter Dental.*

CANCELLED

Both the Communion Retreat and Confirmation Retreat have been cancelled.



We have attained our parish goal for this year's Appeal!!!

Thanks to your generosity once again, you have made this happen for our parish. Cannot begin to thank you, especially during these difficult days for coming through for our Diocese. Congratulations! Great job once again!

EUCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, March 15

6:30 am Daniel Grescavage

Joan Coniglio & Family

Tuesday, March 16

8:00 am Jean Bartoletti

M/M John Bankus

Wednesday, March 17

8:00am Josephine Ritondo

Daughter, Josie Kandrac & Family

Thursday, March 18

6:30 am Andrew Barilla Jr.

Dominick Mack & Family

Friday, March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am **Intention of Presider**

7:00 pm Jean Pisaneschi

Seton Staff

Saturday, March 20

5:00 pm John Ludwikowski

Daughter, Jane & Family

Sunday, March 21

7:00 am Frieda Gurick

Daughter, Regina

9:00 am Tom & Marilyn Semanek

Tom & Marge

11:00 am Betty & John Mulhern

Jerry & Jeanne Mulcahy

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

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.....

~~Rose Strish~~Dorothy Brek~~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest. Amen.



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family
2. In Memory of Jean Pisaneschi offered by Rich & Betsy Evanoski



Daylight Savings Time begins today, Sunday, March 14th.



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X 100 setonpa@aol.com
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x117 sisterjane@setonpa.com
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- Margaret Semanek, Director of Liturgical Music
- Joseph Sabol, Assistant Organist
- Cora Artim, Youth Choir Director
- Scott Coates, 5:30 PM Mass Musician

Sacristans

- Christopher Calore x 133
- Patricia Quinn
- Betsy Evanski

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- Christopher Calore, Director of Maintenance
X 133
- Gertrude Brown
- John Sartin
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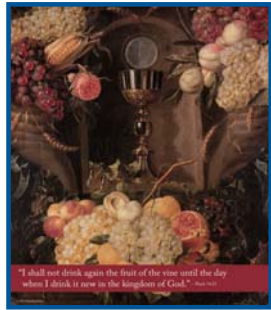
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