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Seton Sentinel

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The Parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



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

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;
but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water
I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life

John 4:13-14

Special Intentions

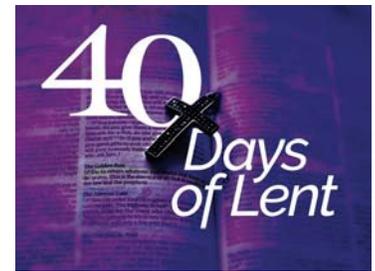


Sanctuary Candle Intentions:

~In Memory of **Lou Michaels** offered by Michaels Family

~In Memory of **Rose Timek** offered by Barbara Jo & Robert Asklar

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!



Today's Music

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

5:30pm

Gathering	122 S	The Thirsty Cry for Water	22 S	Jerusalem! My Destiny. Verse 3
Preparation	150 S	The One Who Longs to Make Us Whole	652 B	River of Glory
Communion	73 S	His Eye Is On the Sparrow	120 S	God Alone May Lead My Spirit
Sending	30 S	O Christ Bright Sun of Justice Rise	605 B	Praise to You O Christ Our Savior

Daily Eucharist Intentions

Intention

Requested By

Monday, March 13

8:00am John W. Gibbons

Sister, Pat Quinn & Family

Tuesday, March 14

8:00am Mary Husovsky

Niece, Betsy

Wednesday, March 15

8:00am Alisha Murray

Frank & Mary Ann Fosko

Thursday, March 16

8:00am Jean Sarneski

Deacon Jack & Karen

Friday, March 17

8:00am Lawrence Puchalsky Jr. & Family

Ripa Children

Saturday, March 18

4:00pm John Meckalavage

Wife, Jean

Sunday, March 19

8:30am John & Josephine Hrobaski

Son, John & Family

11:00am Frank & Catherine Mucha

Family

5:30pm **Pro Populo**

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 the office and making an appointment..

Lenten Pirohy

Pirohy will be on Sale this Saturday, March 18th at 11:00am in the school cafeteria. They will be sold on a First Come-First Served basis, no reservations or holds. They will be sold for \$12.00 per dozen. If possible, please have exact amount of cash or check made out to : SEAS

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.

New Envelope System

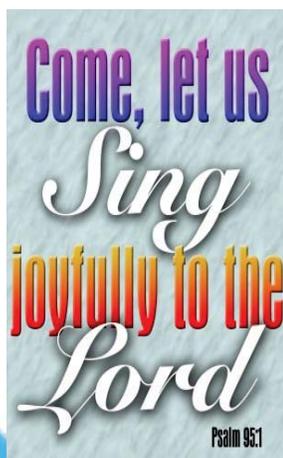
There are a few glitches in our new Offertory Envelope System. The company inadvertently printed some wrong proper names or misspelled names. Please let us know if you were affected by this issue, and we will try to get it resolved as soon as possible. It may take until May or later to make the corrections.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

New 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.



Religious Education for Children

Children in Grades 1-8

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

March classes: Saturday: 18, 25
Monday: 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 with the retreat, 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, 11:00am to 3:30pm, followed by 4pm Mass at St. Ignatius. More information will be sent home.

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

Holy Week Confessions:

4/1 3:00pm -3:50pm

4/2 4:30pm -5:15pm

No Monday evening confession or adoration

4/6,4/7/ and 4/8 8:30a.m.

Son of the Father - A Men's Retreat

Sponsored by: Be a Catholic Man, Inc.
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The **Annual Novena to St. Joseph** begins this weekend, 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.



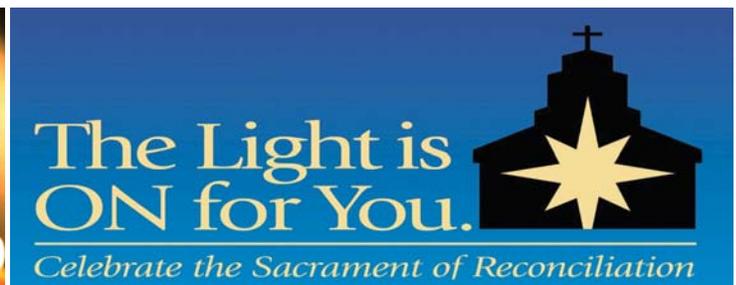
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**LENTEN
HOLY HOUR**
with Bishop Bambera

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

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NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival



**The Light is
ON for You.**

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mondays 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 Just for today...

Sunday - recognize you blessings and be grateful

Monday - be willing to live in the presence of the Holy Spirit - be calm.

Tuesday - practice patience with yourself and others.

Wednesday - be a "Simon" for someone today and carry their cross.

Thursday - bring the Light of Christ to all you meet today.

Friday - let gentleness be your cloak.

Saturday - remember to pray for your mother and father, living and deceased.

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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.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Gorzkie Zale, (Bitter Lamentations in Polish), will be held on Sunday, March 26 at 3:00 p.m. at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish, Buttonwood, Hanover Township. The service, which recounts the Passion of Jesus - from his arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane to his redeeming death on the cross, was started in Poland as a Lenten Devotion over 300 years ago. The devotional service can be experienced by all through the use of bilingual booklets, with both Polish and English lyrics. For more information, contact Barry Kaminski (570) 899-5080.

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.



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.

Christian Mothers Spring Rummage Sale Collection Dates

PARISHIONERS: Time to do some Spring Cleaning by cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothing to sell. **Sorry, we cannot accept TVs, computers, furniture, or encyclopedias.** Bring your items to the School Gym (parking lot side) on the following dates: **Monday and Tuesday, April 11th and 12th from 8:30am to 5pm.** (Sale dates are Monday & Tuesday, April 17 & 18, 9am-5pm)

SERVICE HOURS FOR 7th and 8th CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Service hours are available for our students who are still in need of hours. Please call Anna Mae Venetz at 570-287-7655 if you are available to help with the **Holy Name Society Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1st.**

Also, another opportunity for Confirmation Service Hours is on **Sunday, April 23rd**, to help our **Social Concerns** with their **Bingo event.** Please call/text Lori Raymond at 570-881-0735 if your child can help.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

FOR THE CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH AGES: 1 YEAR OLD TO 8 YEARS OLD

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

1:00PM IN CHURCH HALL

PARENTS: PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT BY DROPPING IN THE RECTORY MAIL SLOT OR THE CHURCH COLLECTION BASKET, OR CALL ANNA MAE @570-287-7655 NO LATER THAN MARCH 20TH.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____

BOY: _____ GIRL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____



Collection Report

Weekend of February 26, 2023

Regular: \$11,139.00

Dues: \$1305.00

Assessment: \$155.00

Christmas: \$150.00

Care & Education: \$80.00

Ash Wednesday: \$1762.50

E-offerings: Regular: \$585.85

E-offerings: Dues: \$465.65

Diocesan: Church in Eastern Europe \$270.00

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