

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

the *Seton Sentinel*



ALL ARE WELCOME

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!

Music for Eucharist



Saturday 4:00, 5:30 pm
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

Gathering: 68 Supplement
"The God of Abraham Praise"

Preparation: 878 Gather Hymnal
"Transform Us"

Communion: 926 Gather Hymnal
"Life Giving Bread, Saving Cup"

Sending Forth: 85 Supplement
"Shine Jesus, Shine"

Sunday 5:30 pm

Gathering: 24 Supplement
"Beneath the Tree of Life"

Preparation: 82 Supplement
"Glorious in Majesty"

Communion: 480 Gather Hymnal
"Mercy O God"

Sending Forth: 85 Supplement
"Shine Jesus, Shine"

Monday—Friday Daily Eucharist 8:00 a.m. *

Each Monday of Lent —The Light is On For You

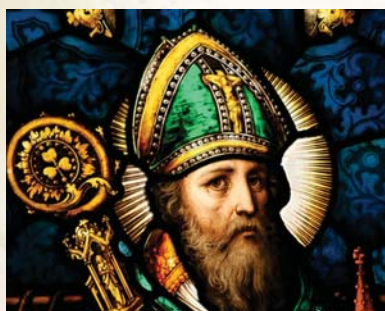
Church is Open for Silent Prayer, Exposition, Confessions available
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Each Thursday of Lent — Adoration

Church is Open for Quiet Time before Blessed Sacrament
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Each Friday of Lent— Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

* Mass at St. Ignatius in Kingston is **7:30 a.m. Monday—Saturday** and
12:10 p.m. Mon-Fri if you need an earlier mass or later in the day.



Art & Environment Meeting for Holy Week/Easter will be held on
Tuesday, March 22nd at 7pm in the church proper. New members are
welcome!

This Thursday, March 17th is **The Memorial of St. Patrick**. Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick is one of the patronal saints of our community. St. Patrick, pray for us!

This Saturday, March 19th is the **Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of Mary**. Because it falls on a Saturday, the regular vigil masses will be for the Third Sunday of Lent. There is no room in the schedule for a special mass for the Solemnity. St. Joseph, pray for us!



Triduum/Easter Programs

Once again this year we will print the program for the Three Days before and Easter Sunday we will print a participation booklet. It will be used Holy Thursday through Easter night. If some one or a couple of businesses wish to sponsor the booklet, we will place your ad on the program. Call Lori for more details in the office.

Notice to all Parish Groups and Non-Parish Groups:

Effective Immediately, in order to reserve any space at any time for events, you must submit in writing your requested date(s) time(s) including set-up and clean-up. The paper will be returned to you with Father's signature approving your request. We are doing this to avoid conflicts of spaces.. Verbal permission and Emails are no longer acceptable. Also Parish Groups are reminded of the Diocesan Policy of handing in an invoice to be approved by the pastor and then the office will approve the bill.


THANK YOU FROM OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone who supported their Ash Wednesday Red Clam Chowder Sale. It was a huge success!! Hope to see you at our Chicken Barbeque in the Spring.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our Social Concerns Committee will meet this **Thursday, March 17th**, at 6:30pm in the church hall. New members are welcome!





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Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

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Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler x130

Permanent Deacon

Lori Raymond x100

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Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

Pastoral Outreach Ministry

Mr. John Bankus

Permanent Deacon Candidate

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TRANSFIGURATION

PREVENTIVE MEASURES: MASKS--As of March 3, 2022, the Diocese of Scranton moved to a "Mask Recommended", not required, policy for Religious Ed Classes.

All CCD classes have resumed on Saturdays and Mondays.

Classes in March: Mondays: March 14, 21, & 28

Saturdays: March 12, 19, & 26

8th Grade Confirmation Class: Paperwork for all 8th graders is due in March: Baptismal certificate (if not baptized from Holy Trinity or Holy Name/St. Mary's), saint report, service hours, confirmation name, sponsor name, & sponsor card if not from this parish.

8th Grade Confirmation Class: Students must attend the Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, April 2nd, at St. Ignatius, Kingston, from 11am-3:30pm, followed by 4pm Mass at St. Ignatius

FAMILY MASS: Sunday, April 3rd, 11:00am Mass—2nd and 3rd Grades

7th Grade Confirmation Prep Class: Extra Class: Today, Sunday, March 13th, after the 5:30pm mass in the church hall

2nd Grade Communion Class: Retreat is Sunday, March 27th. Please attend the 11:00am Mass, then we will go downstairs to church hall until 3pm. Parents, please contact Lori if you can VOLUNTEER to help us at this retreat.

2nd Grade First Penance: Saturday, April 2nd @ 10:30am. (Saturday students will attend 9am class, and then we will head over to the church with the teacher and join the other students and parents)

More information to follow.

Offering Totals for Feb. 26/27, 2022

Regular: \$8,082.00

Thank You for making this offering possible!

"Give to God as you have Received"



Holy Name Society Annual Easter Egg Hunt
For the children of our parish
1 to 8 Years of Age

Saturday, April 2, 2022 1:00 PM in church hall.

Parents, please fill out the form below and return it by dropping it in the Rectory Mail Slot, the Church Collection Basket or calling Anna Mae @ (570) 287-7655 no later than March 27th

CHILD'S NAME: _____

AGE: _____

BOY _____ GIRL _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday—Closed

Evening and Weekends by appointment

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our Parish warmly welcomes those who are with us each weekend, occasionally, and all who are looking for a spiritual home. Actual membership begins by filling out a Census Form at setonpa.com on the link at the top of the page. Once completed, send it to the office and we'll get you on "the official books," as soon as possible.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday. 1st time parents are asked to attend a brief instruction class on Baptism. You can contact Lori directly for information.

Reconciliation is available on Saturday beginning at 3:30 until 3:50 p.m. just prior to the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Other times at your request. Just ask Father.

Weddings are usually celebrated Saturday at 1:00 pm or on Friday afternoon or evening. Contact Father as soon as possible to reserve the date and complete the necessary paperwork.



Swoyersville Kiwanis AMBA Blood Analysis Program

April 9th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Testing for Coronary, Kidney, & Liver Diseases, Anemia, Diabetes, Calcium Levels & much more. 32 Tests in all at the low cost of \$42. Additional testing is offered. Appointments are required. Call 1-800--234-8888 for your appointment and details.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS DANCE FOR BREAST CANCER

Join us at our Treasure Your Chest Dance on Saturday, April 23rd, from 7pm to 11pm here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall. Music by JK Sound Productions. Soda, water, & snacks provided. Attendees are welcome to bring along their own special beverages. Must be 21+ to attend. Tickets are \$10. Space is limited. No tickets will be sold at the door. You can come dressed & ready in your pink, black, or white Treasure Your Chest Tee Shirt for \$10. Pre-order shirt deadline is April 6th. Table reservations for groups of 8 or more. Proceeds support Candy's Place & additional breast cancer organizations. For more info., tickets, or shirts call/text 570-762-1985 or email swoyk1951@comcast.net.

BE A CATHOLIC MAN: All men are invited to a Saturday morning men's program sponsored by Holy Spirit Parish and the Be A Catholic Man Initiative (affiliated with the Scranton Diocesan Men's Conference) at St. Martha's Church, 260 Bonnieville Rd, Stillwater (Fairmount Springs) on **Saturday, April 9**. Confessions will be heard starting at 7:30 a.m. Mass, breakfast, and presentations on masculinity, brotherhood, and fatherhood will follow at 8:00. Dr. Christopher Carr, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at Misericordia University, will give a talk titled "Why God is Referred to as He." The program will conclude at 11:30 a.m. There is no cost to attend, and all men are welcome. Pre-registration is encouraged. Please call Raphael Micca at 570-301-9253 or email rdmicca@aol.com.

40 Days for Life Pro-Life Rosary Gathering: March 2 to April 8, offered for the special intentions of ending abortion & closure of Planned Parenthood location in Wilkes-Barre. Rosary is prayed Monday-Friday at 10am in front of Planned Parenthood offices, 101 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, across from King's College. Pro-life campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer & fasting, constant vigil, & community outreach.

HOLY REDEEMER PASTA DINNER

Take the night off and let Holy Redeemer High School cook for you! The ROYALS are hosting a **Take-Out Pasta Dinner** on Saturday, March 26, 2022 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Enjoy pasta with savory meatballs, crisp salad, and delicious garlic bread. Adult portion dinners are \$12, while child portion dinners are \$6.00. Call 570-829-2424 to reserve your dinners by Friday, March 18th. Then, chance your luck during pick-up with the VISA Gift Card raffle. You may win one of three gift cards valued at \$500, \$250 or \$100!

Remembering at Eucharist



Easter at Seton

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday April 14

Eucharist 7:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. Night Prayer

Good Friday April 15

Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.

Confessions 9:30 a.m.

Commemoration of the Passion and

Death of Jesus 2:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday April 16

Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.

Blessing of the Baskets 2:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 17

Eucharist 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and

11:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Monday, March 14

8:00 a.m. James McKenzie

Stan & Rita Galenty

Tuesday, March 15

8:00 a.m. Bernadine Heiser

M/M Gerard Hoosic

Wednesday, March 16

8:00 a.m. Dolores Andrzejewski

Andres & Hockenbury Families

Thursday, March 17

8:00 a.m. William Hlavac

Mary & Dennis Hlavac & son, Dennis

Friday, March 18

8:00 a.m. Jean Sarneski

Deacon Jack & Karen

Saturday, March 19

4:00 p.m. John Ludwikowski

Daughter, Jane & Family

5:30 p.m. Ronald Jones

M/M Mike Romanowski

Sunday, March 20

7:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

9:00 a.m. Anthony Martinelli

Sheryl Sealock-Danowski

11:00 a.m. Katherine Olejnik

Husband, Joseph & Children

5:30 p.m. Franklin & Edna Mae Burgess

Joe & Terri Burgess

Intentions for This Week

Sanctuary Candles

~~In Memory of **Francis Lukacinsky** offered by daughter, Denise & Family

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

Baptism Sunday

Congratulations and God's Blessings upon **Stella Grace Musto** and her family. Stella will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am mass today.



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