

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Holy Week Edition

April 10, 2022

the **Seton Sentinel**

PALM SUNDAY
OF THE LORD'S PASSION

"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Luke 23:46



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!

This Week's Confessions/Devotions and Prayer

Monday —The Light is On For You: Church is Open for Silent Prayer, Exposition, Confessions available 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday — Quiet Time before Blessed Sacrament, from at the Conclusion of the evening mass until 10:00 pm. Night Prayer at 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday — Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. Confessions at 9:30 a.m. until all are heard. Visitation from the conclusion of the 2:00 p.m. Service until 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday— Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. Church will be closed after Morning Prayer until the Gathering for the Easter Vigil this evening.

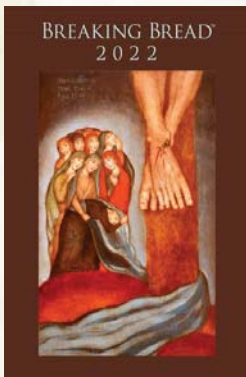
Blessing of the Easter Baskets at 2:00 p.m. Outside in the parking lot behind the church and school (weather permitting) or inside the School Gym if raining or "other" precipitation.

Please note: There will be no afternoon confessions, 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Vigil Masses today. The Easter Vigil can only celebrated after nightfall. It will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Church.

Easter Sunday Special Mass Schedule: 7, 8:30, 10 and 11:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

For the Kids!

Easter Sunday Masses—For the Children, the Bunny promises to visit Fr. Joe and Sebastian and leave a small Easter Treat for our youngsters! Make sure the children look for wherever they may appear at the end of masses on Easter Sunday.



Music for Eucharist

Saturday 4:00, 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

Gathering: 23 Leaflet Missal
"All Glory Praise and Honor"

Preparation: 782 Breaking Bread
"Were You There"

Communion 30 Supplement
"Lord Let Me Walk"

Sending Forth: 63 Leaflet Missal
"The Servant King"

Sunday 5:30 pm

Gathering: 575 Breaking Bread
"Let Heaven Rejoice"

Preparation: 149 Breaking Bread
"Behold the Cross"

Communion: 27 Supplement
"Give Thanks and Remember"

Sending Forth: 20 Supplement
"Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley"

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler x130

Permanent Deacon

Lori Raymond x100

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COMING SOON!



Our CCM Spring Rummage Sale is back!

Time to clean out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothes 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:**

Wednesday, April 20, Thursday, April 21, & Friday, April 22

ALL DROP OFF TIMES ARE 8:30am to 3:00pm

Our Rummage SALE DATES are : Thursday, April 28th, 9am-5pm

Friday, April 29th, 9am-6pm (\$2/bag day)



THANK YOU, HOLY NAME SOCIETY

We want to thank Anna Mae Venetz and the members of our Holy Name Society for the outstanding job they did for the Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt. The children enjoyed the hunt & party, and Easter baskets were distributed to all those who signed up. The weather was just beautiful, and the smiles on the children's faces were priceless. God bless you always!

HEADS UP! KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BBQ ON SUNDAY, MAY 15TH. More information to follow.....

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM will meet Sunday, April 24th, at 2pm in our church hall. Also, we are taking reservations for the Mother's Day Lunch to be held Sunday, May 15 at 1:00pm in our church hall. We will meet in the church hall & proceed as a group upstairs to the 11am mass. Members, please wear your medals. **RSVP by May 6th.** Call Sue Bayer to make reservations: 570-763-5680. Non-members pay \$20.00.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP TIME

It's that time of year to clean up the cemeteries and prepare for spring and grass-cutting season. We ask that you please remove all items (this includes wreaths, any artificial flowers, statues of any kind, candles or solar lights, and theme flags) from the grave sites by May 15th. This does not include the American Flag. This is not only a Diocesan Cemetery rule, but a safety issue. After this date, all items will be removed and discarded. Please note, we are not responsible for any items left at the grave sites after May 15th. Thank you for your cooperation.

Eucharistic Adoration, will be held Wednesday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish, 339 North Maple Avenue, Kingston. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include music, a reflection, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit dioceseofscranton.org.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that our parish office will close starting at 12 noon on Holy Thursday, and will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. Office will re-open on Tuesday, April 19th.

Religious Education Reminders...

Classes in April: Mondays: APRIL 11, 25 & May: 2
Saturdays: APRIL 23, 30

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

Confirmation : Tuesday, May 24th, 5:00pm at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston, with Bishop Bambera
Practice dates to be announced

2nd Grade Communion Class First Holy Communion is Saturday, May 7, at 10am

Practices for First Holy Communion: Tuesday, May 3rd at 6pm and Wed., May 4th at 6pm (along with May Crowning Practice)

MAY CROWNING: Sunday, May 8th, Students in our First Holy Communion class will participate in our May Crowning at the 11:00am Mass

It appears as if our parish offertory envelopes are somewhere in some post office. If you do not receive yours in time for the weekend simply write on a plain envelope your name and envelope number if you know it and you'll be credited for your donation. Easter envelopes and Decoration envelopes were sent in a separate mailing that should have arrived. Regular Sunday envelopes, Dues and Easter Mass Remembrances can be dropped in the basket writing what the offering is for on the envelope as well as your name and #. Thank you for your cooperation. We may have to change to first class mailing for the packets instead of the 3rd class we have been using. Even though this will be a much more costly change, perhaps envelopes will arrive at your homes on time.



THANK YOU, CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS!

We want to thank Sue Bayer and our CCM for their very kind donation of \$1380.40 to purchase our Paschal "Easter" Candle. It was donated in Memory of all Deceased Members and In Honor of all Living Members of the Christian Mothers. Thank you and God's blessing always!

Offering Totals for March 26/27, 2022

Regular: \$ 8,251.00

Catholic Relief: \$1,165.00

"Give to God as you have Received"



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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.



2022 Swoyersville Kiwanis Scholarship Awards

We are happy to offer our 2022 Swoyersville Kiwanis Scholarship Awards to graduating high school seniors. There will be 3 awards in the amount of \$1000 each and are given to assist in furthering the education of our high school seniors. In addition to our 3 awards there will once again be an award given in memory of long time Swoyersville residents Gene and Eleanor Breznay. To be eligible graduating students must reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne or Forty Fort. Applications are available by contacting S. Urzen at 570-606-1153 (call or text) or email k-swoyer@comcast.net. Return applications must be postmarked by May 10th. Letters will be sent to the winners by mail on May 20th. Winners are judged on financial need, community service, school involvement and studies. Scholarship Award winners and their families will be invited to a celebration dinner on Wednesday, June 22th

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ALL ARE WELCOME!

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, 113 Hudson Road, Plains
Rev. John C. Lambert, M.S.W., Pastor, will host a Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022

Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ, is principal celebrant & homilist.

Itinerary: **12:30pm** Reconciliation & Rosary **2pm** Blessing of the Image of Divine Mercy and Holy Mass **3pm:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet in song, Benediction & Blessing with the First Class Relics of St. Faustina

Contact DM --Cenacle Leader Cathy Mack 570-654-6063 for more information. No Reservations Necessary



"DAVID" live on stage! SIGHT & SOUND THEATER, Lancaster, PA

BUS TRIP: May 27, 2022 (Friday) \$150 Adult - \$105 Child (12 & under) Trip includes bus pick up 8:00, Pittston Park & Ride, top of Oak St., then shopping at Rockvale Outlet till 12:15, Hershey Farms Restaurant smorgasbord lunch and Show at 3:00, leaving for home at 6:00. Contact Brenda, 570-592-3579 - seating is limited, call A.S.A.P, if interested.



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Friday, May 13, 2022, 11am to 4pm. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SEASP to schedule an appt.

LIFELINE SCREENING St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Friday, May 27, 2022.

To register for your appointment, call 1-888-653-6450 or visit: <https://llsa.social/HSC>

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

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, April 11

8:00 a.m. Wanda Romanowski

Mike & Carol Romanowski

Tuesday, April 12

8:00 a.m. John Ostrowski

Anna & Maria Wilpiseski

Wednesday, April 13

8:00 a.m. Bertha, Adolph, & Margaret Kadish Family

Thursday, April 14

7:00 p.m. John Sambo Sr.

Aunt Anna Mae

Friday, April 15

2:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Saturday, April 16

8:00 p.m. Intention of the Presider

Sunday, April 17

7:00 a.m. Intention of the Presider

8:30 a.m. Intention of the Presider

10:00 a.m. Intention of the Presider

11:15 a.m. Intention of the Presider

5:30 p.m. Intention of the Presider

*Father Joe's Intentions will be for the Parish Easter Remembrances and your Intentions.

Intentions for This Week

Sanctuary Candles

~~In Memory of **Ray Gustave** offered by wife, Donna & daughters, Hilary & Ashley

~~In Memory of **Frank & Anna Duzen** offered by daughters, Paula Matthews
& Donna Gustave



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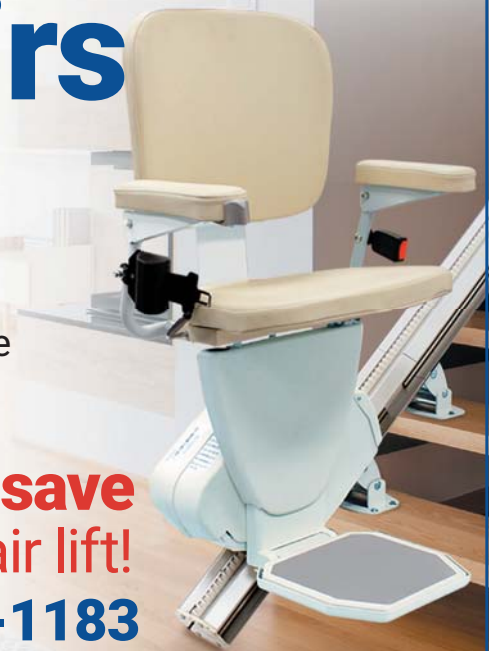
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