

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 31, 2019

Seton Sentinel

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The Fourth Sunday of Lent (cycle C)
 Readings can be found in the *Gather* Books at number 1027
 Psalter week IV

Social Concerns
VARIETY BINGO

Sunday, April 7th in the school gymnasium.

Cost is \$10 and includes 20 games with a \$200 Cash Coverall. Daubers can be purchased at the event.

Doors open at noon and games begin at 1pm.

Extra cards, basket raffle, and instant bingo will be available. Lunch & a Bake Sale are also featured.

Proceeds will be used to benefit all those in need in our parish & community. For more information, or for students who need service hours, please call Dottie at 570-288-8396.



HNS ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

A reminder for all those who signed up for the HNS Easter Egg Hunt—the Easter Egg Hunt takes place this coming Saturday, April 6th, at 1pm in the church hall and grounds. The hunt will take place rain, snow, or shine! (So sorry, but we cannot take any more sign-ups, as we have reached our limit).

Lenten Altar Guild
Fundraisers

Friday, April 5th, Haluski and Sweet Pizza

Friday, April 12th, Pirohy



Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Spring Rummage Sale
This Monday and Tuesday
in our school gym

Refreshments, Homemade Haluski & Wimpies & More
Bake Sale

(Anyone who is able to bake is asked to bring baked goods to the gym the mornings of the sale. Thank you!)

Monday, April 1st, 9 am to 6 pm
Tuesday (\$2 bag day) , April 2nd, 9 am to 5 pm

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MEET THE STAFF

Pastoral Ministry

- ◆ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F. Pastor
- ◆ Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant
- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler
Permanent Deacon
- ◆ Lorraine Raymond
Pastoral Associate
- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister

Finance Office

- ◆ Monica Salis
Business Manager

Religious Education

- ◆ Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

Music Ministry

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Patricia Quinn
- ◆ Betsy Evanoski

Maintenance and Cleaning

- ◆ Christopher Calore
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ David Quinn
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ Carol Hrobaski
- ◆ Phil Bosha
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

"Road to Resurrection" *The Miracles of Jesus*

Join us on the "Road to Resurrection" on Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

The schedule of masses is as follows:

Wednesday, April 3 – Holy Family Church
574 Bennett Street, Luzerne.

Guest Homilist: Reverend Daniel Issing, CSC
Holy Cross Father, Kings College in Wilkes-Barre.

Wednesday, April 10 – St. Faustina Church
520 South Hanover Street, Nanticoke.

Guest Homilist: Reverend Brian Van Fossen
Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Williamsport.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

April 14th is Palm Sunday, the regular weekend mass schedule will be followed.

April 18th is Holy Thursday, no morning mass, Morning Prayer at 9:00 am, Confessions at 9:30 am. **EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** at 7:00 pm, Silent Adoration until 10:00 pm with Night Prayer. *Altar Server Practice at 4:00 pm*

April 19th, Good Friday, Morning Prayer at 9:00 am, Confessions at 9:30 am, **PASSION SERVICE** at 2:00 pm. No Stations of the Cross
Altar Server Practice at 11:00 am

April 20th, Holy Saturday, Morning Prayer at 9:00 am, Confessions at 9:30 am, Blessing of the Easter Baskets at 2:00 pm, **THE EASTER VIGIL** at 8:00 pm. *Altar Server Practice at 1:00 pm*

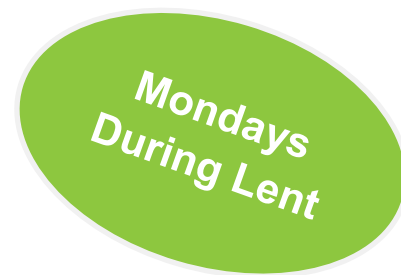
April 21st Easter Sunday, Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:30 pm.

Special Envelopes:

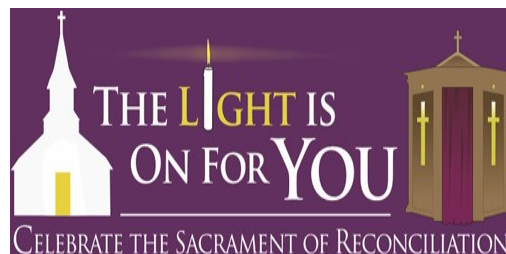
- ◇ **Easter Decoration Envelopes** may be used at anytime. If you do not have one in your envelope set, write your name on a plain envelope with "Easter Flowers," written on it.
- ◇ **Easter Mass Remembrances** may be used at anytime. Follow the directions for above if you don't have an envelope using a plain envelope with Easter Mass Remembrances on it with the name of the loved ones you wish remembered.



Eucharistic Adoration
At 6:20 pm
Stations of the Cross
At 7:00 pm
Benediction
Following Stations



Mondays during Lent, "The Light is On For You," in our church. Confessions will be heard from 5:30 to 7:00 pm and there is an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration at that time. Come, be refreshed by the Sacrament of Penance and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

APRIL CCD CLASSES:

SATURDAYS: Classes are on April 6, 13, and 27 (final class)

MONDAYS: Classes on April 8, 15, and 29 (final class)

8th Grade Confirmation Class must attend the Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, April 6th, 11am to after the 4pm Mass at St. Ignatius, Kingston.

SACRAMENT DATES FOR 2019

RCIA Sacraments: Holy Saturday, April 20th, 8pm Vigil Mass

First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 4th, 10:00am

Confirmation: Sunday, June 9th, 11:00am Mass

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM will meet today, Sunday, March 31st, at 2pm in our church hall. New members welcome!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet next Sunday, April 7th, in the church hall after the 8:30am Mass. New members are welcome!

Let's Keep In-Touch

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**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Pray for us!**



Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

	FASTING	ABSTINENCE
WHEN?	Ash Wednesday and Good Friday	Ash Wednesday & all Fridays
WHO?	For those Catholics from age 18-59 (<i>Who are in good enough health to fast</i>)	For those Catholics age 14 and beyond
WHAT?	1 Full Meal + 2 smaller meals may be taken with no snacking in between meals permitted. Water does not break fast.	No meat may be eaten

FINAL LENTEN PIROHY SALE APRIL 12th

Friday, April 12th

Sign-up Sheets will be on the tables at the church entrance the weekend of April 5/6.



Mark your calendars! Help is needed making the Pirohy!!! Come Friday morning, **April 12th**, at 7:00 am to help ball potatoes, others come at 8:30 for pinching, bagging, boiling, etc., No experience is necessary. We'll show you what to do. Refreshments, lunch and lots of camaraderie and fun!!! Even if you just have an hour or so to give, we'll gladly take it — Bring a friend along too.

Cost for one dozen pirohy is \$8.00/dozen. Pick-up times are noon to 2pm or 5pm-6pm, in our school cafeteria.

Attention High School Seniors!

GFT Scholarship 2 scholarships will be offered by the GFT Foundation to members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish who are looking to continue their education whether it be college, technical or vocational school. The scholarships will be awarded based on merit and need. Guidelines for the scholarship and the application are on our website, App, setonpa.com or available at the Parish Office. The deadline is May 15, 2019 for the 2019 fall semester.

Catholic Men's Conference

The 5th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, April 27th, from 7am to 3pm, at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, speakers known from Catholic TV, concluding with Mass by Bishop Bambera. Men may register by calling Chris Calore at the parish office: 570-287-6624 ext. 133.

Life Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on 5/9/2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979

BUS TRIP TO MOTHER SETON BASILICA/LOURDES GROTTA

On Wednesday, May 1st, a bus pilgrimage day trip to Emmitsburg, MD, will leave from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Swoyersville. Cost is \$45 which includes bag lunch. Call Chris Calore at 570-824-5621 for reservations/details.

PRO-LIFE ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

The Pro-Life Human Life Resource Center, 2 Lockhart St., Wilkes-Barre, (Corner of Hanover & Lockhart Streets), will hold their Annual Flea Market on Friday, April 5th, 2pm-6pm, and Saturday, April 6th, from 8am-4pm. Clean & saleable items only: Jewelry, linens, holiday items, purses, dishes, home décor, toys & more. All are welcome to come & support Pro-Life, "helping Mothers and their newborns".

BUS TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE PERFORMANCE OF "JESUS"

There are only 18 seats remaining! On Tuesday, April 9th, Martz Bus leaving from Sears side parking lot of Wyoming Valley Mall at 8:30am, please arrive by 8:15. Stop at outlet shopping before 3pm show. Cost is \$147, includes show ticket, dinner buffet at Hershey Farms after the show, with taxes & tips included. Call Julie Kopec at 570-592-8384 for more details.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS ANNUAL BLOOD ANALYSIS WELLNESS PROGRAM

AMBA Panel Blood Analysis/Testing on Saturday, April 13th, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, Hughes St. Swoyersville, from 6am -10am. Over 35 tests will be done to assist in the early detection of conditions such as coronary, kidney, liver diseases, anemia, & diabetes. Complete panel costs only \$40. Additional tests available at additional fee. No Cash. Checks or money orders only made payable to AMBA Wellness Program. A \$5 handling/processing fee is payable to Swoyersville Kiwanis Club. Appointments & personal physician authorization are required. Call for appointment: 1-800-234-8888, Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5pm.



Weekly Offering

Weekend of March 16/17, 2019

\$ 9274.34

Love and generosity start here at home. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

OTHER COLLECTIONS:

Building & Maintenance (March):
\$1061.75

DIOCESAN:

Care & Education of Priests (March):
\$658.00

Church in Central & Eastern Europe:
\$418.00

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Eucharistic Schedule and Intentions

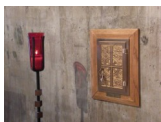
Intention	Requested By
<u>Monday April 1</u>	
12:10 pm Seton Parish Staff	Sr. Sarah Landis, IHM
<u>Tuesday, April 2</u>	
12:10 pm Stanley Kapish Jr.	Gena McClernon
<u>Wednesday, April 3</u>	
12:10 pm Margaret Yadrnak	Maryann & Phil Hoff
<u>Thursday, April 4</u>	
12:10 pm Lorraine Drost	Daughters, Lori & Diane
<u>Friday, April 5</u>	
12:10 pm Joseph Koshisher	Wife, Daughter, & Son-in-Law
5th Sunday of Lent	
<u>Saturday, April 6</u>	
4:30 pm Marie Shampack	Husband, Michael
<u>Sunday, April 7</u>	
8:30 am Daniel Grycko	Family
11:00 am Pro Populo	
5:30 pm Marie Mishkel	Jim & Mary McGrath



In Dying that We're Born to Eternal Life:

~~Leonard M. Wooditch~~Helen Gowisnak~~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.



Sanctuary Candles

- In Memory of Beatrice Skiengel offered by Husband & Family
- In Memory of Joseph Kosisher offered by M/M Robert Asklar



BAPTISM SUNDAY

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:

~~Brayleigh Elizabeth Cologie~~

Brayleigh will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.

