



Sixth Sunday
of Easter



MAY 17, 2020

Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit,
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All CCD Students:

Your teachers miss you and are praying for you every day. We hope to be back as soon as possible.

7th Grade Students

Keep track of all of the hours you spend in service to your family, neighbors and community as they will count for your Confirmation Service Hours. Call Father Joe with any questions.

GFT Scholarships - Attention High School Seniors!

Two 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 or can be requested by email at seton.swoy@aol.com. The deadline is June 30, 2020 for the 2020 fall semester.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FROM THE SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

We are happy to offer our Swoyersville Kiwanis Scholarship Awards to graduating 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. These awards are for \$1000 each and are given to assist in furthering the education of our high school seniors. 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 18th. Letters will be sent to the winners by mail on May 27th. Winners are judged on financial need, community service, school involvement and studies. We wish the best to all high school seniors in their future endeavors.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, FATHER URBAN

We wish Fr. Anthony Urban a very happy, blessed 47th Anniversary to the Priesthood (May 12th) & Happy 57th Anniversary to Religious Life (he was a Brother for 10 years prior to becoming a priest!). May God bless you always, Fr. Urban, & thank you for all you do for us! If you would like to send him a card, his address is: 635 Church St., Swoyersville, PA 18704

Weekend Eucharist

Live from Seton

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SULPICIAN PRAYER

O Jesus, living in Mary, come and live in your servants, in the spirit of holiness, in the fullness of your power, in the perfection of your ways, in the truth of your virtues, in the communion of your mysteries. Rule over every adverse power, in your Spirit, for the glory of the Father. Amen.

By Jean Jacques Olier, S.S. (1608-1657)

THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL

Regretfully, we need to make the following announcement concerning this Year's Summer Festival: As you know not only is the Festival a tremendous fundraiser for our parish each year but just as important it is a very spirit-filled collaboration effort. However, due to the pandemic and the timing of the Festival in early July, with social distancing practicing not ending before fall, sadly, we must cancel this year's Summer Festival. We realize this is a disappointment to a good deal of people not only in our parish but our community as well. It just doesn't seem possible to bring together that many people to work together so closely and to patronize the event without violating the recommendations of the CDC and the government rules. The most important aspect of our parish life is of course, our worship together. That too, may take longer than expected to resume given our situation in the nation and our county. Pray that this pandemic comes to an end soon so we can get back to our work as God's People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

CEMETERY NEWS

While it has been taking a while, the weather is starting to suggest that grass cutting season is here, To enable our cemetery grass cutters to do their jobs we must have all artificial flowers and decorations removed from the cemeteries by Friday, May 14th. Because these pose a hazard to our workers this is something that has to be done in order to ensure safety. We will begin to remove the decorations and flowers ourselves after May 14th. Sorry for any inconvenience this poses especially during the ongoing corona virus threat. Again, we thank you for your cooperation in this matter.





Thank You to all parishioners who have been sending in your offerings on a regular basis. We are truly grateful for your generosity especially during this difficult time.

We invite you to send your offerings, or drop them off in the rectory mail slot if you are able to. We are in need of consistent offerings to maintain our three buildings and five properties entrusted to us. There are also insurances, salaries, assessments, and the regular bills that continue to pile up so that we can continue our mission and serve you our parishioners, friends and community. There are no scheduled fundraisers for the foreseeable future so we are entirely dependent on your kindness. Please include your name on the envelope and your envelope number if you have it so as to ensure proper credit. You may also long on to setonpa.com and use the electronic giving option. Scroll down and look for this link and follow the instructions:



Thank you for your past kindness and consideration of this request.



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It's easy to take things for granted. Good food, a great family, a loving spouse, an outstanding school or a wonderful community all suffer from the same disease: familiarity. These things are a part of our life everyday and after a while, we fail to notice just how special and important they are. It sometimes takes a visitor's appreciation to jolt us out of our complacency and to rekindle our gratitude for the blessings that we have.

Take faith, for example. When religious practice settles into a routine, it can become just one more thing on a To-Do list. It no longer impresses, or motivates or inspires. Pretty soon, we can find ourselves going through the motions of prayer and sacrament, focused more on what else we need to do rather than on what God wants us to do.

Family life is even more vulnerable. It's easy to see just the faults and failings of those who are closest to us. But there is so much more to know and love and do. Family life and marriage is so much better when each family member actively participates, contributing something to an atmosphere of love and acceptance, support and growth. Don't hold back, waiting for the right moment, or the best opportunity or for someone else to make the first move or offer an apology. Do something today, right now and see your spouse and your family as the blessing they really are.

~James Gaffney, © 2008 Karides Lic. to St. George Publishing

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REMEMBERING AT EUCHARIST



Monday, May 18

1. Robert Brennan
2. Mother's Day Intentions

Aunt Irene Gulla

Tuesday, May 19

1. Sr. Sarah Landis
2. Mother's Day Intentions

Lori Alesson

Wednesday, May 20

1. Arlene Skiengel
2. Mason Romanowski

Anne Marie Bonomo

Uncle Carl & Aunt Gerry Siracuse

Thursday, May 21

1. Alberta Kolojejchick
2. Stanley Kudey

Marge Palmer & Chris Kolojejchick

Mary Ann Martinski

Friday, May 22

1. Kyle Yadrnak
2. Richard Olejnik

Family

Diane & Rick Nemetz

Saturday, May 23

1. William Coniglio
2. *Pro Populo*

M/M Charles Kuzna

Sunday, May 24

1. Health & Blessings for John, Carol, & Corine Hrobaski Family
2. Richard J. Nemetz Sons & Daughters



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of George Drobenak offered by Gerry Rish
2. For Living and Deceased Members of Confraternity of Christian Mothers



ALTAR BREAD & WINE
 ~For health & blessings for Vince & Fran Krajnak in honor of their 56th Wedding Anniversary



ALTAR FLOWERS
 Due to the current situation, all Flower Intentions will be rescheduled to a date when we re-open. Thank you for your understanding.



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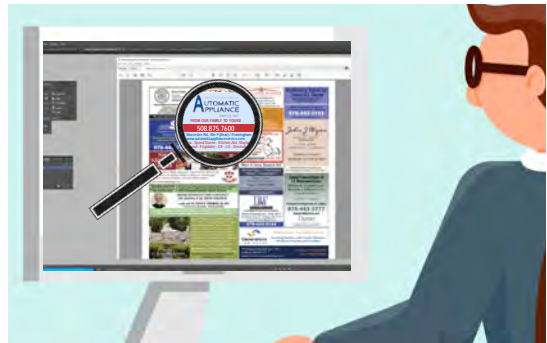
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