

SETON SENTINEL

APRIL 11, 2021



Believe

Second Sunday of Easter — Divine Mercy Sunday

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;
Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe! *John 20:29*

DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY



This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood.

1 John 5:6

**For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion,
Have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

Easter Blessings

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Once again, I find myself extremely grateful to so many of you for such a beautiful Holy Week and Easter Celebration. First let me Thank the Music Ministry for adding such a beautiful soundtrack to our worship. Although we are not able to participate in the singing at this point, it was beautiful to hear our talented cantors and musicians doing such a fine, fine job. To our Church decorators who made the Environment so beautiful for our celebrations, Thank you all. The Ushers who did such a great job finding seats for folks and the Lectors and Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who assisted at liturgy, Thank you as well.

MY SINCERE PERSONAL THANKS

-to all who sent cards, gifts, food, candy, and goodies to the rectory. I am very thankful. Let me also thank you for all the kindness you have shown as “Dino” has gone to the Rainbow Bridge in the sky. Your care and concern helped me. God’s Blessings, — Father Joe.

Additional Saturday Vigil Mass

Saturday afternoon Mass Schedule is now at 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm to accommodate those who wish to attend the vigil mass for Sundays. Please make a note of it. Also, be aware that this current mass schedule is only for the time that we are under covid restrictions. We resume a normal mass schedule....someday....

Still Looking for your Parish Census Forms

If you have not completed a new Parish Census Form there is still time. It’s simple to do. Log on to setonpa.com and click on the 2020 Census form link at the top of the page or we can mail a form to you or call Sister Jane to get help filling it out. We have had a great response, but not everyone has sent one in yet. Please help us out by returning one today.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

In person classes have resumed. Any questions, please call Sister Marion at 570-287-6624, extension 116.

8th Grade Confirmation Reflection Time
at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston (Conlan Hall)
on April 24, 2021 from 9:30 to 11:00am

Paperwork for 8th Grade Confirmation class and First Penance/Eucharist class due by April 11th

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES:

PENANCE 2nd Grade classes : Saturday, April 17th at 10:00am

Please note change of dates and location for the following: (in keeping with CDC guidelines)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2nd and 3rd Grades together:

Saturday, May 22nd at 11:00am

At our Forty Fort field* Wyoming Ave. (under tent)

CONFIRMATION

8th and 9th Grades together:

Sunday, May 23rd at 11:00am

At our Forty Fort field* Wyoming Ave. (under tent)

**Our field is located between Hugh B. Hughes Funeral Home and Carpenter Dental.*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER URBAN!
We want to wish our dear Father Urban a very blessed HAPPY BIRTHDAY on April 13th. If you would like to send him a card, his

address is 635 Church St., Swoyersville, PA 18704

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet today after the 9:00am mass in our church hall. New members are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our KofC will meet this Tuesday, April 13th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.



FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the students in our 3rd Grade CCD Class who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, April 10th: Luke Adzema, Alexis Brown, Carlee Coates, Jack Dadurka, Harlan Derby, Grace Dempsey, Kylee Edwards, Sophie Hoover, Skyler Lamoreaux, Matthew Leary, Aria Lispi, Robert Manfre, Daniel Morgan, Frank Pacelli, Liam Prebish, Brady Roberts, Ava Shrader, Brayden Tkaczyk, Drew Whitling.

Congratulations to the students in our 2nd Grade CCD program who will receive their First Penance on Saturday, April 17th: Thomas Blake, Matthew Gibson, Eva Marie Kester, Griffin Kohler, Brayden Lee, Nicholas Lipinski, Enzo Lispi, Olivia Claire Meyer, Tyler McMahan, Gavin Petrikonis, Anya Retzena, Gio Ruggere, Russell Singer, Ryan Webb, Sophie Williams.

Please keep these children in your prayers, as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 22nd, at 11am, which will be held in our Field on Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our SCC will meet Thursday, April 15th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Our Parish remains open and operating solely through your generosity. We cannot thank you enough for all that you do for us through the year, especially during the pandemic. If you can continue to remember your envelopes and get them to us each week we can continue our mission together. If you are comfortable, you may use the electronic offering option located at setonpa.com Look for the following link and follow the instructions:



Collection total for the week of
March 13/14, 2021

\$9529.41

Once again, thank you to all those who drop offerings in the church basket, mail them, slip them in the rectory door, use the electronic giving option, or get your donations to us in any other way.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on **Thursday, April 22, 2021**. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke

Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body

An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke

Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease

Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis

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50%
40%
30%
20%
10%



EUCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, April 12

6:30am Carol Laskaris

John & Mary Lou Connell

Tuesday, April 13

8:00 am Frank Gubbiotti

Martina Genanie & Lee Havard

Wednesday, April 14

8:00am Ray Gustave

Wife, Donna & daughters, Hilary & Ashley

Thursday, April 15

6:30am Richard Adamchik

SEAS Knights of Columbus #12976

Friday, April 16

6:30am Margaret Kadish

Green Valley Landscaping

Saturday, April 17

4:00pm Torregrossa Sisters

Steve & Maria Englot

5:30pm Living & Deceased Members of SEAS Christian Mothers

Sunday, April 18

7:00 am **Pro Populo**

9:00 am Robert & Teddy Maximowicz

Mike & Cheryl

11:00 am Thomas Steltzer

Ripa Family

5:30 pm Paul & Mary Luzetsky

Family



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Ray Gustave offered by wife, Donna and daughters, Hilary & Ashley
2. In Memory of Ray Gustave offered by Frank & Paula Matthews



IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.....

~~Richard Bitto~~Martha Broda~~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest. Amen.



BAPTISM SUNDAY

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:

~~Madelyn Marie Dutko~~

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

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- 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 x 133
- Patricia Quinn
- Betsy Evanski

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X 133
- Gertrude Brown
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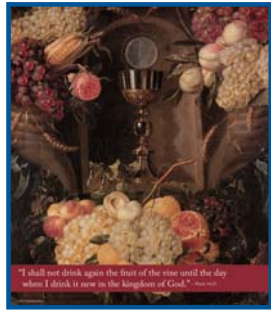
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