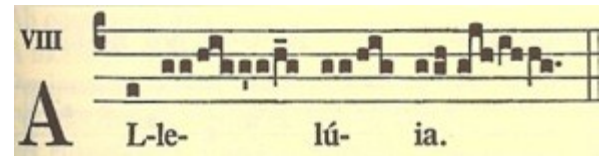


EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
March 3, 2019

# Seton Sentinel

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## Burying the Alleluia

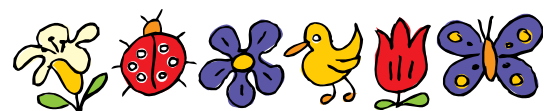
- Today is the last Sunday the Alleluia is permitted in our Liturgy until The Easter Vigil, this year, Saturday, April 20th. Lent begins this Wednesday.

Lent is a penitential season, a time of repentance, self-examination, confession and study. For many, it is a time to prepare for Holy Baptism at Easter. The Church has traditionally marked Lent by various practices of self-denial, such as dressing the altar in somber colors, not placing flowers on the altar, refrain from using the organ's exuberant tone, and ceasing the use of "Alleluia!" in the liturgy. Not only do such practices remind us of our own need for self-denial, but when we burst forth brilliant flowers, exuberant music and shouts of "Alleluia! Christ is Risen!" on Easter Day, we celebrate the joy of Christian hope.



# LENT

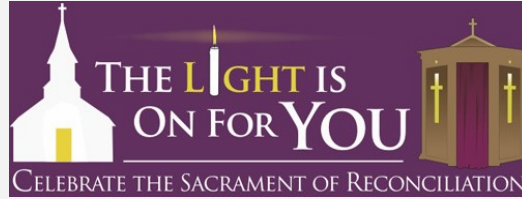
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The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (cycle C)

Readings can be found in the *Gather Books* at number 1115

Psalter week IV



This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. It is a solemn day marked by prayer and fasting which sets us on the journey toward the Paschal Mystery and Easter. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are Days of Fast and Abstinence. All Fridays remain a day of Abstinence.

**Ash Wednesday's Worship Schedule is:**

Eucharistic Liturgy:

at 7:30 am and 12:10 pm

Liturgy of the Word:

at 4:00 and 6:00 pm

Distribution of ashes will take place at all Liturgies.

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!

**Weekday Masses**

During Lent it is a good practice to attend daily mass if you are able. Monday–Friday Schedule for Daily Mass will remain at 12:10 pm for the duration of Lent. Join us when you can. The rosary is prayed before mass each weekday.

**Lenten Fasting and Abstinence**

**FASTING**

**ABSTINENCE**

**WHEN?**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

Ash Wednesday & all Fridays

**WHO?**

For those Catholics from age 18-59 (*Who are in good enough health to fast*)

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

**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 four Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

*The schedule of masses is as follows:*

#### Wednesday, March 20 –

St. Therese's Church  
64 Davis Street, Shavertown.  
**Guest Homilist:** Reverend Andrew Kurovsky,  
Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Peckville.

#### Wednesday, March 27 –

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville.  
**Guest Homilist:** Reverend Ryan Glenn  
Associate Pastor of St. John Neumann Parish in Scranton.

#### 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.

*A Social will follow each evenings mass.*

For information relative to cancellations due to inclement weather, call St. Therese's Parish at 570-696-1144 (Ext. 13), or St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 570-287-6624 (Ext. 124) on the day of the mass.



## FRIDAYS during Lent

### Eucharistic Adoration

At 6:20 pm

### Stations of the Cross

At 7:00 pm

### Benediction

### Following Stations

Beginning March 8th

#### ART & ENVIRONMENT

The Art & Environment Committee will meet in our Church on Tuesday, March 12th, at 7pm. Planning for the Triduum and Easter will be discussed. All are welcome!



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED CLAM CHOWDER SALE

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at our church entrance for our Knights of Columbus Red Clam Chowder Sale to be held on **ASH WEDNESDAY**, March 6th, in our school cafeteria. Cost is \$7.00/quart. Pick up times are after the 7:30am Mass, noon to 1pm, and 4-6pm.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting has been moved from Tuesday, March 12th to Thursday, March 14th to coincide with our Installation Ceremony. Members are asked to arrive at 5:30pm in the church hall.**

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support our parish, give back to our community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor. Our Knights of Columbus have started their search for new members for their Membership Drive. **The Installation Ceremony is Thursday, March 14th.** Please contact Mark Perugino, Grand Knight, at 570-262-2896, for more information. **What do we do?** Some of our Volunteer Hours in 2018: St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen; participate in the Rosary Rally; help church functions, such as Bingo, Rummage Sale, Craft Fair, Pasta Dinner, Bazaar; Sponsor "Keep Christ in Christmas" Billboards; Holy Thursday Procession; Landscaping & Lighting in our parish cemeteries; Care & Share Food Drive. We have also made monetary donations in 2018: Human Life Resource Center; Statue restoration at the Fatima Grotto; PA for Human Life—sponsored 10 students for the March for Life in Washington, D.C.; HNS Easter Egg Hunt donation; Sponsored fellow Knights to attend the Men's Conference; Landscaping at Holy Trinity Cemetery; purchased new flag for our school building; Sign for our Bazaar; purchased Solar Light for St. Mary's Cemetery; donation to KofC Rosary Rally; Knights of Columbus Charities Florida Hurricane Relief donation; monetary Christmas gifts for our Altar Servers; purchased Michael Mootz Christmas Chocolate Pops for our children. The Knights also run several fundraising events throughout the year to support these worthwhile donations: the Spring & Fall Chicken BBQ, Ash Wednesday Clam Chowder Sale, & Breakfast Buffet with Santa. Come join us! Become a St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knight of Columbus!

**8th GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS** *must attend* the Confirmation Retreat on April 6, 2019, 11:00am to after the 4pm Mass at St. Ignatius, Kingston. Paperwork is due in February for all 8th graders being confirmed. (Registration, service hours, Saint report, Confirmation record sheet—orange paper, letter to the Pastor and Baptismal Certificate, if not baptized at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton).

### Sacrament Dates for 2019

**First Reconciliation** : Saturday, March 23rd, 10:30am

**R.C.I.A. Sacraments**: Holy Saturday, April 20th, 8pm, Easter Vigil

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

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

**ALL 7th GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** in the first year of preparation of our Confirmation Program are expected to attend one more additional class during the 2018-2019 school year. ***March 24th (after the 5:30pm Mass).***

### MARCH CCD

Family Mass today, March 3rd, at the 11:00am Mass. 3rd and 4th Grade classes followed by a Social in the Church Hall.

### CLASSES:

**SATURDAYS**: Classes are on March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

**MONDAYS**: Classes on March 4, 11, 18, & 25

### LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR MUSIC MINISTERS

The Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, March 12, 2019**, beginning at 6:00pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville. The topic for the evening will be "Making Music in a Beautiful Yet Wounded World: An Evening of Reflection on the Season of Lent", led by Sr. Christine Koelhoeffer, IHM. The season of Lent invites us to accompany Jesus as He lives today in a world both beautiful and broken. He calls us to create with our lives new art, songs that speak to both the pain and the promise of our times. Join us this evening with Sr. Chris as we reflect together on being bearers of hope and healing in a world full of madness and mayhem, but also music. The meeting begins with dinner at 6:00pm, followed by the presentation at 7:00pm, and concludes with Night Prayer. All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for the event, but a Free-will offering will be taken up to help offset the cost of dinner. To register, **please contact David Baloga at 570-207-2213 ext 1158** OR at [ScrantonNPM@outlook.com](mailto:ScrantonNPM@outlook.com)



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## LENTEN PIROHY SALE

Friday, March 15th

Sign-up Sheets will be out **next weekend** at the entrance of the Church **while supplies last.**

Help is needed making the Pirohy!!! Come Friday morning, March 15th, 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.

**Lenten Altar Guild  
Fundraisers**

**Friday, March 15th, Pirohy**  
**Friday, March 22nd, Sweet Pizza**  
**Friday, March 29th, Pirohy**  
**Friday, April 5th, To be announced**  
**Friday, April 12th, Pirohy**

**CONFRATERNITY OF  
CHRISTIAN MOTHERS  
SPRING RUMMAGE SALE**

**COLLECTION DATES** for the Rummage Sale are **Monday, March 25th from 8am to 5pm and Tuesday, March 26th from 8am to 12:00noon.**

Bring all items to the side door of the school gym. (New St. side) We accept clothing, shoes, purses, jewelry, household items, glassware, sports items, books, holiday decorations, toys, tools, DVDs, CDs, etc., etc., but please no TVs, outdated magazines, encyclopedias, or college textbooks. **Also, NO pick-ups or deliveries.**

Our Rummage Sale will be held on Monday, April 1st, 9am-6pm  
Tuesday, April 2nd, 9am-5pm (\$2/bag day)  
There will be refreshments, homemade haluski & wimpies, and a Bake Sale.  
More details to follow on the Bake Sale.

**Social Concerns Committee  
BINGO**

Details on the way: **5th Annual Social Concerns BINGO on Sunday, April 7th.** Keep watching the *Sentinel*.

**Thank You from Social Concerns**

"Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Social Concerns Pasta Dinner. Because of your continuing support, we will have the necessary resources to help our parish and community friends in need. Many thanks also to our Committee Members who contributed their time and talent to this worthy event. Finally, this event would not be possible without the assistance of our parish staff and Mr. Mark Perugino, the chef who prepared this delicious meal. Thank you all!!!

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Our Holy Name Society will meet today, Sunday, March 3rd, in the church hall after the 8:30am Mass. New members are welcome.

**Oblates to Host  
Annual St. Joseph Novena**

The Annual Solemn Novena to St. Joseph, Patron on the Universal Church, begins on Sunday, March 10, at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Rte. 315, Laflin. Masses are celebrated daily at 11am & 7pm, followed by Novena prayers & individual blessing with the 1st Class Relic of

St. Joseph Marelllo. Each Novena Mass is preceded by Confessions & the Holy Rosary. The Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 19th, at 11am Mass, with His Excellency, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera as principal celebrant & homilist. At the conclusion of the Holy Mass, St. Joseph's Medals will be blessed & distributed. There will also be a Holy Mass at 7pm. Everyone is most welcome to come!

**Swoyersville Kiwanis  
Nite at the Races**

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Nite at the Races on **Saturday, March 9, 2019** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School cafeteria, Hughes St., Swoyersville. The doors open at 6 PM and post time is 7 PM. Horses are \$10 and includes free admission. Without purchasing a horse admission is \$5. There will be food, refreshments, instant bingo, a 50-50 drawing and raffles in between races. This is a great way to beat the winter blues while supporting our organization. Proceeds benefit Youth Scholarships; St. Joseph's Center; Little League team sponsorship; Feed a Friend; Valley Santa and many other youth group and community projects. To purchase a horse, or for more information, contact Gene or Kathy at 570-283-1677 or any Kiwanis member. See you at the Races!!



**Weekly Offering for the  
Weekend of February 16/17, 2019**

**\$ 8015.43**

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.

DAA 2018 Goal:	\$47,000.00
Total Raised:	\$36,932.00
Under:	\$10,068.00

**Other Collection Totals:**

**Building & Maintenance (Feb.):**  
\$1353.00

**DIOCESAN:**

Feb. Care & Education of Priests:  
\$ 810.00

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# Eucharistic Schedule and Intentions

Intention

Requested By

### Monday March 4

12:10 pm Richard Olejnik

Son, James & wife, Cheryl

### Tuesday, March 5

12:10 pm John Mandell

Elaine & Joe Lipinski

### Wednesday, March 6 Ash Wednesday

7:30 am Victoria Kopec

John & Sue Klimek

12:10 pm Arlene Skiengel

Sister, Alice Skiengel

### Thursday, March 7

12:10 pm William McGough

Kathleen Connolly

### Friday, March 8

12:10 pm Carol Laskaris

Bob & Mary Ann Pepsis & Family

### 1st Sunday of Lent

#### Saturday, March 9

4:30 pm Podwika Family

Children

#### Sunday, March 10

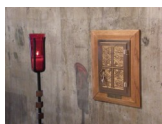
8:30 am George & Mary Krakosky

Daughter, Carol, John, & Family

11:00 am Josephine Ritondo

Daughter, Josie & Family

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**



### **Sanctuary Candles**

- In Memory of Robert Rish offered by wife, Gerry
- In Memory of Joseph Yankay offered by Mother



### **BAPTISM SUNDAY**

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:

**~Nolan Matthew Salsavage~**

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



Congratulations & Wedding Blessings upon **David Ashley Brown & Karmen Marie Matusek** who were married on Friday, March 1, 2019.



Next Weekend, March 10th  
Remember to turn your clocks  
forward or else you will be late  
for Church next Sunday!

