

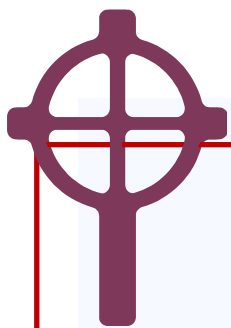
# SETON SENTINEL



June 7, 2020

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

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Dear Parishioners,

For some of us, the wait is over; for others the waiting to return to church continues. I am elated to welcome those of you who are able to join us back after 2 1/2 months being away. As excited as I am, realistically and practically, the realization that your safety comes first even as you return to this sacred place is paramount. As I told you in the letter that was sent home this past week, no one is under any obligation or pressure to attend daily or weekend Eucharist now and for long into the future as the Bishop determines. So I do hope that those who have underlying health concerns, the elderly and frail, and anyone who has doubts or questions: stay home. It will take some time for all of this to clear up and patience on all our parts is needed.

For those who will come back to church now or in the near future, you can expect many changes. Among the changes is the absolute necessity for everyone inside of the church to wear a protective mask for the entire time you are in the building. That, coupled with the number of individuals who are able to occupy about 25% of our church building is still hard to process. These however, are non negotiables. Everyone must obey the signs posted in the church. Failure to do so will result in the church shutting down again. Sit only in pews that are designated by no tape over them, keep 6 ft distance from you and anyone who does not live in the same house as you do at all times. Enter only the door designated for the entrance, exit by the door that is designated as the exit. Please, no variations because you feel you do not need to comply. Once the church is at capacity, we will need to turn anyone else away and invite them to come back at a different mass.

All participation materials have been removed from the church and there is to be no singing by the assembly. A musician and cantor may fill silent time with some music, but do not sing along. Communion will be distributed at the very end of mass. Once you receive the host, please exit the church, do not go back to your pew. The church must be sterilized after each mass, therefore, you cannot stay around afterwards or make visits during the day. Sorry, but we are doing our best. Other parishes may have different procedures and abilities to accommodate people, but this is ours.

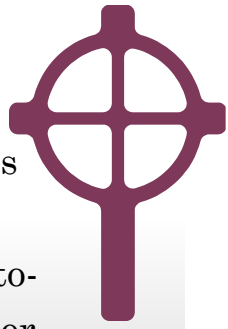
If you bring something in the church with you make sure it goes out with you. There will be no lost and found, items will be thrown out, regardless of value or sentiment. We are not responsible for lost items of any kind. Please check your seat around you before processing to Holy Communion to be sure that you have all your belongings.

You will be briefed on other procedure notes as you come to church and it looks as if these measures, as extreme as they may seem, will be with us for a long, long time to come. It is not easy, it is not comfortable, not what we are used to, but it must be done as directives from the government need to be followed to attempt to keep you and your families safe from contracting the virus while in church. We are taking every step we possibly can to prevent it. Only with your cooperation will it work.

Because things change rapidly, keep posted by the bulletin, on line, facebook, and other electronic means we use to communicate. The Mass Schedule is temporary and will change with not much notice. Call, visit the website, email, snail mail, whatever it takes to keep informed please do it.

*Father Joe*

## Office Hours Resume



The Rectory Office has been closed to visitors during the “red phase” of PA’s color codes. Now that we are in the “yellow phase,” we will resume office hours. Please call for an appointment if you have business to do at the rectory. We’ll do our best to get you in right away. Masks are a must and proper hand sanitation as well. Someone is usually in the office from 8:30 to 5:00 pm. No social calls at this time, please. **Essential business only.**

### 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](mailto:seton.swoy@aol.com). The deadline is June 30, 2020 for the 2020 fall semester.



Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit;  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
\* Roman Rite \*

## Weekend Eucharist Live from Seton

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Please know we are grateful to all who have been sending in envelopes and donations regularly. It is extremely important that we continue to fund our parish during these uncertain times. Please do what you can to keep us out of the red and in the black as we have been fortunate so far to be.

Many are not working because of the corona virus pandemic and many are unsure of their future employment. Please, please, take care of your needs and your families first. Any help you can give to the church is surely appreciated as we continue to try and stay on course with our bills and obligations.

As you are able to, please continue to send your offerings, or drop them off in the rectory mail slot. Even though doors are closed, our mission continues and your support furthers the mission of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. If you are up on technology, log 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 any consideration of this request.



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*By Dr. Scott Hahn*

**How God Loves**

Trinity Sunday (Cycle A)

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 Daniel 3:52-56 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise the God who has revealed himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons.

Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship - and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church.

We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in today's First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy name.

Israel had sinned in worshipping the golden calf (see Exodus 32). But God does not condemn them to perish. Instead He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant.

God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations (see Exodus 4:22). Through Israel - heirs of His covenant with Abraham - God planned to reveal himself as the Father of all nations (see Genesis 22:18).

The memory of God's covenant testing of Abraham - and Abraham's faithful obedience - lies behind today's Gospel.

In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son (see Genesis 22:2, 12,16), God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world.

As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all (see Romans 8:32).

In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses - that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin, and takes us back as His very own people (see Deuteronomy 4:20; 9:29).

Jesus humbled himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead (see Romans 8:11), and gave Him a name above every name (see Philippians 2:8-10).

This is the name we glorify in today's Responsorial - the name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4:8,16).

*A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology www.SalvationHistory.com*



**Monday, June 8**

6:30 am Josephine Condon Family

**Tuesday, June 9**

6:30 am John O'Connor Martha Douglas

**Wednesday, June 10**

6:30 am Eleanor Cheskiewicz Irene & Mary Sabol

**Thursday, June 11**

6:30 am Tom Chirkot Wife, Wanda & Children

**Friday, June 12**

6:30 am Alicia Ramirez Cathy & Bob Beretski

**Saturday, June 13**

5:00 pm Stephen & Helen Gaydos Son, Robert, & daughter, Ann Marie

7:00 pm Charles Smith Rick Nemetz & the Altar Guild

**Sunday, June 14**

7:00 am *Pro Populo*

9:00 am Chester Stachniewicz Jim & Dorothy Powers

11:00 am Eleanor Wojnarski Children

5:30 pm Richard Kovach Carol Llewellyn

Sanctuary Candles



**This Week's Sanctuary Candles**

1. In Memory of Louis & Anita Hovanec offered by Family
2. In Memory of Dick Ackourey offered by Wife & Family



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

~~Florence Balog~~

May the Lord grant her Eternal Rest. Amen.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

~~In Memory of Louis Singer offered by Parents



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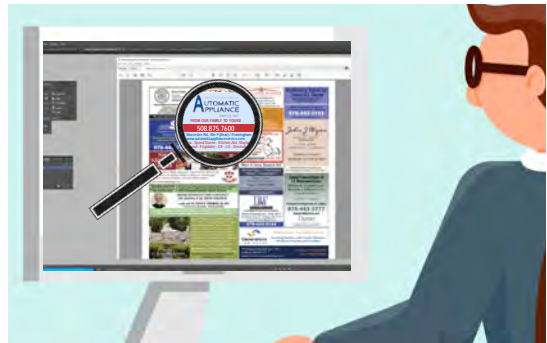
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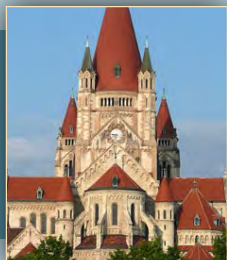


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