

The Seton Sentinel

3rd
Sunday of Lent

*"Take these out of here,
and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." ~John 2:16*

March 4, 2018

LENTEN Schedule

Monday Evening, "The Light is Still On For You in Prime Time"

The Church will be open from **7pm-8:30 pm** for Individual Confessions and Private Prayer

Time before the Blessed Sacrament.

Thursday Evening, A Walk through the Sunday Gospel

All are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall for Faith Sharing around the coming Sunday's Scripture. Father Joe and Deacon Jack will be the group leaders on Thursdays at 6:30 pm.

Friday Evening, The Stations of the Cross

We will gather to pray to the last steps of Jesus at 7:00 pm Friday evenings. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:30 pm.



Thursday, March 29th HOLY THURSDAY AM Prayer 9:00, Confessions 9:30, Evening Mass 7:00, Visitation until 10:00, Night Prayer 10:00.

Friday, March 30th GOOD FRIDAY AM Prayer 9:00, Confessions 9:30, 2:00 Afternoon Service, Visitation until sundown.

Saturday, March 31st HOLY SATURDAY AM Prayer 9:00, Confessions 9:30, Blessing of the Baskets 2:00, and The Great Easter Vigil 8:00 with Sacraments of Initiation. (note: No 4:30 Mass today or afternoon confessions)

Sunday, April 1st EASTER SUNDAY Masses at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM, 5:30 PM.



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When

fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Altar Guild Lenten Fundraisers:

Friday, March 9th, Haluski

Cost is \$2.50/container. Pick up times are noon to 2pm or 5-6pm, in the school cafeteria. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

Upcoming fundraisers:

Friday, March 16th, Pirohy

Friday, March 23rd, Sweet Pizza

THE SETON SENTINEL
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish

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Office Hours: Monday–
Thursday 8:30 to 5:00

Friday 8:30 to 3:00

Weekends and Evenings by
appointment only

Parish Office is closed for all
Holy Days of Obligation and
Federal Holidays.

Reconciliation Saturdays
3:45pm to 4:15pm or by
appointment

Mission Statement:

*"We are Called.... To act with
Justice, To love Tenderly, To
Serve One Another, To Walk
Humbly with God"*

Paraphrased from Micah 6:8 by David
Haas





HOLY NAME SOCIETY EASTER EGG HUNT

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance for our **Holy Name Society's Easter Egg Hunt** to be held in our church hall and grounds on **Saturday, March 17th**, at 1:00pm for our parish children ages 1 to 8.

The Hunt will take place rain, snow, or shine!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society will meet today, March 4th, in the church hall, after the 8:30am Mass. **New members are most welcome!**

USHERS ' MEETING

Fr. Joe will meet with all ushers on Tuesday, **March 13th***, in the church from 6:30pm-7pm. Please try to attend this brief but important meeting. *(Please note correction on date from last week's bulletin)

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE~~SAVE THE DATE!

The Social Concerns Committee will be hosting their 4th Annual **Variety BINGO** on **Sunday, April 15th**. Additional details to follow in the coming weeks.

The Social Concerns Bingo Planning Committee **meeting has been changed to Monday, March 12th, at 7pm, in our church hall**. The Social Concerns Committee will meet on Monday, March 19th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are welcome!

The Social Concerns Committee recently purchased over 40 orders of the Knights of Columbus clam chowder on Ash Wednesday and delivered them to our homebound parishioners to enjoy. Thank you for your continuing support and more importantly, for allowing us to share your kindness with our community.



BAPTISM CLASS

Expectant parents & new parents who are planning their baby's baptism, and have not previously attended a Baptism class, are invited to attend our next Baptism class, to be held on Wednesday, March 21st, at 6:30pm in our church hall. Please call Lori, Pastoral Associate, at the parish office to register for the class.

Direct Contacts

Office of Pastoral Care (Sr. Jane): 570-763-5160
sisterjane@setonpa.com
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sistermarion@setonpa.com
Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com
Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com



FEBRUARY 17/18, 2018

Sunday: \$ 7828.50

Dues: \$ 963.00

Loose: \$ 629.51

E-Giving: \$ 531.62

TOTAL: \$ 9952.63

Ash Wednesday: \$1687.61

Feb. Building & Maintenance: \$1227.00

DIOCESAN:

Care & Education of Priests (Feb.): \$149.00

Eastern Europe Collection: \$342.00

**Thank you for
your generosity!**

CCD NEWS

Sunday, March 4th: Family Mass, Grades 3 & 4, Refreshments after mass in church hall

Monday, March 5th: All paperwork for 8th Grade Confirmation class due

Saturday, March 10th: Sat. CCD regular time, but will go over to the church at 9:40am for Stations of the Cross. Dismissal from church

Monday, March 12th: Mon. CCD regular time, but will go over to the church at 6:40pm for Stations of the Cross. Dismissal from church

Saturday, March 17th: First Penance 10:30am

Sunday, March 18: 7th Grade Confirmation class in church hall after 5:30pm Mass

LENTEN BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

Baby Bottles are located at the church entrance for our **Lenten PA for Human Life Baby Bottle Project**. Please take a bottle home with you, and fill with your spare change during Lent. Please return all bottles on or before Sunday, March 25th. All donations benefit the PA for Human Life, Wilkes-Barre. **The Babies thank you!!!**

BUS TRIP TO EMMITSBURG, MD

A bus trip is **tentatively scheduled** to Lourdes Grotto/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton National Shrine, Emmitsburg, MD, on Wednesday, April 18th. The cost of the bus trip is \$45. Please make checks payable to : Chris Calore. You may drop the checks off at the parish office. For more information, please call Chris Calore at 570-824-5621.



PASTORAL COUNSELING IS AVAILABLE
AT SETON

Ask Father Joe for details...

The Catholic Choral Society of Scranton

A Lenten Journey

Sunday: March 11, 2018 at 3PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
116 Hughes St.
Swyersville, PA 18704

Snow Date Tuesday: March 13, 2018 at 7:00 PM



Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir

Phil Bosha
Maintenance

Chris Calore
Maintenance

Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass
Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi V.F.
Pastor

Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate

Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist

Monica Salis
Business Manager

Marge Semanek
Director of Music

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious
Education

Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant

Deacon Jack Ziegler
Permanent Deacon



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights' Membership Drive and 1st Degree installation ceremony will be held on **April 10th**. Anyone who is interested in joining us, or who wants to transfer from another

council, is asked to contact Mark Perugino, Grand Knight, at 570-262-2896.

Mary, Queen of the Knights, Pray for Us!

PRAYER CHAIN MEETING

Our Prayer Chain Members will meet on Saturday, **March 10th**, at 9:00am in our church hall.

The **Catholic Charismatic Renewal** will be celebrating a Mass with Prayers for Healing on Sunday, March 11, at 7pm, and all are welcome to attend. The Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church, 715 Hawthorne St., Avoca. Rev. August Ricciardi is celebrant. Recitation of the Rosary begins at 6:30pm with prayers for healing following the Mass. The evening is hosted by Divine Mercy Prayer Group of Archbald. Refreshments will be served.

The Annual **Spaghetti Dinner** sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish at St. Aloysius Church, corner of Barney & Division Sts., Wilkes-Barre, is being held today, March 4th, from noon-4pm in Padden Hall (cafeteria). Adults/\$9, Under 10/\$4.

Gorzkie Zale, a traditional Polish Bitter Lamentations, will be held Sunday, March 11, at 3pm at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Rd., Buttonwood, Hanover Twp. The parish community invites everyone to this Lenten Service, conducted by Fr. John Albosta, Fr. Richard Cirba, Fr. James McGahagan, & Fr. Richard Zavacki. A light reception will follow in the church hall. Anyone wishing to join the choir to sing at the service, call 570-706-6951. For more information or directions, call 570-823-6242.

AMERICAN LEGION LENTEN FOOD SALES

American Legion Post 644, 259 Shoemaker St., Swoyersville, will offer Lenten Foods at the post home beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th, and continuing Fridays beginning Feb. 23rd until Good Friday, March 30th, with the exception of Friday, March 16th, as there will be no meals on that day. Serving will be from 12noon to 6pm. Menu items will include clam chowder, potato pancakes, pierogi, huluski, macaroni & cheese, and fried haddock dinners. Open to the public. Eat in or take out. For more information, call 570-287-9400.

PART-TIME position available: church sexton-at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Dupont. Duties include groundskeeping, building cleaning, light maintenance. Submit your resume to the pastor: Rev. Thomas Petro, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont, PA 18641, by Friday, March 23. Hours & wages negotiable.



The Annual Solemn Novena to St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, will begin on Saturday, March 10, at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Rt. 315, Laflin. Masses are celebrated daily at 11am and 7pm, followed by Novena prayers & individual blessing with 1st class relic of St. Joseph Marello. Each Novena Mass is preceded with Confessions & recitation of the Holy Rosary. The Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated on Monday, March 19, with a solemn Mass at 11am with His Excellency, Bishop Joseph Bambera, principal celebrant & homilist. The Oblate priests & Diocesan clergy will concelebrate. At the conclusion of Mass, St. Joseph's Bookmarks will be blessed & distributed. There also will be a Holy Mass at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to participate & offer prayers to St. Joseph for personal intentions, for our families, & for our country. For more information, contact the OSJ seminary office at 570-654-7542.

CHRIST IS HERE! COME AND SEE!

THE 4TH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF SCRANTON "BE A MAN: CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE" will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018, from 8am to 3pm in the King's College gym on North Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Experience a prayerful, inspiring day. Three nationally-known presenters will highlight various aspects of the **Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist**: Tom Peterson-founder of *Catholics Come Home, Inc.*, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC—Divine Mercy priest & author of **33 Days to Morning Glory**, & other popular Catholic books, and Jesse Romero—a fiery **Catholic Lay Evangelist**, radio host & author.

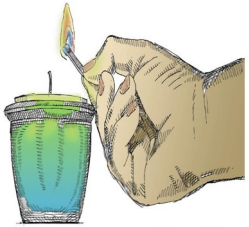
Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass. Schedule: Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:00am; Main Conference (including lunch) and Mass from 8am to 3pm. Cost: \$35 (\$30 early bird by April 16); \$15/students; Priests, deacons, & seminarians FREE. Register online at www.BeAManConference.com or call 570-207-2213 (Diocesan Pastoral Center) or mail the completed conference brochure application with your check to: Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503 Attn: Men's Conference
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Captain: Chris Calore 570-824-5621

Mass Intentions

Offered for:

Requested by:

Monday	March 5	12:10 pm	Rose Ann Cox	Tom & Linda Casey
Tuesday	March 6	12:10 pm	Charles & Edna Romanoski	Children
Wednesday	March 7	12:10 pm	Raymond Gustave	Coughlin High School Class of '64
Thursday	March 8	12:10 pm	David Nenichka	M/M Dave Becker
Friday	March 9	12:10 pm	Joseph Tarreto Sr.	Daughter, Pam & James Rinaldi
Saturday	March 10	4:30 pm	Edward Evelock	Family
Sunday	March 11	8:30 am	Mary Husovsky	Dan & Betsy & Families
Sunday	March 11	11:00 am	Josephine Ritondo	Daughter, Josie Kandrac & Family
Sunday	March 11	5:30 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>	



Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of **Robert Rish** offered by wife, Gerry
 ~In Memory of **Joseph Yankay** offered by Aunt Gerry



Funeral Rites were recently offered in our parish for:
 ~~**Ann Pyryt**~~**Barbara Booth**~~**William Schaeffer**~~
 May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful
 Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.
 Amen.

LENTEN RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Would you like to travel a different path this year on your Lenten journey? Make someone's day a little brighter? Let's focus on performing random acts of kindness these next few weeks of Lent (and it doesn't have to end at Easter)!

You can be kind to others in endless ways. *Kindness Kards* have been printed and are in a basket on the tables at the church entrance. Please take one today and set off on your Lenten journey of compassion and selflessness. Let's see what happens when we act!