

The Seton Sentinel

June 5, 2022



Pentecost Sunday

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were." (Acts 2: 2)

Welcome Everyone!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, income, background, gender, gender identity or orientation, race, ethnicity or spirituality, No matter what your own self-image or holiness or virtue - You belong to Christ and belong to us! You are invited, accepted and respected here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. We welcome you. We want to share our Roman Catholic way of life with you!

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Happenings at Seton

Finance Council Meeting Thursday, June 9th, 7:00 p.m.
All members are urged to attend.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Monday, June 6th, 6:30 p.m.

We are still striving for a balance on our Parish Councils, we need more men on the Pastoral Council and more women to serve on the Finance Council. If you would like to nominate anyone from the parish to these councils, please call Lori or Father Joe with your recommendations. No self nominees, please.

The summer months bring vacations, weddings, graduations, and many other reasons for being absent from our parish for the weekend. May we ask that you remember to drop off or send in your offerings regularly during these restful months? We have not had a parish fundraiser since last November and nothing is on the books for the foreseeable future. We are running nearly \$25,000.00 behind our needed income for the year so far. Thank you for whatever you can do during these months.

Father's Day Cards

During the month of June, seven Masses will be said for the living and deceased fathers whose names are submitted on the Father's Day envelopes found on the tables at the entrance of the church. If you are submitting the names of fathers who are living, please take the large envelope, which has a card enclosed that you can give to your father. For fathers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. These can be returned in the collection basket. Father's Day is June 19th.

Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, June 11, 2022

Marywood University

Sign up now! Online at cwcnepa.com

Tickets \$45/person (\$50 after May 29)

Info: 570-430-2735

"BE A CATHOLIC MAN" 2022 EVENT

The 7th Annual Catholic Men's Conference is planned for Saturday, October 8, 2022, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. The theme "Be Not Afraid" is under the patronage of St. Joseph. This event (from 8am-3pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic speakers to be announced. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession & lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Rev. Bishop Joseph Bambera. Any questions, call Michael Kilmer, Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com



THANK YOU FROM SOCIAL CONCERNS

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Ukrainian Relief Shoebox Project. Because of your outstanding generosity, more than 250 shoeboxes were packed for shipment to the Ukraine to aid its suffering children.

Once again, your kindness to others is beyond measure, and the loving heartbeat of our parish has never been stronger. Thank you again and God bless you!

QUO VADIS DAYS 2022

Quo Vadis Days is happening this summer at Marywood University Sunday, June 19 to Tuesday, June 21. The camp is for Catholic men in High School (who were in 9-12th grade during the 2021-2022 school year) to: Deepen your faith, Learn more about all vocations, and Better discern God's call in your life. The camp features dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music, & more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests, seminarians, & young adults of the Diocese of Scranton. Register online at: dioceseofscranton.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days-2022 Each participant will need a letter of recommendation from a priest, parish life coordinator, religious education director, or youth minister.



JOIN US ON THE FAIRWAY!

WHAT: Diocese of Scranton's 12th Vocations Golf Classic

WHEN: Monday June 27, 2022, with shotgun start at noon
(Captain and Crew)

WHERE: Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, 260 Country Club Drive,
Mountain Top, PA

REGISTER TO GOLF, BECOME A SPONSOR, BUY A 50-50 TICKET
OR MAKE A DONATION TO SUPPORT SEMINARIANS AT:

<https://bit.ly/vocationsgolf>

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday—*Closed*

Evening and Weekends by appointment

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our Parish warmly welcomes those who are with us each weekend, occasionally, and all who are looking for a spiritual home. Actual membership begins by filling out a Census Form at setonpa.com on the link at the top of the page. Once completed, send it to the office and we'll get you on "the official books," as soon as possible.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday. 1st time parents are asked to attend a brief instruction class on Baptism. You can contact Lori directly for information.

Weddings are usually celebrated Saturday at 1:00 pm or on Friday afternoon or evening. Contact Father as soon as possible to reserve the date and complete the necessary paperwork.

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us Thursday evenings from 6-8 in the church for quiet prayer and Adoration. Stop in at anytime for any length of time. You are welcome here!

Offerings

Weekend of May 21/22, 2022

\$7778.00

"Give to God as you have Received"

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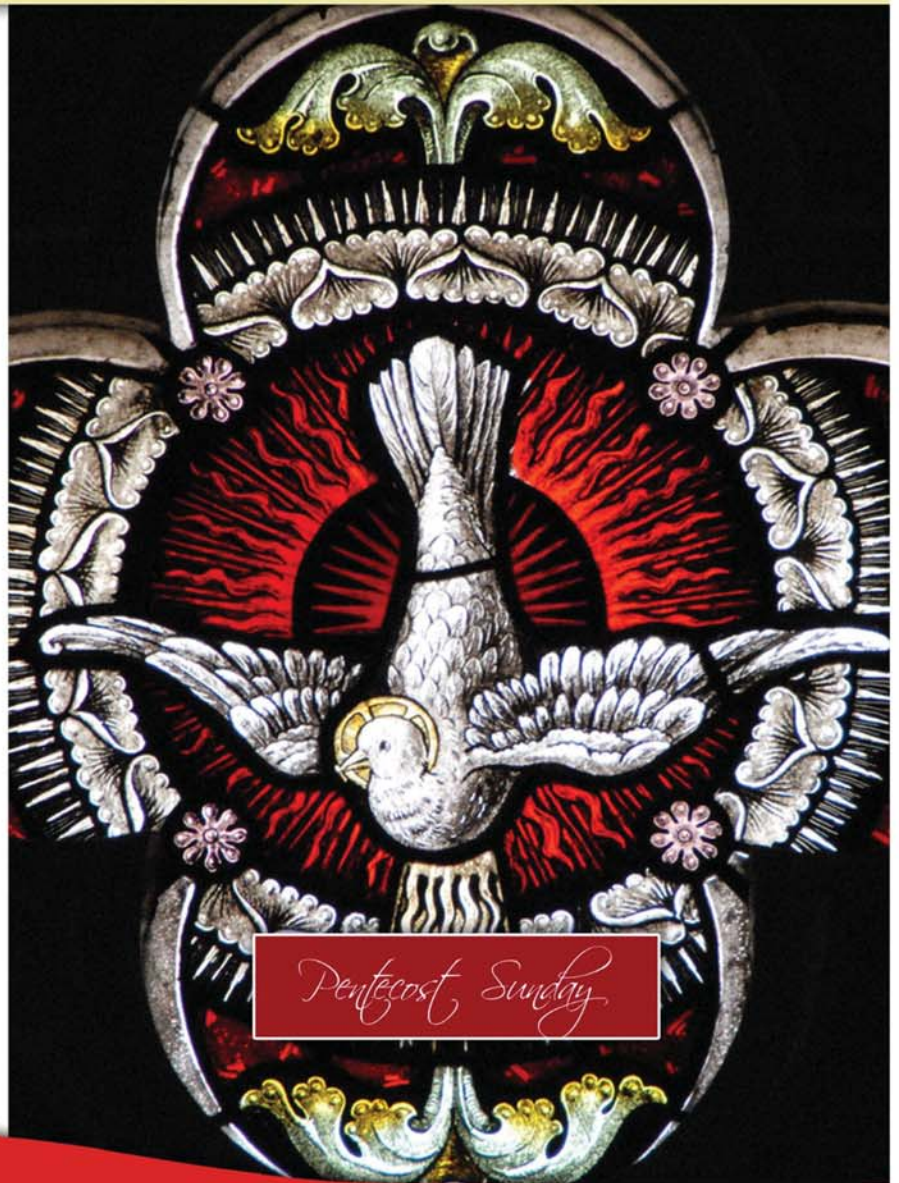
PENTECOST SUNDAY

In Word & Deed

One of our neighbors has the most incredible workshop set up in his garage. He can fix just about anything with the large assortment of tools hanging on the wall or tucked away in drawers. He takes special delight in fixing a child's bike, or doll, or some toy that had an accident. We are convinced that he has every known type of glue, paint, brush, sandpaper, screw, and nail necessary to fix a toy and mend a broken heart. He calls his workshop 'Tools & Treasure.'

The Apostles are sent to preach the Gospel to the whole world. They'll need a few tools to fix things like sin, hatred, fear, illness, hunger, and despair. The Holy Spirit will give them what they need: wisdom, courage, knowledge, patience and many other gifts. The things they say and the miracles they work will be manifestations of God's power and glory,

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Pentecost Sunday

For fifty days after Easter it is granted to us to live in the paschal joy, to experience time as the *feast*. And then comes the "last and great" day of Pentecost and with it our *return* into the real time of this world. At Vespers of that day the Christians are ordered—for the first time since Easter—to *kneel*. The night is approaching, the night of time and history, of the daily effort, of the fatigue and temptations, of the whole inescapable burden of life.

—ALEXANDER SCHMEMANN



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By Dr. Scott Hahn
A Mighty Wind

Pentecost (Cycle C)

Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34
1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13
John 20:19-23

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history.

The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people, in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15-21; Deuteronomy 16:9-11).

In today's First Reading the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14).

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see Jeremiah 31:31-34; 2 Corinthians 3:2-8; Romans 8:2).

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm.

In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45,47).

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also John 7:37-39).

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15).

Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity - fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances

Monday, June 6

8:00 a.m. George J. & Dorothy Shendock

Son, Bob & Lorna

Tuesday, June 7

8:00 a.m. Terry Jankoviak

Frank Plominski & Family

Wednesday, June 8

8:00 a.m. Fosko & Poniatowski Families

Frank & Mary Ann

Thursday, June 9

8:00a.m. Eleanor Wojnarski

Children

Friday, June 10

8:00 a.m. James & Lenore Parini

Children

Saturday, June 11

4:00 p.m. Thomas Chirkot

Wife, Wanda & Children

5:30 p.m. Charles & Edna Romanoski

Children

Sunday, June 12 The Most Holy Trinity

7:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. Kyle Yadrnak

Paul, Steven, & Mark Luksa

11:00 a.m. Dick Ackourey

Wife, Yvonne & Children

5:30 p.m. Thomas & Geraldine Gulla

Gregg, Debbie, & Mark Kolendowicz

INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of *Walter Gavlick* offered by Wife & Family

~Blessings and Guidance for our 2022 Confirmation Class

Flowers this Weekend

~ In Memory of *George J. & Dorothy Shendock* offered by son, Bob & Lorna

Bread & Wine

~In Memory of *Margaret A. Aciukewicz* offered by Aciukewicz & Aed Families

BAPTISM SUNDAY

~Congratulations & God's blessings upon

~~*Easton Robert Keating*~~ and his family. Easton will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am mass today.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!



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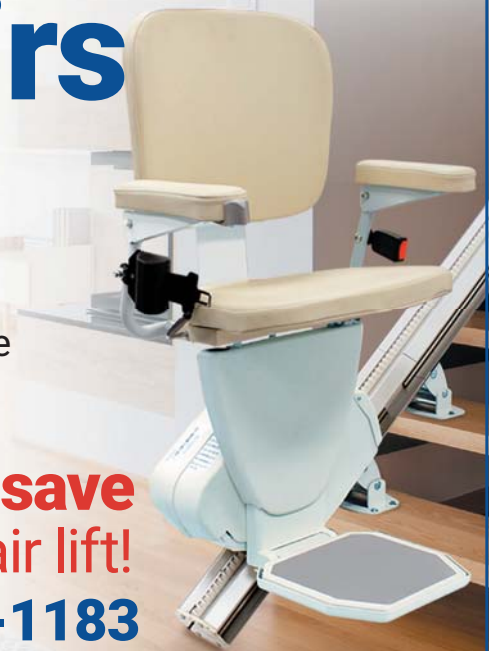
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