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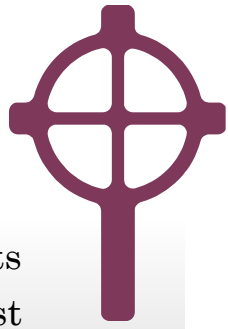
Seventh Sunday
of Easter



*No
Greater
Love*

May 24, 2020

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Congratulations to all 2020 Graduates!

Even though this year has been challenging, to say the least, for all students we wish our graduates from College, High School, and 8th Grade all the best in the future. We are praying for you all! Stay close to God always and He will illuminate your path even in the darkest hours. Do not be afraid! Success awaits. Failure is a stepping stool to greatness. Finally, remember where you came from and who you are!

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. The deadline is June 30, 2020 for the 2020 fall semester.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FROM THE SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

We are happy to offer our Swoyersville Kiwanis Scholarship Awards to graduating high school seniors. In addition to our 3 awards there will once again be an award given in memory of long time Swoyersville residents Gene and Eleanor Breznay. These awards are for \$1000 each and are given to assist in furthering the education of our high school seniors. To be eligible graduating students must reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne or Forty Fort. Applications are available by contacting S. Urzen at 570-606-1153 (call or text) or email k-swoyer@comcast.net. Return applications must be postmarked by May 18th. Letters will be sent to the winners by mail on May 27th. Winners are judged on financial need, community service, school involvement and studies. We wish the best to all high school seniors in their future endeavors.

Weekend Eucharist

Live from Seton

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By Dr. Scott Hahn
Knowing God

Seventh Sunday of Easter (Cycle A)

Acts 1:12-14
Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8
1 Peter 4:13-16
John 17:1-11

Ascension readings

[Acts 1: 1-11/ Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 \(6\)/ Eph 1: 17-23/ Mt 28: 16-20](#)

Jesus has been taken up into heaven as we begin today's First Reading. His disciples - including the Apostles and Mary - return to the upper room where He celebrated the Last Supper (see Luke 22:12).

There, they devote themselves with one accord to prayer, awaiting the Spirit that He promised would come upon them (see Acts 1:8).

The unity of the early Church at Jerusalem is a sign of the oneness that Christ prays for in today's Gospel. The Church is to be a communion on earth that mirrors the glorious union of Father, Son and Spirit in the Trinity.

Jesus has proclaimed God's name to His brethren (see Hebrews 2:12; Psalm 22:23). The prophets had foretold this revelation - a new covenant by which all flesh would have knowledge of the Lord (see Jeremiah 31:33-34; Habakkuk 2:14).

By the new covenant made in His blood and remembered in every Eucharist, we know God as our Father. This is the eternal life Jesus promises. And this is the light and salvation we sing of in today's Psalm.

As God made light to shine out of darkness when the world began, He has enlightened us in Baptism, making us new creations (see 2 Corinthians 5:17), giving us knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ (see Hebrews 10:32; 2 Corinthians 4:6).

Our new life is a gift of "the Spirit of glory," we hear in today's Epistle (see John 7:38-39). Made one in His name, we are given a new name - "Christians" - a name used only here and in two other places in the Bible (see Acts 11:16; 26:28). We are to glorify God, though we will be insulted and suffer because of this name.

But as we share in His sufferings, we know we will overcome (see Revelation 3:12) and rejoice when His glory is once more revealed. And we will dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.

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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.



REMEMBERING AT EUCHARIST

Monday, May 25

1. Frank "Butch" Conniff
2. Deceased Veterans

Gene & Lori Raymond & Family

Tuesday, May 26

1. Mario Zucca
2. John Nevolas

Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Irene Sabol & Children

3. Wednesday, May 27

1. John & Margaret Mandell
2. Mayor Vincent T. Dennis

Son, John Jr.
M/M Robert Allwein & Family

Thursday, May 28

1. Joseph Kosisher
2. Joseph Onzik

Rose Marie & David Kosakowski
Mike & Carol Romanowski

Friday, May 29

1. Helen & John Holland
2. Robert Coniglio

Shaner Family
Mary Ann Romanowski

Saturday, May 30

1. Edward Evelock
2. *Pro Populo*

Son & Family

Sunday, May 31

1. Walter Gavlick
2. Krulick Family

M/M Gene Breznay
Joseph & Katherine Olejnik

Sanctuary Candles



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Stanley Kudey offered by Wife & Children
2. In Memory of Louis Michaels offered by Family



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

~~Joseph Marcin~~Ernest Burke~~
~~Walter Wilson~~Michael Walsh~~
~~Robert Lapasnick~~Mary Maslowsky~~
~~John Sambo~~John C. Romanowski~~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest. Amen.



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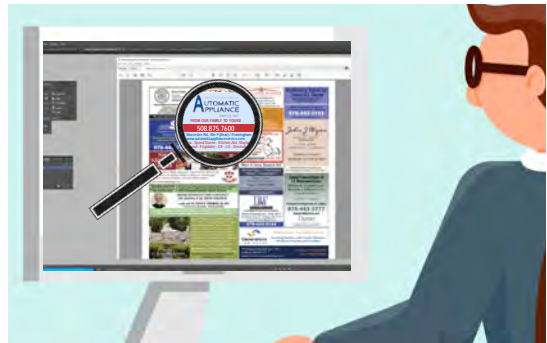
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