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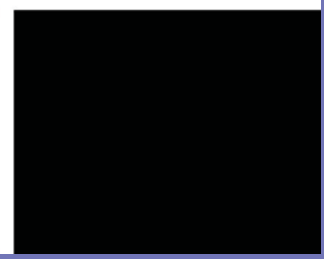
MARCH 28, 2021



HOLY WEEK

CHRIST BECAME OBEDIENT TO THE POINT OF DEATH, EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS. BECAUSE OF THIS, GOD GREATLY EXALTED HIM AND BESTOWED ON HIM THE NAME WHICH IS ABOVE EVERY NAME.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Confessions:

You can now confess from the privacy of your car without leaving it, or walk up to the window on the **Far Right** window of the church (Hall) basement. Note that confessions will not be heard in the church building at these times but from the driveway only. You can either drive up or walk up to the window.

Please do not park on the right side of the church driveway during confessions so as to allow the traffic to access the window in the door.

Because of the pandemic we are only able to offer confession face-to-face.

Confession Schedule for this week: Wednesday March 31st beginning at 5:30 until 6:30 or until all are heard. (Drive by) Friday, April 2nd (in the church sacristy) 4:30pm until all are heard.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

DAILY EUCHARIST MON-6:30 AM

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM

HOLY THURSDAY EUCHARIST AT 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY AT 2:00 PM

SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, 7AM, 9AM, 11 AM, AND 5:30 PM

Additional seating will be available in the hall for all masses once the church has reached covid capacity.

If it feels as if something is missing this week, ... it is....on purpose. We will follow the Diocesan Guidelines in using the abbreviated forms of all Liturgies. Masks must be worn by all when in the church building and please keep 6 feet apart at all times. It may be the bare essentials, but last year we could not even gather for Holy Week.

Visiting Churches during the Triduum

We encourage you not to visit churches this year on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday as there is not sufficient staff to sanitize between each person's visit. If you wish to spend time Holy Thursday praying, stay here for as long as you wish. The "dead sav-

ior" statue will not be exposed this year in our parish on Good Friday for this reason.

Additional Saturday Vigil Mass

It appears as if our Saturday afternoon mass is the most popular choice of parishioners and the current 5:00 pm mass is beyond capacity. We will adjust the Saturday schedule so as to make it easier to accommodate those who wish to attend the vigil mass. Beginning, next weekend, March 27, 2021 our temporary mass schedule will be Saturday afternoons at 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Sunday will remain, 7, 9, 11 am and 5:30 pm. Please note that these additional masses are only for the reason of covid seating restrictions and are not permanent. Also, note there is only one Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, April 3rd, that is at 8:00 pm.

Blessing of the Easter Baskets

This year the Blessing of the Easter Baskets will be held on the grounds of the Seton Field on Wyoming Ave in Forty Fort, on Saturday, April 3rd at 2:00 pm. IF WEATHER IS PERMITTING we will gather the baskets in front of the crucifix and stand 6 feet apart with masks on. IF WEATHER DOES NOT COOPERATE, Simply drive through the parking lot with your basket in the back seat, open the window and we will bless your basket on the go. Please arrive no later than 1:55 pm either way.

Still Looking for your Parish Census Forms

If you have not completed a new Parish Census Form there is still time. It's simple to do. Log on to setonpa.com and click on the 2020 Census form link at the top of the page or we can mail a form to you or call Sister Jane to get help filling it out. We have had a great response, but not everyone has sent one in yet. Please help us out by returning one today.

Ushers/Greeters and EMs are needed for Holy Saturday, Good Friday, & Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Please call/email/drop a note in the collection basket (ATTN: Lori) to let her know all masses you would be available for. Call 570-287-6624 ext 100 or email setonpa@aol.com THANK YOU

Easter Holy Water

While under the pandemic Holy Water has not been available to us and many of you are missing it. After the Easter Vigil, and at the subsequent Easter Masses, blessed holy water bottles that are filled will be available while supplies last. Ushers shall place them on the table at the exit door of the church after masses.

Lent/Holy Week and Easter

While we know that many parishes are using the reservation system for seating during this season and especially for Holy Week and Easter, we'll keep the policy of "first come, first seated," and once we have reached our capacity we'll ask you to come back at another time. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Church will be open 1/2 hour before services, no earlier.

Easter Flower Donations

Once again, some of our Church offering envelopes have met a delay at the Post Office. We are still accepting Easter Flower Donations. You may use a regular white envelope with your name, envelope number and indication of Flower Donation on it and we will get it to the proper account. Also, if you did not yet receive your envelopes, you may always use a plain envelope and indicate what it for, Sunday, Easter, Building Fund, etc. Thank you.

THANK YOU, CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

We want to thank our Confraternity of Christian Mothers for their very kind donation to purchase our Paschal "Easter" candle. It was donated in Memory of all Deceased members and in Honor of all Living Members. God bless you always!

THANK YOU, HOLY NAME SOCIETY

We want to thank the members of our Holy Name Society for the wonderful job they did with the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of our parish. Easter baskets were distributed to all those who signed up, and the smiles on the children were priceless! God bless you always!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that our parish office will close starting at 12 noon on Holy Thursday, and will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.



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Pick up time: 12noon to 3pm

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Guild, 116 HUGHES ST., SWOYERSVILLE, PA 18704

PARISH OFFERINGS

Our Parish remains open and operating solely through your generosity. We cannot thank you enough for all that you do for us through the year, especially during the pandemic. If you can continue to remember your envelopes and get them to us each week we can continue our mission together. If you are comfortable, you may use the electronic offering option located at setonpa.com Look for the following link and follow the instructions:



Collection total for the week of
March 13/14, 2021

\$9399.02

Care & Education of Priests (Feb): \$743.00
Church in Eastern Europe: \$388.00

Once again, thank you to all those who drop offerings in the church basket, mail them, slip them in the rectory door, use the electronic giving option, or get your donations to us in any other way.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

In person classes have resumed. Any questions, please call Sister Marion at 570-287-6624, extension 116.

8th Grade Confirmation Reflection Time

at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston (Conlan Hall)
on April 24, 2021 from 9:30 to 11:00am

Paperwork for 8th Grade Confirmation class and First Penance/Eucharist class due by April 11th

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES:

PENANCE (Dates remain the same)

3rd Grade classes Saturday, April 10th at 10:00am

2nd Grade classes : Saturday, April 17th at 10:00am

Please note change of dates and location for the following: (in keeping with CDC guidelines)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2nd and 3rd Grades together:

Saturday, May 22nd at 11:00am

At our Forty Fort field* Wyoming Ave. (under tent)

CONFIRMATION

8th and 9th Grades together:

Sunday, May 23rd at 11:00am

At our Forty Fort field* Wyoming Ave. (under tent)

****Our field is located between Hugh B. Hughes Funeral Home and Carpenter Dental.***

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on **Thursday, April 22, 2021**. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

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Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body

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EUCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, March 29

6:30 am Kathryn Voytko

A Friend

Tuesday, March 30

8:00 am Andrew Fialko

Betsy, Dan, & Families

Wednesday, March 31

8:00am Matthew Gaiteri

Wife, Mary & daughter, Andrea

Thursday, April 1 Holy Thursday

7:00pm John Sambo Sr.

Aunt Anna Mae

Friday, April 2 Good Friday

2:00pm **Mass of the Pre-Sanctified**

Saturday, April 3 Holy Saturday

8:00pm Easter Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:00 am Easter Mass Intentions

9:00 am Easter Mass Intentions

11:00 am Easter Mass Intentions

5:30 pm Easter Mass Intentions

HOLY WEEK LIVESTREAMED MASSES, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY EXCEPT 7AM. SETONPA.COM OR [FACEBOOK.COM/SETONPA](https://www.facebook.com/setonpa)



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Jean Pisaneschi offered by Barbara Jo & Bob Asklar
2. In Honor of our First Penance students, 2nd and 3rd grades



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- Patricia Quinn
- Betsy Evanski

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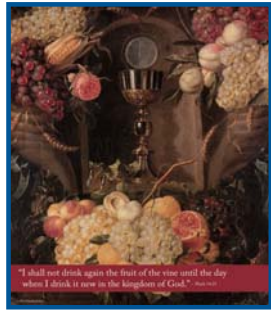
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