

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

The Seton Sentinel

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018



THE SETON SENTINEL

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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*

Parish News

The Social Concerns Committee is seeking middle to high school aged students in need of service hours to work as helpers during our **Prize Bingo on April 15**. We can use your assistance to keep gaming tables clear and to assist with the delivery of lunch orders to players. Any time you could provide between 12:00pm to approximately 4:30pm would be greatly appreciated. Thank you! Please contact Dottie Powers at 570-288-8396 for further information and to sign up.

Social Concerns Sponsors Passionist Retreat Master

On Thursday, April 19th, at 7:00pm in the church hall, Passionist Retreat Master **Brother Andre Mathieu** will be visiting St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish to review the principles of healthy grieving in a presentation entitled, "Spirituality and the Dynamics of Grief". All are welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus



Membership Drive

The nearly 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus form the largest Catholic fraternal group in existence. As Knights, we serve our parish & community while working each day to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity by helping others, our Knights of Columbus council welcomes you to join us. As a member of our council, you will strengthen your faith & become a better Catholic, husband, & father. Through your support of our parish & community, you will form friendships with fellow Knights that can last a lifetime.

We will be conducting an Installation Ceremony this Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 6pm here in our church hall.

If you are currently a member at another council and wish to transfer here to our council, you can do so by just filling out one of our forms. To sign up or for more information, call or text Mark Perugino, Grand Knight, at 570-262-2896. Thank you!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society will meet today, Sunday, April 8th, after the 8:30am Mass in our church hall. New members are welcome!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY TODAY

Please help yourself to Divine Mercy Prayer Cards and Pictures located on the tables at the church entrance (while supplies last). Jesus stated in fourteen revelations to St. Faustina that the Sunday after Easter is to be the **FEAST OF MERCY**. St. John Paul II announced on April 30, 2000, at St. Faustina's Canonization, "It is important that we accept the whole message that comes from the word of God on the Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**." St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, 339 N. Maple St., Kingston will host the 12th Annual Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday TODAY, April 8th (Previously held in Laffin). Itinerary: 1pm Sacrament of Reconciliation & Holy Rosary, 2pm Blessing of the Image of Divine Mercy followed by Holy Mass, 3pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song, Benediction & Blessing of 1st Class Relics of St. Faustina

WIN BIG PRIZES AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON VARIETY BINGO

- \$200 CASH COVERALL
- DIAMOND & PRECIOUS STONE JEWELRY
- TICKETS TO LIVE THEATER EVENTS
- AMAZON DOT
- GIFT CARDS TO LOCAL RESTAURANTS
- GIFT CARDS TO SALONS, GROCERY, & HOME STORES
- VERA BRADLEY BAGS
- SMALL APPLIANCES
- ORIGINAL ART
- OVERNIGHT STAY AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO
- RAILRIDER TICKETS

PLEASE JOIN US! **NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH AT NOON**, SCHOOL GYM

Swoyersville Kiwanis Annual Blood Analysis Wellness Program

Each year the Kiwanis Club of Swoyersville arranges to help local residents obtain the AMBA Panel Blood Analysis. Testing will take place on Saturday, April 14th at the Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker St., Swoyersville from 6am-10am. Over 35 tests will be done to assist in the early detection of conditions such as coronary, kidney, or liver diseases, anemia, & diabetes. A complete panel is done for the low cost of \$40. Additional tests are also available for an additional fee. Checks or money orders only will be accepted for testing and made payable to AMBA Wellness Program. A \$5 handling/processing fee is payable to Swoyersville Kiwanis Club. Appointments & personal physician authorization are required. For an appointment & more information call 1-800-234-8888, Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5pm.

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

Direct Contacts

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Father Joe's email:
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Religious Education News and Notes:

Sunday, April 8th: First Holy Communion Class

Retreat 11am Mass to 4pm

Tuesday, May 1st: Practice for 1st Holy Communion 6pm in church

Thursday, May 3rd: Practice for 1st Holy Communion 6pm in church

Friday, May 4th: If needed, practice for 1st Holy Communion

Saturday, May 5th: First Holy Communion 10:00AM

Friday, May 11th: May Crowning Practice 6pm in church

Sunday, May 13th: May Crowning 11:00am Mass



Tuesday, May 8th: Confirmation practice STUDENTS only—7pm at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston

Tuesday, May 15th: Confirmation practice STUDENTS & SPONSORS— 7pm at St. Ignatius Church

Saturday, May 19th: Confirmation 11:00AM at St. Ignatius Church

BAPTISM CLASS

Expectant parents & new parents who are planning their baby's Baptism, & have not yet previously attended a Baptismal Class, are invited to attend our next class to be held on Wednesday, April 11th, at 6:30pm in our church hall. Please call Lori, Pastoral Associate, at the parish office to register for the class.



Reservations are now being taken for our **Mothers' Day Dinner**, to be held on **Sunday, May 20th**, at the Avenue Diner, Wyoming. Cost is free for paid-up members, and \$15 for guests. For reservations, contact Sue Bayer, 570-714-1628.

Also, on **May 6th, at 1pm**, in our church hall, we will sponsor a presentation given by the State Attorney. All parishioners are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

COLLECTION DATES For RUMMAGE SALE:

Monday, April 16th, 9-5 and Tuesday, April 17th, 9-5

We accept clothing, shoes, purses, jewelry, household items, glassware, sports items, books, holiday decorations, toys, tools, DVDs, CDs, etc., etc., but please no TVs, outdated magazines, encyclopedias, or college textbooks. (Sorry, no pick-ups or deliveries.)



Having trouble after the death of a loved one?

Seton's Bereavement Group

may be for you. For more information contact Father at the parish office.

Seton offers 1 on 1

Counseling to individuals.

Call Father Joe for more Information. All inquiries are Confidential.



Parish Pilgrimage



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Visit the Lourdes Grotto/ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton National Shrine in Emmitsburg, Maryland on Wednesday, April 18th.

The bus trip costs \$45. Make checks payable to: Chris Calore. You can drop your checks off at the parish office. For more information call Chris at 570-824-5621.

ST. IGNATIUS NIGHT AT THE RACES

The Holy Name Society will sponsor its Annual Night at the Races on Saturday, April 21st, in Conlan Hall. Doors open at 6pm. Admission is Free and seating is first come-first serve basis-no reserved seating. Food & refreshments are ALL included. Horses will be able to be purchased before & during the event. This is an adult only event. Please come out & support our society and the Church and have fun with your neighbors and parishioners. If anyone wishes to sponsor a race (\$25), purchase a horse, donate prizes, or bake treats, please call Tom Havrilak at 570-287-7768.

Annual Pro-Life Flea Market

The Annual Pro-Life Flea Market will take place at Presbyterian Church Hall, corner of Westminster & Lockhart Streets, South Wilkes-Barre. Sale dates are **Friday, April 13th, 2pm to 6pm, and Saturday, April 14th, 8am to 4pm.** Items vary and are clean and saleable. The public is welcome! All proceeds help maintain The Human Life Resource Center, Wilkes-Barre.

Rummage Sale

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will host a **Spring Rummage Sale** in the school gym.

Monday, April 23, 9am -5pm

Tuesday, April 24, 9am-3pm

Bake Sale & Lunch will be available, featuring homemade Haluski & Wimpies

Variety BINGO!

Benefiting Social Concerns

Sunday, April 15th

Doors open at 12:00pm Bingo begins at 1:00pm.

Admission is \$10 and includes 3 cards for each of 15 regular games and 10 Specials.

Lunch

Bake Sale

Instant Bingo

Door Prizes

Basket Raffles

All are welcome!!



Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering 3/25 —\$ 9,563.91



Love and generosity start here at home.

We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment to do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday	April 9	12:10 pm	Matthew Duda	Sister, Agnes Rossick
Tuesday	April 10	12:10 pm	Dolores Yanchick	Eleanor Kuzma
Wed	April 11	12:10 pm	John, Theresa, & Margaret Reggie	Brother
Thurs	April 12	12:10 pm	Wanda N. Romanowski	Sons, Jack, Ralph, & Mike
Friday	April 13	12:10 pm	Raymond Gustave	Rich & Betsy Evanoski
Saturday	April 14	4:30 pm	John M. Ludwikowski	Daughter, Jane
Sunday	April 15	8:30 am	Susan Kawalkewicz	Suda, Weiss, & Hrobaski Families
Sunday	April 15	11:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sunday	April 15	5:30 pm	Joseph & Anna Barnoski	Daughter, Rosemary & Family

In Dying that we're born to Eternal Life...

Remembering those who have died recently from our parish:

~ Maureen Loughney

May the Lord grant her Eternal Peace.



Sanctuary Candles this Week

- In memory of Frank & Anna Duzen offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave
- In memory of Michael Cywinski offered by daughter, Tara

BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings upon

~~**Thomas John Bravyak**~~and

~~**Graeme Alexander McGrath**~~

and their families. Thomas and Graeme will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.

