



The Seton Sentinel

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

WE ARE TAKING OUR CHURCH ON THE ROAD....

The regularly scheduled 11:00 am Sunday Mass for May 23, 2021, PENTECOST SUNDAY will be celebrated at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Field on Wyoming Ave in Forty Fort that day. While Confirmation will be administered to 8th and 9th grade students by Father Pisaneschi, it will be a regular Sunday Mass with all welcome to be present. While we will be outside under a tent, there will be room for many people, (CDC Guidelines remain in effect). This is an opportunity for those who are not ready to enter the church building again to come to mass outdoors and receive Holy Communion. Please do not come to church for 11:00 am Mass on Sunday May 23rd. Other masses will not be affected.

Also, you are most welcome to join the 2nd and 3rd grades for the reception of First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 11:00 am. There should be plenty of room for everyone. We look forward to celebrating with our family in our field these 2 days of joy for our parish community. Come, join us in the Field on Wyoming Ave. in Forty Fort.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, May 2nd, in the church hall after the 9:00am mass. New members are welcome!

SORRY, NO PRO LIFE CARNATION SALE

Due to the pandemic, we have lost our major fundraising drive: The Mother's Day Carnation Sale. Any donation to help keep the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre open would be greatly appreciated. Thank you from Betty Caffrey, Director (570-826-1819).
Pennsylvanians for Human Life
31 Hanover St.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS AMBA BLOOD TESTING

Each year we offer the AMBA Panel Blood Analysis & Testing, and we continue this program because we believe that early detection to any health condition is the key to treatment & a speedy recovery.

AMBA BLOOD TESTING: Saturday, June 5th, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville., from 6am-10am. By taking part in this program, over 30 tests will be done to assist in the early detection of conditions such as coronary, kidney, or liver diseases, anemia, & diabetes & more. A complete panel is done for the low cost of \$41. Additional tests are also available for an additional fee. NO CASH—Checks or money orders only will be accepted for testing & made payable to: AMBA Wellness Program. Also, a \$5.00 handling/processing fee is payable to Swoyersville Kiwanis Club. Appointments & personal physician authorization are required. For an appointment or more information, call 1-800-234-8888, Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm.

ALTAR FLOWERS

We have several openings for altar flower donations. You may offer them in memory of or in honor of your loved ones. Please call Lori for your request.

BISHOP YOUTH AWARDS

Our 8th and 12th grade students who were nominated to receive the Bishop Youth Awards will attend the Sunday, May 16th, 5:30pm Mass. Fr. Joe will present the Awards to the following students: 8th Grade: Matthew Baggett, Caleb Hoffman, Joseph Lipinski, Zachary Schultz, & Samuel Stiles. 12th Grade: Madison Carlsson, Patrick DelBalso, Collin Dougherty, Daniel Drost, Collin Miller, Joey Ryan, Billy Ryan, & Abbigail Schultz. **CONGRATULATIONS to these fine students, and may God bless you always!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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The nearly 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus form the largest Catholic fraternal group in existence. As Knights, we serve our parish and 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 on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 6:30pm here in our church hall.**

If you are currently a member at another council & wish to transfer here to our council, you can do so by just filling out one of our forms. To sign up or more info., call/text Grand Knight Mark Perugino at 570-262-2896. Or you may contact any of our other officers: Deputy Grand Knight Chris Libus; Chancellor John Dolan; Recorder Dave Miller; Treasurer Mike Shendock; Advocate Bob Artim; Warden Al Kirchner; Inside Guard Eric Kirchner; Outside Guard John Bankus Jr.; Trustees John Bankus Sr., Charley Jones, Jim LaNunziata; Financial Secretary Jim McGrath; Lector Chuck Jankoviak

We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the Service of God and our neighbor.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP TIME

It's that time of year to clean up the cemeteries and prepare for spring and grass-cutting season. We ask that you please remove all items (this includes wreaths, any artificial flowers, statues of any kind, candles or solar lights, and theme flags) from the grave sites by May 15th. This does not include the American Flag. This is not only a Diocesan Cemetery rule, but a safety issue. After this date, all items will be removed and discarded. Please note, we are not responsible for any items left at the grave sites after May 15th. Thank you for your cooperation.



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee is requesting the following items for the Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne:

Canned Fruit Rice Canned Pasta Peanut butter Jelly
Crackers Cereal

Drop Off Boxes can be found in the church vestibule.

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12976

CHICKEN BARBEQUE

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021 11AM-3PM

IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville

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SEAS Knights of Columbus, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, PA 18704 OR call Mark Perugino to place order:
570-262-2896

PARISH OFFERINGS

Another year without a Summer Festival in our parish will certainly be difficult for us fiscally. Through God's grace and your tremendous generosity we have been able to maintain our parish operations and remain financially sound during this pandemic. If you can please continue to remember your envelopes and contributions 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
April 17/18, 2021
\$9435.82

Building & Maintenance (April): \$1055.00

Diocesan :

April Care & Education of Priests: \$654.00

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. **If your envelopes have not reached you it is likely due to the present mail situation in the country and we are working with the envelope company for ways to remedy that situation. Please use a regular plain envelope with your name and envelope number if you know it, if you are without envelopes for any length of time.**



MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

During the month of May, seven Masses will be said for the living & deceased mothers whose names are submitted on the Mother's Day envelopes found on the table in the church vestibule. If you are submitting the names of mothers who

are living, please take the large envelope, which has a card enclosed that you can give to your mother. For mothers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. These can be returned in the collection basket. (Mother's Day is May 9th)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

Any questions, please call Sister Marion at 570-287-6624, extension 116.

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES:

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. Hughess Funeral Home and Carpenter Dental.*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY

\$40 IN PERSON/\$20 VIRTUAL

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The conference will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, with The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available all day. The keynote speaker will be Theresa Bonapartis, author & pro-life advocate. The two featured speakers are Father Chris Alar, MIC, a priest with the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. He is a regular host & guest on EWTN. In addition, we are blessed to have Sr. Victoria Joy of the Sisters of Life, who will lead us through Eucharistic Adoration. Music by Taylor Tripodi.



EUCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, May 3

6:30am James S. Gibbons

Daughter, Pat Quinn & Family

Tuesday, May 4

8:00 am Helen Arcovitch

Dolly Furmanek Hudak

Wednesday, May 5

8:00am Baker & Robedda Families

Joanne & Roy Baker

Thursday, May 6

6:30am George Budnovitch

Ann Marie Bonomo

Friday, May 7

6:30am Aleta Adonosky-Hunter

Bruce Gooday

Saturday, May 8

4:00pm Mother's Day Intentions

5:30pm Mother's Day Intentions

Sunday, May 9

7:00 am Mother's Day Intentions

9:00 am Mother's Day Intentions

11:00 am Mother's Day Intentions

5:30 pm Mother's Day Intentions

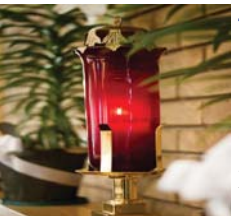
The 4:00pm Saturday Mass is livestreamed on Facebook.com/setonpa or available anytime there after and on our website: setonpa.com



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

~~ Joseph Drach~~

May the Lord grant him Eternal Rest. Amen.



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Walter & Anna Levanda offered by Children & Grandchildren
2. In Memory of Michael J. McClernon offered by wife, Gena

Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

1 Corinthians 9:19, 22-23

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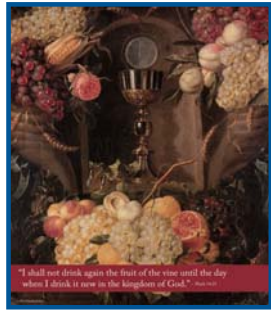
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All Are Welcome in this Place

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