



St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton Parish



The Seton Sentinel

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him.” John 13:31



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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Rev. Anthony Urban
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Permanent Deacon

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Upcoming Events

The Step Project will begin soon. Once the staircase is taken out, our masses will be in the church hall (basement). You may enter through any of the doors, the elevator will be available to take you to the bottom floor without need of any steps. As we do not know when this will happen exactly, or when it will be completed, please follow signs as to where masses will be held on a particular day. We expect the staircase will be taken out by the weekend of May 28/29. Daily Masses will also be held downstairs along with Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays. Funerals and Baptisms will all need to be celebrated in our hall, as access to the church will not be possible. This is a necessary temporary inconvenience, but if you have taken a look at the front staircase you will understand why its being done.

Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord, Thursday May 26th

The obligatory Solemnity of Jesus Ascending to Heaven will be celebrated with Eucharist on Wednesday, May 25 at 4:00 p.m. Thursday May 26 at 7 a.m. and 6:00 pm. Mark your calendars as Ascension Thursday, as well as all Holy Days, have been greatly forgotten in recent years by many of us.

SCRIPTURAL THOUGHT...

1 Corinthians 3:17, *"If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple."*

8th Grade Confirmation Class:

Confirmation: TUESDAY, May 24th, 5:00pm at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston, with Bishop Bambera

PRACTICES: All at St. Ignatius Church

STUDENTS ONLY:

Tuesday, May 17th, 6:30-7:30pm
Practice will begin in Conlan Hall.

STUDENTS & SPONSORS:

Sunday, May 22nd, 6:30pm
Practice will begin in Conlan Hall.

CHICKEN BARBEQUE TODAY

Our Knights of Columbus' Chicken BBQ will be held today, Sunday, May 15th, from 11am to 3pm, in our school cafeteria. If you did not place an order, dinners will be available at the door **until all are sold out.** Cost is \$11/dinner.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

Our SCC will meet Thursday, May 19th, at 6:30pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Where? St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church Hall

When? Friday, May 27, 2022

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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.

MAY CROWNING AT ST. NICHOLAS BYZANTINE CHURCH

St. Nicholas Byzantine Church, Tripp St. Swoyersville, will hold a crowning of the Blessed Mother on Saturday, May 21st, at 1pm outside in front of the Blessed Mother statue, followed by the praying of the rosary. Everyone is invited to attend. Chairs will be provided. In case of rain, we will move inside.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will be held Thursday, June 2 at 7pm at St. Maria Goretti Parish, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include praise & worship music, a reflection from seminarian Michael Boris, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend. For more info., call 570-207-1452 or visit dioceseof-scranton.org

CCD LENTEN COLLECTION

During the Lenten Season, the children of our Religious Education classes donated money to the missions. Total collected was \$161.00. A check was sent to Father John Ostrowski in El Salvador. May God bless you.

MEN'S RETREAT PLANNED

The Diocesan Men's Conference is planning a retreat with Mark Houck, co-founder & president of the King's Men, Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ, & Fr. Brian Van Fossen, at St. Gabriel's Retreat Center, 631 Griffin Pond Rd., Clarks Summit, PA, run by the Priestly Confraternity of St. Peter, June 3rd & 4th. Fee is \$75. Make checks payable to: Be A Catholic Man, Inc., 239 Hayfield Rd., Shavertown, PA 18708. For more info., call Joe Adcroft at 570-351-6256



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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 April 30/May 1,
2022

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"Give to God as you have Received"

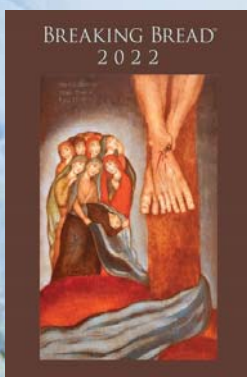
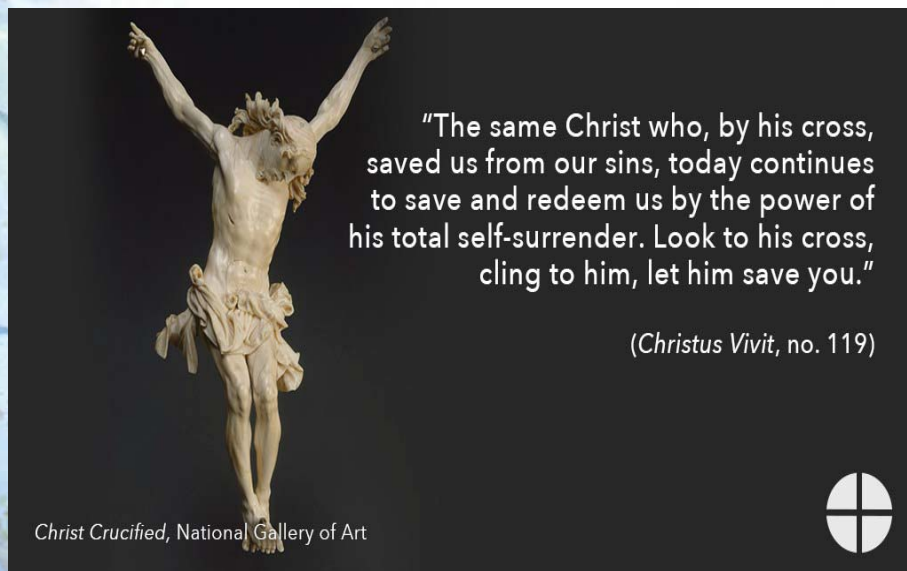
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The local animal shelter was at a school assembly explaining to the students the various things they needed to do to take care of their pets. He explained that pets do not understand us when we tell them we love them. The only thing they understand is what we do. You must show them that you love them.

People are like that. Sometimes they do not understand us when we say we love them. We have to show them. It's all about our attitude, our conversation, our helpfulness, our willingness to listen, our ability to change and grow, and to spend time together. When words don't adequately explain what we feel, or when those closest to us seem distant, we have to let our love and concern come through what we do. A gesture, a helping hand, a quiet conversation, or our silent yet supportive presence can be the most eloquent witness to the deepest treasures of our heart.

We can even show God our love. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me." Actions count and they mean something. Mercy, forgiveness, and compassion are things we do, not ideas we debate. They only become real when we actually show mercy, when we are forgiving and when we are compassionate. Let a little love show in your life. People will get the message.

~James Gaffney, © 2010 Karides Lic. to Pilot



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:00, 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

Gathering: 175 Breaking Bread

"Jesus Is Risen"

Prep: 69 Supplement

"The God of Abraham Praise"

Comm: 126 Supplement

"Ubi Caritas"

Sending Forth 36 Supplement

"Alleluia Love Is Alive"

Sunday 5:30 pm

Gathering: 36 Supplement

"Alleluia, Love Is Alive"

Prep: 575 Breaking Bread

"Let Heaven Rejoice"

Communion 33 Supplement

"As I Have Done For You"

Sending 187 Supplement

"Send Us As your Blessing Lord"

GFT SCHOLARSHIPS--Attention High School Seniors--DEADLINE MAY 31

We are pleased to announce the 4th annual GFT Scholarship Awards in honor of former members of the Parish. The scholarships are open to SEAS parishioners who are graduating high school in 2022. Two scholarships are granted for either a two or four year period, depending on the student's choice of a college or university. The Gold Scholar is granted an annual award of \$5,000 and the Silver Scholar is granted \$2500 for each year of study. Application instructions can be found on the SEAS website, setonpa.com, under GFT Awards. The deadline for applications is May 31. Award winners will be announced on June 19th.

SPRING INTO ACTION

Spring is officially here and the **Swoyersville Kiwanis Club** is ready to Spring into Action beginning with our Membership Drive. Be part of our Kiwanis family. A little time goes a long way. Each year members have fun working together, helping others and enjoy our family events and gatherings. List of support toes to High School Senior Scholarships, Swoyersville American Legion, local food pantries, Feed A Friend and much more. Some fun programs & fundraisers: Swoyersville Halloween Parade, Trunk or Treat, Night at the Races, All You Can eat Breakfast, Cake Pop Sale, & our AMBA Wellness Program. There are lots of fun events for our members & their families. New members mean new ideas & new places to offer our support. Members do not need to reside in Swoyersville. Be our guest at our Dinner meetings on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month, 6:30 to 8:00. Learn all you need to be part of our Kiwanis Family. Talk to any member or call/text 570-762-1985 or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net or k-swoyer@comcast.net for more information. Get more details on Swoyersville Kiwanis on Facebook and Instagram.



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By Dr. Scott Hahn

New For All Ages

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Cycle C)

Acts 14:21-27, Psalm 145:8-13, Revelation 21:1-5, John 13:31-35

By God's goodness and compassion, the doors of His kingdom have been opened to all who have faith, Jew or Gentile. That's the good news Paul and Barnabas proclaim in today's First Reading. With the coming of the Church- the new Jerusalem John sees in today's Second Reading - God is "making all things new."

In His Church, the "old order" of death is passing away and God for all time is making His dwelling with the human race, so that all peoples "will be His people and God Himself will always be with them." In this the promises made through His prophets are accomplished (see Ezekiel 37:27; Isaiah 25:8; 35:10).

The Church is "the kingdom for all ages" that we sing of in today's Psalm. That's why we see the Apostles, under the guidance of the Spirit, ordaining "presbyters" or priests (see 1 Timothy 4:14; Titus 1:5).

Anointed priests and bishops will be the Apostles' successors, ensuring that the Church's "dominion endures through all generations" (see Philippians 1:1, note that the New American Bible translates *episcopois*, the Greek word for bishops, as "overseers").

Until the end of time, the Church will declare to the world God's mighty deeds, blessing His holy name and giving Him thanks, singing of the glories of His kingdom.

In His Church, we know ourselves as His "faithful ones," as those Jesus calls "My little children" in today's Gospel. We live by the new law, the "new commandment" that He gave in His final hours.

The love He commands of us is no human love but a *supernatural* love. We love each other *as* Jesus loved us in suffering and dying for us. We love in imitation of His love.

This kind of love is only made possible by the Spirit poured into our hearts at Baptism (see Romans 5:5), renewed in the sacrifice His priests offer in every Mass. By our love we glorify the Father. And by our love all peoples will know that we are His people, that He is our God.

A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
www.SalvationHistory.com

Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances

Monday, May 16

8:00a.m. Jack Romanowski

Mike & Carol Romanowski

Tuesday, May 17

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Shendock

Son, Bob & Lorna

Wednesday, May 18

8:00 a.m. Vincent Krajnak

Donna & Peggy Jackson

Thursday, May 19

8:00a.m. Marie Sawchak

Family

Friday, May 20

8:00 a.m. Bernard & Mary Laskowski

Son, Joseph

Saturday, May 21

4:00 p.m. Barbara Podskoch

Joseph G. Marcin & Family

5:30 p.m. John Hovan

Daughter, Mia & Family

Sunday, May 2

7:00 a.m. ***Pro Populo***

9:00 a.m. In Honor of 40th Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Marge Semanek

11:00 a.m. Stephanie Stefanides

Lorraine Stibgen

5:30 p.m. Torregrossa Family

Steve & Maria Englot

INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of *Victoria Selensky Ondish* offered by daughter, Gerry

~In Memory of *George Drobenak* offered by Gerry

Flowers this Weekend

~ In Memory of *Irene Evelock* offered by Ed, Jane, & Family

Bread and Wine

~In Memory of *Vincent Krajnak* offered by wife, Fran

Recently Departed

~~Nancy Marcin~~Helen Licata~~ Walter Malyndziak~~
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Baptism Sunday

Congratulations & God's Blessings upon ~*Dominic O'Donnell*~ who will be baptized by water & the Holy Spirit today after the 11:00am Mass.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Congratulations to *Joseph Martello and Cassandra Gill*, who were married on Saturday, May 14h. God bless you always.



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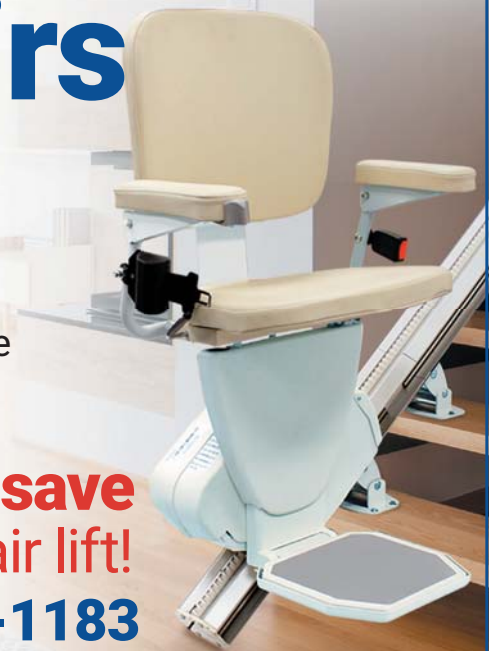
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