

Seton Sentinel

May | 7 | 2023

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



MAY, THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Special Intentions

Sanctuary Candle Intentions:

~In Memory of **Ray & Caroline Knaub** offered by Marlene & Ray Knaub

~In Honor of our 1st Holy Communion class

RESTING IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST, THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

~~**Nancy Bankus**~~

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND:

~~In Loving Memory of **Vincent Krajnak** offered by Wife, Children, & Grandchildren

~~In Loving Memory of **Walter Malyndziak** offered by Wife & Family

Eucharist Schedule and Intentions

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Monday, May 8		
8:00am	Walter Malyndziak	Wife & Family
Tuesday, May 9		
8:00am	Alexander & Victoria Iorio	Mary Keating
Wednesday, May 10		
8:00am	Nick Frusciante	Family
Thursday, May 11		
8:00am	Health & Blessings for Mike & Marie Stefanides in honor of their 5th Wedding Anniversary	
Friday, May 12		
8:00am	Peter L. Dragon	Stefanides Family
Saturday, May 13		
4:00pm	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday, May 14		
8:30am	Mother's Day Intentions	
11:00am	Mother's Day Intentions	
5:30pm	Mother's Day Intentions	



Eucharistic Adoration Thursday

Join us for Adoration on **Thursday evenings from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** in church. Come spend a few mins., or longer with The Blessed Sacrament.

Religious Education for Children

Practices for Confirmation: Wednesday, May 24th at 6pm, and Thursday, May 25th, 6pm with sponsors
Sunday, May 28, 2023 Confirmation 11am Mass

Confirmation Students: Please hand in paperwork now.

THANK YOU FROM SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our SCC wants to thank everyone who came out to support our Bingo Event. Thank you to all the parishioners and businesses who donated gift baskets, door prizes, and baked goods! Thanks to all the SCC members who do such fine teamwork, and share their time and talent. The Bingo was a huge success, and all proceeds will go towards our charitable mission work.



Pro-Life Baby Bottle Project

Baby bottles will be available at the church entrance for the Pro-Life Baby Bottle Project. Please take one home and fill with your spare change. The project will run from April 15 to Mother's Day, May 14th. Please return filled bottles by Mother's Day. The babies thank you!

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Reservations for the Mother's Day Lunch (to be held at the Avenue Diner on Sunday, May 21st at 1pm) are due by May 12th. No reservations will be taken after that date. Call Sue at 570-763-5680.

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 tables at the church entrance of the church. 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 next Sunday, May 14th)

Community Blood Drive

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Friday, May 12th, 1pm to 6pm. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SEASP to schedule an appointment. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Holy Name Society

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, May 7th, in the church hall after the 8:30am mass. New members are welcome.

Cemetery Clean-up 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, ant 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.

Our Parish Staff

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105
Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus
Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler
Permanent Deacons

Lori Raymond x100
**Pastoral Associate/Director of
Religious Education**

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.
Pastoral Outreach Ministry

Music Ministry
Marge Semanek
Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol
Accompanist

Scott Coates
Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday

Pat Quinn
Office Assistant

Sacristans and Maintenance
Chris Calore
Director of Maintenance

John Sartin
Trudy Brown
Pat Quinn
Betsy Evanoski
Phil Bosha



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We extend our congratulations to the 18 children who received Jesus for the first time on Saturday, May 6th, at 10am in our church. May God bless them and their families on this very special day and always. Please keep these children in your prayers:

James Conmy
Jacelyn Durako
Taylor Evanoski
Nora Gaughan
Major Gimble
Lucas Janov
Mason Jones
Carson Kohler
Gavin Longfoot

Joshua Longfoot
Zebadiah McKaskle
Patrick McMahan
Celia Meyer
Logan Romanowski
Weston Shrader
Ella Thomas
Grace Whitling
Elijah Zenda

Our 1st Holy Communion class will also participate in our May Crowning, today at the 11am Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our K of C will meet this Tuesday, May 9th, at 7pm in the church hall. New members are welcome.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, June 10, 2023 at Marywood University

Tickets are \$55/person

Fliers are in our church vestibule, or call 570-40-2735 or www.cwcnepa.com

To the parents of young children:

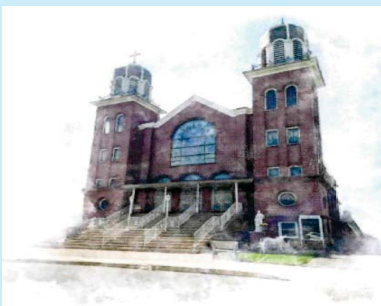
Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel like you have to suppress it in God's house. Sit towards the front where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of heads. Quietly explain the parts of the service. Sing, pray, and voice responses. Children learn by copying your involvement! If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but come back! As Jesus said, "let the little children come to me." Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home here.

To the members of our congregation:

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!





HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY, FATHER URBAN

On Friday, May 12th, our beloved Father Anthony Urban, will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. We want to wish him a very happy and blessed anniversary! Thank you, Father Urban, for being a devoted servant who helps so many, and for being a compassionate priest who encourages and comforts! If you wish, you may send Fr. Urban a card to congratulate him to: 635 Church St., Swoyersville, PA 18704. CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER URBAN! Please know that you are loved and in our prayers!

GFT Scholarship Awards 2023

We are pleased to announce the 5th 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 2023.** Two scholarships are granted for either a two or four year period, depending on the student's choice of a college or university. The scholarship amount is \$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 22. Award winners will be announced in late June.



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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 Deacon 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.



It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pascuska at 570-862-7551.



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4:00pm, 8:30 & 11:00am

1. 171 B Alleluia, Alleluia
2. 110 S I Sing A Maid
3. 687 B I, The Lord
4. *108 S Sing We of the Blessed Mother

**verses 3&4*

5:30pm Liturgy TBA

Link for Online Giving

We have changed over to Our Sunday Visitor Envelopes and Offertory System which includes our online giving option. Unfortunately, if you give online you will need to click on the new link on our website or follow the link below and re-register. The link is: <https://www.osvhub.com/setonpa/giving/funds>

Step by step directions will follow once you register and if you need help please contact Lori in the office. Thank you for your past online giving, and we hope this is a viable option for you to try or continue in the future. Please note that on our new OSV online giving, there are two options for where you want your donation to go. Click on **CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS** for regular Sunday offering, and click on **EXTRA CONTRIBUTIONS** for Dues.

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekend of April 22/23, 2023

Regular: \$7664.10
 Easter: \$7.00(additional)
 Assessment: \$85.00
 Dues: \$487.00
 Easter flowers: \$10.00 (addit'l)
 Eoffering- Sunday: \$3787.36 (month of April)
 Eoffering-Dues: \$291.41 (month of April)
 Holy Thurs.: \$15.00 (St. Vincent Soup Kitchen)

Diocesan:

Good Friday (Holy Land): \$5.00 (addit'l)
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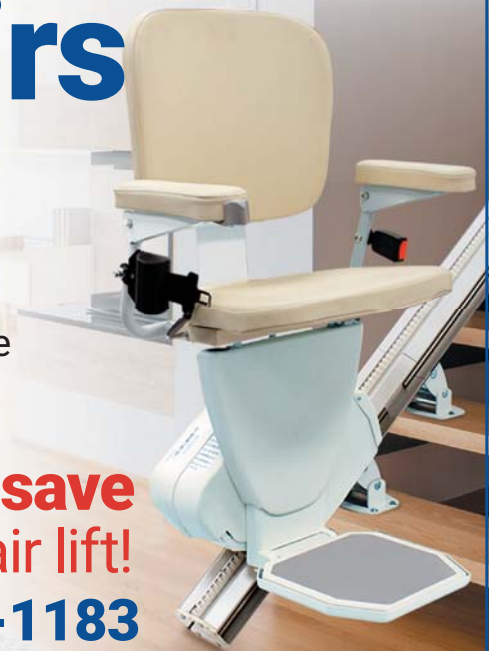
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