



Seton Sentinel

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May 19, 2019
5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



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- ◆ Rev. Anthony Urban
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- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler
Permanent Deacon
- ◆ Lorraine Raymond
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- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
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- ◆ Monica Salis
Business Manager

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- ◆ Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

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- ◆ Margaret Semanek
Director of Liturgical Music
- ◆ Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist
- ◆ Cora Artim
Youth Choir Director
- ◆ Scott Coates
5:30 PM Mass Musician

Sacristans

- ◆ Christopher Calore
- ◆ Patricia Quinn
- ◆ Betsy Evanoski

Maintenance and Cleaning

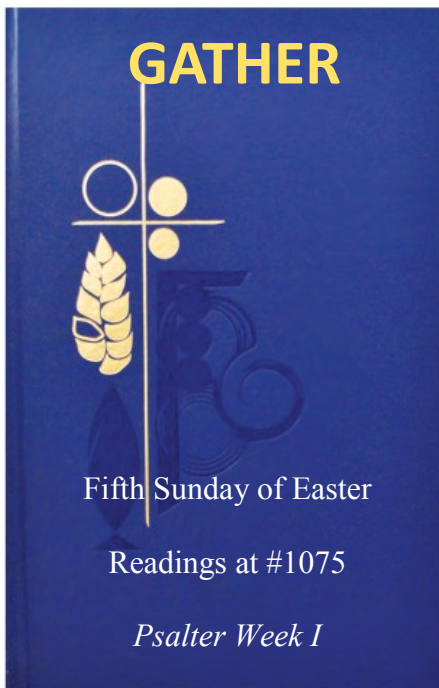
- ◆ Christopher Calore
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ Carol Hrobaski
- ◆ Phil Boshia
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The dates for our Vacation Bible School are Monday-Friday, June 24th-28th. More information to follow.....

THANK YOU FROM PA FOR HUMAN LIFE



Betty Caffrey, President of PA for Human Life, wants to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped make this Carnation Sale most successful. This Drive is their most important fundraiser. Each day they experience that the need to aid mothers and babies is greater than ever before. The amount collected from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish was \$1098.00

All Are Welcome to Attend Ordination Weekend 2019!

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will ordain Mr. Jonathan Kuhar, Mr. Kevin Miller, and Mr. Shawn Simchock to the Order of the Diaconate for service in the Diocese of Scranton on **Saturday, May 25, 2019, at 10:00am in St. Jude Church, Mountain Top.** The "young Church" will pray with and for Jonathan, Kevin, and Shawn at their May "XLT" (Exalt) on Friday, May 24th at 6:30pm in St. Faustina Kawalska Parish, Nanticoke. The evening will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship music, brief reflection, reconciliation, & a social. For more information, contact the Diocese Vocation Office at 570-207-1452.

Confirmation at Seton



The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held here on Sunday, June 9th, Pentecost Sunday, at the 11:00 am Mass for our students who have been in preparation for the last several years. Keep these young people in your prayers as they make their final preparation for Confirmation. All are welcome to be part of the special Confirmation Liturgy which will take place at the regular 11:00 Sunday Mass.

FESTIVAL NEWS!!! July 11-12-13

Raffle tickets and Festival letter are available for pick up at anytime before or after masses this weekend in the parish hall (the church basement).

Note that this year there is a special early bird 50/50—to help us get things kicked off!

If you have a neighbor who you know can't get here, please take their envelope home and drop it off for them. It will save tremendously on postage for the Festival.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MINISTRY FOR THE HOME-BOUND

Anyone who may be interested in bringing the Holy Eucharist to our homebound parishioners on the First Friday of each month, please contact Fr. Joe or Lori Raymond, Pastoral Associate, for more information.

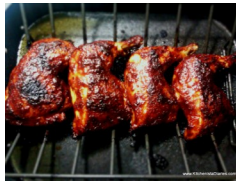
Please contact Lori at the parish office if you or someone you know is homebound, hospitalized or in a long term or short term care facility. We want to keep track of all our parishioners and minister to the sick and aging the best we can, and we need to know their location to do that. Thank You.

Are you good at Social Media :

Pope Francis has challenged the Church to use modern means of communications to reach out to this generation. While many of us older folks don't completely grasp the concept, we know that many of our young (and not so young) parishioners do know how to use this technology. I am asking for your help. Anyone who has ideas of how to reach others with Social Media, or who has knowledge of the various forms of media, (facebook, Instagram, twitter, etc.,) is asked to come to the parish hall on Monday evening June 3rd at 7:00 pm for a brief meeting to organize our efforts. All are welcome and again we especially appeal to the younger generation of parishioners who use these means all the time. Please help us to "go out to all people and preach the Good News." Father Joe.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers Our CCM will meet next Sunday, May 26th, at 2pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Chicken Barbeque



Sign up sheets are on the tables at the entrance of the church this weekend for our Knights of Columbus Spring Chicken BBQ, to be held on **Sunday, June 2nd, from 11am-3pm**, in our school cafeteria. Cost is \$9.00.

Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, & dessert.

SETON'S SUMMER FESTIVAL: JULY 11-12-13

PARTY TIME STAND: We are accepting donations of alcoholic beverages: bottles of whiskey, wine, brandy, & other spirits. Please drop off at rectory.

CHILDREN'S GAMES: We are accepting small toys for the children's game stand prizes, such as from the dollar stores: inexpensive, but must be new.

THEME BASKETS: We are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Cooking, Baking, Car Care, Pet Supplies, Hair Care, Seasonal, etc. We are also accepting monetary donations, & we will put the basket together for you. Please have baskets wrapped & ready for display with a list of items in the basket. We would like to know if you will be making a basket & your theme as soon as possible. Please call Doreen Dougherty at 570-696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 570-288-9831, and let them know.

PLEASE DROP OFF ALL DONATIONS/BASKETS AT THE RECTORY.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: If you haven't already done so, please pick up your festival raffle tickets after mass today. They are located in the church hall. If your envelope is not there, please sign your name on the sheet, and we will have them there for you the following week. When making returns, please make sure your name is on return envelope.

PRE-FESTIVAL HELP NEEDED

We are in need of 3-4 strong men to help for set-up during the day the last week of June—June 24th to 28th. Please contact Kathy Breznay at 570-762-1985.

SETON VITALS

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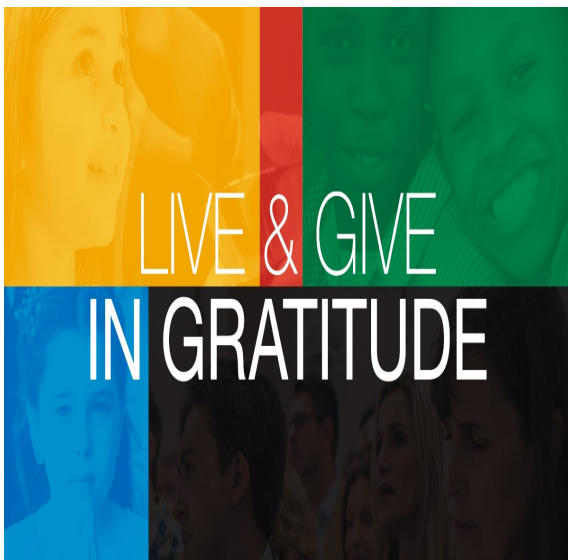
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**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON
PRAY FOR US!**



All Donations
Welcome

The 10th Annual VOCATIONS Golf Classic 2019



Benefitting
Our Future
Priests

**MONDAY
JULY 8, 2019**

*Blue Ridge Trail Club
Mountain Top*

11:00 a.m. Lunch
12 p.m. Start
Awards Dinner Following

Your gift fosters vocations, benefits seminarians directly and helps ensure no man hesitates to answer God's call due to prior financial obligation.

*DONORS & MEMORIAL GIFTS LISTED BY CATEGORY
ON HOLE SIGNS, IN THE PROGRAM AND IN THE CATHOLIC LIGHT*

Give Online, by Mail or Phone...

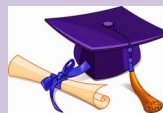
- **CALL** 570-207-2250 to make a credit card donation or ask for a brochure
- **MAIL** a check to:
Diocese of Scranton
Vocations Classic
300 Wyoming Ave.
Scranton, PA 18503
- **ONLINE** - DioceseofScranton.org, click **Giving**,
Vocations Golf Classic

Donor - Any amount Hole \$100 Flag \$250 Benefactor \$500
Golfer \$250 Archangel Four \$2,500 Angel Four \$1,250

Please make checks payable to Diocese of Scranton "Vocations Endowment."

2019 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass on **Sunday, June 23rd, at the 5:30pm Mass**. A gift for each student will be presented. If you are able to attend this mass, please RSVP by June 17th by calling Lori at the parish office: 570-287-6624 ext 100 or by email: setonpa@aol.com



Weekly Offering

**April 4/5, 2019
\$11,011.49**

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.

Community Events

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is happy to announce the completion of the Honoring Our Heroes Banner Program. A dedication celebration to honor all those on display and all who have served will be held **today, Sunday, May 19th, at 2:00pm** at the Swoyersville American Legion Pavilion, Shoemaker St., Swoyersville. Stop by for refreshments and sweet treats as we honor and thank all veterans and all service men and women to whom we owe so much. Any questions call 570-283-1677 or email: kswoy1951@comcast.net

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: COME TO THE WELL

Keynote speaker: Teresa Tomeo

Featured speakers: Jill Metz and Sr. Mercy Marie, SV

Musicians: *His Own* Emcee: Megan Murphy

Saturday, June 22, 2019 Byron Center, University of Scranton

\$40 admission (early bird until 6-9-19) \$20 Student admission

FREE for Religious

Register at cwcnepa.com

Quo Vadis Days 2019 will be held June 23-26 at Misericordia University, Dallas. This camp is for young Catholic men in high school (grades 9-12) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, & better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music & more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet priests & seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org For more information, call 570-207-1452.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor are seeking support to beautify their cemetery located on top of the hill behind their convent. Your gift will provide the Little Sisters with the means to create a simple flower arrangement to place at the foot of each final resting place of a devoted Little Sister one final time. This special opportunity is \$20. Donations can be sent to Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton, PA 18509 (notate: cemetery donation)

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARELLO

The Oblates of St. Joseph will celebrate the Feast Day of their founder, St. Joseph Marello, with a Triduum, 3 days of prayers, at the Oblates Chapel, 1880 Route 315, Laffin (Pittston).

The triduum will begin on Sunday, May 26th, & will continue through Tuesday, May 28th, with Mass celebrated at 7:00pm in the seminary chapel, followed by devotional prayers to St. Joseph Marello & individual blessing with a 1st Class relic of the Saint. Confessions will be heard before the Mass & the Holy Rosary will be recited.

The Feast of St. Joseph Marello will be solemnly celebrated on Wednesday, May 29th, with the Holy Masses at 11:00am and 7:00pm in the seminary chapel. Serving as principal celebrant & homilist will be the Very Reverend Matthew Spencer, OSJ, the new American Provincial.

St. Joseph Marello (1844-1895) was a priest of the Diocese of Asti in the Piedmont region of Italy and founded the Oblates of St. Joseph Congregation in 1878. He served as bishop in the nearby diocese of Acqui from 1889 until his death on May 30, 1895. Pope St. John Paul II beatified Joseph Marello in 1993 in the saint's native city of Asti and then canonized him in 2001 at St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City.

The Oblates of St. Joseph have been serving the Diocese of Scranton since 1929. They also minister in 15 countries around the world.

Everyone is invited to attend the Triduum and the Feast Day Celebration.

Additional Easter Decorations Donations...

Mrs. Susan Bayer

Mr. & Mrs. George Brady

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dougherty

Mrs. Mary Beauregard

Mrs. Arlene Belza

Miss Dolores Berda

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Beretski

Mr. William Bogutzki, Jr.

Ms. Deborah Bowling

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Dee Zenda

Remembering

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Sanctuary Candles



~In Memory of George Drobenak offered by Gerry

~In Memory of Mary Stalowski offered by brother, Vince Krajnak



ALTAR FLOWERS

~In Memory of Deceased Members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers

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~In Memory of George M. Shendock offered by wife, Dorothy, and son, Robert

Monday, May 20

8:00am Carl Zukosky

Martha Douglas

Tuesday, May 21

8:00am Mother's Day Intentions

Wednesday, May 22

8:00am Alberta Kolojejchick

Social Concerns Committee

Thursday, May 23

8:00am Elizabeth Kochis

Swircek Family

Friday, May 24

8:00am Mother's Day Intentions

Saturday, May 25

4:30 pm William Coniglio

Frances Krispen

5th Sunday of Easter, May 26

8:30 am Health & Blessings for John, Carol, & Corine Hrobaski

11:00 am Joseph Libus

Seton Knights of Columbus

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**



In Dying that We're Born to Eternal Life...

~~**Bernard Petrasek**~~

May the Lord grant him Eternal Rest.

BAPTISM SUNDAY



This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of :

~~**Olivia Rose Colarusso**~~

Olivia will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
 Pray for us!**

