

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 7, 2019

# Seton Sentinel

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent (cycle C)  
 Readings can be found in the *Gather* Books at number 1030  
 Psalter week I

**Holy Week Notes:**

- Next Sunday, is Palm Sunday. We will bless palms at the beginning of each mass at the entrance of the church. We ask that you do not talk palm branches into the church with you so that they may all be blessed in the beginning of mass. You may take your palm as you exit the church.
- The Passion Gospel will be read by two lectors and the priest this year. There will not be a part that needs to be called out by the assembly. You are invited to follow the Passion reading in the Gather Hymnals for Palm Sunday and Good Friday.
- For Holy Saturday, we will bless the fire and the paschal candle this year in front of the church so that everyone may see it being done. The wind, and weather are dangerous for the fire to be outside and no one really can see what is going on. Hopefully this will work out better for us.
- Note there will be reserved seating for the Easter Vigil for those who will be baptized, confirmed and receiving Holy Eucharist. There is no 4:30 mass on April 20th, only the 8:00 pm Easter Vigil. There will be no confessions Saturday afternoon.
- We will need help decorating the church Easter Saturday morning at about 9:30 am. Please come and lend a hand for however long you can spare. Men will be needed to climb ladders and carry and lift heavy objects.

**MEET THE STAFF**

**Pastoral Ministry**

- ◆ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F.  
Pastor
- ◆ Rev. Anthony Urban  
Assisting Celebrant
- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler  
Permanent Deacon
- ◆ Lorraine Raymond  
Pastoral Associate
- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
Pastoral Care Minister

**Finance Office**

- ◆ Monica Salis  
Business Manager

**Religious Education**

- ◆ Sister Marion Tarone, IHM  
Director of Religious Education

**Music Ministry**

- ◆ 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
- ◆ David Quinn
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ Carol Hrobaski
- ◆ Phil Bosh
- St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

**Pastoral Council, Chair**

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

**Finance Council, Chair**

- ◆ Michael Perhach

**SOCIAL CONCERNS VARIETY BINGO**

*Today, Sunday, April 7th* in the school gymnasium.  
 Cost is \$10 and includes 20 games with a \$200 Cash Coverall.  
 Daubers can be purchased at the event.  
 Doors open at noon and games begin at 1pm. Extra cards, basket raffle, and instant bingo, lunch & bake sale will be available

**WIN BIG PRIZES!**

**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON  
 VARIETY BINGO**

- \$200 CASH COVERALL**
- DIAMOND & PRECIOUS STONE JEWELRY**
- DESIGNER HANDBAGS**
- TICKETS TO LIVE THEATER EVENTS**
- ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO CITIZENS VOICE**
- GIFT CARDS TO LOCAL RESTAURANTS, SALONS, GROCERY STORES, FLORISTS, & AUTO CENTERS**
- SMALL APPLIANCES**
- ORIGINAL ART**
- OVERNIGHT STAY AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO DOWNS**
- LUGGAGE**

## **"Road to Resurrection"** *The Miracles of Jesus*

It concludes this week at [Wednesday, April 10](#) – 7:00 pm at St. Faustina Church  
520 South Hanover Street, Nanticoke.  
**Guest Homilist:** Reverend Brian Van Fossen  
Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Williamsport.

### **ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

The Art & Environment Committee will meet Wednesday, April 10th, at 7pm in the church hall.

### **TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND—WOLF channel 56 (Fox) 8am**

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent & Easter? For the faithful at home or in health care settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort & blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org) (For those who can get to church, the TV or online does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation).

## **Holy Week and Easter Schedule**

April 14th is Palm Sunday, the regular weekend mass schedule will be followed.

April 18th is Holy Thursday, no morning mass, Morning Prayer at 9:00 am, Confessions at 9:30 am. EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER at 7:00 pm, Silent Adoration until 10:00 pm with Night Prayer. *Altar Server Practice at 4:00 pm*

April 19th, Good Friday, Morning Prayer at 9:00 am, Confessions at 9:30 am, PASSION SERVICE at 2:00 pm. No Stations of the Cross  
*Altar Server Practice at 11:00 am*

April 20th, Holy Saturday, Morning Prayer at 9:00 am, Confessions at 9:30 am, Blessing of the Easter Baskets at 2:00 pm, THE EASTER VIGIL at 8:00 pm. *Altar Server Practice at 1:00 pm*

April 21st Easter Sunday, Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:30 pm.

### **Special Envelopes:**

- ◇ **Easter Decoration Envelopes** may be used at anytime. If you do not have one in your envelope set, write your name on a plain envelope with "Easter Flowers," written on it.
- ◇ **Easter Mass Remembrances** may be used at anytime. Follow the directions for above if you don't have an envelope using a plain envelope with Easter Mass Remembrances on it with the name of the loved ones you wish remembered.



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

At 6:20 pm

### **Stations of the Cross**

At 7:00 pm

### **Benediction**

### **Following Stations**

**Concludes on April 12th**

This Monday is the final "The Light is On For You," in our church. Confessions will be heard from 5:30 to 7:00 pm and there is an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration at that time. Come, be refreshed by the Sacrament of Penance and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Monday of Holy Week, there will not be adoration or confessions.

### **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, & theme flags) from the grave sites by April 30th. This does not include the American flag. This is not only a Diocesan Cemetery rule, but a safety issue. All Diocesan rules are posted at each cemetery. 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 April 30th. Thank you for your cooperation.



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## APRIL CCD CLASSES:

**SATURDAYS:** Classes are on April 13, and 27 (final class)

**MONDAYS:** Classes on April 8, 15, and 29 (final class)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Saturday class, April 13th at 9:45am and Monday class, April 15th at 6:45pm. Students report for your regular CCD class time. When the bell rings, we will go over to the church for Stations of the Cross. Dismissal will be from church.

## SACRAMENT DATES FOR 2019

RCIA Sacraments: Holy Saturday, April 20th, 8pm Vigil Mass

First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 4th, 10:00am

Confirmation: Sunday, June 9th, 11:00am Mass

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus will meet this Tuesday, April 9th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

Our Social Concerns Committee will meet this Thursday, April 11th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members welcome!

### Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

	FASTING	ABSTINENCE
<b>WHEN?</b>	Ash Wednesday and Good Friday	Ash Wednesday & all Fridays
<b>WHO?</b>	For those Catholics from age 18-59 ( <i>Who are in good enough health to fast</i> )	For those Catholics age 14 and beyond
<b>WHAT?</b>	1 Full Meal + 2 smaller meals may be taken with no snacking in between meals permitted. Water does not break fast.	No meat may be eaten

## Let's Keep In-Touch

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**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
Pray for us!**



## FINAL LENTEN PIROHY SALE APRIL 12th

*Friday, April 12th*

*Sign-up Sheets will be on the tables at the church entrance until we reach our quota.*



**Mark your calendars!** Help is needed making the Pirohy!!! Come Friday morning, **April 12th**, at 7:00 am to help ball potatoes, others come at 8:30 for pinching, bagging, boiling, etc., No experience is necessary. We'll show you what to do. Refreshments, lunch and lots of camaraderie and fun!!! Even if you just have an hour or so to give, we'll gladly take it — Bring a friend along too.

Cost for one dozen pirohy is \$8.00/dozen. Pick-up times are noon to 2pm or 5pm-6pm, in our school cafeteria.

## Attention High School Seniors!

**GFT Scholarship** 2 scholarships will be offered by the GFT Foundation to members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish who are looking to continue their education whether it be college, technical or vocational school. The scholarships will be awarded based on merit and need. Guidelines for the scholarship and the application are on our website, App, setonpa.com or available at the Parish Office. The deadline is May 15, 2019 for the 2019 fall semester.

## Catholic Men's Conference

The 5th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, April 27th, from 7am to 3pm, at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, speakers known from Catholic TV, concluding with Mass by Bishop Bambera. Men may register by calling Chris Calore at the parish office: 570-287-6624 ext. 133.

## Life Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on 5/9/2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979

## BUS TRIP TO MOTHER SETON BASILICA/LOURDES GROTTO

On Wednesday, May 1st, a bus pilgrimage day trip to Emmitsburg, MD, will leave from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Swoyersville. Cost is \$45 which includes bag lunch. Call Chris Calore at 570-824-5621 for reservations/details.

## SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS ANNUAL BLOOD ANALYSIS WELLNESS PROGRAM

AMBA Panel Blood Analysis/Testing on Saturday, April 13th, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, Hughes St. Swoyersville, from 6am -10am. Over 35 tests will be done to assist in the early detection of conditions such as coronary, kidney, liver diseases, anemia, & diabetes. Complete panel costs only \$40. Additional tests available at additional fee. No Cash. Checks or money orders only made payable to AMBA Wellness Program. A \$5 handling/processing fee is payable to Swoyersville Kiwanis Club. Appointments & personal physician authorization are required. Call for appointment: 1-800-234-8888, Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5pm.

## BLOOD DRIVE HERE AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

An American Red Cross Community Blood Drive will be held on Friday, May 17th, in our church hall from 1pm-6pm. You can schedule your appointment to give blood by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use Sponsor Code SEASP. Stream line your donation and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Life's a Gift. Give More of It. Donate Blood.

## POTATO PANCAKES

St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley, has added potato pancakes hot off the grill to their Friday Lenten Food Sales from 12-5pm. Call Kevin to pre-order: 570-824-6346.

**EASTER FLOWER SALE**.....Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Rd., Hanover Twp.. Hyacinths, Tulips, & Daffodils are \$8. Small lily/\$10, large lily/\$17. Order pick up is April 17, 6-8pm in church hall. Call Debbie Castrignano at 570-407-3607 to place your order by April 11th.



## Weekly Offering

Weekend of March 23/24, 2019

\$ 8127.10



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 do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

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# Eucharistic Schedule and Intentions

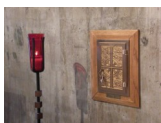
Intention	Requested By
<u>Monday April 8</u>	
12:10 pm Helen & Chester Czerniak	Jerry & Marion Pacovsky
<u>Tuesday, April 9</u>	
12:10 pm Arlene Skiengel	Theresa Schaeffer
<u>Wednesday, April 10</u>	
12:10 pm Josephine & Paul Monko	Sister, Ann
<u>Thursday, April 11</u>	
12:10 pm Geraldine Gulla	Husband, Tom & Children
<u>Friday, April 12</u>	
12:10 pm Ross Gaiteri	Daughters, Gina & Janelle
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
<u>Saturday, April 13</u>	
4:30 pm Joseph Danowski	Joan Messmer
<u>Sunday, April 14</u>	
8:30 am Shirley Wilcox	Joe & Terri Burgess
11:00 am Ray Gustave	SEAS Altar Guild
5:30 pm <b>Pro Populo</b>	



### In Dying that We're Born to Eternal Life:

~Eleanor Banyar~

May the Lord grant her Eternal Rest.



### Sanctuary Candles

- In Memory of Kelly Mizenko offered by Mother
- In Memory of Dick Ackourey offered by Family

