



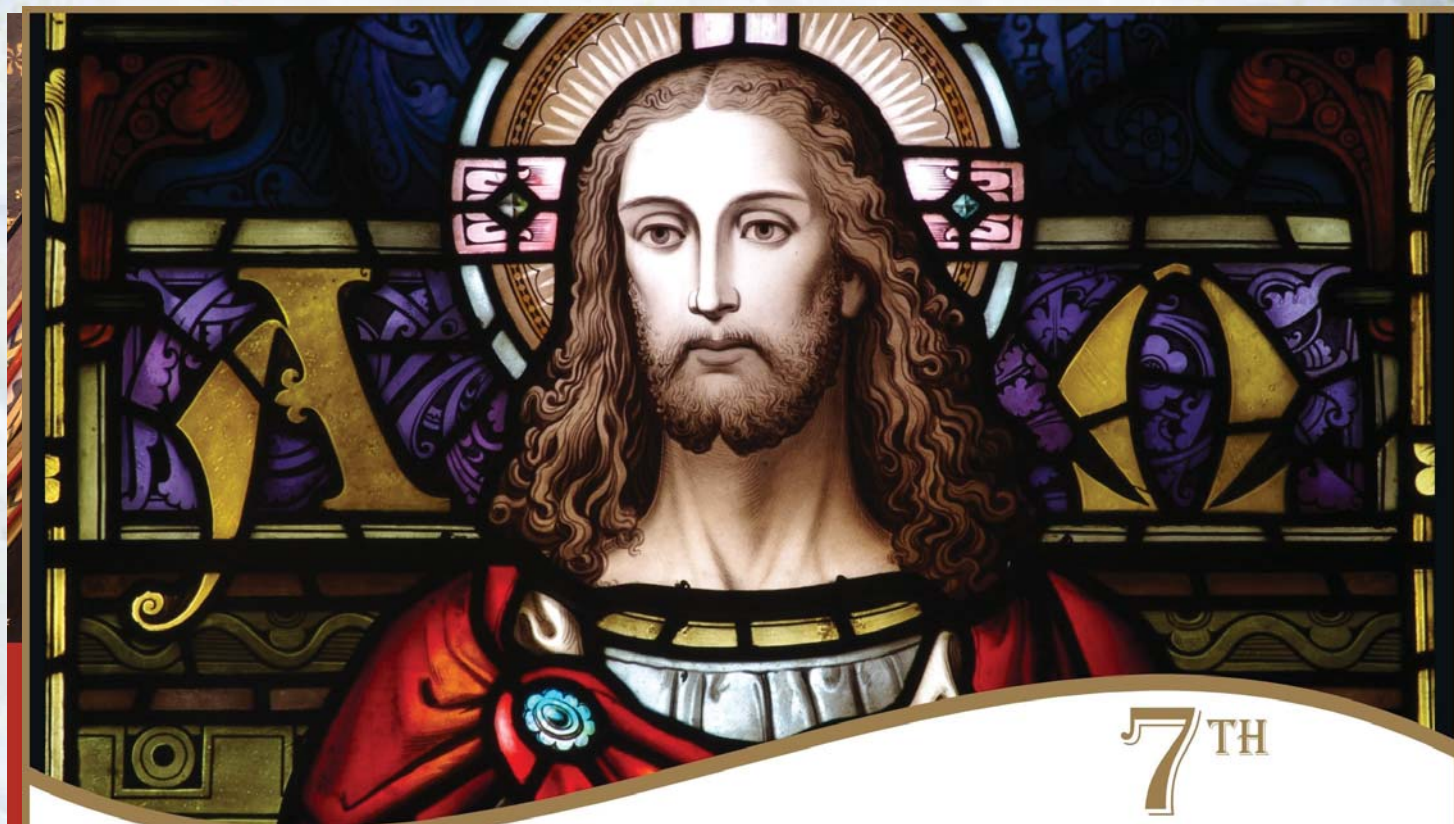
St. Elizabeth  
Ann Seton Parish



# *The Seton Sentinel*

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

*May 29, 2022*



"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Revelation 22:13

7<sup>TH</sup>  
SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

## **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!

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105  
Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban  
Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler x130  
Permanent Deacon

Lori Raymond x100  
Pastoral Associate/Dir. of Religious  
Education

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

Mr. John Bankus  
Permanent Deacon Candidate

Music Ministry  
Marge Semanek  
Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol  
Accompanist

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

Finance Office  
Christine Osmanski  
Finance Office Secretary

Pat Quinn  
Office Assistant

Sacristans and Maintenance  
Chris Calore x133  
Director of Maintenance

John Sartin  
Gertude Brown  
Pat Quinn  
Betsy Evanoski  
Phil Bosha

## Happenings at Seton

**Next Sunday is Pentecost. Wear something red if you can for the Holy Spirit.**

Finance Council Meeting Thursday, June 9th, 7:00 p.m.  
All members are urged to attend.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Monday, June 6th, 6:30 p.m.

We are still striving for a balance on our Parish Councils, we need more men on the Pastoral Council and more women to serve on the Finance Council. If you would like to nominate anyone from the parish to these councils, please call Lori or Father Joe with your recommendations. No self nominees, please.

Welcome to Mary Ann Fosko, nominated to our Parish Pastoral Council.

### VISION 2030 in Our Deanery.

As most of us are aware, the Diocese of Scranton is experiencing tremendous population shifts, declining church membership and support and a quickly diminishing number of active priests to serve parishes. As facts and figures are calculated, adjustments to parishes are occurring. In our Kingston Deanery, there will be two new linkages of parishes this summer: St. Ignatius (Kingston) and Holy Family (Luzerne) will share 1 pastor and St. Johns (Larksville) and All Saints (Plymouth) will also share 1 pastor for the 2 parishes. Presently linked parishes already include Nanticoke and Lake Silkworth and Dallas and Harvey's Lake (both linkages are in our deanery.) This process is by no means complete, it will continue to address the changing needs of our deanery and diocese as needs arise and changes occur. Mass Schedules will be affected at these two newest linkages so please check the times if you plan on worshipping with those communities. These two linkages are very close to our own parish so overlapping of attendance is sure to occur. Please pray for our own parish, the Kingston Deanery and the Diocese of Scranton during this time of change and adjusting. This process is not a one and done deal. It will continue to be worked-out as the diocese tries to serve its people the best way possible.



### FLOWERS AROUND THE CHURCH GROUNDS

Thank you to Bobby Gaydos for donating the beautiful annual flowers planted around the church grounds. These flowers are in Memory of Stephen and Helen Gaydos offered by Children.

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

## A Weekend to Pause and Remember



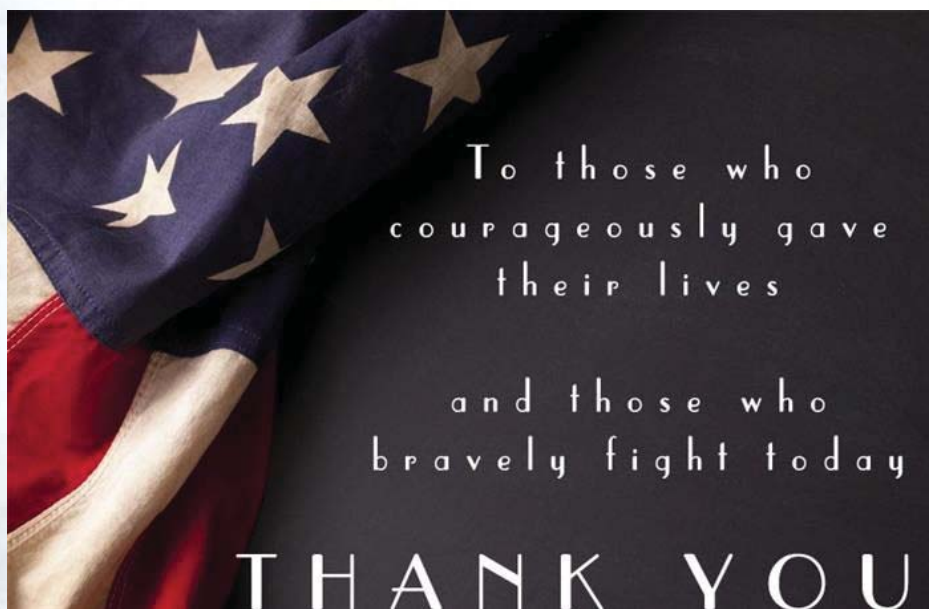
On this Memorial Day, we offer a prayer for those who died in service to our country.

In your hands, O Lord,  
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.  
In this life you embraced them with your  
tender love; deliver them now from every evil  
and bid them eternal rest.

The old order has passed away:  
welcome them into paradise, where there  
will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but  
fullness of peace and joy with your Son and  
the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Amen

Mass on Memorial Day will be at 9:00 am in our Parish. There will be no 8:00 am Mass this Monday. Our Parish Office is closed on Monday in observance of the holiday.



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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 May 14/15, 2022  
**\$10,261.19**

*"Give to God as you have Received"*

<http://outreach.faith>



A new website has been launched to help LGBT Catholics, their families and friends  
**Outreach.Faith** Pope Francis said he wants LGBT Catholics to know that God is a father who “does not disown any of his children.”

*Our parish is safe and welcoming for LGBT Catholics, their Parents, Family and Friends.  
Every human being is created in God's own mage and likeness.*



### FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF MARY

MAY 31ST

Monday, we celebrate the Feast of the Visitation of Mary! This feast commemorates the three-month visit of Mary with her elderly cousin Elizabeth during Mary's pregnancy with Jesus and Elizabeth's with John the Baptist.



CONGRATULATIONS to our 8th Grade Confirmation students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 24th, at St. Ignatius Parish. Please keep these students in your prayers:

### **CONFIRMANDI**

Nathan Baggett, William Bell, Blake Bohn, Jacob Carlsson, Mia Correa, Brandon DelBalso, Kacie Emmert, John Fredericks, Mickayla Gagatek, Jack Galushka, Kayden Kammerer, Madilyn Keating, Megan Kuzma, Evan Lee, Brandon Longfoot, Eric Orlando, Nathan Orlando, Elijah Ruiz, Cassandra Snopeck, Gianna Welby, Michael Wienckoski, Isabel Williams

## **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](http://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](mailto:swoyk1951@comcast.net) or [k-swoyer@comcast.net](mailto:k-swoyer@comcast.net) for more information. Get more details on Swoyersville Kiwanis on Facebook and Instagram.

## **“BE A CATHOLIC MAN” 2022 EVENT**

The 7th Annual Catholic Men's Conference is planned for Saturday, October 8, 2022, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. The theme “Be Not Afraid” is under the patronage of St. Joseph. This event (from 8am-3pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic speakers to be announced. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession & lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Rev. Bishop Joseph Bambera. Any questions, call Michael Kilmer, Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or [michaelkilmer71@gmail.com](mailto:michaelkilmer71@gmail.com)

## **Catholic Women's Conference**

Saturday, June 11, 2022

Marywood University

Sign up now! Online at [cwcnepa.com](http://cwcnepa.com)

Tickets \$45/person (\$50 after May 29)

Info: 570-430-2735



## **Father's Day Cards**

During the month of June, seven Masses will be said for the living and deceased fathers whose names are submitted on the Father's Day envelopes found on the tables at the entrance of the church. If you are submitting the names of fathers who are living, please take the large envelope, which has a card enclosed that you can give to your father. For fathers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. These can be returned in the collection basket. Father's Day is June 19th.

# Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances

**Monday, May 30 Memorial Day**

**9:00 a.m.** Deceased Veterans

**Tuesday, May 31**

8:00 a.m. John Gibbons

Wife, Carmella, Sons, & Families

**Wednesday, June 1**

8:00 a.m. Dave Belton

Joe Laskowski

**Thursday, June 2**

8:00a.m. Stanley Laskowski

Brother, Joe

**Friday, June 3**

8:00 a.m. George M. Shendock

Brother, Bob & Lorna

**Saturday, June 4**

4:00 p.m. In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ed & Jean Sartin

5:30 p.m. Rosa Sanchez

Daughter, Lillian & Family

**Sunday, June 5 Pentecost**

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

9:00 a.m. Leo C. Venetz

Wife, Anna Mae

11:00 a.m. Walter Gavlick

Wife & Family

5:30 p.m. Leona Mitchell

Sue Sotelo & Family

## INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

### *Sanctuary Candles*

~In Memory of *John Gibbons* offered by wife, Carmella, Sons, & Families

~In Memory of *Catherine & John Hritzak* offered by Family

### *Flowers this Weekend*

~ In Memory of *Josephine Condon* offered by Family



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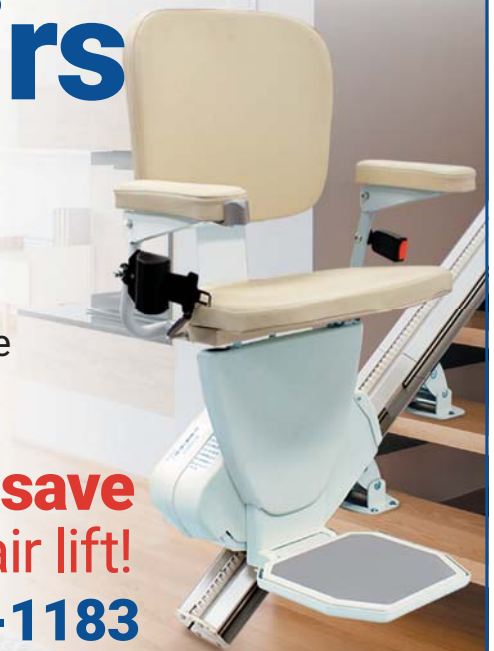
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