

*The Seton Sentinel*



*Happy Mother's Day*

*5th Sunday of Easter*

*May 14, 2017*



**Congratulations & God's Blessings upon our 2017 Confirmation Class**

***Confirmandi***

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| Logan Daryl <i>Nicholas</i> Bowling      | Collin Carl <i>Aaron</i> Miller     |
| Kyra Hope <i>Mariana</i> Britzke         | Kip William <i>Aidan</i> Miller     |
| Madison Marie <i>Lucy</i> Carlsson       | Jacob Dominic <i>John</i> Monko     |
| Chloe Marie <i>Emma</i> Chipego          | Megan <i>Rebecca</i> O'Neil         |
| Patrick David <i>Michael</i> DelBalso    | William James <i>Joseph</i> Ryan    |
| Hannah Mae <i>Juliana</i> Dittus         | Joseph Raymond <i>William</i> Ryan  |
| Collin <i>Joseph</i> Dougherty           | Robert Donald <i>Joseph</i> Saltz   |
| Daniel <i>David</i> Drost                | Abbigail <i>Rose</i> Schultz        |
| Benjamin <i>Joseph</i> Dubaskas          | Aiden <i>Joseph</i> Shymanski       |
| Samantha Mychala <i>Theresa</i> Fasciano | Bailey <i>Ruth</i> Stoodley         |
| Ameilia Rose <i>Elizibeth</i> Favata     | Carlee <i>Catherine</i> Thomas      |
| Cameryn Ally <i>Mary</i> Forgash         | James Chance <i>Anthony</i> Trask   |
| Benjamin Joseph <i>Francis</i> Harned    | Matthew Edward <i>Francis</i> Urban |
| Jacob Ryan <i>Joseph</i> Katulka         | Jake <i>Richard</i> Wienkoski       |
| Joshua William <i>Mark</i> Mayerski      | Noah Stephen <i>John Paul</i> Zim   |

**MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDE YOU ALWAYS!**



**MOTHER'S DAY PRO-LIFE CARNATION SALE TODAY**

Before and after all masses this weekend, we will be selling beautiful carnations for the benefit of the Wilkes-Barre Pro-Life Center. Suggested offering is \$1.00. **Please help support the Pro-Life Center. The BABIES thank you!**

**THANK YOU FROM OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Our Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone who helped with last weekend's Chicken Barbeque. Thank you to all who donated baked goods, helped in any way, and to all who came out to support us. The BBQ was a huge success! See you in the fall!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES**

Anyone who missed out on our last membership drive, can still become a member soon. Another installation will take place in June. Please call Mark Perugino at 570-262-2896 for more details.

***HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!***

**THE SETON SENTINEL**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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Swoyersville, PA 18704

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**Office Hours:**

Monday– Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Weekends and Evenings *by appointment only*

Parish Office is closed for all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

**Reconciliation**

Saturdays 3:15pm to 3:45pm  
or by appointment

Mission Statement:

"We are Called....

To act with Justice,

To love Tenderly,

To Serve One Another,

To Walk Humbly with God"

*Paraphrased from Micah 6:8 by David Haas*



### Parish Staff

Cora Artim  
*Children's Choir*

Phil Bosha  
*Maintenance*

Chris Calore  
*Maintenance*

Scott Coates  
*Contemporary Mass Musician*

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
*Parish Social Minister*

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi  
*Pastor*

Lori Raymond  
*Pastoral Associate*

Joseph Sabol  
*Assistant Organist*

Monica Salis  
*Business Manager*

Marge Semanek  
*Director of Music*

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM  
*Director of Religious Education*

Rev. Anthony Urban  
*Weekend Celebrant*

Deacon Jack Ziegler  
*Permanent Deacon*

## SETON'S SUMMER FESTIVAL JULY 13,14, & 15

Mark your calendars: **PIROHY-MAKING:** Mon.-Thurs., June 26th to 29th, 8:30am-1pm. (7:00am Ball Potatoes)

**PIGGIE-MAKING:** Mon. & Tues., July 10 & 11, 8:30am-1pm.

***Festival Donations Needed:*** 6x6 styrofoam containers, 9x9 single compartment styrofoam containers, paper towels, napkins, ketchup, mustard, vegetable oil, butter. Also, we need bottles of whiskey, wine, brandy, & other spirits. We are also asking for small toys that can be used as prizes at the children's game stands. These can be purchased at a local dollar store, etc. They need not be expensive, but must be new. We appreciate whatever you can do!!! You may bring to the rectory office door during regular office hours. ***Thank you!***

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### ***INVITATION TO OUR 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES***

All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass on ***Sunday, June 25th, at the 10:00am Mass.*** A gift for each student will be presented. Mass will be followed by breakfast in our church hall for the graduates and their immediate families. Please RSVP by June 15th by calling Lori at the parish office: 287-6624 or email: ***setonpa@aol.com***

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### ***SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE***

The Social Concerns Committee will meet again on Thursday, May 18th, at 7:00pm in our church hall. New members are welcome!

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### **BAPTISM CLASS**

Expectant parents & new parents who are planning their baby's baptism, and have not previously attended a Baptismal Class, are invited to attend our next Baptism class, to be held on **Tuesday, May 23rd, at 6:30pm** in our church hall. Please call Lori, Pastoral Associate, at the parish office to register for the class.

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**Direct Contacts**

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):  
570-763-5160  
sisterjane@setonpa.com

Faith Formation Office (Sr. Marion):  
570-287-4587  
sistermarion@setonpa.com

Father Joe's email:  
fatherjoey@aol.com

Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.

**Prayer Chain**

Our Prayer Chain meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9am in our church hall. Volunteers are needed to join in the Seton Prayer Chain. To become one of our prayer partners contact Gail at 570-690-7520. If anyone is in need of prayer, contact Gail at that number or call Lori in the parish office. All calls are confidential.



Log on to setonpa.com and sign-up

for Electronic Giving. It is the easy, safe, fast way to remember your offerings. Even if you are away from home or cannot make it to our church every week. This is a way to keep up with your sacrificial offerings.

You may chose to give weekly or monthly, pay dues, or other offerings. Look for the link and click:



**LIGHT THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY June 28th**

A high energy day filled with a variety of Workshops, Awesome Music (Full Armor Band), Emcee Will Smith, an Amazing closing mass with Bishop Bambera, Adoration, Reconciliation, new friends! June 28th, at Misericordia University. Registration (\$30) opens at 9am, closing mass at 7pm. Visit [www.Light-the-Fire.org](http://www.Light-the-Fire.org)

**ONLINE SURVEY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

The young church (16-35) and those who work with them are encouraged to let their voice be heard as the Diocese of Scranton ‘partners with Francis’ in preparation for the 2018 Synod on the topic of *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*. Both those who identify as Catholic and those who do not, can complete an online survey at [www.partnerwithfrancis.org](http://www.partnerwithfrancis.org). The results of this survey will not only help Pope Francis and the Bishops as they prepare for the Synod, but also help shape programming for the young church here in our Diocese. For more information, please contact Dominick Costantino, program coordinator for the Diocesan vocation office, at 570-780-2996.

**UP & OVER**

Registration is open for Up & Over, the diocesan middle school experience. This retreat focuses on problem solving through self-confidence and teamwork. Each student will encounter Christ in profound ways throughout the weekend and come away with a new understanding of what it means TO BE CHURCH and TO LIVE CHURCH. Up & Over Retreat, June 2-4, at Camp Orchard Hill, Dallas, PA, Grades 6-8, Cost : \$140.00. Please go to the Diocese of Scranton website to register: [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org)

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

Summer I.S.L.I. Is approaching. International Student Leadership Institute, will take place June 19-22. We are finalizing the location & registration will be open soon. ISLI is the diocesan leadership experience for high school students. It is a peer lead and facilitated retreat that focuses on 5 leadership pillars of Support, Awareness, Self-Confidence, Positive Thinking, and Values. This program is absolutely essential for forming leadership qualities in the young people of our parishes and school.

Email [mary-anne-malone@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:mary-anne-malone@dioceseofscranton.org) with any questions.

**Sacrificial Offerings for April 29/30**

*“Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you sevenfold.”  
Sirach 35: 9-10*

Sunday: \$7087.50    Dues: \$492.30  
Easter; \$500.00    Loose: \$649.15  
E-Giving: \$268.57    **TOTAL: \$8997.52**

DIOCESAN;  
Catholic Home Missions Appeal: \$37.00

**May God Reward Your Tremendous Generosity to our Parish Community!**

### **MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST TODAY**

The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 644 from Swoyersville will be hosting a breakfast today, Mother's Day, May 14th, from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 6 to 12, and FREE for ages 5 and younger. Tickets are available at the door. Proceeds benefit local veterans.

### **TRIDUUM AND FEAST DAY OF SAINT JOSEPH MARELLO**

The Oblates of St. Joseph will celebrate the Feast Day of their founder, St. Joseph Marello, with a Triduum, three days of prayers, at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, 1880 Route 315, Laflin. The Triduum will begin on Saturday, May 27th, and will continue through Monday, May 29th, with a Holy Mass at 7:00pm followed by devotional prayers to St. Joseph Marello and individual blessing with a first-class relic of the Saint. Confessions will be heard before the Mass and the Holy Rosary will be recited. The FEAST will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 30th, with a Solemn Mass at 7:00pm, with celebrant and homilist, Bishop James Timlin, D.D., retired Bishop of Scranton. Concelebrants will be local Oblate Fathers. The music will be provided by the Knights of Columbus Choir under the direction of David Tighe. Following the Holy Mass, an outdoor reception will be held for everyone on the seminary grounds hosted by members of the Josephite-Marellian Lay Association of PA. **YOU** are invited. Offer your personal petitions to St. Joseph Marello on his feast day.

### **HEALTHY EATING: LOVING OURSELVES AND OUR WORLD II**

Join us for a Coffee & Conversation Program: Thursday, May 18th, 7:00pm, at St. Therese's Church, 64 Davis St., Shavertown, Fr. Sammons Hall (Church Basement). Free & open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Featuring Joan Hess & Don Miller, Dancing Hen Farm, Stillwater, and Carmina Chapp, Dorothy Day Catholic Worker Farm, Harveys Lake.

**BUS TRIP: Tuesday, June 13th**, to National Blue Army Shrine, Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, New Jersey. Bus leaves Oblates of St. Joseph, Rt. 315, Pittston, at 8:30am. Bus leaves Shrine at approx. 3:45pm. Cost : \$30/person payable to The Blue Army, c/o John Witkosky, 431 Washington Ave., West Wyoming, PA 18644. Dinner on way home: paid individually. Refreshment stand & Gift Shop open. Contact: John Witkosky at 570-288-4311 or 570-793-0641.

### **CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY SPRING CONCERTS**

The annual spring concerts of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be presented on Friday, May 19th, at 7:30pm at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, and on Sunday, May 21, at 7:00pm at St. Ignatius Church, 339 N. Maple St., Kingston. On Friday evening, May 19, the Choral Society will host the Endless Mountains Barbershop Chorus directed by Marty Wise as guest performers. On Sunday evening, May 21, the Choral Society will host the Good Shepherd Academy Senior Choir directed by Mr. Thomas J. Hanlon. The group, marking its 68th season, is composed of 50 members from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna, & Wyoming Counties.

### **Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor**

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. 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](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis)

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. 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 Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

# Mass Intentions for the 5th Week of Easter

## Monday, May 15

8:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions

## Tuesday, May 16

8:00 AM Marie Mishkel Kendler Family

## Wednesday, May 17

8:00 AM Christal Jacobs Hilbert & Tomko Families

## Thursday, May 18

8:00 AM Richard Belza Wife & Children

## Friday, May 19

8:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions

## Saturday, May 20 **vigil: The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

4:00 PM Benjamin & Wanda Czarnecki Daughter, Caroline Magistro & Family

5:30 PM Francis Yosh Central Catholic HS Class of 1967

## Sunday, May 21 **The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:30 AM Carl Leonard Family

10:00 AM Adolph & Mary Jarensky Beverly & Nickolas

11:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of Conf. of Christian Mothers (75th Anniversary)

5:30 PM *Pro Populo*

## Priests' Schedule

### Saturday, May 20

4:00 PM Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 PM Fr. Urban

### Sunday, May 21

8:30 AM Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 AM Fr. Urban

11:30 AM Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 PM Fr. Pisaneschi



## RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~*Rachel Gaydos*~~*Elizabeth Steck*~~May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

~~In Memory of *Beatrice Skiengel* offered by Husband & Family

~~In Memory of *Frank & Anna Duzen* offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

## FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory of *Joseph S. Prushinski* offered by Bob, Jean, Bobby, JoAnn, & Laura



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

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