

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Seton Sentinel

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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (cycle C)

Readings can be found in the *Gather Books* at number 1109

Psalter week II

### Upcoming Altar Guild Food Fundraisers

Friday, March 1st, Fresh Apple Pies/  
Cheesecakes

Friday, March 15th, Pirohy

Friday, March 22nd, Sweet Pizza

Friday, March 29th, Pirohy

Friday, April 5th, To be announced

Friday, April 12th, Pirohy

### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our Social Concerns Committee will meet this Thursday, Feb. 21st, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are always welcome!

### SOCIAL CONCERNS BINGO SAVE THE DATE

Please watch for details on the 5th Annual Social Concerns Bingo to be held on Sunday, April 7th.



**MARDI GRAS DANCE**  
SPONSORED BY  
**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON  
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**  
116 HUGHES ST., SWOYERSVILLE, PA



**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019  
7PM-11PM in CHURCH HALL**  
**MUSIC BY: DJ JACK BRAVYAK**  
**TICKETS: \$6.00 EACH**  
**BYOB AND OWN MUNCHIES**  
CONTACT ANNA MAE VENETZ FOR MORE INFO. (570)-287-7655



For more information on the HNS Mardi Gras Dance, contact Anna Mae Venetz at 570-287-7655.

### OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 18th, in observance of Presidents' Day.



## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Social Concerns



Saturday, February 23rd

4:00 to 7:00 pm

Take-outs available

Adults—\$8.00

Children (under 12) —\$4.00

Tickets available at the door.

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## 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 Boshia  
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

### Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

### Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

## Religious Education Classes

February Classes for Saturdays: Feb. 23 (no class Feb. 16th)

February Classes for Mondays: Feb. 25 (no class Feb. 18th)

February 24th (Sunday): All 7th Grade Confirmation Students extra class after 5:30pm Mass in the church hall

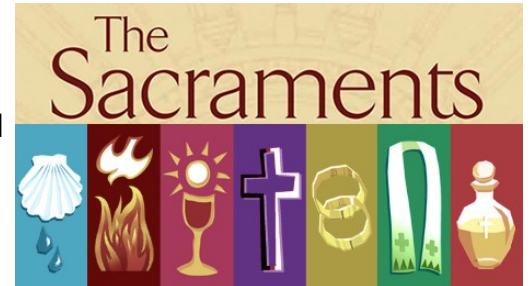
## Sacrament Dates for 2019

First Reconciliation : Saturday, March 23rd, 10:30am

R.C.I.A. Sacraments: Holy Saturday, April 20th, 8pm, Easter Vigil

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

Confirmation: Sunday, June 9th 11:00 am



**ALL 7th GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** in the first year of preparation of our Confirmation Program are expected to attend two more additional classes during the 2018-2019 school year...

***Feb. 24th and March 24th*** (after the 5:30pm Mass). *(Please note: dates are corrected)*

**8th GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS** *must attend* the Confirmation Retreat on April 6, 2019, 11:00am to after the 4pm Mass at St. Ignatius, Kingston. Paperwork is due in February for all 8th graders being confirmed. (Registration, service hours, Saint report, Confirmation record sheet—orange paper, letter to the Pastor and Baptismal Certificate, if not baptized at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton).

2nd GRADE paperwork due. ASAP: Registration, pledge of commitment and Baptismal Certificate if not baptized at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

2nd GRADE FIRST CONFESSION will be Saturday, March 23, 2019, at 10:30am.

2nd GRADE COMMUNION CLASS RETREAT is on Sunday, April 7, 2019, attend 11:00am Mass until 3pm.

## ALTAR GUILD APPLE PIE AND CHEESECAKE FUNDRAISER

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at our church entrance for our next fundraiser: Homemade Apple Pies and Homemade Cheesecakes, to be held on **Friday, March 1st**. Cost is \$7.00 for our delicious ***homemade*** Apple Pie, and you have a choice of our delicious ***homemade*** Cheesecakes: ***Plain or with Raspberry topping***. Cost is \$10 for plain cheesecake and \$11 for Cheesecake with Raspberry topping. Both Apple Pie and the Cheesecakes are 8 inches. Pick up times are noon to 2pm or 5pm-6pm in our school cafeteria.

Homemade Apple Pie 8"  
\$7.00



Homemade Cheesecake Plain 8"  
\$10.00



Homemade Cheesecake w/Raspberry Topping 8"  
\$11.00



## CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM will meet on **Sunday, February 24th at 2:00pm** in our church hall. All members who will be working the April 1st/2nd Rummage Sale are asked to attend. Also, we are in need of **CLEAN EGG CARTONS** to be brought to the meeting. New members are always welcome!!!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED CLAM CHOWDER SALE

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at our church entrance for our Knights of Columbus Red Clam Chowder Sale to be held on **ASH WEDNESDAY, March 6th**, in our school cafeteria. Cost is \$7.00/ quart. Pick up times are after the 7:30am Mass, noon to 1pm, and 4-6pm.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support our parish, give back to our community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight. 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. Our Knights of Columbus have started their search for new members for their Membership Drive. There will be an Installation Ceremony in March. Please contact Mark Perugino, Grand Knight, at 570-262-2896, for more information.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Valentine's Day is a day to celebrate love and send cards and gifts as expressions of affection and devotion. It is a popular day for engagements, for new beginnings and renewal of long time relationships. It is a day of hope and a day of remembrance. It is a sentimental look at all that is good about love.

God loves us and our Valentine begins on Ash Wednesday. It is a time for us to reflect on our relationship with Him, to ponder the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and to recommit ourselves to a life of holiness and faith. He offers us a share in His life, promising forgiveness, redemption, and new life. It is a Valentine that is more than a sentimental gesture; it is God's creative power that restores us to grace.

Every year people struggle to find a Lenten sacrifice to make. Giving up something does not always help us grow spiritually or help us live a better life. This year, make Lent a time of love. Focus on building bridges with others, reaching out to those from whom you are distant. Forgive faults and failings and start anew. Find ways to share the blessings of God with those who have lost hope. Love the unloving. Make the sacrifices necessary to be a channel of God's love.

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## Weekly Offering for the Weekend of February 2/3, 2019

**\$ 12,058.55**

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.

The pastor acknowledges and offers a **special Thank You** to the Parish **Holy Name Society** for contributing \$2,000.00 towards the winter expenses.



# THE ROAD TO *Resurrection*

## **"Road to Resurrection"**

### *The Miracles of Jesus*

*Are you looking for a way to enrich  
your Lenten Journey?*

Join us on the "Road to Resurrection" on four  
Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning at  
7:00 P.M.

### ***The schedule of masses is as follows:***

**Wednesday, March 20** – St. Therese's Church  
64 Davis Street, Shavertown.

**Guest Homilist:** Reverend Andrew Kurovsky,  
Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Peckville.

**Wednesday, March 27** – St. Elizabeth Ann  
Seton, 116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville.

**Guest Homilist:** Reverend Ryan Glenn  
Associate Pastor of St. John Neumann Parish in  
Scranton.

**Wednesday, April 3** – Holy Family Church  
574 Bennett Street, Luzerne.

**Guest Homilist:** Reverend Daniel Issing, CSC  
Holy Cross Father, Kings College in Wilkes-  
Barre.

**Wednesday, April 10** – St. Faustina Church  
520 South Hanover Street, Nanticoke.

**Guest Homilist:** Reverend Brian Van Fossen  
Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Wil-  
liamsport.

*A Social will follow each evenings mass.*

**For information relative to cancellations due to  
inclement weather, call St. Therese's Parish at  
570-696-1144 (Ext. 13), or St. Elizabeth Ann  
Seton Parish at 570-287-6624 (Ext. 124) on the  
day of the mass.**



We are about 15% short of reaching our Parish Goal for the Annual Appeal. There are special envelopes located at the entrance of the Church for you to take and fill out if you have not yet responded to the Appeal. Please fill out and place in the collection basket this weekend or next. Your support is needed and appreciated.

DAA 2018 Goal: \$47,000.00

Total Raised: \$36,132.00

Under Goal : \$10,868.00



Lent Begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 6th.**

Ash Wednesday's Schedule is:

**Eucharistic Liturgy at 7:30 am and 12:10 pm.**  
**Liturgy of the Word at 4:00 and 6:00 pm with**  
**Distribution of ashes at all Liturgies.**

In addition to our regular liturgy schedule we will have **Eucharistic Adoration** on:

Monday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Friday evenings at 6:30 concluding with Benedic-  
tion after Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00  
pm.

Confessions will be heard on Monday evening  
from 5:30 to 7:00 pm and Saturdays  
3:45-4:15. Other times by appointment

The Road to Resurrection in the Kingston Dean-  
ery will be on Wednesday evenings as  
listed on this page.

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 pm  
Monday—Friday for the duration of Lent.

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## Liturgical Schedule and Intentions

Intention	Requested by
<b>Monday, February 18</b> 12:10 pm Mary Yench	Irene Kaschak, Ricky, David, Bobby Yench
<b>Tuesday, February 19</b> 12:10pm Richard Gavlick	Arlene & Alice Skiengel
<b>Wednesday, February 20</b> 12:10 pm Joan Stefanides	Husband, Bob, & daughter, Lisa
<b>Thursday, February 21</b> 12:10 pm Sister Danielle Jankoviak	Family
<b>Friday, February 22</b> 12:10 pm Barbara Booth	Charlotte & Ky

## The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

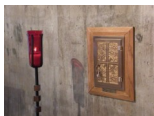
<b>Saturday, February 23</b> 4:30 pm Roman Ziegler Sr.	Deacon Jack & Karen
<b>Sunday, February 24</b> 8:30 am Catherine & Frank Mucha	Family
11:00 am Rose Mistretta	Daughter, Margie & Family
5:30 pm <i>Pro Populo</i>	



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

~*Robert Bobeck*~

May the Lord grant him Eternal Rest.



### Vigil Candles This Week

~In Memory of Thaddeus (Ted) Jaworski offered by sister, Fran Krajnak

~ In Memory of Walter Gavlick offered by Wife & Family



### Baptism Sunday

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:

~*Owen Patrick Kilduff*~

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

### 2019 Wedding Anniversary Mass



His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office of Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 30, 2019. The event includes a 2:30pm mass at St. Peter's Cathedral, followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made by contacting Lori Raymond, in your parish office (570-287-6624, ext. 100) before April 2nd.

