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The Parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



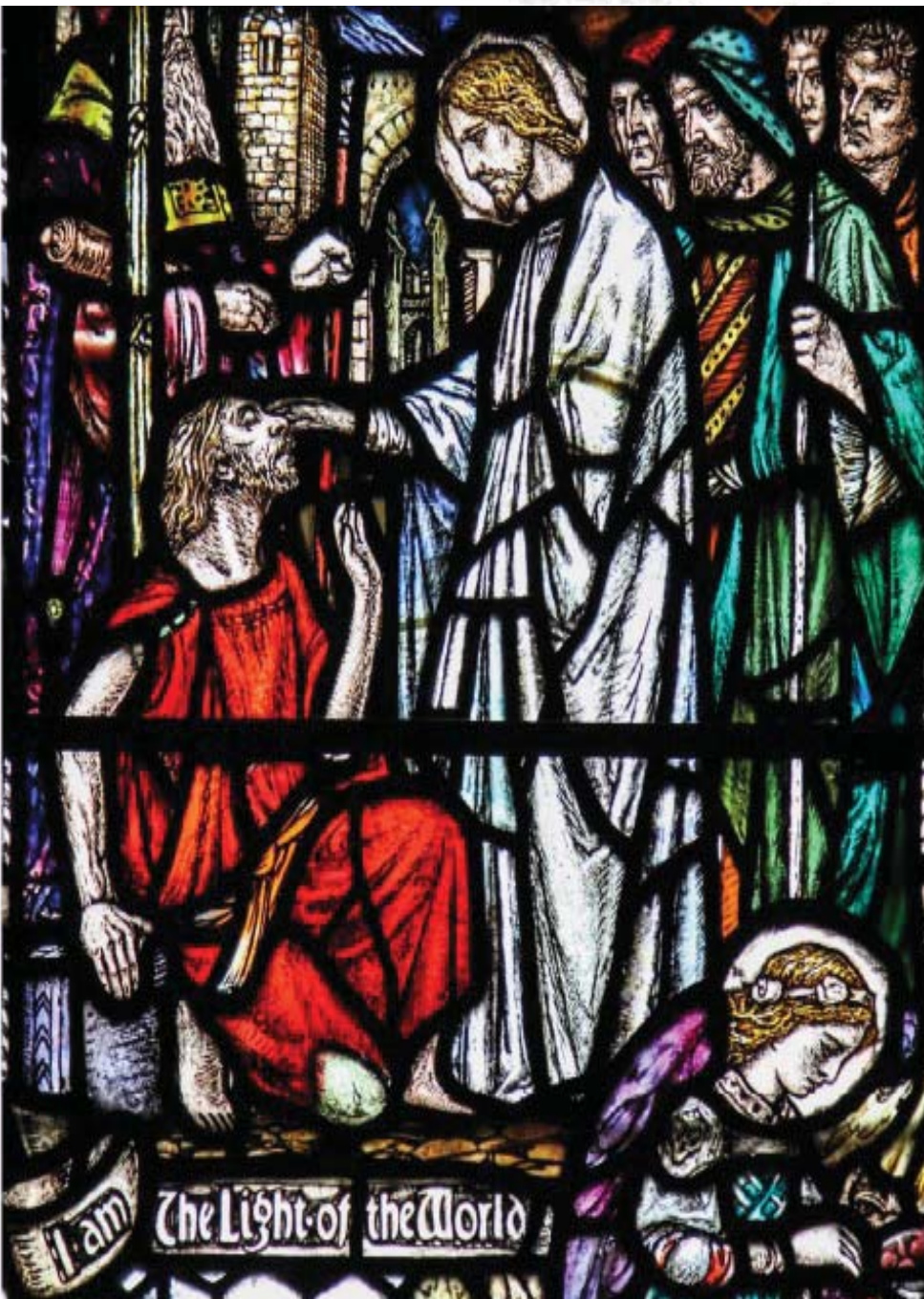
Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:30am to 3:00pm.
Weekends and Evenings
by appointment



Eucharist

Monday—Friday 8:00am
Saturday vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am &
5:30pm



4th Sunday
of Lent

Laetare Sunday

"While I am in the world,
I am the light
of the world."

John 9:5

Special Intentions

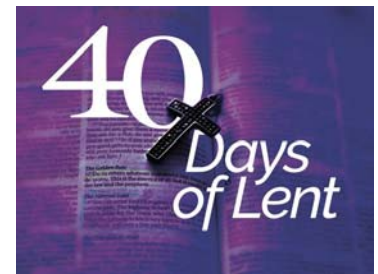


Sanctuary Candle Intentions:

~Health & Blessings for **Elaine Mikolosko** offered by Fran Krajnak

~Health & Blessings for a **Special Friend** offered by Fran Krajnak

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!



Today's Music

4:00pm, 8:30am, 11:00am

5:30pm

Gathering	128 S	Amazing Grace	22 S	Jerusalem! My Destiny. Verse 4
Preparation	150 S	The One Who Longs to Make Us Whole	40 B	There Is A Balm
Communion	601 B	Christ Be Our Light	24 S	Beneath the Tree of Life
Sending	22 S	Jerusalem! My Destiny verse 4	120 S	God Alone

Daily Eucharist Intentions

Intention

Requested By

Monday, March 20

Solemnity of St. Joseph *observed*

8:00am Edward, Veronica, & Edward Jr. Novroski M/M Edward Evelock

Tuesday, March 21

8:00am Bonnie & Micheal Dailey Jim & Mary McGrath

Wednesday, March 22

8:00am Frieda Gurick Daughter, Regina

Thursday, March 23

8:00am Richard Sisko Sister, Christine

Friday, March 24

8:00am Rosa Sanchez Lillian & Family

Saturday, March 25

4:00pm John Ludwikowski Mark & Jane

Sunday, March 26

8:30am **Pro Populo**

11:00am Anna Ference Granddaughter, Arlene

5:30pm Thomas Fender Joan & Michael Fender

Our Parish Staff

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler

Permanent Deacons

Lori Raymond x100

Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

Pastoral Outreach Ministry

Music Ministry

Marge Semanek

Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol

Accompanist

Scott Coates

Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday

Pat Quinn

Office Assistant

Sacristans and Maintenance

Chris Calore

Director of Maintenance

John Sartin

Trudy Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosh

Lenten Schedule

Mondays "The Light is On For You" Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunity for Confession from 5:30pm to 7:00pm (This will take the place of Thursday evening adoration.)

Fridays 7:00pm "Stations of the Cross"

Alternative times and locations for Stations of the Cross on Fridays: after 12:10 pm Mass at Holy Family in Luzerne and 5:30pm at St. Ignatius in Kingston.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

We Celebrate Confession Saturdays from 3:25pm—3:45pm before the 4:00pm Vigil Mass. Also see above for "The Light Is On For You." You may request confession at any time by calling the office and making an appointment..

Lenten Pirohy

Pirohy will be on Sale this Saturday, March 25th at 11:00am in the school cafeteria. They will be sold on a First Come-First Served basis, no reservations or holds. They will be sold for \$12.00 per dozen. *If possible, please have exact amount of cash or check made out to : SEAS*

Save the Date!

Social Concerns Committee's **BINGO IS BACK!** Our SCC Bingo will be held on Sunday, April 23rd, in the school gymnasium. Admission is \$25.00 and includes 15 regular games and 5 specials. Pre-ticket sales for the Bingo will be available for purchase in the church vestibule before & after all masses one weekend before the event: Sat., April 15th, 4pm Mass, Sunday, April 16th, 8:30 & 11am, & 5:30pm masses. Please do not call or come to the rectory for tickets. You cannot purchase them online.

New Link for Online Giving

We have changed over to Our Sunday Visitor Envelopes and Offertory System which includes our online giving option. Unfortunately, if you give online you will need to click on the new link on our website or follow the link below and re-register. The link is:

<https://www.osvhub.com/setonpa/giving/funds>

Step by step directions will follow once you register and if you need help please contact Lori in the office. Thank you for your past online giving, and we hope this is a viable option for you to try or continue in the future. Please note that on our new OSV online giving, there are two options for where you want your donation to go. Click on **CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS** for regular Sunday offering, and click on **EXTRA CONTRIBUTIONS** for Dues.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our SCC will meet this **Thursday, March 23rd, at 6:30** pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.



The Lord
is my
Shepherd;
there is
Nothing
I lack.

Psalm 23:1

Religious Education for Children

Children in Grades 1-8

Saturday classes: 9:00am-10:15am Monday classes: 6:00pm-7:15pm

March classes: Saturday: 25
Monday: 20, 27

Confirmation Students: Please hand in paperwork now.

1st Holy Communion parents: Hand in forms as soon as possible.

Sunday, March 26th: Our 1st Holy Communion students & their parents/guardians are to attend the 11am Mass, followed by our **1st Holy Communion Retreat** in the church hall. Any parent who can volunteer to help with the retreat, please contact Lori Raymond at 570-287-6624, x100. More information will be sent home .

Mandatory 8th Grade Confirmation class retreat to be held at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston, on **Saturday, April 1st, 11:00am to 3:30pm**, followed by 4pm Mass at St. Ignatius. More information will be sent home.

Son of the Father - A Men's Retreat
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Bishop Joseph Bambera,
Msgr. John Esseff, Fr. Pio Mandato,
Fr. Kevin Miller, and Jesse Martin info
at beacatholicman.com or
call (570) 351-6256

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

8:00am Morning Prayer

7:00pm Mass Visitation until 10:00pm

Good Friday

8:00am Morning Prayer

2:00pm Passion Service

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

8:00am Morning Prayer

2:00pm Blessing of the Baskets

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday Masses: **8:30, 10:00, 11:15am & 5:30pm**

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Holy Week Confessions:

4/1 Saturday 3:00pm -3:50pm

4/2 Palm Sunday 4:30pm -5:15pm

No Monday evening confession or adoration

4/6,4/7/ and 4/8 Holy Thurs., Good Fri., Holy Sat., 8:30a.m.

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON
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**LENTEN
HOLY HOUR**
with Bishop Bambera


**Wednesday, March 29
at 7:00 P.M.**

St. John the Baptist Parish
126 Nesbitt St.
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NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

The Light is ON for You.



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mondays During Lent in Church 5:30pm to 7:00pm

If it's been a few weeks or years or decades, you are invited to come to the sacrament of Confession on Mondays. Get ready for Easter, Get right with God!

Welcome to our Parish!

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!

We've Got the Spirit and Are On A Mission

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.

or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.

or you may visit our parish website at <https://www.setonpa.com/> and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, April 9.

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an **easy, safe** and **secure** way to support St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. **We are grateful for your support!**

HELP WANTED

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL is now hiring a Maintenance Staff member for Monday-Friday, 7am -3pm. This Full-Time, salaried position includes benefits & a competitive salary. Send resume to: Holy Redeemer High School, Attn: Doreen Dougherty, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701. Questions? Call 570-829-2424 or email: ddougherty@holyredeemerhs.org

CASH BINGO

April 23, 2023

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
116 Hughes St. - Swoyersville
Doors Open – 12:00 PM
BINGO Play – 1:00 PM
Entrance Fee - \$25.00

(15) Regular Games: \$100

(4) Special Games: \$200

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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.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. 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. 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.

Christian Mothers Spring Rummage Sale Collection Dates

TO OUR PARISHIONERS: Time to do some Spring Cleaning by cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothing to sell. **Sorry, we cannot accept TVs, computers, furniture, or encyclopedias.** Bring your items to the **School Gym** (parking lot side) on the following dates: **Monday and Tuesday, April 11th and 12th from 8:30am to 5pm.** (Sale dates are Monday & Tuesday, April 17 & 18, 9am-5pm)

SERVICE HOURS FOR 7th and 8th CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Service hours are available for our students who are still in need of hours. Please call Anna Mae Venetz at 570-287-7655 if you are available to help with the **Holy Name Society Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1st.**

Also, another opportunity for Confirmation Service Hours is on **Sunday, April 23rd**, to help our **Social Concerns** with their **Bingo event.** Please call/text Lori Raymond at 570-881-0735 if your child can help.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

FOR THE CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH AGES: 1 YEAR OLD TO 8 YEARS OLD

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

1:00PM IN CHURCH HALL

PARENTS: PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT BY DROPPING IN THE RECTORY MAIL SLOT OR THE CHURCH COLLECTION BASKET, OR CALL ANNA MAE @570-287-7655 NO LATER THAN MARCH 20TH.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____

BOY: _____ GIRL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____



Collection Report

Weekend of March 5, 2023

Regular: \$15,719.05

Dues: \$3,846.00

Christmas: \$200.00

Ash Wednesday: \$60.00

E-offerings: Regular: \$1145.73

E-offerings: Dues: \$96.88

Diocesan:

Care & Education: \$20.00

Church in Eastern Europe: \$65.00

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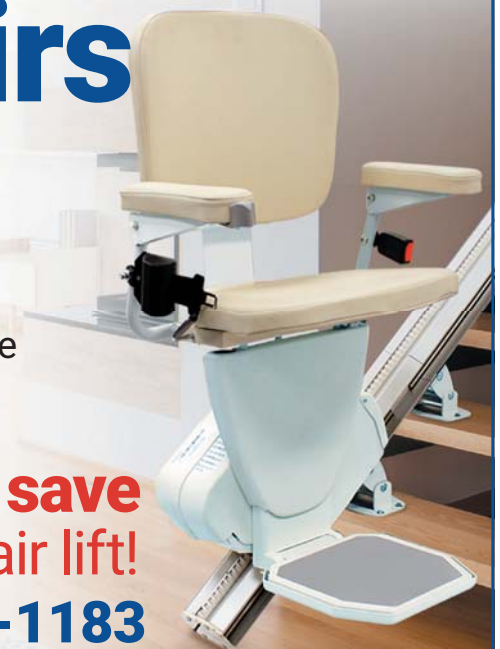
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