

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018



The Seton Sentinel



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem." *Luke 24:46-47*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

THE SETON SENTINEL

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Office Hours:

Monday- Thursday 8:30 to 5:00

Friday 8:30 to 3:00

Weekends and Evenings by appointment only

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

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:45pm to 4:15pm
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 News

Calling the Parish...

We are working on a new phone system to serve our parish, and you will need only one number from now on to reach the various offices: 570-287-6624 is the only number to call. It will now connect you to the main office, Father Joe, the finance office, Religious Education Office, Sister Jane, Sister Sarah, and everyone else. When you call, you will get a menu of choices featuring the various offices. If you are not sure, ring the main office or Lori Raymond's extension, and she will be happy to connect you to the right person. With all of the lines coming from a single point we are able to save money on phone services by sharing them. It may take a little getting used to and should be up and running in the next few weeks.

Daily Mass Returns to 8:00 am April 30th

The 12:10 mass will go back to 8:00 am on Monday, April 30, 2018. Please make a note of this date and time change.

Passionist Retreat Master

On Thursday, April 19th, at 7:00pm in the church hall, Passionist Retreat Master **Brother Andre Mathieu** will be visiting St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish to review the principles of healthy grieving in a presentation entitled, "Spirituality and the Dynamics of Grief". All are welcome to attend. Sponsored by our Social Concerns Committee.

Variety BINGO!

Benefiting Social Concerns

Sunday, April 15th

School Gym

TODAY!!!

Doors open at 12:00pm

Bingo begins at 1:00pm.

Admission is \$10

Lunch , Bake Sale, Instant Bingo

Door Prizes, Basket Raffles

\$200 CASH COVERALL!!!

PRAYER CHAIN MEETING

Our Prayer Chain Group will meet on Saturday, April 21st, at 9am in our church hall. New members are always welcome!



MUCH GRATITUDE FROM PA for HUMAN LIFE

Betty Caffrey, President of PA for Human Life, Wilkes-Barre sends their heartfelt gratitude to all who participated in the **Lenten Baby Bottle Project**. The total collected from our parish was **\$3022.16**, the 2nd highest amount they ever received! Betty wrote to Fr. Joe, "**May God's Choicest Blessings be on you and your parishioners.**"



American BLOOD DRIVE Red Cross

Give blood, Help save lives! Blood Drive here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, on **Friday, April 27, 2018**, from **1:00pm to 6:00pm**. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: SEASP to schedule an appointment. Streamline your donation experience & save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

During the month of May, seven masses will be said for the living & deceased mothers whose names are submitted on the Mother's Day envelopes found on the tables at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of mothers who are living, please take the large envelope, which has a card enclosed that you can give to your mother. For mothers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. These can be returned in the collection basket. (Mother's Day is May 13th)

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 vigils, and 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.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

Holy Redeemer High School announces its Art Show, Spring Concert and Senior Waltz. Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15 in McCarthy Auditorium. Art Show begins at 6pm and Concert/Waltz at 7pm. Ticket donation: Adults/\$5 Sr. Citizens/Students/\$3

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir

Phil Boshia
Maintenance

Chris Calore
Maintenance

Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi V.F.
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
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Permanent Deacon

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Easter Flowers cont'd

Mrs. Denise Cremard
Lorraine & Peter Cwalina
Mrs. Dolores Debalko
Sandra Dresing
Mr. & Mrs. John Harvilla
Corine Hrobaski
Mr. Edward Kudey
Mrs. Mercedes Kudey
Carol Llewellyn

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Martinsky
Mr. Richard Olejnik
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Perdikis
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Perhach
Mrs. Dolores Petroski
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pisak
Mrs. Pat Quinn
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Radzavicz
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sacavage
Diane Maximowicz Simoson

Sandra Singer
Mrs. Jean Smith
Tracy Ann Smith
Miss Danielle Stanco
Chuck & Mary Beth Sulpy
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Sweetra
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Swinski
Mr. & Mrs. James Yozviak
Mrs. Rosemary Zondlo

Religious Education News and Notes:

Tuesday, May 1st: Practice for 1st Holy Communion 6pm in church

Thursday, May 3rd: Practice for 1st Holy Communion 6pm in church

Friday, May 4th: If needed, practice for 1st Holy Communion

Saturday, May 5th: First Holy Communion 10:00AM

Friday, May 11th: May Crowning Practice 6pm in church

Sunday, May 13th: May Crowning 11:00am Mass

Tuesday, May 8th: Confirmation practice STUDENTS only—7pm at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston

Tuesday, May 15th: Confirmation practice STUDENTS & SPONSORS—7pm at St. Ignatius Church

Saturday, May 19th: Confirmation 11:00AM at St. Ignatius Church



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Swoyersville Kiwanis 2018 Scholarship Award Program

The Swoyersville Kiwanis once again is offering 2 scholarship awards in the amount of \$1000 each to local high school seniors. In addition to the two Kiwanis \$1000 Scholarships for the year 2018, there will be an additional \$1000 scholarship awarded *in memory of Eugene & Eleanor Breznay*. High School seniors who reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne, & Forty Fort are eligible. Applications are available by contacting S. Urzen at 570-606-1153 or email:

k-swoyer@comcast.net

Return applications must be postmarked by May 16th. Letters will be sent to the winners by mail on May 24th and will be invited to be our guests along with their families at a Scholarship Awards Dinner Meeting. Winners will be judged on financial need, community service, school involvement, and studies.

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

St. Maria Goretti Church, Laflin, on Saturday, April 21. Doors open at 11am, Bingo from 1-4pm. Pre-sales: \$20; \$25 at door. Includes 20 games of bingo. Extras may be purchased. Food & Beverages. Door Prize, bake sale. For tickets call Parish office at 570-655-8956, Mon-Wed-Fri, 9-3pm or Tues-Thurs, 9-2pm, or call Rosemary 570-655-3333.

Rummage Sale

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will host a **Spring Rummage Sale** in the school gym.

Monday, April 23, 9am –5pm

Tuesday, April 24, 9am-3pm

Bake Sale & Lunch will be available, featuring homemade Haluski & Wimpies

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Reservations are now being taken for our **Mothers' Day Dinner**, to be held on **Sunday, May 20th**, at the Avenue Diner, Wyoming. Cost is free for paid-up members, and \$15 for guests. For reservations, contact Sue Bayer, 570-714-1628.

Also, on **May 6th, at 1pm**, in our church hall, we will sponsor a presentation given by the State Attorney. All parishioners are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

COLLECTION DATES for RUMMAGE SALE:

Monday, April 16th, 9-5 and Tuesday, April 17th, 9-5

We accept clothing, shoes, purses, jewelry, household items, glassware, sports items, books, holiday decorations, toys, tools, DVDs, CDs, etc., etc., but please no TVs, outdated magazines, encyclopedias, or college textbooks. (Sorry, no pick-ups or deliveries.)

BAKE SALE ITEMS NEEDED for RUMMAGE SALE

Anyone who can bake for our Rummage Sale is asked to bring the baked goods to the gym the mornings of the sale, Monday & Tuesday, April 23 & 24. **We appreciate your kindness!**

ST. IGNATIUS NIGHT AT THE RACES

The Holy Name Society of St. Ignatius will sponsor its Annual Night at the Races on Saturday, April 21st, in Conlan Hall. Doors open at 6pm. Food & refreshments are ALL included. Horses will be able to be purchased before & during the event.



Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering 4/1/18 –\$9,248.57

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday	April 16	12:10 pm	Margaret Kadish	Ron Kadish
Tuesday	April 17	12:10 pm	Richard Levenoskie	Wife & Children
Wed	April 18	12:10 pm	Daniel Chipego	Lori & Robert Sarafinko
Thurs	April 19	12:10 pm	Helen Covert	Jim & Dottie Powers
Friday	April 20	12:10 pm	Robert Mey	Dante & Janine Molino
Saturday	April 21	4:30 pm	Stephen & Helen Gaydos	Son, Robert, & daughter, Ann Marie & Family
Sunday	April 22	8:30 am	Pro Populo	
Sunday	April 22	11:00 am	Stanley, Victoria, & Gerrie Kovalski	Family
Sunday	April 22	5:30 pm	George Krall	Children & Grandchildren

In Dying that we're born to Eternal Life...

Remembering those who have died recently from our parish:

- Margaret Wagner
- Lorraine Drost

May the Lord grant them Eternal Peace.



*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Pray for us!*

Sanctuary Candles this Week

- In memory of Joseph & Anna Barnoski offered by daughter, Rosemary & Family
- In memory of John Ludwikowski offered by daughter, Jane

Baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit....

- Chase Jay Brown
- Lily McKay Crispell

Chase and Lily will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.