

The Seton Sentinel

May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter

WE ARE TAKING OUR CHURCH ON THE ROAD....

The regularly scheduled 11:00 am Sunday Mass for May 23, 2021, PENTECOST SUNDAY will be celebrated at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Field on Wyoming Ave in Forty Fort that day. While Confirmation will be administered to 8th and 9th grade students by Father Pisaneschi, **it will be a regular Sunday Mass with all welcome to be present.** While we will be outside under a tent, there will be room for many people, (CDC Guidelines remain in effect). This is an opportunity for those who are not ready to enter the church building again to come to mass outdoors and receive Holy Communion. **Please do not come to the church for 11:00 am Mass on Sunday May 23rd. Come to the Field in Forty Fort.** Other masses will not be affected.

Also, you are most welcome to join the 2nd and 3rd grades for the reception of First Holy Communion on **Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 11:00 am.** There should be plenty of room for everyone. We look forward to celebrating with our family in our field these 2 days of joy for our parish community. Come, join us in the Field on Wyoming Ave. in Forty Fort.

Notes:

Confirmation is May 23 at 11am at our Forty Fort Field (under tent). Be there no later than 10:40am. It is a Mass, so presentable attire (no flip flops or sneakers). Child will sit in the first row and sponsor will be in 2nd row behind him/her.

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BISHOP YOUTH AWARDS

Our 8th and 12th grade students who were nominated to receive the Bishop Youth Awards will attend our Sunday, May 16th, 5:30pm Mass, here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Fr. Joe will present the Awards to the following students: 8th Grade: Matthew Baggett, Caleb Hoffman, Joseph Lipinski, Zachary Schultz, & Samuel Stiles. 12th Grade: Madison Carlsson, Patrick DelBalso, Collin Dougherty, Daniel Drost, Collin Miller, Joey Ryan, Billy Ryan, & Abigail

Schultz. **CONGRATULATIONS to these fine students, and may God bless you always!**

Congratulations to all our parish students who will graduate HS, College or 8th Grade this year. Usually when 12th grade Graduation take place we lose those individuals as altar servers. This year we say goodbye to 7 Seniors who serve mass. While the ministry is not being utilized during the pandemic regulations, we will need to replace this year and last years graduates when we get back to normal. Any student who has received First Holy Communion may be an altar server. Please consider this ministry to our parish and talk to your younger children about the possibility. We hope to train by the end of the summer.

Social Concerns Committee

Our SCC will meet this Thursday, May 20th at 7pm church hall. New members are welcome.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please remember to pick up your chicken Barbecue orders today, May 16th, from 11am -3pm in the school cafeteria. Tickets also available at the door **while supplies last.**



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee is requesting the following items for the Holy Family Food

Pantry in Luzerne:

Canned Fruit Rice Canned Pasta
Peanut butter Jelly Crackers Cereal
Drop Off Boxes can be found in the church vestibule.

Thank you for your generosity!



We extend our congratulations to the 29 children who will receive **Jesus** for the first time on Saturday, May 22nd, at 11am, at our Forty Fort field. May God bless them and their families on this very special day and always.

Please keep these children in your prayers;

Luke Adzema, Alexis Brown, Carlee Coates, Jack Dadurka, Harlan Derby, Grace Dempsey, Kylee Edwards, Sophie Hoover, Skyler Lamoreaux, Matthew Leary, Robert Manfre, Daniel Morgan, Brady Roberts, Ava Shrader, Brayden Tkaczyk, Drew Whitling, Matthew Gibson, Eva Marie Kester, Griffin Kohler, Brayden Lee, Nicholas Lipinski, Olivia Claire Meyer, Tyler McMahan, Anya Retzena, Gio Ruggere, Russell Singer, Blake Thomas, Ryan Webb, Sophie Williams.

Congratulations to our 8th and 9th grade students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday, May 23rd, at 11am, at our Forty Fort field.

Please keep these children in your prayers:

CONFIRMANDI

Benjamin Ackourey, RJ Bell, Riley Bobkowski, Payton Brown, Arianna Budzyn, Juliana Camp, Nathan Coates, Raegan Czyzycki, Ava Deiter, Gianna Diction, Michael Dubaskas, Sadie Fruscianta, Logan Gryczka, Amelia Hoffman, Caleb Hoffman, Dorian Hoffman, Luke Hoffman, Cole Hospodar, Jack Karosa, Emilia Kindler, Tessa Kopetchny, Olivia Latoski, David Longfoot, Cole McKenzie, Louis Michaels, Elliot Miller, Marissa Miller, Kody Olejnik, Brooke Plucas, Avery Rash, Evelyn Saltz, Alex Thomas, Jessie Rae Wienckoski, Will Wojciechowski,

Christian Abromovage, Christina Alesson, Matthew Baggett, Cole Bradley, Raymond Chimock, Devyn Dane, Raina Deiter, Daniel Dempsey, Jake Dubaskas, Aaron Girvan, Emma Janis, Zachary Jaskulka, Trevor Klem, Kelvin Kocher, Adison Kosakowski, Analiese Lamoreaux, Jacob Libus, Joseph Lipinski, Andrew Long, Addison Marcin, Kacy Miller, Conner Novakowski, Michael Oncay, Jacob Ranieli, John Roberts, Tyler Ruddy, Zachary Schultz, Dylan Shedlock, Lily Shymanski, Abigail Singer, Emma Stambaugh, Elijah Stroud, Samuel Stiles, Lola Wojciechowski

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 lights, and theme flags) from the grave sites by May 15th. This does not include the American Flag. This is not only a Diocesan Cemetery rule, but a safety issue. 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 May 15th. Thank you for your cooperation.

GFT Scholarships - Attention High School Seniors!

Two scholarships will be offered by the GFT Foundation to members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish who are looking to continue their education whether it be college, technical or vocational school. The scholarships will be awarded based on merit and need. Guidelines for the scholarship and the application are on our website or can be requested by email at seton.swoy@aol.com. The deadline is June 30, 2021 for the 2021 fall semester.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Another year without a Summer Festival in our parish will certainly be difficult for us fiscally. Through God's grace and your tremendous generosity we have been able to maintain our parish operations and remain financially sound during this pandemic. If you can please continue to remember your envelopes and contributions and get them to us each week we can continue OUR mission together. If you are comfortable, you may use the electronic offering option located at setonpa.com Look for the following link and follow the instructions:



Collection total for the week of
May 1/2, 2021
\$12,012.11

Once again, thank you to all those who drop offerings in the church basket, mail them, slip them in the rectory door, use the electronic giving option, or get your donations to us in any other way. **If your envelopes have not reached you it is likely due to the present mail situation in the country and we are working with the envelope company for ways to remedy that situation. Please use a regular plain envelope with your name and envelope number if you know it, if you are without envelopes for any length of time.**

AMBA BLOOD TESTING

Saturday, June 5th, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, from 6am-10am. Complete panel is done for \$41. Additional tests for an additional fee. Check made out to AMBA Wellness Program. Also, a \$5.00 processing fee made out to Swoyersville Kiwanis Club. Appointments & physician authorization required. For appt., call 1-800-234-8888, Monday-Friday, 8:30-5pm.

The 4:00pm Saturday Mass is livestreamed on [Facebook.com/setonpa](https://www.facebook.com/setonpa) or available anytime there after and on our website: setonpa.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
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The conference will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, with The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available all day. The keynote speaker will be Theresa Bonapartis, author & pro-life advocate. The two featured speakers are Father Chris Alar, MIC, a priest with the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. He is a regular host & guest on EWTN. In addition, we are blessed to have Sr. Victoria Joy of the Sisters of Life, who will lead us through Eucharistic Adoration. Music by Taylor Tripodi.



EUCCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, May 17

6:30am Mother's Day Intentions

Tuesday, May 18

8:00am George Reggie

Rosemary Chimock & Family

Wednesday, May 19

8:00am Alberta Kolojejchick

WVWHS Music Students & Faculty

Thursday, May 20

6:30am Jeanne Rollman

Jean Kuehn

Friday, May 21

6:30am Margie Shulo

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Saturday, May 22

4:00pm Bob Hovan

Daughter, Mia & Family

5:30pm Robert E. Krull

Anna Hardisky & Family

Sunday, May 23

7:00 am James Grudzinski

Sam & Barbara Alba

9:00 am Health & Blessings for John, Carol, & Corine Hrobaski

Family

11:00 am **Pro Populo**

5:30 pm Mason Romanowski

Coniglio Family



IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.....

~~*David Dunsmuir*~~*Vincent Krajnak*~~

May the Lord grant him Eternal Rest. Amen.



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of George Drobenak offered by Gerry
2. In Memory of John C. Romanowski offered by Mike & Carol Romanowski



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory of John Sambo offered by wife, Maureen and son, Jack & Family



ALTAR BREAD & WINE

~~In Honor of the 57th Wedding Anniversary of Vince & Fran Krajnak

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- Betsy Evanski

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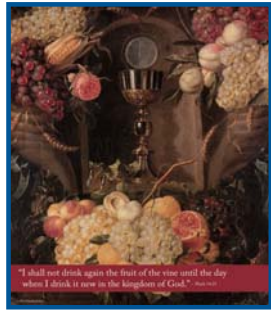
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