

Second Sunday of Lent
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The Second Sunday of Lent (cycle C)
 Readings can be found in the *Gather Books* at number 1021
 Psalter week II



Mondays during Lent, “The Light is On For You,” in our church. Confessions will be heard from 5:30 to 7:00 pm and there is an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration at that time. Come, be refreshed by the Sacrament of Penance and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

Weekday Masses

During Lent it is a good practice to attend daily mass if you are able. Monday—Friday Schedule for Daily Mass will remain at 12:10 pm for the duration of Lent. Join us when you can. The rosary is prayed before mass each week-day.



Eucharistic Adoration
 At 6:20 pm
Stations of the Cross
 At 7:00 pm
Benediction
 Following Stations

LENTEN SWEET PIZZA SALE



Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance for our Lenten Sweet Pizza Sale to be held

this Friday, March 22nd. Cost is \$12.00 for a tray of 12 cuts. Pick up times are noon to 2pm or 5-6pm in our school cafeteria.

Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

FASTING

ABSTINENCE

WHEN?

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

Ash Wednesday & all Fridays

WHO?

For those Catholics from age 18-59 (*Who are in good enough health to fast*)

For those Catholics age 14 and beyond

WHAT?

1 Full Meal + 2 smaller meals may be taken with no snacking in between meals permitted. Water does not break fast.

No meat may be eaten

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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 Bosha St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach



"Road to Resurrection"

The Miracles of Jesus

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 Williamsport.

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.

PRAYER FOR AN END TO INFANTICIDE

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide:

"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."

THANK YOU FROM OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone who supported their Ash Wednesday Red Clam Chowder Sale. It was a huge success! Also, a special thank you to our Social Concerns Committee for purchasing over 30 quarts of Clam Chowder to bring to our homebound. Hope to see you at our Chicken Barbeque in the spring!



2nd Sunday of Lent

Sports have a built in attraction. No matter how many times you play a game, each time you play it is different. Previous play does not dictate how well you will play today. Each game is unique, offering its own challenges, victories and defeats. In a team sport, or by yourself, it's all about how well you play that game.

Lent presents its own unique challenges. No matter how often you've been through this before, there is always something you can do differently, or something you can improve upon. There is no one perfect way to achieve holiness or grow in faith. We can only do our best and trust that God will do the rest.

Don't lose hope. If you catch yourself failing, start again. If you are struggling, ask for help. If you need encouragement, talk to others. Turn to those you love and work together to overcome the obstacles and difficulties that hold you back. Lent is not just a solo activity. We make the journey together. Success is not about finishing the 40 days, but how well you worked each day. Use Lent to defeat evil and see the victory of Easter Day.

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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).

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 one more additional class during the 2018-2019 school year.

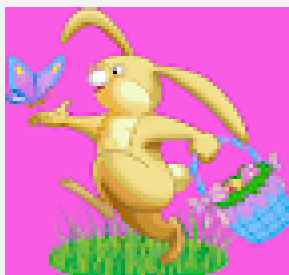
March 24th (after the 5:30pm Mass).

MARCH CCD

CLASSES:

SATURDAYS: Classes are on March 23, & 30

MONDAYS: Classes on March 18, & 25



HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance for our Holy Name Society's Easter Egg Hunt, to be held in our **church hall and grounds on Saturday, April 6th, at 1:00pm for the children of our parish ages 1 to 8.** The hunt will take place rain, snow, or shine! Any students

who need service hours for Confirmation, please contact Anna Mae Venetz at 570-287-7655.

Let's Keep In-Touch

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***Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Pray for us!***



LENTEN PIROHY SALE MARCH 29TH

Friday, March 29th

*Sign-up Sheets will be out **next weekend** at the church entrance **while supplies last.***



Help is needed making the Pirohy!!! Come Friday morning, **March 29th**, at 7:00 am to help ball potatoes, others come at 8:30 for pinching, bagging, boiling, etc., No experience is necessary. We'll show you what to do. Refreshments, lunch and lots of camaraderie and fun!!! Even if you just have an hour or so to give, we'll gladly take it — Bring a friend along too.

Cost for one dozen pirohy is \$8.00/dozen. Pick-up times are noon to 2pm or 5pm-6pm, in our school cafeteria.

Lenten Altar Guild Fundraisers

Friday, March 22nd, Sweet Pizza
Friday, March 29th, Pirohy
Friday, April 5th, To be announced
Friday, April 12th, Pirohy

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

COLLECTION DATES for the Rummage Sale are Monday, March 25th from 8am to 5pm and Tuesday, March 26th from 8am to 12:00noon.

Bring all items to the side door of the school gym. (New St. side) 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.

Also, NO pick-ups or deliveries.

Our Rummage Sale will be held on Monday, April 1st, 9am-6pm
 Tuesday, April 2nd, 9am-5pm (\$2/ bag day)

There will be refreshments, home-made haluski & wimpies, and a Bake Sale. More details to follow on the Bake Sale.

Social Concerns Committee BINGO

The Social Concerns Committee of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will host a VARIETY BINGO on Sunday, April 7th in the school gymnasium, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Cost is \$10 and includes 20 games with a \$200 Cash Coverall. Daubers are needed & can be purchased at the event. Doors open at noon and games begin at 1pm. Extra cards, basket raffle, and instant bingo will be available. Lunch & a Bake Sale are also featured. Seating is limited to 250. Proceeds will be used to benefit all those in need in our parish & community. This is a great opportunity for students to get service hours. Call Dottie at 570-288-8396 for information on Service Hours or more information on Bingo.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

Our Social Concerns Committee will meet this Thursday, March 21st, at **7:00pm in the school cafeteria.**

Please note: We're changing the meeting location to the cafeteria. New members are always welcome!

40 Days for Life March 6 to April 12

Rosary is prayed each weekday, Monday-Friday at 10:00am in front of the new Planned Parenthood location: 101 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre (across from King's College) for an end to abortion & to close this particular facility. Planned Parenthood is the largest provider of abor-

tions in the nation. Peaceful, prayerful witness on Planned Parenthood sidewalk.

Oblates to Host Annual St. Joseph Novena

The Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated at the Oblates of St. Joseph, Rt. 315, Laflin, on **Tuesday, March 19th** with Mass at **11am**, with Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, as principal celebrant & homilist. St. Joseph's Medals & prayer cards will be blessed & distributed after Mass. There will also be a Holy Mass at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to participate & offer prayers to St. Joseph for personal intentions, our families, our country, & for vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.

CORPUS CHRISTI TWILIGHT BINGO

Saturday, March 30, 7pm. Doors open at 6pm, at Immaculate Conception Hall, 601 Luzerne Ave., West Pittston. Tickets: \$20 in advance/\$25 at door (if not sold out). Tickets include 14 Free games, special not included. For tickets, call the Rectory at 570-654-2753. Food available.

HERE I AM, THE SERVANT OF THE LORD

A Lenten weekend with the Little Sisters of the Poor, including a Saturday afternoon of recollection with Rev. Evans Julce. For single Catholic women aged 16-35 open to the consecrated life. Pray, listen, and discern your path with the Mother of the Lord, drawing inspirations from World Youth Day 2019. Friday, March 22, 5pm to Sunday, March 24, 3pm. Freewill offering. Register by March 18th: **(718)464-4920 or vocationsbrooklyn@littlesistersofthepoor.org**



**Weekly Offering for the
Weekend of March 2/3, 2019**

\$ 8089.69

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.

DAA 2018 Goal:	\$47,000.00
Total Raised:	\$37,352.00
<i>Under:</i>	<i>\$9,648.00</i>



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Eucharistic Schedule and Intentions

Intention

Requested By

Monday March 18

12:10 pm Robert Maxwell

William & Virginia Schlosser

Tuesday, March 19 *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:10 pm Elaine Yurko Satkowski

Mother, Theresa & sister, Susan

Wednesday, March 20

12:10 pm Daniel Brown

Chris Calore

Thursday, March 21

12:10 pm Donna Marie Zigmund

Mike & Joanne Kosek

Friday, March 22

12:10 pm Frieda Gurick

Gurick Family

2nd Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 23

4:30 pm Marie Shampack

Husband, Michael

Sunday, March 24

8:30 am Walter Gavlick

Wife & Family

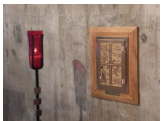
11:00 am James Harden

SSA, Noreen's Unit #44

5:30 pm Rita Grace Kohler

Joseph & Amy Washo

CONFESSIONS are held on Saturdays from 3:45pm to 4:15pm or you may call Fr. Joe for an appointment.



Sanctuary Candles

-In Memory of John Ludwikowski offered by daughter, Jane & Family

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

March 19th, Solemnity of St. Joseph

