

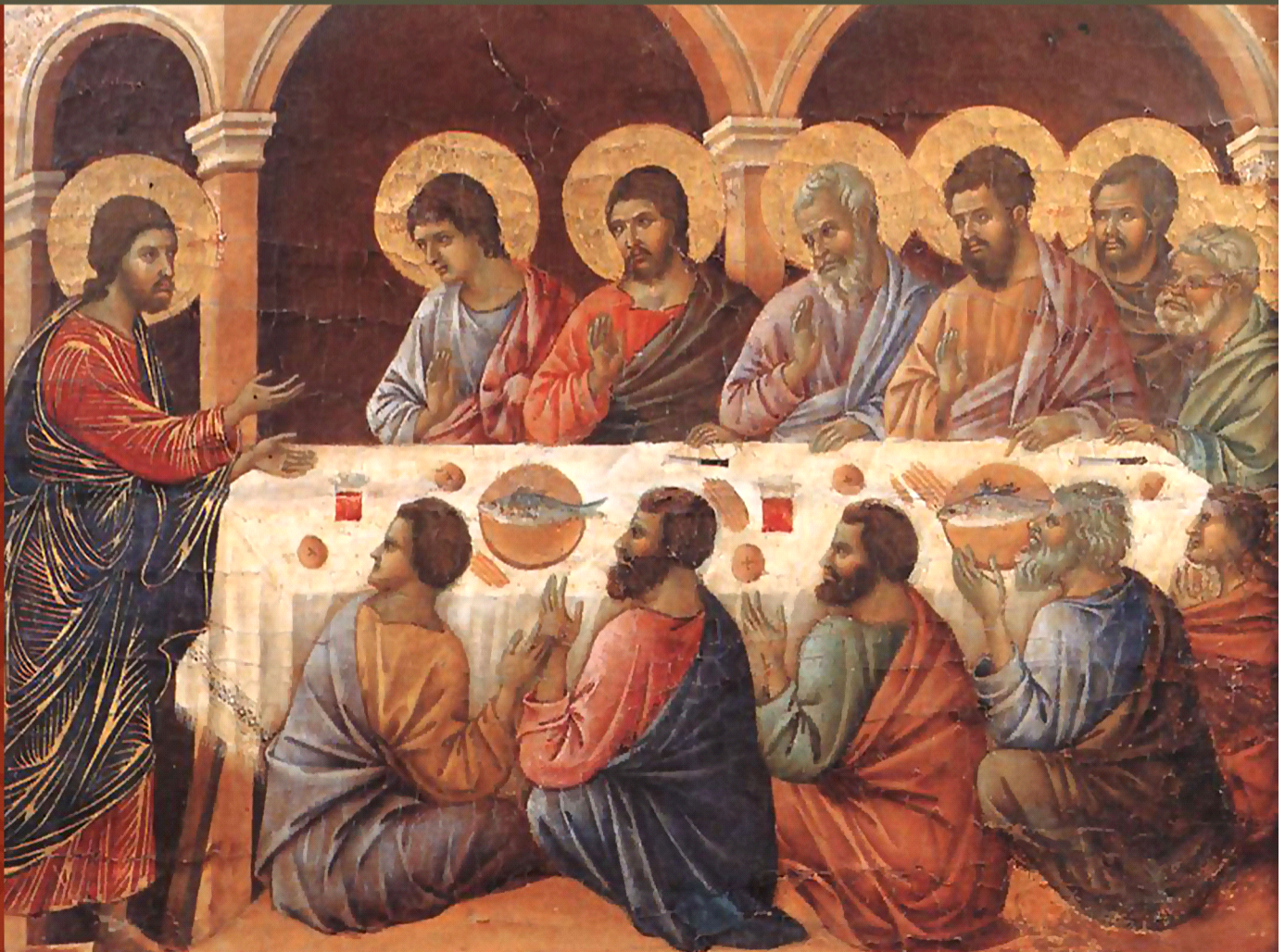
THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 2015
Swoyersville, PA

Peace



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Office Hours:

Monday– Friday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment only

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



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

New to the area? Just visiting?
You will find a warm welcome
here!

To become a registered
member, please call the parish
office during regular business
hours.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR PARISH



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Rummage Sale this Monday, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Tuesday (\$2/bag day) 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and Wednesday (\$1/bag day) 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Featuring a Light Lunch and Bake Sale. Christian Mothers and parishioners are asked to *bring bake sale* items to the gym on sale days after 9:00 a.m.

Also, our Christian Mothers will meet Sunday, April 26th, at 12:30pm immediately after the 11:30am Mass in the church hall for a brief time to discuss the Mother's Day Luncheon to be held Sunday, May 17th, after the 11:30Mass. Christian Mothers are reminded to bring a package of diapers if possible. An accounting of the Rummage Sale will be given. Call Teresa at 570-283-1505 or Rose at 570-287-6939. Reservations close May 10th.

FESTIVAL MEETING

Come to the Festival Planning Meeting on Thursday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. New ideas, brainstorming, discussion of past issues which need to be solved, etc. All are welcome!

THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL DATES ARE JULY 9, 10 and 11!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, April 24th from 10:30—6:00 in the Parish Hall. Give the Gift of Life, Donate Blood!

SEAS ALTAR GUILD PASTIE SALE

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance for our next fundraiser—PASTIES to be held on Friday, April 24th. Cost is \$6.00 each and you can order with or without onions. Pick-ups are in the school cafeteria from noon to 2pm or 5pm to 6pm.

THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Expecting or new parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to make the arrangements and if necessary, attend the Pre-Baptismal Session. The celebration of the Sacrament is usually held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

Confirmation

The Sacrament is celebrated for 8th grade students each spring semester. This year Bishop Dougherty will be here on Wednesday, May 6, 2015. Students must be consecutively enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program or in Catholic Schools to be eligible.

Matrimony

Couples planning to get married are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible (no less than 6 months prior) to reserve a date and begin the necessary paper work. The dates at the Church are not guaranteed until an actual meeting with the pastor takes place.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
or anytime by request

Anointing of the Sick

To receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish Priest, day or night. When someone is very ill please do not wait to call the priest. It is better to have the sacrament of the sick sooner rather than at the last minute.

For ordinary sick calls

(Non-Emergency):

Please notify the Parish Social Ministry Office at (570) 763-5160 if you would like a parish representative to visit a family member who is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home. In compliance with HIPAA regulations (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), health care facilities are required to protect the confidentiality and security of health data. Therefore, the only way that the parish can be informed of someone needing assistance is through notification by a family member of friend.




VARIETY BINGO!

Special

Cash Cover All Instant Bingos

Sunday, April 26, 2015

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Gymnasium

Doors open 1:00pm-Bingo starts 2:00pm

Entrance Fee: \$5.00

(\$5.00 entrance fee includes ticket for door prizes & 3 bingo cards. Additional cards will be sold for Special Games.)

Special Games Available

Bake Sale-Door Prizes-Chinese Auction

Lunch & Refreshments

STATUE PAINTING DONORS (cont'd)

Immaculate Conception ...In Honor of Frances Fronzoni & Cecelia Cianflone offered by Gary & Ann Fronzoni
Thank you and may God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

First Holy Communion Retreat Day Today

The students in our First Holy Communion class will attend the 11:30am Mass today, followed by their Retreat in the church hall. Sister Gertrude will conduct the Retreat. The children will receive Jesus for the first time on Saturday, May 2nd, at 10am. Please keep them in your prayers.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING IN MAY

We are still looking for more altar servers for our parish. Students who have received 1st Holy Communion up to Grade 12 are welcome to serve. Father Joe will have a new server training session in May, on a weekday after school. Please consider serving our Lord and our parish in this very special ministry. Please call Lori at the rectory office to sign up, or send her an email: setonpa@aol.com

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's & 11:30 Choir
 Phil Boshia
Maintenance
 Chris Calore
Maintenance
 Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician
 Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Parish Social Minister
 Terry Jankoviak
Director of Faith Formation
 Margaret Loveless
Acting Dir. of Religious Ed.
 Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi
Pastor
 Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate
 Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist
 Monica Salis
Business Manager
 Marge Semanek
Director of Music
 Rev. Anthony Urban
Weekend Celebrant

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 570-287-4587
 Father Joe's email: *fatherjoey@aol.com*
 Parish direct email: *setonpa@aol.com*

Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
pray for us!**



This month's Parish Group's Fund envelope, April 26th, will benefit the **Holy Name Society**. The HNS puts together and funds the annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt as well as purchasing items for the parish. In the past, the HNS bought new chairs for the parish hall and the choir loft, paid for the 2 emergency defibrillators in the church and school, just to name a few things done by the Holy Name Society.



My sincere thanks to all who made our parish celebrations of the Holy Triduum and Easter Masses so beautiful! Especially our Adult Choir and Youth Choir! The music was exceptional this year! Also, special thanks to the Art and Environment Committee and all who helped decorate our church. As one visitor said to me as she was leaving Holy Saturday Mass, *"You have a very talented group of parishioners here, you should be proud!"* And I am! In so many ways! God's continued blessings on our Parish! A Special Thanks to all who sent cards, candy and goodies to the rectory.

Father Joe

Forward in Faith reflects a grateful heart that wants to give back to God a portion of what He has given us. It is our opportunity to show God that He is first in our lives. It is our faith response that tells us as we are generous with God, He will return His blessings to us one hundredfold. Take the step Forward in Faith to respond to the many needs of our Parish community as we try to meet the many financial challenges of doing ministry in His name.

COLLECTIONS: April 4/5, 2015

SUNDAY: \$4922.00	DUES: \$3290.00
EASTER FLOWERS: \$156.00	OTHER: \$1.00
LOOSE: \$1078.75	E-GIVING: \$1074.34
TOTAL: \$10,522.09	

EASTER: \$16,663.00

DIOCESAN- RICE BOWL: \$118.83

May God bless you for your generosity!

ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWERS

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Baker
 Lorraine Bartholomew
 Mrs. Margaret Bassolino
 Ms. Faye Beail
 Mr. Martin Beail
 Miss Dolores Berda
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Beretski
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cywinski
 Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Del Balso
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dougherty
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gardner
 Mrs. Margaret George
 Mrs. Dorothy Grycko
 Mrs. Irene Gulla
 Mrs. Joann Helenski
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hudak
 Mrs. Christal Jacobs
 Mrs. Anna Janicki
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kandrak

Ms. Margaret Kane
 Mrs. Mary Keating
 Mr. & Mrs. Ray Knaub
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kosco
 Mrs. Charles Lamoreaux
 Mrs. Helen Madar
 Miss Mary Marcin
 Mr. & Mrs. Francis Martinsky
 Mr. Robert Mattie
 Mr. Lawrence Milunic
 Mrs. Rose Marie Mizerak
 Mr. Joseph Mucha
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Nemetz
 Mrs. Leonard Pesta
 Mr. & Mrs. John Pisaneschi
 Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi
 Mr. & Mrs. Fred Proleika
 Mrs. Irene Puchalsky

Mrs. Anna Pyryt
 Mrs. Robert Quigley
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rakus
 Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Remus
 Mrs. Jane Sapack
 Mr. & Mrs. John Selena
 Mr. Daniel Shumack
 Arlene Skiendziel
 Tracy Ann Smith
 Mrs. Jean Smith
 Margaret Stelma
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Suraci
 Mrs. Angeline Tressa
 Mrs. Ed. Volack
 Mr. & Mrs. James Washko
 Mr. Felix Wawer, Jr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Winton
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yanchick
 Dee Zenda

BIBLE DETECTIVE

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

FIRST READING: ACTS (OF THE APOSTLES)

In this reading, the Apostle Peter mentions "the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob." What can you find out about Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? Who were they? When did they live (approximately)? Why were they so important to the Jews?

GOSPEL READING: LUKE

Who were the two people mentioned "who recounted what had taken place on the way"? Find the full story, by reading the earlier part of Chapter 24 of St. Luke's Gospel. To what place had the two men been going, and why?

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BINGO

St. Faustina Kowalska Parish, 1010 Hanover St., Nanticoke, on Sunday, May 3rd. Doors open: 12:30pm, Early Bird: 1:45pm, Regular: 2:00pm. Cash prizes— Door prizes-Refreshments-Parking & entrance at rear of building.

CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY

The annual spring concert of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be presented on Friday, May 15th, at 7:30pm at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. The guest performers for this concert will be the Forest City Regional High School Choir. A second performance will be held on Sunday, May 17th at 7pm at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston, with the Wyoming Valley West Concert Choir directed by Bernie Gargalla. Director of the Choral Society is Ann Manganiello, Exeter. Call 570-587-2753 for tickets and they are also available at the door. Cost is \$10/adults, under 12 free, and seniors & students are \$8.

SPRING INTO ACTION—A VOLUNTEER FAIR

St. Therese's Stewardship Committee will host an evening of information for those interested in volunteering opportunities at 9 local organizations: American Cancer Society, Back Mountain Food Bank, Back Mountain Library, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Blue Chip, Geisinger Hospital, McGlynn Learning Center, Meadows Nursing Home, and Wyoming Valley Children's Association. The event will take place Wednesday, May 20th, at 7pm in the basement hall at St. Thereses's Church, 64 Davis Street, Shavertown. For more information, contact Terri at 570-696-1144.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, April 20

8:00 a.m. Adam Mihalek Eleanor Hudak

Tuesday, April 21

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Anna Barnoski Daughter, Rosemary

Wednesday, April 22

8:00 a.m. Jamie Kearney Anthony Joseph

Thursday, April 23

8:00 a.m. Robert Wallace Wife, Bonnie & son, Bob

Friday, April, 24

8:00 a.m. Tabitha Lynn Calabrese Joe Massara

Saturday, April 25 (Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter)

4:00 p.m. Matilda Dorman Family

5:30 p.m. Christina McKenzie Husband & Daughters

Sunday, April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Richard Levanoskie Wife, Frances & Children

10:00 a.m. Anita Giamber Elaine Mikolosko

11:30 a.m. John Straub Wife & Daughters

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Scripture for the week of April 19, 2015

19 SUN Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
 20 Mon Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
 21 Tue Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30- 35
 22 Wed Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
 23 Thu Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
 24 Fri Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52- 59
 25 Sat 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15- 20
 26 SUN Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18

Mass Celebrant

Saturday 4/25

4:00—Fr. Joe
 5:30—Fr. Urban

Sunday 4/26

8:30 Fr. Joe
 10:00- Fr. Urban
 11:30—Fr. Joe
 5:30—Fr. Joe



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED:
 ~~Romaine Nenichka~~Louise Megatulski~~Patricia Kane~~
 GIVE THEM ETERNAL REST, FATHER. MAY THESE AND ALL THE
 FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH GOD'S MERCY REST IN PEACE.



Baptism Sunday:

Congratulations and God's Blessings upon~~Ryan Michael Parini~~and his family. He will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.



Upcoming Wedding:

April 25, 2015, 1:00PM—Frank Usefara and Alison McGeehan



Sanctuary Candles:

~In Memory of Joseph & Anna Barnoski offered by Daughter, Rosemary

~In Memory of John & Mary Marcin offered by Children

To arrange a Sanctuary Candle offering for the week, flower donations, or the Host and Wine for the weekend, contact Lori in the rectory office.



ALTAR FLOWERS:

~In Memory of Joseph & Lois Koval offered by Family
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