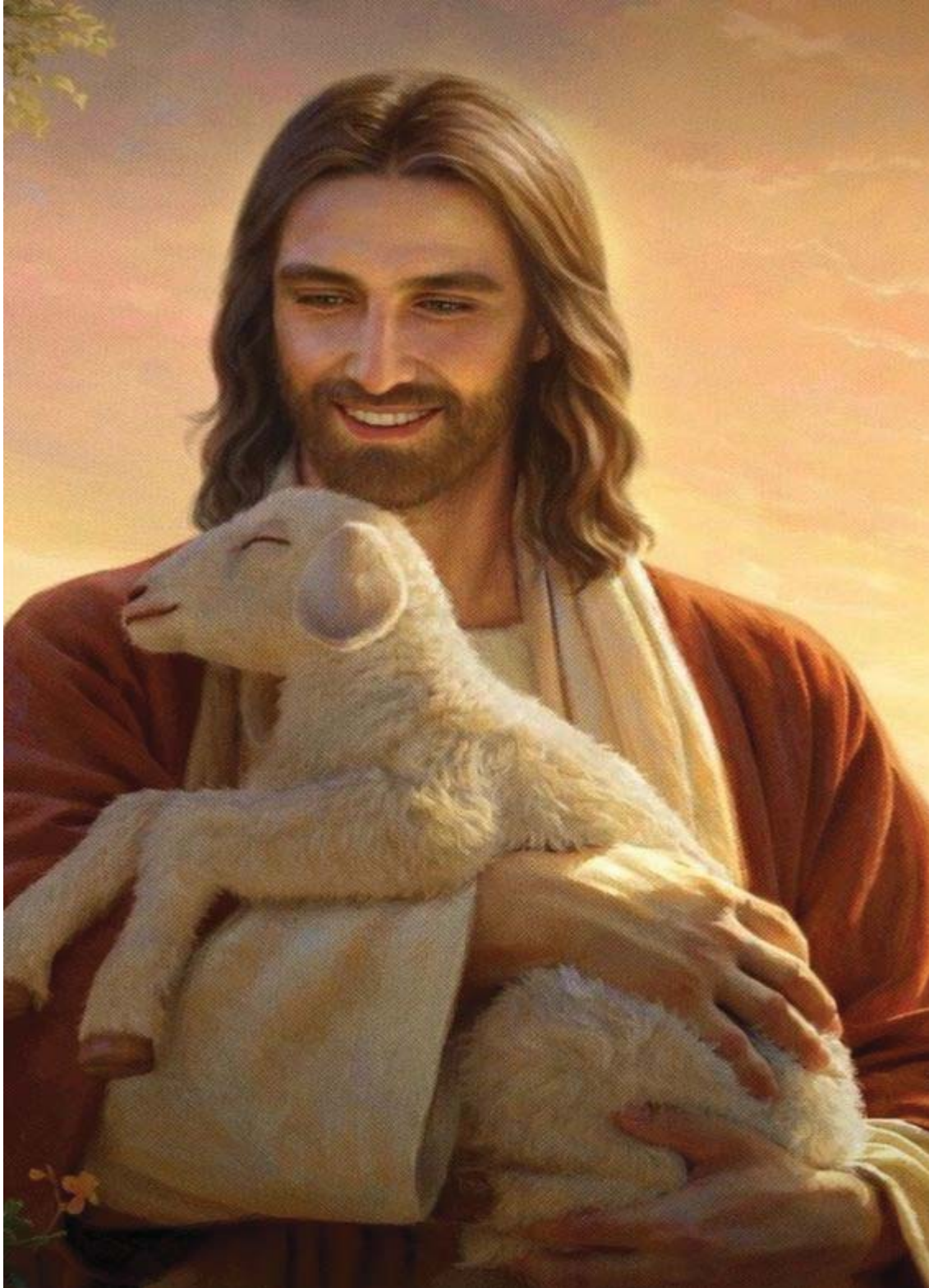


Seton Sentinel

April | 30 | 2023

The Fourth Sunday of Easter



Special Intentions

Sanctuary Candle Intentions:

~In Memory of **Lou Michaels** offered by Michaels Family

~In Memory of **Barbara Stach** offered by Mark & Sharon Nenichka



This weekend our parish celebrates the **BAPTISM** of: **Eliza Frances Rettig**. Eliza will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11am mass today.

Eucharist Schedule and Intentions

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Monday, May 1		
8:00am	Michael McClernon	Wife, Gena
Tuesday, May 2		
8:00am	James S. Gibbons	Daughter, Pat Quinn & Family
Wednesday, May 3		
8:00am	Rita Saxon Trester	Aunt Emily Goliash
Thursday, May 4		
8:00am	Lorraine & Joseph Drost	Alesson Family
Friday, May 5		
8:00am	Bishop James C. Timlin	
Saturday, May 6		
10:00am	First Holy Communion	
4:00pm	Edward Evelock	Volack Family
Sunday, May 7		
8:30am	Joseph & Catherine Calore	Son, Chris
11:00am	John S. Ostrowski	Family
5:30pm	Eugene Asklar	Richard & Annette Bonin

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday

Join us for Adoration on **Thursday evenings from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** in church. Come spend a few mins., or longer with The Blessed Sacrament.

Today's Music for Worship

	<u>4:00pm, 8:30 & 11:00am</u>	<u>5:30pm</u>
1.	48 S Alleluia, Christ Has Risen (vs 3&4)	429 B Canticle of the Sun
2.	72 S You Are Both Lamb and Shepherd	164 B Alleluia, Love Is Alive
3.	332B Gift of Finest Wheat	616 B Like A Shepherd
4.	49 S Let All the Earth	40 S Rise Up With Him

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Religious Education for Children

Monday: May 1st (last class)

Practices for 1st Holy Communion: Tuesday, May 2nd at 6pm, Wednesday, May 3rd at 6pm, followed by May Crowning practice, (Thursday, May 4th, 6pm ONLY IF NEEDED)

Saturday, May 6, 2023, 10am, First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 7, 2023 11am, May Crowning (1st Comm. Class)

Practices for Confirmation: Wednesday, May 24th at 6pm, and Thursday, May 25th, 6pm with sponsors

Sunday, May 28, 2023 Confirmation 11am Mass

Confirmation Students: Please hand in paperwork now.

All classes: Please return all Lenten envelope offerings for Fr. John Ostrowski's Missions in El Salvador before last class.



Pro-Life Baby Bottle Project

Baby bottles will be available at the church entrance for the Pro-Life Baby Bottle Project. Please take one home and fill with your spare change. The project will run from April 15 to Mother's Day, May 14th. Please return filled bottles by Mother's Day. The babies thank you!

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM will meet today, Sunday, April 30th, at 2pm in our church hall. Reservations for the Mother's Day Lunch (to be held at the Avenue Diner on Sunday, May 21st at 1pm) are due by May 12th. No reservations will be taken after that date. Call Sue at 570-763-5680.

President Sue Bayer and the Christian Mothers would like to thank all who helped with our Rummage Sale in making it a success. We would like everyone to know that we help the following and more: Donation for the Paschal Candle 2023, Holy Name Society, Social Concerns, First Holy Communion retreat--purchased pizza and Holy Communion banners. First Holy Communion gift sets, Pro-life, Holy Family Food Pantry, Easter candy for the church, Luzerne County SPCA, Wyoming Library, Back Mountain Library, Medical equipment for local families. New members are welcome.

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 of the church. 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 14th)

Community Blood Drive

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Friday, May 12th, 1pm to 6pm. 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 and 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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet next Sunday, May 7th, in the church hall after the 8:30am mass. New members are welcome.

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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, ant 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.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

We are happy to offer our 2023 Swoyersville Kiwanis Scholarship Awards to graduating high school seniors. There will be 3 awards in the amount of \$1000 each and are given to assist in furthering the education of our high school seniors, In additions to our 3 awards there will once again be an award given in memory of long time Swoyersville residents Gene and Eleanor Breznay. To be eligible graduating students must reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne or Forty Fort. Applications are available by contacting S. Urzen at 570-606-1153 (call or text) or email k-swoyer@comcast.net. **Return applications must be postmarked by May 1st.** Letters will be sent to the winners by mail on May 10th. Winners are judged on financial need, community service, school involvement and studies. Scholarship Award winners and their families will be invited to a celebration dinner on Wednesday, May 24th. We wish the best to all high school senior in their future endeavors and we thank all who support our events and make this possible.



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GFT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2023

We are pleased to announce the 5th annual GFT Scholarship Awards in honor of former members of the Parish. **The scholarships are open to SEAS parishioners who are graduating high school in 2023.** Two scholarships are granted for either a two or four year period, depending on the student's choice of a college or university. The scholarship amount is \$2500 for each year of study. Application instructions can be found on the SEAS website, setonpa.com, under GFT Awards. The deadline for applications is May 22. Award winners will be announced in late June.

MAY CONCERTS IN PITTSTON PARISHES

On **Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m.**, St. Joseph Marello Parish, 237 William Street in Pittston, will host a performance by DUOVAU, a duo of Brazilian musicians, Levi Ramiro and Esdras Rodrigues, who will perform on Brazilian instruments which are similar to the guitar and violin. This will be our first time in several years welcoming musicians from another country and we hope you will come to enjoy their music. The performance will be held in the parish hall. The following **Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 p.m.**, the combined choirs of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph Marello Parishes, under the direction of Michael Sowa and Brandon Jopling, will present a concert for the Easter season at St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 William Street in Pittston. All are invited to attend!



Office Hours

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QUO VADIS DAYS The Vocations Office is happy to announce the dates of our annual Quo Vadis Days! This year's gathering will take place June 26-28 at Marywood University. High school men will have the opportunity to socialize, pray, and hear talks with other young men from throughout the Diocese of Scranton to help discern God's call in their lives. Those interested should speak with their pastor about participating. For more info., visit: vocations.dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452. Registration is on the Diocesan website.

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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.

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekend of April 15/16, 2023

Regular: \$7716.47
 Easter: \$888.00 (additional)
 Assessment: \$262.00
 Dues: \$1088.00
 Easter flowers: \$607.00 (addit'l)
 Building & Maintenance: \$\$1591.00
 Eoffering- Sunday: \$421.22
 Eoffering-Dues: \$149.70
 Eoffering Easter: \$110.00

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