



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022

the *Seton Sentinel*

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
O F L E N T

“But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.” Luke 15:32



**ALL ARE WELCOME**

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, income, background, gender, gender identity or orientation, race, ethnicity or spirituality, No matter what your own self-image or holiness or virtue - You belong to Christ and belong to us! You are invited, accepted and respected here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. We welcome you. We want to share our Roman Catholic way of life with you!

## Music for Eucharist



Saturday 4:00, 5:30 pm  
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

Sunday 5:30 pm

Gathering: 484 Gather Hymnal  
"Hosea"

Gathering: 24 Supplement  
"Beneath the Tree of Life"

Preparation: 956 Gather Hymnal  
"Our Father We Have Wandered"

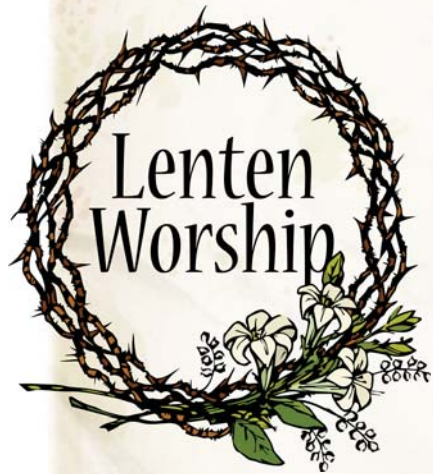
Preparation: 484 Gather Hymnal  
"Hosea"

Communion: 26 Supplement  
"Yes I Shall Arise"

Communion: 480 Gather Hymnal  
"Mercy, O God"

Sending Forth: 29 Supplement  
"O Christ Bright Sun of Justice Rise"

Sending Forth: 108 Supplement  
"O Bless the Lord"



**Monday—Friday Daily Eucharist 8:00 a.m. \***

**Each Monday of Lent** —The Light is On For You: Church is Open for Silent Prayer, Exposition, Confessions available 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Each Thursday of Lent** — Adoration:  
Church is Open for Quiet Time before Blessed Sacrament  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Each Friday of Lent**— Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

\* Mass at St. Ignatius in Kingston is **7:30 a.m. Monday—Saturday** and 12:10 p.m. Mon-Fri if you need an earlier mass or later in the day.



## INVITE

A family member or friend to attend mass with you next weekend! It may take a soft spoken word of encouragement to get people back on track with church. It is time.

## CONFESSION

From now until Palm Sunday, Confessions on Saturday will

begin at 3:20 pm until 3:50 pm. Monday's 5:30-7:00 pm is also available for confessions and Sunday, April 10th from 4:15-5:15 pm Confessions will be heard. Also Good Friday, 9:30am until all are heard. Please do not wait until the last minute. Lines get longer the closer to Easter we get.



**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105

**Pastor**

Rev. Anthony Urban

**Assisting Celebrant**

Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler x130

**Permanent Deacon**

Lori Raymond x100

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Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

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Mr. John Bankus

**Permanent Deacon Candidate**

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**Director of Liturgical Music**

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Scott Coates

**Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday**

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**SERVICE HOURS FOR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**

Service Hours are available for our students who are still in need of hours. Please call Anna Mae Venetz at 570-287-7655 if you are available to help with the Holy Name Society Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 2nd.

**CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**

Our CCM will meet today, March 27th, at 2pm in the **School Cafeteria**. All members are asked to attend as we will be discussing our upcoming Rummage Sale.

**THANK YOU from Christian Mothers**

Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers want to thank all who supported their recent Haluski Fundraiser, It was a huge success! A special thank you to our Knights of Columbus who helped us immensely!!!



**COMING SOON!**

Our CCM Spring Rummage Sale is back! Time to clean out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothes to sell. **Sorry, we cannot accept TVs, Computers, furniture, or encyclopedias.**

**Bring your items to the School Gym (parking**

**lot side) on the following dates:**

**Wednesday, April 20, Thursday, April 21, & Friday, April 22**

**ALL DROP OFF TIMES ARE 8:30am to 3:00pm**

Our Rummage SALE DATES are :

Thursday, April 28th, 9am-5pm

Friday, April 29th, 9am-6pm (\$2/bag day)



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Our HNS will meet next Sunday, April 3rd, after the 9:00am Mass in our church hall. New members are welcome.

**GORZKIE ZALE**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont, will hold their annual Gorzkie zale, the traditional Polish-language Lenten devotion known as the "Bitter Lamentations," on Sunday, April 3, at 3 pm. The devotion is a sung reflection on the Passion of Christ and his Sorrowful Mother. Fr. James Bartoloma of the Diocese of Camden, N.J. will be the guest homilist. A light reception will follow in the church hall. All are invited to attend.

***SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!***

**PREVENTIVE MEASURES: MASKS**--As of March 3, 2022, the Diocese of Scranton moved to a "Mask Recommended", not required, policy for Religious Ed Classes.

**Classes in March:** Mondays: March 28      APRIL 4, 11, 25      May: 2  
Saturdays: March 26      APRIL 2, 9, 23, 30

**8th Grade Confirmation Class:** Paperwork for all 8th graders is due in March: Baptismal certificate (if not baptized from Holy Trinity or Holy Name/St. Mary's, Swoyersville), saint report, service hours, confirmation name, sponsor name & sponsor card if not from this parish.

**8th Grade Confirmation Class:** Students **must attend** the Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, April 2nd, at St. Ignatius, Kingston, from 11am-3:30pm, followed by 4pm Mass at St. Ignatius.

**Please note:** Our **8th Grade students** will not attend CCD here at Seton on April 2. Students will go directly to St. Ignatius.

**FAMILY MASS:** Sunday, April 3rd, 11:00am Mass—2nd and 3rd Grades

**2nd Grade Communion Class Retreat** is Today, Sunday, March 27th after the 11:00am Mass. Then we will go downstairs to our church hall until 3pm. (First Holy Communion is Saturday, May 7, at 10am)

**2nd Grade First Penance:** Saturday, April 2nd @ 10:30am. (Saturday students will attend 9am class, and then we will head over to the church with the teacher and join the other students and parents)

Offering Totals for March 12/13, 2022

Regular: \$13,833.25

Care & Education for Priests: \$684.00

Thank you for making this offering possible!

*"Give to God as you have Received"*



**Holy Name Society Annual Easter Egg Hunt**  
**For the children of our parish**  
**1 to 8 Years of Age**

**Saturday, April 2, 2022 1:00 PM in church hall.**

Parents, please fill out the form below and return it by dropping it in the Rectory Mail Slot, the Church Collection Basket or calling Anna Mae @ (570) 287-7655 no later than March 27th

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

BOY \_\_\_\_\_ GIRL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday—Closed

Evening and Weekends by appointment

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our Parish warmly welcomes those who are with us each weekend, occasionally, and all who are looking for a spiritual home. Actual membership begins by filling out a Census Form at [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) on the link at the top of the page. Once completed, send it to the office and we'll get you on "the official books," as soon as possible.

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday. 1st time parents are asked to attend a brief instruction class on Baptism. You can contact Lori directly for information.

Reconciliation is available on Saturday beginning at 3:30 until 3:50 p.m. just prior to the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Other times at your request. Just ask Father.

Weddings are usually celebrated Saturday at 1:00 pm or on Friday afternoon or evening. Contact Father as soon as possible to reserve the date and complete the necessary paperwork.



### Swoyersville Kiwanis AMBA Blood Analysis Program

April 9th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Testing for Coronary, Kidney, & Liver Diseases, Anemia, Diabetes, Calcium Levels & much more. 32 Tests in all at the low cost of \$42. Additional testing is offered. Appointments are required. Call 1-800--234-8888 for your appointment and details.

### SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS DANCE FOR BREAST CANCER

Join us at our Treasure Your Chest Dance on Saturday, April 23rd, from 7pm to 11pm here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall. Music by JK Sound Productions. Soda, water, & snacks provided. Attendees are welcome to bring along their own special beverages. Must be 21+ to attend. Tickets are \$10. Space is limited. No tickets will be sold at the door. You can come dressed & ready in your pink, black, or white Treasure Your Chest Tee Shirt for \$10. Pre-order shirt deadline is April 6th. Table reservations for groups of 8 or more. Proceeds support Candy's Place & additional breast cancer organizations. For more info., tickets, or shirts call/text 570-762-1985 or email [swoyk1951@comcast.net](mailto:swoyk1951@comcast.net).

### 2022 Swoyersville Kiwanis Scholarship Awards

We are happy to offer our 2022 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](mailto:k-swoyer@comcast.net). Return applications must be postmarked by May 10th. Letters will be sent to the winners by mail on May 20th. 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, June 22th

**BE A CATHOLIC MAN:** All men are invited to a Saturday morning men's program sponsored by Holy Spirit Parish and the Be A Catholic Man Initiative (affiliated with the Scranton Diocesan Men's Conference) at St. Martha's Church, 260 Bonnieville Rd, Stillwater (Fairmount Springs) on **Saturday, April 9**. Confessions will be heard starting at 7:30 a.m. Mass, breakfast, and presentations on masculinity, brotherhood, and fatherhood will follow at 8:00. Dr. Christopher Carr, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at Misericordia University, will give a talk titled "Why God is Referred to as He." The program will conclude at 11:30 a.m. There is no cost to attend, and all men are welcome. Pre-registration is encouraged. Please call Raphael Micca at 570-301-9253 or email [rdmicca@aol.com](mailto:rdmicca@aol.com).

### St. Barbara's Lenten Food Sale No Pre-orders

St. Anthony's Parish Center, Rear 212 Memorial St., Exeter  
Take-outs only from 3-6pm every Friday during Lent Cash Only  
Potato pancakes \$1.25 each; 1/2 dozen \$7.50; Dozen \$15.00  
Pierogi: 1/2 dozen \$6.00 Halushki: Quart \$7.00  
Good Friday: Potato pancakes only. Take-out from noon to 6pm.

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# Remembering at Eucharist



## Easter at Seton

### Holy Week Schedule:

#### Holy Thursday April 14

Eucharist 7:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. Night Prayer

#### Good Friday April 15

Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.

Confessions 9:30 a.m.

Commemoration of the Passion and

Death of Jesus 2:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

#### Holy Saturday April 16

Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.

Blessing of the Baskets 2:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

#### Easter Sunday April 17

Eucharist 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and

11:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

#### Monday, March 28

8:00 a.m. David Sedlak

Patricia Krubitzer

#### Tuesday, March 29

8:00 a.m. Steffie Stefanides

Mike & Marie

#### Wednesday, March 30

8:00 a.m. Marty Mikulka

Sister, Dolores Petroski

#### Thursday, March 31

8:00 a.m. George Haydu

M/M Michael Haydu & Family

#### Friday, April 1

8:00 a.m. Dolores Chabala

Mark & Theresa Choman

#### Saturday, April 2

4:00 p.m. Josephine Condon

Szczucki Family

5:30 p.m. Irene Tomaszewski

Rose Mary Oliveri

#### Sunday, April 3

7:00 a.m. Mary Beth Ruddy

Jack & Karen

9:00 a.m. Carol Leoni

Helen Markert

11:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

5:30 p.m. Szczucki & Cecconi Families

Family

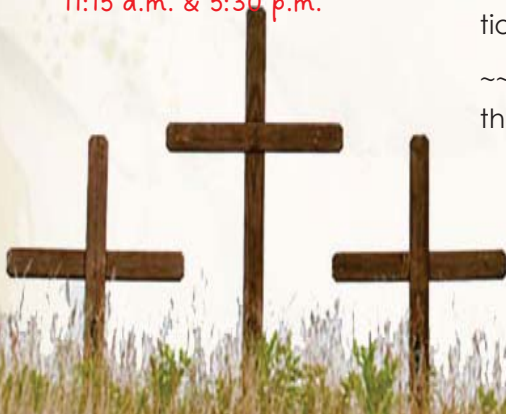
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## Intentions for This Week

### Sanctuary Candles

~~For God's Blessings and Guidance for the children in our First Reconciliation Class

~~For Health & Blessings for our parishioners who are homebound and those in Nursing Homes



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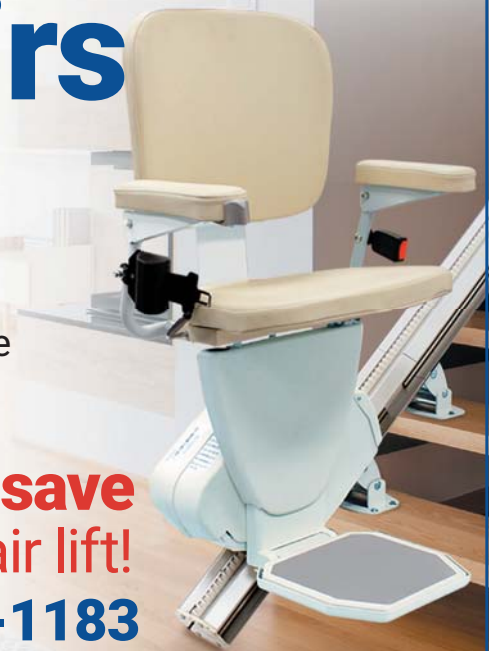
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