

HOLY WEEK EDITION
2020

SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Remembering at Eucharist

While no public Liturgy is being celebrated in the church, we are usually satisfying two intentions privately each day. Father Urban and Father Joe both take an intention each. They are listed below.

Monday, April 6

1. Daniel Grycko
2. Donna Marie Zigmund

Brother, Walter & Family
Vince & Diane McClosky

Tuesday, April 7

1. Marie Mishkel
2. Thomas Chirkot

Laura & JoAnn Prushinski
David Kovalchik

Wednesday, April 8

1. Steffie Rhiel
2. Charlotte Demko

Lisa Koschella St. Clair
Ed & Jean Sartin

Thursday, April 9 Holy Thursday

1. Thomas Fender
2. Carl Zukosky Sr.

Cousin, Anna Mae Venetz
Marge Palmer & Family

Friday, April 10 Good Friday

NO MASS CELEBRATED TODAY

Saturday, April 11 Easter Vigil

1. Presider's Intention (Easter Intentions)

Sunday, April 5th Easter Sunday

1. John Mandell Sr. Irene Sabol & Family
2. Presider's Intention (Easter Intentions)



The
Sunday
Eucharist

This Week, join us on Facebook for the Celebration of the Eucharist:
Thursday, April 9th at 7:00 pm (no Evening Visitation)
Friday, April 10th at 2 pm (Church closed from 2p-3p)
Saturday, April 11th at 8:00 pm (Church closes at 5p)
Sunday, April 12th at 10:00 am (Church will open at 11:00am today)
Masses will be sent to setonpa.com after livestream.

All Are Welcome In This Place!

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, 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!

PARISH 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
- ◆ Mr. John Bankus Sr.
Deacon Candidate

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

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Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Boshia
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

My Dear Friends,

We are sending home the Seton Sentinel to you this week as we continue to only celebrate private masses at our church and throughout the nation and the world. I hope you find some comfort in being connected to the parish by reading the Sentinel at home. Know that this bulletin comes with my prayers for you and all our parishioners and my desire to pray with you. We've included a small piece of blessed palm so that you may have at least a little sacramental for this Holy Week.

For the benefit of those who do not have computers and cannot access setonpa.com or facebook/setonpa let this bulletin help to keep you informed of what is happening with your parish.

Every day, every weekend, that I cannot be with you crushes me. It is hard to keep spirits up these days. Our parish is one of action and activity and the silence is deafening. Even though separated from one another, we are still the family of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and I hold on to those precious memories we have made together and look forward to a time when we can pray and be together again in the flesh.

Until then, please catch the livestream on facebook or the homepage, and please do not hesitate to be in contact with us via email, snail mail, phone calls, etc.,

One final note: Even though the times of the masses are published for Holy Week, we must ask that you do not come to the services as our Bishop has directed us to do. Only essential ministers should be present and we will keep you all close to our hearts at the services.

May God Bless You and Keep and Hold you in the Palm of His Hand, today and always,

Father Joe

Since there is no blessing of the Easter Baskets this year, you may bless your own basket with your family. Here is a version of the blessing:

BLESSING OF THE EASTER BASKETS

All gather and make the sign of the cross. Someone can read: John 6:1-14, Multiplication of the loaves

Leader says the following prayer: God of Glory, the eyes of all turn to You as we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. Bless us and this food of our first Easter meal. May we who gather at the Lord's table continue to celebrate the joy of His Resurrection and be admitted finally to His Heavenly Banquet. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing of the Basket with Holy Water (optional)
Pray the Our Father together.

PASCHAL CANDLE DONATION



Each Liturgical Year the church acquires a new Paschal Candle which symbolizes the Light of Christ. This candle burns throughout the 50 days of Easter at all Masses completing with the Feast of Pentecost. This Paschal Candle is also lit throughout the year at all parish Baptisms and Funerals. This year the Paschal Candle was donated by our Confraternity of Christian Mothers in Memory of all Deceased members and In Honor of all Living Members. We thank our Christian Mothers for their kindness and generosity.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday:

8:30am-5:00pm

Friday: 8:30am-3:00pm

Weekend and evenings by ap-
pointment

The parish offices are closed on all
Holy Days of Obligation and Fed-
eral Holidays.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays

3:30 to 3:50pm or by appointment

With no public masses being celebrated in our parish there are, of course, no collections. All Fundraising has been cancelled. There is no source of income for our parish. Please, if you can help, send in your envelopes regularly or use a plain envelope and put your name on it for credit. Even with no usage bills continue to accumulate for the three buildings. Again, we are asking only if you are able to do so. Many are unemployed at this time and we understand if you cannot help. Thank you for even considering this request.

We have electronic giving on setonpa.com for your convenience, it has been updated and is now more user friendly than it has been in the past click on setonpa.com and then click:



Church Hours

As of now the Church is open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm for your personal prayers and devotions. Say the rosary, pray the stations of the cross, novena prayers or just visit Jesus in the tabernacle. Please limit it to no more than 10 people at a time in church. The Church will be locked during Mass times.

SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

Confessions: If it is a matter of urgency, please call Father Joe and make arrangements to meet “outside,” in the open air at least 6 feet away.

First Confession and First Holy Communion and Confirmation: will be rescheduled once we return to normal operations.

First Friday and Visits to Homes, Nursing Homes, and Hospitals: Visits will resume when we get the “all-clear.” We do not want to put anyone in danger of getting sick. Sr. Jane and Father will be happy to speak to anyone over the telephone during this time. Please call the rectory and follow the prompts to reach either of them.

From the Holy Father and Bishop Bambera:

PERFECT CONTRITION

With the increasing difficulty for individuals to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation due to the current health crisis, the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are reminded that by having *perfect contrition* one can receive the forgiveness of sins, apart from going to confession.

Perfect contrition requires the following three things:

- A love of God above all else
- A sincere desire for the forgiveness from sin

The resolution to go to confession as soon as possible when this health crisis subsides

PLENARY INDULGENCE

His Holiness, Pope Francis, has also granted a plenary indulgence under specific conditions.

The faithful who qualify for a plenary indulgence during the coronavirus pandemic:

- Those suffering from the coronavirus illness
- Health care workers, family members, and others caring for those with the coronavirus (exposing themselves to the virus)

The faithful must do at least one of the following:

- Unite yourself spiritually through the media in the celebration of the Holy Mass
- Recite the Rosary
- Pious practice of the Way of the Cross (or other forms of devotion)

Recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and a Hail Mary

The faithful must be willing to perform all of the following as soon as possible: (considered the three usual conditions for a plenary indulgence)

- Going to Confession
 - Receiving Holy Communion
- Praying for the intentions of Pope Francis



This week's Sanctuary Candles

~~In Memory of Kelly Ann Mizenko offered by Mother

~~In Memory of Walter Sr. & Ann Levanda, Walter Jr.
& Nancy offered by Family

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

Pilot Bulletins have asked that we obtain all of the email addresses that we can so that the weekly bulletin may be emailed to you each week. In case you cannot make it to church, you will always be up-to-date on what is going on at the church. Please send your email address to setonpa@aol.com

Even if you have sent us it in the past, please resend it in a quick email with the subject matter: ADDRESS in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation. Meanwhile, the Seton Sentinel is always available on-line at setonpa.com for your convenience.

PARISH OFFICES

For everyone's well-being and safety, the Parish Office Hours are omitted until further notice. Lori and Monica will work from home whenever possible and will be checking their messages remotely, so please, do not hesitate to call and leave a message. They can also be reached via email: Lori's email:

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As always Father is able to be reached at the rectory at 570-287-6624 ext. 105 or email: fatherjoey@aol.com

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Jesus Christ the Risen Son of God came forth from the tomb and we at JMJ Catholic Radio, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazelton at 1490AM & 100.1FM and Dushore at 91.7FM, find joy in Him each day with the Holy Mass, at 8:00AM every day of the week. At 3:00PM we invite you to tune in and pray the "Divine Mercy Chaplet" in song with the Marianist Fathers from Stockbridge, Massachusetts; in the spirit of Sr. Faustina who received this prayer from Jesus.



Good Friday is a day of Abstinence and Fast.

