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Seton Sentinel

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The Parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:30am to 3:00pm.
Weekends and Evenings
by appointment



Eucharist

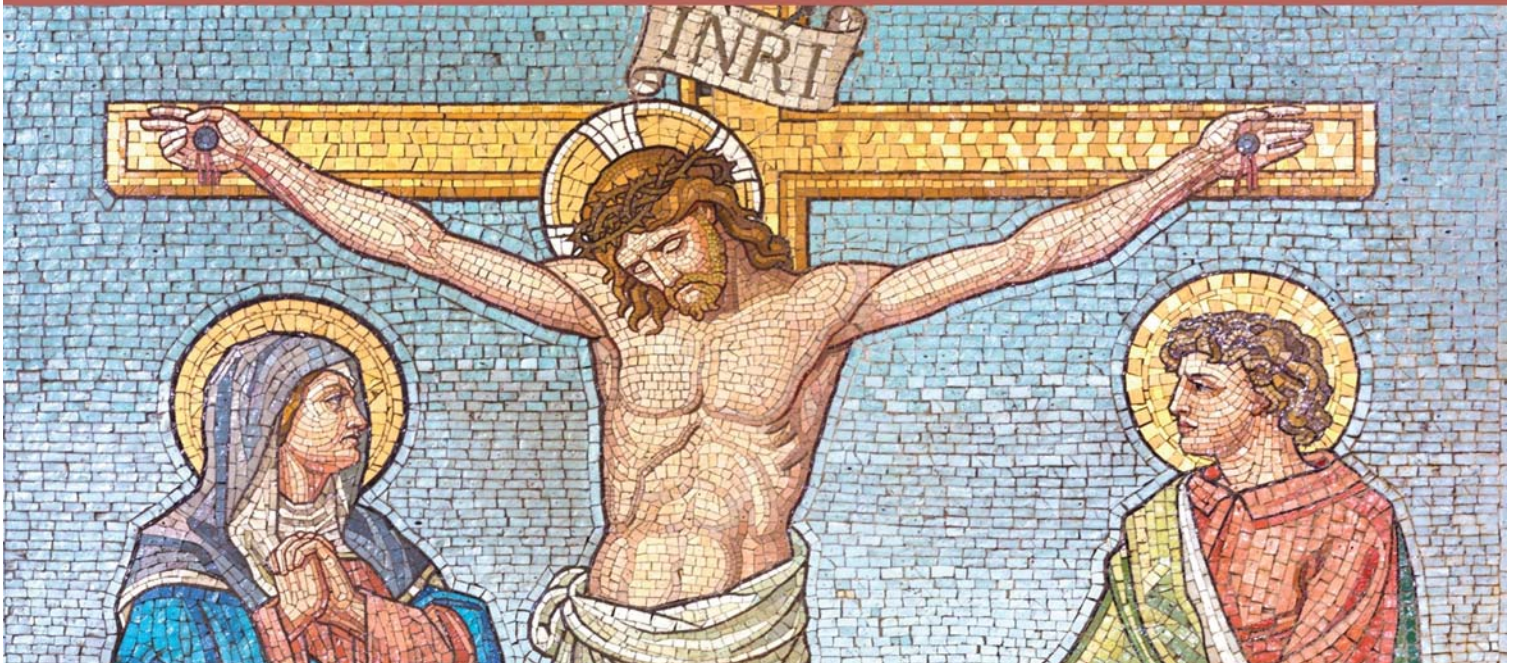
Monday—Friday 8:00am
Saturday vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am &
5:30pm

Welcome to our Parish!

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!

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. Philippians 2:8-9



Special Intentions

Sanctuary Candle Intentions:

~In Memory of **Josephine Condon** offered by Mark & Jane

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

This weekend our parish celebrates the **Baptism** of : **Cameron Michael Crispell**
Cameron will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11am mass today.



Holy Week Schedule and Intentions

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Monday, April 3		
8:00am	Charles Fosko	MaryAnn & Frank Fosko
Tuesday, April 4		
8:00am	Anna Chacko	Prushinski Family
Wednesday, April 5		
8:00am	Joseph Kosisher	Wife, Mary Ann & Family
Thursday, April 6		
8:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church followed by opportunity for Confessions	
7:00pm	Eucharist— John P. Sambo	Aunt Anna Mae Venetz
Friday, April 7		
8:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church followed by opportunity for Confession	
2:00pm	Commemoration of the Passion of Jesus Christ	
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday, April 8		
8:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church and opportunity for Confessions	
2:00pm	Blessing of the Basketss in the school gym	
8:00pm	Easter Vigil Eucharist	Easter Intentions of the Priest
Sunday, April 9		
8:30am	Easter Intentions of the Priest	
10:00 am	Easter Intentions of the Priest	
11:15am	Easter Intentions of the Priest	
5:30pm	Easter Intentions of the Priest	

*Father Joe's Easter Intentions are Your Easter Intentions.

NOTES: There will be no 4:00pm mass or confessions on Saturday, April 8th. The 8:00pm Vigil Mass is a long mass, so be prepared. Also, please note the change in the Sunday schedule. Masses will be livestreamed on facebook and extra seating will be available in the church hall for the Sunday masses. Communion will be distributed there as well.

Our Parish Staff

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler

Permanent Deacons

Lori Raymond x100

Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

Pastoral Outreach Ministry

Music Ministry

Marge Semanek

Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol

Accompanist

Scott Coates

Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday

Pat Quinn

Office Assistant

Sacristans and Maintenance

Chris Calore

Director of Maintenance

John Sartin

Trudy Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosha

Holy Name Society meeting

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, April 2nd, after the 8:30am mass in the church hall. New members are welcome.

New 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.

Religious Education for Children

April classes: Saturday: 15, 22, 29 (last class)

Monday: 3, 17, 24, & May 1st (last class)

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

Sunday, May 28, 2023 Confirmation 11am Mass

Confirmation Students: Please hand in paperwork now.

Service hours for 7th grade & 8th Confirmation students. **Sunday, April 23rd**, to help our **Social Concerns** with their **Bingo event**. Students can come at 12:30pm Please call/text Lori Raymond at 570-881-0735 if your child can help.

Christian Mothers Spring Rummage Sale Collection Dates

TO OUR **PARISHIONERS**: Time to do some Spring Cleaning by cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothing 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: **Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11th and 12th from 8:30am to 5pm.** (Sale dates are Monday & Tuesday, April 17 & 18, 9am-5pm)

Social Concerns Cash Bingo!

Sunday, April 23rd in our school gymnasium. Doors open at NOON, & games begin at 1pm. Parking is available in our lot located on the corner of Warsaw & Sidney Sts. Admission is \$25 & includes 4 cards for 15 regular games, and 3 cards for each of the four specials and coverall. Prizes are \$100 for regular game, \$200 for each special, and \$500 for coverall. Additional cards & daubers will be available for purchase. Door prizes will be awarded. Tickets can be purchased the weekend before the event in the church vestibule before & after masses on April 15 & 16. Seating is limited to 250.

Lunch, Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, and 50/50 drawing will also be featured.. Proceeds will benefit the committee's mission of helping those in need in the parish & the local community.



PA FOR HUMAN LIFE PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

Starting the weekend **after** Easter, April 15/16, 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!

We've Got the Spirit and Are On A Mission

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.

or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.

or you may visit our parish website at <https://www.setonpa.com/> and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, April 9.

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an **easy, safe** and **secure** way to support St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions.

We are grateful for your support!

Blood Analysis

Saturday, April 15th, here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, 6am-10am. Over 30 tests will be done to assist in early detection of conditions such as coronary, kidney, or liver diseases, anemia, diabetes. Complete panel is done for the low cost of \$42. Additional tests are available for an additional fee. No CASH-- **Checks or money orders only** will be accepted for testing and made payable to: AMBA Wellness Program. A \$5 handling/processing fee is payable to Swoyersville Kiwanis Club. Appointments & personal physician authorization are required. Call 1-800-234-8888, M-F, 8:30am -5pm for appointment or more info.

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CASH BINGO

April 23, 2023

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
116 Hughes St. - Swoyersville

Doors Open – 12:00 PM

BINGO Play – 1:00 PM

Entrance Fee - \$25.00

(15) Regular Games: \$100

(4) Special Games: \$200

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CONGRATULATIONS to the students in our First Holy Communion Class who received their First Penance on Saturday, April 1st:

James Conmy	Joshua Longfoot
Jacelyn Durako	Zebadiah McKaskle
Taylor Evanoski	Patrick McMahan
Nora Gaughan	Celia Meyer
Major Gimble	Logan Romanowski
Lucas Janov	Weston Shrader
Mason Jones	Ella Thomas
Carson Kohler	Grace Whitling
Gavin Longfoot	Elijah Zenda

Please keep these children in your prayers, as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 6th, at 10am. These children attended their First Holy Communion Retreat last Sunday, and we want to thank all the parents for sending them to us, and thank you to all the parents who were able to come and help us with the retreat.



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

The holiest week of the year has begun, and once again we listen to the events of the arrest, passion and crucifixion of Jesus. The story is so familiar, yet each year strikes a new chord within us when we hear something new or envision something differently. As we suffer with the Lord through this day, our anticipation of Easter grows.

Make a special plan for Easter. Get up for the earliest Mass at your parish or plan your own sunrise service. Enjoy a special breakfast and make it a point to discuss the homily, or the importance of faith. Tell some stories about Easter celebrations of the past. Share your Easter dinner with those less fortunate.

If we want to be an Easter people, we have to live in the Spirit and the spirit of Easter. Faith needs to be expressed, shared and proclaimed. We need to believe in our faith, pray by our faith and act on our faith. If we treat Easter as just another Sunday, we dull our souls to the grace and blessings that can transform us and those we love. Plan ahead and make this Easter your best yet.

The Diocese of Scranton Vocations Office invites you to join us for *Get Up and Pray: A Holy Thursday Prayer Challenge!*

‘Why are you sleeping?’ he asked them. ‘Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.’ Luke 22:46. On Holy Thursday, Catholics are asked to pray in a special way for priests and seminarians to commemorate the night Christ instituted the Eucharist and gave the 12 Apostles the authority to administer the Sacrament. We ask that you pray for our priests and seminarians in the Diocese of Scranton during your visits! Please share photos of your groups with us on social media! If you need assistance finding a group, please contact the Vocations Office.



COME HELP US DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER!

Come help us get ready for the Easter celebration in our church. We need help carrying up the flowers and decorations this Saturday, April 8th, at 9:00am. Please lend us a hand if you can. This is another opportunity for students who need service hours.



It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information

Today’s Music for Worship

4:00pm, 8:30am, 11:00am			5:30pm	
Gathering	19 S	All Glory Praise and Honor	40 S	Ride On Jesus, Ride
Preparation	151 B	O Sacred Head Surrounded	47 S	Let Heaven Rejoice
Communion	39 S	Called to the Supper of the Lamb	484 B	What Wonderous Love Is This
Sending	717 B	Lift High the Cross	65 S	Glorious In Majesty

Collection Report

Weekend of March 18/19, 2023

- Regular: \$15,674.75
- Dues: \$758.00
- Building & Maintenance: \$1565.00
- Assessment: \$80.00
- Ash Wed.: \$10.00
- Easter Flowers: \$3144.00
- E-offering: Regular: \$490.94
- E-offering: Dues: 135.81

- Diocesan:** Churches in Eastern Europe: \$9.00
- Care & Education of Priests: \$79.00
- Catholic Relief: \$517.00

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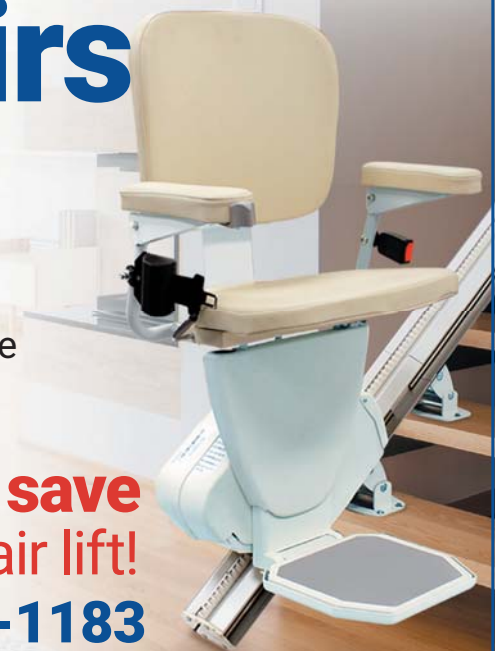
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