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Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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REVIVE US, that your people may **REJOICE IN YOU**. —Psalm 85

HOW DO WE KNOW GOD'S PURPOSE FOR US?

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We're all looking for answers. At *Revive*, we'll talk about finding them—and how to better live our faith every day.

Through three evenings of song, reflections and sacraments, we will focus on faith beyond Sunday morning.

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Child care will be provided for those five and up.

WHEN: Monday-Wednesday
May 15-17, 6:00pm

WHERE: St. Joseph Church
95 Plum Brook Road, Somers
(next to Kennedy Catholic High School)

MORE INFO: 914-528-3547

MAY 7, 2017

EASTER 4

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism/Becoming a Catholic

Adults (RCIA): call the rectory for information
Infants: Parent Instructions, 2nd Saturday, 11:00am
Celebrations: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 1:30; 4th Sat, Noon

Reconciliation (Confession)

Sat. 4-5:30PM; Thurs. 9:30AM; 15 Minutes Before Sunday
Masses; Other times: upon request.

Marriage

The Sacrament of Matrimony requires specific preparation.
Contact a priest at least 6 months before the planned ceremony. Archdiocesan marriage instruction is mandatory.

Anointing of the Sick/Holy Communion for the Homebound

Contact a priest for ministry to the sick and aged at home or at a local healthcare facility. Upon request, Holy Communion will be brought to any Catholic who is seriously ill or homebound.

Confirmation

Baptized adults who have never received First Communion and/or Confirmation should contact a priest to complete their Christian Initiation through the R.C.I.A. process.

Holy Orders/Religious Vocations

The clergy are happy to discuss the prospect of a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life.

Parish Council Nominations in May

According to the parish constitution, at this time the Parish Council requires four new members. They will serve for three years and will fill vacancies left by those whose terms are ending. The Council meets the last Monday of most months and advises the pastor on parish matters. Names will be chosen at random on Sunday, June 4th at the 11AM Mass. If you would like to nominate someone (or yourself), please fill in the information below and drop in the collection basket or at the rectory **no later than Sunday, May 28th.**

Name _____

Phone number _____

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Girl Scouts are selling Girl Scout cookies after all Masses this weekend. All your favorite varieties will be available and each box costs \$4 except the gluten-free Toffee Tastics which are \$5.

**Next Weekend!
Diaper Drive**

Next weekend, there will be a bin available at the main church entrance for diapers. One in three mothers in America struggles to provide her baby with clean diapers, and there is very little help or public resources to alleviate this problem. For Mother's Day, please help support those who are less fortunate. Sponsored by the Westchester County Diaper Bank.

Congratulations!

We congratulate **Connor Ready**, a graduate of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School, for being inducted into the highest Jesuit honor society, Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. He was initiated at Fordham University. Well done, Connor!

Midnight Run

We will have an organization meeting this Tuesday, May 9th, at 7:30PM in the Holland Room to prepare for the June 10th Run. Anyone interesting in helping or learning more about the Run is welcome. Those who can't go on the Run can help in other ways. Thank you for all that you do for the homeless. Questions: **Eileen Kulp 914-391-5418.**

!!DATE CHANGE!!

St. Patrick's Cathedral

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, **Sunday, June 18th at 2PM.** Pre-registration is required. Please contact the rectory for registration. The closing date to register is **Tuesday, May 16, 2017.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

HOLY NAME MASS

Please join us for our monthly Holy Name **Mass at 9:30 AM, Sunday May 14th.** There will be no meeting this month due to Mother's Day.

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30	James Bremner
Sun	May 7	Fourth Sunday of Easter
	7:00	People of Seton Parish
	8:00	Filippa & Salvatore Scuderi
	9:30	Giuseppe Caccavelli
	11:00	Grace & Peter Tocco
	12:30	Gina Segrave
Mon	May 8	Easter Weekday
	7:00	Anthony Gentile
	9:00	Robert Hatcher
Tue	May 9	Easter Weekday
	7:00	Albert J. Sattler, Jr.
	9:00	Living Members of the Gillespie Family
Wed	May 10	Easter Weekday
		St. Damian de Veuster, Priest
	7:00	James Condolora
	9:00	Mary Joseph & Patricia Higgins
Thu	May 11	Easter Weekday
	7:00	Noreen Malanaphy
	9:00	Brendan Kelly
Fri	May 12	Easter Weekday/St. Nereus & Achilles, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
	7:00	Tommy Roberts
	9:00	Brad Lewis, Sr.
Sat	May 13	Easter Weekday/Our Lady of Fatima
	9:00	Madeline Santopolo
	5:30	Mother's Day Intentions
Sun	May 14	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	7:00	People of Seton Parish
	8:00	Mother's Day Intentions
	9:30	Mother's Day Intentions
	11:00	Mother's Day Intentions
	12:30	Mother's Day Intentions

WEEKLY MEMORIALS (3)

The **Sanctuary Lamp**, indicating the Real Presence, burns in memory of **Robert P. Campo, Jr.**

The **Eternal Flame** in Our Lady Memorial Chapel, burning in memory of deceased children, and those lost on September 11, 2001, has been donated in memory of **Louis Pascarelli**.

The **Sacramental Bread and Wine** were donated in memory of **Marie Astarita**.

Vacation Bible Week 2017

Aug. 7th-11th

Ages 4 to 10. Contact **Corrine** at desantisc@verizon.net, to reserve your spot, or to volunteer.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

As is our custom, a person's name will appear for four weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from the family.

Emily Aparicio, Kelsey Berger, Laurentine Colabatistto, Josephine Conklin, Edward DiCaprio, Teresa Dolan, Linda Dwyer, Les Fernandez, Madison Frost, Marie Gillespie, Anthony Graci, Magdalene Karaqi, Eileen Kostecke, Sr. Edmund McGourty, Lilikoi Olli, William Olli, Katharine Pacensa, Louis Saraceno, Fr. Frank Somoylo, Brian Watson

Select MAY Events

Sat, May 13 Pre-Baptism Class in Holland Room
 May 15-17 Cluster Mission at St. Joseph, Somers
 May 23-Jun 1 Parish Pilgrimage to Italy
 Thu, May 25 Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)
2nd Collections: Seton School, Emergency Maintenance Fund, The Basilica of the Nat'l Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

WELCOME TO SETON!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors worshipping with us today. We are happy to have you with us. And, we hope that you are inspired by our parish family at prayer, and that all of our visitors will come worship with us again soon. May God Bless You and Keep You!

TODAY!!

3rd Annual Nick Modico Blood Drive

Today, Sunday, May 7th from 8am to 2pm in the Auditorium, please join us for the NYBC 3rd Annual Blood Drive in memory of Nicholas Modico. **Walk-ins welcome!**

SATURDAY, MAY 13th

7:00-8:00pm in the Church

Join us as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the First Apparition of **Our Lady at Fatima**. Eucharistic Exposition, Rosary, Litany of Loretto, Marian Consecration, Eucharistic Benediction. Join us!

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

As a spiritual gift, have your dear mother remembered at the Altar of Sacrifice during our Mother's Day Masses. Mother's Day intention envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Feel free to use both sides of the envelope to record the names of (living and deceased) mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and other motherly women in your life and the life of your family. You may place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. All Mother's Day Masses, with the exception of the 7:00AM Mass offered for all the People of Seton, will be offered for these special intentions. The envelopes will then be placed near the Tabernacle for the remainder of the Month of May.

Four Saints Golf Tournament

Join us on **Monday, June 12th** at 10am at Hollow Brook Golf Club, Cortlandt Manor, for a tournament benefitting the following schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Columbanus, St. Patrick's Bedford, and St. Patrick's Yorktown. This tournament honors **Msgr. George Thompson**, **Fr. Francis Somoylo**, **Fr. Tom Kreiser**, and our own **Sr. Gabriel Miriam**. Golf is \$250 through May 12th (dinner only is \$120pp). For more information, visit www.foursaintscup.com.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED
Gloria T. Trapasso, Catherine Contegiacomo, Dominick Bartolini

Next Weekend

Second Collection: Archdiocesan

May 13th/14th: The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Men's Post Abortion Retreat

An "Entering Canaan" Men's day for those men who are suffering as a result of losing a child to abortion will take place **Saturday, June 10, 2017**, at Our Lady of New York in the Bronx. The day will be hosted by The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. For further information and confidential reservations please call: Lumina/Hope & Healing after abortion: 1-877-586-4621, or email at Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

Book Club

Next meeting is at 2pm on **May 21st** in the Chapel. Discussion will be on "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown, an inspiring story of the American's successful quest for gold in rowing at the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

Welcome to Our Youngest!

Seton Parish is delighted to welcome into the Catholic Church the following children, baptized in April: **Anna Ryan LoPresti, John Lawrence Burns, Brayden Paul Greges, Julianna Marie Ross, Aubrey Rose Madsen, Kinley Jane Potter, Madelyn Rose Guzman, Matthew John Gorniak**

Seton School First Holy Communion

May the Lord bestow a special blessing upon our Seton School children who received First Holy Communion on April 29th: **Nicholas Badini, Adrianna DeSouza, Gabriel Gentilucci, Ryan Hartnett, Sydney Keeley, Tristan Lynch, Andrew O'Reilly, Ebube Ogbue, Kelsey Pryce, Marco Radeljic, Ava Sabatello**. Congratulations to these children and their families!

Mount Hope Cemetery

On **Saturday, May 20th at 12:30pm**, a Memorial Mass will be held at Mount Hope Cemetery for all loved ones laid to rest there. Mass will be celebrated by **Father Matthew Janeczko** of Sacred Heart Monastery, Yonkers, NY.

KCHS President's Dinner

On **Wednesday, May 24th at 6:00pm** join Kennedy Catholic High School for their President's Dinner at the Westchester Marriot in Tarrytown. Along with the night's honorees, Alfred Tinger, MD, FACRO and Joyce Ferraro, our own Youth Minister, **Kelsey Baron**, will be honored as a *Student of Excellence*. For more information please call **Fred Compton, 914-232-5061, ext. 110**, or email Advancement@KennedyCatholic.org.

Young Adult Outreach
www.catholicnyc.com

Theology on Tap

Attention all adults 21 and over! Join us for food, drink, and a talk by our featured speaker, **Fr. John DeBellis**, pastor of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Cortlandt Manor. Fr. John's topic will be "Who is My Neighbor?". Taormina Restaurant, 59 Hudson Avenue, Peekskill. **Tuesday, 5/16/17 at 7:30pm**. RSVP to CatholicinRealLife@gmail.com or Meetup.com/Catholic-in-Real-Life.

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

Friday, May 12th: On the occasion of the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to Portugal, the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Permanent Mission of Portugal will host a commemorative event at Conference Room 2 of the United Nations Headquarters. Please **RSVP by May 9th** to <http://holyseemission.org/rsvpMay12>.

Saturday, May 13th: At St. Patrick's Cathedral from 12:00PM to 2:00PM, the Catholic Junior Board will host a Mass, Holy Hour and Eucharistic Procession with the United Nations International Pilgrim Statue of the World Apostolate of Fatima and the First Class Relics of Blessed Francisco and Blessed Jacinto Marto present. For more information, visit: <https://archny.org/events/100th-anniversary-of-our-lady-of-fatima>.

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BOOSTER CLUB

Join our monthly Booster Club. May through December 2017. You will have 8 chances to win \$250! **1 ticket for \$10 or 3 tickets for \$20**. Please make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, and mail or deliver to 1377 E. Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY 10588.

Please enter me into SEAS Booster Club. I am purchasing _____ tickets and am enclosing \$_____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

* Your cancelled check is your receipt *
Winners will be notified via email or phone

A Note about Becoming Sponsors For Baptism and Confirmation

It is a great honor to be asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. The role of a "godparent" is to be an "other parent" in matters of our holy Faith. That is why sponsors must be **practicing Catholics, 16 years of age or older (14 years old in the Archdiocese of New York), having received Catholic Confirmation and currently living a good Christian moral life. If the sponsor is married, that person must be in a valid Catholic Church marriage.** One sponsor is required for Confirmation. It is customary to have two for Baptism, in which case one must be male and the other female. Parents may not be sponsors. A baptized non-Catholic may replace the second Baptism sponsor as a Christian witness. Non-Christians may not be Sponsors. Former Catholics may not be sponsors.

A nominated sponsor is asked to get certification from his/her current parish. This is a declaration by a priest/deacon that the individual is qualified to be a sponsor according to Church Law. To be so certified, the individual must be a **current parishioner of the particular parish where the certification is being sought, and be known to the priest/deacon as being a faithful practicing Catholic, attending Mass there weekly.**

Those away at college or graduate school or in the military should seek certification from their campus ministries or chaplains.

Unfortunately, at times, family members or friends are chosen to be sponsors with good intentions, but are found to be ineligible according to Church Law. Also, more and more, people seem to think that they are still "parishioners" of their childhood parish, where they attended school or received sacraments years ago, while no longer living in the area or attending Mass there regularly. **It is important for all individuals to be active members of their local Catholic faith communities.**

Here, at Seton, Certificates of Sponsorship are given by the pastor to registered members of the parish who are practicing Catholics, and who meet the above criteria. Please see the pastor after Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday to inquire about getting a certificate.

2nd & 4th Saturdays

Seton Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry will meet **Saturday, May 13 at 6:30pm** in the gym. For more info, contact **Kelsey Baron** at seasfaith@gmail.com or 914-257-9461, or **Fr. Adolfo Novio**, frnovio@bestweb.net. Like us on Facebook!

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

The Holy Father asks the people of the world to pray with him for the following during **May**:

Evangelization: Christians in Africa. That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

It's Time to Come Home!

www.CatholicsComeHome.org

Adorers Needed

Join your fellow parishioners in Adoration of the Most Blessed sacrament in the Chapel. There's no special training needed; just sit in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in quiet prayer. Adorers needed for Mon, Tue, Wed and Thurs from 12-1pm; Mon, Thu, and Fri, from 1-2pm; and Mon and Fri from 2-3pm. Anyone who might be interested, please call **Alex Winoogradoff, 845-526-4495.**

Seton's Men's Ministry

All men are welcome to join us any Saturday morning in Our Lady's Memorial Chapel from 7:00 to 8:30AM. We gather each week, before most family time activities start, over coffee and bagels for fellowship, prayer, and to discuss that Sunday's Gospel reading. We offer mutual support and discuss the challenges of being faithful Catholic men, husbands, fathers, co-workers and members of the community. Contact Fr. Quarato for more information.

Camp Veritas 2017

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at three USA locations this year; July 16-22 at Mount Saint Mary College (Newburgh, NY), July 23-29 at Summit Lake Camp (Emmitsburg, MD), and August 13-19 at Camp Lakota (Wurtsboro, NY). Enrollment opened Jan. 1st, and the price for each week is **\$450** per camper. There is no additional charge for the dance and basketball program options (at Mount Saint Mary College only). Volunteers (must be over 18 years old) are needed and free! More details can be found at www.campveritas.com!

DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Parishioners who "passed from this life to the next" during the week of **May 6th** in previous years: **Frank Dietrich, Charles Soricelli, Rose A. Carey, Andres Duany, Vincent Iarossi, Dominick DeSantis, Nancy Fazzino. Alice Mahon, Carol Ann Dutra, Albert Rinaldi, James White, Constance Lopiana, Louise LaGrutta, James Bremner, Louis Malluzzo, Sr., Ingrid R. Manz, Alice Kruk, Fred D. Farrar, Salvatore Bersito, Joseph DeFini, Theresa Urban, Phyllis A. Vetere, Gerald Steckmeister, Frank Bennet, Loretta Walsh, Leo Walsh, Helen Croce, Victoria Scanapieco, Charles Liotta, John Rossi, Anna Siatti, Edgar Collins, Rocco Sampogna, Norman Diana, Mary Ellen Dewart, Anthony Melograne, James F. Torney, Madeline Santopolo, Joseph M. Arena, Ester Nicholson, Salvatore Conti, Mary "Marie" Bortz, Constance Lisi, Noreen A. Malanaphy, Edward Baumann, Greg Torggler, Joseph V. McDonough, Edward Carroll, Frances Gervat**

BULLETIN SPOTLIGHT

This week, Seton Parish highlights **Law Offices of Antony J. Centone** and **Dr. Sean M. Rooney** whose advertisements at the rear of our bulletin, along with nearly 100 other local businesses, make possible the printing of this parish bulletin by the John Patrick Publishing Company, 52 weeks a year. **When the need arises, please patronize our advertisers.**