

## Eblast

April 27, 2018

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# 7 committed Christians

## Regional Confirmation at St. Luke Scranton

Seated (l to r): Rachel Vandermark, Julie Shay, Jill Shay, Nate Garrity, Alexis Frisbie, Jordan Goodrich and Zachary Garrity.



*Just before the ceremony (photos: Betsy Schumacher)*



*Afterwards: 4 young people baptized; 3 confirmed!*

On Saturday, April 21 four of our members were baptized by Bishop Sean W. Rowe (which means that they were also confirmed at the same time!) and three were confirmed at the Diocesan confirmation ceremony at St. Luke in Scranton. We were among five churches represented. This was a wonderful day for the church!



# MUSIC FROM AROUND THE WORLD

The Striking Strings  
Hampered Dulcimer Ensemble  
Eastman Community Music School, Rochester,  
Sunday, April 29, 2018  
3:00 p.m. in the Nave

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**St. Mary's Guild Meeting:** All the ladies of the parish are invited to attend our next meeting on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Our guest speaker will be Chris Montrose, the Community Relations Coordinator at Elderwood. He will be presenting our program with the topic being how to prevent falls. This easy to use 6 Step Balance System helps seniors avoid injuries and fears associated with falling. Featuring dozens of illustrations and fun exercises, including slumping into your chair and dancing with your pillow! We look forward to seeing you there.

**Join us to say Thank You and Farewell to Bishop Sean**

On Saturday May 12th at 12:30 p.m. we will gather together to say thank you and farewell to Bishop Sean and his family. This event will included Eucharist at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, followed by a light hors d'oeuvres reception at the Genetti Hotel & Conference Center, Wilkes-Barre. **Deadline to register has moved to is April 30th.**

### RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY MAY 5 9 am to 2 pm

The youth group is sponsoring a rummage sale on Saturday, May 5th at St. John Lutheran Church located at 207 S. Hopkins Street in Sayre to help with expenses for the youth gathering. We are in **need of grocery bags, newspaper, and baked goods!** Items may be brought to the St. John (Kindergarten and First grade rooms) for staging during regular office hours (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) or by special arrangement with Pastor Melinda. We also **need help** sorting and prepping on: **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 p.m. and Tues-Fri, May 1-4 from 6-8 p.m.**

### LOOKIING AHEAD:



#### Miles of Pennies

The competition between the Sunday School and the congregation for the honor of being Penny Champion is going strong. The winner will be the group that brings in the most pennies for the Miles of Pennies Project. The donated pennies are used to purchase books for those who cannot afford to buy them. The race to the finish will end May 13, 2018.

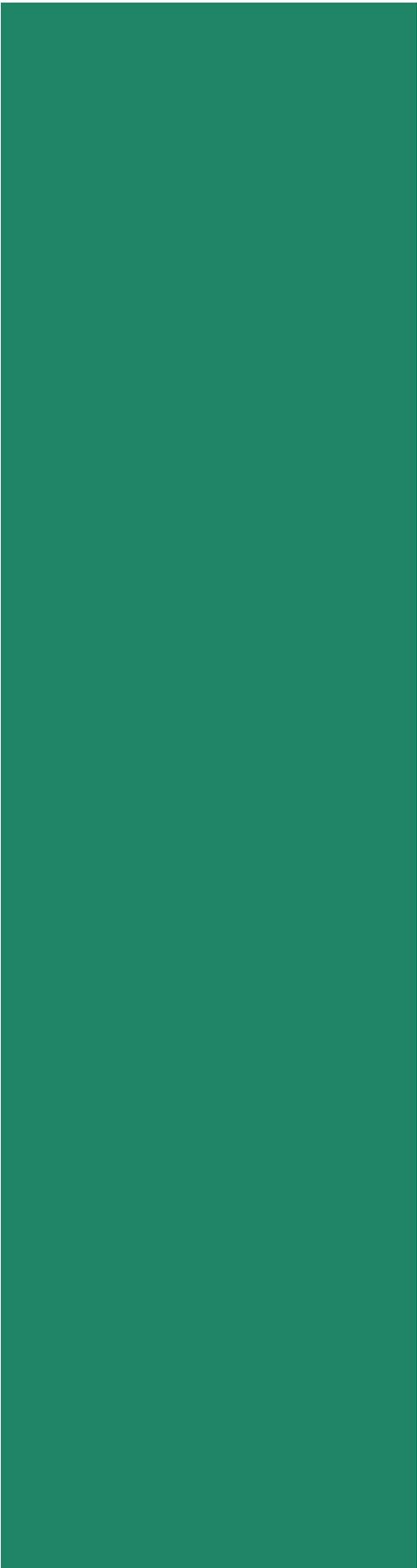
#### May 13: Mother's Day Breakfast & last class of the year:

The annual Mother's Day breakfast will be served by the Sunday school students to celebrate Mother's Day on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. All mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and their families are invited to join us for this wonderful feast. Entertainment will be presented by the students. An award will be presented to Emily Marshall for her completion of the Sunday School program and to the group who donated the most pennies (see

above.) This is our last Sunday School event for the program year. We look forward to seeing you back in September!

**Next issue:**

Look for information on Parish workday (May 12), Living Estate Sale (May 12); St. Mary's Rummage Sale and Sunday School bake sale (May 18-19); Last minute details on Knoebel's trip; Street Faire information and an announcement on Vacation Bible School.



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