

SETON SENTINEL

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PLEASE HELP US WITH OUR STATISTICS AND DATA

Included in last week's mailing was a form that we asked you to fill out and return to us as it will help us significantly update our Parish Census. We are missing lots of information on a good number of people and would like to rectify that at once. Also as the Diocese continues to develop Pastoral Plans for Parishes we need accurate numbers and stats to provide them for discernment of needs. We ask that you take a few moments and fill it out as best you can and get it back to us as soon as possible. Your personal information will be kept confidential. Please do not skip the survey. It is also available to downloaded from our homepage for those who may miss the mailing and for those who wish to join or rejoin the parish at thistime.

Ushers Meeting

As we continue to welcome more parishioners back to church we want to make sure everyone is on the same page and we have enough coverage to take care of the folks who are coming. All those who are ushers who are currently active and anyone who wishes to lend a hand with the duties are asked to attend a brief but important meeting on Monday, July 13, at 7:00 pm in the church. Please wear a mask and sit socially distanced when you come into the church.

As We Continue to Regather

Just a few notes as some people being or continue to regather with us for Eucharist:

- Masks must be worn at all times while in the church, you slip it off momentarily to receive Holy Communion, and then right back on as you exit the building.
- Upon entrance of the church, hand sanitizer should be used by everyone and you are encouraged to bring your own although stations are available in the church.
- Please enter only through the door marked Entrance, and Exit only through the door marked Exit. These should be open for you as you come in and leave.
- Remember that the obligation is lifted until further notice by the Bishop. There is no need to return to mass especially if you are compromised in anyway physically. Don't take unnecessary risks with your heath.
- On the topic of health...Don't put yourself in danger or anyone else around you in danger of contacting the virus including the priest. If you do not feel well, please stay home. Holy Communion should be taken in the hand. We are in the middle of a global pandemic. You are not only putting yourself at risk, but others and the priest's health in jeopardy by not complying.

Community

HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

The Holy Family Food Pantry is now re-opened and is accepting donations of unexpired non-perishable food items. Our collection box is located in our church vestibule on the left side as you enter the church, near the choir steps, or may be dropped off at the office during normal business hours.

National NFP Awareness Week - JULY 19 - JULY 25, 2020

Live the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love! Natural Family Planning

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Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is a national educational campaign conducted by The Natural Family Planning Program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Its goal is to focus attention on Natural Family Planning methods and Church teachings which support their use in marriage.

The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood.

The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

To learn more, please contact Jennifer Housel, 570-207-2213, jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org OR to explore a wealth of resources relating to NFP and ways to celebrate NFP Week, please visit: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/index.cfm



I cannot express my gratitude to all those who continually support our parish in the midst of this pandemic and crisis. Your generosity has been overwhelming! We are so fortunate to have such kind parishioners who are thinking about our

parish and meeting the challenges of our weekly needs. You have shown that you truly love our community and church and you believe in the mission of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

As some of you are making your way to church, and others are not ready at this point, we appreciate the efforts you make to continue to contribute to the needs of the church. Whether it be in the basket, the mail, through the door slot, on-line, or any other way. We thank you for getting it to us.

We have not been reporting the weekly collection as it does not come in all at one time, but in the variety of ways mentioned and throughout the weeks. We hope to

be reporting the weekly totals as we slowly come back to church.

If you are considering e-giving, you may log on to setonpa.com and use the electronic giving option. Scroll down and look for this link and follow the instructions:



Thank you for your past kindness and any consideration of this request...

If you are not able to contribute at this time, know that your prayers are just as important for our parish. We need you help, both spiritually and financially. If you find that you are in need during this time, please contact me as we are here to do whatever we can to assist you in procuring needed resources. **Father Joe**

JMJ RADIO

On Sunday mornings on JMJ Catholic Radio, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazelton at 1490AM & 100.1FM and Dushore at 91.7FM, we want to recommend on Sundays at 6:00AM, "Vatican Radio" from Rome and at 7:00AM, "Celtic Connections" a program from Ireland and Great Britain. Later on, Sunday at 9:30Am the Byzantine Mass is broadcast from Freeland, PA and at 11:30AM "Light of the East" featuring Eastern Spirituality lead by Father Thomas Loya a learned priest and Icon printer.

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR 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. 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 regarding an allegations of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.





REMEMBERING AT EUCHARIST

Monday, July 6

6:30 am Jim Keating Family

Tuesday, July 7

6:30 am Robert Crofchick Michael, John, & Barbara Shampack

Wednesday, July 8

6:30 am Louis Singer Parents

Thursday, July 9

6:30 am Michael & Mary Kolojejchick Sons

Friday, July 10

6:30 am John & Theresa Charney Children, Grandchildren, & Great-

grandchildren

Saturday, July 11

5:00 pm Joseph Podskoch Daughter, Theresa Schaeffer

Sunday, July 12

7:00 am *Pro Populo*

9:00 am Chester Stachniewicz Rita & Bob Stepanski

11:00 am Joseph Bachkosky Deacon Jack & Karen

5:30 pm James Connell Wife & Children

This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Richard J. Nemetz offered by Family

2. In Memory of Theresa Charney offered by Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

ALTAR FLOWERS



Sanctuary Candles

~~In Memory of Jim Keating offered by Wife & Family





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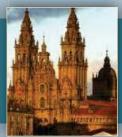
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