

# SETON SENTINEL

August | 25 | 2024



21<sup>ST</sup>

SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

*John 6:68-69*

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## *Eucharist*

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday &  
Friday 8:00am

No Mass on Wednesday

Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)

Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &  
5:30pm

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## *Confessions:*

Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you  
may call Fr. Chmil for an  
appointment



# Worship

## Intention

### **Monday, August 26**

No Daily Mass

### **Tuesday, August 27**

8:00am Margaret (Urbanovich) Romanowski

## Requested by

Mike & Carol

### **Wednesday, August 28**

No Daily Mass

### **Thursday, August 29**

8:00am Bill Quinn

Wife & Family

### **Friday, August 30**

8:00am Maureen Sophia Brennan

Godmother, Terri Burgess

### **Saturday, August 31**

4:00pm Richard Evanoski

Jane Evelock & Family

### **Sunday, September 1**

8:30am Rosemary Tasker

Christine & Henry Shemanski

11:00am Rose & Salvatore Mullay

Grandchildren

5:30pm Carol Kubasti

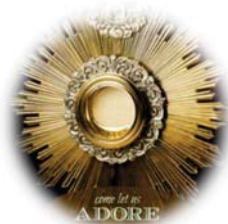
Husband, Robert

# Prayer

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Please join us on Tuesday evenings  
from 5pm to 7pm in the church.**

**Come spend a few  
minutes or longer  
with Jesus in the  
Blessed Sacrament.**



## **SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS**

~~In Memory of~~ **Stephen & Irene Galanda**~~ offered by Family

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



## **BREAD AND WINE OFFERING THIS WEEKEND**

~In Memory of ~ **Theresa Jaworski**~ offered by sister,  
Fran Krajnak & Family

## **PRAY FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

~~**Anna May Markoch**~~ **Walter Grycko**~~

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the  
Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## **BAPTISM SUNDAY**

Congratulations and God's Blessings upon  
~~**Natalie Marie McGrath**~~ and her family.  
Natalie will be baptized today after the 11am mass.



## Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil

### **Pastor**

Rev. Anthony Urban

### **Assisting Celebrant**

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

### **Permanent Deacons**

Lori Raymond

### **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**

Pat Quinn

### **Office Assistant**

### **Sacristans and Maintenance**

Chris Calore

### **Director of Maintenance**

John Sartin

Trudy Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosha



It's getting close to back-to-school time again!!! Religious Education classes for the 2024-2025 school year will begin on Saturday, Sept 28th (9am-10:15am) and Monday, Sept. 30th (6pm-7:15pm) for students in grades 1st through 8th. NEW REGISTRATION FORMS must be filled out for each student each year. Registration Forms are on the tables at the church entrance, on our website: setonpa.com, and in our parish office, or call/email Lori for a form: \*570-287-6624 or email: setonpa@aol.com. Please register your child/children by September 8th. You may drop it in the collection basket, US mail, drop off at office or slide through mail slot (notate: Religious Ed on envelope). Any questions, call/email Lori (\*see above)

### **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: Sunday, September 15th at the 11:00mass**

All of our Religious Ed teachers/aides/guards are invited to attend this mass for a Special Blessing from Fr. John. The front pews will be reserved for the teachers and their families.

### **Father John on Vacation**

*Fr. John will be away from Monday, August 19th to Monday, August 26th. Please note there are no Daily Masses Aug. 19-26. He will return on Tuesday, August 27th.*

### **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS NEXT SUNDAY**



*Next Sunday, September 1st, at the 11:00am Mass, Fr. John will have a "Blessing of the Backpacks" for students of all ages. We would like to send you off to school with lots of prayers and blessings. Bring your backpack and get a tag to put on your backpack which will remind you that God is with you throughout the day and school year. We wish all of the students and teachers a blessed school year. ( Please call Lori at the office if your child is in need of a backpack--all calls are confidential).*

## Office Hours

Monday through Thursday  
8:30am to 3:00pm

**CLOSED FRIDAY**

Weekends and Evenings  
by appointment.

**570-287-6624**

### **BLUE CHIP ANIMAL FARM & REFUGE WISH LIST**

Sponsored by our Social Concerns: a box has been placed in our vestibule for donations for the animals. Items needed: Bleach, Garbage bags, Odoban Cleaner, Bath or Beach towels (New or used), Sheets (no pillow cases or fitted sheets), Thin Blankets (No afghans or comforters). Please bring items by Sunday, September 8th.



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PRESENTS



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**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE.....\$400.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE.....\$400.00**



**DONATION: \$5.00**

**DRAWING: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024**

**AFTER 8:30AM MASS**



You do not have to be present to win. Proceeds benefit Children's Easter Egg Hunt.

Contact Person: Anna Mae 570-287-7655

Tickets can be purchased from HNS members.

Tickets will also be sold *after* Masses in the church vestibule every weekend



## COACH GEORGE BARILLA'S MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

All proceeds benefit Memorial Scholarship Fund 2025 Graduate Recipients  
Saturday, September 28th at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, 1:00pm Shotgun start.

We need Sponsors and Golfers. Contact Joe Simkulak at email: [jsimkulak@comcast.net](mailto:jsimkulak@comcast.net)

## ARISE FOR LIFE WITH JIM CAVIEZEL

Join us for "Arise for Life with Jim Caviezel," a special event benefiting the Providence Pregnancy Center (PPC). Best known for his portrayal of Jesus in 'The Passion of the Christ,' Jim Caviezel will visit Scranton on October 16, 2024, to share a powerful pro-life message. The event will take place at The Theater at North and will feature a silent auction as well as Jim Caviezel's keynote speech. For those interested in meeting Jim Caviezel in person, please contact PPC for sponsorship opportunities at [help@ppcscranton.org](mailto:help@ppcscranton.org) or 570.341.7045. To purchase tickets and for more information, please visit [www.ppcscranton.org/events](http://www.ppcscranton.org/events).

## CHURCH RAILINGS

Please note that due to the slippery nature of the church front hand railings, an anti-skid paint has been applied.

## CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM will meet today, Sunday, August 25th, at 2pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.



## ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

The Rosary will be prayed for Vocations after daily mass.

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

#### WEEKEND OF AUGUST 10/11, 2024

REGULAR: \$12,276.42      DUES: \$1838.00

ASSESSMENT: \$481.00

E-offerings: Sunday: \$186.34      Dues: 84.00

#### DIOCESAN:

Care & Education of Priests: \$655.00

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## Ways to Give:



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## CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 5, 2024

All men are invited for the Ninth Annual Catholic Men's Conference. This year's theme is "Come Follow Me". The event will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday, October 5th, from 8am to 3pm. Nationally known speakers will be: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, John Edwards, Father Bill Casey, and concluding with Mass offered by our own Bishop Joseph Bambera. These informative talks are conducive for fathers and sons, clergy, and men of every age.

Admission can be acquired by mailing \$40.00 (**\$30.00 if mailed by Sept. 15th**). Students are \$15.00. Priests, Deacons, and seminarians are free. Morning coffee and box lunch included.

Mail to: "Be A Catholic Man", PO Box 669, Wyalusing, PA 18853 (Please write 'Men's Conference' on the check memo and include your contact info, email, and Parish). Online registries:

[www.BeACatholicMan.com](http://www.BeACatholicMan.com) For more info., call 570-721-0872.



### THANK YOU FOR SAVING LIVES FROM THE RED CROSS

The American Red Cross had a very successful blood drive here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Friday, August 9th. **They collected 32 pints of blood which can help save up to 96 lives!!!** (Our next blood drive will be held here on Friday, October 18th--more information in the upcoming weeks).

### OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL LABOR DAY TRIDUUM

Next weekend, **August 30, 31, & Sept. 1**, the Oblates of St. Joseph will host their annual Labor Day Triduum of Masses honoring St. Joseph the Worker in their chapel located at Route 315, Laflin. Masses will be offered each day at **12 noon ONLY**. Confessions will precede all Masses, and devotions to St. Joseph the Worker will follow. **On Labor Day morning. (Sept 2nd), a special Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am** for all area workers and the unemployed. Bread will be blessed & distributed to all as a symbol of the fruit of our labor.

### SAINTS PETER & PAUL DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

Saints Peter and Paul Parish, 13 Hudson Rd. Plains, will be holding a designer purse bingo on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at noon and the first game is at 1:00PM. There will be 20 regular games, 3 specials, and 1 spectacular Louis Vuitton grand prize valued at \$2,100. There will also be basket raffles, 50/50 and more! Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door, which includes food. For tickets, call (570) 825-6663. Hope to see you there!



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sports fans can be a predictable group. When their team is winning, they never miss a game! They talk about how great the team is and buy jackets, caps, and anything with the team's logo. But if the team is struggling or has an off year, fans are hard to find. The seats are empty and everyone is full of criticism and other 'helpful' suggestions. There is lots of blame to go around and everyone knows exactly what needs to be done. Of course, there is always next season!

Jesus has quite a few fans, that is, until he says or does something with which they don't agree. Faced with the harsh realities of faith and spiritual practice, or confronted by a mystery they cannot understand, people walk away. If it is not easy and simple to do, they can't be bothered. No one gives Jesus any credit and they quickly forget all that He has said and done for them. They dismiss him as crazy or strange and go on with their lives. Even the Apostles express some doubt. But it was Peter who voiced their loyalty and faith: we are convinced you are God's holy one. They may not have fully understood, but they knew Jesus was the real deal.

Discipleship is about loyalty and faithfulness. It is about perseverance and persistence. We are not fair-weather believers, nor are we easily distracted from our work. We have seen what the Lord can do and we take Him at His word. Do not worry about tough times or difficult moments. **We play on a winning team!**

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins



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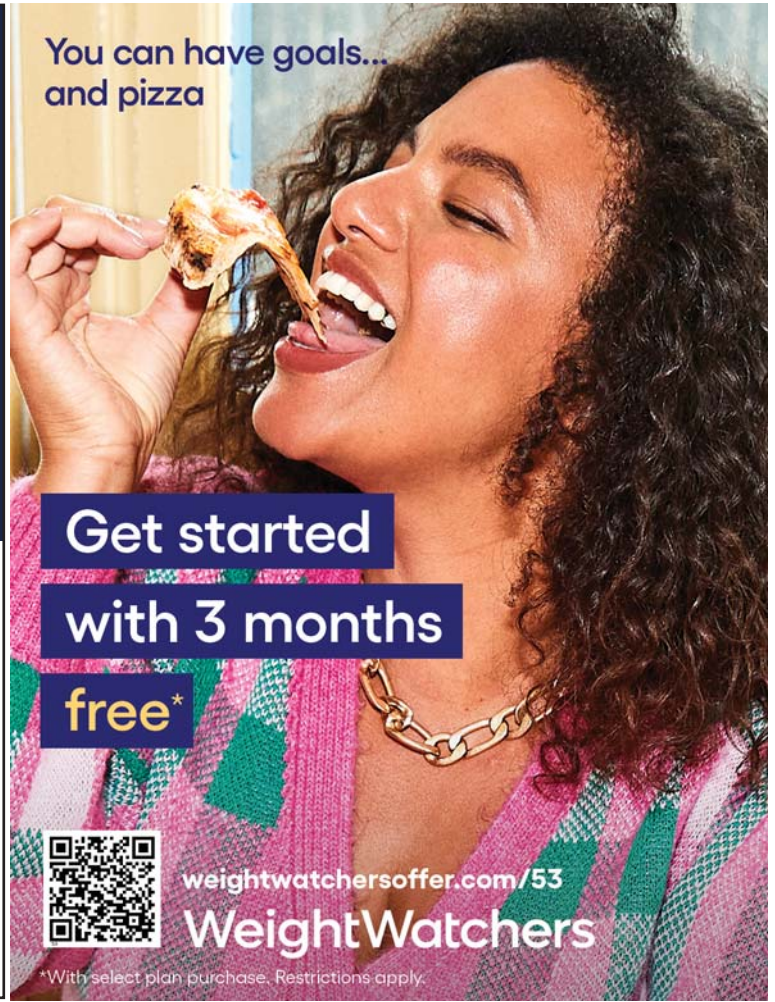
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