



The Seton Sentinel

October 4, 2020

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. FRANCIS DAY and PETS

Usually, October 4th, the Memorial of St. Francis, we host the annual blessing of the pets in the parish parking lot. However, out of an abundance of safety concerns we will not be doing that this year. Instead, we invite you to bless your own pets at home this year. The Blessing Prayer is on page 3 of this Sentinel. If you have some holy water, sprinkle it on the pet (however, no holy water is available at church due to the pandemic.) If not, just make the sign of the cross over your pet at the end of the prayer. Let us pray that for all our sakes, human, canine, feline, etc., we can resume this practice next year in person. God Bless our Pets! St. Francis of Assisi, Pray for us!

SATURDAY DRIVE UP MASS

The Drive-up Mass at the field in Forty Fort will be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, October 10th at 10:00 am. Stay in your car and hear the mass on the radio. Or you can listen to the mass at home on **JMJ Catholic Radio 98.9 FM**. Please follow the attendants parking instructions and exit instructions. Wear a mask in the Holy Communion line and keep social distancing as you process to Communion. We have been having good turn outs with lots of room left for you. Join us this Saturday for Mass in the Field, between Carpenter Dental and Hugh B. Hughes Funeral Home in Forty Fort on Wyoming Ave.

MUSIC DURING THE PANDEMIC

The CDC urges us not to sing in public spaces such as churches to further avoid transmitting germs. Please remember that at this time, we are asking only cantors to sing from upstairs away from everyone else. Singing by the assembly, even if the song or acclamation is known, is prohibited at this time. It's hard not to sing, but just until this passes, let the cantor do the singing. Thank you.

ALTAR GUILD FOOD FUNDRAISERS

The order forms for the next sale, Turkey Dinners, are due by Oct. 11th. You can order them by using the order forms available to download (under the Fall Fundraiser tab at setonpa.com) or the hard copy of the August 16th Seton Sentinel to order. If you need more forms they are available in the office. You can also email us at setonpa@aol.com and as a last resort call Lori in the office (ext 100) to place your order, but only if you cannot do it by any other means. Thank You for your support of the Altar Guild.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

Our Parish Religious Education for Children in grades 1—8 has resumed on either Saturdays or Mondays. If you need to register students please see the website to download the registration forms and schedules. Return the completed registration forms to us as soon as possible.

FYI: If anyone in the household is sick, all children must stay home. If your child has a cough or any other symptoms, your child must stay home.

CCD REMINDERS FOR OCTOBER

~3rd grade parent Sacramental meeting on October 6th, @6:30pm in the church hall

~9th grade parent Sacramental meeting on October 7th, @6:30pm in the church hall

CCD REMINDERS FOR NOVEMBER

~7th grade parent meeting after 5:30pm Mass on November 8th, in the church hall

~2nd grade parent meeting after 5:30pm Mass on November 15th, in the church hall

~8th grade parent meeting after 5:30pm Mass on November 22nd, in the church hall.

LIVE-STREAMED LITURGY

You can watch the livestreaming "live at 5," on Saturdays or anytime after that at [facebook.com/setonpa](https://www.facebook.com/setonpa) Then the "finished" product is placed on the website beginning Sunday mornings at setonpa.com

DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION

The Collection for Disaster Relief for the recent wild-fire and hurricane victims will be held next weekend, October 10/11. A basket will be in the back of the church marked "Disaster Relief". Just drop offering in the basket in an envelope with your name on it.



Oct.
7th

Our
Lady
of
the
Rosary

SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BARBEQUE



TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020
11AM TO 3PM

SCHOOL CAFETERIA
116 Hughes St, Swoyersville

TAKE-OUT ONLY

\$9.00/DINNER

Includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw,
roll, butter, & dessert

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ST. FRANCIS DAY BLESSING OF PETS THE BLESSING PRAYER

Most high, almighty Lord, our Creator, yours are the praise, the glory, the honour and all blessings! To you alone do all things belong. Be praised for giving us the animals, birds and fish which fill your world. May we think of you and thank you when we play with and care for our pets. Be praised for making us so happy to have our pets and to have them to play with. We ask you, Lord, that we may be good to our pets always, so that they may be happy also. Help us always to take care of them so that they will be healthy. O God, your world is wonderful. May we all come into your even greater world of the kingdom of heaven where we shall see even more wonderful things and where we shall live and love for ever. This we ask to your eternal praise, and to our blessing. Amen.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

HALUSKI SALE

Our CCM is having a Haluski Sale NEXT weekend, October 10th/11th. Haluski will be made on Saturday morning & available for pickup on Saturday from noon-2pm and 5-6pm in the school cafeteria. If available, it will be sold *after* Sunday masses. The haluski will be sold in 16 ounce take-out containers for \$4.00 each.

BIG NEWS! ST. BARBARA'S FLEA MARKET

St. Barbara's Parish, Exeter, has announced that their Gigantic Indoor Flea Market is open for business on a limited scale. RESERVATIONS must be made. Because of the corona virus, we are only allowed 20 people wearing masks at one time. Please call the parish office at 570-654-2103 to make reservations. We will take reservations in increments of one hour. If we are not in the office, leave your name & phone number. We will return your call to let you know if your requested time is available.

Flea Market hours will be every week on the following days until further notice.

TUESDAY—6pm to 7pm, 7pm to 8pm

SUNDAY—12pm to 1pm, 1pm to 2pm, 2pm to 3pm

The flea market is in our parish center located at 153 Erie Ave., Exeter. Please do not participate unless you have reservations. Thank you for your cooperation.



*A*lmighty and eternal God of the world, your goodness is beyond what our spirit can touch and your strength is more than the mind can bear. Lead us to seek beyond our reach and give us the courage to stand before your truth.

~Roman Rite

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PARISH OFFERINGS

Your personal continued support of our parish enable us to operate during this time of crisis. Our Parish, its Ministry and Mission is need now more than ever. While many of you are still not ready to return to mass in person, you have been very faithful in getting us your offerings on a regular basis through the basket, the mail, the rectory door slot, online and other ways. We are extremely thankful for however you get your offerings to us. Know that you are making a big difference with your financial support.

Weekly Offering for the period ending September 20th:
\$7992.09

Other Collections:

Day's Wage: \$1449.00
 Building & Maintenance (Sept.): \$1350.00

Diocesan :

Care & Education of Priests (Sept.): \$722.00

ICE CREAM SUNDAE SUNDAY

Today, Sunday, October 4th for Ice Cream Sundae Sunday, Kiwanis members will be serving chocolate or strawberry sundaes, topped with whipped cream, sprinkles, & cherry. One scoop sundae is \$2/ or 2 scoops Sundae for \$3. Choice of chocolate or vanilla. Join us at the Roosevelt Field on the corner of Church & Tripp Sts., Swoyersville on October 4th. Sundaes will be served 3-6pm or while supplies last. Proceeds will assist local shelters in the area. Also, buy a chance to win a little "Ice with your Ice cream". Win a Jewelry Wrap donated by Rainbow Jewelers.

Scripture Readings	
Sunday	October 4
Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43	
Monday	October 5
Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37	
Tuesday	October 6
Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42	
Wednesday	October 7
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4	
Thursday	October 8
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13	
Friday	October 9
Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26	
Saturday	October 10
Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28	
Sunday	October 11
Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10	

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.

EUCCHARIST SCHEUDLE & INTENTIONS

Monday, October 5

6:30 am Sister Danielle Jankoviak Family

Tuesday, October 6

8:00 am Jean Sarneski Deacon Jack & Karen

Wednesday, October 7

8:00 am Joseph Kosisher Wife, Mary Ann, daughter, Mary Jo, & Son-in-law, Jeff

Thursday, October 8

6:30am Dorothy Yurkowski Joseph Matello & Verna Matello

Friday, October 9

6:30am Gerrie Kovaleski Family

Saturday, October 10

10:00 am (at Forty Fort Field Church Property) **Pro Populo**

5:00 pm Frances & Edward Krull Children

Sunday, October 11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Charles Smith Joanne & Roy Baker

9:00 am Deloras Asklar Joe Andrews

11:00 am Joseph A. Guarnieri Niece, Josie & Bob Kandrac

5:30 pm Anthony & Claire Magistro Son, Michael & Family



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Stephen & Helen Gaydos offered by son, Robert, & daughter, Ann Marie
2. In Memory of Elizabeth & John Chepega offered by Joe & Dolores Chepega



ALTAR FLOWERS

~In Memory of Tom Chirkot offered by wife, Wanda & Children

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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Sacristans

- ☐ **Christopher Calore x 133**
- ☐ **Patricia Quinn**
- ☐ **Betsy Evanski**

Maintenance and Cleaning

- ☐ **Christopher Calore, Director of Maintenance**
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- ☐ **Gertrude Brown**
- ☐ **John Sartin**
- ☐ **Phil Bosha, St. Mary's Cemetery**

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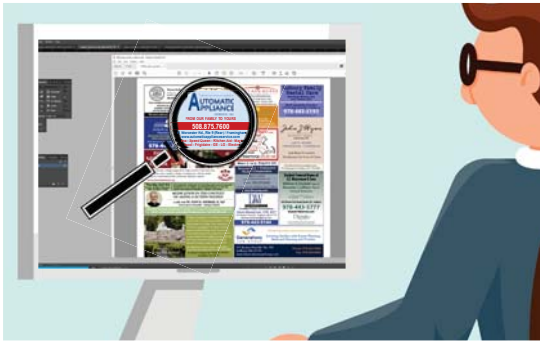
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