The Seton Sentinel

September 5, 2021

23rd SUNDAY

The people were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." Mark 7:37



All Are Welcome In This Place!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, No matter what your own self-image or holiness or virtue - You belong to Christ and belong to us!

You are invited, accepted and respected here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. We welcome you.

We want to share our Roman Catholic way of life with you!

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Pastoral Ministry

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

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Permanent Deacon

Lori Raymond

Pastoral Associate

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

Pastoral Outreach Ministry

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Permanent Deacon Candidate

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Pastoral Council

Ann Marie Aed, chair

Prayer Chain

Prayer Group

Social Concerns

HAPPY LABOR DAY— Monday Morning Eucharist will be at *9:00 am*. Our parish office is closed Monday.

TWILIGHT ADORATION



the Triumph of the Holy Cross. All are welcome to join us for Prayer and Adoration "into night-fall," on this special day. Adoration and Evening Prayer will begin at 6:00 pm

followed by silent adoration until 8PM. Concluding with Benediction.

Classes begin Saturday, September 25th and Monday September 27th.

All Students, grades 1 –8, must be registered for classes. Fill out the Registration Form located at setonpa.com. Returning students should also fill out the Registration



Form since **a new form is required each year**. Kindly complete it as soon as possible. Additional Forms are also available on the tables at the church entrance or on the website.

Substitute Teachers Needed

We could really use a few more substitute teachers for both Saturday and/or Monday sessions. Interested parties would need to receive all Diocesan and State Clearances in order to be eligible. If you already have the clearances or would like to get them in order to assist our program contact Catherine in the Religious Ed Office.

Religious Ed Teachers Meeting

The annual Religious Education Teachers Orientation Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All those who volunteer teaching at our program are urged to attend.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, the nations's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive, & painless health screenings here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, on Thursday, September 9, 2021. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease, & other chronic conditions will be offered. Carotid artery untrasound, Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound, an EKG to identify atrial fibrillation, Ultrasound of the lower legs, Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk of osteoporosis. Cost is only \$149 & take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

Pastoral Outreach to Our Shut-Ins

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M, will be visiting the shut-ins at home, in facilities and in hospitals. If you would like a visit from Sister, please contact Lori in the main office to be connected with Sister Mary Beth. For the Sacrament of the Sick (*Formerly Last Rites*), contact Father Joe at any time. You do not and should not wait until the very end to call for the Sacrament. When someone falls seriously ill, call. We remind all parishioners that the only way we have of knowing where you are is if you or someone else calls to tell us. Hospitals, Nursing and Rehab institutions do not notify us of your presence any longer. Let us know where you are at even if you do not wish to be visited at this time.



Seton's Adult Choir will reform beginning on Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:30 in the Choir Loft. Anyone who wishes to join is welcome to come. Seton's Youth Choir will begin practicing on October 4th from 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm in the church. Children up to grade 7 are welcome to join us. For those in grades 7—Young Adult, join us at the 5;30 pm Mass on Sunday for the Contemporary Group Singers. Instrumentalists are welcome as well. See Mr. Coates after any mass for details.

A few acoustic guitars would be especially very nice to have with us at the 5:30 on Sunday.



Ethnic Platter Take-outs

Our Famous Ethnic Platter Dinners are available for pre-order only to be picked up on Sunday, September 19th. So that we know how many to prepare, please use the order form below and get them back to us as soon as possible with your payment, but no later than September 6th. Abso-

lutely No Phone Orders will be Taken. Order Forms

are also available online at setonpa.com, on our Facebook page, & on the tables at the church entrance.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Evening and Weekends by appointment

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our Parish warmly welcomes those who are with us each weekend, occasionally, and all who are looking for a spiritual home. Actual membership begins by filling out a Census Form at setonpa.com on the link at the top of the page. Once completed, send it to the office and we'll get you on "the official books," as soon as possible.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday. 1st time parents are asked to attend a brief instruction class on Baptism. You can contact Lori directly for information.

Reconciliation is available on Saturday beginning at 3:20 until 3:50 p.m. just prior to the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Other times at your request. Just ask Father.

Weddings are usually celebrated Saturday at 1:00 pm or on Friday afternoon or evening. Contact Father as soon as possible to reserve the date and complete the necessary paperwork.

Sacraments of Initiation, Eucharist and Confirmation are offered through the department of Religious Education or Catholic Schools. Contact the office for more information.

You make the difference! With your continuing support you are making a difference during these uncertain times. You believe in the mission and ministry of our parish. You are making a difference in our outreach and just covering our day-to-day expenses and we are grateful. Online giving is available at www.setonpa.com and follow the link or choose from the drop down menu.

Again, Thank You for Your Generosity!



Collection Total
Weekend of
August 21/22, 2021
\$8659.98
Diocesan:
Care & Education of Priests
(August): \$543.00





HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society is selling tickets after all Masses for their Annual 50/50 Cash Drawing. The lucky ticket for the 50/50 Thanksgiving Cash will be drawn on November 21, 2021, after the 9:00am Mass. Tickets can also be purchased from any Holy Name member. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

FOOD REQUEST UPDATES: The Social Concerns
Committee is requesting the following items for the
Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne: Strawberry jelly,
instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, canned pasta,
crackers, boxes of cereal. Drop off box is located in
the vestibule.





The Oblates of St. Joseph will be offering a Fall course in conversational Italian with Mrs. Maria Englot as the instructor. Maria is a native Italian with a teaching background at local colleges. Classes will be offered every Thursday evening from 6:30 - 7:30pm beginning on October 7th and continuing until November 18th. Classes are FREE, just simply register by calling the office at (570) 654-7542 or by email: osjseminary@comcast.net



VOCATION DAY

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 9, 2021
OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH - LAFLIN, PA



Open to any young man from high school age and up who is discerning a possible vocation to the priesthood and/or religious life. There is no fee to participate in this day, just simply register by calling or texting Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ (570) 498-0590 or email him: osjseminary@comcast.net

ROSARY RALLY

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
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Catholic Men's Conference "BE A CATHOLIC MAN" Called to Fatherhood

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Mass with Bishop Bambera. Please contact
Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or
michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.



NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

The ninth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be held on Saturday, Sept. 18 when pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the nearly 61 million unborn victims of abortion since its le-

galization in 1973. The event on Sept. 18 will include a Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion to be held at 11 a.m. at Mount Olivet Cemetery, 612 Mount Olivet Road, Carverton. The pro-life gathering will take place at Mount Olivet, Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus, Tomb for the Unborn, located on the top of the hill on the cemetery grounds. During the memorial observance, the Rosary will be recited in remembrance of all aborted babies. All faithful are invited.





Wine With Me N Paint

Swoyersville Kiwanis Club will hold a Wine Glass Painting Event on Saturday, September 25th, here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall. Painting begins at 6pm. Doors open at 5:30. Cost is \$20/person and includes 1 glass & all painting supplies. Enjoy

a free wine tasting from Mucciolo's Winery, Old Forge & accompanied treats. Must be 21 to attend. You may bring additional snacks/beverages. Water & soda will be provided. Reservations are required & must be paid in advance. Call/text April at 570-849-6027 or email swoyk1951@comcast.net.

Today's Music

4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00

Gath: 91 S O For A Thousand Tongues

Prep: 736 G The Kingdom of God Com: 923 G One Bread One Body

Send: 90 S Jesus, Our Divine Companion

5:30pm Sunday

Gath: 848 G Gather Us in

Prep: 747 G All That is Hidden Com: 691 G On Eagle's Wings

Send: 778 G Anthem

Subject to change

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021		
23RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Sept 5	ls 35:4-7a/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37	
MONDAY Sept 6	Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11	
TUESDAY Sept 7	Col 2:6-15/s 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19	
WEDNESDAY Sept 8	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 / Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23	
THURSDAY Sept 9	Saint Peter Claver, Priest Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38	
FRIDAY Sept 10	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a+5,7-8,11/Lk 6:39-42	
SATURDAY Sept 11	1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2,3-4,5a+6-7/Lk 6:43-49	
24 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Sept 12	Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jas 2:14- 18/Mk 8:27-35	



Remembering at Eucharist



Monday, September 6 Labor Day

<u>9:00 a.m</u>. Pearl Slovinski Seton Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, September 7

8:00 a.m. Thomas Chirkot Janet, Jeannie, Gloria, Georgianne, & Mary

Wednesday, September 8

8:00 a.m. James & Lenore Parini Children

Thursday, September 9

8:00 a.m. Frances Ruzzo & Richard Belza Sr. Arlene Belza & Family

Friday, September 10

8:00 a.m. Margie Shulo SEAS Altar Guild

Saturday, September 11

4:00 p.m. Marie Shampack Husband, Michael

5:30 p.m. David Dunsmuir Rebecca Bria

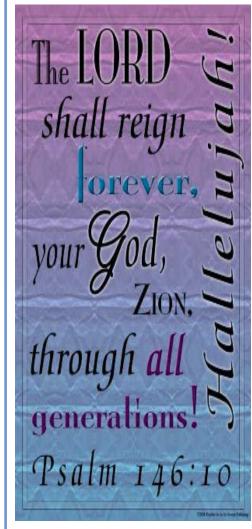
Sunday, September 12

7:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

9:00 a.m. Maciej Siedlecki Parents, Sister, Brother-in-law, Nephew & Niece

11:00 a.m. Rosa & Sara Torregrossa Steve & Maria Englot

5:30 p.m. Jean Pisaneschi Thomas & Mary Thomas



Special Intentions This Week

This Week's Sanctuary Candles

~~In Memory of Frank & Anna Duzen offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

~~God's blessings upon Richard Hardy & Mia Raymond on their wedding day

Altar Flowers

~In Memory of Josephine Condon offered by daughter, Jane & son, Mark

Recently Departed, Resting in the Peace of Christ

~~Dorothy Lapasnick~~May she rest in peace. Amen.

Wedding Bells Ringing

 $\sim\sim$ Sunday, September 5, 2021, at 2:00pm: Richard Hardy and Mia Raymond











Confessions:
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Fr. Joe
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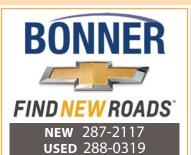




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