

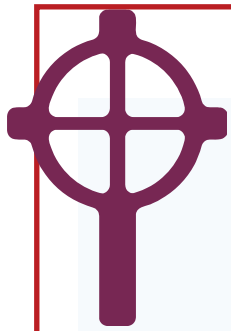


August 2, 2020

SETON SENTINEL

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CENSUS FORMS

Please fill out the Census Form that was sent home 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 download from our homepage for those who may miss the mailing and for those who wish to join or rejoin the parish at this time. If you need assistance filling out the form, please contact Sister Jane here at the office at 570-287-6624 Extension 117.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Father Joe

AIR CONDITIONER MALFUNCTION AND WATER DAMAGE

Several weeks ago one of the air conditioner units malfunctioned and now needs to be replaced. (More about the replacement of the units when we get estimates back). However, the malfunction caused damage in the Server's Sacristy. Hymnals were lost, Stations of the Cross, Prayer Booklets had to be tossed out and most notably, the white albs for Extra-ordinary minister of Holy Communion were not salvageable. New albs were ordered and have arrived. Although we will not need EM albs for the foreseeable future as the priest alone is giving out Holy Communion, the new albs will need to be pressed. **If someone, or several people would volunteer to press the albs, it would save us from having them professionally done. Also, the Altar Server Cassocks and Surplaces, while not destroyed, need to be laundered and ironed. Again, we are asking for a few volunteers to take them home and wash and iron them. We are not in a hurry for these to be done since this ministry is suspended for now too.** If you can help with part of or either of these duties, please contact Lori at the office. Thank you for considering helping us in these duties.

WEEKEND MASSES

The Saturday 5:00pm Mass is the most attended with us reaching almost full capacity this past weekend. We will have to stop admittance when we reach full capacity. If you are thinking about coming back to Mass, please try to attend the other Masses on Sunday, which are at about 1/2 capacity. Thank you!

August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Parish Outdoor Mass

Come to **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Field**, Wyoming Avenue, in Forty Fort. Stay in your car, tune into JMJ Radio on 98.9 FM, and hear the **Mass of the Assumption on Saturday, August 15, 2020, at 10:00 am.** (Rain date: Saturday, August 22, 2020). Bring a mask as you will be asked to get out of your car for Holy Communion in single file, keeping proper Social Distancing. This is an opportunity to be at mass with the parish, in person, and receive the Eucharist, perhaps for the first time in months. Fill your car with your family members (who live with you) and come.

HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY



**Feeding the
Community**

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.



**American
Red Cross**

BLOOD DRIVE FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020 IN CHURCH HALL, 1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

The American Red Cross is urging donors who are healthy and feeling well to make an appointment to give blood to maintain the blood supply for patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions. More blood donors are needed now to ensure hospitals have the blood needed to save lives. The Red Cross is currently testing all blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies, providing donors insight into whether they have been exposed to this coronavirus. All presenting donors in August will be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for four to Cedar Point or Knott's Berry Farm. You can schedule your appointment to give blood by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and use the Sponsor code SEASP. Streamline your donation and save up to 15 minutes by visiting redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Life's a Gift. Give More of It. Please Donate Blood. Now more than ever!

Weekend Eucharist Live from Seton

Saturdays at 5:00 pm Live-streaming at

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Thank you to all those who continually support our parish in the midst of this pandemic and crisis. Your generosity means so much at this time. We are so fortunate to have such kind parishioners who are thinking about our parish and meeting the challenges of our weekly needs.

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.

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**

Swoyersville Kiwanis Golf Tournament

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Scholarship Open on Sunday, August 30, 1:00 PM at Four Seasons Golf Club, Exeter PA. The format is captain and crew with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. Cost is \$80/golfer and includes green fees, cart, dinner, prizes and refreshments. There will be a longest drive hole and 50-50 hole. Proceeds will benefit Youth Academic Scholarships. To register call Gene at 570-283-1677 or Barb at 570-287-8783. Deadline to register is August 24.

JMJ CATHOLIC RADIO

In these summer months JMJ Catholic Radio, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazelton at 1490AM & 100.1FM and Dushore at 91.7FM, features on Mondays thru Fridays at 1:00PM a great personality Dr. Ray Guarendi with his show, "The Doctor Is In" with insights from a noted psychologist. At noon on Sundays and Fridays at 8:00PM we are happy to welcome Father Robert Spitzer host of "Father Spitzer's Universe" as he explores science and religion, faith and reason. On Sundays at 8:00AM and Thursdays at noon Bishop Fulton Sheen a master of the spiritual life comes to us sponsored by the Sav Amendola Family from Scranton.

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.



Monday, August 3

6:30 am Victoria & Alexander Iorio Mary Keating

Tuesday, August 4

6:30 am Duda & Karchurak Families Matt Duda

Wednesday, August 5

6:30 am Jack Bartoli A Friend

Thursday, August 6

6:30 am Lorraine Talerico Husband, Francis

Friday, August 7

6:30 am Stanley Runscavage Fran & Fred Moody

Saturday, August 8

5:00 pm Margaret Romanowski Phyllis Balberchak & Family

Sunday, August 9

7:00 am *Pro Populo*

9:00 am George & Mary Krakosky Daughter, Carol & Family

11:00 am Chester Stachniewicz Wiliszewski Family

5:30 pm John Bankus Wife, Nancy, & John, Judy, & John Jr.

Sanctuary Candles



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Anna Wayslow offered by step-daughter, Gerry
2. In Memory of Theresa Charney offered by Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren



IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.....

~~Florence Hovanec~~Edward Mizenko~~
May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.

BAPTISM

Our parish celebrated the Baptism of:
~~Alexander Daniel Bull~~

Alexander was baptized by water and the Holy Spirit last weekend.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:
~~Nolan David Grega~~

Nolan will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.



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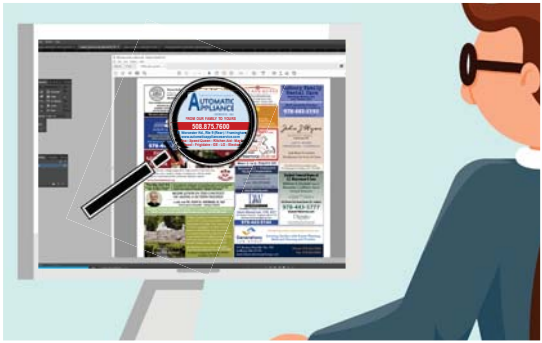
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