

The Seton Sentinel

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2016

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Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday:

8:30am to 3:00pm

Parish Office is closed for all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

*Parish of the
Diocese of Scranton*



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

New to the area? Just visiting? You will find a warm welcome here! To become a registered member, please call the parish office during regular business hours.

SETON ONLINE

Stay in touch with your parish on-line by "Liking" us on Facebook, Viewing our website setonpa.com and now with your mobile device. Download the new Seton App from setonpa.com and stay in touch with your parish on the go! Worship Schedules, Facebook, The Seton Sentinel and more! Download it today on your phone or ipad! Bulletins are posted each weekend to keep up with the parish happenings if you are away or just want a sneak peek at what's coming up for our parish.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As you know, our annual Summer Festival is next weekend. Crunch time is here, and we need all hands on deck to pull things together over the coming days. See the next page of this bulletin for ways you can help. Maybe you can work a shift or two, bake for our Baked Goods Stand, make a Theme Basket, help make Piggies or cut up veggies, help clean up after the festival, etc. There are so many ways to get involved. Please remember that we do not expect or want someone to do everything, but we can pitch in and spread the work around. And we only ask what you are able to do...and it will all come together as it always does. It may be a lot of work, but in the end, it is worth seeing all of the happy faces and bringing our community together. Let's pray for favorable weather and good crowds. And thank you for always coming through for our parish.

God's Blessings! Fr. Joe

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

John Paul Kopicki will be outside after all all masses this weekend with the Festival Volunteer Schedule to fill vacant slots. If you haven't already signed up, and are able to help out, please see him after Mass to see where you can help out.

FATHER RAY LUCASINSKY

We are happy to have Fr. Ray, who will be here next week until the end of the month to help out with masses. Welcome, Fr. Ray!

VBS Thank You

A great big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our *Deep Sea Discovery 2016 Vacation Bible School* a huge success. Forty-four students from the parish enjoyed a week of faith and fun thanks to the dedicated service of our Site Leaders, Adult Helpers, and Student Aides. Whether it was helping with Games, Arts & Crafts, Music, Bible Story, or Snack, we couldn't have done it without you! Congratulations on a job well done!

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Members of the Social Concerns Committee recently volunteered and sponsored the day's meal at St. Vincent De Paul's Soup Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre. In addition, a monetary donation was made to underprivileged children to attend the Parade of Champions campaign sponsored by the American Legion. Once again, thank you for your continuing support of our friends and neighbors.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE CATHEDRAL

In observance of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy with the opportunity to pass through the Diocesan Holy Door at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, our parish is offering a Pilgrimage bus trip on Saturday, September 24th. We invite all interested parishioners. The pilgrimage day includes Morning Prayer, a presentation of the Jubilee of Mercy, time for personal prayers & reflection, confession, rosary, Mass, lunch & a tour of the cathedral. Cost for pilgrimage is **\$10 plus price of bus transportation**. If you would like to participate, please call Mary at 288-3073 as soon as possible so that bus arrangements can proceed. The bus will leave here approximately 7:45am and leave Scranton at 3pm. More information to follow.

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir
Phil Bosha
Maintenance
Chris Calore
Maintenance
Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician
Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Parish Social Minister
Margaret Loveless
Director of Religious Education
Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi
Pastor
Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate
Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist
Monica Salis
Business Manager
Marge Semanek
Director of Music
Rev. Anthony Urban
Weekend Celebrant

Direct Contacts

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570-763-5160
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Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com
Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week
prior to the publication week.



SUMMER FESTIVAL 2016 —JULY 14-15-16

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are still accepting donations of the following items for our 2016 festival: 9" styrofoam plates, **9x9 styrofoam containers**, **6x6 styrofoam containers**, Napkins, paper towels, ketchup, vegetable oil. *Note:* We are also in need of powdered laundry detergent. *Also, please note, thanks to your generosity, we have enough of the 9x9 three-section containers.*

PARTY TIME STAND

We are accepting donations of alcoholic beverages: bottles of whiskey, wine, brandy, & other spirits. Please drop off at the rectory.

THEME BASKETS

We are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Cooking, Baking, Car Care, Pet Supplies, Baby, Hair Care, Seasonal, etc. We are also accepting monetary donations & we will put the basket together for you. Please have baskets wrapped & ready for display with a list of items in the basket. We would like to know if you will be making a basket & your theme as soon as possible. Please call Doreen Dougherty at 696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 288-9831 and let them know. Thank you!!!!

CHILDREN'S GAMES

We are accepting small toys for the children's game stand prizes (inexpensive, but must be NEW!) Drop off at rectory office door from 8:30 to 5pm.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

Please make festival raffle ticket returns as soon as possible.

HELP WANTED: DISHWASHERS

We are in need of dishwashers during the festival. If you are able to help out, please use the volunteer sheet on page 5 of this bulletin and notate "DISHWASHER" and the hours you can work. Thank you!

PIGGIE-MAKING & VEGGIE CUTTING this Monday & Tuesday, JULY 11 & 12
We need your help! Please come to the school cafeteria on July 11 & 12 at 7am or 8:30am and lend a hand if you can. Everyone's help is welcome.

BAKE SALE STAND

Bakers needed! Please, no whipped cream or pudding products due to the heat. Please bring items directly to the Bake Sale Stand before or during the festival. Notice that the Bake Sale run by The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be CASH ONLY this year. We cannot accept tickets for the baked goods.

FESTIVAL WORKERS MASS

So that our workers do not have to wake up early on Sunday morning, there will be a special mass at Midnight at the close of the festival Saturday night. All are welcome! It will fulfill your Sunday Obligation.

VOICES FOR VOCATIONS

Don't forget to pray for vocations each day at either 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. A simple lifting of your heart to the Father and asking for more young people to answer His call is all it takes. Or, by all means, if you know a special prayer for vocations or a decade or more of the rosary at the same time each day (doesn't necessarily have to be 1:00 or 7:00 pm) or whenever you can.

SETON PRAYER CHAIN

We have formed a Prayer Chain in our parish. We all need each other's prayers. We need volunteers who can pray for our requests. A prayer chain is a network of individuals who will receive prayer requests and thanksgivings, forward them to the next available person in the network, and will pray immediately for each request. We need volunteers who can be "prayer warriors" or "prayer partners". Once we receive a request from our parishioners and friends, we would call you with the requested intention, and then, in turn, you would call a designated fellow prayer partner with the intention, and they, in turn, would call the designated prayer partner with the intention, and so on and so forth. Gail Kimmerle has volunteered to lead our Prayer Chain. If you are able to be one of our prayer partners, please call Gail at 570-690-7520. She will then make a list of prayer partners, and will let you know who you would have to call. We ask anyone who is need of prayer, to please call Gail at the above number with your request, or call Lori at the parish office. All calls are confidential.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF FATIMA

Join us for the 99th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima: The Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima of the Scranton Diocese is sponsoring a trip on August 13 to the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, New Jersey, a 90 minute drive. Cost is \$30/person. Bus leaves the Oblates of St. Joseph, Pittston, at 8:30am. Enjoy the beautiful grounds, visit the Gift Shop, Chapels, the Capelinha, confession, Rosary procession, and Mass. Bus leaves the Shrine at 3:45pm. A dinner stop on the way home is paid individually. Saturday, Aug. 13th: Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will celebrate the Mass. For information & reservations, call John Witkosky, 570-288-4311. www.bluearmy.com

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

Church Finances

COLLECTION REPORT June 25/26, 2016

SUNDAY: \$8898.00 DUES: \$710.00 LOOSE: \$513.60
E-GIVING: \$257.25 HOLY DAY: \$2.00
TOTAL: \$10,380.85

June Parish Fund (Altar Guild): \$750.50

DIOCESAN: Peter's Pence: \$844.00

May God bless you for your generosity!



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. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

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 allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

PARISH FESTIVAL 2016: St. Maria Goretti Church, Laflin. Rain or shine/under tents. July 22-23-24, Friday: Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots; Saturday: Flaxy Morgan; Sunday: Picture Perfect. Delicious ethnic & traditional food. Prizes, gift baskets, indoor air-conditioned bingo.

Good Shepherd Academy will be hosting its first Designer Purse Bingo fundraiser. The event is scheduled for July 24th, 2016 at Immaculate Conception, 605 Luzerne Ave. West Pittston. Doors open at 11:00 am; the bingo will begin at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$25 for 20 games with extra games and specials for purchase. There will be a basket raffle, Gertrude Hawk candy bars, as well as instant bingo. Food, drinks and a bake sale will also be available for purchase. Tickets are available [by](#) calling the school office at 570-718-4724.

SWOYERSVILLE AMERICAN LEGION will be having its fifth annual bazaar, July 29 & 30. The event is geared toward family & is open to the public. All the money raised helps our Veterans.

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a **Day of Reflection** on Wed., August 3, 2016, at the Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono. Msgr. Vincent Grimalia, Chaplain of St. Luke's Villa, will conduct the retreat. The topic is "Jubilee Year of Mercy." The retreat will begin at 8:30am and end by 2pm. A continental breakfast & luncheon will be served. The cost is \$35. All Catholic women are invited to attend. Please send your reservation with payment to Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa Street, Peckville, PA 18452. Reservation deadline is July 25th. Contact Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720 or Nancy Addley at 570-536-4436 for more information.

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish at St. Aloysius Church Summer Bazaar, corner of Barney & Division Sts., Wilkes-Barre. Home-made foods, games, Bingo, flea market in church hall. August 4-5-6, Thursday: DJ Chris Fox 6-10pm; Friday: Tommy & the Original Tones 6-11pm; Saturday: Sperazza Band 5-11pm. For more info: call 823-3791.

Fr. Jerry Gurka & the parish family of St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville, invite everyone to their Annual Parish Family Picnic to be held on the church grounds, August 12-13-14. Friday, 6-11pm: Steven's Double Shot; Saturday, 5-11pm: (join us for Mass at 4pm) music by George Tarasek; Sunday, 3-10pm, Intentions from 6-10pm. Theme basket, Gigantic Flea Market, Bingo, games, prizes, over 40,000 homemade pierogies, homemade haluski, piggies, potato pancakes, clam chowder, & assorted Polish, Slovak, & American food.

St. Ann's Solemn Novena

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish at St. Aloysius Church
143 West Division Street, Wilkes-Barre


July 18-26 at 7 p.m.

Father Kenan Peters C.P. from St. Paul of the Cross Provenance
Passionist Monastery will be conducting this **9-day nightly
Novena to St. Ann.** All are welcome. Air-conditioned church.

For more information, call (570) 823-3791
www.facebook.com/bellarmino.aloysius

Come to the
40th Annual

Rosary Rally



Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus

COME!
PRAY FOR AMERICA!
PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM!

Sunday,
September 25, 2016
Procession Begins: 2:00 PM
At: Saint Ignatius Church
339 N. Maple Avenue
Kingston, Pa.
Most Reverend
James C. Timlin,
Principal Celebrant
Devotions and Mass to follow
at 3:00 PM
All Are Invited!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, July 11

8:00 am Anthony Brown Todd & Janice Materna

Tuesday, July 12

8:00 am Joseph & Helen Kosco Mark & Mary Ann Kosco

Wednesday, July 13

8:00 am Bernardine Rishcoff Cousin, Theresa & Family

Thursday, July 14

8:00 am In Honor of the 80th Birthday of Bernadine Podskoch Family

Friday, July 15

8:00am Edmund Pieczynski Jr. Sister, Rosemary

Saturday, July 16 *Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm Joseph M. Podskoch Knaub Family
5:30pm Jerome Skiengel Alice & Arlene

Sunday, July 17 *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

12:00 am *Pro Populo*
8:30 am Joseph M. Rosentel Sons & Families
10:00 am Marcin & Olenik Families Children
11:30 am Health & Blessings for Carl Messina Michael Dolan Family
5:30 pm Timothy "TJ" Brek Grandmother, Dorothy Brek

Rest in Peace~~*Pauline Smolko*~~May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.

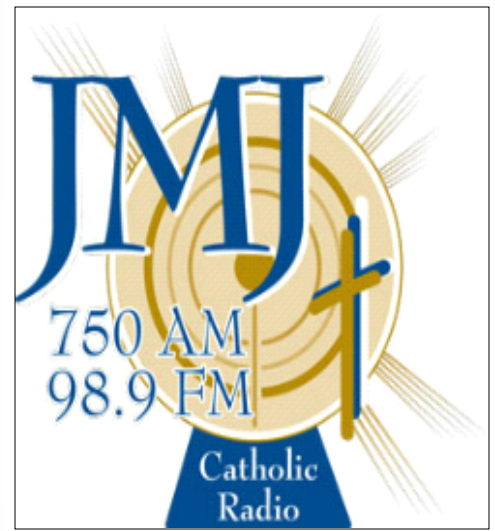
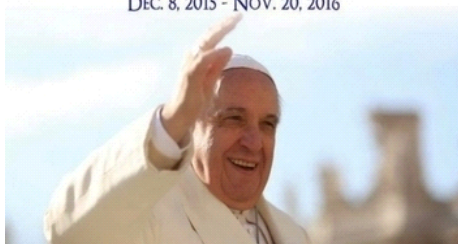
Sanctuary Candles

- In Memory of Joseph Yankay offered by Mother
- Special Intention

Flowers

~In Memory of Vincent & Helen Perhach offered by Perhach Family

**EXTRAORDINARY
JUBILEE OF MERCY**
DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



Celebrants for the Eucharist

July 16

4:00 pm Fr. Pisaneschi
5:30 pm Fr. Urban

July 17

12:00 am Fr. Pisaneschi
8:30 am Fr. Ray
10:00 am Fr. Ray
11:30 am Fr. Urban
5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi



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