

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



STRENGTH

I CAN DO ALL THINGS IN HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

THE SETON SENTINEL

## ALTAR GUILD FOOD FUNDRAISERS

The order forms for the next sale, Turkey Dinners, are due **TODAY, Oct. 11th.** You can order them by using the order forms available to download (under the Fall Fundraiser tab at [setonpa.com](http://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](mailto: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.**

There are no CCD classes on Saturday, October 10th, and Monday, October 12th, in observance of Columbus Day holiday.

## 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.



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](http://setonpa.com)

## PARISH OFFERINGS

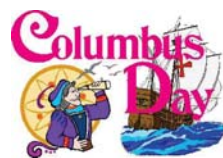
Your personal continued support of our parish enable us to operate during this time of crisis. Our Parish, its Ministry and Mission is need now more than ever. While many of you are still not ready to return to mass in person, you have been very faithful in getting us your offerings on a regular basis 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 27th:

\$10,158.53

## 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.



Our office will be closed on Monday, October 12th, in observance of Columbus Day.

## CONGRATULATIONS, John Bankus!

SCRANTON – Having successfully completed their second year of formation for ordination to the permanent diaconate, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera installed nine men from the Diocese of Scranton on October 3rd, in the **Ministry of Lector** at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, including our very own, John Bankus. Please join in prayer with these men as they faithfully continue their preparation to serve the people of our Diocese in the Order of Deacon.



Give something, however small, to the one in need.

For it is not small to one who has nothing.

Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could. ~ St. Gregory Nazianzen



### Feeding the Community

### NOTE OF THANKS FROM HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

"Dear Friends,

Just a note to thank you for your recent donations to Holy Family Food Pantry. Even through this stressful time of the pandemic, you have still been supporting us with your donations of food. May the Lord bless all of you & keep you safe!" Lou & Carol Cardoni, Pantry Coordinators

"We have been enjoying the fundraisers from your Altar Guild. We have had the pasties & this weekend really enjoyed the Ethnic Platters. It was like being at your wonderful bazaars. This food is delicious! Looking forward to more in the near future.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE DAILY PICK 3 DRAWING of the PA Lottery

Congratulations to our winners!

Oct. 1st #196—Scott Hilenski: \$25.00

Oct. 2nd #337—Mike Evanoski: \$50.00

Oct. 3rd #217—Doug French: \$50.00

Oct. 4th #385—Deacon Jack Ziegler: \$75.00

Thank you for your support.



### St. Maria Goretti Church to hold Fall TAKE-OUT Pasta Supper and Basket Raffle

St. Maria Goretti Church, 42 Laflin Road, Laflin      Homemade Pasta & Sausage Dinner

Sunday, November 8, 2020      Noon -4:00pm - TAKE OUT ONLY (containers provided)

Includes Salad, Dinner Roll & Dessert      Donation \$12.00

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**GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY:** St. John the Evangelist, Pittston, will hold its 1st ever Gift Card Giveaway for the month of November. A chance to win gift cards for stores, restaurants, & online shopping valued at \$50/day from Nov. 1 to 25, along with a special prize to be awarded on Thanksgiving Day. A \$10 donation will enter your name in the fundraiser. Email: [msowa@stjohnspittston.com](mailto:msowa@stjohnspittston.com) or call the office at 570-654-0053. All returns must be made by Friday, October 30 to St. John's Parish Office, 35 William St., Pittston, PA 18640



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**Karen Balestino, Director of Religious Education, St. Boniface and St. Lawrence Parishes, Williamsport**

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**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.

**Scripture Readings**

**Sunday October 11**

Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

**Monday October 12**

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday October 13**

Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday October 14**

Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday October 15**

Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday October 16**

Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday October 17**

Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday October 18**

Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

**EVEN WHEN I WALK THROUGH A DARK VALLEY, I FEAR NO HARM FOR YOU ARE AT MY SIDE; YOUR ROD AND STAFF GIVE ME COURAGE.**

**PSALM 23:4**

## EUCCHARIST SCHEUDLE & INTENTIONS



### Monday, October 12

6:30 am Jennifer Durako

John Durako

### Tuesday, October 13

8:00 am Susanna Davies Dunsmuir

Aunt Mary Ann Romanowski

### Wednesday, October 14

8:00 am George & Anna Jankoviak

Family

### Thursday, October 15

6:30am Rev. Richard Zavacki

Robert & Jean Prushinski & Family

### Friday, October 16

6:30am Health & Blessings for Dorothy Shendock

### Saturday, October 17

5:00 pm Michael John Mesaros, Sr.

Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

### Sunday, October 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am **Pro Populo**

9:00 am Gene & Eleanor Breznay

Family

11:00 am Bernard Smith

Daughters, Pam & Sheila

5:30 pm Arlene Skiengel

M/M Edward Stanchak & Family



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

~~Dolores Farrell~~ Florence Eckert-Reina~~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest. Amen.



### This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Louis Michaels offered by Family
2. In Memory of Terry Jankoviak offered by Sr. Marion & CCD staff

### BAPTISM SUNDAY

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:

~~Abrielle Hope Davis~~

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



### 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**
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- ☐ **Betsy Evanski**

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- ☐ **Ann Marie Aed**

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