

# **The Seton Sentinel**

September 27, 2020

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Deanna*

## SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BARBEQUE



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020  
11AM TO 3PM

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## CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

### HALUSKI SALE

Our CCM is having a Haluski Sale for the weekend of 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.

**Also, our CCM will meet today, Sunday, September 27th, at 2:00pm in our church**

**hall.** We look forward to seeing our members again and welcome new members. Masks are required, and we will maintain social distance guidelines to ensure everyone's safety. Due to COVID precautions, refreshments will NOT be served.

## 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

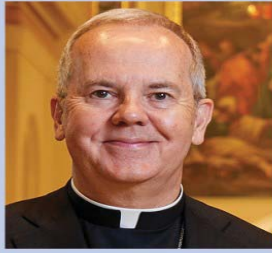
You can watch the livestreaming "live at 5," on Saturdays or anytime after that at [facebook.com/setonpa](https://www.facebook.com/setonpa) Then the "finished" product is placed on the website beginning Sunday mornings at [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com)

## ALTAR GUILD FOOD FUNDRAISERS

Remember to pick-up the pot pies if you ordered them on this Thursday, Oct. 1st. The order forms for the next sale, Turkey Dinners, is due by 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.

## NEXT DRIVE UP MASS

The next Drive-up Mass at the field in Forty Fort will be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, October 10th at 10:00 am. You can listen to the mass in your car or at home on JMJ Catholic Radio 98.9 FM.



*As we respond to the challenges of the pandemic in our families, our parishes and our Diocese, let us continue to turn our hearts to our one true hope – Jesus Christ. His love is unending, unfading, unshakable. We are bound together in the Eucharist...bound together in hope.*

*Thank you for all that you are doing to keep our parishes strong. And thank you for considering a gift to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. With your support, we will continue to bring hope and love to one another. Please know that I'm praying for you and your family...*

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BISHOP OF SCRANTON

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***St. Therese Annual 9-day Novena:*** St. Anthony & St. George Parish will be celebrating 93 years of devotion to St. Therese of the Little Flower of the Infant Jesus. The Novena will take place at St. Anthony Church, 311 Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, and has begun on Wed., Sept 23rd, and will conclude on Thursday, Oct. 1st, the Feast of St. Therese. Schedule is as follows: Thursday, Sept 24th to Wed., Sept 30th:

3:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions; 3:30pm Rosary; 4:00pm Novena. On Thursday, October 1st, (last day of novena), 6:00pm Divine Mass followed by Novena. The Novena will conclude with the blessing with the 1st class Relic of St. Therese.

For more info. Call: 570-824-3599 Thank you. We hope to see you there!

Novena Streamed online: [www.facebook.com/stanthony.stgeorge.9](https://www.facebook.com/stanthony.stgeorge.9)

**"40 Days for Life" Pro-Life Rosary Gathering —September 23 to October 30,** offered for the special intentions of ending abortion and closure of Planned Parenthood location in Wilkes-Barre; Rosary is prayed each weekday, Monday thru Friday, at 10 a.m. in front of the offices of Planned Parenthood, 101 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Pro-life campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer & fasting, constant vigil, and community outreach.

**24th Anniversary Celebration of the Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb of Unborn" — October 11,** prayerful commemoration begins at 2 p.m. at the Knights' Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carverton; Rosary prayers will be recited. All Knights of Columbus of the Wyoming Valley and area faithful are invited to attend. For more information, contact Patrick Umbra at (570-822-3597)

## PARISH OFFERINGS

Thank you for all your generosity to our parish during this crucial time. If you are able, please continue to remember to send in your offerings regularly so that we can continue our mission. Not many are able to come to church on the weekends. So envelopes come in little by little in the basket, the mail, through the door slot, online, or any other way. We are grateful for however it gets to us. If you would like to try e-giving, you may log on to our website: [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) and use the electronic giving option. Look for the link and follow the instructions: (Help with e-giving is available by contacting Monica in the finance office.)

Weekly Offering for the period ending September 12/13, 2020

\$8413.72

### LIFE LINE SCREENING AT SETON

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- ◆ Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke
- ◆ Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body
- ◆ An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke
- ◆ Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease
- ◆ Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and 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.

### ICE CREAM SUNDAE SUNDAY

On 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.



**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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 27</b>
Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 28</b>
Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 29</b>
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 30</b>
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 1</b>
Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 2</b>
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Mt 18:1-5, 10	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 3</b>
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 4</b>
Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43	

<b>Monday, September 28</b>	6:30 am Michael McClernon	Wife, Gena
<b>Tuesday, September 29</b>	8:00 am Michael S. Kaschak	Sister, Irene Kaschak
<b>Wednesday, September 30</b>	8:00 am Joseph E. Sarneski	Deacon Jack & Karen
<b>Thursday, October 1</b>	6:30am Elizabeth Ziegler	Deacon Jack & Karen
<b>Friday, October 2</b>	6:30am Jasper & Agnes Reggie	Edward & Mia Reggie Stash & Daughters
<b>Saturday, October 3</b>	5:00 pm Stephen & Helen Gaydos	Son, Robert, & daughter, Ann Marie
<b>Sunday, October 4</b>	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
7:00 am Lee Zurner	Family	
9:00 am Bernadette & Bert Greco	Daughters	
11:00 am Eleanor Cheskiewicz	Walter & Nancy Stook	
5:30 pm	<b>Pro Populo</b>	

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
Pray for us!**



**IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.....**  
*~~Thomas Lewis~~*  
 May the Lord grant him Eternal Rest. Amen.

- ### This Week's Sanctuary Candles
1. In Memory of Michael J. McClernon offered by wife, Gena
  2. In Memory of Louis R. Cremard offered by Family

### ALTAR FLOWERS

~In Honor of the 57th Wedding Anniversary of Rich & Betsy Evanoski

**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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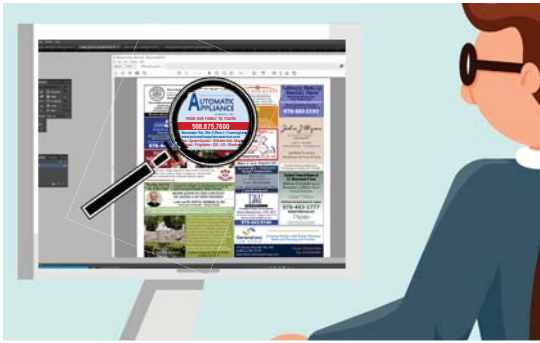
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