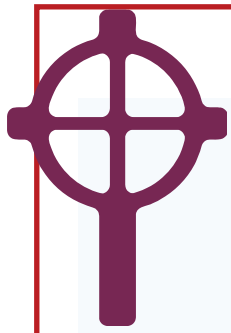


July 12, 2020

# SETON SENTINEL

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## PLEASE HELP US WITH OUR STATISTICS AND DATA

Included in our recent mailing was a form that we asked you to fill out and return to us as it will help us significantly update our Parish Census. We are missing lots of information on a good number of people and would like to rectify that at once. Also as the Diocese continues to develop Pastoral Plans for Parishes we need accurate numbers and stats to provide them for discernment of needs. We ask that you take a few moments and fill it out 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 be downloaded from our homepage for those who may miss the mailing and for those who wish to join or rejoin the parish at this time.

**Father Joe**

## Ushers Meeting

As we continue to welcome more parishioners back to church we want to make sure everyone is on the same page and we have enough coverage to take care of the folks who are coming. All those who are ushers who are currently active and anyone who wishes to lend a hand with the duties are asked to attend a brief but important meeting on Monday, July 13, at 7:00 pm in the church. Please wear a mask and sit socially distanced when you come into the church.

## As We Continue to Regather

Just a few notes as some people begin or continue to regather with us for Eucharist:

- Masks must be worn at all times while in the church, you slip it off momentarily to receive Holy Communion, and then right back on as you exit the building.
- Upon entrance of the church, hand sanitizer should be used by everyone and you are encouraged to bring your own although stations are available in the church.
- Please enter only through the door marked Entrance, and Exit only through the door marked Exit. These should be open for you as you come in and leave.
- Remember that the obligation is lifted until further notice by the Bishop. There is no need to return to mass especially if you are compromised in anyway physically. Don't take unnecessary risks with your health.
- On the topic of health...Don't put yourself in danger or anyone else around you in danger of contracting the virus including the priest. If you do not feel well, please stay home. **Holy Communion** should be taken in the hand. We are in the middle of a global pandemic. You are not only putting yourself at risk, but others and the priest's health in jeopardy by not complying.



**Feeding the Community**

## HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

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.



### **Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death**

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. This year we keep in our hearts those who lost their struggle with COVID-19.

The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming, Scranton.** All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. Seating is limited to 70 people. Please call the Office for Parish Life 570-207-2213 ext 1102 to reserve a seat. The mass will be televised on CTV.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available by calling Lori in your parish office (570-287-6624 ext 100) or on the Diocese of Scranton's website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org). **All forms must be received by July 13, 2020.** (If you registered your loved one in previous years, there is no need to register again.)

### **Fatima Devotions at Our Lady of Victory Church at Harveys Lake**

For the past 14 years, the parish community of Our Lady of Victory Church has held Fatima Devotions on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of each month from May through October. Over the years, hundreds of people have come to Our Lady of Victory to pray these prayers with us. We will once again be live-streaming the devotions, just as we did last month. For the month of July, please join us on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm on our 'Gate of Heaven & Our Lady of Victory' Facebook page. There will be also be a link on our website, [www.goholv.org](http://www.goholv.org) Fatima Prayer Packets are available on the website. Please consider joining us this year!

### **SAINT ANN'S SOLEMN NOVENA**

July 18th-26th, 7PM nightly

Rev. Jim Price, C.P., will be conducting this nightly Novena to St. Ann in St. Aloysius Church, 143 W. Division St., Wilkes-Barre. (On the corner of Barney & Division Sts.)

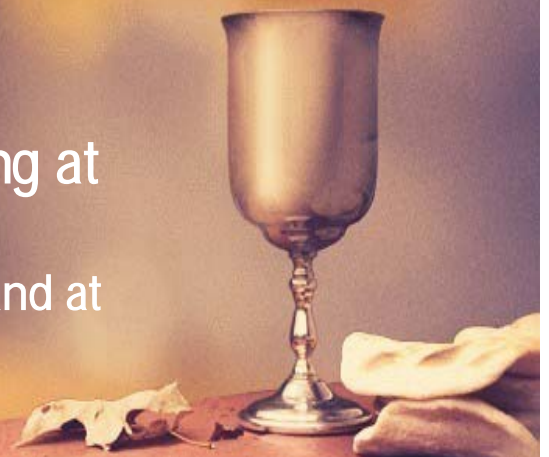
## **Weekend Eucharist Live from Seton**

**Saturdays at 5:00 pm Live-streaming at**

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I cannot express my gratitude to all those who continually support our parish in the midst of this pandemic and crisis. Your generosity has been overwhelming! We are so fortunate to have such kind parishioners who are thinking about our parish and meeting the challenges of our weekly needs. You have shown that you truly love our community and church and you believe in the mission of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

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. We hope to be reporting the weekly totals as we slowly come back to church.

If you are considering e-giving, you may log on to [setonpa.com](http://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**

### **SACRED HEART POLISH PICNIC IN DUPONT**

Fr. Petro and the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church invite you to attend their annual picnic on the church grounds, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont. This year's picnic will be a "take-out event", July 31 and August 1 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. We will offer our delicious homemade Polish foods, some games of chance and theme baskets. Food order forms listing the foods that will be available, including homemade pierogi, golombki (pigs in the blanket), haluski and kielbasa, can be found on the parish website at [www.sacredheartdupont.com](http://www.sacredheartdupont.com). Please print and complete your order form and detach and return the top half with payment to the parish office by Monday, July 20. Pre-orders can be picked up at any time during the announced days and hours of our picnic in the church hall. Potato pancakes will be available both days for purchase on site, along with assorted desserts. Walk-in food purchases are welcomed as supplies last! Please note that all walk-in orders must be paid in cash.

### **JMJ RADIO**

On Sunday mornings on JMJ Catholic Radio, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazelton at 1490AM & 100.1FM and Dushore at 91.7FM, we want to recommend on Sundays at 6:00AM, "Vatican Radio" from Rome and at 7:00AM, "Celtic Connections" a program from Ireland and Great Britain. Later on, Sunday at 9:30Am the Byzantine Mass is broadcast from Freeland, PA and at 11:30AM "Light of the East" featuring Eastern Spirituality lead by Father Thomas Loya a learned priest and Icon printer.

**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

## REMEMBERING AT EUCHARIST



### Monday, July 13

6:30 am Health & Blessings for Michael J. Smith Chris Calore

### Tuesday, July 14

6:30 am Joseph & Josephine Vojtko Vojtko & Behme Families

### Wednesday, July 15

6:30 am Kaitlyn Anna Denson Sonya Ciotola

### Thursday, July 16

6:30 am Laura Zuk Ben, Denise, & Jacquelyn Kern

### Friday, July 17

6:30 am Stanley Laskowski Shirley & Tom Bender

### Saturday, July 18

5:00 pm Joseph M. Rosentel Sons & Families

### Sunday, July 19

7:00 am *Pro Populo*

9:00 am Richard Mizenko Wife, Gloria

11:00 am In Honor of the Rusnak Family

5:30 pm Theodore J. Pietryka Jr. Marianne & Holly Esgro

## Sanctuary Candles



### This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Louis Michaels offered by Family
2. In Memory of Rita Mesaros offered by a Friend



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

~~Gerald Mulcahy~~ (April 6, 2020)  
May the Lord grant him Eternal Rest.



### ALTAR FLOWERS

~~In Memory of Bill Schaeffer & Joseph Podskoch offered by Theresa Schaeffer



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