

# THE SETON SENTINEL

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH



*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Wednesday, August 15, 2018*

## New Altar Servers' Class Forming

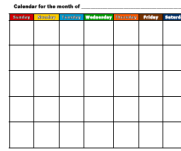
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**KEEP  
CALM  
AND BECOME  
ALTAR  
SERVER!**

Attention all students going into **grade 3 or higher**: Your church needs your service on the weekends as an Altar Server. Servers assist the priest and deacon at the altar by leading processions, holding the prayer books, helping prepare the gifts for the Eucharist, ringing the gong and more. If you are interested in this important ministry, please come to a meeting on **Tuesday, August 14th at 3:30 pm in the church**. Please call Lori at the office to let us know you are coming to the meeting, or if you are interested, but can't make the meeting. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve your

parish community. (p.s. We could really use some **middle school and high school servers** as well.) Older students are especially needed for more solemn celebrations such as Holy Week and Confirmation.

## Parish Meeting Space Calendars

**ATTENTION: Groups that use the Church, Church Hall, Cafeteria, or Gym during the year.** New calendars for 2018-2019 are ready to fill out the dates and times you will be using one of the facilities from September 1, 2018, to August 31, 2019 time period. Please pick up in the Parish Office as soon as possible to make sure your group is included. Thank you!



## Wednesday, August 15th, The Assumption of Mary

This Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Eucharist will be celebrated on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. (vigil), and Wednesday at 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.** The Assumption is a Solemnity of Obligation as Catholics are required to attend Mass on this day to commemorate that Our Lady was Assumed into Heaven, body and soul. The decay of death never touched the living tabernacle who carried Jesus for nine months. The Assumption is Mary's Easter and our hope as mortals that we will share in the Resurrection of the Body on the last day.

**OFFICE CLOSED:** Please note that our Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, August 15th, in observance of the Holy Day.

## Festival Wrap-Up

Each year, we know everyone cannot wait for the financial report of the Festival. However, to be accurate as possible, we must wait until all the bills are accounted for and that takes a little while. We will report the numbers as soon as they are final. We are also looking for a way to thank all of our volunteers. Perhaps a break from the usual party is needed as attendance over the years has been going down. We'll keep you informed as we try to come up with something "fresh," to express our gratitude. Meanwhile, your hard work is not forgotten or taken for granted. You are the heart and soul of the Festival without you, it cannot continue.

## PAROCHIAL STAFF

### Pastoral Ministry

- ◆ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F. Pastor
- ◆ Rev. Anthony Urban Assisting Celebrant
- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler Permanent Deacon
- ◆ Lorraine Raymond Pastoral Associate
- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM Pastoral Care Minister
- ◆ Sister Sarah Landis, IHM Pastoral Counseling/ Therapy

### Finance Office

- ◆ Monica Salis Business Manager

### Religious Education

- ◆ Sister Marion Tarone, IHM Director of Religious Education

### Music Ministry

- ◆ Margaret Semanek Director of Liturgical Music
- ◆ Joseph Sabol Assistant Organist
- ◆ Cora Artim Youth Choir Director
- ◆ Scott Coates 5:30 PM Mass Musician

### Sacristans

- ◆ Christopher Calore
- ◆ Patricia Quinn
- ◆ Betsy Evanoski

### Maintenance and Cleaning

- ◆ Christopher Calore Director of Maintenance
- ◆ David Quinn
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ Carol Hroboski
- ◆ Phil Bosha St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

### Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

### Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

## FOOD PANTRY



We can help our neighbors in need. Hunger is a year-round problem and does not take a summer vacation. The Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne is in need of the following items:

-Instant Potatoes, -Instant Rice, -Canned ravioli, - Canned Fruit, - Canned Chicken, -Spam, Crackers.

If you could help with any of these items, please bring them to church next weekend and leave in the vestibule next to the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph shrine. Thank you.



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Schedules, bulletins, calendars, special events, etc.



A Red Cross Community Blood Drive will be held **this Friday, August 17** in our Church Hall from **1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** You can schedule your appointment to give blood by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass). **RapidPass** is a new tool that allows blood donors to help save lives in less time. Using **RapidPass** can save you 15 minutes at the Blood Drive. Schedule your appointment today.

### Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on **Tuesday, September 4th**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; & a bone density screening for men & women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests & osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All 5 screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the work circle to 797979.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

The logo for the Craft Fair features the words "CRAFT FAIR" in a stylized, blue, serif font with decorative flourishes, set against a background of a wooden boardwalk or fence.

CALLING ALL VENDORS!

The Annual Fall Craft Fair is scheduled for **Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 9 –3.**

This show features Homemade Crafts, not commercially produced products. For further information on becoming a vendor, speak with one of the committee members or visit our website [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) and click on "Fall Craft Show" button to download a copy of the *Vendor Contract*.

## FAITH ENRICHMENT

The logo for Bible Study features the words "BIBLE STUDY" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, with "Come Join Us" in a smaller font below it, all set against a dark background with a glowing book.

Come Join Us

### NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

**PLEASE NOTE** that our Weekly BIBLE STUDY held on Friday evenings **will NOT be held this Friday, August 17th.**

BIBLE STUDY will resume on Friday, August 24th in the Church Hall from 6-7pm. Come every week or just when you can and bring along your friends.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Please join the Social Concerns Committee as we host Michele Cassetori, who will be presenting a program on Ticks and Lyme Disease Prevention at our next meeting which will be held **this Thursday, August 16th at 7pm** in our church hall. **Everyone is welcome!!!**

## CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS


Mark your calendars for the next CCM meeting to be held on Sunday, August 26th, at 2pm in our church hall. New members are always welcome!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus will hold their next meeting this **Tuesday, August 14th**, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are welcome. Also, mark your calendars for the Knights' upcoming **Chicken Barbeque** on Sunday, September 16th. More information to follow.

## Diocesan Annual Appeal Rebate

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. We received a rebate check from the Appeal in the amount of **\$4830.19**, which is 75% of the amount *over* our goal of \$47,000.

A handwritten quote in cursive script on a white background with a green border. The text reads: "This is what God asks of you only this... To act justly, To love tenderly, and To walk humbly with your God." Below the quote is the reference "micah 6:8".

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The logo for JMJ Catholic Radio features the letters "JMJ" in a large, blue, serif font, with a golden cross behind them. Below this, the words "CATHOLIC RADIO" are written in a blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the frequencies "750 AM 1490 AM 98.9 FM 91.7 FM" are listed in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

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## Community News

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

126 Nesbitt St., Larksville, church grounds, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, August 10-11-12. Theme basket stand, Gigantic Flea Market (new items daily), bingo, games, & prizes! Over 40,000 pierogies, handmade by our Parish Pierogie Pinchers, delicious homemade halushki, potato pancakes, piggies, clam chowder, & assorted Polish, Slovak, & American food. Friday: 6-11pm, John Stevens' Double-shot; Saturday: 5-11pm, (Mass at 4pm) music by George Tarasek; Sunday, 3-9pm, Tommy & the Original Tones from 6-9pm, and a Pierogie Wedding story at 2pm.

### ANNUAL FESTIVAL FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED

The Order of Alhambra (local caravan Alhamar #4)-a Catholic organization dedicated to helping children & adults with special needs will host this festival on Sunday, August 19th, 11:30-2:30 at Plains Polish American Veterans Pavilion, 2 South Oak St., Wilkes-Barrre (Near Penn-Lee Footwear). Hot dogs, hamburgers, sweet corn, soda & ice cream. Free of charge. RSVP by Aug. 5th to Ray Kownacki, 570-823-2894. Indicate # of Special Needs individuals and aides/chaperones who will be attending.

### EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS POLISH DINNER

The Ladies of Mary Society of Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Rd., Buttonwood, Hanover Twp., is sponsoring a Polka Mass & Polish Dinner on Saturday, August 25. Mass is at 4:30pm. Dinner & dancing will follow on the church grounds at 6pm. Music by John Stevens' Double Shot. Cost of dinner is \$25/person which includes Polish food, dessert, beer/soda/water. Tickets available until August 12 by calling 570-824-5965.

### CATHOLIC AUTHOR MATT WALSH TALK & BOOK SIGNING

Talk by Catholic Author Matt Walsh-On August 19, 2018, Catholic Writer & Internet Blogger will be giving a talk & book signing at St. Michael's RCC Church on Jackson St., Scranton. The talk topic is: "Satan 's Tactic For America: Don't Awaken Their Courage", and is free & open to everyone. Talk starts at 12:30pm & there will be a book signing to follow. For more info., and reservations, contact: [juventutemscranton@gmail.com](mailto:juventutemscranton@gmail.com) or call 570-815-1141.

### BUS TRIP TO DIVINE MERCY, STOCKBRIDGE, MA

Bus leaves at 7:00am from the St. Maria Goretti Church, 42 Redwood Drive, Laffin. Cost is \$67/person (includes snack items & water, bus trip, Shrine fee, & meal at Bogie's in Great Barrington, MA). Contact Cathy Mack, 570-654-6063, for reservations. All events at Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine: 11am-Talk on St. Faustina; 1pm-Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions; 1:30pm-Rosary for Life; 2pm-Holy Mass; 3pm-Chaplet & Benediction, Blessing of Religious Articles, Veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Faustina; 3:30-4:15pm Confessions; Depart 4:45pm; Dinner at 5pm; 11pm-Arrival at St. Maria Goretti Parish

### ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA PARISH BINGO

Sunday, September 2, 2018, at St. Mary School Hall, 1010 South Hanover St., Nanticoke. Doors open at 12:30pm, Early Bird Games at 1:45pm. Regular Games at 2pm. Cash Prizes, Door Prizes, Refreshments available. Parking & entrance at rear of building.

### NORTHERN TIER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SYMPHONY AUDITIONS

Friday, Sept. 7th from 4-9pm and Sunday, Sept. 9th, from 2-6pm. Tunkhannock Methodist Church, 2 Church St., Tunkhannock 18657. Come join the Northern Tier Symphony Orchestra! We have openings for the following instruments (as well as a need for substitutes on ALL instruments: Oboe, English Horn, Clarinet, Bassoon, French Horn, Harp, Percussion, Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass. Audition Requirements: 1. Two pieces of your choice, at least one of which is in Allegro tempo or faster. 2. Two orchestral selections of your choice (suggestions on our website: [northerntiersymphony.org](http://northerntiersymphony.org)) Application Form for auditions on our website. Questions: call 570-289-1090

## COUNSELINGS SERVICES OFFERED

Sister Sarah Landis, IHM, a licensed certified therapist and counselor addresses problems with depression, anxiety, grieving, relationship issues, and many other mental health concerns. Her office is located at the former Holy Trinity Convent, across from the rectory on Hughes Street. For more information or to contact Sister Sarah directly call the main office and dial extension 124 when prompted.

LIVE & GIVE  
IN GRATITUDE

## Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering  
July 28-29, 2018

**\$8782.91**

Love and generosity start here at home. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment to do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

### Other Collection Totals:

Parish Group Collection :  
(Altar Guild) \$719.00

# EUCCHARISTIC REMEMBRANCES



Intention:

Requested By:

## Monday, August 13

8:00 am Margaret Kadish Ron Kadish

## Tuesday, August 14

8:00 am Joseph Gulla Wife, Irene

5:30 pm (vigil) Carley Baker Nanny & Pop

## Wednesday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Ruth Olejnik Husband, Richard

12:10pm Lorraine Drost Daughters, Lori & Diane

6:30pm James Gill Brother, Mark

## Thursday, August 16

8:00 am Bernard Luksic Martha Dougalias

## Friday, August 17

8:00 am Bill Quinn Wife & Family

## Saturday, August 18

4:30 pm Richard Mizenko Wife, Gloria

## Sunday, August 19

8:30 am **Pro Populo**

11:00 am Carol & Charlene Long Husband & Father

5:30 pm Raymond Gustave Joe & Terri Burgess

## Getting In-Touch With Seton

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Fax: 570-287-4704

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

## PARISH INTENTIONS

### This Week's Vigil Lights :

~In Memory of Joanna Marcin offered by granddaughter, Tara

~In Memory of Margaret Kadish offered by Mary Ann & Joe Kosisher

### Altar Flowers this Weekend :

~In Memory of Leo Venetz offered by wife, Anna Mae

~ In Memory of Joseph Gulla offered by wife, Irene



**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,**