

THE SETON SENTINEL

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH



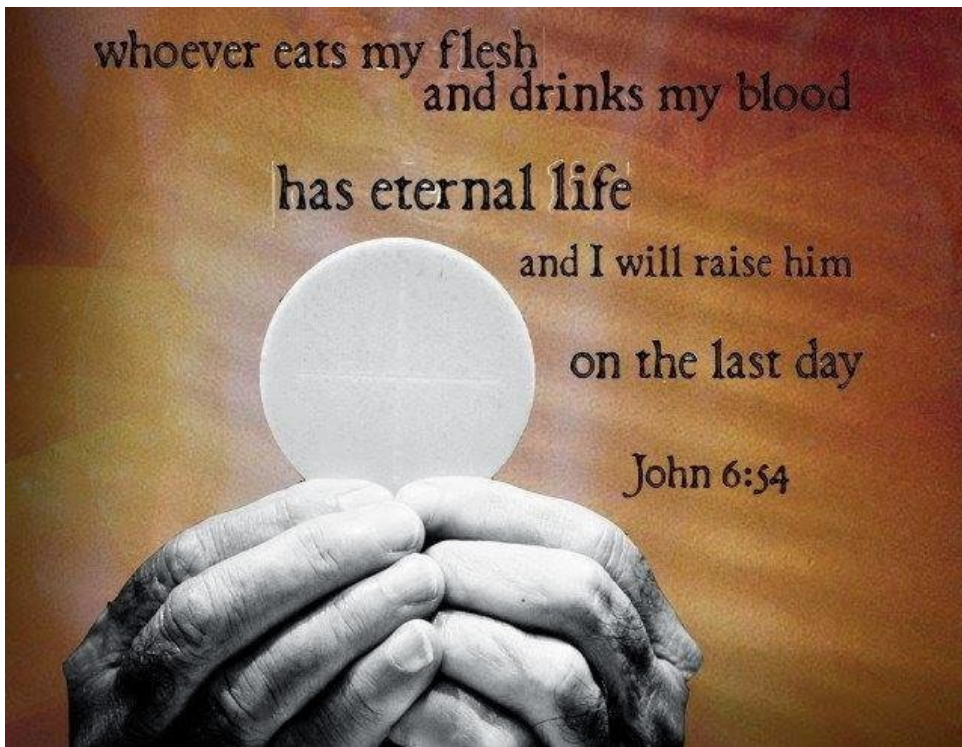
whoever eats my flesh
and drinks my blood


has eternal life

and I will raise him

on the last day

John 6:54





Faith Formation

Register today!!

Getting Ready for Another Year of Religious Education

CCD Teacher meeting: *Wednesday, September 5th, at 6:30pm in the church hall.*

CCD classes begin *on Sept. 15th for the Saturday classes (9am-10:15am) , and Sept. 17th, for the Monday evening classes (6pm-7:15pm). Registration forms are online and on the tables at the church entrance.*

Reminder: 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat—Sat. October 6th, 9:30am-noon, at St. Ignatius Church, Conlan Hall, Kingston

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

The next CCM meeting will be held on Sunday, August 26th, at 2pm in our church hall. New members are always welcome!

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee gathers every third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the church hall. New members are always welcome!



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

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 Hrobaski
- ◆ Phil Boshia St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach



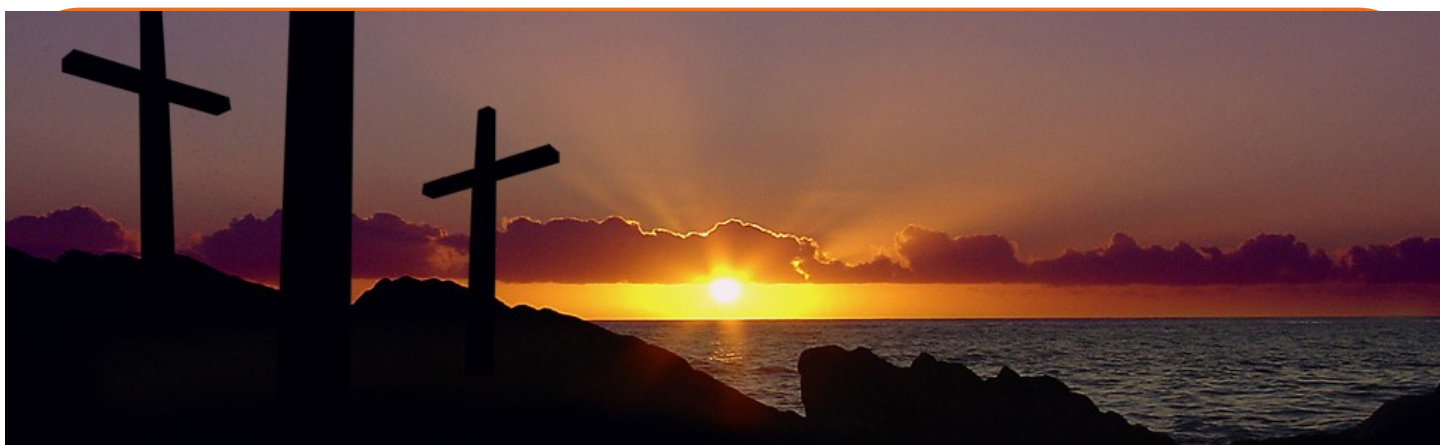
Knights of Columbus Fall Chicken BBQ

Sun. Sept. 16 in our school cafeteria from 11-3.

A Half BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, and Dessert.

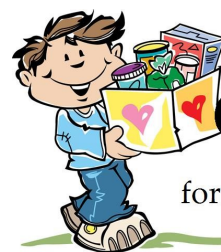
\$9.00 per dinner

Sign up sheets will be on the back tables in the church starting next weekend. Tickets will also be available at the door while supplies last.



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/



Food Collection

for Holy Family Pantry

Items needed for the food pantry:

- Spaghetti Sauce—Boxed Crackers—
- Instant Potatoes—Canned Fruit—
- Canned Meat

Boxes are located in the vestibule next to the statues of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

SOCIAL CONCERNS



Fall Craft Show at Seton

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 and click on "Fall Craft Show" button to download a copy of the *Vendor Contract*.

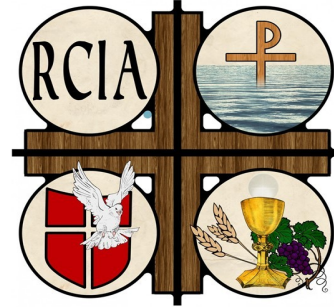
FAITH ENRICHMENT

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY



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.

RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

R.C.I.A. is a program for adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church, or coming into full communion with the faith community.

It is especially tailored to:

those who have never been baptized; those who have been baptized Catholic, but never received the sacraments of Eucharist/Confirmation; those who have no church to call their own; those who have been baptized in another Christian church and would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church. If interested, please call Father Joe.

*This is what God asks of you
only this...
To act justly,
To love tenderly, and
To walk humbly
with your God.
micah 6:8*



Community News

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.

TRIDUUM & FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

The Oblates of St. Joseph Fathers will hold the Annual Triduum & Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. The Triduum (3 days of prayers) will be held on August 31, Sept. 1st & 2nd, at the Oblates Chapel, Rte. 315, Laflin (Pittston), with a mass at **7:00pm**, followed by special prayers to St. Joseph. Confessions & the Holy Rosary will precede the Mass. **The Feast will be celebrated on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3rd, with a Solemn Mass at 11:00am.** Serving as celebrant & homilist will be Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D., auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Scranton. Everyone is invited to attend. For more info., call 570-654-7542.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN AT MT. OLIVET CEMETERY

On Saturday, September 8, Pro-Life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies & other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the 5th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 55 MILLION children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. When: Saturday, Sept 8th, 11:00am; Where: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 612 Mt. Olivet Rd., Wyoming, PA 18644, held at the Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb for the Unborn, located at top of hill of cemetery. For more info., Call Ada Magni at 570-693-1338.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Scholarship Open on Sunday, September 9th, 1:00pm, at Wilkes-Barre Golf Club, Wilkes-Barre. The format is captain & crew with a 1pm shotgun start. Cost is \$80/golfer and includes green fees, cart, dinner, prizes, & refreshments. There will be a longest drive hole and 50-50 hole. Proceeds will benefit Youth Academic Scholarships. To register, call Gene at 570-283-1677, or Barb at 570-287-8783. Deadline to register is September 5th.

SUMMERFEST AT ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

31 Manhattan St., Ashley; Saturday, September 8 from 8am to 2pm. Crafts, Farmers Market, Flea Market, Bake Sale, Fr. Vinny's Kitchen Food. Tables are \$20, or 2 for \$35, or 3 for \$45. Call Marina at 570-825-6669.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #143 CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET

Boy Scout Troop #143, Swoyersville, is sponsoring its 5th annual car show & flea market, on **Sunday, September 23rd** (rain date-Sunday, September 30), from **9am-3pm**, at Hugh B. Hughes Funeral Home parking lot, 1044 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Please join us for a day of live entertainment, food, and raffles. Car sponsors-\$10. Flea market vendors-\$15. Contact Caroline Magistro at 570-288-0294

ALPHA

Got questions about life? Explore Alpha. Enjoy a meal & video, and share your thoughts in an open, friendly, & informal group discussion of the video about the meaning of life, Jesus Christ, & the path to happiness. Free of Charge. Tuesdays, Sept. 11 to Nov. 20, 2018. Registration: 6:15PM, Dinner: 6:30pm, Video: 7:00pm. Discussion: 7:30pm. PRE-REGISTER BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018, BY CALLING THE CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA, 330 N. MAPLE AVE., KINGSTON, PA, AT 570-288-6446.

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
August 4/5, 2018

\$11,048.34

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:

EUCCHARISTIC



SCHEDULE

Getting In-Touch With Seton

116 Hughes Street

Swoyersville, PA 18704

Phone: 570-287-6624

Extension Numbers:

Ext. 2 Mass Schedule

Ext. 3 Religious Ed

Ext. 9 After Hours **EMERGENCY ONLY!**

Ext. 100 Lori Raymond
setonpa@aol.com

Ext. 105 Fr. Joe
fatherjoey@aol.com

Ext. 113 Monica Salis
seton.swoy@aol.com

Ext. 116 Sister Marion
sistermarion@setonpa.com

Ext. 117 Sister Jane
sisterjane@setonpa.com

Ext. 124 Sister Sarah

Ext. 130 Deacon Jack

Ext. 133 Chris Calore

Fax: 570-287-4704

Office Hours:

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

Intention:

Requested By:

Monday, August 20

8:00 am Pearl Blockus Joanne & Roy Baker

Tuesday, August 21

8:00 am Bill Quinn Wife & Family

Wednesday, August 22

8:00 am Andrew & George Reggie Father

Thursday, August 23

8:00 am Anita and Louis Hovanec Family

Friday, August 24

8:00 am Joseph S. Sarnoski Deacon Jack & Karen

Saturday, August 25

4:30 pm John & Julia Saypack Daughter, Theresa & Susan

Sunday, August 26

8:30 am Frank & Mildred Krakosky Karen & Jayne

11:00 am Stephen & Irene Galanda Daughters

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

PARISH INTENTIONS

Those who have died from our Parish:

- ◆ Rosaleen Thomas

This Week's Vigil Lights :

- ◆ In Memory of Beatrice Skiengel offered by Husband & Family
- ◆ In Honor of the 30th Wedding Anniversary of Ray & Marlene Knaub offered by Family
- ◆

Altar Flowers this Weekend :

- ◆ In Memory of Richard Mizenko offered by Wife, Gloria

Upcoming Wedding :

- ◆ Saturday, August 25, 2018, 1:00pm: Shawn Frazier & Bailey Mizenko

KEEPING OUR YOUTH SAFE



As I am sure you are aware, last week, a Grand Jury report investigating child sexual abuse within the Catholic Church in Pennsylvania was released. I would like to offer my most sincere apologies to all victims, and to the community at large, for this tragic reality. The report brings up painful and uncomfortable issues that we must face together so we can eradicate child sexual abuse from the church altogether.

I know you are all concerned. I share those same concerns and I want to assure you that your child's safety is our highest priority. Our current standards are built upon years of ongoing improvements as we constantly reevaluate and improve our procedures and policies.

HOW DO WE PROTECT OUR CHILDREN?

- All volunteers and employees must have criminal background and child abuse clearances
- Every person is trained extensively on sexual abuse prevention, reporting, victim advocacy and more
- Since 2003, we have trained more than 28,000 adults in child protection awareness
- Every child in kindergarten through 12th grade is taught how to recognize and report inappropriate behavior

HOW DO WE HANDLE ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE?

- We strictly adhere to a zero tolerance policy on abuse
- We immediately notify law enforcement of all allegations of abuse
- We notify Pennsylvania Child Line
- We remove abusers from ministry and immediately notify the parish and the public
- And we provide all necessary support to victims, knowing that the healing process can be difficult and lengthy

Once again, I am deeply sorry and grieved for the unsettling nature of the behaviors described in this Grand Jury investigation. I hope we can work together to restore trust in the church and move forward in a more positive way.

If you are in need of resources that can help you discuss these issues with your children, we recommend:

- Catholic Social Services (cssdioceseofscranton.org)
- Darkness to Light (d2l.org)
- Prevent Child Abuse America (preventchildabuse.org)
- Stop It Now! (stopitnow.org)

Thank you and God Bless you.
Bishop Joseph C. Bambera

For more information, contact Safe Environment Coordinator Kathy Bolinski at 570-207-1453