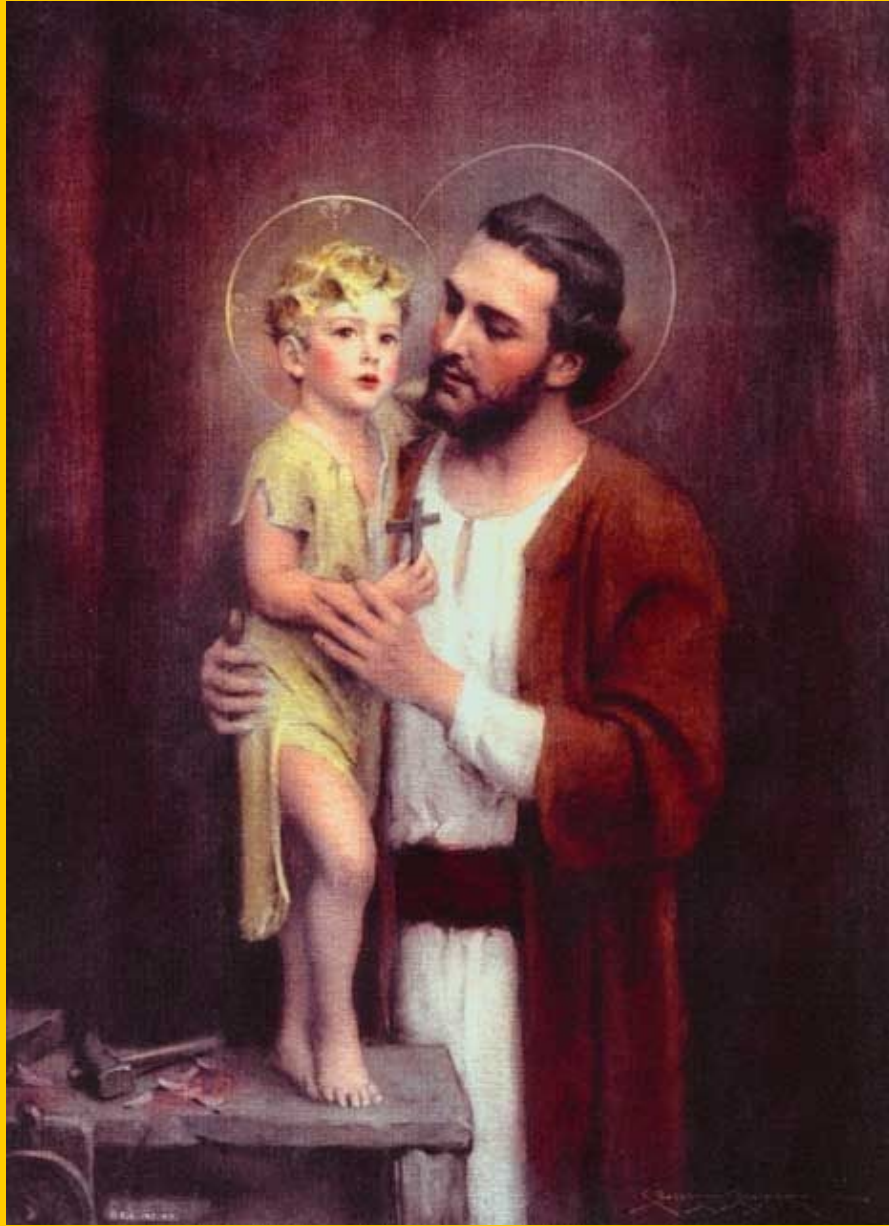


The Seton Sentinel

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



Happy Father's Day

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016

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Monday– Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday:

8:30am to 3:00pm

Parish Office is closed for all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

*Parish of the
Diocese of Scranton*



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

New to the area? Just visiting? You will find a warm welcome here! To become a registered member, please call the parish office during regular business hours.

SETON ONLINE

Stay in touch with your parish on-line by "Liking" us on Facebook, Viewing our website setonpa.com and now with your mobile device. Download the new Seton App from setonpa.com and stay in touch with your parish on the go! Worship Schedules, Facebook, The Seton Sentinel and more! Download it today on your phone or ipad! Bulletins are posted each weekend to keep up with the parish happenings if you are away or just want a sneak peek at what's coming up for our parish.

PARISH STAFF CHANGE

Mrs. Margaret Loveless, our Director of Religious Education, who has been with us for the past year and a half will be leaving us as of July 1, 2016, to allow for more time for her family. We wish to thank Margaret for her service to our parish and see us through a very hard transition period in our Religious Education Program. She was really a God-send as she was here at the right time, coming in mid-year and made everyone feel a strong sense of stability. Margaret will be greatly missed by our teachers, students, parents, and pastor as she was most cooperative and talented. We wish her and her family every blessing in the years ahead and will not soon forget her contributions to our parish. She will be with us through Vacation Bible School this summer.

We have been blessed once again to find a very qualified replacement for Mrs. Loveless. Sister Marion Tarone, IHM, who will assume the duties of Director of Faith Formation in our parish later this summer. Sr. Marion comes to us from St. Nicks/St. Mary's School in Wilkes-Barre and resides in Kingston. We are very excited to have Sister with us on staff and on behalf of the whole parish we thank her for responding to this new call of ministry to our parish by the Lord at this particular time. Please thank Margaret and welcome Sister Marion to our parish. We pray that God will bless both these women in their new endeavors as he has blessed us by their generous response to his call of service.

NEW ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION

Father Joe will be having an Altar Server Training Class in the summer. All girls and boys, who will be in third grade and up to seniors, and have received their First Holy Communion, are welcome to join our Altar Server Ministry. Parents, please call Lori at the office to register your child or for more information.

HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

The Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne is in need of canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned meat (Spam), and canned stews. A box for donations is located in our vestibule, on the left side as you enter the church. The Holy Family Food Pantry Volunteers want to thank everyone for all the donations that are coming in.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE CATHEDRAL

In observance of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy with the opportunity to pass through the Diocesan Holy Door at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, our parish is offering a Pilgrimage bus trip on Saturday, September 24th. We invite all interested parishioners. The pilgrimage day includes Morning Prayer, a presentation of the Jubilee of Mercy, time for personal prayers & reflection, confession, rosary, Mass, lunch & a tour of the cathedral. Cost for pilgrimage is **\$10 plus price of bus transportation**. If you would like to participate, please call Mary at 288-3073 as soon as possible so that bus arrangements can proceed. The bus will leave here approximately 7:45am and leave Scranton at 3pm. More information to follow.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PRE-SELL FESTIVAL FOOD TICKETS

We need volunteers to sign up to pre-sell festival food tickets after Masses on the weekends of July 2/3 and July 9/10. There is one sign-up sheet located on the table at the church entrance. Please sign your name and phone number.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE VISIT TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

The Pilgrim Virgin will be at St. Ignatius Loyola, Kingston, on June 21st. This is one of three stops in the Scranton Diocese. Mary's Ministry invites everyone to join us for the program of the day: 1pm-Custodian arrives at church to set up altar & vestibule. 1:30pm-Procession participants line up in Conlan Hall. 2pm-Entrance Procession. 2:15 to 6:15pm-Eucharistic Adoration & private veneration of the Statue. 6:15pm-Benediction. 6:30pm-Message of Fatima by Custodian of Statue. 7pm-Mass honoring the Blessed Mother. 7:45pm-Closing ceremony & Farewell Procession.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

"Every charitable act is a stepping stone toward heaven." - Henry Ward Beecher (1813-1887)
American clergyman, social reformer, and abolitionist.

Please come and join the Social Concerns Committee as we continue our journey. New members are always welcome.

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir
Phil Bosha
Maintenance
Chris Calore
Maintenance
Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician
Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Parish Social Minister
Margaret Loveless
Director of Religious Education
Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi
Pastor
Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate
Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist
Monica Salis
Business Manager
Marge Semanek
Director of Music
Rev. Anthony Urban
Weekend Celebrant

Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):
570-763-5160
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Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com
Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week
prior to the publication week.



SUMMER FESTIVAL 2016 —JULY 14-15-16

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are now accepting donations of the following items for our 2016 festival: 9" styrofoam plates, **9x9 styrofoam containers**, **6x6 styrofoam containers**, Napkins, paper towels, ketchup, vegetable oil. **Note:** We are also in need of powdered laundry detergent. **Also, please note**, thanks to your generosity, we have enough of the 9x9 **three-section** containers.

PARTY TIME STAND

We are accepting donations of alcoholic beverages: bottles of whiskey, wine, brandy, & other spirits. Please drop off at the rectory.

CHILDREN'S GAMES

We are accepting small toys for the children's game stand prizes (inexpensive, but must be NEW!) Drop off at rectory office door from 8:30 to 5pm.

THEME BASKETS

We are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Cooking, Baking, Car Care, Pet Supplies, Baby, Hair Care, Seasonal, etc. We are also accepting monetary donations & we will put the basket together for you. Please have baskets wrapped & ready for display with a list of items in the basket. We would like to know if you will be making a basket & your theme as soon as possible. Please call Doreen Dougherty at 696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 288-9831 and let them know. Thank you!!!!

KOUNTRY KITCHEN

Buckets are located in the church vestibule. Take a bucket and fill it with cleaning supplies or non-perishable food items. You can also just fill a bag with the requested items and we will fill the bucket. If you take a bucket, and for some reason are unable to fill it, just return the bucket. Please return all buckets by July 5th.

PIROHY-MAKING DATES: JUNE 27-28-29

PIGGIE-MAKING & VEGGIE CUTTING: JULY 11 & 12

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

If you haven't already done so, please pick up your festival raffle tickets after Mass today. They are located on the tables downstairs in our church hall. If you don't find your envelope, please sign your name on the sheet. When making returns, please make sure your name is on the return envelope.

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEETS

Be sure to check out Page 5 of this bulletin for our Festival Volunteer Sign-up sheet. Additional sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Please return as soon as possible.

POTATO PANCAKE FRYERS

We need experienced potato pancake fryers. Please notate this on the volunteer sign up sheet, if you can help us in this area.

SWOYERSVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS will meet June 22nd at 2pm in our church hall. Reservations are now being taken for the Senior Picnic to be held on July 28th in our church hall at 1pm. Cost for members is \$8.00 and \$12.00 for guests. For reservations, call Sue Bayer at 570-714-1628 or 570-417-6588.

VOICES FOR VOCATIONS

Don't forget to pray for vocations each day at either 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. A simple lifting of your heart to the Father and asking for more young people to answer His call is all it takes. Or, by all means, if you know a special prayer for vocations or a decade or more of the rosary at the same time each day (doesn't necessarily have to be 1:00 or 7:00 pm) or whenever you can.

SETON PRAYER CHAIN

We have formed a Prayer Chain in our parish. We all need each other's prayers. We need volunteers who can pray for our requests. A prayer chain is a network of individuals who will receive prayer requests and thanksgivings, forward them to the next available person in the network, and will pray immediately for each request. We need volunteers who can be "prayer warriors" or "prayer partners". Once we receive a request from our parishioners and friends, we would call you with the requested intention, and then, in turn, you would call a designated fellow prayer partner with the intention, and they, in turn, would call the designated prayer partner with the intention, and so on and so forth. Gail Kimmerle has volunteered to lead our Prayer Chain. If you are able to be one of our prayer partners, please call Gail at 570-690-7520. She will then make a list of prayer partners, and will let you know who you would have to call. We ask anyone who is need of prayer, to please call Gail at the above number with your request, or call Lori at the parish office. All calls are confidential.

11TH ANNUAL TOUR OF HISTORICAL CHURCHES

We are opening the doors of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish the afternoon of Sunday, June 26th, for the 11th Annual Tour of Historical Churches. This tour includes a visit to the Forty Fort Meeting House, with its historic significance, the oldest existing house of worship in the Wyoming Valley. The tour is offered free of charge with the exception of the \$2.00 donation asked by the caretakers of the Forty Fort Meeting House. If you have any questions, please call Jan Lokuta, Esq., in the evening at 570-296-2181.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF FATIMA

Join us for the 99th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima: The Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima of the Scranton Diocese is sponsoring trips on July 13 and August 13 to the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, New Jersey, a 90 minute drive. Cost is \$30/person. Bus leaves the Oblates of St. Joseph, Pittston, at 8:30am. Enjoy the beautiful grounds, visit the Gift Shop, Chapels, and Capelinha confession, Rosary procession, and Mass. Bus leaves the Shrine at 3:45pm. A dinner stop on the way home is paid individually. Wed., July 13th: Fr. Andrew Apostoli. Saturday, Aug. 13th: Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. For information & reservations, call John Witkosky, 570-288-4311. www.bluearmy.com

Church Finances

COLLECTION REPORT June 4/5, 2016

SUNDAY: \$7851.00 DUES: \$3893.00 LOOSE: \$607.23
E-GIVING: \$309.01 HOLY DAY (Ascension): \$25.00 EASTER: \$25.00
TOTAL: \$12,710.24

May Parish Groups-Knights of Columbus: \$783.00
Building & Maintenance: \$1201.00 Cemetery Fund: \$1177.00

May God bless you for your generosity!

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. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

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 allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Joseph DeVizia at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

Movie Night
Open to the Public

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

The Circle Drive In
1911 Scranton Carbondale Highway
Dickson City, PA 18508

Gates Open 7:00 PM
Movie Starts 8:45 PM

\$10 Per Car

To benefit Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Program

1 free soda and 1 free small popcorn per person
Concession stand will also be selling food

Diocese of Scranton
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL SYSTEM
FAITH ACADEMICS SERVICE



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH FESTIVAL 2016

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

NAME (S): _____

PHONE: _____ Adult (over 21) _____ Student (age) _____

Please indicate the **area** you wish to work:

FOOD _____ **TICKET SALES** _____ **ADULT GAMES** _____
BINGO _____ **GROUNDSKEEPING** _____

Ticket sales include both food and raffle tickets. Instant Bingo is included in Adult Games.

Please indicate **day and time** that you wish to work:

<u>Thursday, July 14th</u>	<u>Friday, July 15th</u>	<u>Saturday, July 16th</u>
4:45-8:00PM _____	4:45-8:00PM _____	4:45-8:00PM _____
8:00-11:00PM _____	8:00-11:00PM _____	8:00-11:00PM _____
All Night _____	All Night _____	All Night _____

CHILDREN'S GAMES: _____

Please note, due to Diocesan regulations, all volunteers under the age of 18 are required to be accompanied by an adult.

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SET-UP CREW NEEDED

Set-up will take place June 27th through July 1st. A few people will be needed to work and supervise our set-up crew of 6 and prepare the church grounds. Coffee, morning snacks, beverages and lunch will be provided. Workers are needed from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

TAKE-DOWN CREW NEEDED

Workers will be needed on Sunday morning, July 17th, to help clear the area under the tent. Please consider giving some time.

<u>Set Up 9am-3pm</u>	<u>AM Clean Up</u>	<u>Take Down</u>
Mon. June 27 _____	Festival Days	Sunday July 17 _____
Tues. June 28 _____	Fri July 15 _____	
Wed. June 29 _____	Sat July 16 _____	
Thur. June 30 _____		
Fri. July 1 _____		

DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET, MAIL, OR DROP OFF AT OFFICE. THANK YOU!!! ☺ ☺ ☺

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, June 20

8:00 am In Honor of the 57th Wedding Anniversary of Chet & Bernie Stachniewicz

Tuesday, June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00 am Raymond W. Chimock Harry & Ruth Yekel

Wednesday, June 22

St. Paulinus of Nola, Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More

8:00 am Elaine Smith Gerard Yatsko & son, Gerard Joseph

Thursday, June 23

8:00 am Michaelene Matson John Vacula

Friday, June 24

The Birth of John the Baptist

8:00am Matthew Duda Robert & Jean Prushinski & Family

Saturday, June 25

Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Angeline Oprendick Niece, Denise Scalzo & Family
5:30pm Michael Kayrish Son, Michael, Bernadette & Family

Sunday, June 26

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Dorothy Sabol Suda, Hrobaski, & Weiss Families
10:00 am James Engle Sr. & Jr. Family
11:30 am George M. Shendock Mother, Dorothy, & brother, Bob
5:30 pm *Pro Populo*



Celebrants for the Eucharist

June 25

4:00 pm Fr. Pisaneschi
5:30 pm Fr. Urban

June 26

8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi
10:00 am Fr. Pisaneschi
11:30 am Fr. Urban
5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

Sanctuary Candles

-In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Wife & Family
-In Memory of Angeline Oprendick offered by Joseph & Maria Ferraro

Flowers

~In Memory of Joseph Barush Sr. offered by Family

Sacrament of Marriage:

Congratulations and God's Blessing upon~*Brett Millard* and *Stefanie Good*~who were married on Saturday, June 18th.



EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



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