

The Seton Sentinel

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast Day: July 26

Pray for Us!

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2016

THE SETON SENTINEL

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

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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.

Each Year at this time I struggle to find the words to express my gratitude to the entire Parish Community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. I am always overwhelmed by the outpouring of generosity of our parishioners' time, talent and treasure in support of the Annual Parish Festival and this year is no exception! I am astonished by everyone's hard, hard work and outpouring of that "family spirit" which is a trademark here at Seton. While many judge the success of Festivals by the financial numbers, I don't. (While I am positive that the figures will not disappoint), The most important aspect of the Parish Festival in my eyes is the coming together of our parish community and our ability to offer such immense hospitality to our friends and neighbors. That is truly what having this big event each year proves: That we, the Seton Community, are truly ONE big family of Service! Mere words cannot capture my sense of thanksgiving and pride in each and everyone of you who rise to the occasion each time and especially this year. If you could put THANKS in the BANK, you would all be millionaires! But since you can't....accept my humble and sincere Gratitude and Continual Prayers for each and everyone of you for your help in making this year's Festival such a SMASHING SUCCESS! God's Blessings on you and our Parish! — Father Joe

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

"We talk a lot about hope, helping and teamwork. Our whole message is that we are more powerful together." – Victoria Osteen, author and co-pastor of Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas. Please consider joining the Social Concerns Committee. New members are always welcome.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM would like to THANK all members, parishioners, & friends who baked, donated money & time, and helped run for us at our Bake Sale. Also, a friendly reminder to all Christian Mothers that dues (\$5.00) can be dropped in the collection basket. Please mark envelope "CCM DUES". Membership is open to all women.

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.



PRAYER CHAIN ROSARY WALK

Our Prayer Chain members will meet in our church parking lot on Saturday, August 6th, at 8am. We will go for a "Rosary" walk. All are 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
Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587
Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com
Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

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

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

Mandated Reporter Training Policy

In 2014/2015 the state of Pennsylvania enacted new legislation revising the procedures for reporting child abuse. Therefore, in order to strengthen the protection of children and to assure that all mandated reporters have accurate information, the Diocese of Scranton has established a new policy requiring all identified mandated reporters to complete an approved training course.

The following individuals in the Diocese of Scranton are expected to complete mandated reporter training:

- Priests and Deacons engaged in active ministry, Parish Life Coordinators, Diaconate Applicants, Seminarians
- Adult staff working in parish offices
- Adult employees and adult volunteers who, on the basis of the individual's role as part of a regularly scheduled program, activity or service, accepts responsibility for a child and has direct contact with children.

(I.e. Directors of Religious Education, Catechists, Youth Ministers, Youth Coaches, Youth Choir Directors)

- School employees (including substitute teachers)
- Employees of a child-care service who have direct contact with children during the course of employment
- Employees of a social service agency who have direct contact with children in the course of employment

The Diocese of Scranton requires all identified mandated reporters complete the online training course sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh. The training is no cost. The link for the online training is as follows: www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu

Click on "Registration" at the top of the page to create your User-Name and Password.

Upon completion, a certificate must be printed and submitted to the parish, school, institution, office or organization where the individual serves as an employee or volunteer.

If the individual has already completed this course or another training course that is approved under the PA ACT 31 or PA ACT 126 training requirements, they must provide documentation to receive credit.

ALL CATECHISTS & VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN MUST COMPLETE THIS.

First Holy Communion DVDs/ Pictures and Confirmation Pictures

We remind all parents who ordered 1st Holy Communion DVDs /pictures and also Confirmation pictures to please pick them up at the rectory during regular office hours (see page 2). We have several items that have not been picked up. We also have 3 First Holy Communion DVDs from 2015 that have not been picked up. Please call Lori at the office if you have any questions.



LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/CDs

Don't forget to check out our "rolling library" of religious books & CDs located in our vestibule. For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.

New items just arrived!

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.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Our Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its 34th annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of July 31-August 1. This year's theme is: **"Go and Make Disciples Mt. 28:19"** and we will focus on Jesus as the face of Mercy. The Conference will feature a variety of inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass is celebrated each afternoon. A well-stocked book/gift store will be available. Separate tracks for Children and Youth are also available. The full-weekend Registration Fee is \$50 up to and including July 18 and \$65 after July 18. Single-day registration is also available. Commuting and brown-bagging is encouraged, while dormitory housing and cafeteria meals are available at a moderate cost. For Registration Forms, please write to: CCR, PO Box 3306, Scranton PA 18505, call the CCR Office at 570-344-2214, or email ccrenewal@comcast.net

*O Good St. Anne, Mother of her, who is our life, our sweetness,
and our hope, pray to her for us and obtain our request.*



COLLECTION REPORT July 9/10, 2016

SUNDAY: \$6698.00 DUES: \$2259.00
LOOSE: \$552.15 E-GIVING: \$286.81
TOTAL: \$9795.96

Diocesan-Peter's Pence: \$15.00
Care & Education of Priests (July): \$862.00

May God bless you for your generosity!

Know a Marriage That Needs Help: Throw them a lifeline and tell them about **Retrouvaille**, an international program that helps couples who are experiencing marital difficulties. This program is for all couples, at any stage of marriage that needs help to communicate with each other in a more attentive and loving manner. The next program in the Scranton Diocese begins August. 26-28, 2016, at The Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit, PA. Please call 800-470-2230 for more information or to register or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.org.

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-HourChild 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 Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

St. Ignatius Church Grandma's Attic July 28-29-30

Drop off your donations at Conlan Hall on Monday, July 25th, from 8am to 1pm, and 5:30-7:30pm, and on Tuesday July 26th, from 8am to 1pm. Please do not include any clothing, bedding, computer monitors, TVs, or furniture in your donations. Household items of all kinds will be gratefully accepted. Begins in Conlan Hall on Thursday, July 28th from 8am to 1pm and 6pm to 8pm, Friday, July 29th, from 8am to 1pm, and Saturday, July 30th (Bag Day) from 8am to noon. Bake Sale & food items available for lunch. Drop off baked goods donations Thursday or Friday between 8:30-11:00am. Looking forward to seeing you & thank you for your support.

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a **Day of Reflection** on Wed., August 3, 2016, at the Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono. Msgr. Vincent Grimalia, Chaplain of St. Luke's Villa, will conduct the retreat. The topic is "Jubilee Year of Mercy." The retreat will begin at 8:30am and end by 2pm. A continental breakfast & luncheon will be served. The cost is \$35. All Catholic women are invited to attend. Please send your reservation with payment to Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa Street, Peckville, PA 18452. **Reservation deadline is July 25th.** Contact Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720 or Nancy Addley at 570-536-4436 for more information.

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish at St. Aloysius Church Summer Bazaar, corner of Barney & Division Sts., Wilkes-Barre. Homemade foods, games, Bingo, flea market in church hall. August 4-5-6, Thursday: DJ Chris Fox 6-10pm; Friday: Tommy & the Original Tones 6-11pm; Saturday: Sperazza Band 5-11pm. For more info: call 823-3791.

St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church Flea Market/Ziti Dinner/Ethnic Food Weekend

205 N. Main St., Pittston, Saturday August 6th, from 9am to 4pm, and on Sunday, August 7th, from 10am to 3pm in our church hall. Ziti Dinner is Sunday from 10am to 3pm. Tickets sold at the door: Adults/\$10, Children under 12/\$6, and take-outs available. All Ethnic foods are homemade: "Best Piggies in area"(Halupki), Pirohi (potato & sauerkraut), Haluski, potato pancakes, sausage & peppers, wimpies, & many other foods.

HOLY FAMILY BINGO

Holy Family Church, 574 Bennett St., Luzerne, **BINGO on Sunday, August 7th, 2:00PM.** Doors open at noon, \$2.00 Admission. Bake Sale~ Food & Refreshments~ Door Prizes~Basket Raffle.

Fr. Jerry Gurka & the parish family of St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville, invite everyone to their Annual Parish Family Picnic to be held on the church grounds, **August 12-13-14.** Friday, 6-11pm: Steven's Double Shot; Saturday, 5-11pm: (join us for Mass at 4pm) music by George Tarasek; Sunday, 3-10pm, Intentions from 6-10pm. Theme basket, Gigantic Flea Market, Bingo, games, prizes, over 40,000 homemade pierogies, homemade haluski, piggies, potato pancakes, clam chowder, & assorted Polish, Slovak, & American food.

Lebanese-American Food Festival

Saturday, Aug. 13th, from 4 to 11pm and Sunday, Aug. 14th, from 12pm to 7pm. St. Joseph Melkite Greek-Catholic Church, 130 N. St. Francis Cabrini Ave., (off lower Jackson St.), West Scranton. Great Middle Eastern food & pastries, games, used book sale, baskets, clams, beer, DJ both days. 570-562-6482 for more info.

West Side Central Catholic Class of 1966 will hold their 50th reunion on August 12, 13, & 14. For more information, please call Jim at 570-427-8883, Mary at 570-690-3162, or Mike at 570-288-8706.

"NUNSENSE" A Big Fundraiser for Little Sisters of the Poor

Our Cabaret Productions presents Dan Goggin's off-Broadway smash hit musical comedy, "Nunsense", at 7pm, Saturday, August 20th, and at 2pm on Sunday, Aug. 21st, at Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For tickets call the 24/7 toll free box office 1-800-838-3006, or www.ourcabaret.com, or at Holy Family Residence from 8am to 4pm Mon.-Friday. Seating is limited. Advance tickets are highly recommended. All proceeds benefit Little Sisters of the Poor who have been serving the elderly poor of Northeast PA since 1908.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, July 25

St. James, Apostle

8:00 am Helen Lazar Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Tuesday, July 26

SS. Joachim and Anne

8:00 am William Coniglio Margaret Shupnak

Wednesday, July 27

8:00 am Mary Elizabeth Palmiere Patricia Krubitzer

Thursday, July 28

8:00 am Charlotte Romanowski Marge & Marie Nevolas

Friday, July 29

St. Martha

8:00am James Dougalas Wife & Family

Saturday, July 30

Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Felix Wawer Son, Felix
5:30pm John Ludwikowski Daughter, Jane Evelock

Sunday, July 31

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Robert Billett Wife, Louise
10:00 am Sam & Edna Ting Dr. & Mrs. C. Lee
11:30 am Diana Yatsko Steve & Maria Englot
5:30 pm *Pro Populo*



Celebrants for the Eucharist

July 30

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

July 31

8:30 am Fr. Ray
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

-Special Intention

Flowers



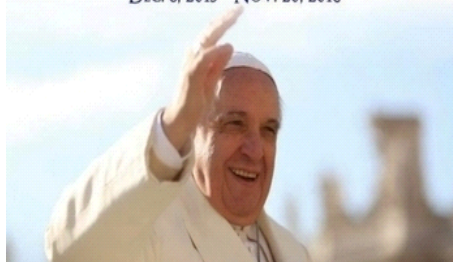
~In Memory of Stephen Hudak offered by Wife, Eleanor

~ In Memory of George Krall offered by Paul, Kathy, Corinne, & Colleen McCabe



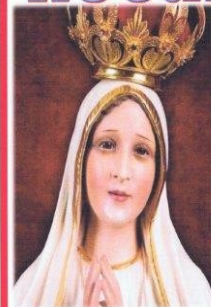
EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



Rosary Rally

Come to the
40th Annual



Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus



COME!
PRAY FOR AMERICA!
PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM!

Sunday,
September 25, 2016
Procession Begins: 2:00 PM
At: Saint Ignatius Church
339 N. Maple Avenue
Kingston, Pa.
Most Reverend
James C. Timlin,
Principal Celebrant
Devotions and Mass to follow
at 3:00 PM
All Are Invited!