



Seton Sentinel

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July 14, 2019

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Lord, who is my neighbor?”

Luke 10:25-37



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- ◆ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F.
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- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler
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- ◆ Lorraine Raymond
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- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister

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

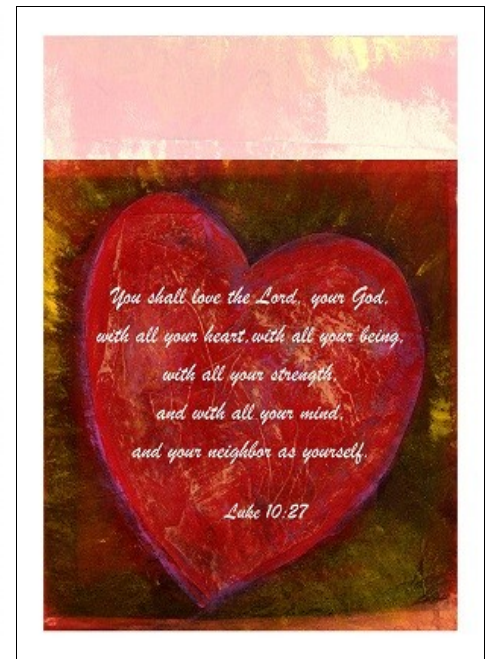
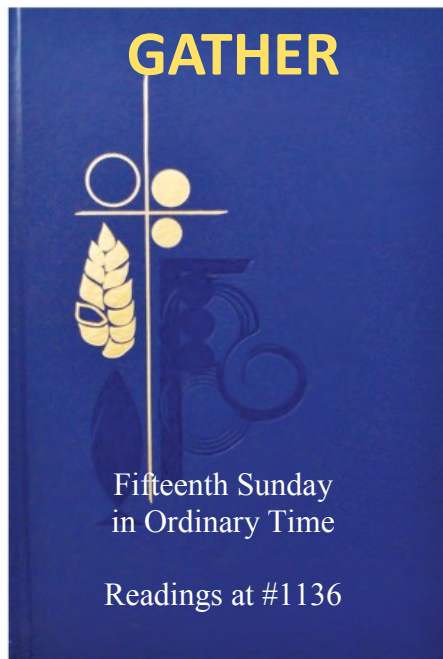
- ◆ Christopher Calore
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- ◆ Gertrude Brown
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- ◆ Carol Hrobaski
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo
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- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

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- ◆ Michael Perhach



FESTIVAL PARKING NOTICE:

Street parking is at a prime around the church grounds. **Please** be sure you are not blocking someone's driveway and **BEWARE** the parking signs. If you are in a no parking zone, tickets may be issued as they were last year and the Church cannot get you out of it. Obey the laws, please, even if you have to walk a little more to get here.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW VENDORS WANTED!



The Social Concerns Committee is seeking Homemade Craft Vendors for their Annual Fall Craft Show, scheduled for **Saturday, November 2, 2019, from 9am to 3pm**. Please note this show features only homemade crafts, not commercially-produced items. For further information, please speak with one of the committee members or visit www.setonpa.com and click on the "Fall Craft Show" button to download a copy of the Vendor Contract. We kindly request that you do not call the church for information. Thank you!

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!



By Dr. Scott Hahn

What We Must Do

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalms 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

We are to love God and our neighbor with all the strength of our being, as the scholar of the Law answers Jesus in this week's Gospel.

This command is nothing remote or mysterious - it's already written in our hearts, in the book of sacred Scripture. "You have only to carry it out," Moses says in this week's First Reading.

Jesus tells His interrogator the same thing: "Do this and you will live."

The scholar, however, wants to know where he can draw the line. That's the motive behind his question: "Who is my neighbor?"

In his compassion, the Samaritan in Jesus' parable reveals the boundless mercy of God - who came down to us when we were fallen in sin, close to dead, unable to pick ourselves up.

Jesus is "the image of the invisible God," this week's Epistle tells us. In Him, the love of God has come very near to us. By the "blood of His Cross" - by bearing His neighbors' sufferings in His own body, being himself stripped and beaten and left for dead - He saved us from bonds of sin, reconciled us to God and to one another.

Like the Samaritan, He pays the price for us, heals the wounds of sin, pours out on us the oil and wine of the sacraments, entrusts us to the care of His Church, until He comes back for us.

Because His love has known no limits, ours cannot either. We are to love as we have been loved, to do for others what He has done for us - joining all things together in His Body, the Church.

We are to love like the singer of this week's Psalm - like those whose prayers have been answered, like those whose lives have been saved, who have known the time of His favor, have seen God in His great mercy turn toward us.

This is the love that leads to eternal life, the love Jesus commands today of the scholar, and of each of us - "Go and do likewise."

SETON VITALS

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm

Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

Weekend and evenings by appointment

The parish offices are closed on all Holy
Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays

3:45pm-4:15pm or by appointment

OTHER COLLECTION:

June Parish Groups (Social Concerns):
\$697.00

UPCOMING AREA FESTIVALS:

JULY 19-20-21 Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Road, Hanover Township. BIG TENT BAZAAR, under the tent, rain or shine. Friday, 6pm, Saturday 5pm (mass at 4pm), and Sunday 5pm. Friday: Souled Out (7-11pm), Saturday: OZ (5-7:30pm) & Sweet Pepper & the Long Hots (8pm-midnight), and Sunday: 40 Lb. Head (5-7:30pm) and Flaxy Morgan (8-11pm). For more info., call 570-823-6242

JULY 26-27-28 St. Maria Goretti Church, Laflin. Friday & Sat. (5-10pm) and Sunday (3pm-8pm). Rain or shine under the tents. Friday: Sperazza Band, Saturday: Flaxy Morgan, and Sunday: Sweet Pepper & the Long Hots. Air-conditioned bingo, bake sale, gift card showcase, Vera Bradley showcase, kids games, Water Wars & more. Come out & enjoy!

JULY 26-27-28 St. Joseph's Center Summer Festival on the campus of Marywood University. Friday & Sat. (4-10pm) & Sunday (noon—8pm). Booths: It's a Wrap, General Store, Holiday Hut, Bounce House & Giant Slide, Mini Golf, Bingo, Soccer Shoot, Potato Pancakes, Funnel cake, pizza frittata, porketta, fresh squeezed lemonade, ice cream. Sunday afternoon entertainment, and \$10,000 cash raffle (call for tickets 570-207-6656)

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DAY OF REFLECTION

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Retreat/Day of Reflection on Wednesday, August 7, 2019, at the Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono, PA. Msgr. Vincent Grimalia will conduct the retreat. The theme of the day-long event is "Works of Mercy". The day includes Mass, confession, private time, & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The retreat begins at 8:30am & ends by 3pm. A continental breakfast & luncheon will be served. Cost is \$35. All Catholic women are invited to attend. RSVP July 30th. ***Please send your reservation with payment to Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa St., Peckville, PA 18452. Make check payable to : Scranton DCCW.*** For more info., contact Helen at 570-489-5231 or Judy at 570-470-1536.

Weekly Offering

June 29-30, 2019

\$8549.00

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.





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Is now available in association with



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WHAT IS myEoffering?

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WHY SHOULD I USE myEoffering?

Many of you already pay for most of your purchases electronically, whether online or with a credit or debit card. So we have decided to offer this service as a convenience to you - you can stop writing checks or having to remember to bring cash every Sunday. Simply log in to our service and set up your offering. You can set the donations to match your pay periods, and even send your one-time donations to the special offerings we may have from time-to-time. This new service allows you to give any amount, at any time, from home or on the road, with your computer or even your mobile device. Now you can control how and when you give your tithes.

HOW DOES IT HELP?

Online giving is the future. In the lifetime of our young people, we will see electronic payments overshadow traditional methods of paper payments. In order to position ourselves to continue doing the work of God in the future and to make it as convenient as possible to be a cheerful giver to God's work, we have decided to offer online giving to you. In addition to easier access to giving and more engagement with young stewards, online offering has many benefits for the church. It allows us to more easily track contributions for budgeting. It saves us from manually tracking those contributions every week. It saves us from large fees on check processing and allows us to more accurately forecast expenditures and needs.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Signing up is as simple as going to our church website listed above and look for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the myEoffering page for our church. Simply sign up and begin giving online today! Or scan the code to the right with your mobile device to get started now.



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CODE WITH
YOUR MOBILE
DEVICE NOW



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Sanctuary Candles



~In Memory of Samuel Yankay
offered by Grandmother

~In Memory of Stephen & Victoria
Rish offered by daughter-in-law,
Gerry



ALTAR FLOWERS:

~In Honor of St. Elizabeth Ann
Seton Parish offered by Floral
Designs, Forty Fort

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Remembering

Monday, July 15

8:00am Frank Plominski Marge & Family

Tuesday, July 16

8:00am Gary Rodgers David Durko & Family

Wednesday, July 17

8:00am Donna Marie Zigmund M/M Michael Podskoch & Family

Thursday, July 18

8:00am Dave & Romaine Nenichka Patty, Donna, & Davey

Friday, July 19

8:00am Jasper Reggie Joseph & Normajean Wroblewski

Saturday, July 20

4:30 pm John Ludwikowski Mark & Jane

Sunday, July 21

8:30 am **Pro Populo**

11:00 am In Honor of the Rusnak Family

5:30 pm Richard Mizenko Wife, Gloria

Sick, Hospitalized, Homebound?

Please contact Lori at the parish office if you or someone you know is homebound, hospitalized or in a long term or short term care facility. We want to keep track of all our parishioners and minister to the sick and aging the best we can, and we need to know their location to do that. Thank You.



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