

The Seton Sentinel



*Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14th*

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2017



THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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Office Hours:

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

Friday
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Weekends and Evenings by
appointment only

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

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15pm to 3:45pm
or by appointment

Mission Statement:

"We are Called....

To act with Justice,

To love Tenderly,

To Serve One Another,

To Walk Humbly with God"

Paraphrased from Micah 6:8 by David Haas

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE TODAY

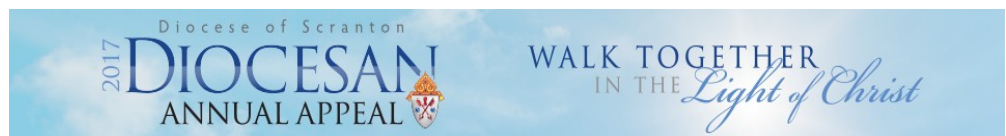


Our Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Chicken Bar-B-Que Today Sunday, September 10th, 11am to 3pm, in our school cafeteria. Eat in or take out. Cost is \$9.00/dinner which includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, and dessert.

Tickets available at the door while quantities last.

Regional Networking Meetings for Worship

The Office for Parish Life will hold regional meetings for all those involved with liturgy to network and to address upcoming events and projects offered through the Office of Parish Life, including upcoming activities of the local chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. All liturgy committee members, liturgical ministers, music ministers are encouraged to attend. The meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville. To register for any of these meetings, please complete the registration form or contact the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.



Today, we kick-off the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Special Envelopes are located at the entrance of the church. You may also make your donation safely on-line at dioceseofscranton.org Follow the link to the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is \$47,000.00. Please help us do our part for the Diocese as we express our unity through charity.

HURRICANE HARVEY EMERGENCY COLLECTION

This weekend we will have a 2nd collection for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. It will be used both to support the humanitarian & recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA & to provide pastoral & rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RUMMAGE SALE

Collection Dates: Monday & Tuesday, October 2 & 3, from 8:30am to 6pm.
Sale Dates: Monday & Tuesday, October 9 (9am to 6pm) and October 10 (9am to 5pm).

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir

Phil Boshia
Maintenance

Chris Calore
Maintenance

Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi V.F
Pastor

Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate

Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist

Monica Salis
Business Manager

Marge Semanek
Director of Music

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

Rev. Anthony Urban
Weekend Celebrant

Deacon Jack Ziegler
Permanent Deacon



ATTENTION: USHERS

Ushers, please count attendance at all masses, including the balcony, & continue counts each weekend, until further notice. Count sheets are located on the stand with the Mass Gift-Bearer Sheets.

FESTIVAL APPRECIATION PARTY

The *Festival Workers' Appreciation Party* will be held **Sunday, September 24th, from 1-4pm** in our church hall. All who worked or helped in ANY way are invited to attend. Food, Music, & Fun!!

The sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Once again we will offer a choice of two sessions for Grades 1-7, and all 8th Grade classes will be held on Monday evenings. Monday sessions are 6:00pm to 7:15 pm, and Saturday sessions are 9:00am to 10:15am. You may pick one of the days to send your student(s). Classes resume **Saturday, September 16th, and Monday, September 18th**. Registration forms are on the tables at the church entrance, and also online at setonpa.com under **Religious Education**, and also on our mobile App .

EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!!!!

On September 11th, our Youth Choir practices will resume in the church at 4:45 until 5:45. Practices will be Mondays. The Youth Choir monthly mass will be the first Sunday of the month at 10:00am. The Christmas Play will have a modern day twist on Dicken's, "Christmas Carol." Play practices will involve most of the weekends in December. The Christmas Play will be on Monday, December 18th, at 6:30 in the church hall. Play parts will be assigned in October. Hope to see many parish youth there. **All are welcome!**

ADULT CHOIR

Practices on Wednesday at 6:30 in the balcony beginning September 13th. All those who like to sing are welcome to join us.

ADULT SACRAMENTS

Anyone aged 15 and older who needs the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, & Confirmation) , and would like to receive these sacraments, please call Father Joe, as classes will begin soon.

Direct Contacts

Office of Pastoral Care (Sr. Jane):
570-763-5160
sisterjane@setonpa.com

Faith Formation Office (Sr. Marion):
570-287-4587
sistermarion@setonpa.com

Father Joe's email:
fatherjoey@aol.com

Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

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

Prayer Chain

Our Prayer Chain meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9am in our church hall. Volunteers are needed to join in the Seton Prayer Chain. To become one of our prayer partners contact Gail at 570-690-7520. If anyone is in need of prayer, contact Gail at that number or call Lori in the parish office. All calls are confidential.



Log on to setonpa.com and sign-up

for Electronic Giving. It is the easy, safe, fast way to remember your offerings. Even if you are away from home or cannot make it to our church every week. This is a way to keep up with your sacrificial offerings.

You may choose to give weekly or monthly, pay dues, or other offerings.



Look for the link and click:

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE—Fall Craft Show Nov. 4th

VENDORS WANTED: The Social Concerns Committee is seeking Homemade Craft Vendors for its Annual Fall Craft Show, scheduled for Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 9am to 3pm.

Please note that this year's show will feature 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!

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Recently, the Social Concerns Committee & the Knights of Columbus prepared & served a weekend meal at St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre. If you might be interested in helping at the Kitchen, please see one of the members of either of these organizations to assist at their next visit.

UP & OVER MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEKEND RETREAT FOR 6,7, & 8 GRADES

Sept 29-Oct 1, Camp Orchard Hill, Dallas. Come & join us for an outstanding experience! Registration includes cabin lodging, home-cooked meals, t-shirt, & unforgettable memories! Cost: \$140 (includes a \$70 non-refundable deposit). Registration deadline; September 22nd. Call 570-207-2213 to sign up!

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST 26/27

Sunday: \$6420.00
Loose: \$566.26
Holy Days: \$44.00
TOTAL: \$7825.99

Dues: \$512.00
E-Giving: \$283.73

Parish Groups Collection (Christian Mothers): \$757.50

DIOCESAN:

Church in Eastern Europe: \$574.00

May God Reward Your Tremendous Generosity to our Parish Community

"Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you sevenfold."

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Sought

Little Flower Manor Nursing Home, Wilkes-Barre, is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to assist in distributing Holy Communion to residents who are unable to attend daily Mass. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and you are able to volunteer a couple of hours a week, or if you would like more information, **please contact Deacon Jack (570/510-4829)**. Your commitment would be one day per week, either in the morning or afternoon, your choice.

Swoyersville Kiwanis Golf Tournament

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Scholarship Open on **Sunday, September 17th, 1:00 PM** at Wilkes-Barre Golf Club, Wilkes-Barre, PA. The format is captain and crew with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. Cost is \$80/golfer and includes green fees, cart, dinner, prizes and 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 12.**

BOY SCOUT TROOP #143 CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET

Boy Scout Troop #143, Swoyersville, is sponsoring its 4th Annual Car Show & Flea Market, to be held on **Sunday, September 24th**, (rain date-Sunday, Oct. 1st) from **9am to 3pm** at Hugh B. Hughes Funeral Home parking lot, 1044 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Please join us for a day of live entertainment, food, & raffles. Car Sponsors-\$10. Flea Market Vendors-\$15. Contact Caroline Magistro at 570-288-0294.

Diocesan Day of Service

High school students, college students, young adults and adult chaperones are encouraged to unite in service on Saturday, September 16. The day will consist of an opening prayer service, sending forth blessing, volunteering at a site, lunch, faith and service presentation, reflecting on the experience, and a closing Mass. There will be different sites and schedules in the four Episcopal Regions of the Diocese. Individuals and/or groups can register online at www.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information, contact Dominick Costantino at 570-780-2996

St. Joseph's Center Job Fair

Are you looking for a rewarding career where you can make a difference in people's lives? Come to St. Joseph's Job Fair, Thursday, Sept. 21st, 10am -4pm. St. Josephs' Center DeNaples Building, 320 S. Blakely St., Dunmore. Full time-Part time-weekend shifts. Call 570-963-1282 for more info.

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 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).

Announced Masses for the Week

Monday, September 11

8:00 a.m. Frank Plominski Marge & Family

Tuesday September 12

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday September 13

8:00 a.m. Health & Blessings for Pollick Family

Thursday September 14

8:00 a.m. Paul Matenus Patricia Krubitzer

Friday September 15

8:00 a.m. Josephine Koscielski Tom & Faith Lisofsky & Family

Saturday September 16 Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. In Honor of 35th Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Barbara Jo Asklar

5:30 p.m. Lottie & Chet Innamorati Daughter, Jane & Families

Sunday September 17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Maciej Siedlecki Parents, Sister, Brother-in-law, Nephew, Niece

10:00 a.m. Elizabeth Megatulski Robert Megatulski

11:30 a.m. Regeski Family Irene Gulla

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~Catherine Drago~~May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

~~In Memory of Bette Ann Proleika offered by husband, Edward, Children & Spouses, & Grandchildren

~~In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family

FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory of Richard Belza offered by Wife & Children

BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings upon~~Alexander Joseph Hall~~and his parents. Alexander will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.

Come to the 41st Annual ROSARY RALLY, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Come! Pray on this 100th Anniversary of our Lady of Fatima! Sunday, September 24th, Procession begins at 2:00pm, at St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 William St, Pittston. Mass to follow at 3:20pm. All are invited!

Priest's Schedule

Saturday, September 16

4:00 pm—Fr. Urban

5:30 pm~ Fr. Pisaneschi

Sunday, September 17

8:30 am— Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am—Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30 am—Fr. Urban

5:30 pm—Fr. Pisaneschi

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