



# THE SETON SENTINEL

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 20, 2021

Happy Father's Day!



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### It's Not a Secret any longer...

We are working on a **Fall Festival**.

The dates are Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

And Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Many people have been asking for *something*

To bring the parish together and even though it will be a somewhat scaled back effort and 2 days instead of 3 It's sure to be a hit!

We are featuring the music of our regular Friday and Saturday night bands,

**Sweet Pepper and the Long-Hots** for Friday and **Hoopla** Saturday!

Come to the **Planning Meeting on Monday, June 28th at 7:00 pm**. We will need folks to volunteer to "host" particular stands. Please consider getting involved as the future of our Summer Festival will depend on the response for help we get for this fall event. There is a lot to figure out and lots of work to be done in a short time, please lend a hand, come to the meeting and be counted in to help!

### OFFICE HOURS CHANGING

Please note, our parish office will be open from 9:00—3:00 Monday—Friday **beginning June 28, 2021**. Father is always able to be reached after hours by calling the office and dialing x105 when prompted. Please leave a message if you happen to get the recording.

### PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Please consider volunteering to bring the gifts forward during the Preparation Time at Mass on the weekends. Especially if the mass is for a family member or friend. The sign-up book is on the podium at the church entrance.

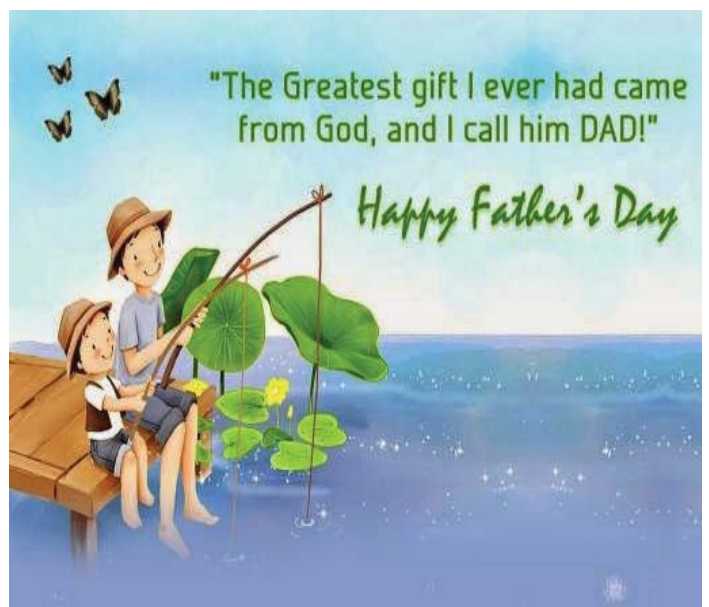
### PARISH CENSUS

As you know, we have been conducting a Parish Census for the past two months and we are very pleased to announce that we have received responses from 63% of our parishioners! This remarkable return is a strong indication of the interest and cooperation of our parishioners and we are very grateful. Any parishioner who has not yet responded can obtain a census form from our parish website or pick up a form at the rectory.

### SISTER MARION TARONE, IHM

Our director of Religious Education, Sister Marion, will celebrate her 60th year as an IHM Sister this summer. What an accomplishment! She and Sister Jane Ellis, entered at the same time and were in the same class. Congratulations to both Sisters!

Sister Marion has decided to retire after her many decades in Catholic Education. We are very sorry to lose such an integral part of our parish staff but we understand. To honor Sister Marion for her years of service to our children in CCD and her many years in Catholic Education, we will have a "light celebration," at Sister's request. **Please join us for the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, June 27th. There will be a light social after the mass**



### Altar Servers

A brief meeting for altar servers who have served in the past or who would like to serve now will be held on Sunday, June 27th after the 5:30 pm Mass. Refresher course and new information will be shared.

### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

We are currently taking names of those who would like to help distribute Holy Communion at mass. Please call Lori in the office if interested.

### CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be resuming regular monthly meetings in June. Our June meeting will be on Sunday, June 27th, at 3:00pm in the church hall. Please note the meeting time of 3:00pm is only for the June meeting. Future meetings will be held on the last Sunday of the month at our usual time of 2:00pm. With some Covid restrictions being lifted, we look forward to seeing everyone again and making plans for future activities. New members are most welcome.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, FATHER JOE!  
Wednesday, June 30th, is Father Joe's 20th Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. We want to wish him a very happy and blessed anniversary! Thank you, Father Joe, for being a devoted servant who helps so many, and for being a compassionate pastor who encourages and comforts! Congratulations, Father Joe!



*Father, guide and protector  
of your people, grant us an  
unfailing respect for your  
name and keep us always in  
your love. - Roman Rite*



### Food Pantry Needs

### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee is requesting the following items for the Holy Family Food

Pantry in Luzerne:

Canned Fruit    Rice    Canned Pasta  
Peanut butter    Jelly    Crackers    Cereal  
Drop Off Boxes can be found in the church vestibule.

Thank you for your generosity!

### GFT Scholarships - Attention High School Seniors!

Two scholarships will be offered by the GFT Foundation to members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish who are looking to continue their education whether it be college, technical or vocational school. The scholarships will be awarded based on merit and need. Guidelines for the scholarship and the application are on our website or can be requested by email at [seton.swoy@aol.com](mailto:seton.swoy@aol.com). The deadline is June 30, 2021 for the 2021 fall semester.

## PARISH OFFERINGS

If you can, please continue to remember your envelopes and contributions and get them to us each week we can continue OUR mission together. If you are comfortable, you may use the electronic offering option located at [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) Look for the following link and follow the instructions:



Collection total for the week of June 5/6, 2021

**\$12,931.57**

Diocesan:

Care & Education of Priests (May): \$715.00

Catholic Communication Campaign: \$513.00

Once again, thank you to all those who drop offerings in the church basket, mail them, slip them in the rectory door, use the electronic giving option, or get your donations to us in any other way.

## DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

*St. Maria Goretti Church, 42 Redwood Dr., Laflin. Saturday, August 14, 2021. Bingo from 1pm to 4pm. Pre-sales \$20. At the door, \$25. Includes 20 games of Bingo (extra games may be purchased). Food & beverages available for purchase. Basket raffle, door prize, bake sale. For tickets, call parish office at 570-655-8956, Monday-Friday 9am to 2pm.*

## HELP WANTED

Mount Olivet Cemetery is looking to immediately fill a **full-time laborer position**. Job duties include handling of funerals, grass cutting/trimming, installing markers & foundations, snow removal, & general maintenance. Hours are Monday thru Friday, 7:30am to 4:00pm, & Saturdays 8am to 12pm. Starting rate is \$15.00/hour, and package includes a **comprehensive benefit package** including medical insurance, paid vacation, sick time, personal time, & 15+ holidays. Please contact Mount Olivet at 570-696-3636 or email us at [mtolivet-cem@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:mtolivet-cem@dioceseofscranton.org)

## Saints Thomas More and John Fisher

D. 1535

FEAST DAY: JUNE 22

**S**aints Thomas More and John Fisher were Renaissance men. Talented and energetic, they contributed to the humanist scholarship of early modern England. More wrote theological and philosophical treatises, while making a career as a lawyer and government official. Bishop John Fisher worked as an administrator at Cambridge, confronted the challenge Martin Luther presented to Christian Europe, and most importantly served as Bishop of Rochester. As a bishop, he is notable for his dedication to preaching at a time when bishops tended to focus on politics. These men were brilliant. They both corresponded with Erasmus, who helped Bishop Fisher learn Greek and Hebrew, and who also famously referred to More as a man omnium horarium, a man of all seasons.



Above all their accomplishments, these men bore witness to a deep faith in Christ and his Church. More considered joining religious life and was assiduous in his devotional practices. As a married man, he committed himself wholly to his vocation as a father. At the time, disciplinary practices with children tended to be severe, but More's children testify to his warmth, patience, and generosity. St. John Fisher was a model shepherd and demonstrated remarkable humility. He remained in the small Diocese of Rochester his entire episcopal ministry, devoting himself to his local church rather than seeking promotion to a larger, more powerful diocese.

More and Fisher are well-known for opposing King Henry's divorce. Ultimately, it was their refusal to sign an oath of supremacy that led them to be exe-

cuted. King Henry VIII claimed to be the supreme head of the Church in England, asserting sovereign power over English Christians. Neither Fisher nor More could abide this claim, and their steadfastness to their consciences put them in conflict with the king. They were convicted of treason.

When More made his way to the gallows, he is said to have stated, "I die the King's good servant, but God's first." Both More and Fisher were patriots. They never rose up to incite rebellion or foment revolution. They were not traitors. But when the law of the king came into conflict with the law of Christ, they chose Christ. These men gave their lives for the freedom of the Church and for freedom of conscience. They bear witness to the truth that no government can make a claim on a person's soul.



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## EUCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Monday, June 21

**6:30am** Father's Day Intentions

### Tuesday, June 22

**8:00am** In Honor of the 59th Wedding Anniversary of Roy and Joanne Baker

### Wednesday, June 23

**8:00am** Charles Infantino Martina Genanie & Lee Havard

### Thursday, June 24

**6:30am** Robert Tedesco Louise & Tony Kondracki

### Friday, June 25

**6:30am** Gustave Janoski Deacon Jack & Karen

### Saturday, June 26

**4:00pm** Josephine Condon Daughter, Jane & Family

**5:30pm** Mauer Biscotti Sam & Barbara Alba

### Sunday, June 27

**7:00 am** *Pro Populo*

**9:00 am** Josephine Homnick Lorraine, Bill, Eric, & Kelly Evans

**11:00 am** Katherine Olejnik Husband, Joe, & Children

**5:30 pm** Maryann Whalen Paul & Rita Lopuhovsky

***The 4:00pm Saturday Mass is livestreamed on Facebook.com/setonpa or available anytime there after and on our website: setonpa.com***



### This Week's Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Frank & Anna Duzen offered by daughters,  
Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

1. In Memory of Louis R. Cremard offered by Family



### ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Honor of the Sacrament of Marriage for James Ellis & Janelle Bozinko



### WEDDING BLESSINGS

Congratulations and God's Blessings upon James Ellis & Janelle Bozinko who were married on Saturday, June 19th.



### BAPTISM SUNDAY

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:

~~*Sloane Florence Condusta*~`

Sloane will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.

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The Roman Catholic Community of Swoyersville

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- Patricia Quinn
- Betsy Evanski

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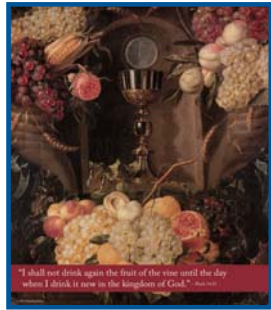
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## All Are Welcome in this Place

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, No matter what your own self-image or holiness or virtue - You belong to Christ and belong to us! You are invited, accepted and respected here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. We welcome you. We want to share our Roman Catholic way of life with you!



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