

# The Seton Sentinel

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



*"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many  
I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."  
Luke 13:24*

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2016

## THE SETON SENTINEL

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### Office Hours:

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.



Monday, August 22, 2016

## The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*"Hail, Holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life our sweetness and our hope!"*

### Welcome to our Parish!

Monday, August 22nd, Sister Marion Tarone, IHM, officially begins her position as Director of Religious Education here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. We warmly welcome Sister and wish her much happiness in her new role! Sister Marion can be reached in the Office of Faith Formation 570-287-4587.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Our PPC will meet on Tuesday, August 30th, at 6:30pm in the rectory. This is the first meeting of Fall.

### CATECHISTS MEETING

A Catechists meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 6th, at 7pm in our church hall.** All CCD teachers are urged to attend.

### FESTIVAL WORKER PARTY

We're still working on the details... It is scheduled for October 16th. Please watch the *Sentinel* for all the details to be announced soon...

### CCD Registration

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

August brings thoughts of, dare we say, "Back to School," and it's time to begin thinking about our Religious Education Program.

Once again we will offer a choice to two sessions for grades 1-8, Mondays 6:00– 7:15 pm or Saturdays 9:00-10:15 am. You may pick one of the days to send your student(s). Classes resume Saturday, September 17th and Monday, September 19th. **Registration forms are now available on the tables at the church entrance,** and also online at setonpa.com under Religious Education.

### Pro-Life Baby Shower



From **August 20<sup>th</sup> to August 28<sup>th</sup>**, the Social Concerns Committee will be sponsoring its annual Baby Shower to support the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre. The Center is in need of **diapers sizes 2 & 3**, baby wipes, infant clothing, new or nearly-new strollers, indoor swings, baby seats for dinner tables, high chairs, and Pack-n-Plays. A playpen will be placed near the rear of the Church to receive your donations. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING



We will have a special blessing of all school age children as they prepare to return to school for another year. All young people are invited to bring their backpacks to the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, August 28th for this special blessing.



## 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*

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi  
*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*

### Direct Contacts

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570-763-5160

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: [fatherjoey@aol.com](mailto:fatherjoey@aol.com)

Parish direct email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)

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



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE

Our Knights of Columbus will be serving up their famous Chicken BBQ Dinner on Sunday, September 25th, in our school cafeteria from 11am to 3pm. Eat in or take out. Cost is \$9.00/dinner and includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, and dessert. Sign-up sheets will be out next weekend on the tables at the church entrance.



## CALLING ALL KNITTERS, CROCHETERS, & SEWERS

Our **Social Concerns Committee** will be sponsoring a project this summer and fall that will enable us to use our talents to help others spiritually, emotionally, and economically. The project will involve knitting, crocheting, or sewing "Chemo Caps" for people who have lost their hair due to the fight against cancer. These "Chemo Caps" provide comfort, boost a person's self-esteem, provide an additional level of support, and will let people know they are not alone in their fight. Just something as simple as a "hat" could do wonders! The "Chemo Caps" will be donated to the Henry Cancer Center at Geisinger Wyoming Valley. Call Lori at 570-283-3006 or Cindy at 570-287-5390 if you are a knitter, sewer, or crocheter who is interested in this project.

## ALTAR SERVING TRAINING:

Fr. Joe would like to gather with *all current Altar Servers* and those who wish to be *new Altar Servers* on Wednesday, August 24th at 3:00pm in the Church. This is an opportunity to brush-up on the method of serving, refining your skills and learn how to properly strike "the gong"! Those who are already servers will help train our new recruits. To become an altar server, you must be going into at least 3 grade, but we need older servers as well. All school students are most welcome! Call Lori at the office if you would like to volunteer to serve.



## CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Our CCM will be *collecting items in our school gym* for our next Rummage Sale on the following dates: **Monday, October 3rd, 8:30am to 6pm; Tuesday, Oct. 4th, from 8:30am to 3pm, and Wednesday, Oct 5th, from 8:30am to 4pm.** Sorry, no pick-ups or deliveries. Please, no TVs. Also, we will need donations of baked goods from our parish on the days of our sale. **Our next meeting is on Sunday, September 25th, at 2pm in our church hall.** All members & workers are asked to attend this important meeting. Members are reminded that dues are owed at this time (\$5.00/year), which you can put in an envelope, mark "Attn: CCM dues", & drop in collection basket. *New members welcome!!*

## LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/CDs



Did you 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.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Our Social Concerns Committee is now accepting reservations for our annual Holiday Craft Fair to be held on Saturday, November 5th, from 9am to 3pm in our school gymnasium & cafeteria. Rental spaces are 10'x10' at a cost of \$20 per space (\$25 after October 1st). For more information or an application, please call Mary Ann Martinsky at 570-287-3484 or [seasocialconcerns@yahoo.com](mailto:seasocialconcerns@yahoo.com) Please do not call the parish office. It may be hot outside, but the holiday shopping season is coming up fast. Reserve your space today.



### Social Concerns Committee

"The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference. The opposite of art is not ugliness, it's indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, it's indifference. And the opposite of life is not death, it's indifference."

~Elie Wiesel (1928-2016) Author, Holocaust Survivor, and Nobel Peace Prize Winner.

Please consider joining the Social Concerns Committee. New members are always welcome.

**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.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE CATHEDRAL—RSVP AUGUST 28TH**

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. *Update: Responses have been low. If we don't get a better turnout, the bus trip will be cancelled.*

**TRAINING FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Diocese of Scranton will train a new class of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at St. Therese's Parish, Shavertown, all day on Saturday, August 27th. Mr. David Baloga, Director of Liturgy from the Diocese of Scranton, will conduct the training session. You must be recommended by your Pastor to attend this session. Please contact Fr. Joe if you are interested.

**FESTIVAL REPORT**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
INCOME	\$123,487.97	\$127,328.72
EXPENSES	- \$46,275.45	- \$45,201.62
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>\$77,212.52</b>	<b>\$82,127.10</b>

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED  
MAKE THIS POSSIBLE!!!**



**COLLECTION REPORT August 6/7, 2016**

SUNDAY: \$8414.00	DUES: \$3750.00
LOOSE: \$457.11	E-GIVING: \$286.60
<b>TOTAL: \$12,907.71</b>	

**DIOCESAN-Catholic Relief Services: \$92.00**  
**May God bless you for your generosity!**

**Have you considered using on-line giving?**

Many parishioners find this an easy way to keep up on contributions and stay regular with giving. It's now easier than ever. Log on to setonpa.com and click on ONLINE GIVING. If you need assistance call Monica in the office for further information.

For the current Fiscal Year our **Diocesan Assessment is \$135,790.00**. Our **Catholic School Subsidy is \$108,869.04**. To break it down to a monthly number each month our parish owes a combined bill of **\$20,255.34** to the Diocese and Schools. Or, **each week \$5,065.00** from our collection goes towards these bills.

**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](http://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).

**Reminder: The Parish Ministry Schedule is listed online at [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) & on mobile app**



## COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall; Tuesday, August 30th, 1pm to 6pm; Schedule your appointment today by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS, or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use **Sponsor Code SEAS**

## PANCREATIC CANCER FUNDRAISER



The Mizenko Family of our parish is sponsoring a Bowl-a-Thon Fundraiser to raise money to help with research and awareness of pancreatic cancer through the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Rick Mizenko, an active member of our parish, lost his life to pancreatic cancer in 2009 and just last year his brother, Jerry, succumbed to this same horrible disease. There is a rise every year in the number of people diagnosed with this type of cancer and yet treatment options are still extremely limited which leaves little hope for those diagnosed. The five-year survival rate is a miniscule 6%. The bowling event will be held on **Sunday, September 25, 2016 at Chacko's Family Bowling Center, Wilkes-Barre, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.** We are asking for your help with our event. Gift certificates, merchandise or a service for our raffle (we will be selling chances at the event for many items), theme basket, or a monetary donation would be greatly appreciated. There are also lane sponsorships available for \$50.00 and you are also invited to join us for an afternoon of bowling. Bring a team and have some fun while supporting a great cause. For more information on how you can help, please contact Robyn Williams at 570-474-2013 or Gloria Mizenko at 570-287-7868 or email [tracyrobyn4@verizon.net](mailto:tracyrobyn4@verizon.net). Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wyoming Area Catholic School 2nd Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, September 11th, at Blue Ridge Golf Course in Mountaintop. Registration begins at 11:30am—shotgun start at 1:30pm. The tournament features a Hole-in-One Contest sponsored by Ken Pollock Auto Group (chance to win a one-year lease on a new car!). Further information on sponsorship and participation is available at [www.wacsh.com](http://www.wacsh.com) or by calling the school office at 570-654-7982.



Come to the  
40th Annual

# Rosary Rally



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!



### Revolution of Tenderness

#### DIOCESAN CONGRESS 2016: "REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS"

'Year of Mercy' Concert with Dan Schutte  
Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM-9:00PM  
Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton

Congress Celebration: Worship, Workshops and more!  
Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00-5:00PM  
University of Scranton

It is time, again, to register for the Diocesan Congress!  
Look for full program description and details for registration with check or credit card online at [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org), or call the Diocesan Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 for more information. We'll see you there!

## The Works of Mercy



#### CORPORAL WORKS

- + FEED THE HUNGRY
- + GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY
- + CLOTHE THE NAKED
- + VISIT THE IMPRISONED
- + SHELTER THE HOMELESS
- + VISIT THE SICK
- + BURY THE DEAD

#### SPIRITUAL WORKS

- + INSTRUCT THE IGNORANT
- + COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL
- + ADMONISH SINNERS
- + COMFORT THE SORROWFUL
- + BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY
- + FORGIVE ALL INJURIES
- + PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD



# Mass Schedule & Intentions

## Monday, August 22

8:00 am Elizabeth Kachmar

## Coronation of the BVM

Family

## Tuesday, August 23

8:00 am Christal Jacobs

## St. Rose of Lima

Michael & Cathy Kolessar

## Wednesday, August 24

8:00 am In Thanksgiving

## St. Bartholomew

Joe Pollick Family

## Thursday, August 25

8:00 am Joseph Gulla

## St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

Andrew Cole

## Friday, August 26

8:00am Eugene Petroski

Wife, Dolores

## Saturday, August 27

4:00pm Elaine Smith

5:30pm Michael Kayrish Sr.

## Vigil: 22th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christine Sisko

Rich & Betsy Evanoski

## Sunday, August 28

8:30 am Leo McGarry

10:00 am Charlene Long

11:30 am Elizabeth M. Vanyo

5:30 pm *Pro Populo*

## 22th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Claire Morrow

Mary Lynn Kudey

Jim & Mary Beth Siracuse

## Celebrants for the Eucharist

### August 27

4:00 pm Fr. Urban

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

### August 28

8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30 am Fr. Urban

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi



Rest in Peace~~Frank J. Handley Jr.~~May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.

## Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of Carol & Charlene Long offered by Family

~In Honor of the 95th Birthday of Anna Wayslow offered by Daughter #3

## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CARDS

Please help yourself to the beautiful prayer cards as our Spiritual Gift to you in honor of our JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY. The cards are located on the tables at the church entrance.



## EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016

