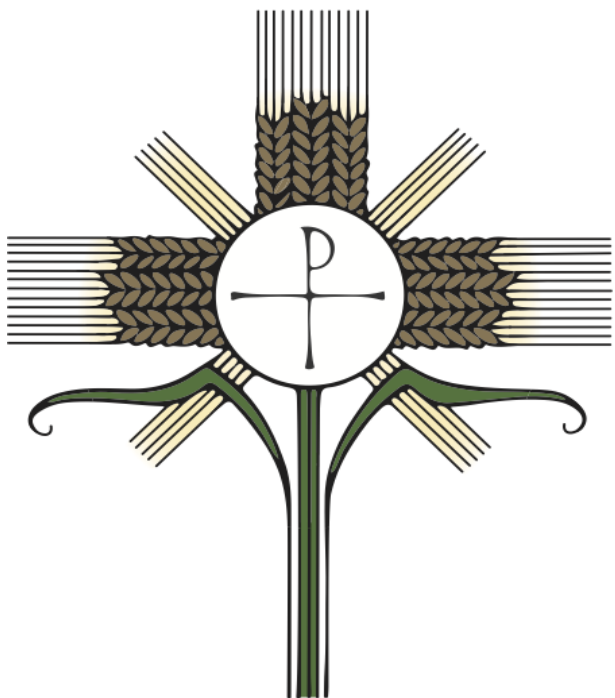


THE SETON SENTINEL

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH



"My Father gives you the true bread from heaven." (Jn 6:32)



*"I am the Bread of Life.
Whoever comes to Me
will never go hungry,
and whoever believes in Me
will never be thirsty."*

John 6:35

New Altar Servers' Class Forming

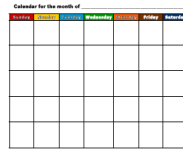
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**KEEP
CALM
AND BECOME
ALTAR
SERVER!**

Attention all students going into **grade 3 or higher**: Your church needs your service on the weekends as an Altar Server. Servers assist the priest and deacon at the altar by leading processions, holding the prayer books, helping prepare the gifts for the Eucharist, ringing the gong and more. If you are interested in this important ministry, please come to a meeting on **Tuesday, August 14th at 3:30 pm in the church**. Please call Lori at the office to let us know you are coming to the meeting, or if you are interested, but can't make the meeting. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve your

parish community. (p.s. We could really use some **middle school and high school servers** as well.) Older students are especially needed for more solemn celebrations such as Holy Week and Confirmation.

Parish Meeting Space Calendars

ATTENTION: Groups that use the Church, Church Hall, Cafeteria, or Gym during the year. New calendars for 2018-2019 are ready to fill out the dates and times you will be using one of the facilities from September 1, 2018, to August 31, 2019 time period. Please pick up in the Parish Office as soon as possible to make sure your group is included. Thank you!



Wednesday, August 15th The Assumption of Mary

Mark your calendars. Next Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Eucharist will be celebrated on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. (vigil), and Wednesday at 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.** The Assumption is a Solemnity of Obligation as Catholics are required to attend Mass on this day to commemorate that Our Lady was Assumed into Heaven, body and soul. The decay of death never touched the living tabernacle who carried Jesus for nine months. The Assumption is Mary's Easter and our hope as mortals that we will share in the Resurrection of the Body on the last day.

Festival Wrap-Up

Each year, we know everyone cannot wait for the financial report of the Festival. However, to be accurate as possible, we must wait until all the bills are accounted for and that takes a little while. We will report the numbers as soon as they are final. We are also looking for a way to thank all of our volunteers. Perhaps a break from the usual party is needed as attendance over the years has been going down. We'll keep you informed as we try to come up with something "fresh," to express our gratitude. Meanwhile, your hard work is not forgotten or taken for granted. You are the heart and soul of the Festival without you, it cannot continue.

PAROCHIAL STAFF

Pastoral Ministry

- ◆ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F. Pastor
- ◆ Rev. Anthony Urban Assisting Celebrant
- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler Permanent Deacon
- ◆ Lorraine Raymond Pastoral Associate
- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM Pastoral Care Minister
- ◆ Sister Sarah Landis, IHM Pastoral Counseling/ Therapy

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 Director of Maintenance
- ◆ David Quinn
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ Carol Hrobaski
- ◆ Phil Bosha St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

FOOD PANTRY



We can help our neighbors in need. Hunger is a year-round problem and does not take a summer vacation. The Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne is in need of the following items:

-Instant Potatoes, -Instant Rice, -Canned ravioli, - Canned Fruit, - Canned Chicken, -Spam, Crackers.

If you could help with any of these items, please bring them to church next weekend and leave in the vestibule next to the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph shrine. Thank you.



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Schedules, bulletins, calendars, special events, etc.



A Red Cross Community Blood Drive will be held on Friday, August 17 in our Church Hall from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. You can schedule your appointment to give blood by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass RapidPass is a new tool that allows blood donors to help save lives in less time. Using RapidPass can save you 15 minutes at the Blood Drive. Schedule your appointment today.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Please join the Social Concerns Committee as we host Michele Cassetori, who will be presenting a program on "**Ticks and Lyme Disease Prevention**" at our next meeting on Thursday, August 16th at 7:00pm in the church hall. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Tuesday, September 4th. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; & a bone density screening for men & women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests & osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All 5 screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the work circle to 797979.

SOCIAL CONCERNS



CALLING ALL VENDORS!

The Annual Fall Craft Fair is scheduled for **Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 9 –3.**

This show features Homemade Crafts, not commercially produced products. For further information on becoming a vendor, speak with one of the committee members or visit our website setonpa.com and click on "Fall Craft Show" button to download a copy of the *Vendor Contract*.

FAITH ENRICHMENT



Join us for our Weekly BIBLE STUDY on Friday evenings from 6-7.

Meetings are in the Church Hall.

Come every week or just when you can and bring along your friends.

.....AND THE WINNERS ARE:

FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS:

1st PRIZE: \$2500.00—Tom Mastrini
2nd PRIZE: \$500.00— Mark Flaherty
3rd PRIZE: \$500.00—Larry Puchalsky
4th PRIZE: \$500.00—Paul Malak
5th PRIZE: \$500.00—Fred Walski

50-50 WINNERS:

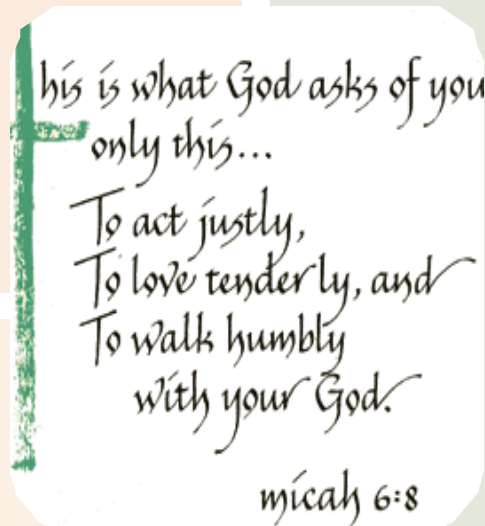
THURSDAY \$1777.50—Paul McCabe
FRIDAY \$1825.00—Doreen Wojtowicz
SATURDAY \$1847.50--Michael Shampack

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR LUCKY WINNERS!!!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Raffles! For a list of our **Festival Theme Basket** winners, please check the bulletin board in our church vestibule.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM thanks everyone who baked and donated items for the **Festival Bake Sale!** The Bake Sale was a huge success due to your talent and generosity, which is very much appreciated!



Community News

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH BINGO TODAY

Holy Family Church, 574 Bennett St., Luzerne, is sponsoring a **BINGO** on Sunday, August 5th, at 2:00pm. Doors open at noon, \$2.00 Admission. There will be a Bake Sale, Food & Refreshments, door prizes & Basket Raffle.

AMERICAN LEGION CHICKEN BBQ

American Legion Post 644, 259 Shoemaker St., Swoyersville, will be holding a Chicken BBQ under the Pavilion on Saturday, August 11, 2018. Serving will be from 12 noon to 4pm. Open to the public. Eat in or take out. Bring your family and friends. For more information, call 570-287-9400.

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST, PITSTON BAZAAR

August 9-10-11, 5:30pm to 10pm. Under tents on Church & Broad Sts. Rain or shine. Thursday, Hillbilly D'Lux; Friday, Emerald Isle Step Dancers & Sweet Pepper & the Long Hots; Saturday, Pat Ward Magic Show & Flaxy Morgan. Delicious Ethnic & American foods. Variety booths, Bingo, games, quilts, raffles, books, jewelry, baked goods, & GIANT FLEA MARKET IN AUDITORIUM. Fun & food for all the family.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

126 Nesbitt St., Larksville, church grounds, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, August 10-11-12. Theme basket stand, Gigantic Flea Market (new items daily), bingo, games, & prizes! Over 40,000 pierogies, handmade by our Parish Pierogie Pinchers, delicious homemade halushki, potato pancakes, piggies, clam chowder, & assorted Polish, Slovak, & American food. Friday: 6-11pm, John Stevens' Double-shot; Saturday: 5-11pm, (Mass at 4pm) music by George Tarasek; Sunday, 3-9pm, Tommy & the Original Tones from 6-9pm, and a Pierogie Wedding story at 2pm.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED

The Order of Alhambra (local caravan Alhambra #4)-a Catholic organization dedicated to helping children & adults with special needs will host this festival on Sunday, August 19th, 11:30-2:30 at Plains Polish American Veterans Pavilion, 2 South Oak St., Wilkes-Barre (Near Penn-Lee Footwear). Hot dogs, hamburgers, sweet corn, soda & ice cream. Free of charge. RSVP by Aug. 5th to Ray Kownacki, 570-823-2894. Indicate # of Special Needs individuals and aides/chaperones who will be attending.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS POLISH DINNER

The Ladies of Mary Society of Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Rd., Buttonwood, Hanover Twp., is sponsoring a Polka Mass & Polish Dinner on Saturday, August 25. Mass is at 4:30pm. Dinner & dancing will follow on the church grounds at 6pm. Music by John Stevens' Double Shot. Cost of dinner is \$25/person which includes Polish food, dessert, beer/soda/water. Tickets available until August 12 by calling 570-824-5965.

CATHOLIC AUTHOR MATT WALSH TALK & BOOK SIGNING

Talk by Catholic Author Matt Walsh-On August 19, 2018, Catholic Writer & Internet Blogger will be giving a talk & book signing at St. Michael's RCC Church on Jackson St., Scranton. The talk topic is: "Satan's Tactic For America: Don't Awaken Their Courage", and is free & open to everyone. Talk starts at 12:30pm & there will be a book signing to follow. For more info., and reservations, contact: juventutemscranton@gmail.com or call 570-815-1141.

BUS TRIP TO DIVINE MERCY, STOCKBRIDGE, MA

Bus leaves at 7:00am from St. Maria Goretti Church, 42 Redwood Drive, Laffin. Cost is \$67/person (includes snack items & water, bus trip, Shrine fee, & meal at Bogie's in Great Barrington, MA). Contact Cathy Mack, 570-654-6063, for reservations. All events at Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine: 11am-Talk on St. Faustina; 1pm-Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions; 1:30pm-Rosary for Life; 2pm-Holy Mass; 3pm-Chaplet & Benediction, Blessing of Religious Articles, Veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Faustina; 3:30-4:15pm Confessions; Depart 4:45pm; Dinner at 5pm; 11pm-Arrival at St. Maria Goretti Parish

COUNSELINGS SERVICES OFFERED

Sister Sarah Landis, IHM, a licensed certified therapist and counselor addresses problems with depression, anxiety, grieving, relationship issues, and many other mental health concerns. Her office is located at the former Holy Trinity Convent, across from the rectory on Hughes Street. For more information or to contact Sister Sarah directly call the main office and dial extension 124 when prompted.

LIVE & GIVE
IN GRATITUDE

Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering
July 21/22, 2018

\$7137.65

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.

Other Collection Totals:

DIOCESAN: Peter's Pence—\$1009.00

EUCCHARISTIC REMEMBRANCES



Intention:

Requested By:

Monday, August 6

8:00 am Lorraine Talerico Husband, Francis

Tuesday, August 7

8:00 am James Cox Sr. M/M John Gibbons & Family

Wednesday, August 8

8:00 am Health & Blessings for Chet Stachniewicz Wife & Family

Thursday, August 9

8:00 am Jean Sarneski Deacon Jack & Karen

Friday, August 10

8:00 am James W. Gibbons Sister, Pat Quinn & Family

Saturday, August 11

4:30 pm Christal Jacobs William & Sue Kolbeck

Sunday, August 12

8:30 am Joseph Lynch Felix Wawer

11:00 am Joseph & Helen Olejnik & Krulick Family Joseph & Katherine Olejnik

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

PARISH INTENTIONS

This Week's Vigil Lights :

~In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family

~In Memory of Frank Plominski offered by Ray Knaub III

Altar Flowers this Weekend :

~In Memory of John Bankus offered by wife, Nancy, and John, Judy, & John Jr.

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:

~Brantley Edward Shaw~

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



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,

PRAY FOR US!