

# THE SETON SENTINEL

OCTOBER 3, 2021

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” Mark 10:14

***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!

# Parish Staff

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### Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

### Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler x130

### Permanent Deacon

Lori Raymond x100

### Pastoral Associate

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M. x117

### Pastoral Outreach Ministry

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### Permanent Deacon Candidate

### Religious Education Office

Catherine Podczaski-Suraci x116

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### Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol

### Accompanist

Scott Coates

### Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday

Pat Quinn

### Office Assistant

### Sacristans and Maintenance

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12976 PRESENTS:**



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## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

**50/50 Raffle Tickets on sale after all masses today.**

Meeting: Today after the 9:00 am Mass in the Hall

New Members are always welcome!

## Today's Music

**4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00**

Gath: 76 S The God if All Grace  
Prep: 164 S By Name I Have  
Com: 145 S One Love Released  
Send: 573 G To Jesus Christ our Sov.

**11:00 am & 5:30pm Sunday**

Gath: 604 G All the Ends of the Earth  
Prep: 164 S By Name I Have  
Com: 145 S One Love Released  
Send: 187 S Send Us As Your Blessing

**Pastoral and Finance Council Members** are invited to a joint meeting on **Wednesday, October 13th at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. This will be a brief but important meeting as we will be updated on parish projects and news and changes in the guard at the parish. Please make every effort to attend.

## Join the Choir!

**The Senior Choir** Practices Wednesdays at 6:30  
**The Youth Choir** (children up to 7th Grade) will meet Monday, October 4th at 4:30—4:45

**5:30 Sunday Choir** See Scott After Mass for details. Instrumentalists welcomed!



## Religious Education Classes



### **PARENTS/GUARDIANS: CLASSES BEGAN**

If you haven't registered your child/children for Religious Education classes yet, please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms are available on our website: [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com)

**Today, Sunday, October 3rd, 5:30pm, is our Family Mass.** We ask all 8th Graders and their families to participate in the Liturgy at this Mass. **Parents of our 8th graders** are asked to attend a Parent Meeting in our church hall after mass.

**Saturday, October 9th, 9:30am-noon, 7th Grade mini-retreat** St. Ignatius Loyola, Kingston

### Priest Conference

Many of the Diocesan Priests will be in Conference this week together in the Poconos for a time of study and reflection. Please keep all the priests of the Diocese of Scranton in your prayers as we will be praying in a special way for all our people. There will be no Daily Mass Tuesday—Thursday this week. Pastoral calls will be taken by Lori in the main office during business hours.

*Year of St. Joseph Prayer Cards* are located at the church entrance. Please take a Prayer Card with you for yourself & also share with family & friends. "A Daily Prayer to St. Joseph" is on the backside. ***St. Joseph, Pray for Us!***

### *40 Days for Life*

40 Days for Life Pro Life Rosary Gathering—Sept. 22 to October 29, offered for the special intentions of ending abortion and closure of Planned Parenthood location in Wilkes-Barre. Rosary is prayed Monday-Friday at 10am in front of Planned Parenthood, 101 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre (across from King's College). Pro-life campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer & fasting, constant vigil, & community outreach.

### **Trunk or Treat Tailgate Party**

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club & the Seton Knights of Columbus Council 12976 are coming together to create a fun afternoon on Sunday, October 24th, from 1-4 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church & School grounds, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Local businesses, organizations, & residents are invited to take part by decorating their vehicles to tailgate with tricks & treats for kids of all ages. Dressing in costume is encouraged for all attending or displaying a vehicle. All vehicles are eligible to win prizes and **must be registered**, must fit into a standard parking space, & must provide their own candy/prizes for the children. To register your vehicle or for more info, contact Sandi at 570-606-1153 or email: [k-swoyer@comcast.net](mailto:k-swoyer@comcast.net) All treats must be in original factory packaging & No homemade treats allowed. Please wear a mask if not vaccinated, & all attending are asked to maintain proper distancing.

### **St. Al's Church Fall Food Festival, Flea Market, & Craft Fair**

Corner of Barney & Division Sts., Wilkes-Barre, Saturday, October 16th 9am-6pm. Do you have some gently used items at home that you don't know what to do with? Is there a craft you do & sell to the public? If so, you can rent a space for the day for \$25 to sell your treasures. Call the parish office at 570-823-3791 ext 2 for more information. There will be homemade food, potato pancakes, bake sale & more!

# Seton Vitals

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Evening and Weekends by appointment

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our Parish warmly welcomes those who are with us each weekend, occasionally, and all who are looking for a spiritual home. Actual membership begins by filling out a Census Form at setonpa.com on the link at the top of the page. Once completed, send it to the office and we'll get you on "the official books," as soon as possible.

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday. 1st time parents are asked to attend a brief instruction class on Baptism. You can contact Lori directly for information.

Reconciliation is available on Saturday beginning at 3:30 until 3:50 p.m. just prior to the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Other times at your request. Just ask Father.

Weddings are usually celebrated Saturday at 1:00 pm or on Friday afternoon or evening. Contact Father as soon as possible to reserve the date and complete the necessary paperwork.

Sacraments of Initiation, Eucharist and Confirmation are offered through the department of Religious Education or Catholic Schools. Contact the office for more information.



**You make the difference!** With your continuing support you are making a difference during these uncertain times. You believe in the mission and ministry of our parish. You are making a difference in our outreach and just covering our day-to-day expenses and we are grateful. Online giving is available at [www.setonpa.com](http://www.setonpa.com) and follow the link .



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Collection Total for September 19, 2021  
\$10,188.83  
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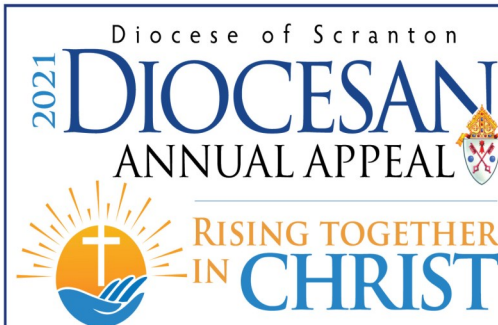


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## Eucharistic Adoration

at St. Jude Parish

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Thursday, October 28th  
The Feast of St. Jude  
7:00 PM  
420 South Mountain Blvd  
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## CALLED TO FATHERHOOD

6th Annual Diocese of Scranton

### Be a Man Catholic Men’s Conference

**St. Joseph** was called by God to be an earthly father to His Divine Son, Jesus Christ and husband to the Blessed Mother Mary. He is our example of earthly fatherhood as **leader, protector** and **provider** for the Holy Family. As Joseph met the challenges of fatherhood in his day, we must meet them in ours.

We challenge **all men**, regardless of their state, whether they are **single, married or clergy** to explore how they can be good fathers in this increasingly fatherless society, to be the fathers that God has called us all to be.



Bishop Joseph Bambera

## October 30 2021

Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass, Exhibitors

**Saturday, 8 am - 3:00 pm**  
**Holy Redeemer High School**  
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\$40 (Early Bird \$30 until 10-9-21), Student \$15,  
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**FOOD REQUEST UPDATES:** The Social Concerns Committee is requesting the following items for the Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne: Strawberry jelly, instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, canned pasta, crackers, boxes of cereal. Drop off box is located in the vestibule.

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## Remembering at Eucharist



### Monday, October 4

8:00 a.m. Gerrie Kovaleski Husband & Family

### Tuesday, October 5

*No Mass Today*

### Wednesday, October 6

*No Mass Today*

### Thursday, October 7

*No Mass Today*

### Friday, October 8

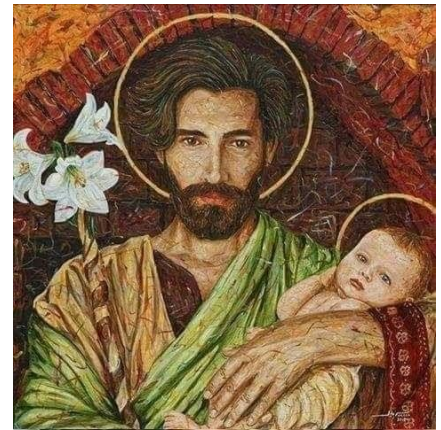
8:00 a.m. Joseph Kosisher Cousin, Dolores Kosisher & Family

### Saturday, October 9

4:00 p.m. Michael Dimino M/M Edward Stanchak  
5:30 p.m. Frances & Edward Krull & Robert E. Krull Family

### Sunday, October 10

7:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**  
9:00 a.m. Irene & Joseph Gulla Steve, Stephanie & Michaela Hilley  
11:00 a.m. Joseph Guarnieri Niece, Josie Kandrac & Family  
5:30 p.m. John Bankus Sr. Joe & Terri Burgess



**St. Joseph  
Defender of Life,  
Pray for us!**

## Special Intentions This Week

### This Week's Sanctuary Candles

~~In Memory of Louis R. Cremard offered by Family  
~~In Memory of Eugene "Bud" Burgess offered by brother, Joe

### Altar Flowers

— In Memory of Michael John Mesaros Sr. offered by Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren  
— In Memory of Walter & Ann Levanda offered by Family

### Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed

~~Thomas Wozniak~~John J. Parini~~

### Bread & Wine

~~In Memory of John J. Parini offered by Donna Gustave



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