

# The Seton Sentinel

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



*“Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but  
the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.”*

*Luke 9:58-59*

## The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2016

Swoyersville, PA

## 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](http://setonpa.com) and now with your mobile device. Download the new Seton App from [setonpa.com](http://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.

## 11TH ANNUAL TOUR OF HISTORICAL CHURCHES TODAY

We are opening the doors of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish this afternoon, Sunday, June 26th, for the 11th Annual Tour of Historical Churches. The tour begins at 1pm at the Forty Fort Meeting House, and will be here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton approximately 3pm. This tour includes a visit to the Forty Fort Meeting House, with its historic significance, the oldest existing house of worship in the Wyoming Valley. The tour is offered free of charge with the exception of the \$2.00 donation asked by the caretakers of the Forty Fort Meeting House. The tour guide for our parish is Chris Calore. If you have any questions, please call Jan Lokuta, Esq., in the evening at 570-296-2181.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, FATHER JOE!

This Thursday, June 30th, our very dear pastor, Fr. Joe, will celebrate the 15th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. We wish Fr. Joe a very Happy Anniversary, and thank God for him. ***Congratulations, Fr. Joe, and may God continue to bless you!*** Please keep Fr. Joe in your prayers, and continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood.

## NEW ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION

Father Joe will be having an Altar Server Training Class in the summer. All girls and boys, who will be in third grade and up to seniors, and have received their First Holy Communion, are welcome to join our Altar Server Ministry. Parents, please call Lori at the office to register your child or for more information.

## HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

The Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne is in need of canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned meat (Spam), and canned stews. A box for donations is located in our vestibule, on the left side as you enter the church. The Holy Family Food Pantry Volunteers want to thank everyone for all the donations that are coming in.

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE CATHEDRAL

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. More information to follow.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PRE-SELL FESTIVAL FOOD TICKETS

We need volunteers to sign up to pre-sell festival food tickets after Masses on the weekends of July 2/3 and July 9/10. There is one sign-up sheet located on the table at the church entrance. Please sign your name and phone number.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

"Everyone can contribute much that is good, and in that way trust is achieved. The common good will not be attained by excluding people. We can't enrich the common good of our country by driving out those we don't care for. We have to try to bring out all that is good in each person and try to develop an atmosphere of trust, not with physical force, as though dealing with irrational beings, but with a moral force that draws out the good that is in everyone, especially in concerned young people." Archbishop Oscar Romero (1917-1980), assassinated while offering Mass in San Salvador. Archbishop Romero was beatified in 2015.

## SCHEDULING CALENDARS READY

All heads of organizations or groups who use our buildings/facilities can now come to the parish office to pick up your 2015-2016 calendars. Any questions, please call our business manager, Monica, at 287-6624.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** begins this week, from 9am to 12pm, in our church hall.

## 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*  
Margaret Loveless  
*Director of Religious Education*  
Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi  
*Pastor*  
Lori Raymond  
*Pastoral Associate*  
Joseph Sabol  
*Assistant Organist*  
Monica Salis  
*Business Manager*  
Marge Semanek  
*Director of Music*  
Rev. Anthony Urban  
*Weekend Celebrant*

### Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):  
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.



## SUMMER FESTIVAL 2016 —JULY 14-15-16

### PIROHY-MAKING DATES: JUNE 27-28-29, THIS WEEK!

We ask everyone who can, to come to our school cafeteria and help out with our festival pirohy-making. Come at 7am if you can help ball potatoes, and all others come at 8:30am. Even if you can just give an hour or two, we need and appreciate everyone's help!!! That's Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday of this week. Lunch will be served!

### SET-UP HELP NEEDED

We need able-bodied people to help guide our crews. We are setting up for the festival this week, Mon.-Fri., from 9am to 3pm. Lunch will be served. Please report to the parking lot near the garage.

### DONATIONS NEEDED

We are now accepting donations of the following items for our 2016 festival: 9" styrofoam plates, 9x9 styrofoam containers, 6x6 styrofoam containers, Napkins, paper towels, ketchup, vegetable oil. *Note:* We are also in need of powdered laundry detergent. *Also, please note, thanks to your generosity, we have enough of the 9x9 three-section containers.*

### PARTY TIME STAND

We are accepting donations of alcoholic beverages: bottles of whiskey, wine, brandy, & other spirits. Please drop off at the rectory.

### THEME BASKETS

We are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Cooking, Baking, Car Care, Pet Supplies, Baby, Hair Care, Seasonal, etc. We are also accepting monetary donations & we will put the basket together for you. Please have baskets wrapped & ready for display with a list of items in the basket. We would like to know if you will be making a basket & your theme as soon as possible. Please call Doreen Dougherty at 696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 288-9831 and let them know. Thank you!!!!

### KOUNTRY KITCHEN

Buckets are located in the church vestibule. Take a bucket and fill it with cleaning supplies or non-perishable food items. You can also just fill a bag with the requested items and we will fill the bucket. If you take a bucket, and for some reason are unable to fill it, just return the bucket. Please return all buckets by July 5th.

## PIGGIE-MAKING & VEGGIE CUTTING: JULY 11 & 12

### CHILDREN'S GAMES

We are accepting small toys for the children's game stand prizes (inexpensive, but must be NEW!) Drop off at rectory office door from 8:30 to 5pm.

### FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS UPDATE

All raffle tickets that were not picked up in the church hall have been mailed out. Please check your mail for the tickets and make returns as soon as you can.

### FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEETS

Be sure to check out Page 5 of this bulletin for our Festival Volunteer Sign-up sheet. Additional sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Please return as soon as possible. *Please note a change in time for CHILDREN'S GAMES: 1st Shift is 4:30pm to 7pm and 2nd shift if 7pm to 10pm.*



## 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.

## ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF FATIMA

Join us for the 99th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima: The Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima of the Scranton Diocese is sponsoring trips on July 13 and August 13 to the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, New Jersey, a 90 minute drive. Cost is \$30/person. Bus leaves the Oblates of St. Joseph, Pittston, at 8:30am. Enjoy the beautiful grounds, visit the Gift Shop, Chapels, and Capelinha confession, Rosary procession, and Mass. Bus leaves the Shrine at 3:45pm. A dinner stop on the way home is paid individually. Wed., July 13th: Fr. Andrew Apostoli. Saturday, Aug. 13th: Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. For information & reservations, call John Witkosky, 570-288-4311. [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com)

## ALZHEIMER'S and BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH

"June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness month. Alzheimer's disease affects over 400,000 Pennsylvanians each year and has no cure. The Alzheimer's Association is here to help all individuals affected by the disease. For help or more information, call the Alzheimer's Association helpline at 1-800-272-3900 or email Katie Frusciant, MPH at [KFrusciant@alz.org](mailto:KFrusciant@alz.org)."



### COLLECTION REPORT June 11/12, 2016

SUNDAY: \$6822.00      DUES: \$1277.00      LOOSE: \$493.90  
E-GIVING: \$205.32      HOLY DAY (Ascension): \$25.00  
**TOTAL: \$8823.22**

DIOCESAN: June Care & Education of Priests \$1017.00  
**May God bless you for your generosity!**

### Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident.

The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.** All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in our parish office (see Lori) or accessed on the Service and Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton's website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org). Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

**NOTE: Please register only if the name has not been previously registered in prior years. New registrations must be received by July 7th.**

### 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).

# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH FESTIVAL 2016

## VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

NAME (S): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult (over 21) \_\_\_\_\_ Student (age) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the **area** you wish to work:

**FOOD** \_\_\_\_\_  
**BINGO** \_\_\_\_\_

**GAMES** \_\_\_\_\_  
**GROUNDSKEEPING** \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket sales include both food and raffle tickets. Instant Bingo is included in Adult Games.

Please indicate **day and time** that you wish to work:

**Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 4:45-8:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 8:00-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 All Night \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 4:45-8:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 8:00-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 All Night \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 4:45-8:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 8:00-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 All Night \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN'S GAMES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note, due to Diocesan regulations, all volunteers under the age of 18 are required to be accompanied by an adult.**

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 4:30-7:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
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 4:30-7:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 7:00-10:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 All Night \_\_\_\_\_

**SET-UP CREW NEEDED**

*Set-up will take place June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup>. A few people will be needed to work and supervise our set-up crew of 6 and prepare the church grounds. Coffee, morning snacks, beverages and lunch will be provided. Workers are needed from 9:00am to 3:00pm.*

**TAKE-DOWN CREW NEEDED**

*Workers will be needed on Sunday morning, July 17<sup>th</sup>, to help clear the area under the tent. Please consider giving some time.*

**Set Up 9am-3pm**

Mon. June 27 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tues. June 28 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wed. June 29 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thur. June 30 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fri. July 1 \_\_\_\_\_

**AM Clean Up**

Festival Days  
 Fri July 15 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sat July 16 \_\_\_\_\_

**Take Down**

Sunday July 17 \_\_\_\_\_

**DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET, MAIL, OR DROP OFF AT OFFICE. THANK YOU!!! ☺ ☺ ☺**

# Mass Schedule & Intentions

## Monday, June 27

8:00 am Father's Day Intentions

## Tuesday, June 28

8:00 am Father's Day Intentions

## Wednesday, June 29

*Sts. Peter and Paul*

8:00 am Julie Bennett Mary Keating

## Thursday, June 30

*Roman Martyrs*

8:00 am Alberta Wawer Son, Felix

## Friday, July 1

8:00am Gaydos & Gulla Families Helen Gaydos & Family

## Saturday, July 2

*Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm Richard Zenda Fairchild Family

5:30pm Leonard Kolojechick Wife & Family

## Sunday, July 3

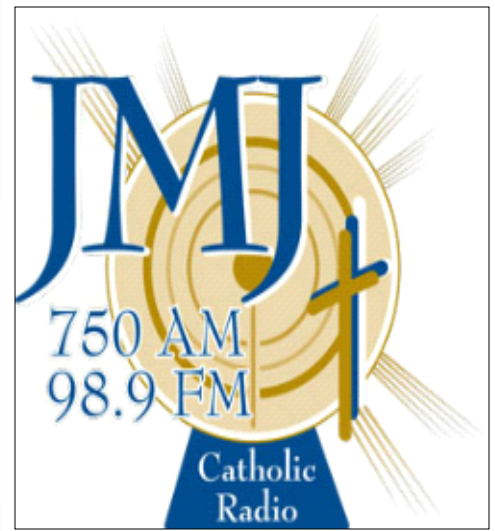
*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am James J. Connell M/M Robert Palchanis Jr.

10:00 am Kaschak Family Irene Kaschak

11:30 am Mikulka-Friedman Families Children & Grandchildren

5:30 pm *Pro Populo*



### Celebrants for the Eucharist

#### July 2

4:00 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm Fr. Urban

#### July 3

8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am Fr. Urban

11:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi



### Sanctuary Candles

-In Memory of Marcin & Olenik Families offered by Children

-In Memory of Eva Suda Luksic offered by Theresa Mihalek



### Flowers

~In Memory of Marcin & Olenik Families offered by Children



### Baptism Sunday

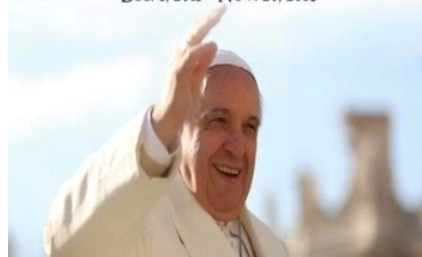
CONGRATULATIONS and GOD'S BLESSINGS upon:

~~Emma Claire Galli~~ and her family. She will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.



## EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



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### LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/ CD'S

Don't forget to check out our "rolling library" of religious books & CD's located in our vestibule. For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.