

The Seton Sentinel

July 31, 2022

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Seek what is above, where
Christ is seated at the right hand of God.^a*

Colossians 3:1

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Welcome Everyone!

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, gender identity or orientation, 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!

Please Take a Worship Aid (song sheet) with you on the way into church while we are worshipping in the parish hall.

Labor Day Drawing and Fall Fling 50/50 Tickets:

Top prize of \$5,000.00 !!!

Parishioner Raffle Tickets are in envelopes arranged alphabetically on the tables in the church hall. Also included will be 50/50 tickets for both nights of the Festival. If you do not find your tickets, please sign the designated sheet to request your tickets. This Drawing was supposed to coincide with the dates of our Festival. Since the Fall Fling is moved, we will draw the winners on Sunday, September 4th after the 5:30pm Mass for the Raffle. It will be a Pre-Fling Raffle, enabling us to beat some expenses of our preparation for the Fall Fling. If you know of a relative or neighbor who does not make it to church regularly would you please consider taking their envelopes to them? This will help with the postage expenses tremendously. Thank you for Your Cooperation.

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The Wisdom of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis:

"No one had earned a place at that Supper. All had been invited. Or better said: all had been drawn there by the burning desire that Jesus had to eat that Passover with them." — Pope Francis, *Desiderio desideravi* #4.



FALL FLING!

Friday/Saturday September 16, 17 on our Parish Grounds

Traditional Foods, American Foods, Soft Ice Cream, Bake Sale, BINGO! Games, Raffle, 50/50, Plush Stand, Bountiful Baskets, Children's Games, Adult Games, Beer Tent, and Live Entertainment.

Everybody Welcome!

FESTIVAL SPONSORS: We will not be soliciting businesses on our own this year, but if you would like to contribute as a business owner/manager, please contact us or send in donations. Thank you.

FESTIVAL SUPPLIES DONATIONS NEEDED:

Paper towels Napkins
9x9 3 -compartment Styrofoam containers
9x9 1-compartment Styrofoam containers
6x6 Styrofoam containers 9" Styrofoam Plates
Ketchup Vegetable Oil
Donated Paper Products can be left in the church hall before, after, or in between masses.

CHILDREN'S GAMES: Small toys needed! Inexpensive as from the Dollar Stores, but must be NEW.

KOUNTRY KITCHEN: BUCKETS ARE NOW HERE TO FILL! Please take one home & fill it with either cleaning supplies or non-perishable food items. Return the filled buckets & place it next to the Festival Donation box in the back of the church hall.

THEME BASKETS and OTHER PRIZE DONATIONS:

Create baskets with a value of at least \$40. Some ideas are Cooking, Baking, Car Care, Pet Supplies, School Supplies, Seasonal, etc. We will also accept monetary donations & we will put the basket together for you. Please wrap baskets ready for display with a list of the items contained in the basket. Please call Lori at the parish office at 570-287-6624 x-100 & let her know what basket you will be making, as soon as possible. We also are asking for other prize donations to have with the THEME BASKETS stand, such as small appliances like air fryers, Keurigs, toaster ovens, etc., also, TVs, electronics, etc.

PLEASE NOTE: For your convenience, we have a big box placed in the back of the church hall marked "FESTIVAL DONATIONS". You may drop off requested supplies, children's toys, and filled buckets here. You may also bring items to the rectory office during normal office hours.

Please do not place items for the Holy Family Food Pantry in this box. That designated box is located near the elevator.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday—*Closed*

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.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us Thursday evenings from 6-8 in the church for quiet prayer and Adoration. Stop in at anytime for any length of time. You are welcome here!

Offerings

Weekend of July 16/17, 2022

Regular: \$7067.00

Building & Maintenance:
\$1628.00

"Give to God as you have Received"

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PICTURES

If you forgot to pick up your photos on June 20th, we still have the photos in the rectory office. There are 8 First Holy Communion, 3 Confirmation pics from this year, and even 8 Confirmation pics from 2021. Please call Lori at 570-287-6624, extension 100, to make arrangements for pick up.

SACRED HEART POLISH PICNIC IN DUPONT.....215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont. August 5th & 6th, from 5-10pm. Delicious homemade ethnic foods, pierogi, golombki, placki (potato pancakes), halushki, and more! Theme baskets, games of chance, beer tent, & music.

St. Al's Church Bazaar.....Barney & Division Sts., Wilkes-Barre. August 4th, 5th, & 6th. August 4, 6-10pm: Triple Fret; August 5, 6-11pm: Guilty Pleasure; August 6, 5-11pm: Sperazza Band. New Bar menu! Vera Bradley Stand! Only Dime Pitch in the Area!!! Food, Games, Prizes, Flea Market

'CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE' "BE A CATHOLIC MAN" 2022 EVENT

On October 8, 2022, The Catholic Men's Conference will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid" under the patronage of Saint Joseph. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be favored with nationally known Catholic Speakers, among them are: Father Stan Fortuna, Dr. Ralph Martin and Kevin Wells.

All of us are challenged to live virtuous lives in this secular world, --- whether single, married, or clergy, --- Men are encouraged to set this date aside and attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, and lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. For reservations, payable to "Be A Catholic Man" and mail \$40.00 (early bird price \$30.00 till September 9th) to: Bill Leandri, 239 Hayfield Road, Shavertown, Pa. 18708; or Online at BEACatholicMan.com. Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer, Conference Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet next Sunday, August 7th, after the 9:00am mass, in the school cafeteria. New members are welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations



Thursday, August 4th
7:00 PM
St. Maria Goretti Church
42 Redwood Drive - Laflin



SPEAKER,
MUSIC,
RECONCILIATION,
AND SOCIAL.

An Option to Consider! Charitable Donations from your RMD: If you are 72 years old or older & are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA retirement account (e.g. IRAs, SEP, Simple IRA), you may want to consider designating a portion of this withdrawal as a charitable donation. The charitable donations must be sent directly to the charitable organization (e.g. Catholic Social Services, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish). The portion of the RMD that is donated to charity would not be federally taxed up to \$100,000. Since many take the standard deduction & cannot deduct charitable donations, this could be very beneficial. Please contact your Tax Professional for explicit information.



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH FESTIVAL 2022

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

NAME (S): _____

PHONE: _____ Adult (over 21) _____ Student (age) _____

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

FOOD: Ethnic Stand: _____ Fast Food: _____
Potato Pancakes _____ Kitchen: _____ Runner: _____ Other(specify): _____

TICKET SALES: Raffle Tickets: _____

ADULT GAME STANDS: Instant Bingo: _____ Kountry Kitchen: _____ Big 6 wheel: _____

GROUNDKEEPING: _____ **GARBAGE DETAIL:** _____

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

<u>Friday, September 16th</u>	<u>Saturday, September 17th</u>
4:45-8:00PM _____	4:45-8:00PM _____
8:00-11:00PM _____	8:00-11:00PM _____
All Night _____	All Night _____

BINGO: _____ **6PM-9PM** _____ **8PM-11PM** _____ **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.

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

<u>Friday, September 16th</u>	<u>Saturday, September 17th</u>
4:30-7:00PM _____	4:30-7:00PM _____
7:00-10:00PM _____	7:00-10:00PM _____
All Night _____	All Night _____

SET-UP CREW NEEDED: PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN FOR DATES AND TIMES

AM Clean Up

Festival Days
Sat Sept 17 _____
Sun Sept 18 _____

Take Down

Sunday September 18 _____
(Workers needed on Sunday morning
to help clear the area under the tent.
Please consider giving some time.)

DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET, DROP OFF AT OFFICE, US MAIL, OR
Email: setonpa@aol.com

Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances

Monday, August 1

8:00 a.m. Dolores Chabala

Calvin & Lorraine Miller

Tuesday, August 2

8:00 a.m. John Bankus Sr.

Wife, Nancy, John, Judy, & Johnny

Wednesday, August 3

8:00 a.m. Brandyn Dougals

G-Ma

Thursday, August 4

8:00a.m. Duda & Karchurak Families

Matt Duda

Friday, August 5

8:00 a.m. Walter Palmer

Family

Saturday, August 6

4:00 p.m. Joseph Condon

Lori Tillger

5:30 p.m. Walter Malyndziak

Wife & Daughters

Sunday, August 7

7:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

9:00 a.m. Chester Stachniewicz

Wife & Family

11:00 a.m. Patricia Nemetz

Son & Daughters

5:30 p.m. Edward & Irene Tomaszewski

Alan Johnson & Karen Edwards

Local Daily Mass Options

Monday—Friday Mass is offered at the following locations and times:

7:30 a.m. *St. Ignatius Parish*, Kingston, 12:10 p.m. *Holy Family Parish*, Luzerne.

You are most welcome to attend any of these masses that fit your schedule best.

Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of *Anna Wayslow* offered by stepdaughter, Gerry

~In Memory of *Joseph Biago* offered by Barbara Jo & Bob Asklar

Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Deceased

~~*Deacon George Mochin Jr.*~~

BAPTISM SUNDAY

~Congratulations & God's blessings upon ~~*Joseph Mark Olejnick*~~ and his family.

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

Upcoming Wedding:

Saturday, August 6th, at 1:00pm: *Frederick Lokuta & Nicole Kozak*

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!



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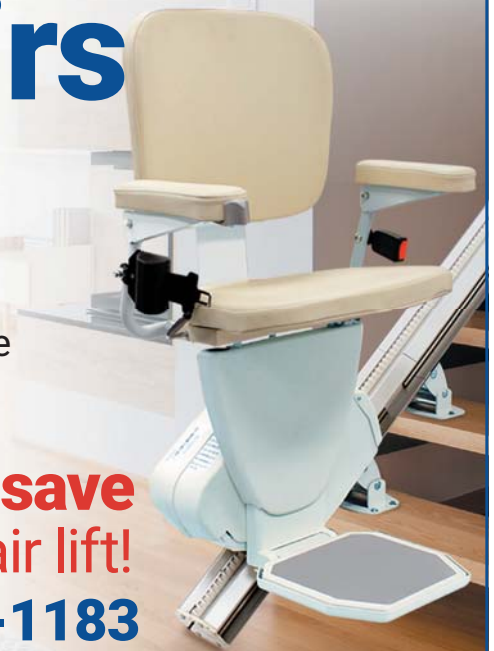
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