

# THE SETON SENTINEL



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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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### Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Weekends and Evenings *by appointment only*

Parish Office is closed for all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

### Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15pm to 3:45pm  
or by appointment

Mission Statement:

“We are Called....

To act with Justice,

To love Tenderly,

To Serve One Another,

To Walk Humbly with God”

*Paraphrased from Micah 6:8 by David Haas*



Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, our church’s namesake feast-day. On the cover is an image of the Sacred Trinity and there is another in the center of our high back altar in the Church. Two very different images, both communicating the awesome mystery of the Three-in-one mystery of our God. However you imagine the Trinity through sacred art, music, or symbols, let keep in mind at the center of this mystery is relationship.

For your reflection this week: *What is my relationship with the Father like? How about the Son? And the Holy Spirit? Who do I most easily relate to or go to first?*

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FATHER ZAVACKI-NEXT SUNDAY

Father Richard Zavacki is celebrating the 60th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood next Sunday, June 18th, at 3 o’clock , at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston. An informal gathering will take place at Msgr. Conlon Hall following the Mass. All are welcome.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The third principle of Catholic Social Teaching prescribes the rights and responsibilities of every human being. Because of our common origin and innate dignity, everyone has a God-given right to adequate food, shelter, employment, health care, and of course, the right to life. Corresponding to these rights is the responsibility we all share to defend and extend these rights so that no one is excluded. Please consider attending the next Social Concerns Committee meeting this Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church hall. Thank you!

### In Summary

### The Doctrine of the Holy Trinity

1. The Teaching of the ‘Holy Trinity’ is **the** foundational teaching of the Christian faith. All other teachings flow from this teaching.
2. The Christian God is a Trinity -- 3 in 1; thus, we say 3 “Persons” in 1 God
3. The 3 “Persons” of the Holy Trinity are separate but equal.
4. The Doctrine of the Holy Trinity is strictly monotheistic (one God).



### Parish Staff

Cora Artim  
*Children's Choir*

Phil Boshia  
*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*

Deacon Jack Ziegler  
*Permanent Deacon*

## SETON 'S SUMMER FESTIVAL JULY 13,14, & 15

Mark your calendars: **PIROHY-MAKING:** Mon.-Thurs., June 26th to 29th,  
8:30am –1pm. ( 7:00am Ball Potatoes )

**PIGGIE-MAKING:** Mon. & Tues., July 10 & 11, 8:30am –1pm.

**Festival Donations Needed:** 6x6 styrofoam containers, 9x9 **single** compartment styrofoam containers, paper towels, napkins, ketchup, mustard, vegetable oil, butter.

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

**CHILDREN'S GAMES:** We are accepting small toys for the children's game stand prizes, such as from the dollar stores. Inexpensive, but must be NEW!

**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, 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.

**KOUNTRY KITCHEN:** Please return all buckets by June 25th. If you took a bucket and for some reason are unable to fill it, just return the bucket.

**THANK YOU!**

### FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

If you haven't already done so, please pick up your festival raffle tickets after mass today. They are located in the church hall. If your envelope is not there, please sign your name on the sheet. When making returns, please make sure your name is on the return envelope.

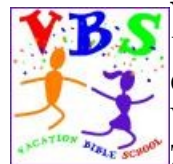
### VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS

*Sign up sheets are on page 5 of this bulletin, and are also located on the tables at the church entrance. Please return as soon as possible. Thank you!*



### INVITATION TO OUR 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass on **Sunday, June 25th, at the 10:00am Mass.** A gift for each student will be presented. Mass will be followed by breakfast in our church hall for the graduates and their immediate families. **Please RSVP by June 15th** by calling Lori at the parish office: 287-6624 or email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -Mighty Fortress.. In Jesus, the Victor is Won!**

**Get ready for VBS! Monday-Friday, June 26-30**

Volunteers are needed with PA Clearance. Our present 6th & 7th graders should consider getting Confirmation hours. This is a great time to make a dent on the 30 service hours need for Confirmation. REGISTRATION FORMS are located on the tables at the church entrance, on our App and on our website. Please register ASAP so we can have an idea of how many children will be coming.

**Direct Contacts**

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):  
570-763-5160  
sisterjane@setonpa.com

Faith Formation Office (Sr. Marion):  
570-287-4587  
sistermarion@setonpa.com

Father Joe's email:  
fatherjoey@aol.com

Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

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

**Prayer Chain**

Our Prayer Chain meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9am in our church hall. Volunteers are needed to join in the Seton Prayer Chain. To become one of our prayer partners contact Gail at 570-690-7520. If anyone is in need of prayer, contact Gail at that number or call Lori in the parish office. All calls are confidential.



Log on to setonpa.com and sign-up

for Electronic Giving. It is the easy, safe, fast way to remember your offerings. Even if you are away from home or cannot make it to our church every week. This is a way to keep up with your sacrificial offerings.

You may choose to give weekly or monthly, pay dues, or other offerings. Look for the link and click:



**PHOTOS ARE HERE**

First Holy Communion pictures and DVDs and Confirmation pictures are ready to be picked in our rectory office during normal office hours. Please pick up at your earliest convenience.

**LIGHT THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY June 28th**

A high energy day filled with a variety of Workshops, Awesome Music (Full Armor Band), Emcee Will Smith, an Amazing closing mass with Bishop Bambera, Adoration, Reconciliation, new friends! June 28th, at Misericordia University. Registration (\$30) opens at 9am, closing mass at 7pm. Visit [www.Light-the-Fire.org](http://www.Light-the-Fire.org)

**Life Line Screening will be here at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Thursday, July 27, 2017 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these important screenings today. The first 7 people to pre-register on the sign up sheet located in the Parish Office will receive a \$25 discount off of any package priced at \$139 or more! Learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease. There is no time like the present to take action!**

**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).

**Sacrificial Offerings for May 27/28**

Sunday: \$5501.00                      Dues: \$357.00  
Loose: \$495.85                        E-Giving: \$269.03

**TOTAL: \$6622.88**

Ascension Thursday: \$2007.30  
May Parish Groups (Altar Guild): \$849.00  
Building & Maintenance: \$1335.30

**DIOCESAN;**  
Catholic Communication Campaign: \$618.30

*"Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you sevenfold."*

**May God Reward Your Tremendous Generosity to our Parish Community!**



**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH FESTIVAL 2017  
VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET**

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

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

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

*Note: The Funnel Cake stand needs fryers and servers*

**FOOD:** Ethnic Stand: \_\_\_\_\_ Kreple making: \_\_\_\_\_ Funnel Cake: \_\_\_\_\_ Fast Food: \_\_\_\_\_  
Potato Pancakes \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen: \_\_\_\_\_ Other(specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**TICKET SALES:** Raffle Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT GAME STANDS:** Instant Bingo: \_\_\_\_\_ Kountry Kitchen: \_\_\_\_\_ Big 6 wheel: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

4:45-8:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

8:00-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

All Night \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

4:45-8:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

8:00-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

All Night \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, July 15<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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All Night \_\_\_\_\_

**SET-UP CREW NEEDED**

*Set-up will take place June 26th through June 30th. 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.*

**Set Up 9am-3pm**

Mon. June 26 \_\_\_\_\_

Tues. June 27 \_\_\_\_\_

Wed. June 28 \_\_\_\_\_

Thur. June 29 \_\_\_\_\_

Fri. June 30 \_\_\_\_\_

**AM Clean Up**

Festival Days

Fri July 14 \_\_\_\_\_

Sat July 15 \_\_\_\_\_

**Take Down**

Sunday July 16 \_\_\_\_\_

(Workers needed on Sunday morning to help clear the area under the tent.

Please consider giving some time.)

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

**Monday, June 12**

8:00AM Robert & Stella Shaner Family

**Tuesday, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua**

8:00 AM Edmund Pieczynski M/M Harry Meadows

**Wednesday, June 14**

8:00 AM Elaine Smith Joe & Terri Burgess

**Thursday, June 15**

8:00 AM Harry Jacobs Confraternity of Christian Mothers

**Friday, June 16**

8:00 AM Edward & Anna Puchalsky Family

**Saturday, June 17**

4:00 PM Father's Day Intentions

5:30 PM Intention of Presider

**Sunday, June 18 Corpus Christi Sunday**

8:30 AM Father's Day Intentions

10:00 AM Father's Day Intentions

11:30 AM *Pro Populo*

5:30 PM Father's Day Intentions

**Priests' Schedule**

**Saturday, June 17**

4:00PM Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30PM Fr. Urban

**Sunday, June 18**

8:30AM Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00AM Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30AM Fr. Urban

5:30PM Fr. Pisaneschi



**RECENTLY DEPARTED**

~~*John J. Delescavage Sr.*~~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 Beatrice Skiengel offered by Husband & Family

~~In Memory of Elaine Smith offered by friends, Joe & Terri Burgess

**FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND**

~~In Memory of Beatrice Skiengel offered by Husband & Family

~~In Memory of Elaine Smith offered by Loving Husband, Richard

**BAPTISM SUNDAY**

**CONGRATULATIONS** and God's Blessings upon~~*Alex Michael Kruchinsky*~~ and his family. Alex will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit today after the 11:30am Mass.



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