

The Seton Sentinel

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2021



Back to Class!
May God Bless and
Keep Safe

All our Students,
Teachers and Staff!

Mother Seton, pray for us!

Start off the school year with a prayer!
Our parish is praying for all of our students,
families and teachers.

PRAYER TO BEGIN A SCHOOL YEAR

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.
At the beginning of this new school year
we implore your mercy:
bless our students, teachers, and staff,
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love
as we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

R/. Amen

Prayer taken from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers,
Revised Edition (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2007), USCCB 300.

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!

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Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

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Permanent Deacon

Lori Raymond

Pastoral Associate

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

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Choirs

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Prayer Chain

Prayer Group

Social Concerns

Please wear a face mask inside the church building

For all worship, events, gatherings, meetings etc., we **strongly suggest** wearing a mask whenever you are inside on church grounds regardless of vaccination status. No one will be turned away for not doing so, but please consider this request from our Bishop and the Pastor.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society is selling tickets after all Masses for their Annual 50/50 Cash Drawing. The lucky ticket for the 50/50 Thanksgiving Cash will be drawn on November 21, 2021, after the 9:00am Mass. Tickets can also be purchased from any Holy Name member. Tickets are \$5.00 each.



TWILIGHT ADORATION

Tuesday, September 14th is Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross. All are welcome to join us for Prayer and Adoration “into night-fall,” on this special day. Adoration and Evening Prayer will begin at 6:00 pm followed by silent adoration until 8PM.

OBLATES TO HONOR ST. JOSEPH LABOR DAY WEEKEND

The Congregation of the Oblates of St. Joseph will hold their 39th annual Labor Day Triduum (three-day spiritual preparation) honoring St. Joseph the Worker at their chapel located on Route 315, Laflin. Masses will be offered every evening at 7:00pm on Sept. 3-4-5 (Friday - Sunday). Homilies will be offered during the triduum by Deacons Jim Rose, Andre' Kabacinski and Alan Baranski. Devotions to St. Joseph will follow every Mass with special prayers for all workers and the unemployed. A special Mass will be offered on Labor Day, Sept. 6, at 10:30am with the Very Rev. John V. Polednak, newly appointed Diocesan Vicar for Clergy, serving as principal celebrant & homilist. All are welcome to join in the celebration during this Year of St. Joseph. All Masses will be broadcast live on JMJ CATHOLIC RADIO AT 98.9FM.



ROSARY RALLY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, 126 NESBITT ST., LARKSVILLE

PROCESSION BEGINS AT 2PM.

DEVOTIONS & MASS AT 3PM

REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

ALL ARE INVITED! SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COME! PRAY AS OUR LADY HAS ASKED!



Classes begin Saturday, September 25th and Monday September 27th. Our Program consists of either Saturday Morning Sessions from 9:00 to 10:15 am or Monday Evening Session from 6:00 to 7:15 pm. Choose the best fit for your schedule and stay with

that choice for the school year.

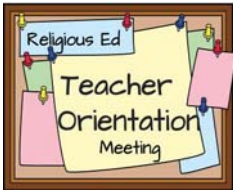
All Students must be registered for classes. Fill out the Registration Form located at setonpa.com . Returning students should also fill out the Registration Form since **a new form is required each year**. Kindly complete it as soon as possible. Additional Forms are also available on the tables at the church entrance or on the website. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at the Parish Office, or, reach out to me directly.



Substitute Teachers Needed

We could really use a few more substitute teachers for both Saturday and/or Monday sessions. Interested parties would need to receive all Diocesan and State Clearances in order to be eligible. If you already have the clearances or would like to get them in order to assist our

program contact Catherine in the Religious Ed Office.



Religious Ed Teachers Meeting

The annual Religious Education Teachers Orientation Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All those who volunteer teaching at our program are urged to attend.

Ethnic Platter Take-outs

Our Famous, Highly Coveted Ethnic Platter Dinners are available for pre-order only to be picked up on Sunday, September 19th. So that we know how many to prepare, please use the order form below and get them back to us as soon as possible with your payment, but no later than September 6th. **Absolutely No Phone Orders will be Taken.** Order Forms are also available online at setonpa.com, on our Facebook page, & on the tables at the church entrance.

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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.

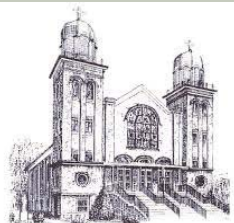
SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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 3:20 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. If you are computer savvy we have an online offering option for you. Go to setonpa.com and follow the link that looks like this:

Collection Total for the
Weekend of
August 14/15:
\$9482.83

Assumption: **\$1706.00**
Building & Maintenance
(Aug.): **\$1136.00**



Again, Thank You for Your
Generosity!

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

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The ninth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be held on Saturday, Sept. 18 when pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the nearly 61 million unborn victims of abortion since its legalization in 1973. The event on Sept. 18 will include a Memorial Service for

Victims of Abortion to be held at 11 a.m. at Mount Olivet Cemetery, 612 Mount Olivet Road, Carverton. The pro-life gathering will take place at Mount Olivet, Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus, Tomb for the Unborn, located on the top of the hill on the cemetery grounds. During the memorial observance, the Rosary will be recited in remembrance of all aborted babies. All faithful are invited.

Festival Donations

If you donated dry goods, buckets, baskets, etc., for the now cancelled Fall Festival, we will hold on to them until the next summer festival or you may keep them at your house until then. The donations will not go to waste. Food will be donated to the Food Pantry and Cleaning Supplies will be used in the church, school or rectory. Thank you to all who donated gifts and items for the Festival.



SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL

Group 7 "Reverend Josef Murgas" Slovak Catholic Sokol of Wilkes-Barre, will hold their 85th "Sokol Day" Picnic on Saturday, September 4, 2021. This event will take place at the Plains Lions Pavilion on Clarke Lane in Plains from 1pm till 5pm. The picnic will feature Slovak food and other picnic favorites and games of chance for all ages.

Pastoral Outreach to the Infirm and Elderly

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M, will be visiting the shut-ins at home, in facilities and in hospitals. If you would like a visit from Sister, please contact Lori in the main office to be connected with Sister Mary Beth. For the Sacrament of the Sick (*Formerly Last Rites*), contact Father Joe at any time. You do not and should not wait until the very end to call for the Sacrament. When someone falls seriously ill, call. We remind all parishioners that the only way we have of knowing where you are is if you or someone else calls to tell us. Hospitals, Nursing and Rehab institutions do not notify us of your presence any longer. Let us know where you are at even if you do not wish to be visited at this time.



The Social Concerns Committee is requesting the following items for the Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne: Canned Fruit, Rice, Canned Pasta, Peanut butter, Jelly, Crackers, Cereal
Drop Off Boxes can be found in the church vestibule. Thank you.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our Christian Mothers will hold their regular monthly meeting **today Sunday, August 29th**, at 2:00pm in our church hall. New members are welcome!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet **next Sunday**, September 5th, after the 9am Mass. New members are welcome.

Readings To-Go!
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

Catholic Men's Conference
"BE A CATHOLIC MAN"
Called to Fatherhood
Under the patronage of St. Joseph
Saturday, October 30th
8 am to 3 pm

Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre.
Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession and Mass with Bishop Bambara. Please contact Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021	
22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 29	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
MONDAY Aug 30	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
TUESDAY Aug 31	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
WEDNESDAY Sept 1	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
THURSDAY Sept 2	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
FRIDAY Sept 3	<i>Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church</i> Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
SATURDAY Sept 4	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
23RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Sept 5	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Today's Music

4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00

Gath:	75 S	We Praise You O God
Prep:	127 S	On This Day of Sharing
Com:	202 S	Taste and See
Send:	964 G	The Master Came to Bring

5:30pm Sunday

Gath:	94 S	Our God is Here
Prep:	581 G	O God You Search Me
Com:	683 G	Be Not Afraid
Send:	188 S	Go Out! Go Out!

Subject to change



Remembering at Eucharist



Monday, August 30

8:00 a.m. Carlos & Georgina Urban Children

Tuesday, August 31

8:00 a.m. Robert Wallace Wife, Bonnie & son, Robert

Wednesday, September 1

8:00 a.m. Josephine Condon Dave, Helene, Benjamin, & Darren

Thursday, September 2

8:00 a.m. Richard Belza, Frances Ruzzo, & Sophie & Philip Martorana Family

Friday, September 3

8:00 a.m. David Dunsmuir Rebecca Bria

Saturday, September 4

4:00 p.m. John Klemunes Denise & Kelly Bardo

5:30 p.m. Thomas Froncek Francis Tressa

Sunday, September 5

7:00 a.m. Joseph E. Sarneski Deacon Jack & Karen

9:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

11:00 a.m. Jeanne Rollman Florence Resetar & Family

5:30 p.m. Joseph & Lorraine Drost Lori Alesson & Diane Shuleski



Special Intentions This Week

This Week's Sanctuary Candles

- ~~In Memory of Richard Stefanides offered by Vince & Fran Krajnak
- ~~In Memory of Franklin & Edna Mae Burgess offered by son, Joseph



Resting in the Peace of Christ

~~The soul of **Elizabeth Denyse Thomas**~~

May she rest in peace. Amen.



Sacrament of Marriage

~~Congratulations to Sean Robert Boland & Dominique Rishcoff who were unified in Marriage this weekend.

Upcoming Wedding

~~Sunday, September 5, 2021, at 2:00pm: Richard Hardy and Mia Raymond



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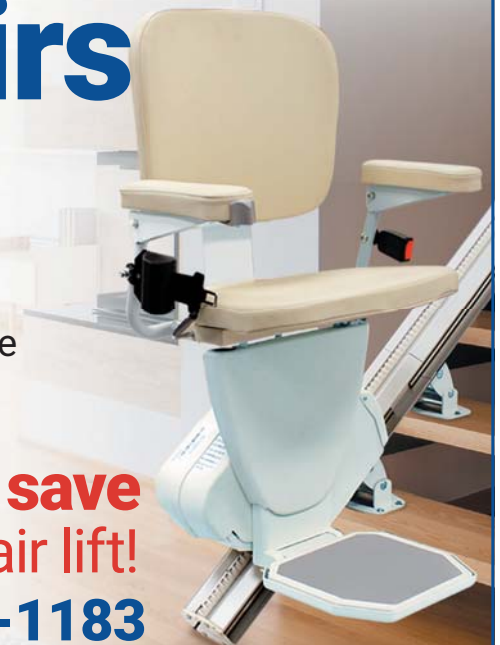
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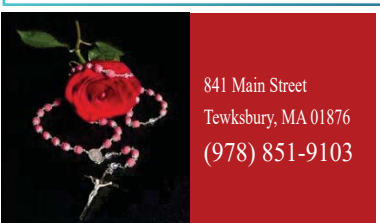
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