

The Seton Sentinel

August 22, 2021



21ST

SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

John 6:68-69

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,

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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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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.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

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.

Are you Ready for Ethnic Platter Take-outs?

There are lots of disappointed stomachs in our parish due to the cancellation of our Fall Festival. However, here's something to tie you over until our next Summer Festival. **The 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 on page 3 of this edition of the *Seton Sentinel* 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



Parents, Grandparents and Godparents, I am asking you to get involved. If you have or know of a child who was not in Religious Education for the past year or so, please have the parent or guardian 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 and get it back to us so we have an idea of how many students to prepare for and order sufficient books and supplies. Additional Forms are also available on the tables at the church entrance or on the website. **IMPORTANT:** *If any family has difficulty affording the religious education fee, please do not let that deter you from sending your child(ren). Talk privately with Father Joe and we will make other arrangements. These are difficult times.*

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. Please choose the best fit for your schedule and stay with that choice for the school year.

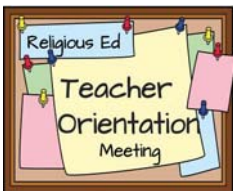
Classes begin Saturday, September 25th and Monday September 27th.

We welcome Mrs. Catherine Podczaski-Suraci who has been appointed the new Director of Religious Education for our parish. 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.

<p>ETHNIC PLATTER 3 pierogies, 2 piggies, haluski, ROLL/BUTTER</p>	<p>ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON ALTAR GUILD ETHNIC PLATTER ORDER FORM \$12.00 EACH SALE DATE IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 <u>ORDERS DUE BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH</u></p>
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<p>QUANTITY: # of Ethnic Platter Dinners @\$12 EACH: _____ TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:\$ _____</p>	
<p>PICK-UPS ARE IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA: SOCIAL DISTANCING & MASKS ARE REQUIRED</p>	
<p><u>Pick up time: 12noon to 3pm</u></p>	
<p>Make check payable to: <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish</i> PLEASE SEND IN PAYMENT WITH ORDER. PAY BY CHECK _____ Drop off order form & check at the rectory office door/mail slot, drop in collection basket, or mail to: <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Guild</i> , 116 HUGHES ST., SWOYERSVILLE, PA 18704</p>	

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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.

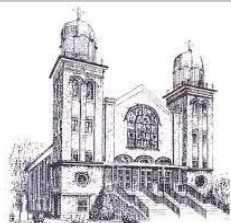
SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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 3:20 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.



Collection Total for the
Weekend of
August 7/8:

\$12,397.82

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:



Again, Thank You for Your
Generosity!

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

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.

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. All are invited to come out and spend the day with Group 7 to celebrate our Slovak culture! Sokol Day is open to the public, so please join us.

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Sat., Oct. 2 from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 33 Manhattan St., Ashley. Pre-order, pre-paid only! All orders and payment must be in by 8:00 p.m. Fri., Sept. 24. Please see www.stleos-holyrosary.org for the menu and order form or call (570) 826669. Thank you.



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

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



Hello! I am Sister Mary Beth Makuch, a member of the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius. A native of Wilkes-Barre, my parents Paul and Catherine Swatkoski Makuch, were members of Saint Joseph's Slovak Church in the Heights section of Wilkes Barre. It was there that my brother, Paul Stephen, and I received our Sacraments and experienced the blessings of a wonderful worshipping community.

After graduating from Marymount High School, I entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Danville, PA. Along with preparing to become a Religious Sister, my education included studies in Elementary Ed to earn a BA from Alvernia College, Reading, PA and a M.Ed in Deaf Education from Western Maryland College, Westminster, MD.

My ministry experiences range from teaching primary grades, ministry with the deaf and persons with disabilities, spiritual care to patients at Danville State Hospital, and an outreach to the elderly throughout the area.

I am looking forward to serving the parishioners of this beautiful Parish of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, in particular outreach to the Elders.

Sister 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. 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 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.

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 Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or
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Readings To-Go!

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021	
21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Aug 22	
MONDAY	<i>Saint Rose of Lima</i>
Aug 23	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
TUESDAY	<i>Saint Bartholomew, Apostle</i>
Aug 24	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
WEDNESDAY	<i>Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i>
Aug 25	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
THURSDAY	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Aug 26	
FRIDAY	<i>Saint Monica</i>
Aug 27	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
SATURDAY	<i>Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>
Aug 28	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Aug 29	

Today's Music

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

Gath:	163 S	We Are Your People vs 1,4,6
Prep:	86 S	Christ Be Beside Me
Com:	202 S	Taste and See
Send:	185 S	God's Blessing Sends Us

5:30pm Sunday

Gath:	94 S	Our God is Here
Prep:	105 S	We Will Follow
Com:	124 S	Look Beyond
Send:	188 S	Go Out! Go Out!

Subject to change



Remembering at Eucharist



Monday, August 23

8:00 a.m. Tillie & Al Kader Daughter & Family

Tuesday, August 24

8:00 a.m. Vincent Krajnak Terri & Joe Burgess

Wednesday, August 25

8:00 a.m. Chrystal Jacobs & Pearl Blockus Joanne & Roy Baker

Thursday, August 26

8:00 a.m. Edward Novroski Mother, Veronica

Friday, August 27

8:00 a.m. Ray Gustave Beverly Kazamski

Saturday, August 28

4:00 p.m. Richard Stefanides Sr. Vince & Fran Krajnak

5:30 p.m. Ray Szczucki Wife & Family

Sunday, August 29

7:00 a.m. Michael Collins Sr. Chris Calore

9:00 a.m. Katherine Olejnik Husband, Joe & Children

11:00 a.m. Stephen & Irene Galanda Daughters

5:30 p.m. **Pro Populo**

When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his own word, proclaims the Gospel.

(GIRM, no. 29)



Special Intentions This Week

This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family
2. In Memory of Mary Jane Yatsko-Cefaratti & Cheryl Anne Yaskoweak offered by sister, Terri Burgess



Altar Flowers this Weekend

~~In Memory of Robert Hagen offered by wife, Evelyn & Children



BREAD AND WINE

~~For Health & Blessings for Frank & Paula Matthews in Honor of their 48th Wedding Anniversary

UPCOMING WEDDING:

Saturday, August 28, 2021, 1:00pm: Sean Robert Boland & Dominique Rishcoff



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