

The Seton Sentinel

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



*"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and upset about many things.
Mary has chosen the better part and it shall not be taken from her."*

Luke 10: 41-42

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

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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 and now with your mobile device. Download the new Seton App from 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.

IF YOU ARE...reading this Saturday, we hope to see you on the grounds after mass for the Festival tonight. If you are reading this Sunday, THANK YOU!!!

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

When thinking of our nation's veterans, please be aware that the struggles many of them face continue long after they've returned from duty. Consider the following statistics concerning these men and women: in the United States, between 529,000 and 840,000 veterans are homeless at some time during the year; on any given night, more than 300,000 veterans are living on the streets or in shelters; and the number of homeless Vietnam-era veterans, both males and females, is greater than the number of soldiers who died during the war. Please remember these brave men and women in your thoughts and prayers as we continue to enjoy the freedoms we often take for granted.

The next meeting for the Social Concerns Committee will be held on **Thursday, July 21st, at 7pm in our church hall.** New members are always welcome!

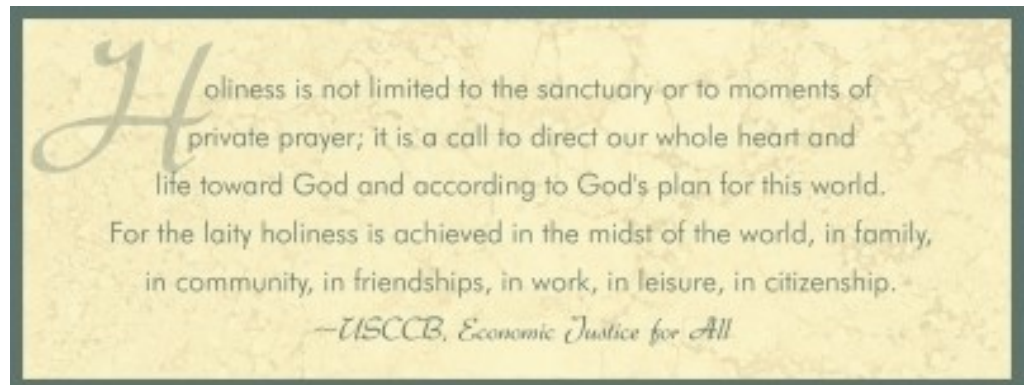
PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE CATHEDRAL

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.



PRAYER CHAIN ROSARY WALK

Our Prayer Chain members will meet in our church parking lot on Saturday, August 6th, at 8am. We will go for a "Rosary" walk. All are welcome!!



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
Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

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

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

Mandated Reporter Training Policy

In 2014/2015 the state of Pennsylvania enacted new legislation revising the procedures for reporting child abuse. Therefore, in order to strengthen the protection of children and to assure that all mandated reporters have accurate information, the Diocese of Scranton has established a new policy requiring all identified mandated reporters to complete an approved training course.

The following individuals in the Diocese of Scranton are expected to complete mandated reporter training:

- Priests and Deacons engaged in active ministry, Parish Life Coordinators, Diaconate Applicants, Seminarians
- Adult staff working in parish offices
- Adult employees and adult volunteers who, on the basis of the individual's role as part of a regularly scheduled program, activity or service, accepts responsibility for a child and has direct contact with children.

(I.e. Directors of Religious Education, Catechists, Youth Ministers, Youth Coaches, Youth Choir Directors)

- School employees (including substitute teachers)
- Employees of a child-care service who have direct contact with children during the course of employment
- Employees of a social service agency who have direct contact with children in the course of employment

The Diocese of Scranton requires all identified mandated reporters complete the online training course sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh. The training is no cost. The link for the online training is as follows: www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu

Click on "Registration" at the top of the page to create your User-Name and Password.

Upon completion, a certificate must be printed and submitted to the parish, school, institution, office or organization where the individual serves as an employee or volunteer.

If the individual has already completed this course or another training course that is approved under the PA ACT 31 or PA ACT 126 training requirements, they must provide documentation to receive credit.

ALL CATECHISTS & VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN MUST COMPLETE THIS.



**Thank You
to our volunteers**

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.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Our Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its 34th annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of July 31-August 1. This year's theme is: **"Go and Make Disciples Mt. 28:19"** and we will focus on Jesus as the face of Mercy. The Conference will feature a variety of inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass is celebrated each afternoon. A well-stocked book/gift store will be available. Separate tracks for Children and Youth are also available. The full-weekend Registration Fee is \$50 up to and including July 18 and \$65 after July 18. Single-day registration is also available. Commuting and brown-bagging is encouraged, while dormitory housing and cafeteria meals are available at a moderate cost. For Registration Forms, please write to: CCR, PO Box 3306, Scranton PA 18505, call the CCR Office at 570-344-2214, or email ccrenewal@comcast.net

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!



COLLECTION REPORT July 2/3, 2016

SUNDAY: \$7222.00 DUES: \$4326.00
LOOSE: \$696.85 E-GIVING: \$365.69
TOTAL: \$12,610.54

May God bless you for your generosity!

Know a Marriage That Needs Help: Throw them a lifeline and tell them about **Retrouvaille**, an international program that helps couples who are experiencing marital difficulties. This program is for all couples, at any stage of marriage that needs help to communicate with each other in a more attentive and loving manner. The next program in the Scranton Diocese begins August. 26-28, 2016, at The Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit, PA. Please call 800-470-2230 for more information or to register or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.org.

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-HourChild Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at 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).

PARISH FESTIVAL 2016: St. Maria Goretti Church, Laflin. Rain or shine/under tents. July 22-23-24, Friday: Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots; Saturday: Flaxy Morgan; Sunday: Picture Perfect. Delicious ethnic & traditional food. Prizes, gift baskets, indoor air-conditioned bingo.

Good Shepherd Academy will be hosting its first Designer Purse Bingo fundraiser. The event is scheduled for July 24th, 2016 at Immaculate Conception, 605 Luzerne Ave. West Pittston. Doors open at 11:00 am; the bingo will begin at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$25 for 20 games with extra games and specials for purchase. There will be a basket raffle, Gertrude Hawk candy bars, as well as instant bingo. Food, drinks and a bake sale will also be available for purchase. Tickets are available [by](#) calling the school office at 570-718-4724.

SWOYERSVILLE AMERICAN LEGION will be having its fifth annual bazaar, July 29 & 30. The event is geared toward family & is open to the public. All the money raised helps our Veterans.

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a **Day of Reflection** on Wed., August 3, 2016, at the Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono. Msgr. Vincent Grimalia, Chaplain of St. Luke's Villa, will conduct the retreat. The topic is "Jubilee Year of Mercy." The retreat will begin at 8:30am and end by 2pm. A continental breakfast & luncheon will be served. The cost is \$35. All Catholic women are invited to attend. Please send your reservation with payment to Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa Street, Peckville, PA 18452. Reservation deadline is July 25th. Contact Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720 or Nancy Addley at 570-536-4436 for more information.

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish at St. Aloysius Church Summer Bazaar, corner of Barney & Division Sts., Wilkes-Barre. Home-made foods, games, Bingo, flea market in church hall. August 4-5-6, Thursday: DJ Chris Fox 6-10pm; Friday: Tommy & the Original Tones 6-11pm; Saturday: Sperazza Band 5-11pm. For more info: call 823-3791.

Fr. Jerry Gurka & the parish family of St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville, invite everyone to their Annual Parish Family Picnic to be held on the church grounds, August 12-13-14. Friday, 6-11pm: Steven's Double Shot; Saturday, 5-11pm: (join us for Mass at 4pm) music by George Tarasek; Sunday, 3-10pm, Intentions from 6-10pm. Theme basket, Gigantic Flea Market, Bingo, games, prizes, over 40,000 homemade pierogies, homemade haluski, piggies, potato pancakes, clam chowder, & assorted Polish, Slovak, & American food.

St. Ann's Solemn Novena

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish at St. Aloysius Church
143 West Division Street, Wilkes-Barre


July 18-26 at 7 p.m.

Father Kenan Peters C.P. from St. Paul of the Cross Province
Passionist Monastery will be conducting this 9-day nightly
Novena to St. Ann. All are welcome. Air-conditioned church.

For more information, call (570) 823-3791
www.facebook.com/bellarmino.aloysius

Come to the
40th Annual

Rosary Rally



Sunday,
September 25, 2016
Procession Begins: 2:00 PM
At: Saint Ignatius Church
339 N. Maple Avenue
Kingston, Pa.
Most Reverend
James C. Timlin,
Principal Celebrant
Devotions and Mass to follow
at 3:00 PM
All Are Invited!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis

8:00 am Anthony Saypack

Nieces, Elaine, Lorraine, & Susan

Tuesday, July 19

8:00 am Chester & Helen Czerniak

Marion & Jerry Pacovsky

Wednesday, July 20

St. Apollinaris

8:00 am Elaine Smith

Cheryl Yaskoweak & Family

Thursday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00 am John Bebey

Barbara Ripa

Friday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

8:00am Stephen & Helen Gaydos

Stephen & Diane Gaydos Jr.

Saturday, July 23

Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Edward Evelock Dudzik Family

5:30pm **Pro Populo**

Sunday, July 24

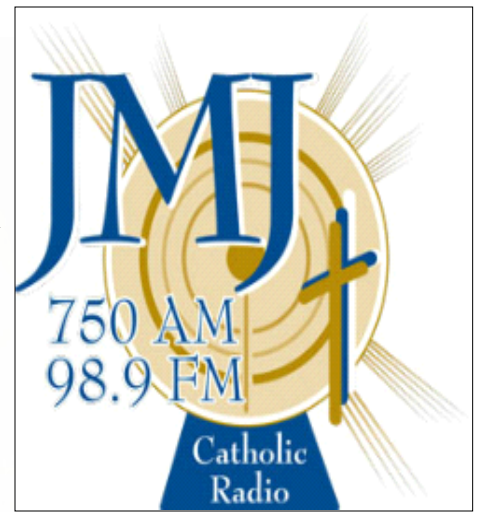
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Bertha Aed Michael & Ann Marie Aed & Daughters

10:00 am In Honor of the Rusnak Family

11:30 am Rick Mizenko Wife & Family

5:30 pm George Krall Paul, Kathy, Corinne, & Colleen McCabe



Celebrants for the Eucharist

July 23

4:00 pm Fr. Urban

5:30 pm Fr. Ray

July 24

8:30 am Fr. Ray

10:00 am Fr. Urban

11:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

Rest in Peace~~*Norma Romanowski*~~*May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*



Sanctuary Candles

-In Memory of Joseph Barush Sr. offered by Barush Family

-In Memory of Rita Mesaros offered by a Friend



Flowers

~Offered by Floral Designs



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DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



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