



# Seton Sentinel

A PUBLICATION OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

September 1, 2019

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Happy  
*Labor Day*

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# PARISH STAFF

## Pastoral Ministry

- ◆ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F.  
Pastor
- ◆ Rev. Anthony Urban  
Assisting Celebrant
- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler  
Permanent Deacon
- ◆ Lorraine Raymond  
Pastoral Associate
- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
Pastoral Care Minister
- ◆ Deacon Candidate
- ◆ Mr. John Bankus Sr.

## Finance Office

- ◆ Monica Salis  
Business Manager

## Religious Education

- ◆ Sister Marion Tarone, IHM  
Director of Religious Education

## Music Ministry

- ◆ Margaret Semanek  
Director of Liturgical Music
- ◆ Joseph Sabol  
Assistant Organist
- ◆ Cora Artim  
Youth Choir Director
- ◆ Scott Coates  
5:30 PM Mass Musician

## Sacristans

- ◆ Christopher Calore
- ◆ Patricia Quinn
- ◆ Betsy Evanski

## Maintenance and Cleaning

- ◆ Christopher Calore  
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo  
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Boshia  
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

## Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

## Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

# GATHER



Twenty-Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Readings at #1157

September 1  
*Liturgical Music*  
*(subject to change)*

4:30 pm, 8:30 and 11:00 am Masses

Entrance G 846 Come, Host of  
Heaven

Prep G 736 The Kingdom of  
God

Comm S 126 In Christ there  
is a Table

Sending S 84 Jesus, Our Divine  
Companion

## Our Parish has a candidate for the Permanent Diaconate Program

We have received word that our parishioner, Mr. John Bankus Sr., has completed his first year of formation for ordination to the Order of Permanent Deacon. He will be accepted officially as a "candidate," on Saturday, September 28, 2019, at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton. John will continue his formation for the next 4-5 years before ordination. In the years leading up to ordination John will take on a variety of ministerial roles in our parish. John already heads up our Social Concerns Committee, and we are deeply in debt to his service to our parish in this and other ways. As his role becomes more public now, we look forward to seeing more of him. Keep John, Judy, and John Jr., in your prayers as he moves closer to the office of Deacon.

## FESTIVAL APPRECIATION PARTY

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all of those who helped in any way with our successful summer Festival. We will be hosting a dinner in your honor on **SUNDAY, September 22nd, at 1:30pm in our church hall.** Please join us! We do have lots to be thankful for, namely all of you, and your hard work which is always worthy of celebration. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. (Reservations will close Sunday, September 15th.)

## 2019 FESTIVAL RESULTS

GROSS INCOME \$165,456.00

EXPENSES 68,095.00

NET INCOME \$ **97,361.00**

## YOUTH CHOIR

All children and youth ages 5-17 are invited to participate in the Youth Choir. It is a wonderful opportunity to grow your children's confidence, poise, and public speaking and acting skills. They learn to cantor, speak publicly, embrace role and character acting, form great friendships, and act in roles of leadership. They learn voice technique and about music...all for free. They participate in an original play each year. Gift your children with this wonderful opportunity. Youth Choir will resume **Monday, September 16, 2019, in the church near the baby grand piano at 4:30 until 5:55 PM.** Masses are at 11:00am on the First Sunday of the month. Roles will be assigned in early October, so please enroll your child early.

## ADULT CHOIR

"With one heart and One Voice come make some Joyful Noise to the Lord!"  
**ADULT CHOIR** rehearsal begins **Wednesday, September 11th, 6:30pm to 8pm** in the **choir loft.** Come join us and bring a friend!





# Faith Formation

Register today!!

## GETTING READY FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!

**CCD Teacher Meeting:** Thursday, September 5th, 6:00pm in our church hall.

**CCD Classes** begin on **September 14th** for the Saturday classes (9am-10:15am), and **September 16th** for the Monday evening classes (6pm-7:15pm). Registration forms are on the tables at the church entrance and also online at [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com). Please return by September 3rd.

## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, **September 15th**, is **Catechetical Sunday**. All CCD teachers & students are asked to attend the 11:00am Mass. Students in all grades are asked to bring their BACKPACKS. Fr. Joe will have a Special Blessing for the CCD teachers, students, & backpacks.

## R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. is a program for adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church, or coming into full communion with the faith community. It is especially tailored to: those who have never been baptized; those who have been baptized Catholic, but never received the sacraments of Eucharist/Confirmation; those who have no church to call their own; those who have been baptized in another Christian church and would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church.

## R.C.I.C.

The R.C.I.C. program is similar to RCIA, but geared toward children. Please call Father Joe or Lori Raymond for more information.

Parents Please NOTE: If any family is not able to afford the fee(s) associated with CCD, please see Sr. Marion or Father Joe. No one should be deprived of Religious Education over a silly thing like money. Our children's souls are worth more than any dollar amount.

## New Altar Servers Needed

Boys and girls who have at least received 1st Holy Communion are invited to serve at God's table for weekend Masses. You can serve as little as once a month or more often if needed and you are available. Training is easy and fun. Call Lori at the office to sign up and an initial meeting will take place soon, before school starts we hope! Don't delay. Have a parent call today. Servers assist the priest & deacon at the altar by leading processions, holding the prayer books, helping prepare the gifts for the Eucharist, ringing the gong, and more. We could use some middle school & high school servers as well.

**WANTED**  
*Arts & Crafts*  
*Vendors*

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW VENDORS WANTED!

The Social Concerns Committee is seeking Homemade Craft Vendors for their Annual Fall Craft Show, scheduled for **Saturday, November 2, 2019, from 9am to 3pm**. Please note this show features only homemade crafts, not commercially-produced items. For further information, please speak with one of the committee members or visit [www.setonpa.com](http://www.setonpa.com) and click on the "Fall Craft Show" button to download a copy of the Vendor Contract. For more info., contact Mary Ann Martinsky at 570-287-3484. We kindly request that you do not call the church for information. Thank you!

# SETON VITALS

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## Extension Numbers:

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setonpa@aol.com

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sistermarion@setonpa.com

Ext. 117 Sister Jane  
sisterjane@setonpa.com

Ext. 130 Deacon Jack

Ext. 133 Chris Calore

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm

Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

Weekend and evenings by appointment

The parish offices are closed on all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

## RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays

3:45pm-4:15pm or by appointment

**As another summer comes to an end, our parish groups and organizations resume regular meetings: Welcome Back!!!!**

Reminder to groups to get your announcements in the bulletin at least 3 weeks prior to the event. We shall be limiting weekend spoken announcements at masses from now on so get it in the bulletin if you want it known.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society will meet today, **Sunday, September 1st**, in the church hall after the 8:30am Mass. New members are welcome!

## Parish Council Meeting:

Tuesday, September 17, at 6:30 in the Rectory.

## UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

**FRIDAY, September 13th**, Pasties, specify with or without onions. \$6.00 each. Pick up in our school cafeteria noon-2pm or 5pm-6pm. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

Friday, October 4th—Chicken Pot Pies

Friday, October 18th—Sweet Pizza

Friday, November 8th—Pasties

Friday, November 22nd—Cheesecakes, plain or raspberry topping

## Weekly Offering

August 17-18, 2019

**\$9289.66**

Love and generosity start here at home. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment to do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

## OTHER OFFERINGS

**Assumption: \$1876.00**

**Building & Maintenance (August): \$970.00**

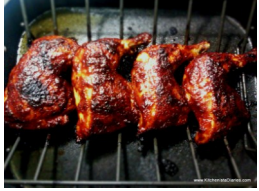
## DIOCESAN:

**Care & Education of Priests (August): \$870.80**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

***"There is a call deep within each man to go deeper and reach higher to become the man God made him to be. In a world full of challenges, the Knights of Columbus equips men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect their families, serve others, and defend their values."*** The nearly 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus form the largest Catholic fraternal group in existence. As Knights, we serve our parish and community while working each day to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity by helping others, our Knights of Columbus council welcomes you to join us. As a member of our council, you will strengthen your faith & become a better Catholic, husband, & father. Through your support of our parish & community, you will form friendships with fellow Knights that can last a lifetime. ***We will be conducting an Installation ceremony, on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at 6pm here in our church hall.*** If you are currently a member at another council & wish to transfer here to our council, you can do so by just filling out one of our forms. To sign up or for more information, ***call/text Mark Perugino, Grand Knight at 570-262-2896.***



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL CHICKEN BBQ

**Sunday, September 29th, in our school cafeteria from 11am-3pm. A half BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, and Dessert.**

**\$9.00 per dinner. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Tickets will also be available at the door while supplies last.**

## TRIDUUM & FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker will be celebrated on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Rt. 315, Laflin, with a Solemn Mass at 11:00am. Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D. auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Scranton, is celebrant & homilist. Concelebrants will be the local Oblate Fathers. St. Joseph's Bread will be blessed & distributed following the Mass as a "symbol of the fruit of our labor." Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, contact the OSJ seminary office at 570-654-7542.

## DIOCESAN DAY OF SERVICE 2019

In response to our Holy Father's challenge & the recommendations of members of the young church, our diocesan Offices for Parish Life & Vocations are once again sponsoring a Diocesan Day of Service for those aged 16 to 35 & adult chaperones on **Saturday, September 21, 2019**. This year, the Day of Service will follow a theme based around the World Day of Care for Creation. The Day of Care for Creation, held annually on the first Sunday in September, celebrates the natural world & encourages action to protect the environment & all creation. Many of our placements this year will focus on this theme. Online Registration ([dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org)) will close on Monday, September 16. Once you register, you will receive an email confirmation with your exact schedule for the day. If you have any questions, call Dominick Costantino at 570-207-1452.

## SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Scholarship Open on Sunday, September 8th, 1pm at Four Seasons Golf Club, Exeter. The format is captain and crew with a 1pm shotgun start. Cost is \$80/golfer and includes green fees, cart, dinner, prizes, & refreshments. There will be a longest drive hole and 50-50 hole. Proceeds will benefit Youth Academic Scholarships. To register, call Gene at 570-283-1677 or Barb at 570-287-8783. Deadline to register is Sept. 4.

## BUS PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY, STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Saturday, October 5th. Bus leaves at 7:00am from the Oblates of St. Joseph (Rear parking lot), 1880 Highway 315, Pittston. Estimated arrival at the shrine is 11am. All events will take place at the Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine. Cost is \$75 per person. Includes complimentary snack items & water, bus trip, Shrine fee, bus driver's tip, & a full course meal at Cork 'N Hearth Restaurant in Lee, MA. Please contact Trip Coordinator, Cathy Mack, for reservations. 570-654-6063.

## BOY SCOUT 6TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET

Boy Scout Troop #143 would like to invite you to join us for a day of fun with music. Flea market vendors, raffle baskets, & great food at our 6th Annual Car Show & Flea Market, to be held at Hugh B. Hughes Funeral Home Parking Lot, 1044 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, on Sunday, **September 22nd, from 9am-3pm**. Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 29. For more info., call Caroline Magistro at 570-288-0294.

## 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. 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 allegations of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

# Remembering

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## Sanctuary Candles



~In Memory of Rikki Mizenko  
offered by Mother

~In Memory of Frank & Anna  
Duzen offered by daughters, Paula  
Matthews & Donna Gustave



### ALTAR FLOWERS

~In Memory of Josephine  
Ludwikowski Condon offered by  
Mark & Jane

### Monday, September 2

9:00am Rita Pisaneschi

John & Jean Pisaneschi

### Tuesday, September 3

8:00am Ray Szczucki

Wife & Family

### Wednesday, September 4

8:00am Barbara Podskoch

Wilcom Family

### Thursday, September 5

8:00am John & Theresa Saypack Jr.

Sister, Theresa, & Susan

### Friday, September 6

8:00am Carol Laskaris

Cindy Levinson

### Saturday, September 7

4:30 pm William Schaeffer

Anne Marie Bonomo

### Sunday, September 8

8:30 am Thomas Chirkot

Rose Ann & Dave Stull

11:00 am Maciej Siedlecki

Parents, Sister, Brother-in-law, Nephew, & Niece

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**



In Dying that We Are Born to Eternal Life....

~Marie Yamrus~

~James Gallagher~

~Angeline Tressa~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.

### Sick, Hospitalized, Homebound?

Please contact Lori at the parish office if you or someone you know is homebound, hospitalized or in a long term or short term care facility. We want to keep track of all our parishioners and minister to the sick and aging the best we can, and we need to know their location to do that. Thank You.

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,  
PRAY FOR US!**

