

# THE SETON SENTINEL

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH



**“Oh my God,  
forgive what I have been,  
correct what I am,  
and direct what I will be.”**

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*



# NEWS

## From Our Parish

### New Altar Servers' Class Forming

Attention all students going into **grade 3 or higher**: Your church needs your service on the weekends as an Altar Server. Servers assist the priest and deacon at the altar by leading processions, holding the prayer books, helping prepare the gifts for the Eucharist, ringing the gong and more. If you are interested in this important ministry, please come to a meeting on **Tuesday, August 14th at 3:30 pm in the church**. Please call Lori at the office to let us know you are coming to the meeting, or if you are interested, but can't make the meeting. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve your parish community. (p.s. We could really use some **middle school and high school servers** as well.) Older students are especially needed for more solemn celebrations such as Holy Week and Confirmation.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE



Because of your generous support and donations, the Social Concerns Committee was again able to participate in the annual "Backpack Challenge" sponsored by Prudential Financial. Backpacks were purchased & filled with all the necessary supplies for 12 boys and 12 girls of early elementary age in our local schools, thereby allowing less fortunate children the opportunity to begin their school year with the learning tools to succeed. Thank you!

### BAPTISM CLASS

Expectant parents & new parents who are planning their baby's Baptism, and have not previously attended a Baptism Class, are invited to attend our next class, to be held **this Tuesday, July 31st, at 6:00pm** in our church hall. Please call Lori, our Pastoral Associate, at the parish office (extension 100), to register for the class.

### ATTENTION: Groups that use the Church, Church Hall, Cafeteria, or Gym during the year.



New calendars for 2018-2019 are ready to fill out the dates and times you will be using one of the facilities from September 1, 2018, to August 31, 2019 time period. Please pick up in the Parish Office as soon as possible to make sure your group is included. Thank you!

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

### PAROCHIAL 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
- ◆ Sister Sarah Landis, IHM Pastoral Counseling/ Therapy

#### Finance Office

- ◆ Monica Salis Business Manager

#### Religious Education Ministry

- ◆ 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 Evanoski

#### Maintenance and Cleaning

- ◆ Christopher Calore Director of Maintenance
- ◆ David Quinn
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ Carol Hroboski
- ◆ Phil Bosha St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

#### Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

#### Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

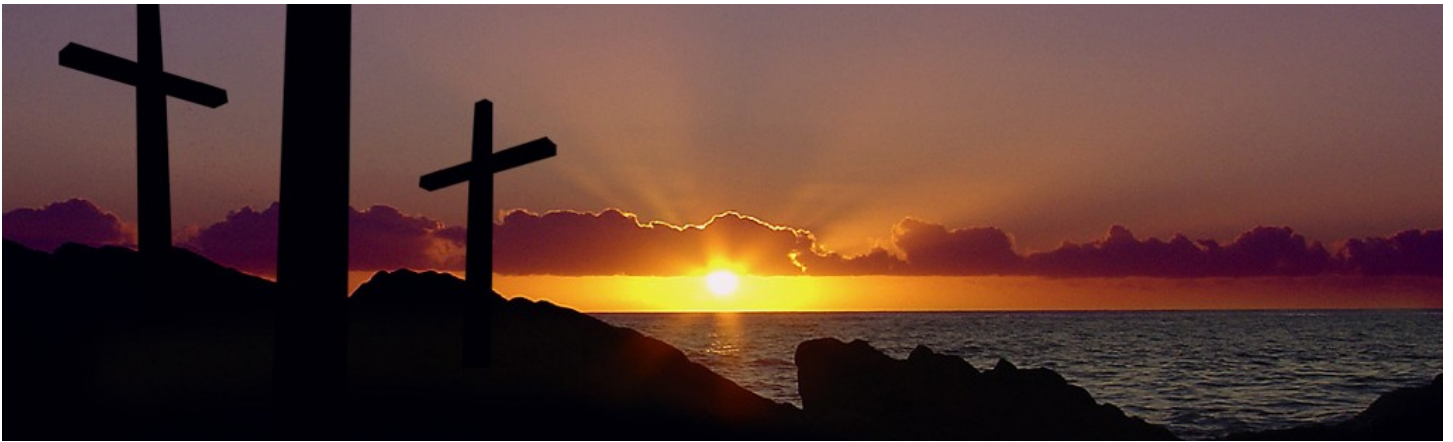
## FOOD PANTRY



We can help our neighbors in need. Hunger is a year-round problem and does not take a summer vacation. The Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne is in need of the following items:

-Instant Potatoes, -Instant Rice, -Canned ravioli, - Canned Fruit, - Canned Chicken, -Spam, Crackers.

If you could help with any of these items, please bring them to church next weekend and leave in the vestibule next to the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph shrine. Thank you.



A Red Cross Community Blood Drive will be held on Friday, August 17 in our Church Hall from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. You can schedule your appointment to give blood by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](https://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) RapidPass is a new tool that allows blood donors to help save lives in less time. Using RapidPass can save you 15 minutes at the Blood Drive. Schedule your appointment today.

## LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Tuesday, September 4th. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; & a bone density screening for men & women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests & osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All 5 screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](https://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the work circle to 797979.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS



CALLING ALL VENDORS!

The Annual Fall Craft Fair is scheduled for **Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 9 –3.**

This show features Homemade Crafts, not commercially produced products. For further information on becoming a vendor, speak with one of the committee members or visit our website [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) and click on "Fall Craft Show" button to download a copy of the *Vendor Contract*.

*This is what God asks of you  
only this...  
To act justly,  
To love tenderly, and  
To walk humbly  
with your God.*  
michah 6:8

## FAITH ENRICHMENT



Join us for our Weekly BIBLE STUDY on Friday evenings from 6-7.

Meetings are in the Church Hall.

Come every week or just when you can and bring along your friends.

## CHARISMATIC RENEWAL



The Scranton Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring the 36th annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of August 3-5. This year's theme is "He Restores My Soul!" The conference will feature speakers and music. Mass is celebrated each afternoon. Separate tracks for Children, Youth, etc. The full-weekend registration fee is \$65. Single day registration is available on site. Community and brown-bagging is encouraged, while dormitory housing and cafeteria meals are available for a moderate cost. For registration Forms please visit, [ccrscranton.org](http://ccrscranton.org) or Call the office at 570-344-2214. All are Welcome.



## Community News

### ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH FESTIVAL 2018

42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. July 27-28-29, Rain or shine-under tents!  
Friday, July 27, 5-10pm, Sperazza Band. Saturday, July 28, 5-10pm, Flaxy Morgan, and Sunday, July 29, 4-9pm, Sweet Pepper & the Long Hots. Air-conditioned Bingo, Bake Sale, Gift Card Showcase, Vera Bradley Showcase, Raffle Baskets, games, water wars, food, & more.

### SACRED HEART POLISH PICNIC IN DUPONT

Father Petro & the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church invite you to attend their annual picnic on the church grounds, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont, on August 2-3-4. Thursday & Friday, 6-11pm and Saturday, 5-11pm. Pierogi, golombki (pigs in blankets), halushki, kielbasa, & placki (potato pancakes), pizza, hot dogs, & sausage. The men & women of the parish prepare the food. This picnic offers delicious ethnic foods, theme baskets, games of chance, beer tent, & great polka music nightly.

### SAINT MICHAEL'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH FLEA MARKET & ZITI DINNER

Located at 205 N. Main St., Pittston, Saturday, August 4th from 9am-4pm, and Sunday, Aug. 5th, from 9am-3pm. The Ziti Dinner will be on Saturday from 12 to 3pm, and Sunday, from 10am to 3pm. Adults: \$10; children under 12-\$6.00. Bake Sale on Saturday, ethnic foods, potato pancakes, & traditional foods. Please come out & join the fun!

### HOLY FAMILY CHURCH BINGO

Holy Family Church, 574 Bennett St., Luzerne, is sponsoring a **BINGO** on Sunday, August 5th, at 2:00pm. Doors open at noon, \$2.00 Admission. There will be a Bake Sale, Food & Refreshments, door prizes & Basket Raffle.

### ST. MARY'S COUNTRY PICNIC DINNER

August 2nd, 6pm seating. \$20/person. St. Mary's Center, 320 Mifflin Ave., Scranton. Menu: Fresh Summer Fruit Salad, Oven Baked Fried Tender Chicken sections with seasoned coating & baked to a tender perfection. Country Sweet Potato (prepared w/honey & cinnamon), roasted vegetable medley, Homemade Lemon Lush. Non-alcoholic beverages include. Cash bar available. RSVP by Monday, July 30 by calling 570-343-5151 or [events@stmcscranton.com](mailto:events@stmcscranton.com)

### SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST, PITTSTON BAZAAR

August 9-10-11, 5:30pm to 10pm. Under tents on Church & Broad Sts. Rain or shine. Thursday, Hillbilly D'Lux; Friday, Emerald Isle Step Dancers & Sweet Pepper & the Long Hots; Saturday, Pat Ward Magic Show & Flaxy Morgan. Delicious Ethnic & American foods. Variety booths, Bingo, games, quilts, raffles, books, jewelry, baked goods, & GIANT FLEA MARKET IN AUDITORIUM. Fun & food for all the family.

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

126 Nesbitt St., Larksville, church grounds, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, August 10-11-12. Theme basket stand, Gigantic Flea Market (new items daily), bingo, games, & prizes! Over 40,000 pierogies, handmade by our Parish Pierogie Pinchers, delicious homemade halushki, potato pancakes, piggies, clam chowder, & assorted Polish, Slovak, & American food. Friday: 6-11pm, John Stevens' Double-shot; Saturday: 5-11pm, (Mass at 4pm) music by George Tarasek; Sunday, 3-9pm, Tommy & the Original Tones from 6-9pm, and a Pierogie Wedding story at 2pm.

### ANNUAL FESTIVAL FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED

The Order of Alhambra (local caravan Alhambra #4)-a Catholic organization dedicated to helping children & adults with special needs will host this festival on Sunday, August 19th, 11:30-2:30 at Plains Polish American Veterans Pavilion, 2 South Oak St., Wilkes-Barre (Near Penn-Lee Footwear). Hot dogs, hamburgers, sweet corn, soda & ice cream. Free of charge. RSVP by Aug. 5th to Ray Kownacki, 570-823-2894. Indicate # of Special Needs individuals and aides/chaperones who will be attending.

## COUNSELINGS SERVICES OFFERED

Sister Sarah Landis, IHM, a licensed certified therapist and counselor addresses problems with depression, anxiety, grieving, relationship issues, and many other mental health concerns. Her office is located at the former Holy Trinity Convent, across from the rectory on Hughes Street. For more information or to contact Sister Sarah directly call the main office and dial extension 124 when prompted.

LIVE & GIVE  
IN GRATITUDE

## Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering  
July 14/15, 2018

**\$7823.01**

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 Collection Totals:

July Building & Maintenance: \$1216.01

**DIOCESAN:** July Care & Education of Priests: \$875.00

# EUCCHARISTIC REMEMBRANCES



Intention:

Requested By:

## Monday, July 30

8:00 am Felix Wawer Sr. Son, Felix

## Tuesday, July 31

8:00 am Frances Skiendziel Sr. Melita & Sr. Cynthia Skiendziel

## Wednesday, August 1

8:00 am Ragan, Bryan, & Kaschak Families Family

## Thursday, August 2

8:00 am Anna Wayslow Gerry Rish #3

## Friday, August 3

8:00 am Duda & Karchurak Families Matt Duda

## Saturday, August 4

4:30 pm Elaine Smith Loving husband, Richard

## Sunday, August 5

8:30 am John M. Lagoski Baldrice Family

11:00 am **Pro Populo**

5:30 pm Eleanor Breznay Family

## Getting In-Touch With Seton

116 Hughes Street

Swoyersville, PA 18704

Phone: 570-287-6624

### Extension Numbers:

Ext. 2 Mass Schedule

Ext. 3 Religious Ed

Ext. 9 After Hours **EMERGENCY ONLY!**

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setonpa@aol.com

Ext. 105 Fr. Joe  
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sisterjane@setonpa.com

Ext. 124 Sister Sarah

Ext. 130 Deacon Jack

Ext. 133 Chris Calore

Fax: 570-287-4704

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

## OUR PARISH INTENTIONS

### In Dying that we're born to Eternal Life...

~~Genevieve Leshinski~~

May the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen.

*The promise of Heaven is our Eternal Hope.*

### This Week's Vigil Lights :

~In Memory of Anna Wayslow, offered by stepdaughter, Gerry

~In Memory of Louis R. Cremard offered by Family

### Altar Flowers this Weekend :

~In Memory of John Charney offered by wife, Theresa, Children, & Grandchildren



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