

The Seton Sentinel

August 8, 2021

19th SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." John 6:51

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!

Pastoral Staff

Pastoral Ministry

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler

Permanent Deacon

Lori Raymond

Pastoral Associate

Mr. John Bankus

Permanent Deacon Candidate

Religious Education Office

Office of Finance

Monica Salis

Secretary of Finances

Pat Quinn

Office Assistant

Music Ministry

Marge Semanek

Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol

Accompanist

Scott Coates

Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday

Sacristans and Maintenance

Chris Calore

Director of Maintenance

John Sartin

Gertude Brown

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosha

Parish Groups

Altar Guild

Altar Servers

Cantors

Choirs

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Holy Name Society

Lectors

Liturgy (Art and Environment)

Parish Finance Council

Michael Perhach, chair

Parish Knights of Columbus

Religious Education Instructors

Pastoral Council

Ann Marie Aed, chair

Prayer Chain

Prayer Group

Social Concerns

Altar Servers Needed

Any student who has received First Holy Communion already is eligible to be an altar server. Please contact Lori in the office to find out more. Those who already were serving before the pandemic, please consider coming back and offering your services again to the altar. Let Lori know when you are ready to return to altar serving.



Livestreaming Help Needed:

If anyone is good with cameras and technology, we could use your help in getting our Weekend Eucharist online Saturday's at 4:00 pm. (We maybe able to expand our livestream times if we get enough help) It's not as hard as it sounds. Bill Schultz will train you. Please consider this ministry in our parish to help the homebound stay connected with us. Call Fr. Joe or see Bill Schultz for more information.

August 15: Assumption of the Virgin Mary



Next Weekend, August 14 and 15 will be the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, usually a Holy Day of Obligation. Since it falls on Sunday and we are in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity shall take the place of the Sunday of Ordinary Time. All Masses next weekend will be that of the Assumption. Ordinary Time will resume the following Sunday. The Assumption holds a place in many ethnic traditions. We honor all those traditions by taking part in our parish's Eucharistic Celebration.



Today's Music

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

Gath: 945 G I Am the Bread of Life
Prep: 113 S *Panis Angelicus*
Comm: 124 S Look Beyond
Send: 163 S We are Your People

5:30pm Sunday

Gath: 848 G Gather Us In
Prep: 685 G How Can I Keep from Singing?
Com: 124 S Look Beyond
Send: 82 S Glorious in Majesty

Subject to change

Church Festival

September 17 and 18th

PIROHY-MAKING: Thursdays, August 19 & 26, and September 2nd

PIGGIE-MAKING: Monday, September 13 and Tuesday, September 14

More details in the upcoming weeks.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

Wine & Liquor bottles for the *Party Tyme Stand*

Paper towels

Napkins

9x9 3-compartment Styrofoam containers

9x9 1-compartment Styrofoam containers

6x6 Styrofoam containers

9" Styrofoam plates

Ketchup

Vegetable Oil

Children's Games: Small toys needed, inexpensive as from the dollar stores, but must be new.

Kountry Kitchen: Looking to fill 40 buckets with cleaning supplies or non-perishable food items. Buckets are available in the church vestibule. You may take a bucket, fill it, & bring back to church, or you may purchase items, & we will fill the bucket for you. **Please return by August 29th.**

Please drop off donations at the rectory office during normal office hours, 8:30am-3pm, bring to church vestibule before/after weekend masses, or call the parish office to make other arrangements.

Thank you for your generosity!

THEME BASKETS: Create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Some ideas are Cooking, Baking, Car Care, Pet Supplies, Seasonal., etc. We will also accept monetary donations & we will put the basket together for you. Please wrap baskets ready for display with a list of items contained in the basket. Please call Doreen Dougherty 570-696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski & 570-762-2440 let them know what basket you will be making, as soon as possible.

SIGN UP SHEETS:

Please fill out a sign-up sheet and return it to us. The forms are available on the table in the vestibule and on our website.



Readings To-Go!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021	
19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 8	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
MONDAY Aug 9	<i>Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr</i> Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
TUESDAY Aug 10	<i>Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i> 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
WEDNESDAY Aug 11	<i>Saint Clare</i> Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
THURSDAY Aug 12	<i>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</i> Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1
FRIDAY Aug 13	<i>Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i> Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
SATURDAY Aug 14	<i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i> Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
SUNDAY ASSUMPTION OF MARY Aug 15	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 (621) Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56

Seton Vitals

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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.

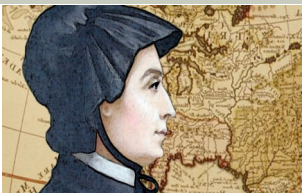
SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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.



BLOOD DRIVE FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021 IN CHURCH HALL, 1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. The American Red Cross is urging donors who are healthy and feeling well to make an appointment to give blood to maintain the blood supply for patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions. More blood donors are needed now to ensure hospitals have the blood needed to save

lives. The Red Cross is currently testing all blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies. You can schedule your appointment to give blood by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and use the Sponsor code SEASP. Streamline your donation and save up to 15 minutes by visiting redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Life's a Gift. Give More of It. **Please Donate Blood. Now more than ever!**

Holy Family Food Pantry

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.



SOCIAL CONCERNS DAILY NUMBER WINNERS CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Draw Date	Day	Number	Prize	Name
07.26.2021	Mon	698	\$25.00	Kyra Britzke
07.27.2021	Tue	350	\$25.00	Paige Tamagnini
07.28.2021	Wed	191	\$25.00	Lori Hovanec
07.29.2021	Thu	714	\$25.00	Joyce Pace
07.30.2021	Fri	247	\$50.00	Frank Suraci
07.31.2021	Sat	759	\$150.00	Tom Wiedlich





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
July 24/25:
\$8,993.08

Again, Thank You for Your Generosity!

Building and Maintenance
For July
\$1,306.00

**YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
Q&A**

Why does the Church honor Saint Joseph?



Catholics do not worship saints, but ask for their heavenly intercession before God and seek to imitate their virtues here on earth. The Catholic Church honors St. Joseph as the foster father of Jesus. He is invoked as the patron saint of the Universal Church. He is the patron of workers, fathers, and a happy death.

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
michaekilmer71@gmail.com.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT **Sunday, August 29th, FOUR SEASONS GOLF COURSE**

Take a swing with the Swoyersville Kiwanis. Join us for a day for fun and good food and don't forget cold beverages. Captain and Crew format with a shotgun start at 1 PM. For \$85 per golfer it will include Golf Fees, Cart, Dinner and refreshments and prizes. Contests include 50-50 Hole , Longest Drive and a 50-50 cash raffle. All proceeds benefit our Annual Scholarship Awards were each year we are happy to say we are able to offer 3 awards in the amount of \$1000 each to graduating high school seniors. Get your team together and sign up. Just call Gene at 570-283-1677 or Barb at 287-8783 or drop a note via email to gkbreznay@comcast.net or swoyk1951@comcast.net.

Remembering at Eucharist



Monday, August 9

8:00 a.m. Irene Gulla Thomas, Rosalie, & Timothy Gulla

Tuesday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Jeanette Yaskus Karen Barnoski

Wednesday, August 11

8:00 a.m. James W. Gibbons Sister, Pat Quinn & Family

Thursday, August 12

8:00 a.m. Margaret Kadish Anthony & Gail Nieczykowski

Friday, August 13

8:00 a.m. Thomas Fender Broadway Theatre League of NEPA

Saturday, August 14

4:00 p.m. Joseph Podskoch Fetchko Family

5:30 p.m. Frank & Catherine Mucha Family

Sunday, August 15

7:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. Walter Gavlick Wife & Family

11:00 a.m. Carol & Charlene Long Husband & Father

5:30 p.m. JoAnn Wolinsky M/M Thomas C. Thomas

*We are called
in a special way to
serve the poor and
vulnerable; to build
bridges of solidarity
among peoples of
differing races and
nations, language and
ability, gender and
culture."*

US Catholic Bishops,
Communities of
Salt and Light

Special Intentions This Week

This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Margaret Kadish offered by Mary Ann Kosisher
2. In Memory of Rikki Ann Mizenko offered by Mother

Altar Flowers this Weekend

- ~~In Memory of John Bankus Sr. offered by wife, Nancy, and John, Judy, & John Jr.
- ~~In Memory of Vince Krajnak offered by wife, Fran & Family

Bread and Wine Offered by

- ~~For Health & Blessings for Cathy & Bob Beretski in Honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Recently Departed

Arthur J. Tommaselli

Grant, Eternal Rest, O Lord.



BAPTISM

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptisms of:
**Riley Ann Smith
and Layne Marie Smith.**
Riley and Layne will be
baptized after the
11:00am Mass today.