

MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER



THE SETON SENTINEL

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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.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Going grocery shopping? Then please help us keep the shelves stocked at the Holy Family Food Pantry by checking out "The Social Concerns Committee's Shopping List" in our Sunday bulletin. Each month the list will be updated to insure that requested items will only be those most in need. **Donations can be placed in the boxes in the Church vestibule.**

September's shopping list includes: canned fruit, canned beef stew and canned beef meatball ravioli, and may be dropped off now through Sunday, September 11th 2016. Thank you for your generosity!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, September 4th, after the 8:30am Mass in the church hall. Upcoming events will be discussed. All old and new members are welcome!

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE CATHEDRAL—RSVP AUGUST 28TH-TODAY

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. **Update: Responses have been low. If we don't get a better turnout, the bus trip will be cancelled.**

The Works of Mercy



CORPORAL WORKS

- + FEED THE HUNGRY
- + GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY
- + CLOTHE THE NAKED
- + VISIT THE IMPRISONED
- + SHELTER THE HOMELESS
- + VISIT THE SICK
- + BURY THE DEAD

SPIRITUAL WORKS

- + INSTRUCT THE IGNORANT
- + COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL
- + ADMONISH SINNERS
- + COMFORT THE SORROWFUL
- + BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY
- + FORGIVE ALL INJURIES
- + PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

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

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi
Pastor

Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate

Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist

Monica Salis
Business Manager

Marge Semanek
Director of Music

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

Rev. Anthony Urban
Weekend Celebrant

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570-763-5160

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

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/CDs



Did you check out our "rolling library" of religious books & CDs located in our vestibule? For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS, CROCHETERS, & SEWERS



Our **Social Concerns Committee** will be sponsoring a project this summer and fall that will enable us to use our talents to help others spiritually, emotionally, and economically. The project will involve knitting, crocheting, or sewing "Chemo Caps" for people who have lost their hair due to the fight against cancer. These "Chemo Caps" provide comfort, boost a person's self esteem, provide an additional level of support, and will let people know they are not alone in their fight. Just something as simple as a "hat" could do wonders! The "Chemo Caps" will be donated to the Henry Cancer Center at Geisinger Wyoming Valley. Call Lori at 570-283-3006 or Cindy at 570-287-5390 if you are a knitter, sewer, or crocheter who is interested in this project.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR



Our Social Concerns Committee is now accepting reservations for our annual Holiday Craft Fair to be held on Saturday, November 5th, from 9am to 3pm in our school gymnasium & cafeteria. Rental spaces are 10'x10' at a cost of \$20 per space (\$25 after October 1st). For more information or an application, please call Mary Ann Martinsky at 570-287-3484 or seasocialconcerns@yahoo.com Please do not call the parish office. It may be hot outside, but the holiday shopping season is coming up fast. Reserve your space today.



Pro-Life Baby Shower

From August 20th to August 28th, the Social Concerns Committee will be sponsoring its annual Baby Shower to support the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre. The Center is in need of **diapers sizes 2 & 3**, baby wipes, infant clothing, new or nearly-new strollers, indoor swings, baby seats for dinner tables, high chairs, and Pack-n-Plays. A playpen will be placed near the rear of the Church to receive your donations. Thank you and God bless you.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Our CCM will be **collecting items in our school gym** for our next Rummage Sale on the following dates: **Monday, October 3rd, 8:30am to 6pm; Tuesday, Oct. 4th, from 8:30am to 3pm, and Wednesday, Oct 5th, from 8:30am to 4pm.** Sorry, no pick-ups or deliveries. Please, no TVs. Also, we will need donations of baked goods from our parish on the days of our sale. **Our next meeting is on Sunday, September 25th, at 2pm in our church hall.** All members & workers are asked to attend this important meeting. *New members welcome!!*



Our Knights of Columbus will be serving up their famous Chicken BBQ Dinner on Sunday, September 25th, in our school cafeteria from 11am to 3pm. Eat in or take out. Cost is \$9.00/dinner and includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, and dessert. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

The Sponsors on the back page of this bulletin make the colorful *Seton Sentinel* possible each week. Please support and say "thanks" to our sponsors and encourage more businesses to advertise with us. Call 617-779-3770 for details on ads.

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 in 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Our PPC will meet on Tuesday, August 30th, at 6:30pm in the rectory. This is the first meeting of Fall.

Have you considered using on-line giving?

Many parishioners find this an easy way to keep up on contributions and stay regular with giving. It's now easier than ever. Log on to setonpa.com and click on ONLINE GIVING. If you need assistance call Monica in the office for further information.

FESTIVAL WORKER PARTY

We're still working on the details... It is scheduled for October 16th. We'll have sign-up sheets as we get closer to October.

COLLECTION REPORT August 13/14, 2016

SUNDAY: \$7597.10	DUES: \$1059.00
LOOSE: \$626.33	E-GIVING: \$463.13
TOTAL: \$9745.56	

DIOCESAN-Catholic Relief Services: \$20.00

May God bless you for your generosity!

For the current Fiscal Year our **Diocesan Assessment is \$135,790.00**. Our **Catholic School Subsidy is \$108,869.04**. To break it down to a monthly number each month our parish owes a combined bill of **\$20,255.34** to the Diocese and Schools. Or, **each week \$5,065.00** from our collection goes towards these bills.

Reminder: The Parish Ministry Schedule is listed online at setonpa.com & on mobile app

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Once again this year we will offer a choice to two sessions for grades 1-8, Mondays 6:00– 7:15 pm or Saturdays 9:00-10:15 am. You may pick one of the days to send your student(s). Classes resume Saturday, September 17th and Monday, September 19th. **Registration forms are now available on the tables at the church entrance and online at setonpa.com under Religious Education.**

CATECHISTS MEETING Tuesday, September 6th, at 7pm in our church hall. We ask all teachers and aides to be present.



Group 7 "Rev. Joseph Murgas" **Slovak Catholic Sokol** of Wilkes-Barre, will hold their 81st Annual "Sokol Day" Picnic on Saturday, Sept. 24th, at Plains Lion Pavilion, Clarke Lane, Plains from noon to 6pm. The picnic features Slovak food & other picnic favorites, homemade baked goods & games for all ages. All are invited to come & spend the day!

Touch-a-Truck Event: Hosted by Wyoming Area Catholic PTG on Saturday, September 24th from 11am to 3pm, with a silent hour from 11am-12pm, on the school grounds at 1690 Wyoming Ave., Exeter. Admission is \$5/person or \$15/family. There will be food for purchase. Whether you want to check out a cement truck or explore an excavator, please join us for this fun-filled fundraiser!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton... Pray for Us.



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall; Tuesday, August 30th, 1pm to 6pm; Schedule your appointment today by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS, or visit redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code SEAS

PANCREATIC CANCER FUNDRAISER



The Mizenko Family of our parish is sponsoring a Bowl-a-Thon Fundraiser to raise money to help with research and awareness of pancreatic cancer through the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Rick Mizenko, an active member of our parish, lost his life to pancreatic cancer in 2009 and just last year his brother, Jerry, succumbed to this same horrible disease. There is a rise every year in the number of people diagnosed with this type of cancer and yet treatment options are still extremely limited which leaves little hope for those diagnosed. The five-year survival rate is a miniscule 6%. The bowling event will be held on **Sunday, September 25, 2016 at Chacko's Family Bowling Center, Wilkes-Barre, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.** We are asking for your help with our event. Gift certificates, merchandise or a service for our raffle (we will be selling chances at the event for many items), theme basket, or a monetary donation would be greatly appreciated. There are also lane sponsorships available for \$50.00 and you are also invited to join us for an afternoon of bowling. Bring a team and have some fun while supporting a great cause. For more information on how you can help, please contact Robyn Williams at 570-474-2013 or Gloria Mizenko at 570-287-7868 or email tracyrobyn4@verizon.net. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, 271 Tripp St., Swoyersville, will hold a **RUMMAGE SALE** on Thursday, Sept. 8th from 9am to 6pm, Friday, Sept 9th from 9am to 2pm, and Saturday, Sept. 10th from 9am to 12pm. Baked goods and refreshments will be available.

Swoyersville Kiwanis Golf Tournament



The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring their 17th Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 18th, 1:00 PM at Wilkes-Barre Golf Club, Wilkes-Barre, PA. The format is captain and crew with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. Cost is \$80/golfer and includes green fees, cart, dinner, prizes and refreshments. There will be a longest drive hole and 50-50 hole. Proceeds benefit Youth Scholarships; St. Joseph's Center; Little League team sponsorship; Girl's Softball team sponsorship; Swoyersville Mini Football; Feed a Friend; Valley Santa and many other youth group and community projects. To register, call Gene at 570-283-1677 or Barb at 570-287-8783. Deadline to register is September 12.

Memorial Service for Aborted Children at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Tomb of the Unborn

On Saturday, September 10, Pro-Life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the fourth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 55 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
Saturday, September 10, 11:00 am
Olivet Cemetery, 612 Mt. Olivet Rd in Carverton. ***Held at the Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb for the Unborn, located at top of hill of cemetery.**
Ada Magni at 570-693-1338. Together let us remember the victims of abortion. **We will pray 5 decades of the rosary** for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

When:

Where: Mt.

More Info: Call

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-Hour Child 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).

Triduum and Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker

The Oblates of St. Joseph Fathers will hold the annual Triduum and Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. **The Triduum (three days of prayers)** will be held on September 2-3-4 at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin, with a Mass at **7:00PM**, followed by special prayers to St. Joseph for workers and the unemployed. Confessions and the Holy Rosary will precede the Mass. **The Feast** will be celebrated on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th with a Solemn Mass at **10:30AM**. Serving as celebrant and homilist will be Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D. auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Scranton. The special intentions for the triduum celebration include: workers' thanksgiving, the unemployed and special blessings for students, teachers and administrators and staff as they are entering a new school year. **Everyone is invited to attend.**

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, August 29

8:00 am William Galletti

John the Baptist's Passion

Frank & Grace Handley

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 am John & Julia Saypack

Daughter, Theresa & Daughters

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 am James Galasso

Family

Thursday, September 1

8:00 am Dottie Craig

Jim & Dottie Powers

Friday, September 2

8:00am Norma Romanowski

Alberta & Andy Kolojejchick

Saturday, September 3

4:00pm In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of M/M Thomas Meighan

5:30pm A.J. Minichello

Dennis Hlavac

Sunday, September 4

8:30 am Charles G. Heiser

10:00 am Helen & Ernest Baldrice

11:30 am Joseph & Eleanor Lipinski

5:30 pm *Pro Populo*

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wife & Family

Son

Son, Joseph and wife, Elaine

Rest in Peace~~ *William Keller*~~*John Forcash*~~*May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*



Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of Sister M. Agnes Zwolenick offered by Vince & Fran Krajnak

~In Memory of Charlene Long offered by Mary Lynn Kudey



Altar Flowers

~In Memory of Charlene Long offered by Mary Lynn Kudey



Revolution of Tenderness

DIOCESAN CONGRESS 2016: "REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS"

'Year of Mercy' Concert with Dan Schutte

Friday, October 7th 7:30PM-9:00PM

Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton

Congress Celebration: Worship, Workshops and more!

Saturday, October 8th 9:00-5:00PM

University of Scranton

It is time, again, to register for the Diocesan Congress!
Look for full program description and details for registration with check or credit card online at www.dioceseofscranton.org, or call the Diocesan Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 for more information. We'll see you there!

Celebrants for the Eucharist

September 3

4:00 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm Fr. Urban

September 4

8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am Fr. Urban

11:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi



Come to the
40th Annual

Rosary Rally



Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus



COME!
PRAY FOR AMERICA!
PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM!

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!