

25th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time

THE PARABLE OF
THE WORKERS IN
THE VINEYARD

“Thus, the last will
be first, and the first
will be last.”

Matthew 20:16

The Seton Sentinel

September 20, 2020

BULLETINS

We are able to resume offering hard copies of the Seton Sentinel after each mass on the weekend. No one will be allowed to pass them out, so as you leave after communion, please take one home with you. **If they remain in the pews of in other places throughout the church we will not be able to provide the bulletins for you to take home.** Please do not leave it behind when you leave. If you touch it, it belongs to you and take it with you. This is for everyone's protection.

For Everyone's Health and Safety during COVID

Be sure to wear your mask throughout the entire time you are in church. Even during the communion procession. **You need to have your mask on when you approach the priest for Holy Communion as well. Remove it after you take the host in your hand. This is for the protection of you and the priest.** Do not remove the mask or wear it beneath your nose. The mask must cover the mouth and nose for your protection and the safety of others. If you cannot wear a mask for any reason, please do not enter the church. There are no exceptions to this or other posted regulations. Also, make use of the hand sanitization stations that are placed throughout the church especially upon entry. Thank You for your cooperation.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Thank you for all your generosity to our parish during this crucial time. If you are able, please continue to remember to send in your offerings regularly so that we can continue our mission. Not many are able to come to church on the weekends. So envelopes come in little by little in the basket, the mail, through the door slot, on-line, or any other way. We are grateful for however it gets to us. If you would like to try e-giving, you may log on to our website: setonpa.com and use the electronic giving option. Look for this link and follow the instructions: (Help with e-giving is available by contacting Monica in the finance office.)



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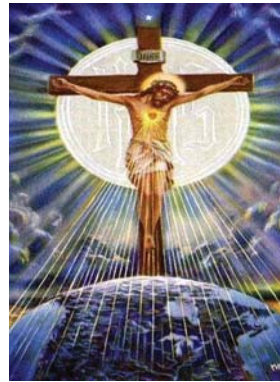
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Monday, **6:30am**

Tuesday, 8:00 am

Wednesday, 8:00 am

Thursday, **6:30 am**

Friday, **6:30 am.**

ALTAR GUILD FOOD FUNDRAISERS

The pick-up date for the Ethnic Platters is today, Sunday, September 20th, from 12 noon-3pm. You can place your order for the next Food Fundraiser, Pot Pies, by using the order forms available to download (under the Fall Fundraiser tab at setonpa.com) or the hard copy of the August 16th Seton Sentinel to order. If you need more forms they are available in the office. You can also email us at setonpa@aol.com and as a last resort call Lori in the office (ext 100) to place your order, but only if you cannot do it by any other means. Thank You for your support of the Altar Guild.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

Our Parish Religious Education for Children in grades 1—8 will resume on either Saturday, September 26 or Monday, September 28. Please see the website to download the registration forms and schedules. Return the completed registration forms to us as soon as possible.

PLEASE GET THE REGISTRATION FORMS BACK TO US NOW.

Temperature will be taken on the 1st landing near the gym entrance & then proceed to their classrooms. **FIRST GRADE ONLY:** For the first day of class, you will meet your teacher inside by the gym door, & then she will take you upstairs.

CCD REMINDERS FOR OCTOBER

~3rd grade parent Sacramental meeting on October 6th, @6:30pm in the church hall

~9th grade parent Sacramental meeting on October 7th, @6:30pm in the church hall

CCD REMINDERS FOR NOVEMBER

~7th grade parent meeting after 5:30pm Mass on November 8th, in the church hall

~2nd grade parent meeting after 5:30pm Mass on November 15th, in the church hall

~8th grade parent meeting after 5:30pm Mass on November 22nd, in the church hall

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

HALUSKI SALE

Our CCM is having a Haluski Sale for the weekend of October 10th/11th. Haluski will be made on Saturday morning & available for pickup on Saturday from noon-2pm and 5-6pm in the school cafeteria. If available, it will be sold *after* Sunday masses. The haluski will be sold in 16 ounce take-out containers for \$4.00 each.

Also, our CCM will meet next Sunday, September 27th, at 2:00pm in our church hall. We look forward to seeing our members again and welcome new members. Masks are required, and we will maintain social distance guidelines to ensure everyone's safety. Due to COVID precautions, refreshments will NOT be served.



You can watch the livestreaming "live at 5," on Saturdays or anytime after that at [facebook.com/setonpa](https://www.facebook.com/setonpa). Then the "finished" product is placed on the website beginning Sunday mornings at [setonpa.com](https://www.setonpa.com)

We are working on getting an automated camera system in the church that would help us with the limited room we do have and free the front of the church from wires and equipment. Once it is in...It will be in and we could continue life-stream for as long as we wish. Many parishioners have asked us to keep streaming for them even after the restrictions are lifted. We would be able to do that and bring Holy Day and Holiday Masses to you this way as well. We'll need to develop a New Ministry for Livestreaming to help Bill Schultz with the operations for more events. Please get in touch with Father Joe if you are interested in helping. Thanks.

NEXT DRIVE UP MASS

The next Drive-up Mass at the field in Forty Fort will be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, October 10th at 10:00 am. You can listen to the mass in your car or at home on JMJ Catholic Radio 98.9 FM.

"40 Days for Life" Pro-Life Rosary Gathering — September 23 to October 30, offered for the special intentions of ending abortion and closure of Planned Parenthood location in Wilkes-Barre; Rosary is prayed each weekday, Monday thru Friday, at 10 a.m. in front of the offices of Planned Parenthood, 101 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Pro-life campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer & fasting, constant vigil, and community outreach.

24th Anniversary Celebration of the Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb of Unborn" — October 11, prayerful commemoration begins at 2 p.m. at the Knights' Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carverton; Rosary prayers will be recited. All Knights of Columbus of the Wyoming Valley and area faithful are invited to attend. For more information, contact Patrick Umbra at (570-822-3597)

LIFE LINE SCREENING AT SETON

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- ◆ Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke
- ◆ Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body
- ◆ An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke
- ◆ Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease
- ◆ Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount.

Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS SIGNS OF KINDNESS

We are currently conducting our Signs of Kindness program with all proceeds going to the local food pantries in the area to help them continue their work in helping others. Lawn signs with words of encouragement are available through October 5th. The three encouraging phrases available are: (1)There is Power in Kindness, (2)Make Today Great and (3)Be Caring, Be Kind, Think of Others. Choose 1 or 2 or take all three to proudly put on display on your property. Signs are 18x24 inches, 2 sided and come with metal stand for your yard. Purchase your sign for \$15 by calling or texting Jean at 570-479-08250 or

email jmsswoykiwanis1@gmail.com or swoyk1951@comcast.net. Signs must be paid in full before printing is requested. Checks are made payable to Swoyersville Kiwanis. Dates to the printer are September 7th and 21st and October 5th. Pick up your signs on the following Monday at the Swoyersville American Legion Pavilion, Shoemaker Street, Swoyersville from 5-7 pm.



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A SPECIAL PROLIFE TOWN HALL MEETING.

To be held on Wednesday, September 23 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Beech Mountain Lakes Pavilion, One Burke Drive, Drums, PA. This will be an outdoor event in a covered pavilion, with parking, handicap accessibility, and social distancing. Everyone is welcome to this free event. Advance reservations are encouraged by contacting Maryann Lawhon at 570-764-5428 or maryannlawhon@yahoo.com.

ICE CREAM SUNDAE SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 4th for Ice Cream Sundae Sunday, Kiwanis members will be serving chocolate or strawberry sundaes, topped with whipped cream, sprinkles, & cherry. One scoop sundae is \$2/ or 2 scoops Sundae for \$3. Choice of chocolate or vanilla. Join us at the Roosevelt Field on the corner of Church & Tripp Sts., Swoyersville on October 4th. Sundaes will be served 3-6pm or while supplies last. Proceeds will assist local shelters in the area.



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.

Scripture Readings

Sunday September 20

Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday September 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday September 22

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/4/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday September 23

Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday September 24

Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

Friday September 25

Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday September 26

Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday September 27

Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday, September 21

6:30 am John Reggie

Matthew, Evangelist, Apostle

Felix Wawer

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 am Olga Cajka

M/M Jerome Novak

Wednesday, September 23

8:00 am Larry Hilenski Sr.

Padre Pio Pietrelcina

Lou & Carol Cardoni

Thursday, September 24

6:30am Joseph & Mary Kubick Family

Son, Michael

Friday, September 25

6:30am Gerrie Kovaleski

Family

Saturday, September 26

5:00 pm Michael Butchko

Wife, Jean & Family

Sunday, September 27

7:00 am **Pro Populo**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Margaret & Angelo Grezano

Family

11:00 am Joseph Kosisher

Joe & Wendy Asklar

5:30 pm Helen, Bill, & Andy Evanski

Son, Rich & Betsy Evanski

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Pray for us!**



IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.....

~~Marge Shulo~~Gloria Perugini~~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest. Amen.

This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Helen, Bill, & Andy Evanski offered by son, Rich & Betsy Evanski
2. In Memory of Betty & Billy Stahovic offered by daughter, Betsy & Rich Evanski



ALTAR FLOWERS

~In Memory of Marie Shampack offered by Husband, Michael, & son, John

BAPTISM SUNDAY

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:

~~Killian Braun Moran~~

Killian will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.

PARISH STAFF AND CONTACTS

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- Scott Coates, 5:30 PM Mass Musician**

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- Christopher Calore x 133**
- Patricia Quinn**
- Betsy Evanski**

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X 133
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