

The Seton Sentinel

June 26, 2022



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105
Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler x130
Permanent Deacon

Lori Raymond x100
Pastoral Associate/Dir. of Religious
Education

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.
Pastoral Outreach Ministry

Mr. John Bankus
Permanent Deacon Candidate

Music Ministry
Marge Semanek
Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol
Accompanist

Scott Coates
Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday

Finance Office
Christine Osmanski
Finance Office Secretary

Pat Quinn
Office Assistant

Sacristans and Maintenance
Chris Calore x133
Director of Maintenance

John Sartin
Gertude Brown
Pat Quinn
Betsy Evanoski
Phil Bosha

WELCOME EVERYONE!

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, gender identity or orientation, 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!

RECONCILIATION/PENANCE/CONFESSION

My sincere Apologies for not stating this earlier in the process: While we are worshipping in the Parish Hall there is not a private place for confessions before the 4:00 p.m. Mass in the basement. The upstairs church remains off limits until the project is 100% completed. If you wish to make a confession before the 4:00 pm mass find Father and if weather permits you can walk outside and celebrate the sacrament in a quiet place OR as always, you can call and make an appointment for confession for a particular day and time. Thank you for your patience with this during our steps project.

Mark your Calendars: September 2,3,and 4th

Preliminary Plans are underway for a Labor Day Weekend Festival at our Parish! We are going to need everyone's cooperation to get ready. We will begin to take donations of paper products at the rectory and in the back of the church.

Please Take a Worship Aid (song sheet) with you on the way into church while we are worshipping the parish hall.

PLEASE TAKE A WORSHIP AID (SONG SHEET) WITH YOU ON THE WAY INTO CHURCH WHILE WE ARE WORSHIPPING THE PARISH HALL. (TAKE AS MANY AS YOU WANT)

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM will meet this Sunday, June 26th, at 2pm in the school cafeteria. New members are welcome.

“BE A CATHOLIC MAN” 2022 EVENT

The 7th Annual Catholic Men's Conference is planned for Saturday, October 8, 2022, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. The theme “Be Not Afraid” is under the patronage of St. Joseph. This event (from 8am-3pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic speakers to be announced. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession & lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Rev. Bishop Joseph Bambera. Any questions, call Michael Kilmer, Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, FATHER JOE!

On Thursday, June 30th, our beloved Pastor, Fr. Joe, will celebrate his 21st Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. We want to wish him a very happy and blessed anniversary! Thank you, Father Joe, for being a devoted servant who helps so many, and for being a compassionate pastor who encourages and comforts! Congratulations, Fr. Joe!

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Also on Thursday, June 30th, our Deacon Jack and Karen Ziegler will celebrate their 49th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!



ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

AUGUST 19 - 21, 2022 AT THE TOWNEPLACE SUITES, MOOSIC

Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, as can the challenges you face in marriage.

If the distance between you seems wide, if you are looking for a better way, even if you are already separated, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, rebuild intimacy, and heal - just as the team couples have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples.

For more information, contact our team @ 631-338-5413 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

ST. IGNATIUS/HOLY FAMILY MASS TIME CHANGES

As of July 16th there is a new mass schedule for the parishes of St. Ignatius, Kingston and Holy Family, Luzerne as they will now share pastoral leadership. Our parishioners visit these two parishes when it is more convenient to attend there especially during the week.

Here is the new Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass (Mon-Friday) 7:30 AM (SI) 12:10 PM (HF)

Saturday (vigil) 4:00 PM (SI) 5:15 (HF)

Sunday 7:00 AM (SI) 9:00 am (HF) 10:30 AM (SI)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

....will be held Thursday, July 7th, at 7pm at St. Maria Goretti Parish, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include praise & worship music, a dynamic talk, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more

Celebrate America: Music for Independence Day. First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre, 97 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Northeast Chapter, American Guild of Organists, will present Celebrate America: Music for Independence Day on Sunday, July 3 at 3:00 p.m. The program will feature organ music performed by Canon Mark Laubach in addition to prayers, readings, congregational hymns, music for brass and percussion, and a combined choir under the direction of John Vaida and accompanied by organist Carl Ruck. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit www.agopane.org or contact Raphael Micca at rdmicca@agopane.org or 570-

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday—*Closed*

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.

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 neces-

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us Thursday evenings from 6-8 in the church for quiet prayer and Adoration. Stop in at anytime for any length of time. You are welcome here!

Offerings

Weekend of June 11/12, 2022

Regular: \$9022.07

Care & Education of Priests:
\$524.00

"Give to God as you have Received"

Journey OF Faith

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Word & Deed

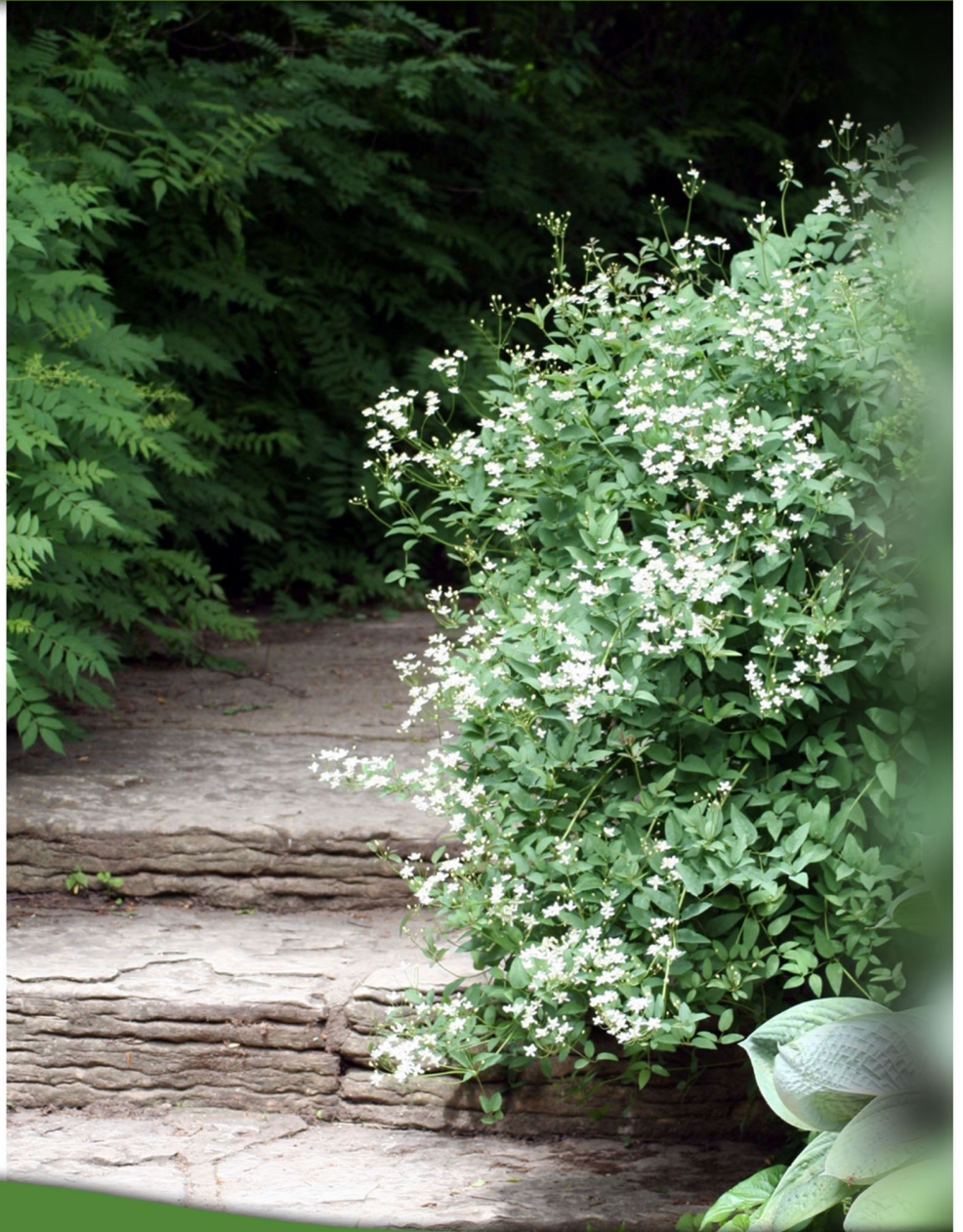
Parents often start to feel old when they realize their kids are growing up and way too fast!

One young father said that when he realized his son was 'already 10,' he felt that he had to rush to get in all the things he wanted to teach his son before he left home for college—and for good. There is an urgency to live and act now, to do what is needed before it's too late.

There is urgency to the message of Jesus. The time of conversion is now. The Kingdom is at hand. Repent. Believe. Follow. Rejoice. Do not fear. It is a moment of decision, a choice to follow the Lord, to be His disciple and to live faith. The only possible response to the Word is a word of belief and of faith.

We don't often think of faith as being

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he proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist. ”

~Pope St. Gregory the Great



FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE

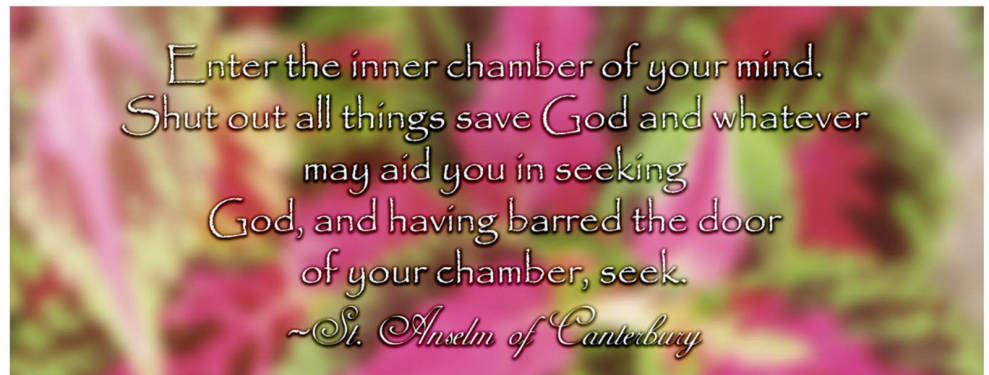
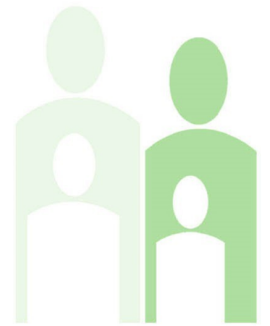
During a final exam, students have an intense focus and concentration of their work. They are oblivious to time or outside noises and are totally lost in the work of the exam. Time flies by without any awareness and so many are surprised when the time is up. If only they could have the same intensity during class! Teachers would love it!

Life has many distractions and so many of the good things we intend to do get lost in our “To Do” lists. Time flies by and before you know it, opportunities are missed, new demands on our time come up and we feel overwhelmed by all the things that demand our attention. Setting priorities and managing time becomes

more of a chore with each passing year.

Our primary work in life is to love God and love others, especially those closest to us. Making time is essential to marriage and family life. Dinner together, time to talk and time to be together to play, pray and do things is essential. Having a plan—yes, a schedule—for these things does not take anything away from them, but rather guarantees that you will stay focused on each other. Don’t take it for granted. Time will be up before you know it!

~James Gaffney



In Word & Deed

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urgent. Somehow there is always next Sunday, next Lent, or next Christmas to do what we need to do to practice, strengthen, or deepen faith. We make good intentions, even have great desire to be faith-filled people, but somehow we never quite get around to it until we

are ‘suddenly’ facing a crisis of faith. Don’t wait! Today, this moment is the time to act. We have heard His word. Now He waits for our response.

~James Gaffney

Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances

Monday, June 27

8:00 a.m. Richard Sisko

Terri & Joe Burgess

Tuesday, June 28

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wednesday, June 29

8:00 a.m. Joseph "Mr. Joe" Stusnick Jr.

Ed Matukonis

Thursday, June 30

8:00a.m. Intention of Presider

Friday, July 1

8:00 a.m. George Reggie

Rosemary Chimock & Family

Saturday, July 2

4:00 p.m. Robert Coniglio

John & Bev Hetro

5:30 p.m. Robert Stefanides Sr.

Michael & Joann Kosek

Sunday, July 3

7:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. Bill & Mary Sheehan

Daughter, Mary

11:00 a.m. John Straub

Wife, Arlene & Children

5:30 p.m. Health & Blessings for Vera Rose Macel

Jack Tobin

INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of *Walter Levanda Jr.* offered by Family

~Special Intention

RESTING IN THE PEACE of CHRIST, the Recently Departed

~~*Catherine Pointek*~~

Flowers this Weekend

~ Health and Blessings for Father Joe in honor of his 21st Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

