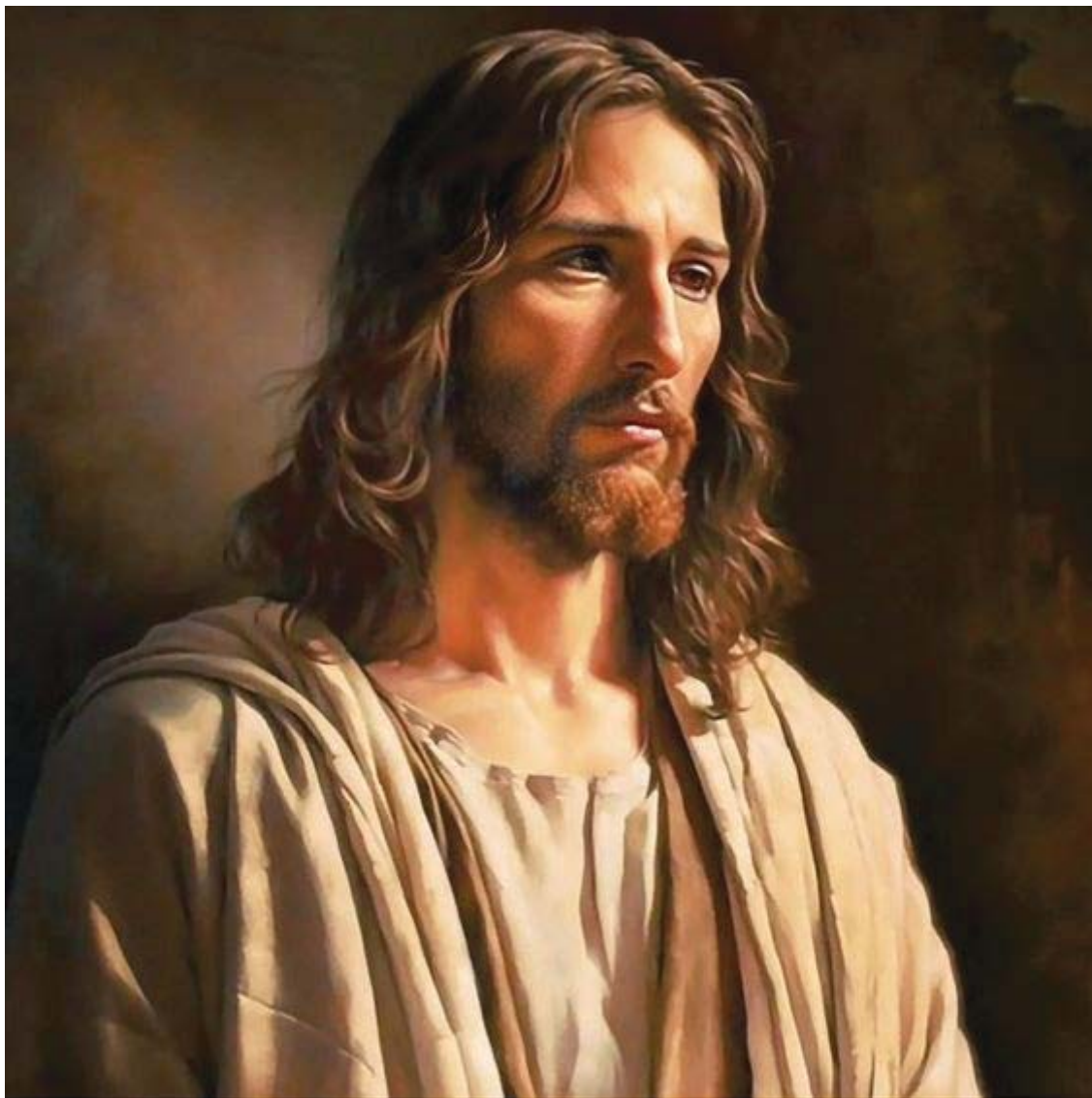


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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Eucharist

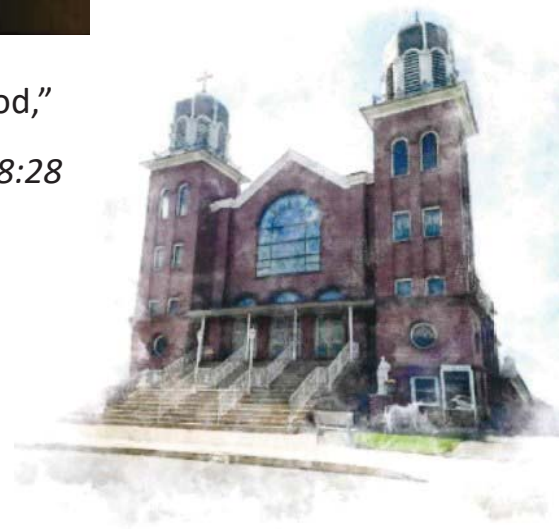
Monday—Friday 8:00am
Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)
Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &
5:30pm

Connect with us:



“We know that all things work for good for those who love God,”

-Romans 8:28



Worship

Intention

Requested by

Monday, July 31

8:00am Deborah Snyder

Aunt Maryann Romanowski

Tuesday, August 1

8:00am Bert Mangino

Jim & Arlene

Wednesday, August 2

8:00am Harry Sawchak Jr.

Children & Grandchildren

Thursday, August 3

8:00am Walter Palmer

Family

Friday, August 4

8:00am Duda & Karchurak Families

Matt Duda

Saturday, August 5

4:00pm Mary & John Vozniak

John, Robert, & Joann & Families

Sunday, August 6

8:30am Chester Stachniewicz

Wife & Children

11:00am Patricia Nemetz

Son & Daughters

5:30pm John Milius

Hospodar Family

Prayer

Exposition and Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is held each Thursday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Evening Prayer and Benediction conclude the night. All are welcome to come, even just for a quick visit on Thursday evenings here in church to spend a little time in prayer before Our Sacramental Lord.



Special Intentions



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of **Anna Wayslow** offered by step-daughter, Gerry

~~In Memory of **Lou Michaels** offered by Michaels Family

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.”

Matthew 13:45-46

Parish Staff

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Rev. Anthony Urban

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Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

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Monday through Thursday

8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings

by appointment.

Join in the Amen Celebration!

On Sunday, August 27th Father Joe will celebrate his "Amen Celebration" with our parish community. Although Father Joe will hopefully celebrate all weekend masses on August 26/27, There will be a special Eucharist at 11:00am, and then a little picnic after mass to celebrate with a social. **Next weekend**, sign-up sheets will be on the tables at the entrance of the church to help us get a count of how much food we will need.

Ethnic Platter Sale

We will be having an **ETHNIC PLATTER SALE** on Sunday, August 20th, from 12-2pm in the school cafeteria. **Take outs only**. Cost is \$12/ dinner. Platter consists of 2 piggies, 3 pirohy, and haluski. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance, or call Alyce at 570-338-2496 to place your order. **Deadline for orders is Thursday, August 10th.**

SEAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our KofC are pleased to announce that we are having an **Induction Ceremony** for new members on **Tuesday, August 22nd at 6:30pm** in our **church hall**. If anyone is still interested in joining our Knights, it is not too late. Please contact Grand Knight Mark Perugino for more information: 570-262-2896. Thank you!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet next **Sunday, August 6th, after the 8:30am** mass in our **church hall**. New members are welcome.

Community Blood Drive--American Red Cross

Right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church Hall, on Friday, August 11, 2023, 11am to 4pm. Schedule your appointment today! Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SEASP to schedule an appointment.

LifeLine Screening in September

Right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church hall on Thursday, September 21, 2023. Get your special Community Circle pricing by registering one of 3 ways: Call: 1-800-679-5191, online at LLSA.SOCIAL/HC, or text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607

All 4 screenings for \$149: Carotid Artery Disease, Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, & Atrial Fibrillation.



Festival Wrap-up & Looking Ahead....

Once again, the mighty arm of Seton was flexed the week of July 13-15th as we celebrated our Summer Festival! So many happy people were here on our grounds enjoying the music, fellowship, games and most of all the food that was prepared by so many of our parishioners. As I said at the midnight mass following the Festival, a simple "Thank You," is not enough. But it will have to do along with the joy brought to so many through your efforts. I cannot even begin to list (on paper) all those who need a special shout-out, but you all know who you are, and I know who you are. As far as numbers go, we won't have the final tally for quite some time as we await all the bills and extra income to be collected. However, just the 3 nights of the Festival brought in over \$133,000.00 (excluding pre-sales of tickets, raffles, sponsors, donations, etc.) We did extremely well and again, it is all thanks to your hard work.

While I have your attention, let me mention what I reported to the diocese about work that is needed to be done to our buildings by the new pastor. While not urgent for the most part, these are projects that will need to be addressed in the near future: New roof for the church. It has been since 1994 since it was replaced, it's getting to be time with each passing storm more and more shingles are falling off. The stonework at the base of the church needs to be replaced. It has eroded quite a bit and is going to cause bigger problems if not addressed soon. The boilers in the rectory, church and school will eventually need to be replaced as they are past the expiration date. The church needs to be painted. If you look closely, the paint is peeling in spots and there are stains and just lots of dirt from candles and smoke that have accumulated over the past 30 years. Finally, the rectory needs work, perhaps a complete renovation. There is no rest room on the first floor which makes anyone with disabilities unable to use the bathroom while visiting. Carpets need replacing, paneling and paint need to be updated and more odds and ends need to be done in order to keep up the building. I apologize for my lack of interest in doing things in the rectory, I personally felt that the work we did in and around the church was more important, but the time has come. There is enough to keep the finance council and the new pastor busy for quite some time. The good news is that funds are available to do the work with the accounts that are held by the diocese for such projects. (\$1,683,649.00) is the latest number that I have of our Diocesan Savings Accounts. ~~~Father Joe

FLEA MARKET/BAKE SALE

Saints Peter & Paul Church, Plains, Flea Market/Bake Sale will be held on August 5th & 6th in Bernardine Hall. Hours are Saturday, August 5th-8am -6pm, and Sunday, August 6th, 8am to 2pm. Come browse our beautiful selection of treasures. Something for everyone! You don't want to miss this one!

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is hosting an Annual Scholarship Open on Sunday, August 20th at Four Seasons Golf Club, Exeter PA. The format is captain and crew with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. Cost is \$85/golfer. Complete team payment by August 7th and receive the registration discount: pay \$80 per golfer. Cost includes green fees, cart, dinner, prizes and refreshments. There will be a longest drive hole and 50-50 hole. Proceeds will benefit the annual Youth Academic Scholarships. Scholarship Hole sponsors welcome, Platinum \$150, Gold \$100, Silver \$75.

For information or to register your foursome call Gene at 570-704-7196, email: GKBreznay@comcast.net or swoyk1951@comcast.net.

Deadline to register is August 14. Check out Swoyersville Kiwanis on Facebook & Instagram

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

Welcome to our Parish!

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!

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

1491 – 1556
FEAST DAY: JULY 31

Born in his family's ancestral Basque castle, Inigo Lopez de Loyola was a page in Castile and a soldier wounded in battle before he experienced a personal conversion that has had profound consequences for the church ever since. While convalescing, he read about Christ and the saints, made a long retreat at Manresa and journeyed to Jerusalem. He studied for 10 years in Barcelona and Paris, where he became Ignatius and was the center of a group of like-minded men. They founded the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, to be active missionaries and meet the challenges of the Reformation. Ignatius, superior general of the new order, also wrote "Spiritual Exercises," which is still a popular guide. He is the patron saint of retreats and soldiers.



“ Our Jesuit coat of arms is a monogram bearing the acronym of ‘Jesus Hominum Salvator’ . . . But this coat of arms constantly reminds us of a reality we must never forget: the centrality of Christ, for each one of us and for the whole Society which St Ignatius wanted to call, precisely, ‘of Jesus’ to indicate its point of reference. . . . Because there is always a temptation to think that we are at the center; and when a Jesuit puts himself and not Christ at the center he errs. ”

—Pope Francis, homily, July 31, 2013



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Saint John Vianney

1786 - 1859
FEAST DAY: AUGUST 4

Born near Lyon, France, this farmer's son studied for the priesthood for many years, and eventually was ordained more for his devoutness and good will than for other qualities. But he became a model parish priest in Ars-en-Dombes, where he served for 40 years. He was devoted to his parishioners, and became famous for rigorous preaching and insights in the confessional. The Cure of Ars, as he was known, spent up to 18 hours a day hearing the confessions of pilgrims who sought him out. He is the patron of parish priests.



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Today's Music

4,8:30&11

Gath 421 B All Are Welcome

Prep 61 S The God of Abraham Praise

Com 87 S The Bread that We Share

Send 75 S The Kingdom of God

5:30

Gat 302 B Gather us In

Prep 405 B There Is A Longing

Com 498 B Unless A Grain

Send 499 B Go Make a Difference

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

17TH SUNDAY *Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
ORDINARY TIME 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-128,129-130/
July 30 Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

MONDAY *Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*
July 31 Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/
Mt 13:31-35

TUESDAY *Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
Aug 1 Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-
13/Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
Aug 2

THURSDAY Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a+8a,11/Mt 13:47-
Aug 3 53

FRIDAY *Saint John Vianney, Priest*
Aug 4 Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-
11ab/Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY *The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*
Aug 5 Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Aug 6 Mt 17:1-9

Pilot Bulletins



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. 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. 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.

AND THE WINNERS ARE.....

Listed below are the Lucky Winners of our **Festival 50/50 Raffle**:

Thursday, 7/13/23: **Elaine Lipinski** Amount of Prize: \$3000.00

Friday, 7/14/23: **Jean & David Pizano** Amount of Prize: \$3115.00

Saturday, 7/15/23 **Kathleen Breznay** Amount of Prize: \$3125.00

Listed below are the Lucky Winners of our **Festival Cash Raffle** drawn on Sat., 7/15/23

1st Prize **\$5000.00** M. Yadrnak

2nd Prize \$500.00 Mr. & Mrs. David Walski

3rd Prize \$500.00 Melissa Czock

4th Prize \$500.00 Angela Marquardt

5th Prize \$500.00 Michael S. Shendock

6th Prize \$100.00 Mr. George C. Guisewhite

7th Prize \$100.00 Adam & Tiffany Kuzma

8th Prize \$100.00 Susan Podskoch

9th Prize \$100.00 Francis & Mary Ann Fosko

10th Prize \$100.00 C. Mazza

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS! And a big **“THANK YOU”** to all of our parishioners and friends who purchased tickets to make these raffles a huge success!!! And keep on trying, maybe next time the winner will be “you”. God’s blessings to all!

Also, please see the bulletin board in the church vestibule for the list of **THEME BASKET** winners.

Offerings

Weekend of July 16/17, 2023

REGULAR: \$7636.50

DUES: \$728.00

EASTER: \$30.00

ASSESSMENT: \$110.00

e-offering-Sunday: \$877.16

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Peter’s Pence: \$29.00

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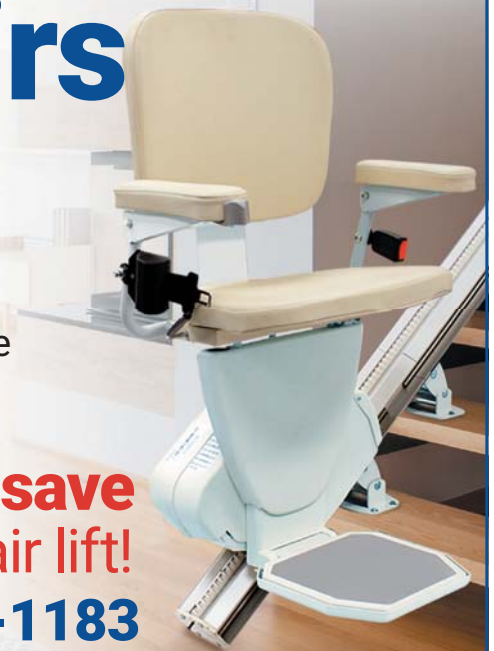
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