



# Seton Sentinel

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July 28, 2019  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Teach us how to pray, Lord.”*



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# PARISH STAFF

## Pastoral Ministry

- ◆ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F.  
Pastor
- ◆ Rev. Anthony Urban  
Assisting Celebrant
- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler  
Permanent Deacon
- ◆ Lorraine Raymond  
Pastoral Associate
- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
Pastoral Care Minister

## Finance Office

- ◆ Monica Salis  
Business Manager

## Religious Education

- ◆ Sister Marion Tarone, IHM  
Director of Religious Education

## Music Ministry

- ◆ Margaret Semanek  
Director of Liturgical Music
- ◆ Joseph Sabol  
Assistant Organist
- ◆ Cora Artim  
Youth Choir Director
- ◆ Scott Coates  
5:30 PM Mass Musician

## Sacristans

- ◆ Christopher Calore
- ◆ Patricia Quinn
- ◆ Betsy Evanoski

## Maintenance and Cleaning

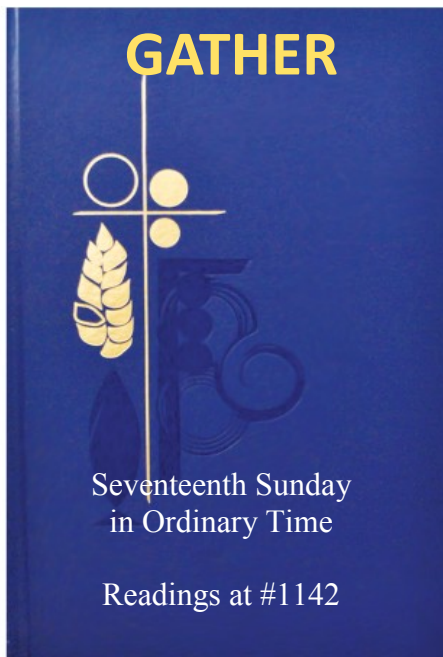
- ◆ Christopher Calore  
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Picillo  
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Boshia  
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

## Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

## Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach



## AND THE WINNERS ARE:

### Raffle Winners

1st	Cynthia Wagner	\$2,500.00
2nd	Joseph Marcin	\$500.00
3rd	Teresa Sweeney	\$500.00
4th	Suzanne McCabe	\$500.00
5th	Bernie Stelma	\$500.00

### 50-50 Winners

Early Bird	Teresa Jankoviak	\$1,352.50
Thursday	Jerry Matthey	\$1,607.50
Friday	Gina Giovannini	\$1,697.50
Saturday	John Pisaneschi	\$1,735.00

*Congratulations to all our lucky winners, and thanks to everyone who supported our raffle and 50-50!*

## THEME BASKET WINNERS

For a list of our lucky Theme Basket winners, please check the bulletin board in the vestibule. Congratulations! And **thanks** to all who donated the beautiful baskets and gifts!

## Thank You, Carol!



For over 26 years Mrs. Carol Hrobaski (Ladybug) has been taking care of the laundry among other things for the priests of this and other parishes. With sadness and thankfulness we announce her recent retirement from that position.

Carol, or *Carlos*, as Fr. Joe's phone used to auto correct her name as, will be missed. Most of all we give thanks to God for her 26 years of service to the Church. Keep Carol and her family in your prayers as we wish her all the best and good health for many years to come.



## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW VENDORS WANTED!

The Social Concerns Committee is seeking Homemade Craft Vendors for their Annual Fall Craft Show, scheduled for **Saturday, November 2, 2019, from 9am to 3pm**. Please note this show features only homemade crafts, not commercially-produced items. For further information, please speak with one of the committee members or visit [www.setonpa.com](http://www.setonpa.com) and click on the "Fall Craft Show" button to download a copy of the Vendor Contract. We kindly request that you do not call the church for information. Thank you!

# CATECHIST CAMP

The Office of Parish Life presents a one-day Catechist Camp for everyone involved in catechetical ministry or family-oriented faith formation. The one-day camp will be presented here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Friday, August 3rd from 1:00 pm-7:00 pm.

Who could attend Catechist Camp...

- A person who loves God– And, desires a deeper knowledge of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- A person who has a child-like spirit-And-understands the wisdom of teaching children by example, using words if necessary
- A person who ponders the Gospel-And, finds joy sharing life stories that echo the Good News of Jesus
- A person who participates in the Eucharist– And is humbly aware of living the Works of Mercy
- A person who is a practicing Catholic-And, feels an inner nudge to learn more about our faith.
- A person who is a parent, grandparent, god-parent, single person, college student-And is not necessarily a person who has studied Theology or Scripture, or an experienced teacher.

If you would like to join us for this Camp here at Seton, you do not have to be a current Catechist or member of the parish to come, the cost for the day is \$20.00. For those who are involved in Catechetical Ministry here at Seton, the cost is waived. You must register by calling Jacki Douglas at 570-207-2213 or visiting the website at:

<https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/word/invitation-to-catechist-camp/>

**We hope to see you here!**

## Catholic Charismatic Conference

The faithful are invited to join the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Scranton at our 37th annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of August 2-4. We focus our conference this year on healing, noting Pope Francis' words, "Jesus is the Good Shepherd...the One who heals". The conference will feature a variety of inspiring speakers and uplifting music and worship. A well-stocked book/gift store is available. Cost is \$65 for the weekend. Single or partial day registration is available on site all weekend. Please see our website [www.ccrscranton.org](http://www.ccrscranton.org) for more information or contact us at [ccrconference@comcast.net](mailto:ccrconference@comcast.net) or 570-344-2214. All are welcome!

## This Weekend's Music Ministry Planning Sheet

Date	<i>July 28, 2019</i>		Liturgy	<i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
<b>4:30, 8:30 and 11:00 am Liturgies</b>			<b>5:30 Sunday Liturgy</b>			
Mass Part	Worship Aide	Song Title	Mass Part	Worship Aide	Song Title	
Gat	S / 64	The God of Abraham Praise	Gat	S / 88	Many and One	
RP	G / 91	Psalm 138 (Refrain 3)	RP	G / 91	Psalm 138 (Refrain 3)	
Prep	G / 846	Come, Host of Heaven	Prep	G / 678	Dwelling Place	
Com	G / 777	Here I Am, Lord	Com	G / 691	On Eagle's Wings	
SF	G / 683	Be Not Afraid	SF	G / 686	Blest Be The Lord	

# SETON VITALS

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Ext. 130 Deacon Jack

Ext. 133 Chris Calore

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm

Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

Weekend and evenings by appointment

The parish offices are closed on all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays

## RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays

3:45pm-4:15pm or by appointment

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED:

Our meeting for Tuesday, August 13th, has been ***moved up to Tuesday, August 6th, 7pm***, in our church hall. New members are welcome!



## LOST AND FOUND

Found at festival: pair of wire-rimmed glasses & a set of keys. Call the office to claim. Also, there are many items left here in our church. Please check the Prayer Request table (underneath) for any items you may have left behind.

## St. Maria Goretti, Laflin, Festival

THIS Friday & Saturday, July 26 & 27, from 5-10pm, and Sunday, July 28, from 3-8pm. Rain or shine! Under the tents!

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LUZERNE, BINGO

Sunday, August 4th, 2:00pm. Doors open at NOON, \$5.00 admission. Bake Sale, Food & Refreshments, Door Prizes, Basket Raffle

## St. John the Baptist Church Annual Parish Family Picnic, Larksville

Fr. Jerry Gurka & parishioners invite everyone to their Annual Parish Family Picnic, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville, to be held on the church grounds, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, August 9,10, & 11. Featured will be our famous Theme Basket Stand! Also our Famous Gigantic Flea Market (new items daily), bingo, and Games & Prizes for all ages! Over **40,000 Pierogies**, handmade by our Parish Pierogie Pinchers, await you, along with our delicious homemade Haluski, Potato Pancakes, Piggies, Clam Chowder, & assorted Polish, Slovak, & American food! Enjoy live entertainment each day: Friday, 6-11pm, John Stevens Polka Band, Saturday, 5-11pm (join us for Mass at 4pm), music by George Tarasek; Sunday, 3-9pm, music by Matt, Vince, George, & Richie—Late Arrival from 6-9pm.

## DAY OF REFLECTION

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Retreat/Day of Reflection on Wednesday, August 7, 2019, at the Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono, PA. Msgr. Vincent Grimalia will conduct the retreat. The theme of the day-long event is "Works of Mercy". The day includes Mass, confession, private time, & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The retreat begins at 8:30am & ends by 3pm. A continental breakfast & luncheon will be served. Cost is \$35. All Catholic women are invited to attend. RSVP July 30th. ***Please send your reservation with payment to Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa St., Peckville, PA 18452. Make check payable to : Scranton DCCW.*** For more info., contact Helen at 570-489-5231 or Judy at 570-470-1536.

## Weekly Offering

July 13-14, 2019

\$6673.48

Love and generosity start here at home. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment to do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Dear Parishioners,

Something that I placed in the bulletin a few weeks ago raised some eyebrows. It was the article about the Parish Groups assisting the parish with making the end of the year payments for the Diocesan Assessments so we could stay in the black. Yes, we do struggle each month to make ends meet. We just received this fiscal year's assessment and they went up again: **\$252,232.56** is what we owe between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. You can do the math: That's **\$21,028.55 every month** before we turn on a light here at the parish.

Running the operation of these 3 buildings is quite an undertaking in itself and because we are one of the most active parishes in the diocese, we have a large staff who in Christian Justice must be paid living wages. And there are always surprise expenses that pop up as they do in your homes. You can understand how it is possible to run short each month.

Your generosity makes all these good things possible: Contributing to the running of the Diocese, Our Catholic Schools, and maintaining our parish ministries and buildings. We are here because of you and for you. While I cannot and will not ask you to increase your weekly offering I believe it is important for you to know what it takes to run this parish.

I have made one change to our Envelope Program: Replacing the Monthly Parish Groups' Funds with a Parish Assessment Envelope once a month. Let this serve as a reminder of our monthly duty towards the Diocese and the School. This change will take a few months to go into effect.

Along with our Fund Raising Activities, our Festival and the weekly collections we continue to go forward together as one of the most vibrant parishes around. Again, thank you for all that you do and hopefully, this helps explain our situation more clearly. If you have any other questions, I would be glad to speak with you personally.

Father Joe

#### WYOMING AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL, EXETER

Basketball Skills & Drills Camp for boys & girls in grades 3 through 8 from July 29th to August 2nd (5:30pm-9:00pm). Registration forms available on Facebook or by calling the school at 570-654-7982. The camp is open to the public. Fee is \$50 per participant.

#### BUS TRIP TO DIVINE MERCY SHRINE, STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Celebrate the Feast of the Queenship of Mary on **Thursday, August 22nd**. Bus departs the Oblates of St. Joseph, Rt. 315, Pittston, 7am. Free time upon arrival, 1pm Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary for Life. 2pm, Mass, Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet, Benediction, Veneration of the St. Faustina relic. Depart 4:30pm, Dinner stop on way home at your own expense. Cost is \$42, includes water, snacks, & bus driver tip. Call Carl Angella at 570-885-5908 or 570-654-6459.



#### BUS TRIP TO DIVINE MERCY SHRINE, STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Celebrate the Feast of St. Maria Faustina on **Saturday, October 5th**. Bus leaves at 7am from the Oblates of St. Joseph (rear parking lot), Rt. 315, Pittston. Arrive approx. 11am. 11am Talk on St. Faustina, 1pm Adoration & Confessions, 1:30 Rosary for Life, 2pm Holy Mass, 3pm, Chaplet, Benediction. Blessing of Religious articles, Veneration of St. Faustina Relic, 5pm Dinner at Cork "N Hearth Restaurant, Lee, MA, 11pm Arrive back. Cost is \$75 per person, includes snacks, water, bus trip, Shrine fee, bus driver's tip, and a full course meal at Cork "N Hearth Restaurant. Contact Cathy Mack for reservations: 570-654-6063

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**Sanctuary Candles**



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

~In Memory of Lou Michaels  
offered by Family



**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

~In Honor of the 68th Wedding  
Anniversary of Jack & Elsie  
Harvilla



**Remembering**

**Monday, July 29**

8:00am Estalene Autry Christine Sisko

**Tuesday, July 30**

8:00am Felix Wawer Sr. Son, Felix

**Wednesday, July 31**

8:00am Dorothy Stuka Family

**Thursday, August 1**

8:00am Patrick Drury Patricia Krubitzer

**Friday, August 2**

8:00am Janice Burda Husband, Richard

**Saturday, August 3**

4:30 pm Bill Schaeffer Wife, Theresa

**Sunday, August 4**

8:30 am **Pro Populo**

11:00 am Rosaleen Thomas Lucille Van Auken

5:30 pm John Bankus Wife, Nancy, John, Judy, & John Jr.



**In Dying that We're Born to Eternal Life**

~*Chester Stachniewicz*~*Laura Zuk*~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.

**Sick, Hospitalized, Homebound?**

Please contact Lori at the parish office if you or someone you know is homebound, hospitalized or in a long term or short term care facility. We want to keep track of all our parishioners and minister to the sick and aging the best we can, and we need to know their location to do that. Thank You.



**BAPTISM SUNDAY**

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of

~*Emily Marion Baloga*~

Emily will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00pm today.