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21ST

SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

PETER'S CONFESSION ABOUT JESUS

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Matthew 16:19

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST NEW TIME

Beginning next Monday, August **31st**, **Daily Eucharist Monday-Friday will be celebrated at 8:00 am.** We are still under all of the norms for the COVID-19 Epidemic which means, you may arrive 15 min before mass, no earlier...Masks must be worn...Social Distancing and Hand Sanitization...Exit right after the mass with the distribution of Holy Communion. And there will be no public devotions before or after mass, this includes Novenas, Rosary and Friday Devotions. Please pray these privately on your own.

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 so we can plan on proper procedures and social distancing in the classrooms. All dates listed are of course, subject to change if the pandemic warrants alterations to in-person instructions. The Registration Fee for this year has been waived by the Pastor. **We will need volunteers to take the children's temperatures as they enter the building for both sessions. If you can help with this, please call Sr. Marion.**

RELIGIOUS ED TEACHER MEETING

A meeting for all Parish Religious Education Instructors will be held on September 10th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like to be put your name in to be a substitute in the program or help us in other ways, contact Sister Marion in the office, you will need the proper vetting by the State and Diocese of Scranton. All teachers must have current clearances and documentation on file with the parish.



SOCIAL CONCERNS DAILY PICK 3 NUMBERS

During the month of October the Social Concerns Committee is selling tickets to make the Daily Pick 3 PA Lottery numbers, drawn daily at 7:00 pm. Each ticket is a donation of \$10.00 and has 2 numbers with 2 chances to win every day! Cash payouts include \$25 Monday-Thursday, \$50 Friday and Saturday and \$75 for Sunday. Halloween jackpot \$200.00 on October 31, 2020. Contact any Social Concerns member to get a ticket or email Michael at seasocialconcerns@yahoo.com. We appreciate your support.

Live-Streaming Weekend Eucharist

Our parish is indebted to Mr. Bill Schultz who faithfully enables us to live-stream the 5:00 pm Saturday afternoon Eucharist each week. He and his helpers do such a great job at capturing the action each weekend for those at home. We hope to be able to continue this service to you as long as possible while attendance is limited in person. You can watch the video "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 on beginning Sunday mornings, setonpa.com. Thank you for all the views and positive comments! We love to know that you are praying along at home with us!

This year our children, parents, teachers, and support staff face uncertainty with the Education Process, let us pray to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for assistance.



PARISH CENSUS FORMS— Are still being accepted. Who should fill out a census form? The adult head of every family who wishes to belong to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Adult Children (after HS/ College Graduation) should also be registered as individuals. Help with the form is available by calling Sr. Jane. You can download the form at setonpa.com under the "Parish Census" tab at the top of the page.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Your continued generosity means so much at this particular time. Thank you for everything you continue to do for our parish during this pandemic. A few are able to come to church on the weekends but most are staying home for now which is totally understandable and acceptable. We ask to you consider continuing to support our parish if you come to church or are staying home. Donations are welcome in the basket, the mail, through the door slot, on-line, or any other way. We thank you for getting it to us.

If you would like to try e-giving, you may log on to setonpa.com and use the electronic giving option. Scroll down and look for this link and follow the instructions:



ALTAR SOCIETY FOOD FUNDRAISERS

Pastie order forms are due no later than this Thursday, August 27. See the bulletin that was sent home for details or log onto setonpa.com and look under the "Fall Fundraisers" tab. Please do not forget to pick them up Thursday, September 3rd from noon to 2 or 5-6 in the school cafeteria. Orders for the Ethnic Platters are due by Sunday, September 13th. The pick-up date is Sunday, September 20th. Please use the order forms available to download or the hard copy of the August 16th Seton Sentinel to order. 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 Society.

Drive-Up Liturgy

Our first attempt at a Drive-up Liturgy was very successful last Saturday for the Solemnity of the Assumption. Thanks to all who helped put it together and all who attended. We had about 70-75 cars and distributed 150-175 Communion hosts. Special note of thanks to JMJ Catholic Radio for supplying the audio on 98.9 FM. We will look at more dates to do another Drive-Up Liturgy before the snow flies. Date to be announced soon.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Members are asked to please wear proper face masks and sit apart at the different tables that will be set up.

Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

The Diocese of Scranton will participate in the eighth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on Saturday, Sept. 12 when pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the nearly 60 million unborn victims of abortion since its legalization in 1973. Diocesan observances on Sept. 12 will include a Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion to be held at 11 a.m. at Mount Olivet Remembrance Day for Abortion Victims Cemetery, 612 Mount Olivet Road, Carverton. The pro-life gathering will take place at Mount Olivet's Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb for the Unborn," located on the top of the hill on the cemetery grounds. During the memorial observance, the Rosary will be recited in remembrance of all aborted babies. All faithful are invited.



JMJ CATHOLIC RADIO

JMJ Catholic Radio, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazelton at 1490AM & 100.1FM and Dushore at 91.7FM, features on Mondays thru Fridays at 1:00PM Dr. Ray Guarendi with his show, "The Doctor Is In" with insights from a noted psychologist. At noon on Sundays and Fridays at 8:00PM we are happy to welcome Father Robert Spitzer host of "Father Spitzer's Universe" as he explores science and religion, faith and reason. On Sundays at 8:00AM and Thursdays at noon Bishop Fulton Sheen a master of the spiritual life comes to us sponsored by the Sav Amendola Family from Scranton.



LIFE LINE SCREENING

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:

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Sunday, September 13th, 2020

Starting at 11AM

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Arras Kibbeh (Fried) \$6

Tabouli \$5

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Hummus \$4

Koosa (Stuffed zucchini Qty2) \$6

Pre-Orders Only by Sept. 9th Call:

Jackie: 570-814-6132 Joyce: 570-814-1415

Lisa 570-507-4193

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 August 23

Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday August 24

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday August 25

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday August 26

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 27-32

Thursday August 27

1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

Friday August 28

1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday August 29

1 Cor 1:26-31/Mk 6:17-29

Sunday August 30

Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday, August 24

6:30 am Bill Quinn Wife & Family

Tuesday, August 25

6:30 am Angeline Tressa Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Wednesday, August 26

6:30 am Louis & Anita Hovanec Daughter, Anita & Family

Thursday, August 27

6:30 am Joseph Ritsick Jr. Mary Ann Romanowski

Friday, August 28

6:30 am Robert Coniglio Susan & Andy Barney

Saturday, August 29

5:00 pm Joseph Podskoch Richard, Betsy, & Michael Evanoski

Sunday, August 30

7:00 **Pro Populo**

9:00 am Richard Olejnik Mark Molchan

11:00 am Theresa Charney Loretta Malsky

5:30 pm Ray Szczucki Wife & Family

AND SO I SAY TO YOU, YOU ARE PETER, AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH...

MATTHEW 16:18

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

~Lena Puchalsky~Bernadine Quigley~Irene Sticinski~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest. Amen.

This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Raymond Gustave offered by wife, Donna and daughters, Hilary & Ashley
2. In Memory of Sister Mary Agnes Zwolenick offered by godchild & niece, Fran



ALTAR FLOWERS

~In Honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Ted & Donna Sherrill



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- Betsy Evanski**

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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, 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!





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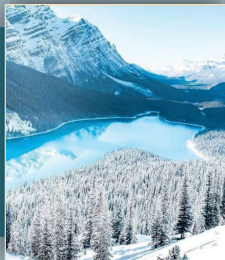


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