



Seton Sentinel

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August 4, 2019
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven”



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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

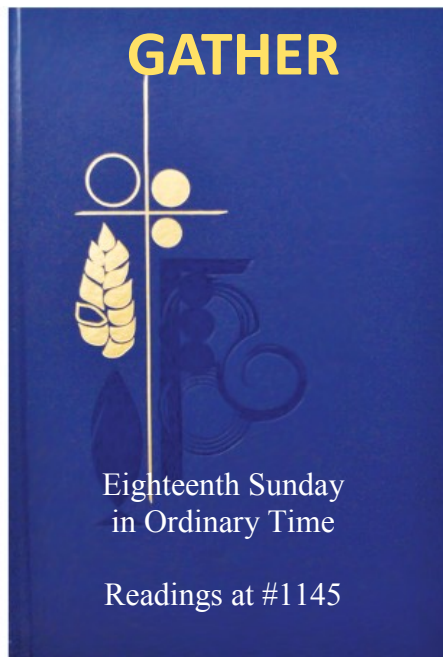
- ◆ Christopher Calore
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Boshia
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach



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 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!

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!

BAPTISM CLASS

Expectant parents & new parents who are planning their baby's baptism, and have not previously attended a Baptismal Class, are invited to attend our next Baptism Class to be held on **Tuesday, August 13th, at 6:00pm** in our church hall. Please call Lori, our Pastoral Associate, at the parish office to register for the class.



**American
Red Cross**

An American Red Cross Community Blood Drive will be held here in our church hall on Friday, August 16th, from 1:00pm-6:00pm. You can schedule your appointment to give blood by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and use the Sponsor code **SEASP**. Streamline your donation and save up to 15 minutes by visiting redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Life's a Gift. Give More of It. PLEASE DONATE BLOOD.

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 9th 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 This Weekend

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 for more information or contact us at ccrconference@comcast.net or 570-344-2214. All are welcome!

This Weekend's Music Ministry Planning Sheet

Date	August 4, 2019		Liturgy	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
4:30 pm, 8:30 and 11:00 Masses				5:30 pm Sunday Mass		
Mass Part	Worship Aid	Song Title		Mass Part	Worship Aid	Song Title
Gath	G / 806	Harvest of Justice		Gath	G / 658	Seek Ye First
RP	G / 66	Psalm 95		RP	G / 66	Psalm 95
Prep	G / 716	In Every Age		Prep	G / 590	Christ Be Our Light
Com	G / 782	Only This I Want		Com	G / 783	Unless A Grain Of Wheat
SF	G / 573	To Jesus Christ our Sovereign King		SF	S / 97	Lead Me 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

OTHER COLLECTIONS:

JULY Building & Maintenance: \$1028.00

DIOCESAN: Care & Education of Priests:
\$623.00



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. 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. 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.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED

August 18th, sponsored by the local Alhamar Caravan (No.4) of Alhambra, an international Catholic group of men and women dedicated to serving persons with special needs; held from 11:30am to 2:30pm at the Plains American Veterans Pavilion in Plains. No Charge. To make a reservation or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Ray Kownacki, Grand advocate at 570-823-2894.

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 Angelella 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

Weekly Offering

July 21-22 2019

\$8094.02

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.

REMINDER

No one is permitted to leave pamphlets, leaflets, papers, religious articles, etc., in the church. They will be confiscated and destroyed immediately regardless of what they may be. Last weekend I found a “religious,” newspaper at the entrances of the Church. Under the guise of Christian News, it promoted hatred and intolerance. These are not Catholic. Christian values — in fact they are quite contrary to our Church’s teachings. By placing them in our church it looks like we are behind or promoting such horrid issues. Only things placed out by myself or the staff with my permission are allowed to be placed in church. In other words, keep your trash at home. If it does not have Bishop Bambara’s approval or the USCCB (The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops), or Pope Francis’ seal it does not have a place in our church. As a reminder there are cameras all over the church watching who is coming and going. If you have any questions, please see me.

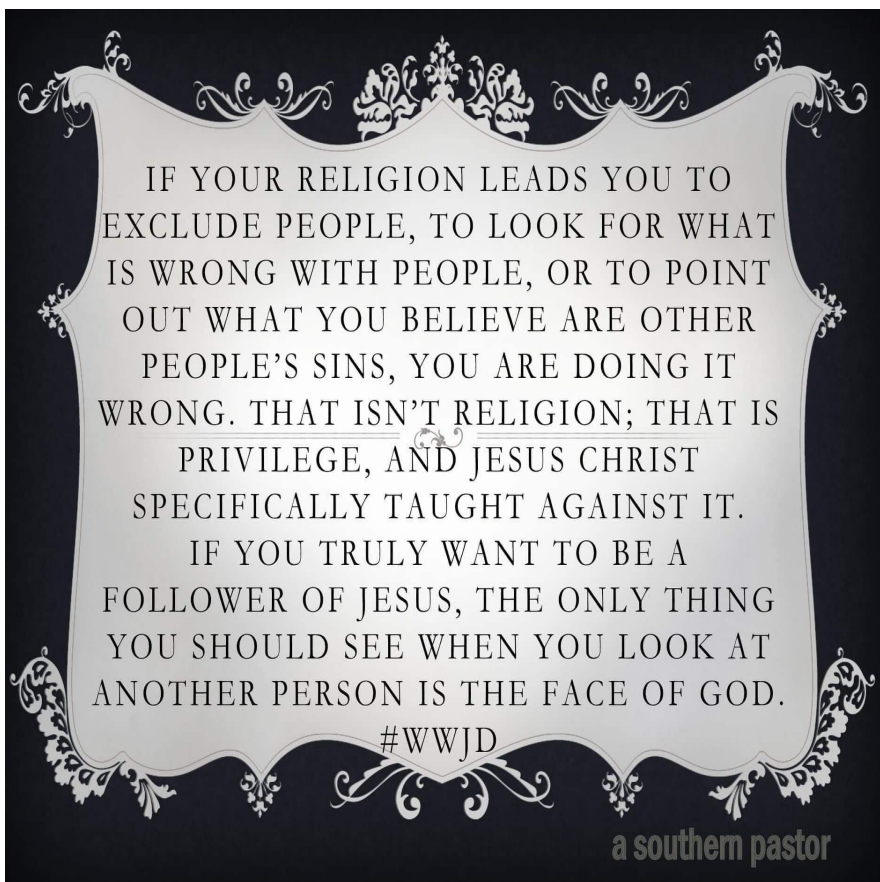
Thank you, Fr. Joe

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 allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

Aviso al Respecto de Reportar el Abuso Sexual de Un Menor de Edad Es la norma de la Diócesis de Scranton reportar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor de edad a las autoridades. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico, o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, usted está obligado a reportar el asunto inmediatamente a las autoridades de la ley. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene sospecha de que un menor de edad ha sido sujeto a cualquier forma de abuso, incluyendo abuso sexual de menor de edad, el asunto será reportado a las autoridades de la ley. Es la norma de la Diócesis defender todas las regulaciones civiles y del estado. Al fin de que la Diócesis esté comprometida igualmente a defender las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y defender los principios de la Carta Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos), lo cual incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en pos del bienestar emocional y espiritual. Por eso, información respecto a una alegación del asunto sexual de un menor de edad, debe ser reportada a la Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia para Las Víctimas, Mary Beth Pacuska, a (570-862-7551).

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Sanctuary Candles



~In Memory of Rish & Sherin
Families offered by niece, Gerry

~In Memory of Joanna Marcin
offered by granddaughter, Tara



ALTAR FLOWERS:

~In Memory of Wisniewski Family
offered by Lorraine Stibgen



Remembering

Monday, August 5

8:00am Duda & Karchurak Families Matt Duda

Tuesday, August 6

8:00am Lorraine Talerico Husband, Francis

Wednesday, August 7

8:00am Walter Palmer Marge & Family

Thursday, August 8

8:00am Derzak Family Jerry & Marion Pacovsky

Friday, August 9

8:00am Anna Janicki Sister, Margie

Saturday, August 10

4:30 pm Joseph Danowski Ted & Sylvia Phillips

Sunday, August 11

8:30 am John M. Lagoski Baldrice Family

11:00 am James W. Gibbons Sister, Pat Quinn, & Family

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

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.



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First Holy Communion Photos

There are still several First Holy Communion Photo Packages from *Photography by Jay, Swoyersville*, that have not been picked up. Please pick up in our **parish office** during regular office hours.