

# *The Seton Sentinel*

*August 7, 2022*

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



“You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come.” Luke 12:40

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## 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!

## BACK INSIDE!

As we make our way back into the church building... As of the publishing of this bulletin we are scheduled to be back using the main church this weekend. The center stairs may be the only way in and out for now. Please use caution and courtesy, realizing that some may not be able to navigate the steps as easy or as fast as you. We hope to have all the entrances open soon. If you need a Leaflet Missal for mass, please take one from the baskets near the bulletin and return it after mass so you can have one the next time.

## Labor Day Drawing and Fall Fling 50/50 Tickets:

**Top prize of \$5,000.00 !!!**

More tickets are available by contacting the rectory. This Drawing will be held Sunday, September 4th after the 5:30pm Mass for the Raffle. It will be a Pre-Festival Raffle, enabling us to beat some expenses of our preparation for the Fall Fling. Make your returns as soon as possible. Thank you for helping the parish in this way.

## *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Birthday Celebration: Dedication and Blessing of our new steps, and Visit of Bishop Bambera.*

Sunday, August 28th will be a very special day for us here at Seton Parish. We will celebrate the Birthday of our patroness, Mother Seton and Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.D., will celebrate the 11:00 am Mass and bless the newly finished front staircase. It will be a day to let our pride in our parish shine brightly! Please consider coming to the 11:00 am Mass on this day. More details to follow.

**A heads up.....**There will be no daily mass in our parish August 11th and 12th Thursday and Friday. Please attend one of the other local churches for mass those days.

## The Wisdom of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis:

**"No one had earned a place at that Supper. All had been invited. Or better said: all had been drawn there by the burning desire that Jesus had to eat that Passover with them."** — Pope Francis, *Desiderio desideravi* #4.



# FALL FLING!

## Friday/Saturday September 16, 17 on our Parish Grounds

Traditional Foods, American Foods, Soft Ice Cream, Bake Sale, BINGO! Games, Raffles, 50/50, Plush Stand, Bountiful Baskets, Children's Games, Adult Games, Beer Tent, and Live Entertainment.

Everybody Welcome!

**FESTIVAL SPONSORS:** We will not be soliciting businesses on our own this year, but if you would like to contribute as a business owner/manager, please contact us or send in donations. Thank you.

### FESTIVAL SUPPLIES DONATIONS NEEDED:

Paper towels                      Napkins  
9x9 3 -compartment Styrofoam containers  
9x9 1-compartment Styrofoam containers  
6x6 Styrofoam containers      9" Styrofoam Plates  
Ketchup                      Vegetable Oil  
Donated Paper Products can be left in the church hall before, after, or in between masses.

**CHILDREN'S GAMES:** Small toys needed! Inexpensive as from the Dollar Stores, but must be **NEW**.

**KOUNTRY KITCHEN:** All of the buckets have been taken. Please return the filed buckets by August 29th & place them next to the Festival Donation box in the back of the church hall, or if we are back in the church, please place in the vestibule.

### THEME BASKETS and OTHER PRIZE DONATIONS:

Create baskets with a value of at least \$40. Some ideas are Cooking, Baking, Car Care, Pet Supplies, School Supplies, Seasonal, etc. We will also accept monetary donations & we will put the basket together for you. Please wrap baskets ready for display with a list of the items contained in the basket. Please call Lori at the parish office at 570-287-6624 x-100 & let her know what basket you will be making, as soon as possible. We also are asking for other prize donations to have with the THEME BASKETS stand, such as small appliances like air fryers, Keurigs, toaster ovens, etc., also, TVs, electronics, etc.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For your convenience, we have a big box placed in the back of the church hall marked "**FESTIVAL DONATIONS**". You may drop off requested supplies, children's toys, and filled buckets here. You may also bring items to the rectory office during normal office hours.

Please do not place items for the Holy Family Food Pantry in this box. That designated box is located near the elevator.

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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 necessary paperwork.

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## *Eucharistic Adoration*

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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!

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## *Offerings*

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Weekend of July 23/24, 2022

Regular: \$8080.00

*"Give to God as you have Received"*

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PICTURES

Please pick up your child's 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation pictures at the parish office. We still have Confirmation photos from 2021. Please call Lori at 570-287-6624, extension 100, to make arrangements for pick up.

## 'CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE' 'BE A CATHOLIC MAN' 2022 EVENT

On October 8, 2022, The Catholic Men's Conference will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid" under the patronage of Saint Joseph. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be favored with nationally known Catholic Speakers, among them are: Father Stan Fortuna, Dr. Ralph Martin and Kevin Wells.

All of us are challenged to live virtuous lives in this secular world, --- whether single, married, or clergy, --- Men are encouraged to set this date aside and attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, and lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. For reservations, payable to "Be A Catholic Man" and mail \$40.00 (early bird price \$30.00 till September 9<sup>th</sup>) to: Bill Leandri, 239 Hayfield Road, Shavertown, Pa. 18708; or Online at [BEACatholicMan.com](http://BEACatholicMan.com). Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer, Conference Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or [michaelkilmer71@gmail.com](mailto:michaelkilmer71@gmail.com).

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, August 7th, after the 9:00am mass, in the school cafeteria. New members are welcome. Also, next weekend, our HNS will start selling their 50/50 Raffle Tickets after each mass. Drawing will be on November 20th after the 9:00am Mass.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our KofC will meet this Wednesday, August 10th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL REBATE

Thanks to you and your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, our parish received a check for \$8,083.85. This is 75% of what we went over on our goal last year. Congratulations! And thank you again!

## AMERICAN RED CROSS COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE HERE on AUGUST 12TH

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Church Hall  
**Friday, August 12, 2022, 12:00pm to 5:00pm**

Please call 1-800-RED\_CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: SEASP to schedule an appointment. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

## An Option to Consider!

Charitable Donations from your RMD: If you are 72 years old or older & are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA retirement account (e.g. IRAs, SEP, Simple IRA), you may want to consider designating a portion of this withdrawal as a charitable donation. The charitable donations must be sent directly to the charitable organization (e.g. Catholic Social Services, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish). The portion of the RMD that is donated to charity would not be federally taxed up to \$100,000. Since many take the standard deduction & cannot deduct charitable donations, this could be very beneficial. Please contact your Tax Professional for explicit information.

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# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH FESTIVAL 2022

## VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

NAME (S): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult (over 21) \_\_\_\_\_ Student (age) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the **area** you wish to work:

**FOOD:** Ethnic Stand: \_\_\_\_\_ Fast Food: \_\_\_\_\_  
Potato Pancakes \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen: \_\_\_\_\_ Runner: \_\_\_\_\_ Other(specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**TICKET SALES:** Raffle Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT GAME STANDS:** Instant Bingo: \_\_\_\_\_ Kountry Kitchen: \_\_\_\_\_ Big 6 wheel: \_\_\_\_\_

**GROUNDKEEPING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GARBAGE DETAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate **day and time** that you wish to work:

<u>Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup></u>
4:45-8:00PM _____	4:45-8:00PM _____
8:00-11:00PM _____	8:00-11:00PM _____
All Night _____	All Night _____

**BINGO:** \_\_\_\_\_ **6PM-9PM** \_\_\_\_\_ **8PM-11PM** \_\_\_\_\_ **ALL NIGHT** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN'S GAMES:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please note, due to Diocesan regulations, all volunteers under the age of 18 are required to be accompanied by an adult.

Please indicate **day and time** that you wish to work:

<u>Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup></u>
4:30-7:00PM _____	4:30-7:00PM _____
7:00-10:00PM _____	7:00-10:00PM _____
All Night _____	All Night _____

**SET-UP CREW NEEDED: PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN FOR DATES AND TIMES**

**AM Clean Up**

Festival Days  
Sat Sept 17 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sun Sept 18 \_\_\_\_\_

**Take Down**

Sunday September 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Workers needed on Sunday morning  
to help clear the area under the tent.  
Please consider giving some time.)

**DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET, DROP OFF AT OFFICE, US MAIL, OR**  
**Email: setonpa@aol.com**

# Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances

## Monday, August 8

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Kudasik

Alan Gibo

## Tuesday, August 9

8:00 a.m. Joan Messmer

Carol & Dennis McNulty

## Wednesday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Pauline Waskey Lenk

Mary Ann & Mark Kosco

## Thursday, August 11

**NO MASS OFFERED IN OUR PARISH TODAY**

## Friday, August 12

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## Saturday, August 13

4:00 p.m. Walter Gavlick

Wife & Family

5:30 p.m. Bertha, Adolph, & Margaret Kadish

Family

## Sunday, August 14

7:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

9:00 a.m. William & Marita Keating

Mary Keating

11:00 a.m. Carol & Charlene Long

Husband & Father

5:30 p.m. Leona Mitchell

Debbie Sotelo & Family

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## Local Daily Mass Options

Monday—Friday Mass is offered at the following locations and times:

7:30 a.m. *St. Ignatius Parish*, Kingston, 12:10 p.m. *Holy Family Parish*, Luzerne.

You are most welcome to attend any of these masses that fit your schedule best.

## Sanctuary Candles

~Heavenly birthday celebration IMO *Vincent Krajnak* offered by Wife, Children, & Grandchildren

~In Memory of *Mary Ann Kudasik* offered by niece, Carol, Richard, & Kristen

## FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of *Walter Malyndziak* offered by Wife & Daughters

## Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Deceased

~*Anna Chacko*~~

## Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to *Frederick Lokuta & Nicole Kozak* who were married on Saturday, August 6, 2022.

## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!



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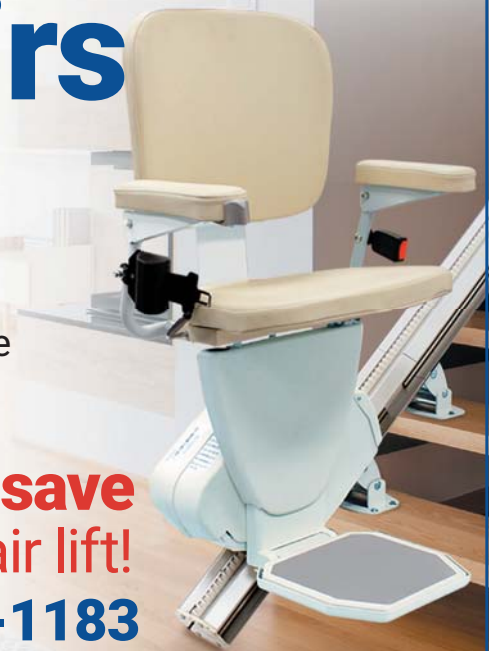
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