

The Seton Sentinel



Transfiguration of the Lord
August 6, 2017



THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Weekends and Evenings *by appointment only*

Parish Office is closed for all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15pm to 3:45pm
or by appointment

Mission Statement:

"We are Called....

To act with Justice,

To love Tenderly,

To Serve One Another,

To Walk Humbly with God"

Paraphrased from Micah 6:8 by David Haas

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemnity: August 15



Holy Day Mass Schedule: Monday, August 14th (vigil) 5:30 pm
Tuesday, August 15th 8:00 am 12:10 pm and 6:30 pm

Please note:

When telling Father Joe or Father Urban that someone is ill before or after mass, please follow up with a phone call or email to the rectory when you get home. Our priests are not immune to forgetting things, however important, especially when a million other things are on their minds before and after the mass and so many people are telling them things at the same time. Thank you for your understanding.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

August has arrived, and it is time to begin thinking about our Religious Education Program. Once again we will offer a choice of two sessions for Grades 1-7, and all 8th Grade classes will be held on Monday evenings. Monday sessions are 6:00pm to 7:15 pm, and Saturday sessions are 9:00am to 10:15am. You may pick one of the days to send your student(s). Classes resume Saturday, September 16th, and Monday, September 18th. **Registration forms are now available on the tables at the church entrance, and also online at setonpa.com under Religious Education, and also on our mobile App .**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

~Tuesday, August 29th, at 6:30pm in the Rectory.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

~Wednesday, August 30th, at 7:00pm in the Rectory.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING ON AUGUST 14TH

Fr. Joe will be having an Altar Server Training on Monday, August 14th, at 4:00pm in the church. Girls and boys in 3rd grade through 12th grade are welcome to volunteer for this sacred ministry. All school students are most welcome! Parents, please call Lori at the office if your child would like to sign up for the training class or if you have any questions.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir

Phil Bosha
Maintenance

Chris Calore
Maintenance

Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi V.F
Pastor

Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate

Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist

Monica Salis
Business Manager

Marge Semanek
Director of Music

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

Rev. Anthony Urban
Weekend Celebrant

Deacon Jack Ziegler
Permanent Deacon



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our Christian Mothers invite all Seniors Citizens and the public to come hear Senior Supervisory Special Agent State Attorney General Office Janene M. Holter, on Sunday, August 20, 2017, at 1:00pm in the church hall. Topics include: Senior Crime Prevention, Issues include: Sweepstakes, Power of Attorney, Checks and Money Orders, and Home Improvements and more. Light Refreshments will be served.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE—Fall Craft Show

VENDORS WANTED: The Social Concerns Committee is seeking Home-made Craft Vendors for its Annual Fall Craft Show, scheduled for Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 9am to 3pm. Please note that this year's show will feature 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!

THANK YOU

Lou & Carol Cardoni, Pantry Coordinators, and the Volunteers of Holy Family Food Pantry extend their sincere gratitude for our most recent food donation. The box for our donations is located in our vestibule, on the left side as you enter the church, near the steps. Donations are always welcome.

RED CROSS EMERGENCY NEED



American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

The American Red Cross is experiencing a **severe blood shortage** and has issued an emergency call for blood and platelet donations. Right now, blood is being distributed to hospitals faster than it is being donated. A critical shortage of Red Cross blood donations may lead to delays in urgent medical care to vulnerable patients.

Eligible blood and platelet donors of all types are needed now. Donors with Types O, B negative, or A negative blood are especially needed and encouraged to give a Power Red donation, if available. Schedule an appointment today to give at our **Blood Drive on Friday, August 18 (here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish)** at redcrossblood.org, by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS, or by downloading our Blood Donor App. Remember: donors can save time by using RapidPass to begin their health history. For more info., visit: redcrossblood.org/RapidPass
SPECIAL OFFER: All who come to donate between now & Aug. 31, 2017, (**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Blood Drive is Friday, August 18th**), who have an email address on file with the Red Cross, will receive an email for a \$5 Target eGiftCard™ after their attempted donation. (Certain restrictions apply)

Direct Contacts

Office of Pastoral Care (Sr. Jane):
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sisterjane@setonpa.com

Faith Formation Office (Sr. Marion):
570-287-4587
sistermarion@setonpa.com

Father Joe's email:
fatherjoey@aol.com

Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.

Prayer Chain

Our Prayer Chain meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9am in our church hall. Volunteers are needed to join in the Seton Prayer Chain. To become one of our prayer partners contact Gail at 570-690-7520. If anyone is in need of prayer, contact Gail at that number or call Lori in the parish office. All calls are confidential.



Log on to setonpa.com and sign-up

for Electronic Giving. It is the easy, safe, fast way to remember your offerings. Even if you are away from home or cannot make it to our church every week. This is a way to keep up with your sacrificial offerings.

You may choose to give weekly or monthly, pay dues, or other offerings.



Look for the link and click:

SCHOOL



SUPPLIES

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES-ST. VINCENT de PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, 39 East Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre, is now taking donations of school supplies: Backpacks, notebooks, binders, paper, pens, plastic scissors, pencils, pencil sharpeners, markers, erasers, rulers, glue sticks, & crayons. Items will be collected up until August 17th.

They can be dropped off at the Soup Kitchen (39 E. Jackson St., WB) between 8am and 1pm each day. Distribution will take place at Our Lady of Hope, 40 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre, on Monday August 21st, from 2-6pm. Please contact Deb at 570-822-7118, ext 305 if you have any questions.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED

The order of Alhambra (local caravan Alhambra #4) a Catholic organization dedicated to helping children & adults with special needs will be hosting their Annual Festival For the Intellectually Disabled on Sunday, August 20th at the Plains Polish American Veterans Pavilion, 2 South Oak St., Wilkes-Barre (Near Penn-Lee Footwear), 11:30-2:30, Free of Charge. Hot dogs, hamburgers, sweet corn, soda, & ice cream. Please RSVP by August 13th to Ray Kownacki at 570-823-2894. Please indicate # of Special Needs individuals, & # of aides or chaperones who will be attending.

Bold Choices Retreat (Finding Your Passion & Living It Fully)

Join us for a young adult (18 & over) retreat at St. Gabriel's Retreat Center, Clarks Summit, August 18-19. The 24-hour retreat will include presentations & interactive sessions on prayer, making choices based in faith, finding your passion, art of discernment, small group discussion, & more. Cost is \$65.00. For more information and/or to register, visit

www.scrantonvocations.org

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR JULY 22/23

"Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you sevenfold."

Sunday: \$6601.75
Loose: \$496.46
Holy Day: \$3.00
TOTAL: \$8397.24

Dues: \$1026.00
E-Giving: \$270.03

DIOCESAN:

Peter's Pence: \$20.00
Propagation of the Faith Mission Collection for the Diocese of Musoma, Tanzania: \$3392.82

May God Reward Your Tremendous Generosity to our Parish Community

HOLY FAMILY BINGO TODAY

Holy Family Church, Bennett St., Luzerne, is sponsoring a **BINGO today, Sunday, August 6th, at 2pm**. Doors open at noon. Admission is \$2.00. There will be a Bake Sale, food & refreshments, door prizes, & a Basket Raffle.

SWOYERSVILLE COMMUNITY AMBULANCE

Chicken Barbeque, Car, & Bike Show Vendor Fair will take place on **Saturday, August 19th**, from 11am to 5pm, at 99 Scott St., Swoyersville. Cars & Bikes: \$10, Vendors: \$25. Contact 570-287-8360 or spcaa579@hotmail.com PRIZES, RAFFLES, 50/50, GREAT FOOD, FREE ADMISSION!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH ANNUAL 18TH BAZAAR

August 10th to August 12th on the church grounds on William St., Pittston. Nightly entertainment! Ethnic foods & baked goods, booths, raffles, children's games, Bingo, & a HUGE flea market.

Fr. Jerry Gurka & the Parish Family of **St. John the Baptist Church**, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville, invite everyone to their **Annual Parish Family Picnic** to be held on the church grounds, **Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 11, 12, 13**. Over 40,000 handmade pierogies, homemade haluski, potato pancakes, piggies, clam chowder, & assorted Slovak, Polish, & American food. Friday, 6-11: John Stevens Doubleshot; Saturday 5-11: George Tarasek; Sunday, 3-10: Tommy & The Original Tones (6-10pm). Theme Baskets, Gigantic Flea Market, Bingo, Games & Prizes for all ages!

WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS

On **Saturday, October 7, 2017**, the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Walk to End Alzheimers will take place at PNC Field with registration beginning at 9am. **Walk to End Alzheimers** brings the community together to honor and remember our loved ones with Alzheimers disease, to raise awareness and funds that provide care and support, expand education, and fund research. Registration can be done, at no cost, by visiting:

act.alz.org/SWB2017

Additionally, the Alzheimers Association is available to anyone who has questions about the disease, by calling our 24/7 helpline at 800-272-3900.

ST. MARY'S PARISH DINNER CLUB, 320 Mifflin Ave., Scranton, presents "**Southern Hospitality**" on Thursday, August 10th. Seatings are at 5:30pm or 6:30pm. **Reservations can be made by calling 570-343-5151 by August 7th**. Cost is only \$20/person. The menu will start with a Mississippi Summer Salad. The entrée will be South Carolina Special Baked Buttermilk Fried Chicken with North Carolina's Country Sweet Potatoes & Alabama Bean Medley. Dessert is Georgia Peach Cobbler. Non-alcoholic beverages included and a Cash Bar is available.

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. 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. 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) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

Announced Masses for the Week

Monday, August 7	<i>St. Sixtus II; St. Cajetan</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Stanley Runcavage	Fran & Fred Moody
Tuesday August 8	<i>St. Dominic</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Anna Janicki	A Friend
Wednesday August 9	<i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Chrystal Jacobs	Pepsis Family
Thursday August 10	<i>St. Lawrence</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Margaret Kadish	Ron Kadish
Friday August 11	<i>St. Clare</i>	
8:00 a.m.	James W. Gibbons	Sister, Pat Quinn & Family
Saturday August 12	<i>Vigil: The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
4:00 p.m.	Joseph J. Gulla	Wife, Irene
5:30 p.m.	Florence Klimash	Joan Hutsko
Sunday August 13	<i>The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Janice Burda	Sally Roote
10:00 a.m.	Richard Mizenko	Wife & Family
11:30 a.m.	Pro Populo	
5:30 p.m.	Angeline Oprendick	Michael & Felicia Dimino

RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~*Irene Puchalsky*~~May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

~~In Memory of Rikki Ann Mizenko offered by Mother
~~In Memory of Joanna Marcin offered by granddaughter, Tara

BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and God’s Blessings upon ~~*Ellie Grace Gaughan*~~and ~~*Amelia Kate Mondelice*~~and their families. They will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.

UPCOMING WEDDING

Saturday, August 12, 2017, at 1:00pm: *Christopher Sulitka and Lauren Jenkins*

Summer Blessings!



Priest's Schedule

Saturday, August 12
 4:00 pm—Fr. Urban
 5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

Sunday, August 13
 8:30 am—Fr. Pisaneschi
 10:00 am—Fr. Urban
 11:30 am—Fr. Pisaneschi
 5:30 pm—Fr. Pisaneschi

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/CDs



Did you check out our “Rolling Library” of religious books and CDs located in our vestibule? For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.

