

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.” Luke 13:24

The Seton Sentinel

August 21, 2022

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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!

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. Leaving it in the pew deprives the next per-
son who needs it from having a copy. Please be considerate.

**Today's Readings May be found in the Breaking Bread Book
beginning at page 204.**

Next Sunday

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
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! Consider coming to the 11:00 am
Mass next Sunday. **We ask that all societies and organizations of
the church be present or send representatives to this mass. We
want to show our Seton Pride in its fullness. A light reception will
be held after the mass.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORMS

It's back to school time again, and soon Religious Ed classes
will begin. **New registration forms must be filled out for each
student each year.** You may find the registration forms online
at setonpa.com, **on the tables at the church entrance**, or call
Lori at the office to request a form, 570-287-6624 ext 100 or
email setonpa@aol.com Please return by September 5th.
You may drop it in the collection basket (notate: Religious Ed
on envelope), US mail, email: setonpa@aol.com, or drop off
at office, or slide in mail slot.

Today's Music

4:00, 5:30, 7, 9 AND 11 AM

GAT: 715 B Lift High The Cross

PREP: 435 B Be Not Afraid

COM: 87 S This Bread that we Break

SEND: 68 S Shine Jesus, Shine

5:30 pm SUNDAY

55 S Send Down Fire

68 S Shine Jesus, Shine

353 B One Love Released

115 S Oh When The Saints

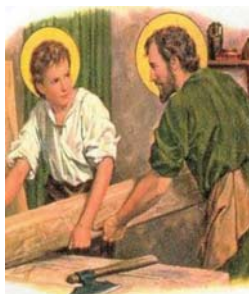
Fall Festival Quickly Approaching!

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.

See page 4 of the Sentinel for More Information.

NOTE FROM FATHER JOE: We are asking for a lot! Please do not feel obligated to do too much for the event. You cannot contribute everything on the list. Do what you can, what you want. If everyone does a little — it will add up fast! This includes purchasing and buying raffle tickets. No one should feel obliged to go beyond their limits. While we need lots of help and things, for the Fall Festival it will come together.



OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH priests will be holding their 40th Annual Labor Day Triduum and Mass in honor of St. Joseph the Worker at their chapel located at 1880 Route 315, Laflin, over the Labor Day weekend. The triduum (three-day novena) will be held from Sept. 2 - 4 with Masses celebrated at 7:00 p.m. and preached by Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ, rector of the Oblate community.

Devotions to St. Joseph the Worker will follow each Mass, especially for the unemployed. On Labor Day morning, Sept. 5, a special Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Joseph Sibilano, OSJ, founder of this Labor Day spiritual event, serving as principal celebrant and homilist. Bread will be blessed & distributed after the Mass as a symbol of the fruit of our labor. For more information, call the seminary office at (570) 654-7542.

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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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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!

Offerings

Weekend of August 6/7, 2022

Regular: 11,824.61

"Give to God as you have Received"

Labor Day Drawing and Fall Festival 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.

It's getting to be "crunch" time for the Festival. It is approaching quickly. Now is the time to step up to help us in these any many other ways. Thank You and God Bless You!

Paper Products 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 Toys: Small toys needed! Inexpensive as from the Dollar Stores, but must be **NEW**.

Cleaning/Non-Perishable Food Buckets: Please return the filled buckets by August 29th & place them next to the Festival Donation box in the church vestibule.

Theme Baskets and Other Prizes: This is a very popular stand. Help us if you can! We would like to have lots and lots of Theme Baskets and other Prizes for the Festival. 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. 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.

Bake Sale: Donations of homemade baked goods will be needed for the Bake Sale Stand. Please bring items directly to the stand on the days of the Festival. Please, no puddings, creams, or anything that will melt.

PLEASE NOTE: For your convenience, we have a big box placed in the church vestibule 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.

FESTIVAL GROUNDS

Anyone interested in learning the ropes for setting up for the festival? We need some key people who want to learn how for this Fall Festival and future festivals. Call Lori at the office for information.

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SHEETS

Please return as soon as possible. Forms are in previous bulletins, on our website: setonpa.com, and on the tables at the church entrance.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY 50/50 RAFFLE

Our HNS 50/50 Raffle Tickets are available *before and after* each Mass in the church vestibule, or from any Society members. Drawing will be on November 20th after the 9am Mass. Tickets are \$5 each.

LIFELINE SCREENING HERE SEPTEMBER 30

Take a step toward staying healthy & active. Life Line Screening goes beyond regular checkups to provide a more thorough look at your health. Advanced ultrasound technology looks inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup. We are coming to your neighborhood. Where: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish hall When: Friday, September 30th. To register for your appointment & to receive the special discount, please call 1-800-324-1851 or visit: LLSA.SOCIAL/HS

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS ROSE SALE

Purchase a dozen of beautiful multi colored roses for \$25 to help support club programs held throughout the year. Roses come with tree fern, baby's breath and care instructions. They are presented in a gift box ready to give to that someone special. Orders can be placed now through September 23rd. Call/text Paula at 570-288-6730, email swoyk1951@comcast.net or talk to any Kiwanis member. Orders must be prepaid by Sept 23rd. Checks made payable to Swoyersville Kiwanis can be mailed to Paula/Swoyersville Kiwanis, 745A Deberly Drive, Edwardsville, PA 18704 or make payment to a Kiwanis member. Roses will be available for pick up on October 20th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Cafeteria from 4-7pm. Local delivery is available on orders of 5 dozen or more to the same address.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!



‘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, Wilkes-Barre. (from 8 am to 3 pm) 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 9th) to: Bill Leandri, 239 Hayfield Road, Shavertown, Pa. 18708; or Online at BEACatholicMan.com. Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer, Conference Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.

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.

Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances

Monday, August 22

8:00 a.m. Bob & Bernadine Latoski

Jackloski Family

Tuesday, August 23

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Shendock

Nemetz Families, Nieces & Nephews

Wednesday, August 24

8:00 a.m. Helen Saren

Niece, Valerie

Thursday, August 25

8:00 a.m. Bernadine Latoski

Lucille Ontko

Friday, August 26

8:00 a.m. Robert Bustin

Irene "Patti" Galletti

Saturday, August 27

4:00 p.m. Eugene "Bud" Burgess

Joe & Terri Burgess

5:30 p.m. Charles Rosentel

John, Jane, & Family

Sunday, August 28

7:00 a.m. Jesse Jude Joyce

Mother, Brother, & Sister

9:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

11:00 a.m. Katherine Olejnik

Husband, Joseph & Children

5:30 p.m. John & Julia Saypack

Daughter, Theresa & granddaughter, Susan

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

~In Memory of *Louis Michaels* offered by Michaels Family

~In Memory of *Sr. Gertrude Grimes* offered by Lori Raymond

Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Deceased

~~*Gloria Morrow*~~*Richard Evanoski*~~*John Gaydosh*~~

BREAD & WINE OFFERING

~ Health & Blessings for *Frank & Paula Matthews* in Honor of their 49th Wedding Anniversary

BAPTISM SUNDAY

~Congratulations & God's blessings upon ~~*Elyse Jean Pappas*~~ and her family.

Elyse will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.

PLEASE NOTE:

THERE WILL BE NO 5:30 PM MASS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 DUE TO THE FESTIVAL.

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