

# The Seton Sentinel

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Commemorating the Canonization of St. Teresa of Calcutta



The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2016

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### Office Hours:

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

**Friday:**  
**8:30am to 3:00pm**

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

*Parish of the  
Diocese of Scranton*



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

New to the area? Just visiting? You will find a warm welcome here! To become a registered member, please call the parish office during regular business hours.

### SETON ONLINE

Stay in touch with your parish on-line by "Liking" us on Facebook, Viewing our website [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) and now with your mobile device. Download the new Seton App from [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) and stay in touch with your parish on the go! Worship Schedules, Facebook, The Seton Sentinel and more! Download it today on your phone or ipad! Bulletins are posted each weekend to keep up with the parish happenings if you are away or just want a sneak peek at what's coming up for our parish.

The cover of *The Sentinel* today reflects the joy of the entire Church as we celebrate the **canonization of St. Teresa of Calcutta**, who Pope Francis will officially canonize a Saint of the Roman Catholic Church this weekend. Her life reminds us of our responsibility towards our least brothers and sisters. The **Holy Cards of St. Mother Teresa**, located on the tables at the church entrance, are compliments of the **Social Concerns Committee** of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Please take one home with you. St. Teresa of Calcutta, champion of the poor, Pray for Us!



### LABOR DAY MASS SCHEDULE

As we come to the end of another summer let us pray together for a successful year of work, school and new endeavors. Our Mass on Monday morning will be celebrated at **9:00 am**. The mass will be that of St. Joseph the Worker. Join us! **Please Note: Our Parish office will be closed on Monday** in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Once again this year we will offer a choice to two sessions for grades 1-8, Mondays 6:00–7:15 pm or Saturdays 9:00-10:15 am. You may pick one of the days to send your student (s). Classes resume Saturday, September 17th and Monday, September 19th. **Registration forms are now available on the tables at the church entrance** and online at [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) under Religious Education.

**CATECHISTS MEETING: This Tuesday, September 6th, at 7pm in our church hall. We ask all teachers and aides to be present.**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** begins on Sunday, Sept. 18th, at the 10am Mass, and runs concurrent with our CCD schedule. CLOW is for children ages 5 through 5th grade. The children are invited by the priest after the Opening Prayer to follow the Prayer Leader to the church hall where they will hear the Sunday readings proclaimed at a level they can understand, & participate in prayer & discussion to enrich their experience of Mass. They will return to the assembly following the Nicene Creed for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. CLOW will not take place during CCD Family Masses.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society will meet today, Sunday, September 4th, after the 8:30am Mass in the church hall. Upcoming events will be discussed. All old and new members are welcome!

### New Singing Season

Our Adult Choir will resume practices on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm in the balcony. New members are always welcome especially male voices! Join us on September 14th!

**PRAYER CHAIN MEETING: Saturday, Sept. 17th, 8am. Our Rosary Walk went so well last month, we will have another one, then meet in the church hall. Come join us!**

### CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Our CCM will be *collecting items in our school gym* for our next Rummage Sale on the following dates: **Monday, October 3rd, 8:30am to 6pm; Tuesday, Oct. 4th, from 8:30am to 3pm, and Wednesday, Oct 5th, from 8:30am to 4pm.** Sorry, no pick-ups or deliveries. Please, no TVs. Also, we will need donations of baked goods from our parish on the days of our sale. **Our next meeting is on Sunday, September 25th, at 2pm in our church hall.** All members & workers are asked to attend this important meeting. *New members welcome!!*



Our Knights of Columbus will be serving up their famous Chicken BBQ Dinner on Sunday, September 25th, in our school cafeteria from 11am to 3pm. Eat in or take out. Cost is \$9.00/dinner and includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, and dessert. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

## Parish Staff

Cora Artim  
*Children's Choir*

Phil Bosha  
*Maintenance*

Chris Calore  
*Maintenance*

Scott Coates  
*Contemporary Mass Musician*

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
*Parish Social Minister*

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi  
*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*

### Direct Contacts

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570-763-5160

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: [fatherjoey@aol.com](mailto:fatherjoey@aol.com)

Parish direct email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)

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



### CALLING ALL KNITTERS, CROCHETERS, & SEWERS

Our **Social Concerns Committee** will be sponsoring a project this summer and fall that will enable us to use our talents to help others spiritually, emotionally, and economically. The project will involve knitting, crocheting, or sewing "Chemo Caps" for people who have lost their hair due to the fight against cancer. These "Chemo Caps" provide comfort, boost a person's self esteem, provide an additional level of support, and will let people know they are not alone in their fight. Just something as simple as a "hat" could do wonders! The "Chemo Caps" will be donated to the Henry Cancer Center at Geisinger Wyoming Valley. Call Lori at 570-283-3006 or Cindy at 570-287-5390 if you are a knitter, sewer, or crocheter who is interested in this project.



### HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Our Social Concerns Committee is now accepting reservations for our annual Holiday Craft Fair to be held on Saturday, November 5th, from 9am to 3pm in our school gymnasium & cafeteria. Rental spaces are 10'x10' at a cost of \$20 per space (\$25 after October 1st). For more information or an application, please call Mary Ann Martinsky at 570-287-3484 or [seasocialconcerns@yahoo.com](mailto:seasocialconcerns@yahoo.com). Please do not call the parish office. Reserve your space today.



### SOCIAL CONCERNS GROCERY LIST

Going grocery shopping? Then please help us keep the shelves stocked at the Holy Family Food Pantry by checking out "The Social Concerns Committee's Shopping List" in our Sunday bulletin. Each month the list will be updated to insure that requested items will only be those most in need. **Donations can be placed in the boxes in the Church vestibule. September's shopping list includes: canned fruit, canned beef stew and canned beef meatball ravioli, and may be dropped off now through Sunday, September 11th. Thank you for your generosity!**



"People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway.

If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway.

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway."

— Mother Teresa

### LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/CDs



Did you check out our "rolling library" of religious books & CDs located in our vestibule? For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.

### FESTIVAL WORKER PARTY

Sunday, October 16th from 1 to 4pm in the Parish Hall. Watch for sign-up sheets soon! Thanks again, everyone!!!

### ALTAR GUILD FALL FUNDRAISER: FRIDAY, SEPT. 16TH, PASTIE SALE.

Cost is \$6.00 each, with or without onions. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker will be celebrated on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th, at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin, with a Solemn Mass at 10:30am. Serving as celebrant & homilist is Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D., auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Scranton. Concelebrants will be local Oblate Fathers. St. Joseph's Bread will be blessed & distributed following the Mass as a "symbol of the fruit of our labor". The special intentions include: workers' thanksgiving, the unemployed, & special blessings for students, teachers, & staff as they enter a new school year. **Everyone is invited to attend.**

## SETON PRAYER CHAIN

We have formed a Prayer Chain in our parish. We all need each other's prayers. We need volunteers who can pray for our requests. A prayer chain is a network of individuals who will receive prayer requests and thanksgivings, forward them to the next available person in the network, and will pray immediately for each request. We need volunteers who can be "prayer warriors" or "prayer partners". Once we receive a request from our parishioners and friends, we would call you with the requested intention, and then, in turn, you would call a designated fellow prayer partner with the intention, and they, in turn, would call the designated prayer partner with the intention, and so on and so forth. Gail Kimmerle has volunteered to lead our Prayer Chain. If you are able to be one of our prayer partners, please call Gail at 570-690-7520. She will then make a list of prayer partners, and will let you know who you would have to call. We ask anyone who is in need of prayer, to please call Gail at the above number with your request, or call Lori at the parish office. All calls are confidential.

## VOICES FOR VOCATIONS

Don't forget to pray for vocations each day at either 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. A simple lifting of your heart to the Father and asking for more young people to answer His call is all it takes. Or, by all means, if you know a special prayer for vocations or a decade or more of the rosary at the same time each day (doesn't necessarily have to be 1:00 or 7:00 pm) or whenever you can.



## EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



## The Works of Mercy



### CORPORAL WORKS

- + FEED THE HUNGRY
- + GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY
- + CLOTHE THE NAKED
- + VISIT THE IMPRISONED
- + SHELTER THE HOMELESS
- + VISIT THE SICK
- + BURY THE DEAD

### SPIRITUAL WORKS

- + INSTRUCT THE IGNORANT
- + COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL
- + ADMONISH SINNERS
- + COMFORT THE SORROWFUL
- + BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY
- + FORGIVE ALL INJURIES
- + PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD



## COLLECTION REPORT August 20/21, 2016

SUNDAY: \$6670.60                      DUES: \$610.00  
 LOOSE: \$281.15                      E-GIVING: \$267.31  
**TOTAL: \$7829.06**  
**Holy Day-Assumption: \$1651.00**

**DIOCESAN-August Care & Education of Priests: \$111.00**  
**May God bless you for your generosity!**

For the current Fiscal Year our **Diocesan Assessment is \$135,790.00**. Our **Catholic School Subsidy is \$108,869.04**. To break it down to a monthly number each month our parish owes a combined bill of **\$20,255.34** to the Diocese and Schools. Or, **each week \$5,065.00** from our collection goes towards these bills.

### Have you considered using on-line giving?

Many parishioners find this an easy way to keep up on contributions and stay regular with giving. It's now easier than ever. Log on to [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) and click on ONLINE GIVING. If you need assistance call Monica in the office for further information.

August Parish Group's Collection: Christian Mothers  
 September: Social Concerns.

Come to the  
40th Annual

# Rosary Rally



Sponsored by the  
Knights of Columbus



**COME!**  
**PRAY FOR AMERICA!**  
**PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS**  
**FREEDOM!**

Sunday,  
September 25, 2016

**Procession Begins: 2:00 PM**

At: Saint Ignatius Church  
339 N. Maple Avenue  
Kingston, Pa.

Most Reverend  
James C. Timlin,  
Principal Celebrant

**Devotions and Mass to follow**  
at 3:00 PM

*All Are Invited!*



## PANCREATIC CANCER FUNDRAISER

The Mizenko Family of our parish is sponsoring a Bowl-a-Thon Fundraiser to raise money to help with research and awareness of pancreatic cancer through the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Rick Mizenko, an active member of our parish, lost his life to pancreatic cancer in 2009 and just last year his brother, Jerry, succumbed to this same horrible disease. There is a rise every year in the number of people diagnosed with this type of cancer and yet treatment options are still extremely limited which leaves little hope for those diagnosed. The five-year survival rate is a miniscule 6%. The bowling event will be held on **Sunday, September 25, 2016 at Chacko's Family Bowling Center, Wilkes-Barre, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.** We are asking for your help with our event. Gift certificates, merchandise or a service for our raffle (we will be selling chances at the event for many items), theme basket, or a monetary donation would be greatly appreciated. There are also lane sponsorships available for \$50.00 and you are also invited to join us for an afternoon of bowling. Bring a team and have some fun while supporting a great cause. For more information on how you can help, please contact Robyn Williams at 570-474-2013 or Gloria Mizenko at 570-287-7868 or email [tracyrobyn4@verizon.net](mailto:tracyrobyn4@verizon.net). Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated



## Swoyersville Kiwanis Golf Tournament

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring their 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 18th, 1:00 PM at Wilkes-Barre Golf Club, Wilkes-Barre, PA. The format is captain and crew with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. Cost is \$80/golfer and includes green fees, cart, dinner, prizes and refreshments.

There will be a longest drive hole and 50-50 hole. Proceeds benefit Youth Scholarships; St. Joseph's Center; Little League team sponsorship; Girl's Softball team sponsorship; Swoyersville Mini Football; Feed a Friend; Valley Santa and many other youth group and community projects. To register, call Gene at 570-283-1677 or Barb at 570-287-8783. **Deadline to register is September 12.**

St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, 271 Tripp St., Swoyersville, will hold a RUMMAGE SALE on Thursday, Sept. 8th from 9am to 6pm, Friday, Sept 9th from 9am to 2pm, and Saturday, Sept. 10th from 9am to 12pm. Baked goods and refreshments will be available.

## Memorial Service for Aborted Children at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Tomb of the Unborn

**On Saturday, September 10, Pro-Life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the fourth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.**

Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 55 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

**Event:** National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children **When:** Saturday, September 10, 11:00 am

**Where:** Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 612 Mt. Olivet Rd in Carverton. **\*Held at the Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb for the Unborn, located at top of hill of cemetery.** More Info: Call Ada Magni at 570-693-1338. Together let us remember the victims of abortion. **We will pray 5 decades of the rosary** for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

**Urgency of the New Evangelization:** "Answering the Call to Announce Jesus", is a seminar by Dr. Ralph Martin, an internationally known speaker & professor at Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit. He has written extensively & hosts a National TV show. He will be at St. Monica's, West Wyoming, on October 22nd from 8am to 12:30pm. Fee: \$15 by Sept. 15th/ \$25 after Sept 16th. Register by mail: send name, address, parish name, w/check made out to: St. Monica Parish, 363 W. 8th St., West Wyoming, PA 18644 or online: [www.stmonicanepa.com](http://www.stmonicanepa.com) Please register before October 12th.

### **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](http://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).



## Revolution of Tenderness

### DIOCESAN CONGRESS 2016: "REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS"

'Year of Mercy' Concert with Dan Schutte  
Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM-9:00PM  
Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton

Congress Celebration: Worship, Workshops and more!  
Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00-5:00PM  
University of Scranton

**It is time, again, to register for the Diocesan Congress!**  
**Look for full program description and details for registration with check or credit card online at [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org), or call the Diocesan Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 for more information. We'll see you there!**

# Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Monday, September 5**

*St. Joseph the Worker*

9:00 am

Joe & Pauline Smolko

Richard Adamchik & Family

**Tuesday, September 6**

8:00 am

Alice Benzi

Don & Barbara Stevens

**Wednesday, September 7**

8:00 am

Frederick Weimmer

Barbara Ripa & Family

**Thursday, September 8**

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 am

Joseph & Mary Kubick & son, Joseph, Jr. Son, Michael

**Friday, September 9**

*St. Peter Claver*

8:00am

James & Lenore Parini

Children

**Saturday, September 10**

*Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm

Frances Czock

Son, Frank & Family

5:30pm

Joan Trosko

Pierce & Judy Hooper

**Sunday, September 11**

*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am

*Pro Populo*

10:00 am

In Honor of the 40th Anniversary of James & Lillian Gonzalez

11:30 am

Caroline Hughes

Patricia Krubitzer

5:30 pm

Glen Stroh

Daughter, Judy Bankus & Family

## Rest in Peace

~~ Diane Amos~~Margaret Romanowski~~Thomas Roccograndi~~

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.



## Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of Frank & Anna Duzen offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

~In Memory of Ann & Stanley Kazanski offered by daughter, Beverly



## Altar Flowers

~In Memory of Elaine Smith offered by loving husband, Richard

## Celebrants for the Eucharist

### September 10

4:00 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm Fr. Urban

### September 11

8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00am Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30 am Fr. Urban

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi



## BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings upon~~Madison Elizabeth Kilduff~~and her family. She will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton... Pray for Us.*