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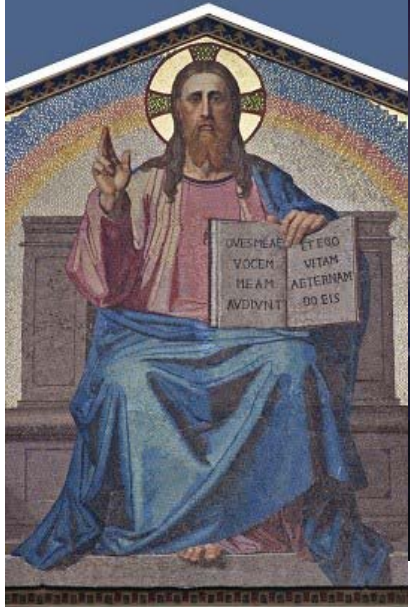
# Seton Sentinel

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Swoyersville, PA

14<sup>TH</sup>

SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME



## THE REJECTION AT NAZARETH

When the sabbath came Jesus began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!"

Mark 6:2

## Summer Eucharist Schedule

### Saturdays

4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

### Sunday

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

### Daily Eucharist

Monday, Thursday & Friday

6:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday 8 a.m.



*Happy Birthday America!*  
*Sunday, July 4, 2021*

**All Are Welcome In This Place!**

*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, 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!*

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# Pastoral Staff

## Pastoral Ministry

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi

### **Pastor**

Rev. Anthony Urban

### **Assisting Celebrant**

Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler

### **Permanent Deacon**

Lori Raymond

### **Pastoral Associate**

Mr. John Bankus

### **Permanent Deacon Candidate**

## Office of Religious Educaition

### Office of Finance

Monica Salis

### **Secretary of Finances**

Pat Quinn

### **Office Assistant**

### Music Ministry

Marge Semanek

### **Director of Liturgical Music**

Joseph Sabol

### **Accompanist**

Scott Coates

### **Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday**

## Sacristans and Maintenance

Chris Calore

### **Director of Maintenance**

John Sartin

Gertude Brown

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosh

## Parish Groups

Altar Guild

Altar Servers

Choirs

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Holy Name Society

Lectors

Parish Finance Council

### **Michael Perhach, chair**

Parish Knights of Columbus

Religious Education Instructors

Pastoral Council

### **Ann Marie Aed, chair**

Social Concerns

Charismatic Prayer Group



September 17 and 18th

Entertainment:

Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots

on Friday and Hoopla on Saturday!

Homemade Foods, games, BINGO, and family fun.

*This year we will not feature a full raffle but one 50/50 drawing instead.*

Here are some ways you can help us:

Mark your calendars :

**PIROHY-MAKING:** All on Thursdays, August 19 & 26, and September 2nd

**PIGGIE-MAKING:** Monday, September 13 and Tuesday, September 14

More details in the upcoming weeks.

## DONATIONS NEEDED:

Paper towels

Napkins

9x9 3-compartment Styrofoam containers

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6x6 Styrofoam containers

9" Styrofoam plates

Ketchup

Vegetable Oil

Please drop off at the rectory office during normal office hours, 8:30am-3pm, bring to church vestibule before/after weekend masses, or call the parish office to make other arrangements.

Thank you for your generosity!

We will have more information coming soon regarding the Basket Raffle, toy donations, & volunteer sign-up sheets, & bake sale.

## PHOTOS HAVE ARRIVED

If you placed an order for 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation pictures, please pick them up in our parish office between the hours of 8:30-3pm. Please call Lori in the office if you need special arrangements.

# Let's Make Some MUSIC

Our Parish is known for robust participation at Eucharist by the assembly. At the height of the pandemic we were instructed to instruct you not to sing. We are very happy to say that this is no longer the case! Our singing can resume at once. Music books will be back in the pew racks waiting for you to pick up and participate. Our terrific choirs will start fresh in the fall. Think about joining us. Thanks to the cantors and musicians who have been keeping the notes flowing during the pandemic.

*A Time to Return...  
Headed to your mailbox soon....*



## Holy Family Food Bank

The Social Concerns Committee is requesting the following items for the Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne:

Canned Fruit      Rice      Canned Pasta  
Peanut butter      Jelly      Crackers      Cereal

Drop Off Boxes can be found in the church vestibule.

Thank you for your generosity!



## PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.

Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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**Thank you! It was an honor to work at Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish spreading God's word to your children. You have a great pastor, staff and such faith filled dedicated Religious Ed Teachers. God has blessed and continues to bless you. Gratefully,**

**Sister Marion Tarone, IHM**

## SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS ICE CREAM SUNDAE SUNDAY

Stop by for a tasty treat on Sunday, July 25th, for Ice Cream Sundae Sunday. Members will be serving chocolate or strawberry sundaes that will be topped with whipped cream, sprinkles, & a cherry. One scoop sundae is \$2.00, 2 scoops for \$3, Chocolate or vanilla ice cream. Join us at Roosevelt Field on the corner of Church & Tripp Streets, Swoyersville on Sunday, July 25th. Sundaes will be served 2-5 pm or while supplies last. Proceeds go to the Ronald McDonald House to assist in the operation of their house & to help them purchase any supplies needed to create that comfortable place for families to relax when in the area due to medical treatments or emergencies.

Come, Holy Spirit, and open our hearts, minds, and souls to your presence.  
 Grace us with the strength to follow the examples of Jesus.  
 Like Jesus, may the Spirit provide us with a voice to cry out for justice for the poor.  
 Remind us that what we do to the least of those among us, we do to you.

- Answering the Voice of the Spirit, The Catholic Campaign for Human Development



“ It is a time to **choose** what **matters** and what passes away, a time to **separate** what is **necessary** from what is not. It is a time to **get** our **lives back on track** with regard to **you, Lord**, and to **others**

Francis

**Readings To-Go!**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!



## New Seton Music Supplements

During the pandemic, the Seton Music Supplement Books were destroyed by a minor flood from the air conditioning until that was blocked. We have replaced them after over a year of painstaking work and edits. The Song books are given in Memory of Terry Jankoviak, our former DRE and Children's Choir Assistant. As she is now making music to God in heaven, we are joining her here on earth through this gift in her memory.

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM, has served our parish since 2013 as Pastoral Care Minister. Sister is celebrating her 60th year as a Sister, Servant of the Immaculate Heart of Mary this year. This past Wednesday, June 30th was her last day serving in our parish. Sr. Jane has "quietly," retired. Not that she will be bored with the many opportunities to serve the IHM Community at the headquarters at Marywood University. We will miss Sister Jane tremendously: Her work ethic, personality and ministerial capability will be hard to replace. Sister, during her tenure here with us, kept track of the many parishioners who are in nursing homes, care facilities, and hospitals. So many of these fellow parishioners were comforted by her prayers and presence. Lately, Sister has been working on the Parish Census and once again, her efforts produced a bountiful harvest. Join us in wishing Sister Jane the best as she begins a new chapter in her life. The staff will honor Sister Jane at a dinner in her honor in the near future. God Bless you, Sister Jane! Keep in touch with us.

*Every believer is called to serve*  
 "the least of these," to "hunger and thirst for justice,"  
 to be a "peacemaker." Catholics are called by God to protect human life,  
 to promote human dignity, to defend those who are poor, and to seek  
 the common good. This social mission of the Church belongs to  
 all of us. It is an essential part of what is to be a believer.

~ *Everyday Christianity*



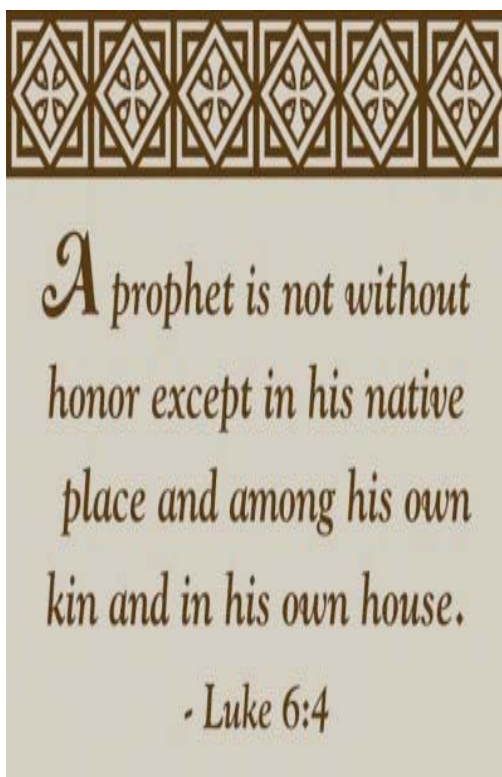
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is blessed with very generous parishioners. We cannot begin to count the ways your weekly offering makes a difference in our outreach and mission and just covering our day-to-day expenses. For whatever you can do, we are grateful. If you are familiar enough with computers, we have an online offering option for you. Go to [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) and follow the link that looks like this:



Collection total for the week of June 19/20: \$9532.46

Building & Maintenance for June: \$1010.00

Again, Thank you so much for your big heartedness when it come to supporting our parish!





**Office Hours This Week::**

Our office will be closed Monday in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen on Tuesday at 8:30—3:00, thru Friday.

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021	
<b>14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b> July 4	Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
<b>MONDAY</b> July 5	St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St Elizabeth of Portugal Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
<b>TUESDAY</b> July 6	St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> July 7	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
<b>THURSDAY</b> July 8	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
<b>FRIDAY</b> July 9	St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
<b>SATURDAY</b> July 10	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
<b>15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b> July 11	Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

## SETON VITALS

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
 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](http://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.

Reconciliation is available on Saturday beginning at 3:20 until 3:50 p.m. just prior to the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Other times at your request. Just ask Father.

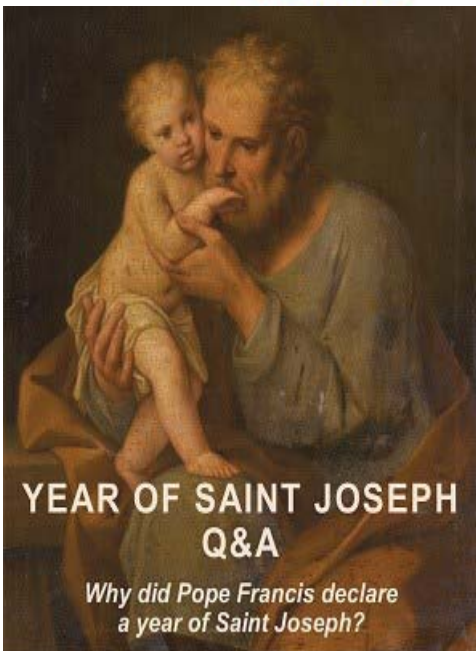
Weddings are usually celebrated Saturday at 1:00 pm or on Friday afternoon or evening. Contact Father as soon as possible to reserve the date and complete the necessary paperwork.

Sacraments of Initiation, Eucharist and Confirmation are offered through the department of Religious Education or Catholic Schools. Contact the office for more information.



**Sing**  
 praise to the LORD,  
 you faithful;  
 give thanks to  
 God's  
 holy name.

Psalm 30:5



In making his declaration, Pope Francis noted that this year marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX on December 8, 1870.

Pope Francis said the coronavirus pandemic has heightened his desire to reflect on St. Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus.

"Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble," the pope wrote.

He also said he wanted to highlight St. Joseph's role as a father who served his family with charity and humility, adding, "Our world today needs fathers."

## Remembering at



### Monday, July 5

9:00 a.m. Leonard Kolojejchick

Family

### Tuesday, July 6

8:00 a.m. John O'Connor

Don & Barbara Stevens

### Wednesday, July 7

8:00 a.m. Richard Adamchik

Joe Laskowski

### Thursday, July 8

6:30 a.m. Eleanore Buzink

Barrett Family

### Friday, July 9

6:30 a.m. Richard Olejnik

M/M David Mackin

### Saturday, July 10

4:00 p.m. John & Theresa Charney

Loretta Malsky

5:30 p.m. Catherine B. Podczaski

Daughter, Catherine Podczaski-Suraci  
 & Frank Suraci

### Sunday, July 11

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

9:00 a.m. John Mazza

Denise & Kelly Bardo & Family

11:00 a.m. Callari Family

Steve & Maria Englot

5:30 p.m. Chester Kuzma

M/M Andrew Barilla Jr.

Keep in your prayers the following intentions:

- ◆ All the Sick and Homebound
- ◆ All those preparing for Marriage in our parish, especially, **John Paul Aquilina & Shaina Dougherty**, who were married on July 3rd.
- ◆ For the intention of the Tabernacle Votive Lights which are lit this week for:
  - ~In Memory of Elaine Yurko Satkowski, offered by mother, Theresa, & sister, Susan
  - ~In Memory of George Yurko offered by wife, Theresa, & daughter, Susan
- ◆ For those who dedicated altar arrangement :
  - In Honor of the Sacrament of Marriage of John Paul Aquilina & Shaina Dougherty

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