

# THE SETON SENTINEL



*Solemnity of the Most Holy  
Body and Blood of Christ*  
June 18, 2017

## From the Pastor



### THE SETON SENTINEL

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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*

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Summer Greetings! I hope this warmer weather is bringing good health and good spirits to you and yours. As you know, summer for us is anything but a vacation. Our Summer Festival requires lots of preparation and work. As always we are blessed to have so many volunteers who help in many ways to make it all happen.

I must recruit a new group of volunteers this year. In years past, we have had the help of the Luzerne County Prisoners to set-up for the Festival. We cannot be sure they are going to help this year for the set-up. So...I am asking that our "younger," parishioners step up and give us a hand getting things set up this year. By "younger," I mean those who are agile, strong, able to lift and carry, hammer and screw, climb ladders, etc. If I had to spell it out further, I need men 18-60 in good health. (but we won't turn away anyone who can help.) But this is a call to arms for younger dads and lads who can be involved in this extremely important part of the festival. **I cannot stress enough, how much we need your help.** Our older parishioners 60 and up have bore the brunt of our Festivals for many years and we cannot in good conscience ask them to do the impossible. But we can ask you! Please come to the Church Grounds beginning Monday, June 26th at 6:00pm. We'll be around til 9:00 pm or so. If you cannot make it exactly at 6—come when you are able. We'll be there each night through Thursday that week looking for your help. Bring your buddies from the gym, we'll give them a good workout too.

As for the rest of the parish who are not able to help with the labor of the festival, please see the following pages in this bulletin to see in what ways you can help. Food Preparation, Basket Raffle, Volunteering to work at the Festival, selling of raffle tickets (let the rectory know if you need more), Sign Sponsors, etc. There are so many areas that need our attention and we need to get a move on things as The week of the 4th is right before the week of the Festival. Help us continue our great tradition of excellence, what our neighbors and friends expect of this parish. Whether it be our food, festivals, the church, inside and out, we are The Parish that people talk about. As Bonnie Raitt sang, "Let's give them something to talk about," again this year for our Festival! Please keep in your prayer intentions fair weather for our celebration and a good response. Thank you in advance for all your hard work and cooperation for this years Festival, years past, and all you do to make this Seton Parish everything that it is!

God's Blessings for a Happy and Faith-filled Summer,

Fr. Joe

***Happy Father's Day!***



### Parish Staff

Cora Artim  
*Children's Choir*

Phil Boshia  
*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*

## SETON 'S SUMMER FESTIVAL JULY 13,14, & 15

Mark your calendars: **PIROHY-MAKING:** Mon.-Thurs., June 26th to 29th,  
8:30am –1pm. ( 7:00am Ball Potatoes )

**PIGGIE-MAKING:** Mon. & Tues., July 10 & 11, 8:30am –1pm.

**Festival Donations Needed:** 6x6 styrofoam containers, 9x9 **single** compartment styrofoam containers, paper towels, napkins, ketchup, mustard, vegetable oil, butter.

**PARTY TIME STAND:** We are accepting donations of alcoholic beverages: bottles of whiskey, wine, brandy, & other spirits. Please drop off at rectory.

**CHILDREN'S GAMES:** We are accepting small toys for the children's game stand prizes, such as from the dollar stores. Inexpensive, but must be NEW!

**THEME BASKETS:** We are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Cooking, Baking, Car Care, Pet Supplies, Hair Care, Seasonal, etc. We are also accepting monetary donations & we will put the basket together for you. Please have baskets wrapped & ready for display with a list of items in the basket. We would like to know if you will be making a basket & your theme as soon as possible. Please call Doreen Dougherty at 696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 288-9831 and let them know.

**KOUNTRY KITCHEN:** Please return all buckets by June 25th. If you took a bucket and for some reason are unable to fill it, just return the bucket.

**THANK YOU!**

### **FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS**

If you haven't' already done so, please pick up your festival raffle tickets after mass today. They are located in the church hall. If your envelope is not there, please sign your name on the sheet. When making returns, please make sure your name is on the return envelope.

### **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS**

*Sign up sheets are on page 5 of this bulletin, and are also located on the tables at the church entrance. Please return as soon as possible. Thank you!*

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### **SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE**

*The Social Concerns Committee is collecting the following needed items for the Holy Family Food Pantry: jelly, small boxes or bags of rice, instant mashed potatoes, & peanut butter. The collection box is located in the church vestibule. Thank you for your generosity!*

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### **INVITATION TO OUR 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass on **Sunday, June 25th, at the 10:00am Mass**. A gift for each student will be presented. Mass will be followed by breakfast in our church hall for the graduates and their immediate families. **If you didn't respond yet, this is the last weekend to do so.** **RSVP** by calling Lori at the parish office: 287-6624 or email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)

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### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -Mighty Fortress.. In Jesus, the Victor is Won!** **VBS begins Monday, June 26th until Friday, June 30**

Reminder for 7th & 8th graders: This is a good time to get service hours. Volunteer to help during VBS! Help is also needed the week of June 19th!

**Direct Contacts**

Office of Pastoral Care (Sr. Jane):  
570-763-5160  
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:



**XLT (Exalt!)**

XLT will be held Friday, June 23, from 7-9pm at Divine Mercy Parish, 312 Davis St, Scranton. The event, co-sponsored by the Diocesan Vocation Office and Office for Parish Life, will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & worship music, a talk by Rob Yanik, reconciliation, & a social. All are welcome to attend. For more info., please call Dominick Costantino at 570-780-2996.

**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART**

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated on Friday, June 23, at the Oblates of St. Joseph, Rte. 315, Laflin. The Eucharistic Liturgy begins at 7pm in the chapel. Fr. Joseph Sibilano, OSJ, will be the principal celebrant. Music ministry provided by Sacred Heart Singers, under the direction of Ernie Pappa & Jennifer Michel, beginning at 6:30pm. Fellowship & refreshments will conclude the gathering following Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Life Line Screening will be here at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Thursday, July 27, 2017 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these important screenings today. The first 7 people to pre-register on the sign up sheet located in the Parish Office will receive a \$25 discount off of any package priced at \$139 or more! Learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease. There is no time like the present to take action!**

**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).

**Sacrificial Offerings for June 3/4**

Sunday: \$8482.25                      Dues: \$4035.00  
Loose: \$305.20                        E-Giving: \$317.10  
Ascension (Holy Day): \$65.00  
**TOTAL: \$13,204.55**  
**DIOCESAN;**  
Catholic Communication Campaign: \$17.00

*"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."*

**May God Reward Your Tremendous Generosity to our Parish Community!**

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH FESTIVAL 2017  
VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET**

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

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

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

*Note: The Funnel Cake stand needs fryers and servers*

**FOOD:** Ethnic Stand: \_\_\_\_\_ Kreple making: \_\_\_\_\_ Funnel Cake: \_\_\_\_\_ Fast Food: \_\_\_\_\_  
Potato Pancakes \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen: \_\_\_\_\_ Other(specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**BINGO** \_\_\_\_\_

**GROUNDSKEEPING** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

4:45-8:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

8:00-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

All Night \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

4:45-8:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

8:00-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

All Night \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

4:45-8:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

8:00-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

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.**

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**SET-UP CREW NEEDED**

*Set-up will take place June 26th through June 30th. A few people will be needed to work and supervise our set-up crew of 6 and prepare the church grounds. Coffee, morning snacks, beverages and lunch will be provided. Workers are needed from 9:00am to 3:00pm.*

**Set Up 9am-3pm**

Mon. June 26 \_\_\_\_\_

Tues. June 27 \_\_\_\_\_

Wed. June 28 \_\_\_\_\_

Thur. June 29 \_\_\_\_\_

Fri. June 30 \_\_\_\_\_

**AM Clean Up**

Festival Days

Fri July 14 \_\_\_\_\_

Sat July 15 \_\_\_\_\_

**Take Down**

Sunday July 16 \_\_\_\_\_

(Workers needed on Sunday morning to help clear the area under the tent.

Please consider giving some time.)

**DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET, MAIL, OR DROP OFF AT OFFICE. THANK YOU!! ☺ ☺ ☺**

**Monday, June 19**

*St. Romuald*

8:00AM Leonard Kolojejchick Family

**Tuesday, June 20**

8:00 AM In Honor of the 58th Wedding Anniversary of Chet & Bernadine Stachniewicz

**Wednesday, June 21**

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

8:00 AM Joseph Soricelli Don & Barbara Stevens

**Thursday, June 22**

*St. Paulinus, Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More*

8:00 AM Father's Day Intentions

**Friday, June 23**

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:00 AM Father's Day Intentions

**Saturday, June 24**

**vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM Bernadine Klem Children, Michelle, Donna, Ceil, & Teddy

5:30 PM Richard Belza Mike Fanti & Family

**Sunday, June 25**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Louis Singer Parents

10:00 AM Beth Boylan Miner Mey Family

11:30 AM Joseph & Eleanor Lipinski Son, Joseph & Family

5:30 PM *Pro Populo*

**Priests' Schedule**

**Saturday, June 24**

4:00PM Fr. Urban

5:30PM Fr. Pisaneschi

**Sunday, June 25**

8:30AM Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00AM Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30AM Fr. Urban

5:30PM Fr. Pisaneschi



**RECENTLY DEPARTED**

~~Edward Smith~~Irene Bartkovitz~~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 Lou Michaels offered by Family

~~In Memory of Richard Belza offered by Wife & Children

**FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND**

~~In Memory of Louis Singer offered by Parents

(Please note: There are still several weekends open for Flower Offerings for this year. Please call Lori at the office to schedule.)



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