

The Seton Sentinel

August 1, 2021


18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them,
"I am the bread of life; whoever
comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will
never thirst."

John 6:35



BE RENEWED
in the Spirit of your minds,
and put on the new Self,
Created in God's way in
RIGHTEOUSNESS
&
HOLINESS
OF TRUTH.



BE RENEWED
Ephesians 4:23-24

★ Welcome Home ★

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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Prayer Group

Social Concerns

Altar Servers Needed

As things begin to get back to “normal,” in church, we would like to recruit new altar servers. Any student who has received First Holy Communion already is eligible. Please contact Lori in the office to find out more. Those who already were serving before the pandemic, please consider coming back and offering your services again to the altar. Let Lori know when you are ready to return to altar serving.

Livestreaming Help Needed:

If anyone is good with cameras and technology, we could use your help in getting our Weekend Eucharist online Saturday's at 4:00 pm. (We maybe able to expand our livestream times if we get enough help) It's not as hard as it sounds. Bill Schultz will train you. Please consider this ministry in our parish to help the homebound stay connected with us. Call Fr. Joe or see Bill Schultz for more information.



American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021 IN CHURCH HALL, 1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

The American Red Cross is urging donors who are healthy and feeling well to make an appointment to give blood to maintain the blood supply for patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions. More blood donors are needed now to ensure hospitals have the blood needed to save lives. The Red Cross is currently testing all blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies.

You can schedule your appointment to give blood by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and use the Sponsor code SEASP. Streamline your donation and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](https://www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Life's a Gift. Give More of It. **Please Donate Blood. Now more than ever!**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, August 1st, in our church hall after the 9:00am Mass. New members are welcome.



September 17 and 18th

Parish Grounds

Nightly Entertainment:

Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots on Friday and Hoopla on Saturday!

Homemade Foods, Games, BINGO, and Family Fun. Join us and spread the word!!!

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:

Wine & Liquor bottles for the ***Party Tyme Stand***

Paper towels

Napkins

9x9 3-compartment Styrofoam containers

9x9 1-compartment Styrofoam containers

6x6 Styrofoam containers

9" Styrofoam plates

Ketchup

Vegetable Oil

Children's Games: Small toys needed , inexpensive as from the dollar stores, but must be new.

Kountry Kitchen: Looking to fill 40 buckets with cleaning supplies or non-perishable food items.

Buckets are available in the church vestibule. You may take a bucket, fill it , & bring back to church, or you may purchase items, & we will fill the bucket for you. ***Please return by August 29th.***

Please drop off donations 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!

THEME BASKETS: Create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Some ideas are Cooking, Baking, Car Care, Pet 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 items contained in the basket. Please call Doreen Dougherty 570-696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski 570-288-9831 & let them know what basket you will be making, as soon as possible.

SIGN UP SHEETS:

Please fill out a sign-up sheet and return it to us. The forms are available on the table in the vestibule and on our website.

FESTIVAL POSTERS AVAILABLE:

Festival Posters are also available in the vestibule. If you have a business or place where there is lots of traffic, please take one and display it for all to see. You may also use the cover of last week's *Sentinel* to display. Thank You for your cooperation.

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 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.



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH FLEA MARKET

Thursday & Friday, August 5th & 6th from 5-8pm.

Saturday, August 7th, from 9am-1pm.

Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center Auditorium (former Seton Catholic High School) Entrance on Church St., Pittston—parking available nearby!

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

St. Maria Goretti Church, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin.

Saturday, August 14th. Bingo from 1-4pm. Pre-sales \$20; at the door \$25. Includes 20 games of Bingo (extra games may be purchased). Food & Beverages will be available for purchase. Basket Raffle, door prize, bake sale For tickets, contact parish office 570-655-8956, Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm.



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!

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT Sunday, August 29th, FOUR SEASONS GOLF COURSE

Come on out and take a swing with Swoyersville Kiwanis. Just bring your clubs along and enjoy a day on the course. Join us for a day for fun and good food and don't forget cold beverages. Captain and Crew format with a shotgun start at 1 PM. For \$85 per golfer it will include Golf Fees, Cart, Dinner and refreshments and prizes. Contests include 50-50 Hole, Longest Drive and a 50-50 cash raffle. All proceeds benefit our Annual Scholarship Awards were each year we are happy to say we are able to offer 3 awards in the amount of \$1000 each to graduating high school seniors.

Take some time to get your team together and sign up. Just call Gene at 570-283-1677 or Barb at 287-8783 or drop a note via email to gkbreznay@comcast.net or swoyk1951@comcast.net.



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 and follow the link that looks like this:



Again, Thank you for your generosity!

Collection total for the weekend of July 17/18: **\$8959.41**

Diocesan
Peter's Pence: \$578.00
July Care & Education of Priests: \$717.00

Readings To-Go!
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

**SOCIAL CONCERNS
DAILY NUMBER WINNERS
CONGRATULATIONS !!!**

July 19th # 604 \$25 Betty Stepanski
July 20th #283 \$25 Joann Sincavage
July 21st #597 \$25 Joanne Lane
July 22nd #539 \$25 Tara Cywinski
July 23rd #942 \$50 Tom Wiedlich
July 24th #268 \$50 Francis Martinsky
July 25th #680 \$50 Amy Gnesh

"BE A CATHOLIC MAN" EVENT

Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, October 30th, at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre..The theme is "Called to Fatherhood" under the patronage of Saint Joseph. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm). Speakers will challenge all men --- single, married, and clergy, to live virtuous lives . There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Sacramental Confession and . Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Please contact Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.

| SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021 | |
|---|---|
| 18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 1 | Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35 |
| MONDAY Aug 2 | Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21 |
| TUESDAY Aug 3 | Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 |
| WEDNESDAY Aug 4 | <i>Saint John Vianney, Priest</i> Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7 |
| THURSDAY Aug 5 | Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23 |
| FRIDAY Aug 6 | <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10 |
| SATURDAY Aug 7 | Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20 |
| 19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 8 | 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51 |

Today's Music

4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00

Gath: 945 G I Am the Bread of Life
Prep: 541 G All Things New
Comm: 124 S Look Beyond
Send: 606 G Glory an Praise to our God

5:30pm Sunday

Gath: 98 S Table of Plenty
Prep: 685 G How Can I Keep from Singing?
Com: 123 S I Received the Living God
Send: 77 S Sing O Sing

Subject to change

Remembering at Eucharist

Monday, August 2

8:00 a.m. Theresa Charney Lukasavage Family

Tuesday, August 3

8:00 a.m. Walter Plominski Family

Wednesday, August 4

8:00 a.m. Duda & Karchurak Families Matt Duda

Thursday, August 5

8:00 a.m. Anna Janicki Sister, Marge

Friday, August 6

8:00 a.m. Lorraine Talerico Husband, Francis

Saturday, August 7

4:00 p.m. Daniel Balberchak Charlotte Matiska & Stephanie VanDooon

5:30 p.m. **PRO POPULO**

Sunday, August 8

7:00 a.m. Gary Rodgers Sr. David & Arla Scalzo

9:00 a.m. Jean Sarneski Deacon Jack & Karen

11:00 a.m. James & Irma Ridolfi and Warren & Sandra Russ Sr. June & Warren Russ Jr.

5:30 p.m. Mark Olejnik Marilyn Sieminski



IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE....

~~Edward "Ted" Proleika~~ Walter Skiengel~~

~~John Michaels~~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest. Amen.



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Anna Wayslow offered by stepdaughter, Gerry
2. In Memory of Theresa Charney offered by Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

BAPTISM SUNDAY

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:
 ~~Wyatt Duane Cologie~
 Wyatt will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory of Josephine Condon offered by Mark & Jane

~~In Memory of Frank & Catherine Mucha offered by Family



CONGRATULATIONS to Jeffrey Knappenberger & Macawley Brown who were married on Saturday, July 31st.



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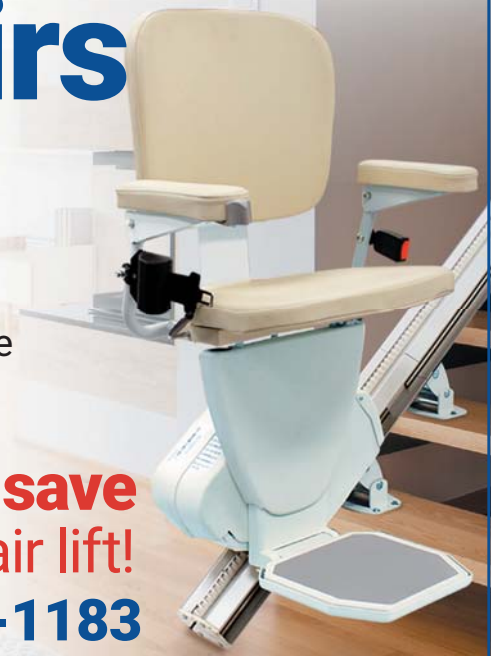
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