

The Seton Sentinel



The Nativity of John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

THE SETON SENTINEL

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Office Hours:

Monday- Thursday 8:30 to 5:00

Friday 8:30 to 3:00

Weekends and Evenings by appointment only

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

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:45pm to 4:15pm

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*

Seton's Summer Festival: July 12-13-14

PIGGIE-MAKING: Mon. & Tues., July 9 & 10, 8:30-1pm (& cut veggies)

FESTIVAL DONATIONS NEEDED: 6"x6" styrofoam containers, 9"x9" single compartment **AND** 9"x9" triple compartment styrofoam containers, Paper towels, napkins, ketchup, 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 570-696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 570-288-9831, and let them know.

KOUNTRY KITCHEN: Please return all Buckets and items for the buckets by this weekend. If you forget your bucket/items, please bring to the rectory on Monday.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: Please return all Raffle Tickets as soon as possible. Please make sure your name is on return envelope. Thank you.

REACHING OUT IN THE DIGITAL AGE



Contact us

May we ask a favor? Could you please supply the office with your email address if you have one? Just write it down on next Sunday's envelope or perhaps the more preferable way, send an email to the office at

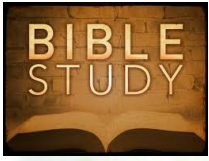
setonpa@aol.com Please include your name, address, & telephone number in the email. Thank you for considering this request. We hope to be able to share pertinent information with you in the weeks, months, & years ahead this way.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE



"People say, what is the sense of our small effort. They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time. A pebble cast into a pond causes ripples that spread in all directions. Each one of our thoughts, words, & deeds is like that." -Dorothy Day

Please consider joining the Social Concerns Committee as we try to help others 'one step at a time.'



Weekly Bible Study –Come Join Us!

“The Great Adventure—A Journey Through the Bible,” program hosted by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville; this program is offered

every Friday evening from 6pm-7pm in the church hall (began May 11th) Presentations include the history of Biblical stories; 12 major time periods of the Bible; and a practical plan for reading the 14 narrative books of the Bible. This is a 50-minute DVD presentation and is not a traditional “reading/sharing” Bible Study. **Come every week, or just whenever you can.** All are welcome!

STUDENTS VOLUNTEERING FOR VBS

Students volunteering for Vacation Bible School—please come today, Sunday, June 24th, at 2:00pm to the church hall to help set up and to complete the Diocesan Code of Conduct Form (this was implemented July 2017). Set up should only take about an hour or less. Thank you!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, FATHER JOE!



On Saturday, June 30th, our beloved Pastor, Fr. Joe, will celebrate his 17th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. We wish Fr. Joe a very Happy Anniversary, and thank God for him. Congratulations, Fr. Joe, and may God continue to bless you! Please keep Fr. Joe in your prayers, and continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood.

COUNSELING SERVICES OFFERED

Sister Sarah Landis, IHM, a licensed certified counselor addresses problems with depression, anxiety, grieving, relationship issues, & multiple other mental health concerns. Her office is located here at the parish. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the rectory at 570-287-6624 and press Ext. #124.



Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering June 9/10: \$7742.00

Diocesan: Catholic Communications Campaign \$642.00

Love and generosity start here at home. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment to do God’s work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children’s Choir

Phil Bosha
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
Assisting Celebrant

Deacon Jack Ziegler
Permanent Deacon

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BIBLE DETECTIVE

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Can you find out why Zechariah named his son John? Also, there was a special visitor staying with Elizabeth and Zechariah when John was born. Who was she? You will find the answers earlier in Luke's Gospel.

When John grew up he lived in the desert. Try to find a reference book with pictures of the wilderness of Judea. What kind of life did he live in the desert?

Why did John become famous? How and why did he die?

What was John's importance in the life of Jesus?

FILL IN THE GAPS

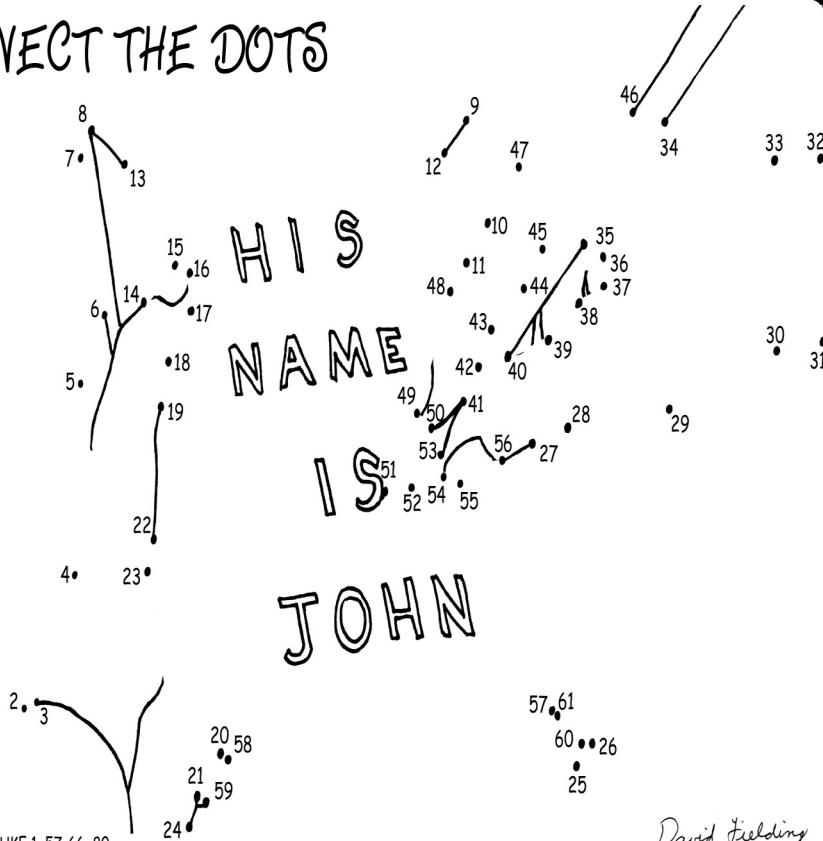
The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

- The _____ called me from _____, from my mother's womb he gave me my _____.
- You are my _____, he said to me, _____, through whom I show my _____.
- _____ heralded the coming of _____ by proclaiming a baptism of _____ to all the people of Israel.
- When Elizabeth's time for _____ arrived, she gave _____ to a _____.
- He lived in the _____ until the day when he made his public _____ in _____.

ANSWERS
 1. Lord, birth, name 2. servant, Israel, glory
 3. John, Jesus, repentance 4. delivery, birth, son
 5. desert, appearance, Israel



CONNECT THE DOTS



READING: LUKE 1, 57-66, 80

David Fielding

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SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH FESTIVAL **2018**

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: _____

GROUNDKEEPING: _____

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

<u>Thursday, July 12th</u>	<u>Friday, July 13th</u>	<u>Saturday, July 14th</u>
4:45-8:00PM _____	4:45-8:00PM _____	4:45-8:00PM _____
8:00-11:00PM _____	8:00-11:00PM _____	8:00-11:00PM _____
All Night _____	All Night _____	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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4:30-7:00PM _____	4:30-7:00PM _____	4:30-7:00PM _____
7:00-10:00PM _____	7:00-10:00PM _____	7:00-10:00PM _____
All Night _____	All Night _____	All Night _____

SET-UP CREW NEEDED

Set-up will take place June 18th through June 22nd. 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 18 _____
 Tues. June 19 _____
 Wed. June 20 _____
 Thur. June 21 _____
 Fri. June 22 _____

AM Clean Up

Festival Days
 Fri July 13 _____
 Sat July 14 _____

Take Down

Sunday July 15 _____
 (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!! ☺ ☺ ☺

We Remember at Eucharist

Monday	June 25	8:00am	Olga Cajka	Marge Palmer & Family
Tuesday	June 26	8:00 am	Father's Day Intentions	
Wed	June 27	8:00 am	Frances Klimash	Joan Coniglio & Family
Thurs	June 28	8:00 am	Dorothy Wolinsky	Joseph M. Wolinsky
Friday	June 29	8:00 am	Intention of Presider	
Saturday	June 30	4:30 pm	Alberta Wawer	Son, Felix
Sunday	July 1	8:30 am	James Connell	Wife & Children
Sunday	July 1	11:00 am	John & Theresa Saypack Jr.	Sister, Theresa, & niece, Susan
Sunday	July 1	5:30 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>	

Sanctuary Candles this Week



- In Memory of Emery Marcin offered by granddaughter, Tara
- In Memory of Ray Gustave offered by Frank & Paula Matthews

Sanctuary Flowers this Weekend:



~Health & Blessings for Theresa Charney offered by Children & Grandchildren

*In Dying that we're born to
Eternal Life...*

Remembering those who have died recently from our parish:

~~Nicholas Frank~~James Monahan~~
Donna Marie Zigmund~~Madeline Gruver
~~John Stefanik

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, rest in peace. Amen.

*Baptized, In the Name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*



This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of :

- Audrey Delores Grega

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