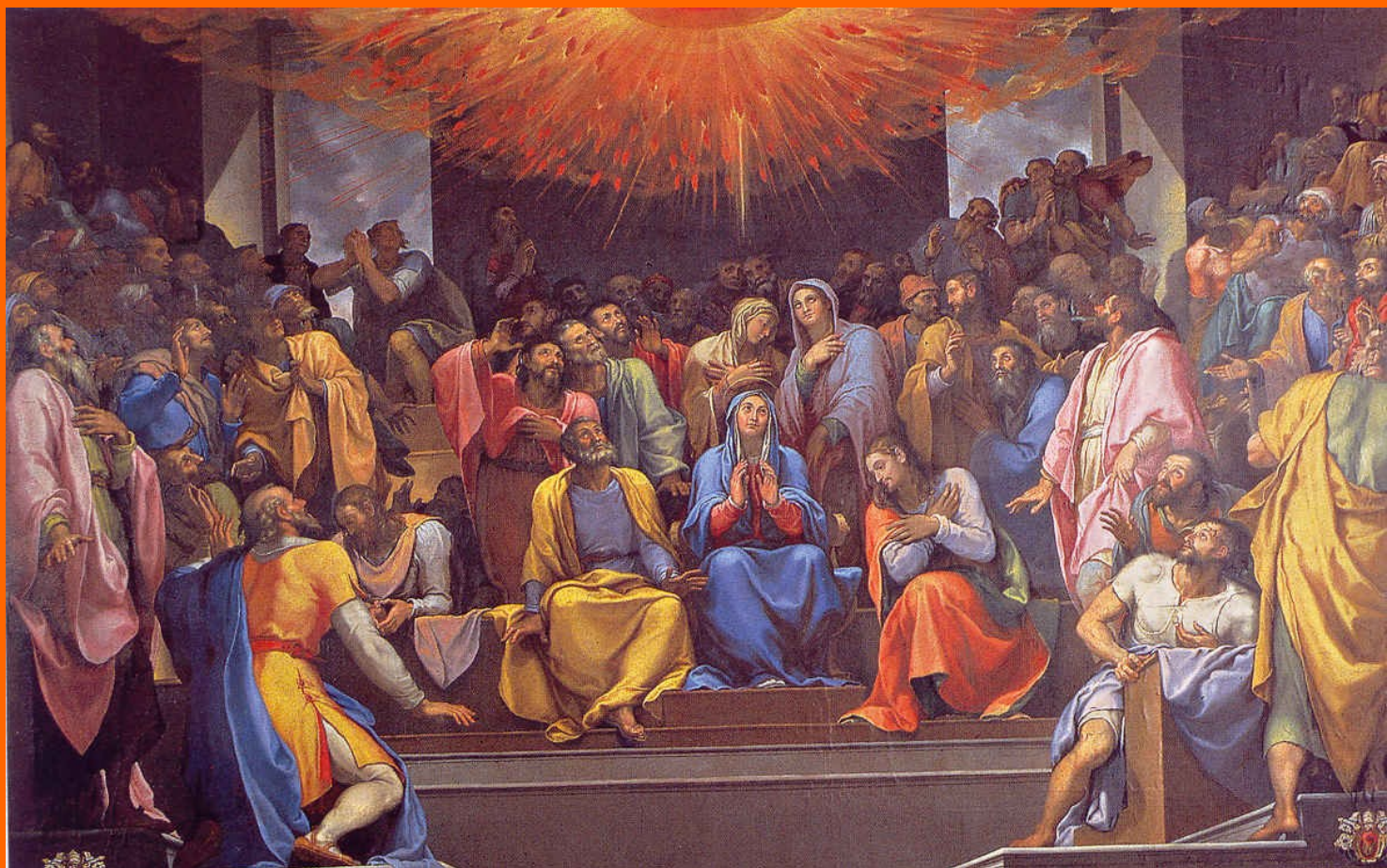


THE SETON SENTINEL



June 4, 2017

pentecost sunday



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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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FATHER ZAVACKI

Father Richard Zavacki is celebrating the 60th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, June 18th, at 3 o'clock , at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston. An informal gathering will take place at Msgr. Conlon Hall following the Mass. All are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS, ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

On Monday, May 22nd, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish was awarded an Outstanding Community Partner Award, from Luzerne County Head Start for our outstanding ongoing support of our Christmas Giving Tree to the New Street Head Start. This award program recognizes area businesses, organizations, & individuals who made significant contributions to the Head Start program and a difference in the lives of Head Start and Early Head Start children and their families. Congratulations, parishioners! Check out our Facebook page and website for photos.



SETON PRAYER CHAIN

Our Prayer Chain will meet this Saturday, June 10th, at 9am in our church hall. We will have a Rosary Walk, weather-permitting. Everyone is welcome to join us!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This Tuesday, June 6th, there will be an installation rehearsal. All Knights Officers are to report at 6pm in the church hall. On Thursday, June 8th, there will be an installation of new members. All Knights members and candidates should report to the church at 5:45pm. Our monthly meeting will follow. It is still NOT too late for anyone still interested in joining our great organization. Please call Mark Perugino at 570-262-2896.



SOCIAL CONCERNS

COMMITTEE

Several members of the Social Concerns Committee recently sponsored a Saturday at the St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre. In addition to preparing the upcoming meals and serving and cleaning up the

day's meal, a donation was made to help the kitchen purchase needed food items. Please consider attending the next Social Concerns Committee meeting, which gathers every third Thursday of the month. Thank you!



Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir

Phil Boshia
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

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: Buckets are located in the church vestibule. Take a bucket & fill it with cleaning supplies or non-perishable food items. Or you can just fill a bag with requested items & we will fill the bucket. If you take a bucket, & for some reason are unable to fill it, just return the bucket. Please return all buckets by June 25th. **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.



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. Please RSVP by June 15th by calling Lori at the parish office: 287-6624 or email:

setonpa@aol.com



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL –Mighty Fortress.. In Jesus, the Victor is Won!

Get ready for VBS! Monday-Friday, June 26-30

Volunteers are needed with PA Clearance. Our present 6th & 7th graders should consider getting Confirmation hours. This is a great time to make a dent on the 30 service hours need for Confirmation. REGISTRATION FORMS are located on the tables at the church entrance, on our App and on our website. Please register ASAP so we can have an idea of how many children will be coming.

Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):
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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:



PHOTOS ARE HERE

First Holy Communion and Confirmation pictures are ready to be picked in our rectory office during normal office hours. Please pick up at your earliest convenience.

LIGHT THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY June 28th

A high energy day filled with a variety of Workshops, Awesome Music (Full Armor Band), Emcee Will Smith, an Amazing closing mass with Bishop Bambera, Adoration, Reconciliation, new friends! June 28th, at Misericordia University. Registration (\$30) opens at 9am, closing mass at 7pm. Visit www.Light-the-Fire.org

ONLINE SURVEY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The young church (16-35) and those who work with them are encouraged to let their voice be heard as the Diocese of Scranton 'partners with Francis' in preparation for the 2018 Synod on the topic of *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*. Both those who identify as Catholic and those who do not, can complete an online survey at www.partnerwithfrancis.org. The results of this survey will not only help Pope Francis and the Bishops as they prepare for the Synod, but also help shape programming for the young church here in our Diocese. For more information, please contact Dominick Costantino, program coordinator for the Diocesan vocation office, at 570-780-2996.

QUO VADIS DAYS-HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN

Quo Vadis Days 2017 will be held June 25-28 at Misericordia University, Dallas. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (9th-12th grade) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. All participants are required to get a letter of recommendation from a priest, deacon, parish life coordinator, director of religious education, or youth minister to register. Online registration is now open at www.scrantonvocations.org. For more information, call 570-207-1452.

ST. MARIA GORETTI, LAFLIN, FLEA MARKET

FINAL DAY IS TODAY, SUNDAY, June 4th, 8am to 12noon (\$1/bag or \$2/box)

Sacrificial Offerings for May 20/21

*"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."
Sirach 35: 9-10*

Sunday: \$6983.00 Dues: \$899.00
Easter: \$5.00 Loose: \$738.11
E-Giving: \$258.33 **TOTAL: \$8883.44**

DIOCESAN;
Care & Education of Priests-May: \$154.00

May God Reward Your Tremendous Generosity to our Parish Community!

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**MONDAY
JULY 10, 2017**
*Blue Ridge Trail Club
Mountain Top*

11:00 a.m. Lunch
12 p.m. Start
Awards Dinner Following

Donate or Register by Credit Card or Check

- Online: www.DioceseofScranton.org,
under "Giving" Tab
- On Your Mobile Phone: Text 51-555
and type Priest
- Call 570-207-2250 for a brochure or
- Complete the form below and mail to:
Diocese of Scranton Development Office
300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503

***ALL DONATIONS & MEMORIAL GIFTS WELCOME. DONORS LISTED BY
CATEGORY ON THE COURSE, IN THE PROGRAM AND IN THE CATHOLIC LIGHT***

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Donation made in Memory of _____

- Hole \$100 Donor: \$ _____ Flag \$250 Benefactor \$500
 Archangel \$2,500 & Angel \$1,250 - Both Include 4 Golfers

Please make checks payable to Diocese of Scranton "Vocations Endowment."

Fostering vocation to the Priesthood and assisting our seminarians are among the most urgent responsibilities in the Church today. You don't have to be a golfer to support the 8th Annual Vocations Golf Classic to be held Monday, July 10th, at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top, PA. Advertising sponsors, golfers, and donors in any amount are welcome. For a complete brochure or to give by credit card, visit www.DioceseofScranton.org ([Giving tab](#)), or call the Diocese Development Office at 570-207-2250 or TEXT 51-555 on your mobile phone and type in: Priest. Thank you.

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

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).

Monday, June 5

St. Boniface

8:00AM Joshua Bennett

Bob & Gail Broghamer

Tuesday, June 6

St. Norbert

8:00 AM John Monico

Kerry & Bernie Urban & Family

Wednesday, June 7

8:00 AM Stephen & Helen Gaydos

Son, Robert, & daughter, Ann Marie & Family

Thursday, June 8

8:00 AM Bernadine Hrivnak

Barbara & Robert Bobeck

Friday, June 9

St. Ephrem

8:00 AM Madeline Serafine

Barbara Ripa & Family

Saturday, June 10

4:00 PM Claire Magistro

Son, Michael & Family

5:30 PM Rose Ann Cox

Pat & Sandie Charney

Sunday, June 11

Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM Fred Yamrus Sr.

Harry & Ruth Yekel

10:00 AM David Nenichka

Joseph & Normajean Wroblewski

11:30 AM Mary Harchar

Stephen & Stephanie Harchar

5:30 PM *Pro Populo*

Priests' Schedule

Saturday, June 10

4:00PM Fr. Urban

5:30PM Fr. Pisaneschi

Sunday, June 11

8:30AM Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00AM Fr. Urban

11:30AM Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30PM Fr. Pisaneschi

RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~*Irene Matson*~~ May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

~~In Memory of Alu & Gibbons Families offered by John & Carmella

~~Health & Blessings for Gibbons Family

FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Thanksgiving offered by John, Carol, & Corine Hrobaski



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