

The Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 20, 2017



The Seton Sentinel



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Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE



Our Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Chicken Bar-B-Que on Sunday, September 10th, 11am to 3pm, in our school cafeteria. Eat in or take out. Cost is \$9.00/dinner which includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, and dessert. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

FESTIVAL APPRECIATION PARTY



The Festival Workers' Appreciation Party will be held Sunday, September 24th, from 1-4pm in our church hall. All who worked or helped in ANY way are invited to attend. Food, Music, & Fun!!

Next weekend, we will have the sign-up sheets on the tables at the church entrance.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

~Tuesday, August 29th, at 6:30pm in the Rectory

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

~Wednesday, August 30th, at 7:00pm in the Rectory

ANNUAL MUSICIANS' MASS

A Mass of Thanksgiving for all liturgical musicians will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, on Tuesday, September 12th, at 7:00pm, at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Wyoming Ave., Scranton. This liturgy is a wonderful opportunity for choir members, choir directors, cantors, organists, pianists, & instrumentalists to offer praise & thanks to God for their musical talent as they begin a new season of music ministry. The singing at the liturgy will be embellished with the Diocesan Festival Choir, the Cathedral organ and instrumentalists. All are cordially invited to attend. A light reception sponsored by the Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians will follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more information, please contact David Baloga at the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213, ext. 1158.

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
Weekend Celebrant

Deacon Jack Ziegler
Permanent Deacon



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our Christian Mothers invite all Seniors Citizens and the public to come hear Senior Supervisory Special Agent State Attorney General Office Janene M. Holter, TODAY, Sunday, August 20, 2017, at 1:00pm in the church hall. Topics include: Senior Crime Prevention, Issues include: Sweepstakes, Power of Attorney, Checks and Money Orders, and Home Improvements and more. Light Refreshments will be served.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE—Fall Craft Show

VENDORS WANTED: The Social Concerns Committee is seeking Home-made Craft Vendors for its Annual Fall Craft Show, scheduled for Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 9am to 3pm. Please note that this year's show will feature only homemade crafts, not commercially produced items. For further information, please speak with one of the committee members or visit: www.setonpa.com and click on the "Fall Craft Show" button to download a copy of the Vendor Contract. We kindly request that you do not call the Church for information. Thank you!

SOCIAL CONCERNS ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

From August 19th to August 27th, the Social Concerns Committee will be sponsoring its Annual Baby Shower to support the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre. The Center is particularly in need of diapers (Size Newborn to 2) and Onesies. A playpen is placed near the Reconciliation Room to receive your donations. Thank you.

Because of your generous support and donations, the Social Concerns Committee was again able to participate in the annual "Backpack Challenge" sponsored by Prudential Financial. Backpacks were purchased & filled with all the necessary supplies for 7 boys and 7 girls of early elementary age in our local schools, thereby allowing less fortunate children the opportunity to begin their school year with the learning tools to succeed. Thank you!

BAPTISM CLASS

Expectant parents & new parents who are planning their baby's baptism, and have not previously attended a Baptismal Class, are invited to attend our next Baptism class, to be held on Tuesday, August 22nd, at 6:30pm in our church hall. Please call Lori at the parish office to register for the class.

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:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

August has arrived, and it is time to begin thinking about our Religious Education Program. Once again we will offer a choice of two sessions for Grades 1-7, and all 8th Grade classes will be held on Monday evenings. Monday sessions are 6:00pm to 7:15 pm, and Saturday sessions are 9:00am to 10:15am. You may pick one of the days to send your student(s). Classes resume Saturday, September 16th, and Monday, September 18th. Registration forms are now available on the tables at the church entrance, and also online at setonpa.com under Religious Education, and also on our mobile App.

CCD TEACHER MEETING

~Wednesday, September 6th, at 7pm in the church hall.

TRIDUUM AND FEAST of ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

The Oblates of St. Joseph Fathers will hold the annual Triduum & Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. The Triduum (3 days of prayers) will be held on **September 1-2-3**, Laflin, with a **Mass at 7:00pm**, followed by special prayers to St. Joseph for workers and the unemployed. Confessions & the Holy Rosary will precede the Mass. The Feast will be celebrated on Labor Day, **Monday, September 4th, with a Solemn Mass at 11:00am**. Celebrant & homilist will be Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Scranton. The special intentions for the Triduum celebration include: workers' thanksgiving, the unemployed, & special blessings for students, teachers, administrators, & staff as they are entering a new school year. Everyone is invited to attend.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST 5/6

Sunday: \$6969.55
Loose: \$647.00
TOTAL: \$11,353.05

Dues: \$3394.00
E-Giving: \$342.50

DIOCESAN:
Catholic Relief Services: \$35.00

May God Reward Your Tremendous Generosity to our Parish Community

"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."

CELEBRATION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Organizers of the Our Lady of Fatima Blessed Grotto, North Street, Wilkes-Barre, will celebrate Our Lady of Fatima's 100th Anniversary on **Sunday, September 10th, 2017**. Opening Prayers will be offered at **5:00 pm**, King's College, at the Chapel of Christ the King, Jackson and N. Franklin Streets, Wilkes-Barre. A Procession to the Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, North Street, will begin at 5:30 pm. Mr. Walter Camier will speak on "How Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is Crucial Today" at 6:00 pm at the Grotto. Refreshments will be served, followed by the 15 decade Rosary at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Swoyersville Kiwanis Golf Tournament

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Scholarship Open on **Sunday, September 17th, 1:00 PM** at Wilkes-Barre Golf Club, Wilkes-Barre, PA. The format is captain and crew with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. Cost is \$80/golfer and includes green fees, cart, dinner, prizes and refreshments. There will be a longest drive hole and 50-50 hole. Proceeds will benefit Youth Academic Scholarships. To register call Gene at 570-283-1677 or Barb at 570-287-8783. Deadline to register is September 12.

CYBERNET CONCERNS & CHILDREN

St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Maple Ave., Kingston, will host a talk on Cybernet Concerns & Children, Wednesday, **September 6th, at 7pm in Conlan Hall**. Detective Charles Balogh, Luzerne County DA's Office, Computer Crime Unit, will discuss some of the dangers which children encounter through the Internet & some preventive measures parents & caregivers may take to protect them. The presentation is for adults & opened to the public.

ALL SAINTS PARISH, PLYMOUTH, SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, September 10th, noon to 4pm, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center, Dinner includes: Salad, spaghetti & meatballs, dinner roll, soda, coffee, tea, dessert. Take outs & curbside service available. \$9.00/adults-11 & older; \$4.00/children 6-10 years, and Children 5 & younger are free.

Soup for the Souls

Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 420 Main Road, Buttonwood, Hanover Township, will have Soup for the Souls soup sale on August 31st. Soup of the month is Vegetable Beef. Pickup time: 10am to 6pm. Cost is \$8.00. Pre-orders are appreciated. Call 570-825-6370 or 570-899-5080.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS

On Saturday, October 7, 2017, the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Walk to End Alzheimers will take place at PNC Field with registration beginning at 9am. Walk to End Alzheimers brings the community together to honor and remember our loved ones with Alzheimers disease, to raise awareness and funds that provide care and support, expand education, and fund research. Registration can be done, at no cost, by visiting:

act.alz.org/SWB2017

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).

Announced Masses for the Week

Monday, August 21 *St. Pius X*
 8:00 a.m. Bill Quinn Wife & Family

Tuesday August 22 *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 8:00 a.m. John Forgash Diane & Rich Nemetz

Wednesday August 23 *St. Rose of Lima*
 8:00 a.m. Edward & Anna Puchalsky Family

Thursday August 24 *St. Bartholomew*
 8:00 a.m. Mary Stalowski Brother, Vincent & Frances Krajnak

Friday August 25 *St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz*
 8:00 a.m. Margaret Romanowski Chet & Barbara Stachniewicz

Saturday August 26 *Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 4:00 p.m. Joseph s. Sarneski Deacon Jack & Karen Ziegler
 5:30 p.m. Peter, Victoria, & Floyd Regeski Daughter, Irene

Sunday August 27 *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 8:30 a.m. Gertrude Van Leuven Frank & Mary Ann Fosko
 10:00 a.m. Rose Kowalski Cathy & Mark
 11:30 a.m. Joseph S. Prushinski Carol Sobotka
 5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~James Cox Sr.~~May his soul 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 Anita Hovanec offered by Family

FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory of Saren, Wojnarski, & Stanishefski Families offered by Valerie & David Wojnarski



Priest's Schedule

Saturday, August 26
 4:00 pm—Fr. Urban
 5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

Sunday, August 27
 8:30 am— Fr. Pisaneschi
 10:00 am—Fr. Urban
 11:30 am—Fr. Pisaneschi
 5:30 pm—Fr. Pisaneschi

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