

The Seton Sentinel

June 19, 2022

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and Blood of Christ



You are a priest for ever, in the line
of Melchizedek. Psalm 110:4

Welcome Everyone!

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, gender identity or orientation, 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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Happy Father's Day!

God's Blessing on all Dads



*St. Joseph, Foster Father of
Our Lord Jesus Christ, and
Patron of all Fathers, Pray for
Us.*

Father's Day Cards

During the month of June, seven Masses will be said for the living and deceased fathers whose names are submitted on the Father's Day envelopes found on the tables at the entrance of the church. If you are submitting the names of fathers who are living, please take the large envelope, which has a card enclosed that you can give to your father. For fathers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. These can be returned in the collection basket.

Mark your Calendars: September 2,3,and 4th

Preliminary Plans are underway for a Labor Day Weekend Festival at our Parish! We are going to need everyone's cooperation to get ready. A meeting for the food will be held this Thursday, June 23 at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. All those who know how to or what to do in the kitchens are asked to attend.

Please Take a Worship Aid (song sheet) with you on the way into church while we are worshiping the parish hall.

Gather Hymnals still available to take home

As was previously mentioned at mass, due to a conflict of the main composer in the Gather Hymnals we can no longer use them for mass. You are most welcome to take as many copies home with you and keep for your library or to privately pray the songs or sing a longs. Take as many as you wish as it will help us to defray the cost of disposing of them. Breaking Bread Missals have replaced the Gather Books upstairs in the church.

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Will be celebrated this Friday, June 24th. Eucharist is at 8:00 am. Join us.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, FATHER JOE!

On Thursday, June 30th, our beloved Pastor, Fr. Joe, will celebrate his 21st Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. We want to wish him a very happy and blessed anniversary! Thank you, Father Joe, for being a devoted servant who helps so many, and for being a compassionate pastor who encourages and comforts! Congratulations, Fr. Joe!

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Also on Thursday, June 30th, our Deacon Jack and Karen Ziegler will celebrate their 49th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!



ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

AUGUST 19 - 21, 2022 AT THE TOWNEPLACE SUITES, MOOSIC

Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, as can the challenges you face in marriage.

If the distance between you seems wide, if you are looking for a better way, even if you are already separated, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, rebuild intimacy, and heal - just as the team couples have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples.

For more information, contact our team @ 631-338-5413 or visit our website:

HelpOurMarriage.org



JOIN US ON THE FAIRWAY!

WHAT: Diocese of Scranton's 12th Vocations Golf Classic

WHEN: Monday June 27, 2022, with shotgun start at noon
(Captain and Crew)

WHERE: Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, 260 Country Club Drive,
Mountain Top, PA

REGISTER TO GOLF, BECOME A SPONSOR, BUY A 50-50 TICKET
OR MAKE A DONATION TO SUPPORT SEMINARIANS AT:

<https://bit.ly/vocationsgolf>

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday—*Closed*

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.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us Thursday evenings from 6-8 in the church for quiet prayer and Adoration. Stop in at anytime for any length of time. You are welcome here!

Offerings

Weekend of June 4/5, 2022

Regular: \$10,679.00

Cemetery: \$1161.00

"Give to God as you have Received"

CORPUS CHRISTI

THE SOLEMNITY OF BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Second Sunday after Pentecost

On the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we give special honor to Jesus, truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament of the altar. As Catholics, we worship the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, both during Mass and outside of Mass. We are encouraged to spend time in prayer before the Lord in the Eucharist. Many parishes offer regular exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance. We may also choose to visit the church at other times to adore the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle.

Why does Jesus give himself to us as food and drink?

Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. God's whole plan for our salvation is directed to our participation in the life of the Trinity, the communion of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our sharing in this life begins with our Baptism, when by the power of the Holy Spirit we are joined to Christ, thus becoming adopted sons and daughters of the Father. It is strengthened and increased in Confirmation. It is nourished and deepened through our participation in the Eucharist. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. . . . In being united to the humanity of Christ we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life. . . .

By being united to Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us, we are drawn up into the eternal rela-



Pope Francis leads Benediction outside the Basilica of St. Mary Major on the feast of Corpus Christi in Rome May 26, 2016 (CNS/Paul Haring)

tionship of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Jesus is the eternal Son of God by nature, so we become sons and daughters of God by adoption through the sacrament of Baptism. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation (Chrismation), we are temples of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us, and by his indwelling we are made holy by the gift of sanctifying grace. The ultimate promise of the Gospel is that we will share in the life of the Holy Trinity. The Fathers of the Church called this participation in the divine life "divinization" (theosis). In this we see that God does not merely send us good things from on high; instead, we are brought up into the inner life of God, the communion among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In the celebration of the Eucharist (which means "thanksgiving") we give praise and glory to God for this sublime gift.

When the bread and wine become the Body of Christ, why do they still look and taste like bread and wine?

In the celebration of the Eucharist, the glorified Christ becomes present under

the appearances of bread and wine in a way that is unique, a way that is uniquely suited to the Eucharist. In the Church's traditional theological language, in the act of consecration during the Eucharist the "substance" of the bread and wine is changed by the power of the Holy Spirit into the "substance" of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. At the same time, the "accidents" or appearances of bread and wine remain. "Substance" and "accident" are here used as philosophical terms that have been adapted by great medieval theologians such as St. Thomas Aquinas in their efforts to understand and explain the faith. Such terms are used to convey the fact that what appears to be bread and wine in every way (at the level of "accidents" or physical attributes—that is, what can be seen, touched, tasted, or measured) in fact is now the Body and Blood of Christ (at the level of "substance" or deepest reality). This change at the level of substance from bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is called "transubstantiation." According to Catholic faith, we can speak of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist because this transubstantiation has occurred (cf. Catechism, no. 1376).



THE BEDADITUDES: 8 WAYS TO BE AN AWESOME DAD

By Dr. Gregory Popcak

Pope Francis has called Jesus' Beatitudes our "guide on the path of Christian life." Of course, as the Incarnation shows, God leads by example. In addition to being a call to Christian discipleship, the Beatitudes could be said to also reveal something about the ways God the Father relates to us, his children. Seen in this light, the Beatitudes present a unique opportunity for Christian men to become fathers after the Father's own heart.

That's why I wrote *The BeDADitudes: 8 Ways to Be an Awesome Dad*, which looks at how the eight Beatitudes can be understood to shed light on a uniquely Christian vision of masculinity, in general, and fatherhood, in particular. Want to be an awesome dad? Here's a sample of how the eight Beatitudes can help you be the father God is calling you to be.

1. Blessed Are Dads Who Are Poor in Spirit

Seek to be a father after THE Father's own heart.

Being a dad is on-the-job training. No one has it figured out. Don't pretend YOU do. Go to God every day. Ask him to teach you to be the husband and father HE wants you to be, and the husband and father your wife and children NEED you to be.

2. Blessed Are the Dads Who Mourn

Be not afraid of feelings. Empathize with your family's tears, fears, and struggles.

In Scripture, "mourning" doesn't mean "be sad" so much as it means "cultivate a compassionate heart." It is not your job to fix or feel judged by your wife's or kids' feelings. It is your job to be present to your wife and kids, to understand why they feel as they do, to show that you care, and to help them work through their feelings in godly ways.

3. Blessed Are the Dads Who Are Meek

Meekness isn't weakness. Cultivate the humble strength of a listening heart.

A real leader listens first. The father who is authentically meek is not afraid to hear what his wife and children really need from him and, when necessary, doesn't hesitate to get new skills to meet those needs.



4. Blessed Are the Dads Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness

Awesome dads are on a mission from God. Live for Him. Lead your family to Him.

Research shows that when dads take the lead in prayer, faith formation, and character training, kids are exponentially more likely to live the Catholic faith and values as adults. Be the father that leads your family to THE Father.

5. Blessed Are the Dads Who Are Merciful

Be a loving mentor in your home. Don't break hearts. Mold them.

Don't be "The Punisher." Be a mentor and teacher. Treat your children with respect. Don't just yell or impose consequences when they mess up. Instead, teach them how to meet their

needs and express themselves in good and godly ways.

6. Blessed Are the Dads Who Are Pure in Heart

Cherish the treasure of your wife and children. Protect their dignity. Affirm their worth.

St. John Paul the Great taught that the opposite of love is use. Love makes people more people-y. Use makes people into things or tools. Of course, it's important to avoid pornography and lustful behavior, both of which are tremendously objectifying, but purity of heart means avoiding all the ways we treat other people as objects. Don't treat your wife or kids as the "things" that exist to make YOUR life easier. Set the standard for loving service in your home.

7. Blessed Are the Dads Who Are Peacemakers

Keep your house in order. Prioritize your family. Protect the heart of your home.

St. Augustine said, "Peace is the tranquility of right order." Be the hands-on dad that makes sure your household is respectful, generous, and orderly.

8. Blessed Are the Dads Who Are Persecuted for the Sake of Righteousness.

The world will try to undermine your effort to be an awesome dad. Be one anyway.

When your friends, family-of-origin, co-workers, or employers try to make you sacrifice what's best for your family for what they want, choose your family and know that God the Father will honor your sacrifice.

Dr. Greg Popcak is the author of many books and the host of *More2Life Radio* airing weekdays at 10am E on SiriusXM130. For more information on Catholic counseling and other resources, visit www.CatholicCounselors.com.



Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances

Monday, June 20

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

Tuesday, June 21

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Wednesday, June 22

8:00 a.m. Helen Licata Pat Quinn

Thursday, June 23

8:00a.m. Health & Blessings for Vera Rose Macel Jack Tobin

Friday, June 24 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Shendock Son, Bob & Lorna

Saturday, June 25

4:00 p.m. Cheryl Anne Yaskoweak Sister, Terri Burgess

5:30 p.m. Margaret Shulo Felix Wawer

Sunday, June 26

7:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. Jeanne Rollman Confraternity of Christian Mothers

11:00 a.m. Katherine Olejnik Husband, Joseph & Children

5:30 p.m. Frank Saypack Sr. Sister, Theresa & Susan

INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of *Frank & Anna Duzen* offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

~In Memory of *Fred Proleika* offered by Wife & Children

RESTING IN THE PEACE of CHRIST, the Recently Departed

~~*Irene Dragon*~~*Marion Cecconi*~~

Flowers this Weekend

~ In Honor of our Living Fathers and In Memory of our Deceased Fathers



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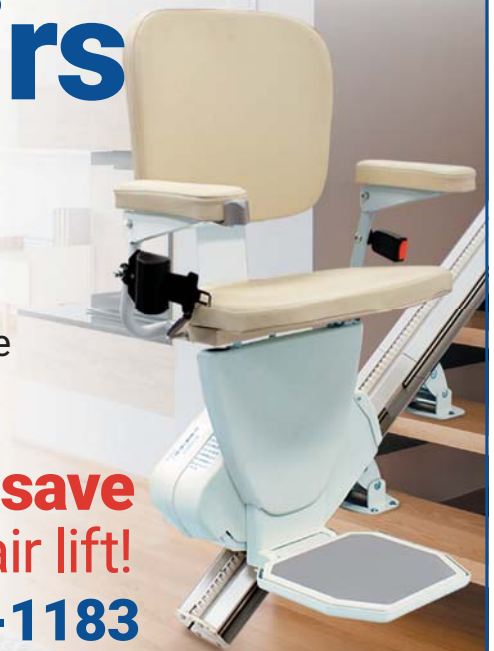
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