

JULY 2, 2017  
Ordinary Time • 13th Week

# The Seton Sentinel

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A publication of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

**Happy Independence Day!!!**



## Summer Festival July 13, 14 and 15

We are about 10 days away from our Summer Festival and your help and cooperation is desperately needed. Please see page 2 of this bulletin with the many ways you can be involved to help make this year's Festival a success. This is by far our biggest undertaking of the year, and we would like to see as many of our parishioners and friends involved as possible. More than anything else this Festival is a community builder and an opportunity to work with and interact with people you may not normally get the opportunity to work with. Many life-long friendships have sprung up from the Festival workers and volunteers being together.



**THE SETON SENTINEL**

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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*



**FESTIVAL PREPARATION**

**PIGGIE-MAKING:** We need your help! Please come to the school cafeteria *next Monday & Tuesday*, July 10th & 11th, at 7am or 8:30am & lend a hand if you can. Everyone’s help is welcome!

**FESTIVAL DONATIONS NEEDED:** 6x6 styrofoam containers , 9x9 SINGLE compartment styrofoam containers, paper towels, napkins, ketchup, vegetable oil, butter. **PLEASE NOTE: We now have enough Mustard.** Thank you!

**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 Care, 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.

**FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS:** Festival Raffle Tickets that have not been picked up, were mailed out this week. Please make returns as soon as possible. When making returns, please make sure your name is on the envelope.

**BAKE SALE STAND:** Bakers needed! If your last name begins with the letters A-G, would you please bake for Thursday? Letters H-R for Friday, and S-Z for Saturday? Please, NO whipped cream or pudding products due to the heat. Please bring items directly to the Bake Sale Stand before or during the festival. Notice that the Bake Sale run by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be CASH ONLY. We cannot accept tickets for the baked goods.

**BINGO SET UP on JULY 6TH**

We need help setting up the chairs for Bingo. Adults and students are needed. This is a good opportunity for students who need hours for Community Service. Please come to the church hall on Thursday, July 6th, at 9:00am. if you are able to help.

**NEW THIS YEAR! SOFT ICE CREAM STAND**

We are in need of **Adult** Volunteers to run our new Ice Cream Machine at our ice Cream Stand. Please fill out a volunteer form & write “ICE CREAM”.

## 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*



## FESTIVAL WORKERS' MASS

There will be a special mass at Midnight at the close of the festival Saturday night, so that our workers do not have to wake up early on Sunday morning. All are welcome! It will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

## HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

The Mass on Tuesday, July 4th, will be at **9:00am**. All are welcome to attend.

## OFFICE CLOSED

Our parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of the holiday.

## MISSION APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

Our Annual Mission Appeal takes place next weekend. Please be generous.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

**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](http://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!

The Holy Family Food Pantry has requested the following items: peanut butter, jelly, small boxes of rice, & instant mashed potatoes. Collection boxes are located in the church vestibule. Thank you for your generosity!

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENT OR TRAGIC DEATH

The **Diocese of Scranton** is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, or accident. The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 13, 2017, at 7:00pm in St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. If you ***haven't already registered your loved one in previous years***, please complete a form with the name of your loved one. Please contact Lori in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish office for a form, or you may access a form on the Service & Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton's website Mass of Remembrance-Registration form. Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

## CHURCH'S ANNULMENT PROCESS

Do you want to know more about the Annulment Process? In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office at 570-207-2246, to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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:

## UPCOMING SUMMER FESTIVALS:

**July 7 & 8:** St. Patrick's Parish, 1403 Jackson St., Scranton, 5pm-10:30pm. Flaxy Morgan on Friday & Old Friends on Saturday.

**July 8th:** Sisters of Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Villa Sacred heart, Danville, 10:30am – 5:00pm, fun, food, flea market, games

**July 8th:** Holy Family Parish, 828 Main St, Sugar Notch, 5pm-10pm, rain or shine, under tents. Potato Pancakes made fresh on premises, homemade ethnic foods, ice cream, Bingo

## SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMP

Under the direction of Mr. David Coassolo, the NEPA Warriors Athletic Association will be conducting a Summer Activity Camp August 7-11 for students entering grades 3-5, from 9am to 12noon. The camp will be held here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Gymnasium. Cost is \$100. Registration forms are on the tables at the church entrance, or contact Mr. Coassolo at 570-677-8129 or [gsgym@gsa.org](mailto:gsgym@gsa.org).

## LIFE LINE SCREENING

will be here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Thursday, July 27, offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. The first 7 people to pre-register on the sign up sheet located in the Parish Office will receive a \$25 discount off any package priced at \$139 or more! Learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease. There is no time like the present to take action.

## 8th Annual Vocations Golf Classic

Fostering vocations 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, & donors in any amount are welcome. For a complete brochure or to give by credit card, visit [www.DioceesofScranton.org\(Giving tab\)](http://www.DioceesofScranton.org(Giving tab)), please call the Diocese Development Office at 570-207-2250 or Text 51-555 on your mobile phone and type in Priest. Thank you.

## GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY INAUGURAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, August 14, 2017, at Mount Airy Resort. Breakfast 7:30-8:15am, Shotgun start at 8:30am. Lunch buffet 1-2:30pm. \$100/golfer before July 15, \$125/golfer after July 15th. Hole sponsors: Platinum\$1000; Gold \$500; Silver\$250; Bronze \$100. Call Ann Marie at 570-479-7583 or email: [skud22@verizon.net](mailto:skud22@verizon.net) (Some forms are also available right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish office.)

## SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR JUNE 17/18

*"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."*

Sunday: \$6631.00

Dues: \$359.00

Loose: \$475.97

E-Giving: \$674.47

**TOTAL: \$8140.44**

June Building & Maintenance: \$1234.00

**DIOCESAN:**

Care & Education of Priests: \$54.00

***May God Reward Your Tremendous Generosity to our Parish Community***

## Announced Masses for the Week

<b>Monday, July 3</b>	<i>St. Thomas</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Theresa & John Saypack Jr.	Sister, Theresa & niece, Susan
<b>Tuesday July 4</b>	<i>Independence Day</i>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Alberta Kolojejchick	Sister, Mary Ann Romanowski
<b>Wednesday July 5</b>	<i>St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	
8:00 a.m.	George Yurko	Wife, Theresa & Daughters
<b>Thursday July 6</b>	<i>St. Maria Goretti</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Pauline Smolko	Keith Russin
<b>Friday July 7</b>		
8:00 a.m.	Leonard Kolojejchick	Family
<b>Saturday July 8</b>	<i>Vigil 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
4:00 p.m.	Helen Lazar	Jim & Mary McGrath
5:30 p.m.	Father's Day Intentions	
<b>Sunday July 9</b>	<i>Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Norma Romanowski	Leona Romanowski
10:00 a.m.	Joseph M. Rosentel	Sons & Families
11:30 a.m.	Daniel Chipego	Daniel Chipego Jr. & Family
5:30 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>	

### Priest's Schedule

#### Saturday, July 8

4:00 pm—Fr. Justus

5:30 pm Fr. Urban

#### Sunday, July 9

8:30 am—Fr. Justus

10:00 am—Fr. Justus

11:30 am—Fr. Urban

5:30 pm—Fr. Justus

### SANCTUARY CANDLES

~In Memory of Theresa & John Saypack Jr. offered by Sister, Theresa, & niece, Susan

~In Memory of George Yurko offered by wife, Theresa, & Daughters

### FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of George Yurko offered by wife, Theresa, & Daughters

### BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS & God's Blessings upon ~*Peyton Elizabeth Romanowski*~ and ~*Imani Susan Romanowski*~and their family. Peyton & Imani will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.

CONGRATULATIONS and Wedding Blessings upon *Joseph Rossi & Kristen Flock* who were married on Saturday, July 1st.

***ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!***



### 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](http://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).

## SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH FESTIVAL 2017 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:

Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

4:45-8:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

8:00-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

All Night \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

4:45-8:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

8:00-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

All Night \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

4:45-8:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

8:00-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

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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All Night \_\_\_\_\_

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8:00-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

All Night \_\_\_\_\_

**SET-UP CREW NEEDED**

*Set-up will take place June 26th through June 30th. 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 26 \_\_\_\_\_

Tues. June 27 \_\_\_\_\_

Wed. June 28 \_\_\_\_\_

Thur. June 29 \_\_\_\_\_

Fri. June 30 \_\_\_\_\_

**AM Clean Up**

Festival Days

Fri July 14 \_\_\_\_\_

Sat July 15 \_\_\_\_\_

**Take Down**

Sunday July 16 \_\_\_\_\_

(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!! ☺ ☺ ☺**