26TH SUNDAY

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented." Luke 16:25



September 25, 2022

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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!

If you need a *Leaflet Missal* for mass, please take one from the baskets near the bulletin and <u>return it after mass</u>. Thank You for your cooperation and consideration of others.

Today's Readings May be found in the Breaking Bread Book beginning at page 215.

THANK YOU!

Perfect Weather, tremendous crowds, excellent food & entertainment, and the best parishioner volunteers in the world made our "mini" Fall Festival a smashing success! I cannot even begin to list the names of those who went so far above and beyond to make it all happen and work so smoothly. You know who you are, and I know who you are --- even if I don't call you out by name. Everyone contributed in their own way the best they were able. Know that your pastor is happier than a clam and so very thankful for all of our volunteers, patrons and sponsors. We will have a total soon. Please know how grateful I am for each of you!

With Prayers for God's Blessings on each of you ——- Father Joe

AND THE WINNERS ARE.....

Congratulations to the following:

50/50 FRIDAY NIGHT: Joan Kraynak \$3505.00 50/50 SATURDAY NIGHT: I. Proudlove \$3635.00

GAS RAFFLE:

1ST PRIZE: \$1000 GAS CARD: M. Perhach 2ND PRIZE: \$500 GAS CARD: Suzi Franks

3RD PRIZE: \$250 GAS CARD: Joe & Janicemarie

Lipinski

Our Raffles were a huge success! Thanks to all who participated!

Today's Music

4:00, 5:00, 7,9,115:30 Sunday122 SThe Thirsty Cry for Water86 SWe Will Follow209 BBeautiful Savior120 SGod Alone May Lead My623 BThe Cry of the Poor92 SBroken for the Broken692 BWe Shall Rise Again692 BWe Shall Rise Again



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS' MEETING

There will be a short meeting for all Religious Ed teachers on Wednesday, September 28th, at 6:30pm in the church hall. Please call Lori if you are not able to come. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORMS

It's back to school time again, and soon Religious Ed classes will begin. New registration forms must be filled out for each student each year. You may find the registration forms online at setonpa.com, on the tables at the church entrance, or call Lori at the office to request a form, 570-287-6624 ext 100 or email setonpa@aol.com Please return as soon as possible. You may drop it in the collection basket (notate: Religious Ed on envelope), US mail, email: setonpa@aol.com, or drop off at office, or slide in mail slot. Classes will begin on Saturday, October 1st, and Monday, October 3rd.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY 50/50 RAFFLE

Our HNS 50/50 Raffle Tickets are available *be-fore and after* each Mass in the church vestibule, or from any Society members. Drawing will be on November 20th after the 9am Mass. Tickets are \$5 each.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FALL RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION DATES

Parishioners: Time to clean out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothes to sell. *Sorry, we cannot accept TVs, Computers, furniture, or encyclopedias.*Bring your items to the School Gym (Parking Lot side) on the following dates: Tuesday, October 4th and Wednesday, October 5th, from 8:30am to 5:00pm.



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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 September 10/11, 2022

Regular: \$11,357.95 Care & Education of Priests (Sept.): \$521.00

"Give to God as you have Received"

Coming in October: "Father Joe's Night School"

Do you have some burning questions about our faith that you have always wanted to ask but were afraid? Do you want to learn more about Catholicism or refresh what you do know? Come to *Father Joe's Night School* to be held Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30, in the Church Hall. The topics are entirely up to you! Send an email, drop a question in the basket, or just show up and we'll do our best to get to your questions and do a little in depth explaining, and of course, we'll try to have some fun. This is for adults who wish to enhance their religious education.

Blessing of the Animals for St. Francis Day:

St. Francis' Feast Day is October 4th, however Father will be on convocation on Tuesday so he will bless the pets on Sunday, October 2nd at 12:30 pm in the church barking lot. Bring your dogs, cats, rabbits, horses, elephants, etc., to be blessed. It's a short ceremony but please have leashes and cages so that no one become someone else's snack. It is lunchtime after all. See you Sunday the 2nd!

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Time to resume our meetings for the fall. Next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 pm in the hall. Topics will include the Diocesan Results of the Synod on Synodality. The results are in, the question is "What is next?" How can we address some of these issue on the parish level.

Finance Council Meeting

Members of the Parish Finance Council will meet at the rectory on Thursday, September 29th at 7:00 p.m. Annual Report, New Diocesan Instructions and Diocesan Increased Offertory Program will be on the agenda. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Music Ministry

It's fall and time to begin to think about getting back to business in music ministry. It won't be long until the "carols," are pulled out for dare I say *Christmas?* In the meantime there is lots of music to make and fun to be had in one of the parish choirs. The adult choir meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the choir loft. Talk with Marge, Joe or any other choir member for more information.

The Young Adult Choir sings at the 5:30 pm Liturgy on Sunday's. Practice is around 5:00 pm on Sundays. Contact Scott Coates for more information. We would love to welcome more members to these groups. Also instrumentalists (flute, guitar, trumpet, etc.), would be great to have join us.

Also any children (grades 1 and up) who are interested in forming a new children's choir are asked to call the rectory and leave your name for Mrs. Semanek. We would like to start a children's choir again as we have not had one since COVID hit. If we get enough names we will start practices soon.

PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

The SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE will sponsor a baby shower for the PRO-LIFE Center to coincide with the end of the nine month Spiritual Adoption Program for the unborn. Items will be collected from **October**22nd through Oct 30th. We will have a playpen placed near the Reconciliation Room for donations. The Pro-Life Center provides assistance to many families and are in need of: Baby Wipes, Diapers sizes 2 through 5, new or gently used

strollers, Pack & Plays, high chairs, and newer car seats (must be less than 4 years old).

26th A n n i v e r s a r y Celebration of the Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb of Unborn" — Sunday October 2nd at 2:00pm. Prayerful commemoration at the Knights' Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carverton. Rosary prayers will be recited. Fr. Thomas Petro, chaplain of Pittston Knights of Columbus Council 372 will lead the event. All Knights of Columbus of the Wyoming Valley and area faithful are invited to attend. For more information please contact: 570-654-3713.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO A SPECIAL PRESENTATION 60^{TH} ANNIVERSARY OF VATICAN II COUNCIL BEGINNING

Father Dan Issing, C.S.C., Chairperson of the Theology Department at King's College will lead a special evening of prayer and will present an information session on Vatican II. The presentation is to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the opening session of the Second Vatican Council.

We invite you to join us on October 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Conlan Hall, Kingston, Immediately after the presentation light refreshments will be served.

Grief: Comfort Through Sharing – Grief is real. It is the emotional cross you bear after losing someone you love. Grief is a challenging and intensely personal experience. Our program is offered to help care for you through group sharing to facilitate healing.

Corpus Christi Parish will host a bereavement program in the Church rectory starting Wednesday September 14th, 2022 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM and will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Space is limited, so sign up by calling Joyce Cecconi, Pastoral Associate at 570-654-2753. The Program Leader, John M Samony Sr, CGSS, Author of "The Morning After-Surviving the Loss of Someone you Love," a University of Wisconsin, Certified Grief Support Specialist will facilitate the sessions.

ORGAN RECITAL: On **Friday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m.,** Saint John the Evangelist Parish, 35 William Street in Pittston, will host a recital by renowned concert organist Greg Zelek. Greg is the principal organist of the Madison Symphony Orchestra in Wisconsin and a graduate of The Juilliard School. This event is being conducted as part of the concert series presented by St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph Marello Parishes in Pittston. A free-will offering will be accepted.

SEEKING DONATIONS

The Order of Alhambra, a Catholic organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to providing assistance and support to intellectually disabled individuals is seeking donations. The local caravan Alhamar Caravan #4, a 501(c)10 non-profit organization hosts a summer picnic for the developmentally disabled, provides Christmas donations to local group homes, Special Olympics bowlers and Alhambra houses. Businesses and individuals are most welcome to donate. Make check payable to: Alhamar Caravan #4 and mail to: Donna Magni, Vice Grand Commander, 17 English St. West Wyoming, PA 18644. New members are invited to join. For more information please contact Donna at 570-357-0507. Your generosity benefits God's Special people and they thank you.

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SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances

Monday, September 26

8:00 a.m. Ross J. Gaiteri Daughters, Gina Marie & Janelle

Tuesday, September 27

8:00 a.m. Thomas Wozniak Wife, Johanna

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 a.m. Michael McClernon Wife, Gena

Thursday, September 29

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Irene Gulla Hilley Family

Friday, September 30

8:00 a.m. Terry Jankoviak Family

Saturday, October 1

4:00 p.m. Joseph & Barbara Podskoch, & Bill Schaeffer Theresa

5:30 p.m. Deacon George Mochin Deacon Jack & Karen Ziegler

Sunday, October 2

7:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m John Ostrowski John, Judy, & John Bankus

11:00 a.m.Anna Mae PotomisPatricia Krubitzer5:30 p.m.John YaskoweakJoe & Terri Burgess

Local Daily Mass Options

Monday—Friday Mass is offered at the following locations and times:

7:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Parish, Kingston, 12:10 p.m. Holy Family Parish, Luzerne.

You are most welcome to attend any of these masses that fit your schedule best.

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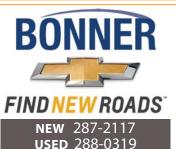




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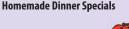


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