

SETON SENTINEL

September | 22 | 2024



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes." (Wis 2: 18)

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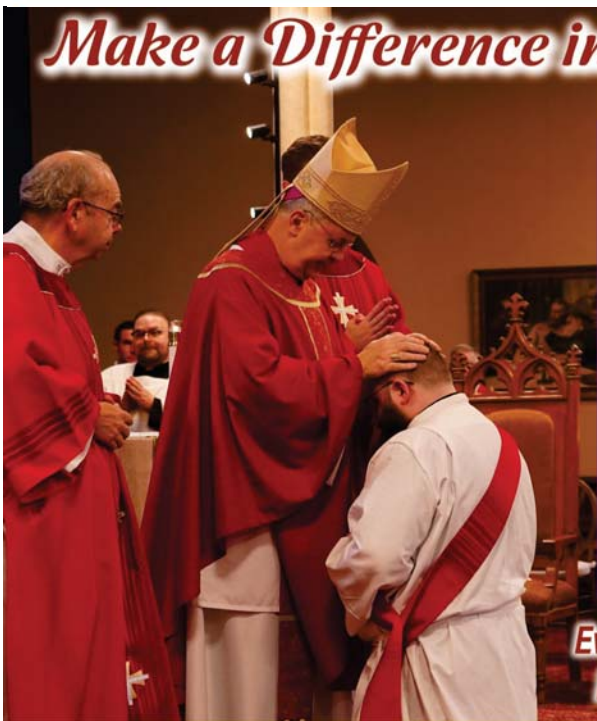
Eucharist

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday &
Friday 8:00am
No Mass on Wednesday
Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)
Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &
5:30pm

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Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you
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Worship

Intention

Monday, September 23

8:00am Alexander & Victoria Keating

Tuesday, September 24

8:00am Robert L. "Rob" Colondo

Requested by

Family

Ralph & Barbara Romanowski

Wednesday, September 25

No Daily Mass

Thursday, September 26

8:00am Joseph Dumont

Peggy June

Friday, September 27

8:00am Stanley Gavlick Jr.

Son, Michael

Saturday, September 28

4:00pm Jason Kilduff

Faculty & Staff at Wyoming Area Catholic

Sunday, September 29

8:30am Donald Rakus

Sister, Marlene

11:00am Joseph & Helen Olejnik

Son, Joseph

5:30pm Ann Kelly

Martinsky Family



BREAD & WINE OFFERING THIS WEEKEND: In Loving Memory of **Elaine Mikolosko** offered by Fran Krajnak

Prayer



**ADORATION OF
THE
BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

Please join us on

**Tuesday evenings from 5pm to 7pm
in the church. Come spend a few
minutes or longer with Jesus in the
Blessed Sacrament.**



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of **Lou Michaels** offered by Family

~~In Memory of **Terry Jankoviak** offered by Family

PRAY FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

~~ **Sandra Singer** ~ ~ **Barbara Cinti** ~ ~

~~May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory of **Theresa Jaworski** offered by sister, Fran Krajnak
& Family

~~In Memory of **Jim Powers** offered by Dottie & Family

BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON

~~**Theodore Paul Clark**~~ & ~ ~ **Jack Phillip Mutchler**~ ~

and their families. Theodore and Jack will be baptized by water and
the Holy Spirit this weekend.

Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

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Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

Permanent Deacons

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Phil Bosha

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

570-287-6624



CATECHIST MEETING: THURSDAY, September 26th, at 6pm

in our church hall. Religious Education classes begin on **Saturday, Sept 28th (9am-10:15am) and Monday, Sept. 30th (6pm-7:15pm)** for students in grades 1st through 8th. NEW REGISTRATION FORMS must be filled out for each student each year. Registration Forms are on the tables at the church entrance, on our website: setonpa.com, and in our parish office, or call/email Lori for a form: *570-287-6624 or email: setonpa@aol.com. Please register your child/children now. You may drop it in the collection basket, US mail, drop off at office or slide through mail slot (notate: Religious Ed on envelope). Any questions, call/email Lori (*see above)

“The Lord upholds my life”. He indeed is our strength and foundation. Pray and ask Him sincerely if He could be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or email: info@dioceseofscranton.org

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS’ RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION DATES

TO OUR PARISHIONERS: It’s time to do some Fall Cleaning by cleaning our your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothing to sell. Sorry, we cannot accept TVs, computers, furniture, encyclopedias. Bring your items to the School Gym(parking lot side) on the following dates: **Tuesday, Oct. 8th, 9-5pm and Wednesday, October 9th, 9 to 3pm.** See Poster on page 5 for sale dates. **Also, our Christian Mothers will have their monthly meeting on Sunday, September 29th, at 2:00pm in our church hall.** All rummage sale workers are to attend.



ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS--The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.

MILITARY VETERANS: SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday, November 17th, the Social Concerns Committee will honor our Military Veterans and their spouse or caregiver, with a Buffet Breakfast in our church hall , served from 9am to 12 noon. More info. to follow at a later date.



CHILDREN’S CHOIR REHEARSAL

Beginning **Monday, September 30th, 5:15 to 6pm.**

Gather at the piano in the sanctuary. Hope to see you there!



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 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12976 PRESENTS:



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Contact Person: Anna Mae 570-287-7655

RUMMAGE SALE



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TUESDAY, October 15: 9am-3pm

\$2/Bag Day

BAKE SALE~~~~REFRESHMENTS
HOAGIES, HOT DOGS, WIMPIES



UPCOMING WEDDING

~Saturday, September 28, 2024

at 1:00pm

~~Justin Coyne & Liz Koch~~

“The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In His earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to Me.” (Mt. 25:40)*

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USCCB, Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Live the Gospel of Life”

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

WEEKEND OF SEPT 7/8, 2024

REGULAR: \$7513.00 DUES: \$1229.00

ASSESSMENT: \$440.00 Assumption: \$10.00

E-offerings: Sunday: \$227.22 Dues: \$20.00

DIOCESAN:

Care & Education of Priests: \$563.00

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ,

Pray for us!

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 5, 2024

All men are invited for the Ninth Annual Catholic Men's Conference. This year's theme is "Come Follow Me". The event will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday, October 5th, from 8am to 3pm. Nationally known speakers will be: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, John Edwards, Father Bill Casey, and concluding with Mass offered by our own Bishop Joseph Bambera. These informative talks are conducive for fathers and sons, clergy, and men of every age.

Admission can be acquired by mailing \$40.00. Students are \$15.00. Priests, Deacons, and seminarians are free. Morning coffee and box lunch included.

Mail to: "Be A Catholic Man", PO Box 669, Wyalusing, PA 18853 (Please write 'Men's Conference' on the check memo and include your contact info, email, and Parish). Online registries: www.BeACatholicMan.com
For more info., call 570-721-0872.

WYOMING AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARKING LOT BLESSING

All are welcome to attend the Blessing & Dedication of the new Wyoming Area Catholic School Parking Lot on Friday, September 27, 2024, at 1:00pm. Please gather at the entrance of the school located at 1690 Wyoming Avenue, Exeter, 18643.

28th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE WYOMING VALLEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "Tomb of Unborn"- Respect Life Sunday, October 6th at 2:00pm. Prayerful commemoration at the Knights' Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. Fr. Thomas Petro, chaplain of Greater Pittston Knights of Columbus Assembly 948, will celebrate the Order for Visiting a Cemetery, followed by the recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. All Knights of Columbus of the Wyoming Valley and area faithful are invited to attend.

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT ROSARY NOVENA will take place at Divine Mercy Parish, 312 Davis St., Scranton (Minooka) beginning Saturday, October 5th and continuing every evening until Sunday, October 13th. Devotions begin at 7pm, which include Eucharistic adoration, praying of the holy rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, inspirational talk by a priest or deacon of our diocese, & solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This year's theme: ***In God We Trust***. All are invited to this wonderful spiritual event seeking God's graces and blessings. For more info., contact parish office: 570-344-1724 or email: nkatchur@divinemercyparish.us

WINE ME UP N PAINT.....The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club will hold a Wine Glass n Bottle Painting Event right here in our church hall on Sat., October 5th at 6pm. Doors open at 5:30pm Cost is \$25/person & includes 1 wine glass or bottle along with painting supplies. Those attending will enjoy the evening with free wine tasting from Bell House Winery & accompanied treats. **You must be 21 to attend.** Attendees may bring additional snacks/beverages. Water & soda will be provided. Reservations required: call/text April at 570-849-6027, or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net Payment at the door. Space is limited.

HOLY YEAR 2025 PILGRIMAGE

Pope Francis has announced 'Pilgrims of Hope' is the theme for the Holy Year 2025. A Holy Year, or Jubilee, is a time of pilgrimage, prayer, repentance, and acts of mercy, based on the Old Testament tradition of a Jubilee Year of rest, forgiveness, and renewal. Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will lead a Pilgrimage to Italy and Rome from Aug. 31-Sept. 9, 2025, in celebration of the Holy Year. The trip will include a Papal Audience, Masses celebrated daily at various Basilicas and Cathedrals, a unique opportunity to visit the Scavi, a tour of the necropolis under St. Peter's Basilica culminating at the tomb of St. Peter, and much more. For more information, including a day-by-day itinerary, visit the Diocese of Scranton website at dioceseofscranton.org.

“ For Padre Pio, faith was life: he willed everything and did everything in the light of faith. He was assiduously devoted to prayer. He passed the day and a large part of the night in conversation with God. He would say: 'In books we seek God, in prayer we find him. Prayer is the key which opens God's heart.' ”

—Vatican News Service



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