

The SETON SENTINEL

September 6, 2020

Happy Labor Day

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKDAY EUCHARIST THIS WEEK

Please watch the bulletin as the Daily Eucharist Times are subject to change:

Monday, September 7th: 9:00 am

Labor Day Mass, no 6:30 or 8:00 am.

Tuesday, September 8th 8:00 am

Wednesday, September 9th 8:00 am

Thursday, September 10th 6:30 am

Friday, September 11th 6:30 am.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Thank you for everything you continue to do for our parish during this pandemic. Please continue to remember to send in your offerings regularly so that we can continue operating as usual. Few are able to come to church on the weekends at this point but most are staying home for now which is totally understandable. Donations are welcome in the basket, the mail, through the door slot, on-line, or any other way. Thank you for getting it to us. If you would like to try e-giving, you may log on to setonpa.com and use the electronic giving option. Scroll down and look for this link and follow the instructions:



MORE DRIVE-UP LITURGIES PLANNED

After the success of our August 15th Drive-up Liturgy in "the field," in Forty Fort, we are planning two more Masses for the fall: Saturday, September 19th at 10:00 am, and Saturday, October 10th, at 10:00 am. More details to come.... Mark your calendars!

OFFICE CLOSED

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, September 7th, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Live-Streaming Weekend Eucharist

You can watch the livestreaming "live at 5," on Saturdays or anytime after that at [facebook.com/setonpa](https://www.facebook.com/setonpa). Then the "finished" product is placed on the website beginning Sunday mornings at setonpa.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Members are asked to please wear proper face masks and sit apart at the different tables that will be set up.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOOD FUNDRAISERS

Orders for the Ethnic Platters are due by Sunday, September 13th. The pick-up date is Sunday, September 20th. Please use the order forms available to download (under the Fall Fundraiser tab at setonpa.com) or the hard copy of the August 16th Seton Sentinel to order. You can also email us at setonpa@aol.com and as a last resort call Lori in the office (ext 100) to place your order, but only if you cannot do it by any other means. Thank You for your support of the Altar Society.

For Everyone's Health and Safety during COVID

Be sure to wear your mask throughout the entire time you are in church. Do not remove it or wear it beneath your nose. The mask must cover the mouth and nose for your protection and the safety of others. If you cannot wear a mask for any reason, please do not enter the church. There are no exceptions to this or other posted regulations. Thank You for your cooperation.

Also, we are finding that the faucets in our restrooms are not being turned off all the way. Please make sure that the faucets are completely turned off after using. Thank you.

PARISH CENSUS FORMS— Are still being accepted. Who should fill out a census form? The adult head of every family who wishes to belong to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Adult Children (after HS/ College Graduation) should also be registered as individuals. Help with the form is available by calling Sr. Jane. You can download the form at setonpa.com under the "Parish Census" tab at the top of the page.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

Our Parish Religious Education for Children in grades 1—8 will resume on either Saturday, September 26 or Monday, September 28. Please see the website to download the registration forms and schedules. Return the completed registration forms to us as soon as possible so we can plan on proper procedures and social distancing in the class rooms. All dates listed are of course, subject to change if the pandemic warrants alterations to in-person instructions. The Registration Fee for this year has been waived by the Pastor. We will need volunteers to take the children's temperatures as they enter the building for both sessions. If you can help with this, please call Sr. Marion.

PLEASE REGISTER ASAP. We need to get the classrooms set up. Children will enter by the side door. Temperature will be taken on the 1st landing near the gym entrance & then proceed to their classrooms. **FIRST GRADE ONLY:** For the first day of class, you will meet your teacher inside by the gym door, & then she will take you upstairs.

RELIGIOUS ED TEACHER MEETING

A meeting for all Parish Religious Education Instructors will be held on September 10th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like to be put your name in to be a substitute in the program or help us in other ways, contact Sister Marion in the office, you will need the proper vetting by the State and Diocese of Scranton. All teachers must have current clearances and documentation on file with the parish.

RELIGIOUS ED STUDENT TEXT BOOKS

This year, the student books are being purchased from a donation that was given **in memory of Terry Jankoviak**, our former DRE, who passed away this summer. We are grateful for the memorial contribution which made the purchase of the text books possible.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A SPECIAL PRO-LIFE TOWN HALL MEETING. Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation Executive Director Michael Ciccocioppo and Education Director Bonnie Finnerty will be in our area on their statewide Pro-Life Town Hall Tour to share the most up-to-date information on a variety of pro-life topics and to answer questions about current efforts to bring about a culture of life in our state and the nation. Here's your opportunity to learn and to share with those at the epicenter of LIFE in PA. The event, sponsored by Pennsylvanians for Human Life Hazleton, the Voice of John, and the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation, will be held on Wednesday, September 23 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Beech Mountain Lakes Pavilion, One Burke Drive, Drums, PA. This will be an outdoor event in a covered pavilion, with parking, handicap accessibility, and social distancing. Everyone is welcome to this free event. Advance reservations are encouraged by contacting Maryann Lawhon at 570-764-5428 or maryannlawhon@yahoo.com.

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Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

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- ◆ Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease
- ◆ Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis

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SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS SIGNS OF KINDNESS

We are currently conducting our Signs of Kindness program with all proceeds going to the local food pantries in the area to help them continue their work in helping others. Lawn signs with words of encouragement are available through October 5th. The three encouraging phrases available are: (1) There is Power in Kindness, (2) Make Today Great and (3) Be Caring, Be Kind, Think of Others. To see samples visit us on Facebook. Choose 1 or 2 or take all three to proudly put on display on your property. Signs are 18x24 inches, 2 sided and come with metal stand for your yard. Purchase your sign for \$15 by calling or texting Jean at 570-479-08250 or email jmsswoykiwanis1@gmail.com or swoyk1951@comcast.net. Signs must be paid in full before printing is requested. Checks are made payable to Swoyersville Kiwanis. Dates to the printer are September 7th and 21st and October 5th. Pick up your signs on the following Monday at the Swoyersville American Legion Pavilion, Shoemaker Street, Swoyersville from 5-7 pm.

Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

The National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be on Saturday, Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. at Mount Olivet Remembrance Day for Abortion Victims Cemetery, 612 Mount Olivet Road, Carverton. The pro-life gathering will take place at Mount Olivet's Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb for the Unborn," located on the top of the hill on the cemetery grounds. . All faithful are invited.

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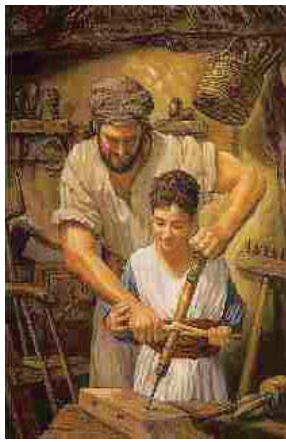
NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, 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. 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 allegations of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

Scripture Readings

Sunday	September 6
Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20	
Monday	September 7
1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11	
Tuesday	September 8
1 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23	
Wednesday	September 9
1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26	
Thursday	September 10
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38	
Friday	September 11
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42	
Saturday	September 12
1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49	
Sunday	September 13
Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35	

Monday, September 7	LABOR DAY	(St. Joseph the Worker)
9:00 am	Tom Chirkot	Wife, Wanda & Children
Tuesday, September 8	Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
8:00 am	Roman A. Ziegler Sr.	Deacon Jack & Karen
Wednesday, September 9		
8:00 am	Carol O'Rourke	Parents, Joe & Sheila Rindgen
Thursday, September 10		
6:30am	John Mazza	Best Friend, Delores Kovaleski
Friday, September 11		
6:30am	Bonnie Stiles	Inez Stefanko Brinola
Saturday, September 12		
5:00 pm	Lottie & Chet Innamorati	Jane & Families
Sunday, September 13		
7:00 am	Frederick Homnick	Wife, Josephine & Family
9:00 am	Maciej Siedlecki	Parents, Sister, Brother-in-law, Nephew, & Niece
11:00 am	Bernard & Bernadine Smith	Pam & Sheila
5:30 pm	Pro Populo	

UPCOMING WEDDING:
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2020, 1:00PM
 ~~*Zachary Klass & Abigail Koch*~~



IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.....
 ~~Raymond J. Sobota~~ Richard J. Stefanides Sr.
 ~~Katherine Olejnik~~Helen Arcovitch~~
 May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest. Amen.

This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Frank & Anna Duzen offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave
2. In Memory of James & Lenore Parini offered by Children

BAPTISM SUNDAY
 This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:
 ~~*Harper Lu Lamoreaux*~~
 Harper will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.

PARISH STAFF AND CONTACTS

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- ☐ **Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F. Pastor**
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Music Ministry

- ☐ **Margaret Semanek, Director of Liturgical Music**
- ☐ **Joseph Sabol, Assistant Organist**
- ☐ **Cora Artim, Youth Choir Director**
- ☐ **Scott Coates, 5:30 PM Mass Musician**

Sacristans

- ☐ **Christopher Calore x 133**
- ☐ **Patricia Quinn**
- ☐ **Betsy Evanski**

Maintenance and Cleaning

- ☐ **Christopher Calore, Director of Maintenance**
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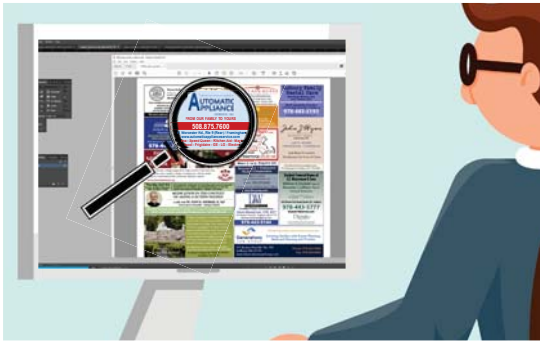
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