

The Seton Sentinel



The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2016

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Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday:

8:30am to 3:00pm

Parish Office is closed for all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

*Parish of the
Diocese of Scranton*



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

New to the area? Just visiting? You will find a warm welcome here! To become a registered member, please call the parish office during regular business hours.

SETON ONLINE

Stay in touch with your parish on-line by "Liking" us on Facebook, Viewing our website setonpa.com and now with your mobile device. Download the new Seton App from setonpa.com and stay in touch with your parish on the go! Worship Schedules, Facebook, The Seton Sentinel and more! Download it today on your phone or ipad! Bulletins are posted each weekend to keep up with the parish happenings if you are away or just want a sneak peek at what's coming up for our parish.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE FALL CRAFT FAIR

Our Social Concerns Committee is now accepting reservations for our annual Holiday Craft Fair to be held on Saturday, November 5th, from 9am to 3pm in our school gymnasium & cafeteria. Rental spaces are 10'x10' at a cost of \$20 per space (\$25 after October 1st). For more information or an application, please call Mary Ann Martinsky at 570-287-3484 or seasocialconcerns@yahoo.com Please do not call the parish office. It may be hot outside, but the holiday shopping season is coming up fast. Reserve your space today.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

A friendly reminder to all Christian Mothers that dues (\$5.00) can be dropped in the collection basket. Please mark envelope "CCM DUES". Membership is open to all women.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE CATHEDRAL

In observance of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy with the opportunity to pass through the Diocesan Holy Door at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, our parish is offering a Pilgrimage bus trip on Saturday, September 24th. We invite all interested parishioners. The pilgrimage day includes Morning Prayer, a presentation of the Jubilee of Mercy, time for personal prayers & reflection, confession, rosary, Mass, lunch & a tour of the cathedral. Cost for pilgrimage is **\$10 plus price of bus transportation**. If you would like to participate, please call Mary at 288-3073 as soon as possible so that bus arrangements can proceed. The bus will leave here approximately 7:45am and leave Scranton at 3pm. More information to follow.



PRAYER CHAIN ROSARY WALK

Our Prayer Chain members will meet in our church parking lot on Saturday, August 6th, at 8am. We will go for a "Rosary" walk. All are welcome!!

Congratulations to our lucky festival winners! Thank you to all who participated.

RAFFLE WINNERS:

1st Prize: \$2,500.00 - Nadine Warnke
2nd Prize: \$500.00 - Robert Panowicz
3rd Prize: \$500.00 - Bob Yanchick
4th Prize: \$500.00 - Hilda Healy
5th Prize: \$500.00 - Nick Barto

50-50 WINNERS

Thursday - \$1,870.00 - Patricia Workman
Friday - \$1,942.50 - Ben Becker
Saturday - \$1,945.00 - Jim McGrath

First Holy Communion DVDs/Pictures and Confirmation Pictures

A friendly reminder to all parents who ordered 1st Holy Communion DVDs /pictures and also Confirmation pictures to please pick them up at the rectory during regular office hours. We have several items that have not been picked up. We also have 3 First Holy Communion DVDs from 2015 that have not been picked up. Please call Lori at the office if you have any questions.

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir

Phil Bosha
Maintenance

Chris Calore
Maintenance

Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Parish Social Minister

Margaret Loveless
Director of Religious Education

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi
Pastor

Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate

Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist

Monica Salis
Business Manager

Marge Semanek
Director of Music

Rev. Anthony Urban
Weekend Celebrant

Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):
570-763-5160

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week
prior to the publication week.

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

Mandated Reporter Training Policy

In 2014/2015 the state of Pennsylvania enacted new legislation revising the procedures for reporting child abuse. Therefore, in order to strengthen the protection of children and to assure that all mandated reporters have accurate information, the Diocese of Scranton has established a new policy requiring all identified mandated reporters to complete an approved training course.

The following individuals in the Diocese of Scranton are expected to complete mandated reporter training:

- Priests and Deacons engaged in active ministry, Parish Life Coordinators, Diaconate Applicants, Seminarians
- Adult staff working in parish offices
- Adult employees and adult volunteers who, on the basis of the individual's role as part of a regularly scheduled program, activity or service, accepts responsibility for a child and has direct contact with children.

(I.e. Directors of Religious Education, Catechists, Youth Ministers, Youth Coaches, Youth Choir Directors)

- School employees (including substitute teachers)
- Employees of a child-care service who have direct contact with children during the course of employment
- Employees of a social service agency who have direct contact with children in the course of employment

The Diocese of Scranton requires all identified mandated reporters complete the online training course sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh. The training is no cost. The link for the online training is as follows: www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu

Click on "Registration" at the top of the page to create your User-Name and Password.

Upon completion, a certificate must be printed and submitted to the parish, school, institution, office or organization where the individual serves as an employee or volunteer.

If the individual has already completed this course or another training course that is approved under the PA ACT 31 or PA ACT 126 training requirements, they must provide documentation to receive credit.

ALL CATECHISTS & VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN MUST COMPLETE THIS.



"Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one's life does not consist of possessions."

Luke 12:15



LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/CDs

Don't forget to check out our "rolling library" of religious books & CDs located in our vestibule. For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.

New items just arrived!

VOICES FOR VOCATIONS

Don't forget to pray for vocations each day at either 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. A simple lifting of your heart to the Father and asking for more young people to answer His call is all it takes. Or, by all means, if you know a special prayer for vocations or a decade or more of the rosary at the same time each day (doesn't necessarily have to be 1:00 or 7:00 pm) or whenever you can.

SETON PRAYER CHAIN

We have formed a Prayer Chain in our parish. We all need each other's prayers. We need volunteers who can pray for our requests. A prayer chain is a network of individuals who will receive prayer requests and thanksgivings, forward them to the next available person in the network, and will pray immediately for each request. We need volunteers who can be "prayer warriors" or "prayer partners". Once we receive a request from our parishioners and friends, we would call you with the requested intention, and then, in turn, you would call a designated fellow prayer partner with the intention, and they, in turn, would call the designated prayer partner with the intention, and so on and so forth. Gail Kimmerle has volunteered to lead our Prayer Chain. If you are able to be one of our prayer partners, please call Gail at 570-690-7520. She will then make a list of prayer partners, and will let you know who you would have to call. We ask anyone who is need of prayer, to please call Gail at the above number with your request, or call Lori at the parish office. All calls are confidential.

The Year of Mercy Offers an Opportunity to Bring Healing in the Area of Failed Marriages: When marriages fail, Catholics may be unclear about their relationship to the Church.

- "I am civilly divorced and not sure whether I can continue to receive the Eucharist or be a part of the parish community.
- "I am not sure about the status of my marriage. It would be helpful to talk to someone who could explain it to me."
- "My spouse and I would like to explore having our marriage blessed in the Church."
- "I don't know what an annulment really is and why I would want one. Also, I heard they are expensive."

Do any of these voices sound like you or someone you know? 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 (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.



COLLECTION REPORT July 16/17, 2016

SUNDAY: \$7342.00 DUES: \$1096.00
LOOSE: \$660.17 E-GIVING: \$328.41
HOLY DAY(Ascension): \$5.00
TOTAL: \$9431.58
Building & Maintenance (July): \$1096.00
Diocesan-Peter's Pence: \$25.00
Care & Education of Priests (July): \$118.00

May God bless you for your generosity!

Know a Marriage That Needs Help: Throw them a lifeline and tell them about *Retrouvaille*, an international program that helps couples who are experiencing marital difficulties. This program is for all couples, at any stage of marriage that needs help to communicate with each other in a more attentive and loving manner. The next program in the Scranton Diocese begins August. 26-28, 2016, at The Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit, PA. Please call 800-470-2230 for more information or to register or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.org.

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

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).

“BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES” for St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen

St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, 39 East Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre is now taking donations of school supplies. Items being collected are: Backpacks, Notebooks, Binders, Paper, Pens, Plastic Scissors, Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Markers, Erasers, Glue Sticks & Crayons. Items will be collected up until August 18th. They can be dropped off at the kitchen between 8 am & 1 pm each day. Distribution will take place at Our Lady of Hope, 40 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre on Monday, August 22nd, from 10 AM – 1 PM and 3PM – 6 PM. Please contact Deb at 570-822-7118, ext. 305 if you have any questions.

Family Service Association of Northeastern PA will host its 7th Annual National Family Week Conference on Friday, November 18 at Genetti Best Western Hotel & Conference Center in Wilkes-Barre from 8:30 until 4:30. “Human Trafficking: From Denial to Engagement” will offer 9 different workshops that will focus on the growing problem of Human trafficking in our area and ensure that families and community organizations are aware of those who are bringing help and awareness to those affected. LSW, CLE, Act 48, and CADC Continuing Education Credits will be offered. For additional information, call 570-823-5144 or email tlangan@fsanepa.org.

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish at St. Aloysius Church Summer Bazaar, corner of Barney & Division Sts., Wilkes-Barre. Home-made foods, games, Bingo, flea market in church hall. August 4-5-6, Thursday: DJ Chris Fox 6-10pm; Friday: Tommy & the Original Tones 6-11pm; Saturday: Sperazza Band 5-11pm. For more info: call 823-3791.

St. Michael’s Byzantine Catholic Church Flea Market/Ziti Dinner/Ethnic Food Weekend

205 N. Main St., Pittston, Saturday August 6th, from 9am to 4pm, and on Sunday, August 7th, from 10am to 3pm in our church hall. Ziti Dinner is Sunday from 10am to 3pm. Tickets sold at the door: Adults/\$10, Children under 12/\$6, and take-outs available. All Ethnic foods are homemade: “Best Piggies in area”(Halupki), Pirohi (potato & sauerkraut), Haluski, potato pancakes, sausage & peppers, wimpies, & many other foods.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, Buttonwood, Hanover Township, Soup for the Souls 6th Annual Antiques, Arts & Crafts Festival takes place Saturday, August 6th, from 10am to 4pm. New for 2016: A Car Show, where trophies will be awarded. Also, a bake sale and a used book sale. Free admission with a variety of vendors offering their items for sale. A variety of “bazaar” type food will be available at an additional charge. For more information or directions, call 570-825-6370 or 570-200-5634.

HOLY FAMILY BINGO

Holy Family Church, 574 Bennett St., Luzerne, **BINGO on Sunday, August 7th, 2:00PM**. Doors open at noon, \$2.00 Admission. Bake Sale~ Food & Refreshments~ Door Prizes~Basket Raffle.

ST. MARY’S INTERNATIONAL DINNER, 320 MFFLIN AVE., SCRANTON, PA. is presenting "CLASSIC PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH" on Thursday, August 11, 2016. Seatings are at 5:30pm and 6:30pm and Reservations can be made by calling 570-343-5151 by August 8, 2016. The Menu will start with a Broccoli Raisin Salad, Schnitz und Krepp (Special ham, apples and dumplings), Maple Butter Beans and Herr Davidius Bread Pudding. Coffee, tea, Water and Soda is included and a Cash Bar is available (Alcoholic). The cost is only \$20.00 per person!

Fr. Jerry Gurka & the parish family of St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville, invite everyone to their Annual Parish Family Picnic to be held on the church grounds, **August 12-13-14**. Friday, 6-11pm: Steven’s Double Shot; Saturday, 5-11pm: (join us for Mass at 4pm) music by George Tarasek; Sunday, 3-10pm, Intentions from 6-10pm. Theme basket, Gigantic Flea Market, Bingo, games, prizes, over 40,000 homemade pierogies, homemade haluski, piggies, potato pancakes, clam chowder, & assorted Polish, Slovak, & American food.

“NUNSENSE” A Big Fundraiser for Little Sisters of the Poor

Our Cabaret Productions presents Dan Goggin’s off-Broadway smash hit musical comedy, “Nunsense”, at 7pm, Saturday, August 20th, and at 2pm on Sunday, Aug. 21st, at Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For tickets call the 24/7 toll free box office 1-800-838-3006, or www.ourcabaret.com, or at Holy Family Residence from 8am to 4pm Mon.-Friday. Seating is limited. Advance tickets are highly recommended. All proceeds benefit Little Sisters of the Poor who have been serving the elderly poor of Northeast PA since 1908.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, August 1 *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

8:00 am Barbara Schlosser Norma & Lee Zurner

Tuesday, August 2 *St. Eusebius, St. Peter Julian Eymard*

8:00 am Albina Saracino Diane Mey

Wednesday, August 3

8:00 am Joseph & Alice Waskey Mark & Mary Ann Kosko

Thursday, August 4 *St. John Vianney*

8:00 am John Bankus Ed & Patrice Mizenko

Friday, August 5 *The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*

8:00am Della Polinsky Mary & Andy Hetro

Saturday, August 6 *Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm Duda & Kachurak Families Matt Duda

5:30pm Walter Palmer Pat Quinn

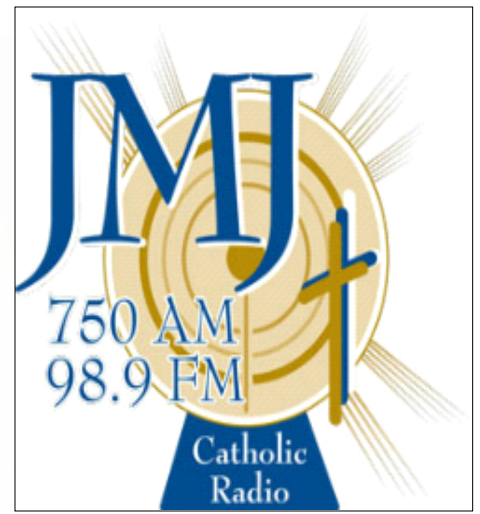
Sunday, August 7 *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am Joseph Gulla Michael & Regina Cole

10:00 am John M. Lagoski & Albert Baldrice Baldrice Family

11:30 am Suzanna Kaschak Children

5:30 pm *Pro Populo*



Celebrants for the Eucharist

August 6

4:00 pm Fr. Urban

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

August 7

8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am Fr. Urban

11:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

Rest in Peace~~ *Martha Lopko*~~*May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*

Sanctuary Candles

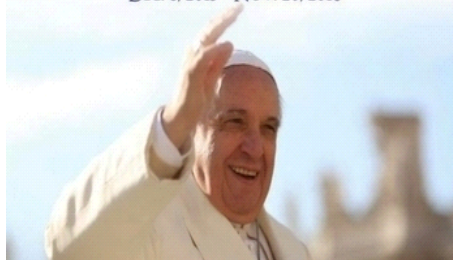
-In Memory of Robert Billett offered by Wife, Louise

-In Thanksgiving offered by Norma & Lee Zurner



EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



Come to the 40th Annual Rosary Rally



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



COME!
PRAY FOR AMERICA!
PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM!

Sunday,
September 25, 2016

Procession Begins: 2:00 PM

At: Saint Ignatius Church
339 N. Maple Avenue
Kingston, Pa.

Most Reverend
James C. Timlin,
Principal Celebrant

Devotions and Mass to follow
at 3:00 PM

All Are Invited!