# The Seton Sentinel

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2022

"The one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 14:11

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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!



## WELCOME, BISHOP BAMBERA!

#### This Sunday

Sunday, August 28th, is very special day for us here at Seton Parish. We will celebrate the Birthday of our patroness, Mother Seton, and Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will celebrate the II:00 am Mass and bless the newly finished front staircase. Consider coming to the II:00 am Mass this Sunday. A light reception will be held after the mass. Please stop in the parish hall for some fellowship and refreshments.

If you need a Leaflet Missal for mass, please take one from the baskets near the bulletin and <u>return it after mass</u> so you can have one the next time. Leaving it in the pew deprives the next person who needs it from having a copy. Please be considerate.

Today's Readings May be found in the Breaking Bread Book beginning at page 206.

# Fall Festival Quickly Approaching! Friday/Saturday September 16, 17 on our Parish Grounds

**T**raditional Foods, American Foods, Bake Sale, BINGO! Soft Ice Cream, Games, Raffles, 50/50, Plush Stand, Bountiful Baskets, Children's Games, Adult Games, Beer Tent, and Live Entertainment. See page 4 of the Sentinel for More Information.

#### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Our HNS will meet next Sunday, September 4th, after the 9:00am mass in the church hall. New members are welcome.

#### **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 by September 5th. 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.



#### CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY

The Catholic Choral Society will begin its 74th year on Tuesday, September 13th, with rehearsals on Tuesday evenings from 6:15pm to 8:30pm at the IHM center at Marywood University. New members are welcome. No auditions required. For further info., call 570-575-1040 or go to: www.catholicchoralsociety.org.

#### WINE ME UP N PAINT II

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club will hold a Wine Glass Painting Event on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Painting begins at 6 PM. Doors open at 5:30. Cost is \$25 per person and includes 1 glass and all the painting supplies needed to complete your project. Those attending will enjoy the evening with free wine tasting from Shade Mountain Winery and Vineyards, Middleburg, PA and accompanied treats. You must be 21 years of age to attend. Attendees may bring additional snack and beverages. Water and Soda will be provided. Additional glasses will be available for purchase. Call or text April at 570-849-6027 to make required Reservations.

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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 August 13/14, 2022

Regular: \$10,325.05 Care & Educ. of Priests: \$522.00

"Give to God as you have Received"

#### Labor Day Drawing and Fall Festival 50/50 Tickets:

#### Top prize of \$5,000.00 !!!

Thursday, September 1, 2022 is the deadline for raffle returns. This is the last day for the Labor Day Drawing, the Festival 50/50 Tickets will continue to be taken right up until the time of the drawing on the drawings at the Festival. The Labor Day Drawing will be held next Sunday, September 4th after the 5:30pm Mass for the Raffle. This is a Pre-Festival Raffle, enabling us to beat some expenses of our preparation for the Fall Festival.

It's getting to be "crunch" time for the Festival. It is approaching quickly. Now is the time to step up to help us in these any many other ways. Thank You and God Bless You!

#### Paper Products Needed:

Paper towels Napkins Butter

9x9 3 -compartment Styrofoam containers 9x9 1-compartment Styrofoam containers

6x6 Styrofoam containers 9" Styrofoam Plates

Ketchup Vegetable Oil

Donated Paper Products can be left in the church hall before, after, or in between masses.

Children's Toys: Small toys needed! Inexpensive as from the Dollar Stores, but must be NEW.

Cleaning/Non-Perishable Food Buckets: Please return the filled buckets by August 29th & place them next to the Festival Donation box in the church vestibule.

Theme Baskets and Other Prizes: This is a very popular stand. Help us if you can! We would like to have lots and lots of Theme Baskets and other Prizes for the Festival. Create baskets with a value of at least \$40. Some ideas are Cooking, Baking, Car Care, Pet Supplies, School Supplies, Seasonal, etc. We will also accept monetary donations & we will put the basket together for you. Please wrap baskets ready for display with a list of the items contained in the basket. Call Lori at the parish office at 570-287-6624 x-100 & let her know what basket you will be making, as soon as possible. We also are asking for other prize donations to have with the THEME BASKETS stand, such as small appliances like air fryers, Keurigs, toaster ovens, etc., also, TVs, electronics, etc.

Bake Sale: Donations of homemade baked goods will be needed for the Bake Sale Stand. Please bring items directly to the stand on the days of the Festival. Please, no puddings, creams, or anything that will melt.

PLEASE NOTE: For your convenience, we have a big box placed in the church vestibule marked "FESTIVAL DONATIONS". You may drop off requested supplies, children's toys, and filled buckets here. You may also bring items to the rectory office during normal office hours.

#### FESTIVAL GROUNDS

Anyone interested in learning the ropes for setting up for the festival? We need some key people who want to learn how for this Fall Festival and future festivals. Call Lori at the office for information.

#### FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SHEETS

Please return as soon as possible. Forms are in previous bulletins, on our website: setonpa.com, and on the tables at the church entrance.

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#### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY 50/50 RAFFLE**

Our HNS 50/50 Raffle Tickets are available *before 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.

#### LIFELINE SCREENING HERE SEPTEMBER 30

Take a step toward staying healthy & active. Life Line Screening goes beyond regular checkups to provide a more thorough look at your health. Advanced ultrasound technology looks inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup. We are coming to your neighborhood. Where: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish hall When: Friday, September 30th. To register for your appointment & to receive the special discount, please call 1-800-324-1851 or visit: LLSA.SOCIAL/HS

#### SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS ROSE SALE

Purchase a dozen of beautiful multi colored roses for \$25 to help support club programs held throughout the year. Roses come with tree fern, baby's breath and care instructions. They are presented in a gift box ready to give to that someone special. Orders can be placed now through September 23rd. Call/text Paula at 570-288-6730, email <a href="mailto:swoyk1951@comcast.net">swoyk1951@comcast.net</a> or talk to any Kiwanis member. Orders must be prepaid by Sept 23td. Checks made payable to Swoyersville Kiwanis can be mailed to Paula/Swoyersville Kiwanis, 745A Deberly Drive, Edwardsville, PA 18704 or make payment to a Kiwanis member. Roses will be available for pick up on October 20th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Cafeteria from 4-7pm. Local delivery is available on orders of 5 dozen or more to the same address.

**OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH** priests will be holding their 40th Annual Labor Day Triduum and Mass in honor of St. Joseph the Worker at their chapel



located at 1880 Route 315, Laflin, over the Labor Day weekend. The triduum (three-day novena) will be held from Sept. 2 - 4 with Masses celebrated at 7:00 p.m. and preached by Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ, rector of the Oblate community. Devotions to St. Joseph the

Worker will follow each Mass, especially for the unemployed. On Labor Day morning, Sept. 5, a special Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Joseph Sibilano, OSJ, founder of this Labor Day spiritual event, serving as principal celebrant and homilist. Bread will be blessed & distributed after the Mass as a symbol of the fruit of our labor. For more information, call the seminary office at (570) 654-7542.

#### An Option to Consider!

Charitable Donations from your RMD: If you are 72 years old or older & are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA retirement account (e.g. IRAs, SEP, Simple IRA), you may want to consider designating a portion of this withdrawal as a charitable donation. The charitable donations must be sent directly to the charitable organization (e.g. Catholic Social Services, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish). The portion of the RMD that is donated to charity would not be federally taxed up to \$100,000. Since many take the standard deduction & cannot deduct charitable donations, this could be very beneficial. Please contact your Tax Professional for explicit information.

# Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances

Monday, August 29

8:00 a.m. William Galletti Wife, Patti

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 a.m. James S. Gibbons Daughter, Pat Quinn & Family

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 a.m. Walter Malyndziak Barbara Stevens

Thursday, September 1

8:00 a.m. Leo Brandenburg Sr. Joan Brandenburg

Friday, September 2

8:00 a.m. Art Kerpovich Stefanides Family

Saturday, September 3

4:00 p.m. Robert Stepanski Aunt Bernadine & Family

5:30 p.m. Anthony Cali Slezak Family

Sunday, September 4

7:00 a.m. Paul, Anna, & Mitch Kozokas Kerry & Bernie Urban

9:00 a.m *Pro Populo* 

11:00 a.m. Josephine & Michael Ritondo Daughter, Josie Kandrac & Family

5:30 p.m. Mary Ann Kudasik Daughter, Sandra Gibo

#### **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.

## Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of *Sister Mary Agnes Zwolenick, OSF*, offered by godchild & niece, Fran Krajnak

~In Memory of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, our Patron Saint, on her birthday

Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Deceased ~~John Levitski~~Fred Dorman~~Patricia Krubitzer~~



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!



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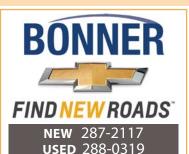




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