

SETON SENTINEL

August | 11 | 2024



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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

John 6:58

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
116 Hughes Street
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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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Confessions:

Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you
may call Fr. Chmil for an
appointment



Worship

Intention

Monday, August 12

8:00am Stella Papciak

Tuesday, August 13

8:00am Karen Ziegler

Wednesday, August 14

4:00PM vigil Carlyle Robinson

Thursday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Gus DuBois

6:00pm Andrea Gaiteri

Friday, August 16

8:00am Stephen Hudak

Saturday, August 17

4:00pm J. James Gallagher Sr.

Sunday, August 18

8:30am Bill Quinn

11:00am Doreen Dougherty

5:30pm Frank & Catherine Mucha

Requested by

Niece, Christine

Deacon & Mrs. John Bankus & John

Anne Powers

Lucille Ontko

M/M Richard Frusciante

Eleanor Hudak

Gallagher Family

Wife, Pat Quinn & Family

Mom & Dad

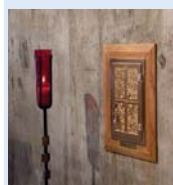
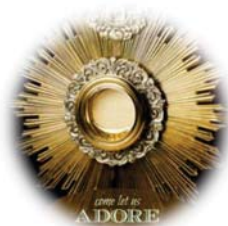
Family

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

~~Heavenly Birthday Blessings in Loving Memory of

~~**Vincent Krajnak**~~ offered by wife, Fran & Family

~~Health & Blessings for **Remakus Family**~~



**FLOWERS FOR AUGUST 15TH, ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** In Memory of **Paul & Shirley
Alles** offered by daughter, Mary Beth & Chuck Sulpy

PRAY FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

~~**Patrick Sapack**~ **Robert Krasucki**~**Douglas Waymire**~**Carol Monko**~
May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the
Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Congratulations and God's Blessings upon
~~**Morgan Elizabeth Temple**~~ and her family.
Morgan will be baptized today after the 11am mass.



Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

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Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

Permanent Deacons

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Director of Maintenance

John Sartin

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Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosha



ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH, ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY--HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass is Wednesday, Aug 14th, at 4pm

Thursday Masses are at 8am and 6pm

Please note that our parish office will be closed for the Holy Day.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS HOAGIE SALE

Our CCM is having a HOAGIE SALE on Saturday, August 24th, from 11am to 1pm and 3pm to 5pm in the school cafeteria. All Hoagies are 6". Italian hoagies or Turkey hoagies are \$5.00. Tuna hoagies are \$6.00. Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance, or you can call Theresa Schaeffer at 570-763-5209 to place your order. Deadline for orders is August 11th.

SEAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our KofC will meet this Tuesday, August 13th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are welcome. Also, our Knights will have their Fall Chicken Barbeque on Sunday, September 22nd. More details to follow.....

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our SCC will meet this Thursday, Aug 15th at 6:30pm in the church hall. New members are welcome.

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 (\$30.00 if mailed by Sept. 15th). 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.

Office Hours

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

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15th

What is the Assumption?

The first name of this solemnity was the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Later, its name in the East carried over, the Dormition (or Falling Asleep) of Mary. In the West, it became known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This solemnity celebrates the fact that Mary's Assumption is "a pledge of the future participation of the members of the mystical Body of Christ in the paschal glory of the Risen Christ." It shows that the Lord "reserves a munificent reward for his humble Servant because of her faithful cooperation with the divine plan, which is a destiny of fullness, happiness, glorification of her immaculate soul, her virginal body, perfect configuration to her Risen Son" (Directory, no. 180). The Mass has a proper vigil, and the solemnity replaces the Mass of the day when it occurs on a Sunday in Ordinary Time.



What does this all mean?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15. Simply put, the dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

While this event isn't reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church's earliest observance. In the sixth century, St. John Damascene wrote in one of his sermons, "Your sacred and happy soul, as nature will have it, was separated in death from your most blessed and immaculate body, and although the body was duly interred, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay; your most pure and sinless body was not left on earth, but you were transferred to your heavenly throne."

Theologically speaking, death is often understood to be a consequence of original sin. Since Mary was conceived without Original Sin, some theologians have wondered if Mary died or if perhaps she was taken into Heaven without experiencing death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church doesn't answer this question but simply states, "The most blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven" (no. 974)

The Solemnity of the Assumption reminds us of the unique role that Mary served in the process of our salvation. Although she was without sin, we have the possibility of receiving God's forgiveness for our sins through Christ. Her entry into Heaven prefigures our own hope of experiencing the same eternal life.



SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is hosting an Annual Scholarship Open on Sunday, August 25th, at Four Seasons Golf Club, Exeter. The format is captain & crew with a 1pm shotgun start. Cost is \$85/golfer. Complete team payment by August 16th & receive the registration discount: \$80/golfer. Cost includes green fees, cart, dinner, prizes & refreshments. There will be longest drive hole and 50-50 hole. Proceeds benefit our Annual Youth Academic Scholarship Program for local high school seniors. To register, call Gene at 570-704-7196 or email: GKBreznay@comcast.net or swoyk1951@comcast.net. Register by August 20th.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe

1894 - 1941

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 14

Raimund Kolbe, born in Russian Poland, was ordained a Franciscan, Maximilian Mary, in Rome. In the 1920s, he reopened a ruined Polish friary, started a Marian press, and was diagnosed with tuberculosis. Despite his illness, he had successful Marian missions to Japan and India before returning to Poland in 1936. After the 1939 invasion of Poland, the Franciscans' criticism of the occupiers prompted the arrest of Maximilian and four others, who ended up in the Nazi death camp Auschwitz. Maximilian volunteered for martyrdom, taking the place of a married man who was to be executed by starvation. This man was present at the saint's 1982 canonization. Maximilian is the patron of prisoners, journalists, and others.



Father Maximilian Kolbe is pictured in an undated black-and-white file photo. The Polish priest, who gave his life in place of a young father condemned to execution, was declared a saint by then-Pope John Paul II.

“ ‘Only love creates,’ [Maximilian Kolbe] repeated to all those who approached him. This is the expression which, like a lamp, illumines his whole life. It was this superior ideal, this essential duty of every true Christian, that enabled him to overcome the cruelty and violence of his tremendous ordeal by the splendid testimony of his brotherly love and his forgiveness of his persecutors. ”

—Saint John Paul II, February 18, 1979



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WEEKEND OF July 27/28, 2024

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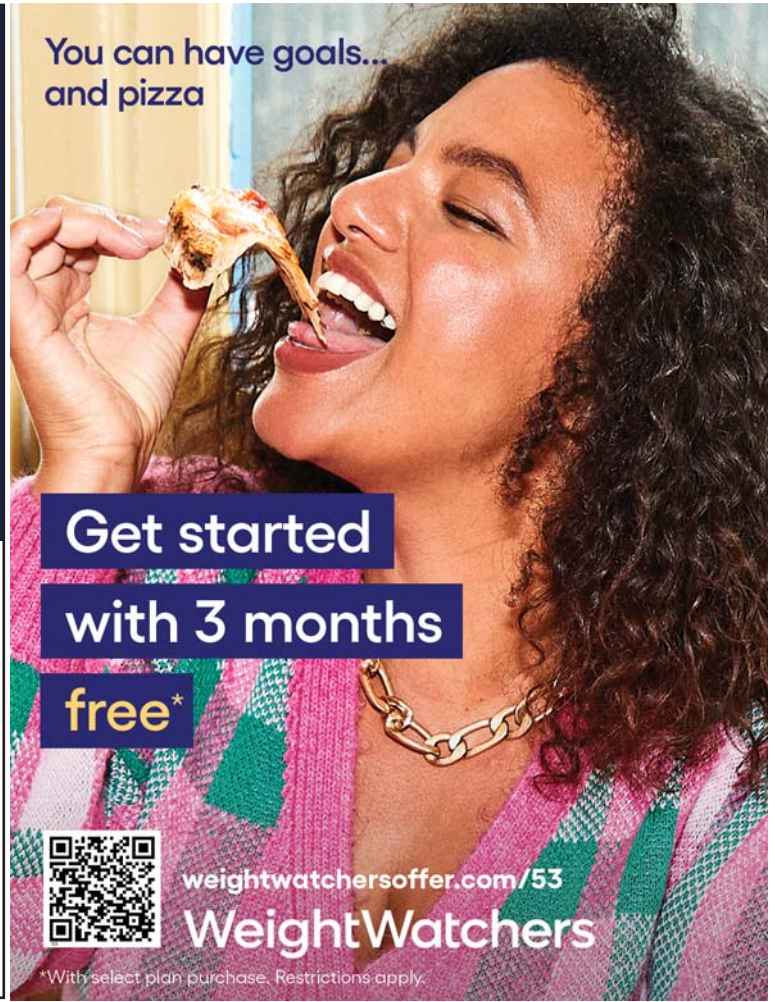
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