

The Seton Sentinel



Happy Father's Day

THE SETON SENTINEL

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Office Hours:

Monday- Thursday 8:30 to 5:00

Friday 8:30 to 3:00

Weekends and Evenings by appointment only

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

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:45pm to 4:15pm

or by appointment



Mission Statement: "We are Called....
To act with Justice, To love Tenderly,
To Serve One Another, To Walk Humbly with God"

*Paraphrased from Micah 6:8
by David Haas*

Seton's Summer Festival: July 12-13-14

PIROHY-MAKING, Mon.-Tues.-Wed, June 18 to 20, 8:30am –1pm (7am Ball Potatoes) (Also, Thurs., June 21, if needed)

PIGGIE-MAKING: Mon. & Tues., July 9 & 10, 8:30-1pm (& cut veggies)

FESTIVAL DONATIONS NEEDED: 6"X6" styrofoam containers, 9"x9" single compartment **AND** 9"x9" triple compartment styrofoam containers, Paper towels, napkins, ketchup, vegetable oil, & butter.

PARTY TIME STAND: We are accepting donations of alcoholic beverages: bottles of whiskey, wine, brandy, & other spirits. Please drop off at rectory.

CHILDREN'S GAMES: We are accepting small toys for the children's game stand prizes, such as from the dollar stores, inexpensive, but must be new.

THEME BASKETS: We are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Cooking, Baking, Car Care, Pet Supplies, Hair Care, Seasonal, etc. We are also accepting monetary donations & we will put the basket together for you. Please have baskets wrapped & ready for display with a list of items in the basket. We would like to know if you will be making a basket & your theme as soon as possible. Please call Doreen Dougherty at 570-696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 570-288-9831, and let them know.

KOUNTRY KITCHEN: All the buckets are gone, thanks to everyone who took a bucket! If you still want to donate to the Kountry Kitchen, you can just fill a bag with requested items (cleaning supplies or non-perishable food items) & we will fill the bucket. If you take a bucket, & for some reason are unable to fill it, just return the bucket. Please return all buckets by the weekend of June 23-24. THANK YOU!

PLEASE DROP OFF ALL DONATIONS/BASKETS AT THE RECTORY.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: If you haven't already done so, please pick up your festival raffle tickets after mass today. They are now located in our church vestibule. If your envelope is not there, please sign your name on the sheet. Also, If you have a neighbor or friend who has not yet picked up their tickets, would you kindly drop them off? It will save us the postage. When making returns, please make sure your name is on return envelope.

REACHING OUT IN THE DIGITAL AGE



Contact us

May we ask a favor? Could you please supply the office with your email address if you have one? Just write it down on next Sunday's envelope or perhaps the more preferable way, send an email to the office at setonpa@aol.com Please include your name, address, & telephone number in the email. Thank you for considering this request. We hope to be able to share pertinent information with you in the weeks, months, & years ahead this way.

PIROHY-MAKING BEGINS THIS MONDAY

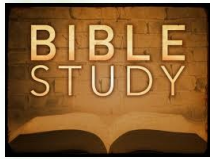
Festival Pirohy-making begins this Monday, June 18th from 8:30am to 1pm (7am to Ball Potatoes), and continues the same times on Tuesday, June 19, and Wednesday, June 20. We need lots of help making the pirohy! Please come & bring your friends. Lunch will be served!

Attention 2018 HS Grads...



All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass **next** Sunday, June 24th, at the 11:00am Mass. A gift for each student will be presented. Mass will be followed by breakfast in our church hall for the graduates and their immediate families. **Please RSVP by June 18th** by calling Lori at the parish office: 570-287-6624 or email: setonpa@aol.com

Weekly Bible Study –Come Join Us!



“The Great Adventure—A Journey Through the Bible,” program hosted by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville; this program is offered **every Friday evening from 6pm-7pm in the church hall** (began May 11th) Presentations include the history of Biblical stories; 12 major time periods of the Bible; and a practical plan for reading the 14 narrative books of the Bible. This is a 50-minute DVD presentation and is not a traditional “reading/sharing” Bible Study. **Come every week, or just whenever you can.** All are welcome!

STUDENTS VOLUNTEERING FOR VBS

Students volunteering for Vacation Bible School—please come Sunday, June 24th, at 2:00pm to the church hall to help set up and to complete the Diocesan Code of Conduct Form (this was implemented July 2017). Set up should only take about an hour or less. Thank you!



Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering June 2/3: \$11,908.11

Love and generosity start here at home. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment to do God’s work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children’s Choir

Phil Bosha
Maintenance

Chris Calore
Maintenance

Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi V.F.
Pastor

Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate

Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist

Monica Salis
Business Manager

Marge Semanek
Director of Music

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant

Deacon Jack Ziegler
Permanent Deacon

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As you may already know from media reports, the Diocese of Scranton has been the subject of a statewide Grand Jury investigating child sexual abuse in six of the eight dioceses in Pennsylvania. Public release of the report is expected in the coming weeks.

I want to take this opportunity to offer my deepest apologies to the victims of such abuse, to their families, to the faithful of our Church and to everyone impacted by the behaviors described in this report. While difficult to face, this is the only way for us to move forward in a more positive way as we learn from the past.

You will be kept apprised of new developments through various channels of communication as more information is released. Once again, I am deeply sorry for these past actions and the pain caused by the behaviors described in the report, and I will continue to do all that I can to ensure the safety and well-being of our children.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee will be meeting this Thursday, June 23rd, at 7:00pm in the church hall. New members are always welcome.

READING IN THE PARK

Once again the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is happy to hold their Reading in the Park Program. It will be held on Sunday, June 24th, from noon to 1:30 at Slocum Street Park. All Kiwanis Clubs pride themselves in taking part of the child literacy program brought forward by Kiwanis International. With this in mind, Kiwanis members invite children from our local communities to relax and listen to a few fun and exciting stories. Children will also be treated to beverages and snacks along with a book of their choice to take home and share. This program is prior to the Mayor Concert's "Berry Social" which begins at 2:00pm. Any questions on the reading program contact Kathy at 570-283-1677 or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH ANNUAL BAZAAR

Corpus Christi Parish will hold its annual Bazaar: **Thursday, June 21 & Friday, June 22 from 6-10pm and Saturday, June 23 from 5-10pm, on the Immaculate Conception Church grounds, 601 Luzerne Ave., West Pittston.** Our bazaar offers a full menu of ethnic & traditional foods, beer & wine, basket raffle, games & activities for children & adults, a Giant Flea Market, & live entertainment: Thursday, June 21—Handsome Devils; Friday, June 22—Iron Cowboy; Saturday, June 23—The Sperazza Band. Come join us!

57th ANNUAL CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET

Wyoming Valley Airport, 2001 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort ~~~Sunday, June 24, 2018, Rain or shine. Over 30 classes open to cars, trucks, motorcycles, street rods, foreign cars, & tuners. Awards for the top 3 in each class, AACA vehicles, memorial awards, longest distance driven, & hard luck awards for all registered vehicles. Gates open at 8am. All vehicles must be in class by 12noon to be judged. Spectators: \$2.00/person at gate or \$5/carload. Day of Show registration: \$12/vehicle. Handicapped parking. Airplane displays & plane rides available by the Wyoming Valley Airport for a fee (weather permitting). For more information, call Mark Nenichka at 570-594-6001.



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH FESTIVAL 2018

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

NAME (S): _____
 PHONE: _____ Adult (over 21) _____ Student (age) _____

Please indicate the **area** you wish to work:

Note: The Funnel Cake stand needs fryers and servers.

FOOD: Ethnic Stand: _____ Kreple making: _____ Funnel Cake: _____ Fast Food: _____
 Potato Pancakes _____ Kitchen: _____ Other(specify): _____

TICKET SALES: Raffle Tickets: _____

ADULT GAME STANDS: Instant Bingo: _____ Kountry Kitchen: _____ Big 6 wheel: _____

BINGO: _____

GROUNDSKEEPING: _____

Please indicate **day and time** that you wish to work:

<u>Thursday, July 12th</u>	<u>Friday, July 13th</u>	<u>Saturday, July 14th</u>
4:45-8:00PM _____	4:45-8:00PM _____	4:45-8:00PM _____
8:00-11:00PM _____	8:00-11:00PM _____	8:00-11:00PM _____
All Night _____	All Night _____	All Night _____

CHILDREN'S GAMES: _____

Please note, due to Diocesan regulations, all volunteers under the age of 18 are required to be accompanied by an adult.

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4:30-7:00PM _____	4:30-7:00PM _____	4:30-7:00PM _____
7:00-10:00PM _____	7:00-10:00PM _____	7:00-10:00PM _____
All Night _____	All Night _____	All Night _____

SET-UP CREW NEEDED

Set-up will take place June 18th through June 22nd. A few people will be needed to work and supervise our set-up crew of 6 and prepare the church grounds. Coffee, morning snacks, beverages and lunch will be provided. Workers are needed from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Set Up 9am-3pm

Mon. June 18 _____
 Tues. June 19 _____
 Wed. June 20 _____
 Thur. June 21 _____
 Fri. June 22 _____

AM Clean Up

Festival Days
 Fri July 13 _____
 Sat July 14 _____

Take Down

Sunday July 15 _____
 (Workers needed on Sunday morning to help clear the area under the tent. Please consider giving some time.)

DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET, MAIL, OR DROP OFF AT OFFICE. THANK YOU!! ☺ ☺ ☺

We Remember at Eucharist

Monday	June 18	8:00am	Father's Day Intentions	
Tuesday	June 19	8:00 am	Father's Day Intentions	
Wed	June 20	8:00 am	59th Wedding Anniversary of Chet & Bernadine Stachniewicz	
Thurs	June 21	8:00 am	Father's Day Intentions	
Friday	June 22	8:00 am	Gene Petroski	Wife, Dolores
Saturday	June 23	4:30 pm	Martha Dorman	Husband, Fred, & Children
Sunday	June 24	8:30 am	Helen & Ernest Baldrice	Son, Francis
Sunday	June 24	11:00 am	Beatrice & Giuseppe Torregrossa	Steve & Maria Englot
Sunday	June 24	5:30 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>	

Sanctuary Candles this Week



- In Memory of Frank & Anna Duzen offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave
- In Memory of Elaine Smith offered by Joe & Terri Burgess

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!



*In Dying that we're born to
Eternal Life...*

Remembering those who have died recently from our parish:

~~Walter Gavlick~~Anna Kuchemba~~
~~Eleanor Cheskiewicz~~Dr. Thomas Chirkot

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, rest in peace. Amen.

