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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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- ◆ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F.
Pastor
- ◆ Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant
- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler
Permanent Deacon
- ◆ Lorraine Raymond
Pastoral Associate
- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister
- ◆ Mr. John Bankus Sr.
Deacon Candidate

Finance Office

- ◆ Monica Salis
Business Manager

Religious Education

- ◆ Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

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
- ◆ Patricia Quinn
- ◆ Betsy Evanoski

Maintenance and Cleaning

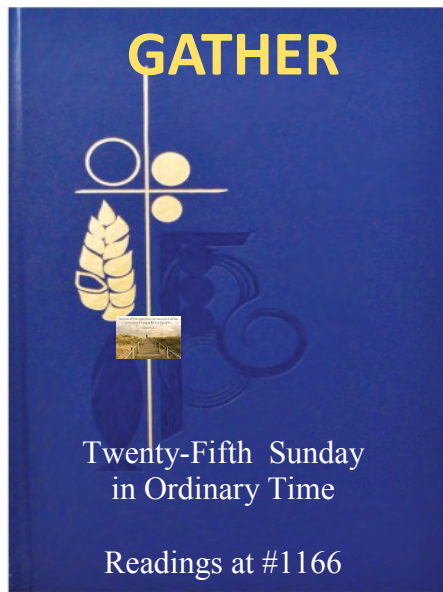
- ◆ Christopher Calore
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Boshia
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance


Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach



Diocese of Scranton
2019 **DIOCESAN**
ANNUAL APPEAL 

SERVING IN *faith* WITH HOPE
AND GRATITUDE

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Envelopes for the Diocesan Annual Appeal are located on the tables at the church entrance.

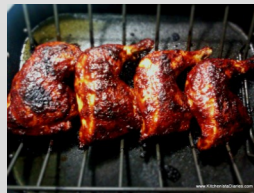
YOUTH CHOIR

All children and youth ages 5-17 are invited to participate in the Youth Choir. It is a wonderful opportunity to grow your children's confidence, poise, and public speaking and acting skills. They learn to cantor, speak publicly, embrace role and character acting, form great friendships, and act in roles of leadership. They learn voice technique and about music...all for free. They participate in an original play each year. Gift your children with this wonderful opportunity. Youth Choir has begun and practices are held on **Mondays in the church near the baby grand piano at 4:30 until 5:55 PM.** Masses are at 11:00am on the First Sunday of the month. Roles will be assigned in early October, so please enroll your child early.

ADULT CHOIR

"With one heart and One Voice come make some Joyful Noise to the Lord!" **ADULT CHOIR** rehearsals are held on **Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8pm** in the **choir loft.** Come join us and bring a friend!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL CHICKEN BBQ NEXT SUNDAY



Come join us on **Sunday, September 29th**, in our school cafeteria from 11am-3pm. A half BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, and Dessert. Cost is \$9.00 per dinner. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Tickets will also be available at the door **while supplies last.**

R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. is a program for adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church, or coming into full communion with the faith community. It is especially tailored to: those who have never been baptized; those who have been baptized Catholic, but never received the sacraments of Eucharist/Confirmation; those who have no church to call their own; those who have been baptized in another Christian church and would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church.

R.C.I.C.

The R.C.I.C. program is similar to RCIA, but geared toward children. Please call Father Joe or Lori Raymond for more information.

UP & OVER MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

On Sept. 27-29, middle school students from across our diocese will gather at Camp Orchard Hill, Dallas, for the Up & Over Jr. High Retreat. The retreat is designed to teach students problem-solving skills, communication, & team building through small group sessions & diverse activities such as low-ropes obstacle course. Students will leave the weekend with new friends, a different perspective of their faith, & skills that they'll be able to put to use. The registration link is : <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/word/youth-ministry/up-over-weekend-retreat-for-6th-7th-8th-grade-students>

CCD SCHEDULE

Classes in September:

Saturday: 14th, 21st, 28th
Monday: 16th, 23rd, 30th

Classes in October:

Saturdays: 5th, 19th, 26th
Mondays: 7th, 21st, 28th
No Class: 12th or 14th (Columbus Day)

October 5th: ALL 7th grade Confirmation students—Retreat @St. Ignatius Parish, Kingston 9:30am-noon

FAMILY MASS: Sunday, Oct. 6th, 11:00am mass **ALL GRADES**, followed by social in church hall



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE FREE THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

On Sunday, November 17, 2019, from 12:00pm to 3:00pm, the Social Concerns Committee of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be hosting a free

Thanksgiving community dinner in the church hall for anyone from our local parishes and community.

We are looking for donations of frozen turkeys (12 to 14 lbs.), canned vegetables (corn, cranberry sauce and cut green beans), turkey gravy, bagged dry stuffing, butter, soda, water, coffee/tea, large paper plates (heavy duty, ex.: Chinette), napkins, plastic knives, forks and spoons, and homemade desserts.

Donations can be dropped off in the church basement before and after all masses the weekend of October 26th and 27th. A representative of the Social Concerns Committee will be available to accept the donations at these times. Please contact **Ron Temple @ 570-466-3749**, Mary Ann Martinsky, or any member of the Social Concerns Committee if you have any questions.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW VENDORS WANTED!



The Social Concerns Committee is seeking Homemade Craft Vendors for their Annual Fall Craft Show, scheduled for **Saturday, November 2, 2019, from 9am to 3pm**. Please note this show features only homemade crafts, not commercially-produced items. For further information, please speak with one of the committee members or visit www.setonpa.com and click on the "Fall Craft Show" button to download a copy of the Vendor Contract. For more info., contact Mary Ann Martinsky at 570-287-3484. We kindly request that you do not call the church for information. Thank you!

SETON VITALS

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm

Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

Weekend and evenings by appointment

The parish offices are closed on all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays

3:45pm-4:15pm or by appointment

OTHER COLLECTIONS:

Diocesan Assessment: \$1012.00



SOCIAL CONCERNS PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER



On the consecutive weekends of **September 14th & 15th, and September 21st & 22nd**, the Social Concerns Committee will be sponsoring its annual **Baby Shower** to support the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre. This year, the Center is in need of diapers- sizes Newborn to size 2, Baby Wipes, and new or gently used infant clothing. These supplies mean a great deal to those families who may be struggling to provide for their newborn child. A playpen will be placed at the church entrance (near the Reconciliation Room) to receive your donations. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS



Friday, October 4th—**Chicken Pot Pies**

Cost is \$6.00 each. Pick-up times are noon to 2pm or 5-6pm in the school cafeteria. Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

Friday, October 18th—Sweet Pizza

Friday, November 8th—Pasties

Friday, November 22nd—Cheesecakes, plain or raspberry topping

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FALL RUMMAGE SALE

It's that time again to start cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, garages, kitchens, etc., and bring your unwanted items to our Rummage Sale in the School Gym on the following dates: **COLLECTION DATES: Monday, October 7th from 9am to 5pm, and Tuesday, October 8th from 9am to 3pm.** We accept clothing, shoes, purses,



household items, glassware, sports & holiday items, books, toys, tools, jewelry, DVDs, CDs, etc., etc. **Please NO TVs, encyclopedias, or text books.** SALE DATES: Monday, October 14th, 9am-6pm, and Tuesday, October 15th, 9am-5pm. Tuesday is \$2/bag day. We will have a Bake Sale, and lunch will be available with homemade haluski & wimpies. We need donations of baked goods. **Anyone who is able to bake, please bring the items to the gym the mornings of the sale, October 14 & 15.**

Weekly Offering

September 7/8, 2019

\$8552.12

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.

PLEASE NO STANDING

Please do not stand against the organ and pipes in the choir loft. You may sit on either side, but please do not stand or lean against the organ and pipes. Thank you.



BUS PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY, STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Saturday, October 5th. Bus leaves at 7:00am from the Oblates of St. Joseph (Rear parking lot), 1880 Highway 315, Pittston. Estimated arrival at the shrine is 11am. All events will take place at the Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine. Cost is \$75 per person. Includes complimentary snack items & water, bus trip, Shrine fee, bus driver's tip, & a full course meal at Cork 'N Hearth Restaurant in Lee, MA. Please contact Trip Coordinator, Cathy Mack, for reservations. 570-654-6063.



ROSARY RALLY

Please come to the 43rd Annual Rosary Rally on **Sunday, October 6th**, at **Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre**. Procession begins at 2:00pm. Devotions & Mass at 3:00pm. Cake & coffee reception to follow! Come and pray as Our Lady of Fatima has asked. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Abortion impacts everyone in its path. Our Father is calling you home to heal. An intimate spiritual journey for those seeking to heal the impact of abortion in their life: November 1-3, 2019. For registration information contact: Denise Mengak at 570-822-7118 ext 3333, or drowinski@csswb.org, or Susan Walters at suezq@verizon.net

"40 DAYS FOR LIFE" PRO-LIFE ROSARY GATHERING

September 25-November 1, offered for the special intentions of ending abortion and closure of the new Planned Parenthood location in Wilkes-Barre. Rosary is prayed each weekday, Monday through Friday, at 10am in front of the offices of Planned Parenthood, 101 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Pro-life campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer & fasting, constant vigil, and community outreach.

St. Therese Annual 9-Day Novena

St. Anthony-St. George Parish will be celebrating 92 years of devotion to St. Therese of the Little Flower. The Novena will take place at St. Anthony Church, 311 Park Ave. (corner of Park Ave. & Dana St.-Handicap Accessible with parking), Wilkes-Barre, on Monday, Sept. 23rd, & will conclude on Tuesday, Oct. 1st, the Feast Day of St. Therese. There will be a Bake Sale with homemade LEBANESE food All novenas. The schedule is as follows: Monday, Sept. 23, 4:00pm, Mass followed by Novena; Tuesday, Sept. 24-Monday, Sept. 30, 3:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions, 3:30pm Rosary, and 4:00pm Novena. Tuesday, Oct. 1st (Feast Day), 6:00pm Roman Catholic Mass, followed by Novena. Guest Speaker: Fr. Thomas Looney (King's College), Reception will follow in church hall.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

All Saints Parish, 66 Willow St., Plymouth, will hold their annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 29th, from 12-4pm at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Dinner includes spaghetti & meatballs, salad, roll, dessert & coffee, tea, or soda. If you prefer wine with your dinner, feel free to bring your own favorite bottle of wine. Take outs & curbside service. Tickets on sale at church before & after all weekend masses, and at the parish office. Cost is \$10/adults and \$4/child 6-10yr., and Free for 5 yrs. And under. Call 570-779-5323 for more info.

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 allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

Remembering

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Sanctuary Candles



~In Memory of Raymond Chimock
offered by Wife & Children

~In Memory of Barbara Podskoch
offered by Wilcom Family



ALTAR FLOWERS

~In Memory of Wisniewski Family
offered by Lorraine Stibgen

Monday, September 23

8:00 am Joseph & Mary Kubick Family Son, Michael

Tuesday, September 24

8:00am Dorothy Shedlarski Grycko Ed, Gloria, & Adam Bilder

Wednesday, September 25

8:00am Marie Shampack Husband, Michael

Thursday, September 26

8:00am Sonia Swimly Aunt Irene

Friday, September 27

8:00am Hudak & Nemetz Families Family

Saturday, September 28

4:30 pm Michael McClernon Wife, Gena

Sunday, September 29

8:30 am **Pro Populo**

11:00 am Michael Butchko Wife, Jean & Family

5:30 pm Joseph & Fannie Strish Bob & Jean Prushinski

Sick, Hospitalized, Homebound?

Please contact Lori at the parish office if you or someone you know is homebound, hospitalized or in a long term or short term care facility. We want to keep track of all our parishioners and minister to the sick and aging the best we can, and we need to know their location to do that. Thank You.



In Dying that We Are Born to Eternal Life

~*Carol Marie Rindgen O'Rourke*~

~*David F. "Davey" Nenichka*~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations & God's blessings upon:

~*Joseph E. Thomas & Caitlyn M. Tichy*~

who were married Saturday, September 21st.



We are blessed to have JMJ Catholic Radio in Northeastern Pennsylvania; the only Catholic Radio Station in the Scranton Diocese. There are four locations from which we broadcast; Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazelton at 1490AM & 100.1FM and Dushore at 91.7FM. Please spread the word that we exist and broadcast 24/7. Listening is an excellent way to deepen and learn the Catholic Faith. We are an EWTN feed but also have developed local programming and also promote Parish and Diocesan events.