



# THE SETON SENTINEL



**GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

*Let Freedom Ring!*

*Independence Weekend*

THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 3, 2016

## THE SETON SENTINEL

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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.

## HAPPY 4th of JULY!

The Mass on Monday, July 4th, will be at **9:00 a.m.** All are welcome to attend.

### OFFICE CLOSED

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4th, in observance of the holiday.



### FROM THE PASTOR

Dear family and friends: We have turned the calendar over to the month of July and our Parish Festival is approaching quickly. I am appealing to each of you to help us get ready for the big party in anyway possible. Special thanks to those who came out this past week and helped make the pirohy and set-up. There is still much to do in a short time. In order to have a successful festival we need your help. We need Theme Baskets, donations of prizes for the Children's Games, paper products, baked goods for the evenings of the festival, volunteers to work the stands, raffle ticket returns, more food preparers, etc., See the list on the opposite page of the Sentinel. No one can do it all, but everyone can do a little something to pitch-in and help us get off the ground. Please consider coming forward this week to offer your help. Even if you can pray for good weather and a successful turn-out we are grateful for that. Thank you for considering this special appeal of your time, talent, and treasure for the good of our Parish. —Father Joe

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who offered prayers, blessings and wishes on the occasion of my 15th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood this past Thursday. It has been a wonderful 15 years and you have made the past 5 here in Swoyersville a particular blessed time in my ministry. ———May God bless us All. — Fr. Joe

### 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.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee recently purchased an AED Defibrillator for the Free Health Care Clinic located at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Pittston. The Clinic provides health services which benefit many families in our surrounding communities. In addition, a monetary donation was made to the Food Pantry at Holy Family Parish in Luzerne. These charitable donations would not be possible without your continuing support of the Social Concerns Committee. Thank You!

### CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

A friendly reminder to all Christian Mothers members: If you haven't already paid your dues for the year, please submit as soon as possible. Dues are \$5.00/year. You may put dues in an envelope and drop in collection basket marked "CCM DUES". Thank you.

### SCHEDULING CALENDARS READY

All heads of organizations or groups who use our buildings/facilities can now come to the parish office to pick up your 2016-2017 calendars. Any questions, please call our business manager, Monica, at 287-6624.

## 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](mailto:fatherjoey@aol.com)  
Parish direct email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)

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



## SUMMER FESTIVAL 2016 —JULY 14-15-16

### DONATIONS NEEDED

We are still accepting donations of the following items for our 2016 festival: 9" styrofoam plates, **9x9 styrofoam containers**, **6x6 styrofoam containers**, Napkins, paper towels, ketchup, vegetable oil. **Note:** We are also in need of powdered laundry detergent. **Also, please note, thanks to your generosity, we have enough of the 9x9 three-section containers.**

### PARTY TIME STAND

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

### 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, Baby, 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 696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 288-9831 and let them know. Thank you!!!!

### KOUNTRY KITCHEN

Please return all buckets by July 5th. If for some reason you cannot fill the bucket, just return the bucket.

### CHILDREN'S GAMES

We are accepting small toys for the children's game stand prizes (inexpensive, but must be NEW!) Drop off at rectory office door from 8:30 to 5pm.

### FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

Please make festival raffle ticket returns as soon as possible.

### HELP WANTED: DISHWASHERS

We are in need of dishwashers during the festival. If you are able to help out, please use the volunteer sheet on page 5 of this bulletin and notate "DISHWASHER" and the hours you can work. Thank you!

## PIGGIE-MAKING & VEGGIE CUTTING: JULY 11 & 12

We need your help! Please come to the school cafeteria on July 11 & 12 at 7am or 8:30am and lend a hand if you can. Everyone's help is welcome.

### BAKE SALE STAND

Bakers needed! If your last name begins with the letters A-G, would you please bake for Thursday night? Letters H-R, Friday night and S-Z for Saturday? Please, no whipped cream or pudding products due to the heat. Please bring items directly to the Bake Sale Stand before or during the festival. Notice that the Bake Sale run by The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be CASH ONLY this year. We cannot accept tickets for the baked goods.

### FESTIVAL WORKERS MASS

So that our workers do not have to wake up early on Sunday morning, there will be a special mass at Midnight at the close of the festival Saturday night. All are welcome! It will fulfill your Sunday Obligation.

## 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.

## ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF FATIMA

Join us for the 99th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima: The Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima of the Scranton Diocese is sponsoring a trip on August 13 to the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, New Jersey, a 90 minute drive. Cost is \$30/person. Bus leaves the Oblates of St. Joseph, Pittston, at 8:30am. Enjoy the beautiful grounds, visit the Gift Shop, Chapels, the Capelinha, confession, Rosary procession, and Mass. Bus leaves the Shrine at 3:45pm. A dinner stop on the way home is paid individually. Saturday, Aug. 13th: Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will celebrate the Mass. For information & reservations, call John Witkosky, 570-288-4311. [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com)

**EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE:** "I wish to express my sincere and deep gratitude to all of you for your presence at the 60th Jubilee Mass. Your presence was a gift in itself. I wish also to thank you for the generous gifts and those who couldn't attend yet sent gifts. Your faith and loyalty were truly inspiring to me. You will all be remembered in my prayers as I ask you to pray for me to continue my priestly ministry to Christ. May every blessing you seek come to you. This is my prayer for all of you. Gratefully in Christ, Father Adonizio

**Holy Family Parish, 828 Main St., Sugar Notch, Summer Festival**, Saturday, July 9th, from 5 to 10pm. Rain or shine, under tents. One thousand pounds of potatoes will be peeled & grated for our delicious potato pancakes. Entertainment: 3 Wild & Crazy Guyz from 6 to 10.

## Church Finances

### COLLECTION REPORT June 18/19, 2016

SUNDAY: \$6111.00      DUES: \$735.00      LOOSE: \$588.22  
E-GIVING: \$239.31      HOLY DAY: \$5.00  
**TOTAL: \$7678.53**

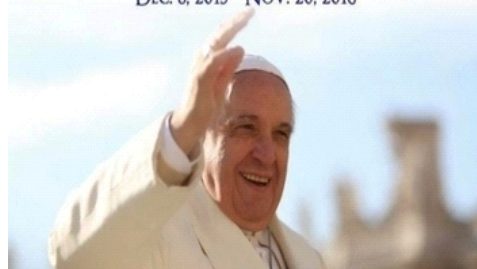
DIOCESAN: June Care & Education of Priests \$110.00

**May God bless you for your generosity!**



## EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



### 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](http://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).

# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH FESTIVAL 2016

## VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

NAME (S): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult (over 21) \_\_\_\_\_ Student (age) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**FOOD** \_\_\_\_\_  
**BINGO** \_\_\_\_\_

**GAMES** \_\_\_\_\_  
**GROUNDSKEEPING** \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket sales include both food and raffle tickets. Instant Bingo is included in Adult Games.

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

Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>  
 4:45-8:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 8:00-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 All Night \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>  
 4:45-8:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 8:00-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 All Night \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
 4:45-8:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 8:00-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 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.**

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

Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>  
 4:30-7:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 7:00-10:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 All Night \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>  
 4:30-7:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 7:00-10:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 All Night \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
 4:30-7:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 7:00-10:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
 All Night \_\_\_\_\_

**SET-UP CREW NEEDED**

*Set-up will take place June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.*

**TAKE-DOWN CREW NEEDED**

*Workers will be needed on Sunday morning, July 17<sup>th</sup>, to help clear the area under the tent. Please consider giving some time.*

**Set Up 9am-3pm**

Mon. June 27 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tues. June 28 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wed. June 29 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thur. June 30 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fri. July 1 \_\_\_\_\_

**AM Clean Up**

Festival Days  
 Fri July 15 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sat July 16 \_\_\_\_\_

**Take Down**

Sunday July 17 \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Mass Schedule & Intentions

## Monday, July 4

**9:00 am** Teresa & Joseph Gonglefski Children

## Tuesday, July 5

*St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal*  
8:00 am George Yurko Wife, Theresa, & Daughters

## Wednesday, July 6

*St. Maria Goretti*  
8:00 am Charlotte Romanowski Social Concerns Committee

## Thursday, July 7

8:00 am Father's Day Intentions

## Friday, July 8

8:00am Elaine Smith Brother, Michael, & Kathy Papciak

## Saturday, July 9


*Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
4:00pm In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of John & Rita Selena  
5:30pm Eleanor Usefara Janice Quinn & Family

## Sunday, July 10


*15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:30 am Richard Ackourey Sr. Wife & Children  
10:00 am Ryan Martin Mom, Dad, & Sisters  
11:30 am John A. Charney Wife, Theresa, & Children  
5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

**R**est in Peace~~*Thomas Zdancewicz*~~*May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*

## Sanctuary Candles

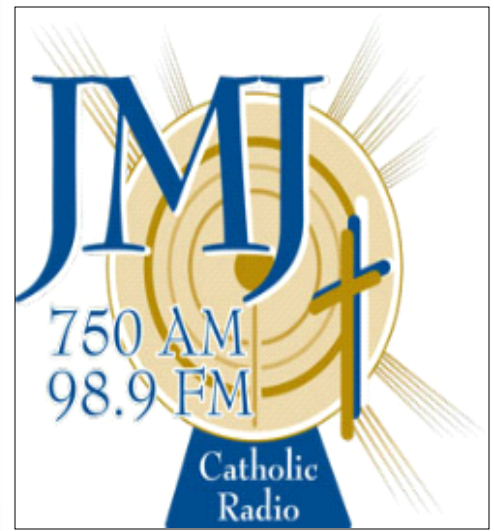
 -In Memory of Richard J. Nemetz offered by Family  
-Health & Blessings for Taylor Grace Mesaros offered by Family

## Flowers

 ~In Memory of Elaine Smith offered by loving husband, Richard  
~"Thankful" offered by Paul & Sylvia Malak

## Baptism Sunday

CONGRATULATIONS and GOD'S BLESSINGS upon:  
~~*Jack Erikkson Frusciant*e~~*Taylor Grace Mesaros*~~  
*Riley Mattison Petrikonis*~~ and their families. They will be re-born by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.



## Celebrants for the Eucharist

### July 9

4:00 pm Fr. Urban  
5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

### July 10

8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi  
10:00 am Fr. Urban  
11:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi  
5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi



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