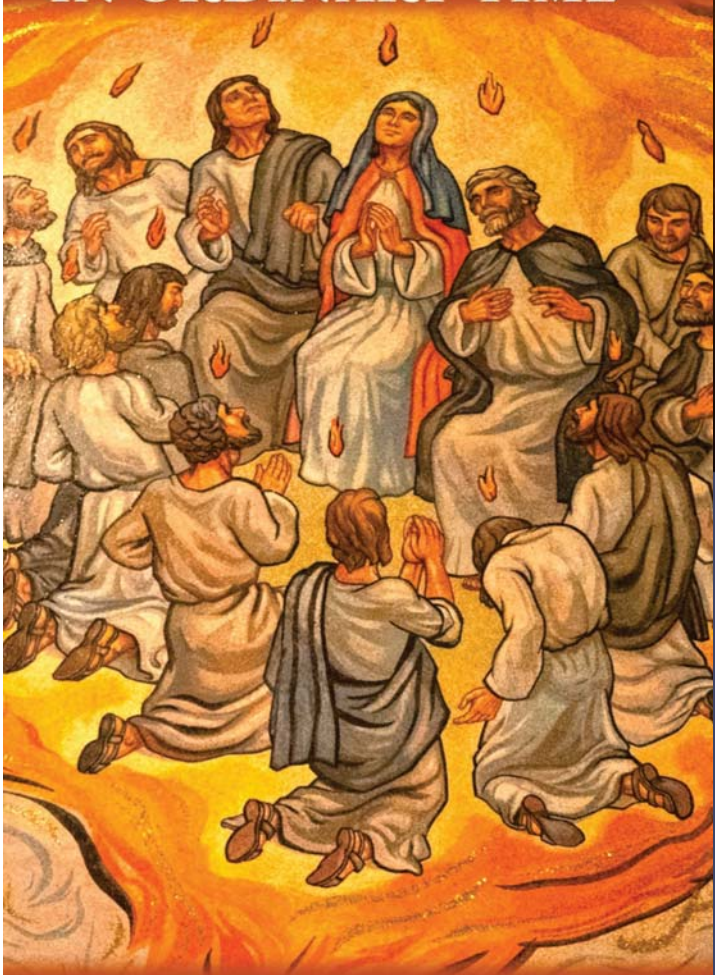


20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary! At the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!"

Luke 12:49

The Seton Sentinel

August 14, 2022

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!

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If you need a Leaflet Missal for mass, please take one from the baskets near the bulletin and return it after mass so you can have one the next time.

Today's Readings May be found in the Breaking Bread Book beginning at page 200.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH.

Tomorrow, August 15th, is the Assumption of Mary. Because it falls on a Monday, it is not a Solemnity of Obligation this year. We will offer two masses on Monday for the Feast Day, 11:30 am and 7:00 pm. We hope that one of those times fits your schedule to attend mass on this beautiful day to honor Mary's Assumption into heaven.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Birthday Celebration: Dedication and Blessing of our new steps, and Visit of Bishop Bambera.

Sunday, August 28th will be a very special day for us here at Seton Parish. We will celebrate the Birthday of our patroness, Mother Seton and Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.D., will celebrate the 11:00 am Mass and bless the newly finished front staircase. It will be a day to let our pride in our parish shine brightly! Please consider coming to the 11:00 am Mass on this day. **We ask that all societies and organizations of the church be present or send representatives to this mass. We want to show our Seton Pride in its fullness. A light reception will be held after the mass.**

PLEASE NOTE:

THERE WILL BE NO 5:30 PM MASS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 DUE TO THE FESTIVAL.

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.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY 50/50 RAFFLE

Our HNS 50/50 Raffle Tickets are available after each Mass in the church vestibule, or from any Society members.

Drawing will be on November 20th after the 9am Mass.

The Wisdom of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis:

"No one had earned a place at that Supper. All had been invited. Or better said: all had been drawn there by the burning desire that Jesus had to eat that Passover with them." — Pope Francis, *Desiderio desideravi* #4.



FALL FLING!

Friday/Saturday September 16, 17 on our Parish Grounds

Traditional Foods, American Foods, Soft Ice Cream, Bake Sale, BINGO! Games, Raffles, 50/50, Plush Stand, Bountiful Baskets, Children's Games, Adult Games, Beer Tent, and Live Entertainment.

FESTIVAL SPONSORS: We will not be soliciting businesses on our own this year, but if you would like to contribute as a business owner/manager, please contact us or send in donations. Thank you.

FESTIVAL SUPPLIES DONATIONS NEEDED:

Paper towels Napkins
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 GAMES: Small toys needed! Inexpensive as from the Dollar Stores, but must be NEW.

KOUNTRY KITCHEN: All of the buckets have been taken. Please return the filed buckets by August 29th & place them next to the Festival Donation box in the church vestibule.

THEME BASKETS and OTHER PRIZE DONATIONS:

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. Please 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.

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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 July 30/31, 2022

Regular: \$9017.90

"Give to God as you have Received"

Labor Day Drawing and Fall Festival 50/50

Tickets:

Top prize of \$5,000.00 !!!

More tickets are available by contacting the rectory. This Drawing will be held Sunday, September 4th after the 5:30pm Mass for the Raffle. It will be a Pre-Festival Raffle, enabling us to beat some expenses of our preparation for the Fall Fling. Make your returns as soon as possible. Thank you for helping the parish in this way.

‘CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE’ ‘BE A CATHOLIC MAN’ 2022 EVENT

On October 8, 2022, The Catholic Men’s Conference will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre. (from 8 am to 3 pm) Men are encouraged to set this date aside and attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, and lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. For reservations, payable to “Be A Catholic Man” and mail \$40.00 (early bird price \$30.00 till September 9th) to: Bill Leandri, 239 Hayfield Road, Shavertown, Pa. 18708; or Online at BEACatholicMan.com. Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer, Conference Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.

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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

Our SCC will meet this Thursday, August 18th, at 6:30pm in the church hall. New members are welcome.

Life Line Screening

Advanced ultrasound technology looks inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup. That’s why 9 out of 10 cardiovascular doctors support preventive screenings for those with key risk factors. We are coming to your neighborhood. Where? St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville When? Friday, September 30, 2022 To register for your appointment, and to receive the special discount, please call 1-800-324-1851 or visit: LLSA.SOCIAL/HS

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST: Music & Meditation with Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP

The Diocese of Scranton is pleased to welcome Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP, Ph.D., a Paulist priest, composer, theologian, & author who will be offering a concert on Friday, August 26th, at 7pm, & a presentation for our local observance of the National Eucharistic Revival on Saturday, August 27th, from 9am-12noon. The title of the 2-part event is “Encountering Christ: Music & Meditation” & will be held at the Church of St. Gregory, 330 North Abington Road, Clarks Green, PA There is no charge for the event, but a free-will offering will be accepted. We kindly ask those attending to make a reservation at www.dioceseofscranton.org or by calling 570-207-2213. For more information, contact David Baloga at 570-207-2213 or at david-baloga@dioceseofscranton.org

Today’s Music

4:00, 5:30, 7, 9 AND 11 AM

GAT: 715 B Lift High The Cross

PREP: 435 B Be Not Afraid

COM: 87 S This Bread that we Break

SEND: 68 S Shine Jesus, Shine

5:30 pm SUNDAY

55 S Send Down Fire

68 S Shine Jesus, Shine

353 B One Love Released

115 S Oh When The Saints



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH FESTIVAL 2022

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

NAME (S): _____

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

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

FOOD: Ethnic Stand: _____ Fast Food: _____
Potato Pancakes _____ Kitchen: _____ Runner: _____ Other(specify): _____

TICKET SALES: Raffle Tickets: _____

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

GROUNDKEEPING: _____ **GARBAGE DETAIL:** _____

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

<u>Friday, September 16th</u>	<u>Saturday, September 17th</u>
4:45-8:00PM _____	4:45-8:00PM _____
8:00-11:00PM _____	8:00-11:00PM _____
All Night _____	All Night _____

BINGO: _____ **6PM-9PM** _____ **8PM-11PM** _____ **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:

<u>Friday, September 16th</u>	<u>Saturday, September 17th</u>
4:30-7:00PM _____	4:30-7:00PM _____
7:00-10:00PM _____	7:00-10:00PM _____
All Night _____	All Night _____

SET-UP CREW NEEDED: PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN FOR DATES AND TIMES

AM Clean Up

Festival Days
Sat Sept 17 _____
Sun Sept 18 _____

Take Down

Sunday September 18 _____
(Workers needed on Sunday morning
to help clear the area under the tent.
Please consider giving some time.)

DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET, DROP OFF AT OFFICE, US MAIL, OR
Email: setonpa@aol.com

Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances

Monday, August 15

11:30 a.m. James W. Gibbons

7:00 p.m. Marilyn Colonna

Tuesday, August 16

8:00 a.m. Catherine Pointek

Wednesday, August 17

8:00 a.m. Bill Quinn

Thursday, August 18

8:00 a.m. Stephen Hudak

Friday, August 19

8:00 a.m. John & Theresa Saypack Jr.

Saturday, August 20

4:00 p.m. Bill Quinn

5:30 p.m. Mary Grace Aquilina

Sunday, August 21

7:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. J. James Gallagher

11:00 a.m. Emily Stasik

5:30 p.m. Ray Szczucki Sr.

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Jack & Elsie Harvilla

Stefanides Family

Wife & Family

Wife, Eleanor

Sister, Theresa & Susan

Wife & Family

Josie & Bob Kandrac

Gallagher Family

Martina & Philip Denman

Family

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.

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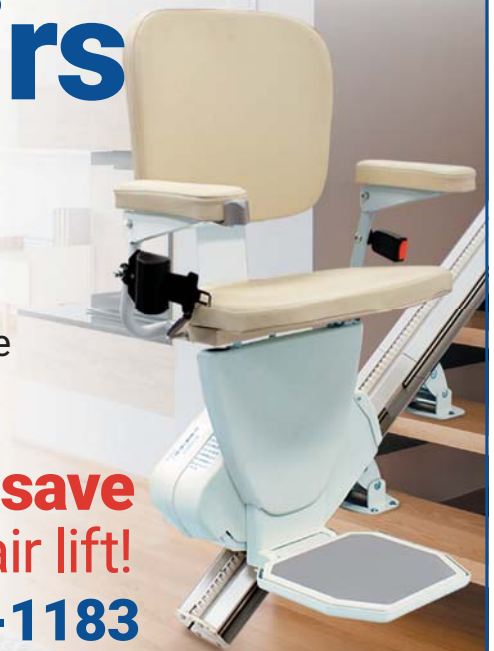
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