

SETON SENTINEL Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WEEKEND MASSES

The Saturday 5:00pm Mass is the most attended with us reaching almost full capacity. We will have to stop admittance when we reach full capacity. If you are thinking about coming back to Mass, please try to attend the other Masses on Sunday, which are much less attended.

This also begs the question of do we need to bring back the 7:00 pm Mass on Saturday to assist with accommodating the Saturday crowds? If you think you would be likely to attend the later, 7:00 pm Mass on Saturday, please email Father Joe and let him know at fatherjoey@aol.com or call the rectory.

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday-Friday

As we approach the fall, the sun rises later and later so beginning Monday, August 31st Weekday Masses will return to 8:00 am. We apologize if this causes anyone inconvenience.

Compliance with all CDC Regulations:

Please remember that masks must be worn, <u>covering both nose and mouth</u> for the entire length of time that you are in the church building. No exceptions. All posted signs for social distancing and entrance and exits must also be followed.

August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Parish Drive-Up Mass

Come to **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Field**, Wyoming Avenue, in Forty Fort. <u>Stay in your</u> <u>car</u>, tune into JMJ Radio on 98.9 FM, and hear the **Mass of the Assumption** on **Saturday, August 15, 2020**, at **10:00 am.** (Rain date: Saturday, August 22, 2020). Bring a mask as you will be asked to get out of your car for Holy Communion in single file, keeping proper Social Distancing. This is an opportunity to be at mass with the parish, in person, and receive the Eucharist, perhaps for the first time in months. Fill your car with your family members (who live with you) and come.

CENSUS FORMS

If you need assistance filling out the form, please contact Sister Jane here at the office at 570-287-6624 Extension 117. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY



The Holy Family Food Pantry is now re-opened and is accepting donations of unexpired non-perishable food items. Our collection box is located in our church vestibule on the left side as you enter the church, near the choir steps, or may be dropped off at the office during normal business hours.

UPCOMING FALL FUNDRAISERS

Be on the lookout for next week's bulletin, which will be mailed home to all parishioners. The bulletin will list our upcoming Fall Fundraisers with the information on how to order, the deadlines for orders, and the order forms for all the fundraisers.



BLOOD DRIVE FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020 IN

American CHURCH HALL, 1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. The American Red Cross is urging donors who are Red Cross healthy and feeling well to make an appointment to give blood to maintain the blood supply for patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions. More blood donors are needed now to ensure

hospitals have the blood needed to save lives. The Red Cross is currently testing all blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies, providing donors insight into whether they have been exposed to this coronavirus. All presenting donors in August will be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for four to Cedar Point or Knott's Berry Farm. You can schedule your appointment to give blood by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and use the Sponsor code SEASP. Streamline your donation and save up to 15 minutes by visiting redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to complete your predonation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Life's a Gift. Give More of It. Please Donate Blood. Now more than ever!



Thank you to all those who continually support our parish in the midst of this pandemic and crisis. Your generosity means so much at this time. We are so fortunate to have such kind parishioners who are thinking about our parish and meeting the challenges of our weekly needs.



As some of you are making your way to church, and others are not ready at this point, we appreciate the efforts you make to continue to contribute to the needs of the church. Whether it be in the basket, the mail, through the door slot, on-line, or any other way. We thank you for getting it to us.

We have not been reporting the weekly collection as it does not come in all at

one time, but in the variety of ways mentioned and throughout the weeks.

If you are considering e-giving, you may log on to setonpa.com and use the electronic giving option. Scroll down and look for this link and follow the instructions:



Thank you for your past kindness and any consideration of this request..

If you are not able to contribute at this time, know that your prayers are just as important for our parish. We need you help, both spiritually and financially. If you find that you are in need during this time, please contact me as we are here to do whatever we can to assist you in procuring needed resources. **Father Joe**

Swoyersville Kiwanis Golf Tournament

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Scholarship Open on Sunday, August 30, 1:00 PM at Four Seasons Golf Club, Exeter PA. The format is captain and crew with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. Cost is \$80/golfer and includes green fees, cart, dinner, prizes and refreshments. There will be a longest drive hole and 50-50 hole. Proceeds will benefit Youth Academic Scholarships. To register call Gene at 570-283-1677 or Barb at 570-287-8783. Deadline to register is August 24.

JMJ CATHOLIC RADIO

In these summer months JMJ Catholic Radio, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazelton at 1490AM & 100.1FM and Dushore at 91.7FM, features on Mondays thru Fridays at 1:00PM a great personality Dr. Ray Guarendi with his show, "The Doctor Is In" with insights from a noted psychologist. At noon on Sundays and Fridays at 8:00PM we are happy to welcome Father Robert Spitzer host of "Father Spitzer's Universe" as he explores science and religion, faith and reason. On Sundays at 8:00AM and Thursdays at noon Bishop Fulton Sheen a master of the spiritual life comes to us sponsored by the Sav Amendola Family from Scranton.

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



REMEMBERING AT EUCHARIST

Monday, August 10

6:30 am Theresa Mihalek Sister, Gerry Kubacki

Tuesday, August 11

6:30 am Christal & Harry Jacobs Joanne & Roy Baker

Wednesday, August 12

6:30 am Margaret Kadish Mark Hopiak

Thursday, August 13

6:30 am Thomas Fender Social Concerns Committee

Friday, August 14

6:30 am Walter Wilson Pat & Mike Demko

Saturday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **10:00am** *Pro Populo* (Outdoor Mass at Wyo. Ave. Field) 5:00 pm Elaine Smith Joe & Terri Burgess

Sunday, August 16 7:00 am **Pro Populo**

11:00 am Carol & Charlene Long **Husband & Father**

5:30 pm Betty & Billy Stahovic Daughter, Betsy & Rich Evanoski

9:00 am Walter Gaylick

This Week's Sanctuary Candles

- 1. In Memory of Margaret Kadish offered by Mary Ann Kosisher
- 2. In Memory of Louis Michaels offered by Family



Sanctuary Candles

ALTAR FLOWERS

~~In Memory of Louis & Anita Hovanec offered by Family

BAPTISM SUNDAY

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:

~~Ellison Anne Gigliotti~~

Ellison will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.





Bob Gorda

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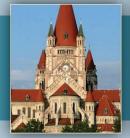
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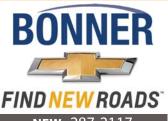
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