

# The Seton Sentinel

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



*"Young man, I tell you, arise!" Lk7:11-17*

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 5, 2016

## THE SETON SENTINEL

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### Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
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**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](http://setonpa.com) and now with your mobile device. Download the new Seton App from [setonpa.com](http://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.



## INVITATION TO 2016 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass on **Sunday, June 26th, at the 10:00am Mass**. Mass will be followed by a breakfast, sponsored by our Holy Name Society, in our church hall for the graduates and their immediate families. Please RSVP by June 15th by calling Lori at the parish office: 570-287-6624 or email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)

### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."

-John Bunyan (1628-1688), English author of *The Pilgrim's Progress*

Come and experience the joy of helping others at the next Social Concerns Committee meeting on June 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. New members are always welcome.

### NEW ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION

Father Joe will be having an Altar Server Training Class in the summer. All girls and boys, who will be in third grade and up to seniors, and have received their First Holy Communion, are welcome to join our Altar Server Ministry. Parents, please call Lori at the office to register your child or for more information.



### NO PARKING, PLEASE

We kindly ask our parishioners to please not park in the parking lot of the business across the street from our church. It is a private parking lot. We have acquired the lots behind the church to alleviate parking issues. Please use these lots. Also, park only in designated parking spaces in our finished parking lots. Cars that are blocking walkways and driveways can restrict emergency vehicles. This includes the driveways. No parking in non-marked spaces. Thank you for your cooperation.

### HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

The Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne is in need of canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned meat (Spam), and canned stews. A box for donations is located in our vestibule, on the left side as you enter the church. Thank you!

### FESTIVAL HELP NEEDED

Our 2016 Festival will be held on July 14-15-16. Each year we struggle with getting our grounds prepared. We need able-bodied people to help guide our crews. We will be setting up the week of June 27th, from 9am to 3pm, and taking down the week of July 18th, from 9am to 3pm. Lunch will be served. For more information, call the parish office.

Thank You Lord

## 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 now accepting donations of the following items for our 2016 festival: **Napkins, Paper towels, 9" styrofoam plates, Styrofoam containers (9x9 one-section and 3-section), and 6x6 styrofoam containers, ketchup, vegetable oil, aluminum foil.** **Note:** We are also in need of powdered laundry detergent.

### PARTY TIME STAND

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

### 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.

### 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!!!!

### PIROHY-MAKING DATES: JUNE 27-28-29

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

Watch *The Sentinel* for more Festival News each weekend!

## 11TH ANNUAL TOUR OF HISTORICAL CHURCHES

We are opening the doors of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish the afternoon of Sunday, June 26th, for the 11th Annual Tour of Historical Churches. This tour includes a visit to the Forty Fort Meeting House, with its historic significance, the oldest existing house of worship in the Wyoming Valley. The tour is offered free of charge with the exception of the \$2.00 donation asked by the caretakers of the Forty Fort Meeting House. If you have any questions, please call Jan Lokuta, Esq., in the evening at 570-296-2181.

### FATHER'S DAY CARDS

During the month of June, seven masses will be said for the living & deceased fathers whose names are submitted on the Father's Day envelopes found on the tables at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of fathers who are living, please take the large envelope which has a card enclosed that you can give to your father; for fathers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. These can be returned in the collection basket.

## 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.



## COLLECTION REPORT May 21/22, 2016

SUNDAY: \$7759.25      DUES: \$789.00      LOOSE: \$661.47      E-GIVING: \$188.90  
HOLY DAY (Ascension): \$25.00      **TOTAL: \$9423.62**

## DIOCESAN:

Catholic Communications Campaign: \$15.00  
Society's Special Envelopes for June benefits our Altar Guild.

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



## TWO NEW PRIESTS ORDAINED FOR THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

Reverend Michael S. Drevitch, 26, of Wilkes-Barre, and Reverend Joseph J. Mosley, 34, of Mayfield, were ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Scranton on Saturday, May 28, in the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton. The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, was principal celebrant and ordaining prelate for the morning ceremony, during which he conferred the Sacrament of Holy Orders on the two ordinandi.

Father Drevitch is a native son of St. Andre Bessette Parish, Wilkes-Barre, and the former Sacred Heart Church. He is currently a member of Corpus Christi Parish in West Pittston. He celebrated his first Mass of Thanksgiving at Corpus Christi Parish at Immaculate Conception Church in West Pittston this past Sunday. Msgr. John J. Sempa, host pastor, served as homilist.

Fr. Mosley is a parishioner of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish in Jermyn. He celebrated his first Mass of Thanksgiving in his home parish of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, at Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Jermyn, this past Sunday. Father Shane L. Kirby, V.E., chancellor of the Diocese of Scranton and host pastor, delivered the homily.

Please keep them in your prayers, and continue to pray for vocations.

## *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, Joseph DeVizia at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

**NEPA Warriors Athletic Association** will be conducting a *Summer Activity Camp* here at our gym. The camp, under the direction of Mr. David Coassolo, will run four times: Camp 1 (June 20-24), Camp 2 (July 25-29), Camp 3 (August 1-5) and Camp 4 (August 8-12). Each camp will have 2 sessions per day: 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon for Grades 3 & 4 and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. for Grades 5 & 6. Mr. Coassolo is a P.E. Teacher at Good Shepherd Academy. Cost for the camp is \$125.00 per week or one pre-payment of \$400.00 for all 4 weeks. For more information contact Mr. David Coassolo at (570) 677-8129 or [gsagym@gsa.org](mailto:gsagym@gsa.org) **Applications are available on the tables at the church entrance.**

### **Paint N Pizza**

The Kiwanis Club of Swoyersville invites the children of the local communities to take part in a fun afternoon at our Paint N Pizza program on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at St Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria, Hughes Street, Swoyersville from 1pm to 3pm. Each child will choose 1 of 3 painting to be created on their own 8x10 canvas. Maybe the relaxing-Turtle, the happy Frog or the Cat gazing at the moon. All art supplies are provided. Children will be working with acrylic paint so please dress accordingly. Children will also be treated to cheese pizza and refreshments. **Children must be 5 years of age or older.** Price is \$15 per child, adult admission is free. All children must be accompanied by an adult and only children painting will be admitted. Tickets will be on sale through June 4<sup>th</sup>. Call Kathy at 570-283-1677 or email [swoyk1951@comcast.net](mailto:swoyk1951@comcast.net) to reserve your canvas. Space is limited so make your reservation early. All proceeds from the event will support the "WVCA" – Wyoming Valley Children's Association



### **COMPASSIONATE CARE HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." Dr. Seuss

Compassionate Care Hospice needs volunteers to visit with hospice patients in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and in private residences. A few hours of your time means the world to our patients seeking companionship.

Contact: Sylvia Kolosinsky, Volunteer Coordinator, 570-451-1031, or email: [Sylvia.kolosinsky@cch.net](mailto:Sylvia.kolosinsky@cch.net)

### **SWOYERSVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS**

The Swoyersville Senior Citizens will meet Wednesday, June 8th, at 2pm in our church hall. New members are welcome!

### **SUMMER FESTIVAL**

The Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius will hold their Summer Festival at the Villa Sacred Heart, Danville, on Saturday, July 16th, from 10:30am to 5:00pm. Fun & Games, Food & Prizes, Flea Market, Baked Goods, Holupky Dinner, Silent Auction, Petting Zoo, Bounce House, Round-the-Clock Tours of the Basilica in this Year of Mercy. Mass for Sunday at 5:00pm.

**Hear,**  
**O LORD,**  
have mercy on me;  
**LORD,**  
be my helper.  
You changed my  
mourning  
into  
dancing;  
you took off my  
sackcloth  
and clothed me with  
**gladness.**

Psalm 30:11-12

# Mass Schedule & Intentions

## Monday, June 6 *St. Norbert*

8:00 am Bernadine Klem Carolyn Mishkel & Teresa Sweeney

## Tuesday, June 7

8:00 am Helen Gaydos Children

## Wednesday, June 8

8:00 am Charlotte Romanowski John & Barbara Dushanko

## Thursday, June 9 *St. Ephrem*

8:00 am Louis & Anita Hovanec Family

## Friday, June 10

8:00am James E. Parini Children

## Saturday, June 11 *Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm Robert Covert Rick & Diane Frusciante

5:30pm Grace Ivers Jack & Jane Rosentel

## Sunday, June 12 *11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am Helen Kopetchny Hrobaski Family

10:00 am Bartoli Family John Bartoli

11:30 am Raymond C. Vanyo Jim & Mary Beth Siracuse

5:30 pm *Pro Populo*

## Celebrants for the Eucharist

### June 11

4:00 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm Fr. Urban

### June 12

8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am Fr. Urban

11:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi



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Don't forget to check out our "rollinglibrary" of religious books & CD's located in our vestibule. For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.

## Rest in Peace

~*William Coniglio*~*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 Catherine Mucha offered by Family

-In Memory of James E. Parini offered by Children



## Flowers

~In Memory of Elaine Smith offered by loving husband, Richard

~In Memory of Elaine Smith offered by friends, Joe & Terri Burgess

