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Swoyersville, PA

16th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time

When Jesus disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34



Photo: Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

July 18, 2021

Summer Eucharist Schedule

Saturdays

4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Sunday

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

Daily Eucharist

Monday, Thursday & Friday

6:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday 8 a.m.

All Are Welcome In This Place!

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, 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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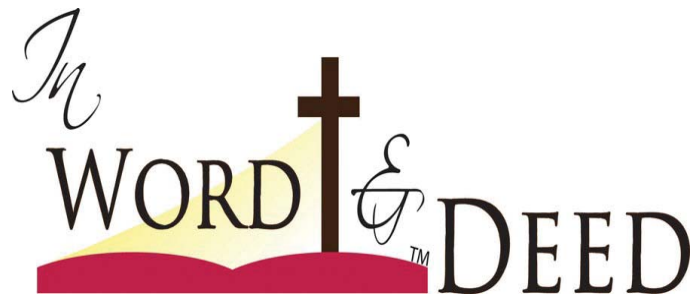
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Social Concerns



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The story is told of an old man who walks along the beach after the tide has gone out. He picks up stranded starfish and tosses them back into the sea. A young man watches him for a while, and then says, “You cannot hope to save all these starfish. What you are doing means nothing to them.” The old man pauses for a moment and then says, “It means something to this one” and continues on his way.

Jesus does not heal the world in one gigantic display of power. He does not preach the Gospel to everyone at one time. He meets people where they are, addressing them in their situation and in their need. He looks into their eyes and offers Himself as well as His message. It is a life-changing encounter for many, and an unsolved mystery for others. To those whose lives and hearts He touched, it made a big difference.

The value of what we do is not determined by the number of people we reach, or the scope of the work we do. Each encounter, each act of kindness, each moment of love means a great deal to the one who receives it. It also has the infinite possibility to change the world, to bring life, and to lead someone to Heaven. The mission of Christ is entrusted to us all and is measured by love, one person at a time.

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Pope Francis has announced the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 25, 2021.

To honor and celebrate the many contributions of grandparents and the elderly to our families and community, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will celebrate Mass for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 25, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton. The faithful of the Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass to honor and pray for those who have generously passed on their faith to the next generation - and remain very much loved and needed. CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton will broadcast the Mass.

In our Parish, GRANDPARENTS will be honored in a special way on Sunday, July 25th at the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist. Bring your children and grandchildren with you.



September 17 and 18th

Nightly Entertainment:

Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots on Friday and **Hoopla** on Saturday!
Homemade Foods, Games, BINGO, and Family Fun.

Here are some ways you can help us:

Mark your calendars :

PIROHY-MAKING: All on Thursdays, August 19 & 26, and September 2nd

PIGGIE-MAKING: Monday, September 13 and Tuesday, September 14

More details in the upcoming weeks.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

Wine & Liquor bottles for the Party Tyme Stand

Paper towels

Napkins

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9x9 1-compartment Styrofoam containers

6x6 Styrofoam containers

9” Styrofoam plates

Ketchup

Vegetable Oil

Please drop off at the rectory office during normal office hours, 8:30am-3pm, bring to church vestibule before/after weekend masses, or call the parish office to make other arrangements.

Thank you for your generosity!



Holy Family Food Bank

The Social Concerns Committee is requesting the following items

for the Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne: Canned Fruit, Rice, Canned Pasta, Peanut butter, Jelly, Crackers, Cereal
Drop Off Boxes can be found in the church vestibule. Thank you for your generosity!



SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS ICE CREAM SUNDAE SUNDAY

Stop by for a tasty treat on Sunday, July 25th, for Ice Cream Sundae Sunday. Members will be serving chocolate or strawberry sundaes that will be topped with whipped cream, sprinkles, & a cherry. One scoop sundae is \$2.00, 2 scoops for \$3, Chocolate or vanilla ice cream. Join us at Roosevelt Field on the corner of Church & Tripp Streets, Swoyersville on Sunday, July 25th. Sundaes will be served 2-5 pm or while supplies last. Proceeds go to the Ronald McDonald House to assist in the operation of their house & to help them purchase any supplies needed to create that comfortable place for families to relax when in the area due to medical treatments or emergencies.

SETON VITALS

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
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.

Reconciliation is available on Saturday beginning at 3:20 until 3:50 p.m. just prior to the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Other times at your request. Just ask Father.

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.

Sacraments of Initiation, Eucharist and Confirmation are offered through the department of Religious Education or Catholic Schools. Contact the office for more information.



KINGSTON DEANERY NOTICE:

Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church in Nanticoke has served as a secondary/subsidiary church of Saint Faustina Kowalska Parish since June 2010, with Holy Trinity Church in Nanticoke as the parish church.

Utilizing the Vision 2020 Blueprint Process, which takes into account the long range needs and challenges of the Diocese of Scranton and recommendations of the clergy of the Kingston Deanery, in consultation with the parish councils and parishioners of Saint Faustina Kowalska Parish, the decision has been made to close Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church, Nanticoke, effective July 26, 2021.

PHOTOS HAVE ARRIVED

If you placed an order for 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation pictures, please pick them up in our parish office between the hours of 8:30-3pm. Please call Lori in the office if you need special arrangements.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet on Sunday, July 25th, at 2:00pm in the church hall. Women of the parish are welcome to attend and consider joining the confraternity.

THE ROLE OF THE COMMANDMENTS

“ God gives us help and grace through the Church and through our reception of the Sacraments. ”



God helps us in many different ways to live a moral life. He gives us grace, which awakens in us the desire to say no to temptation and sin and to choose only that which is good. He gives us the Theological and Cardinal Virtues and the grace to practice human virtues so that we can grow stronger in them. God gives us help and grace through the Church and through our reception of the Sacraments. He also teaches us how we should live. One way he does this is by giving us laws to guide our actions. The Ten Commandments are laws that God has revealed to us. Heeding the guidance God gives us in the Commandments will help us know how to serve God and how we should live with each other. It also helps us to be open to the grace of the Holy Spirit and what God can accomplish in us and through us by that grace.

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Again, Thank you for your generosity!



Collection total for the week of July 3/4: **\$12,311.87**

**SOCIAL CONCERNS
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July 5th #448 \$25 Marianne Gregory
 July 6th #324 \$25 Mary Ann Martinsky
 July 7th #739 \$25 Arlene Adamchik
 July 8th #261 \$25 Patty Brokenshire
 July 9th #229 \$50 Janet Dombroski
 July 10th #783 \$50 Mary Theresa Fosko
 July 11th #464 \$50 Mike Liguori

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If you are visiting our parish from near or far, we extend the Warmest of Welcomes to you and your family! Our Parish is the center of Worship and Service for our members and nothing makes us happier than to make room for you, even if just on occasion. If you have been looking for a "Spiritual Home," and find it with us, please fill out a 2020 Census form at setonpa.com and get it back to us so that you can officially join our faith community. Or simply call the office during business hours. If we can do anything for you while you are with us, or answer any questions, please ask the pastor or one of the volunteers around the church. Once again, we are glad you are here! Make yourself at HOME!

*It's Time to
Return to
Sunday
Mass*

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021	
16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME July 18	Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
MONDAY July 19	Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
TUESDAY July 20	<i>St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</i> Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50
WEDNESDAY July 21	<i>St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i> Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
THURSDAY July 22	<i>Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene</i> Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
FRIDAY July 23	<i>St Bridget, Religious</i> Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
SATURDAY July 24	<i>St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest</i> Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME July 25	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Today's Music
4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00

Gath: **848 G** Gather Us In
 Prep: **68 S** The God of Abraham Praise
 Comm: **940 G** Gift of Finest Wheat
 Send: **743 G** Sing A New Church

5:30pm Sunday

Gath: **105 S** We Will Follow
 Prep: **153 S** God Alone May Lead My Spirit
 Com: **123 S** I Received the Living God
 Send: **871 G** We Shall Rise Again
Subject to change

Remembering at Eucharist

Monday, July 19

6:30 a.m. Elaine Smith

Cousin, Christine

Tuesday, July 20

8:00 a.m. Monica Skolnick

Children

Wednesday, July 21

8:00 a.m. Helen & Joseph Kosco

Mark & Mary Ann Kosco

Thursday, July 22

6:30 a.m. Richard Sisko

Sister, Christine

Friday, July 23

6:30 a.m. Florence Hovanec

Ann Hovanec

Saturday, July 24

4:00 p.m. Michael Dimino

M/M Richard Frusciante

5:30 p.m. Edward Mizenko

Wife, Patrice

Sunday, July 25

7:00 a.m. **PRO POPULO**

9:00 a.m. James Douglas

Wife & Family

11:00 a.m. John Straub

Wife, Arlene

5:30 p.m. In Honor of the 70th Wedding Anniversary of John & Elsie Harvilla Family



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Samuel Yankay offered by Grandmother
2. In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of George Shendock offered by wife, Dorothy

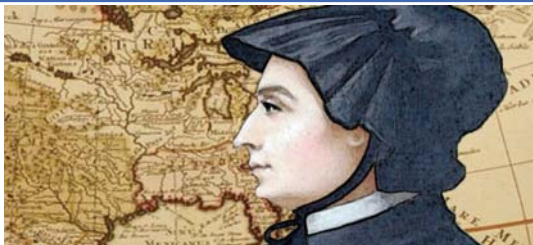
SACRAMENT OF
Marriage

UPCOMING WEDDING

~SUNDAY, July 25th, 1:00pm—John Swircek and Andrea Reilly

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,

PRAY FOR US!



"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

Mark 6:31

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