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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CONDITIONS OF DISCIPLESHIP

For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory,
and then he will repay all according to his conduct." Matthew 16:27

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST NEW TIME

We are still under all of the norms for the COVID-19 Epidemic which means, you may arrive 15 min before mass, no earlier...Masks must be worn...Social Distancing and Hand Sanitization...Exit right after the mass with the distribution of Holy Communion. And there will be no public devotions before or after mass, this includes Novenas, Rosary and Friday Devotions. Please pray these privately on your own.

Temporary Weekday Masses:

Hearing from many who depend on an earlier weekday mass due to work or school, we will maintain the 6:30 AM Weekday Eucharist (***for the time being***) on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, & ***also add*** an 8:00am Mass on those days. **Wednesday mass will be ONLY at 8:00 am.** (St. Nicholas, in Wilkes-Barre has a 6:30 am Mass on Wednesday). While this is a change in what we have planned, and masses may need to be cancelled (or rescheduled) from time to time because of a lack of priests able to fill-in at that hour, we want to make the Daily Eucharist accessible to those who work early. So beginning this Monday, masses will be at 6:30 am and 8:00am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and 8:00 am for Wednesday only. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. With the continuation of the pandemic, all things are subject to change at any time.



Live-Streaming Weekend Eucharist

You can watch the livestreaming "live at 5," on Saturdays or anytime after that at facebook.com/setonpa. Then the "finished" product is placed on the website beginning Sunday mornings at setonpa.com

MORE DRIVE-UP LITURGIES PLANNED

After the success of our August 15th Drive-up Liturgy in "the field," in Forty Fort, we are planning two more Masses for the fall: Saturday, September 19th at 10:00 am, and Saturday, October 11th, at 10:00 am. More details to come.... Mark your calendars!

PARISH OFFERINGS

Your continued generosity means so much at this particular time. Thank you for everything you continue to do for our parish during this pandemic. A few are able to come to church on the weekends but most are staying home for now which is totally understandable and acceptable. We ask to you consider continuing to support our parish if you come to church or are staying home. Donations are welcome in the basket, the mail, through the door slot, on-line, or any other way. We thank you for getting it to us.

If you would like to try 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:



PARISH CENSUS FORMS— Are still being accepted. Who should fill out a census form? The adult head of every family who wishes to belong to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Adult Children (after HS/ College Graduation) should also be registered as individuals. Help with the form is available by calling Sr. Jane. You can download the form at setonpa.com under the "Parish Census" tab at the top of the page.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOOD FUNDRAISERS

Pasties Please do not forget to pick them up THIS Thursday, September 3rd from noon to 2 or 5-6 in the school cafeteria if you ordered them.. Orders for the Ethnic Platters are due by Sunday, September 13th. The pick-up date is Sunday, September 20th. Please use the order forms available to download (under the Fall Fundraiser tab at setonpa.com) or the hard copy of the August 16th Seton Sentinel to order. You can also email us at setonpa@aol.com and as a last resort call Lori in the office (ext 100) to place your order, but only if you cannot do it by any other means. Thank You for your support of the Altar Society.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

Our Parish Religious Education for Children in grades 1—8 will resume on either Saturday, September 26 or Monday, September 28. Please see the website to download the registration forms and schedules. Return the completed registration forms to us as soon as possible so we can plan on proper procedures and social distancing in the classrooms. All dates listed are of course, subject to change if the pandemic warrants alterations to in-person instructions. The Registration Fee for this year has been waived by the Pastor. **We will need volunteers to take the children's temperatures as they enter the building for both sessions. If you can help with this, please call Sr. Marion.**

RELIGIOUS ED TEACHER MEETING

A meeting for all Parish Religious Education Instructors will be held on September 10th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like to be put your name in to be a substitute in the program or help us in other ways, contact Sister Marion in the office, you will need the proper vetting by the State and Diocese of Scranton. All teachers must have current clearances and documentation on file with the parish.

LIFE LINE SCREENING AT SETON

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- ◆ Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke
- ◆ Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body
- ◆ An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke
- ◆ Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease
- ◆ Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis

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Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Members are asked to please wear proper face masks and sit apart at the different tables that will be set up.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS SIGNS OF KINDNESS

With all the difficult months that we have gone through we can now take a little time to show how much we care with some kind words. We are truly in this together so let's show some encouragement and kindness. We are currently conducting our Signs of Kindness program with all proceeds going to the local food pantries in the area to help them continue their work in helping others. Lawn signs with words of encouragement are available through October 5th. The three encouraging phrases available are: (1)There is Power in Kindness , (2)Make Today Great and (3)Be Caring, Be Kind, Think of Others. To see samples visit us on Facebook. Choose 1 or 2 or take all three to proudly put on display on your property. Signs are 18x24 inches, 2 sided and come with metal stand for your yard. Purchase your sign for \$15 by calling or texting Jean at 570-479-08250 or email jmsswoykiwanis1@gmail.com or swoyk1951@comcast.net. Signs must be paid in full before printing is requested. Checks are made payable to Swoyersville Kiwanis. Dates to the printer are September 7th and 21st and October 5th. Pick up your signs on the following Monday at the Swoyersville American Legion Pavilion, Shoemaker Street, Swoyersville from 5-7 pm.

Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

The Diocese of Scranton will participate in the eighth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on Saturday, Sept. 12 when pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the nearly 60 million unborn victims of abortion since its legalization in 1973. Diocesan observances on Sept. 12 will include a Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion to be held at 11 a.m. at Mount Olivet Remembrance Day for Abortion Victims Cemetery, 612 Mount Olivet Road, Carverton. The pro-life gathering will take place at Mount Olivet's Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb for the Unborn," located on the top of the hill on the cemetery grounds. During the memorial observance, the Rosary will be recited in remembrance of all aborted babies. All faithful are invited.



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.

Scripture Readings

Sunday	August 30	Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday	August 31	1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	September 1	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	September 2	1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	September 3	1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Friday	September 4	1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	September 5	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	September 6	Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday, August 31

6:30am Joanne Miller Don & Barbara Stevens
 8:00 am Bryan, Ragan, & Kaschak Families Family

Tuesday, September 1

6:30am Joseph Onzik Bill & Nancy Keating
 8:00 am Bernice Templeton Betsy & Rich Evanoski

Wednesday, September 2

8:00 am Lorraine & Joseph Drost Mildred Shuleski

Thursday, September 3

6:30am Theresa Mihalek Leonard Wooditch
 8:00 am Rita Sabadish Daughter, MaryAnn Spitale & Family

Friday, September 4

6:30am Gary Rodgers Sr. Ed Weihbrecht
 8:00 am Helen Kuchta Sister, Irene Kaschak

Saturday, September 5

5:00 pm Julie Thomas Kim, John, & Shelby Jackloski

Sunday, September 6

7:00 am **Pro Populo**
 9:00 am Mary Jo Wilson Mary Keating
 11:00 am Carol O'Rourke Mom & Dad
 5:30 pm Madeleine Barush Dee Carr & Jim Churnoski

This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Rikki Ann Mizenko offered by Mother
2. In Memory of Stephen & Irene Galanda offered by daughter, Gloria

Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— Romans 12:2 —



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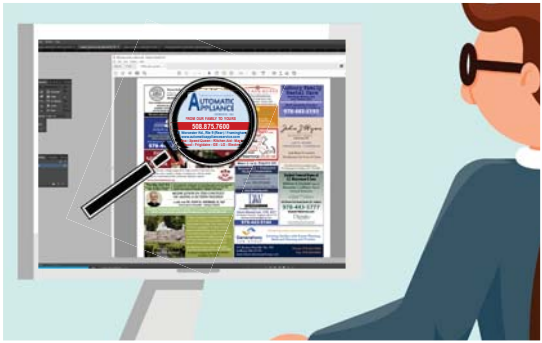
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