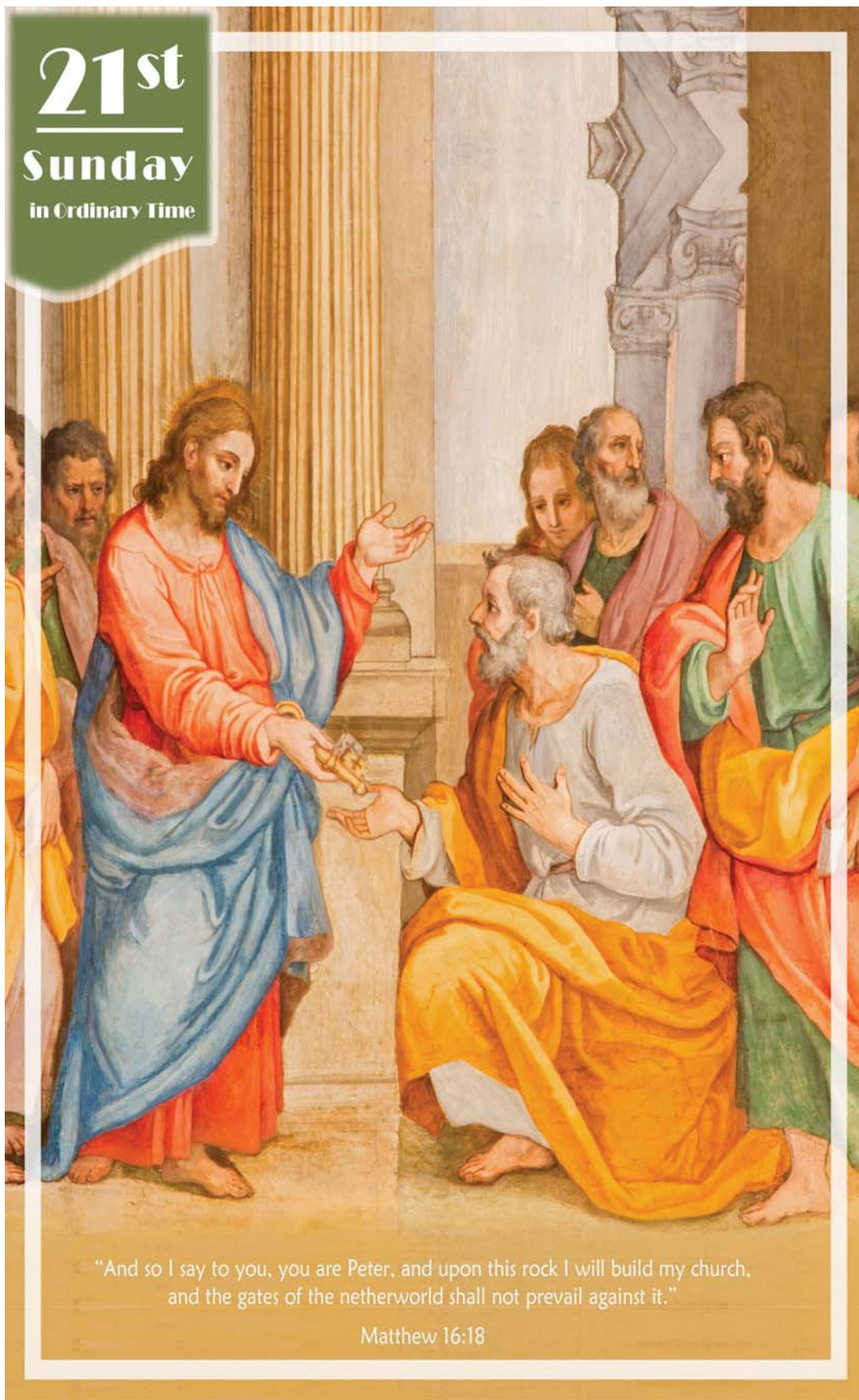


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August | 23 | 2026

21st
Sunday
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"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church,
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Matthew 16:18

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Eucharist

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday &
Friday 8:00am

No Mass on Wednesday

Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)

Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &
5:30pm

Connect with us:



Confessions:

Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you
may call Fr. Chmil for an
appointment



Worship

Intention

Monday, August 24

8:00am No Daily Mass

Tuesday, August 25

8:00am Health & Blessings for Dorothea French

Wednesday, August 26

No Daily Mass

Thursday, August 27

8:00am Bill Quinn

Friday, August 28

8:00am Maureen Sophia Brennan

SATURDAY, August 29

4:00pm Joseph Podskoch

SUNDAY, August 30

8:30am William & Mildred Frusciante

11:00am Katherine & Mark Olejnik

5:30pm Ann Marie Livingstone

Requested by

Sandy Holleran

Wife & Family

Joe & Terri Burgess

Daughter, Theresa

Rick & Diane Frusciante

Husband & Father, Joseph

Husband, Ross

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

The Rosary will
be prayed for
vocations after daily mass.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~Health & Blessings for **the Knaub Family**~~ offered by
Marlene & Ray Knaub

~~Health & Blessings for **Frank & Paula Matthews**~~
in Honor of their 53rd Wedding Anniversary



Let us pray for the recently departed .

~~**Brian Cooper**~~**Andrew Evanich**~~

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful
Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please join us on
FRIDAY MORNINGS from
8:30-10:00am in the church.

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus,
adoring Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory of ~**William & Mildred
Frusciante**~ offered by Rick & Diane
Frusciante



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CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
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FESTIVAL APPRECIATION PARTY RSVP TODAY

We want to thank everyone who helped make our 2026 Festival a huge success! Our Festival Appreciation Party will be held NEXT Sunday, August 30th, 1-4pm, in the church hall. Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. RSVP by today, August 23.

WEEKDAY MASS

Please note there is no Daily Mass this Monday, August 24th, as Fr. John is on vacation. Weekday masses will resume on Tuesday.

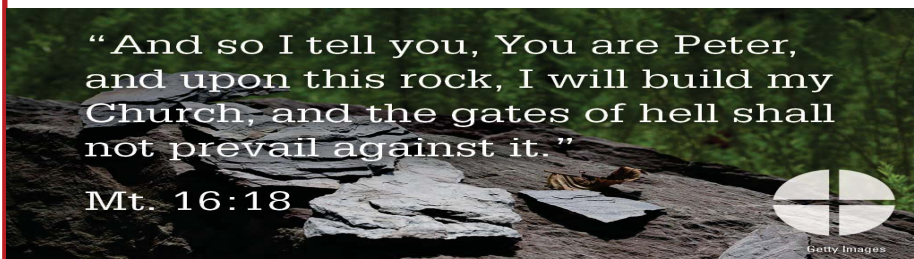
MEETINGS THIS WEEK

~**Christian Mothers:** Today, Sunday, Aug 23rd, 2pm, church hall

~**Finance Council:** Thursday, Aug 27th, 6:30pm, Rectory



Time seems to go faster and faster each year. Summer vacation will end, and back-to-school time arrives. Our Religious Education program will be a little different this year, as there will be no Saturday morning classes. Classes for the 2026-2027 school year will be held **ONLY** on Monday evenings, beginning on Monday, September 28th, from 6pm to 7:15pm for students in Grades 1st through 8th. NEW REGISTRATION FORMS must be filled out for each student each year. Registration Forms are on the tables at the church entrance, on our website: setonpa.com, & in our parish office, or call/email Lori for a form: 570-287-6624 or setonpa@aol.com. You may drop it in the collection basket, US mail, email, or drop off at office or slide through the mail slot. (please notate: RELIGIOUS ED" on envelope. Any question, call Lori. Thank you!



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INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC????? Or are you Catholic but need to receive 1st Eucharist or Confirmation? If you are, then let us know! St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be offering weekly faith formation sessions for adults & young adults who are interested in becoming Catholic, as well as Baptized Catholics who have not yet received 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation. Sessions begin in mid-September & conclude in late March. Through prayer, discussion, & study, participants deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith & prepare to receive the sacraments. If interested, please contact Lori at the Parish office: 570-287-6624. We would love to hear from you & have the opportunity to accompany you on your continuing journey of faith.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION DATES

It's time to do some Fall Cleaning by cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothing to sell. Sorry, we cannot accept TVs, computers, furniture or encyclopedias. Bring your items to the school gym (parking lot side) on the following dates: COLLECTION DROP OFF DATES ARE: Tuesday, October 6, 9-5 & Wed. October 7, 9-3. Sorry, no early drop offs, and no pick ups or deliveries. (Sale dates are: Monday, Oct 12th, 9-5, and Tuesday, Oct. 13th, 9-3.). BAKED GOODS NEEDED! PLEASE DROP OFF BAKED GOOD ITEMS THE MORNINGS OF THE SALE. THANK YOU!

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of August 8/9, 2026

REGULAR \$7145.78 DUES: \$954.00

Assessment: \$451.00

e-offering: Reg.: \$210.74 Dues: \$15.00

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Our **Pro Life Ministry** meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the church hall. New members are welcome!

Pro-Life Center (Wilkes-Barre) Wish List

Boys' clothing (new or gently used) sizes

12month/18months/24months/2T

Baby wipes

Diapers: sizes 3-4-5-6-7

gift box toiletries

Small toys for children 3 & under: stuffed animals/baby dolls/books

Gift cards are always welcome!

A box is placed in the church vestibule for your donations. Gift cards can be dropped in an envelope in the collection basket marked "PRO LIFE DONATION", or bring to the office.

The babies thank you!!!!

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

APPEAL 2026-2027

GOAL: \$75,247

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$1260.00

% TO GOAL: 1.67%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$75,087.00

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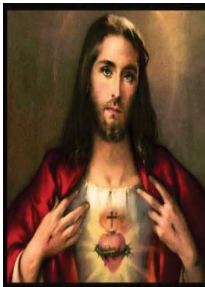
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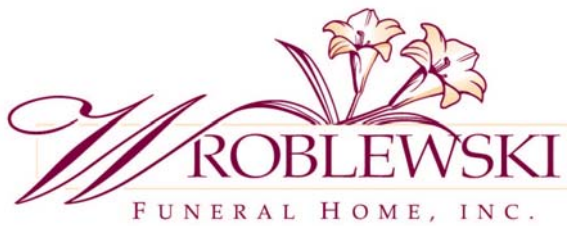
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