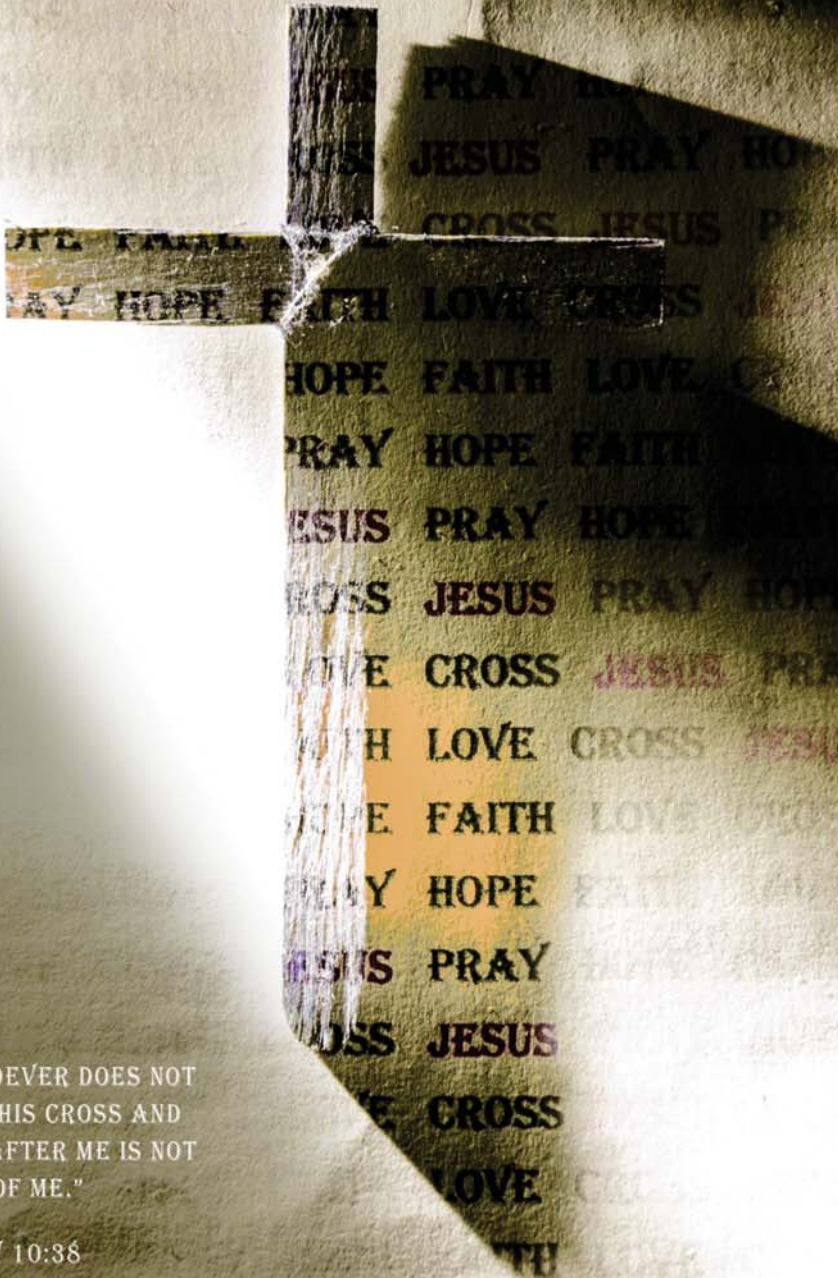


SETON SENTINEL

June | 28 | 2026

13th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



“AND WHOEVER DOES NOT TAKE UP HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW AFTER ME IS NOT WORTHY OF ME.”

MATTHEW 10:38

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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

Requested by

Monday, June 29

8:00am Father's Day Intentions

Tuesday, June 30

8:00am Ben & Stephina Remakus

Remakus Family

Wednesday, July 1

No Daily Mass

Thursday, July 2

8:00am Deceased Members of Bryan, Ragan, & Kaschak Families

Friday, July 3

8:00am Lorraine Cwalina

Lynn George

SATURDAY, July 4

4:00pm Joseph Tareto

Mother, Marie Gould

SUNDAY, July 5

8:30am John & Josephine Hrobaski

Son, John & Family

11:00am George Yurko

Daughter, Susan

5:30pm David Albosta

Paulette Albosta



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON,

PRAY FOR US!

**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.**

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

**The Rosary will be prayed for vocations
after daily mass.**



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of ~~**Joseph Pacovsky**~~ offered by
Jerry & Marion

~~In Memory of ~~**John & Nancy Bankus**~~ offered by Joe &
Terri Burgess

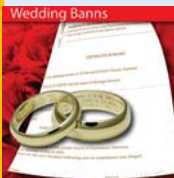
**May the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen.**

Baptism Sunday

CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON:

~~**Gabriel David Grego**~~

and his family. Gabriel will be baptized by water &
the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am mass this Sunday.



CONGRATULATIONS & God's blessings upon

~~**Sean Toole & Samantha Solack**~~

who were married on Saturday, June 27th.

Rev. John J. Chmil

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

Permanent Deacons

Lori Raymond

Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

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Marge Semanek

Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol

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Accompanist

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Sacristans and Maintenance

Chris Calore

Director of Maintenance

John Sartin

Trudy Brown

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Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosha

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PHOTO ORDERS

Golden Photo Studios has delivered the First Holy Communion and Confirmation photo orders to the parish office. You may pick up during normal office hours or call Lori to make arrangements for pick up: 570-287-6624.

Parish Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:30am -3pm, Closed on Fridays

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SHEETS

Festival Volunteer sheets were enclosed with the Festival Raffle Tickets, and are also located on the tables at the church entrance. If you are able to help us out, please fill out the form and return as soon as possible.

FESTIVAL SPONSOR SIGNS

Please know that you can get a Sponsor Sign in Memory of or In Honor of a loved one. Please refer to page 5 for details.

MISSIONARY PRIEST

Next weekend, July 4/5, we will have a visit from a priest for our Mission Appeal. Rev. Baiju Rocky Thareparambil, Oblates of St. Joseph, will be here to speak for the Mission Appeal. Please be as generous as you can, and may God bless you always.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that our Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, in observance of the holiday. Fr. John will take all emergency calls.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!

HAVE A BLESSED 4TH OF JULY!!!





You can now watch all St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Masses on YOUTUBE on your TV. Go to YOUTUBE on your TV and search: @SEASVideoNEPA

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Safety and Security Committee is to create and maintain a safe, secure, and welcoming environment for the faithful to worship and participate in church activities without distraction or fear. This includes evaluating the need for implementing measures of physical safety, emergency preparedness, and the prevention of security incidents through proactive awareness. The purpose of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Safety and Security Committee is to enable the church's primary mission of evangelization by providing a secure foundation for its ministries and outreach.

**VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL**



**VBS 2026! Snowball Mountain Challenge –
Find your strength in God!**

When: Monday, July 27th – Friday, July 31st

Where: Conlan Hall, St. Ignatius Church

Time: 9:30 am – Noon

Who: Students who have completed pre – K thru grade 5

Cost: \$10/student

For further information or to register please contact the Religious Education Office

570-287-3682 or religioeducation1@yahoo.com

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



“Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!”

Most Rev. Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux “Fathers’ Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life”

Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet today at 2pm in our church hall. New members are welcome!

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

APPEAL 2025-2026

GOAL: \$72,234

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$50,677.40

% TO GOAL: 70.16%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$21,556.60

OF DONORS: 298 26.61% of parishioners

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of June 13/14, 2026

REGULAR \$8397.71

DUES: \$710.00

Assessment: \$474.00

E-offering: Sunday: \$225.35 Dues: \$63.62

DIOCESAN:

Care & Education: \$606.00

Thank you & may God bless you abundantly!

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

US MAIL to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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**FESTIVAL SPONSOR SIGNS: BUSINESSES, PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS,
DEADLINE FOR SPONSOR FORMS IS MONDAY, JUNE 29TH, UNLESS YOU
ALREADY HAD A SIGN FROM PREVIOUS YEARS. THANK YOU!**

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Summer Festival is July 9-10-11, and I'm asking local merchants, parishioners, & friends for their support. These sponsorships help with our upfront costs to prepare for the festival: food prep supplies, stand set-ups, prizes for the games & more. I am asking for your help with a Festival Sponsorship of \$50 or more (* see form below). The sign will be placed on the grounds at the festival, which will be seen by hundreds of people in our community during the 3-day festival. If you can help us out this year, kindly fill out the form below & send it back with your donation in an envelope marked "SPONSOR". (If you have donated in the past, ***we thank you very much***, and hope you continue to support us. We already have your sign, and will be able to re-use that sign).

YOU MAY SPONSOR A SIGN FOR YOUR BUSINESS, OR IN MEMORY OF, OR IN HONOR OF A LOVED ONE.

Thank you & God's blessings, Fr. John

PLEASE USE FORM BELOW ↓↓↓↓

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH FESTIVAL
2026 SPONSOR FORM**

Your name: _____ Phone : _____

SIGN INFORMATION ↓↓↓

Name or **BUSINESS NAME** you want on sign: _____

Phone Number: (optional---if you want it printed on sign): _____

OR

IN MEMORY OF: _____

OR

IN HONOR OF: _____

Please check your **choice of SPONSORSHIP**:

\$50.00 (18"L X 24" w sign) _____

\$100.00 (12" L x 36"w sign) _____

\$150.00 (12"L x 48"w sign) _____

\$200.00 (18'L x 48" w sign) _____

Please make check out to: **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ CASH _____ CHECK _____

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL LORI AT THE PARISH OFFICE: 570-287-6624

FESTIVAL DATES JULY 9-10-11

FESTIVAL DONATIONS NEEDED

Each year we ask for your help with festival supply donations to help us reduce our expenses, and we thank you for all your support. Here is our list for items needed for this year's festival, if you are able to help us out. As of now, we only need

KETCHUP~~NAPKINS~~ 6x6 Styrofoam containers

A **large box for these donations** is located in the church vestibule, or you may bring the items to the rectory during regular office hours.

CHILDREN'S TOYS: Small toys needed! Inexpensive as from the Dollar Stores, but must be NEW!

THEME BASKETS: PLEASE BRING MONETARY DONATIONS AND THEME BASKETS

IN BY JUNE 28TH. We are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$50. Suggested themes are Baker's Basket, Car Care, Pet Supplies, Beach, (non-perishable items only). More than 1 family can work on a basket. Please have basket wrapped & ready to display with a list of items it contains. (We are also accepting monetary donations & we will make the basket). We would like to know if you will be making a basket (& basket theme) as soon as possible. Please call Elaine Lipinski at 570-762-2440, Leane DelBalso at 570-814-9886, or Shaina Aquilina at 570-709-8953.

RAFFLE TICKETS: All envelopes that were not picked up, have been mailed out. If you did not get your tickets, or need more tickets, please contact the office.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church hall, on Thursday, August 20th. This is the nation's leader in Stroke & Cardiovascular Disease Risk screenings. Special Pricing: \$129.00 Call 1-800-324-9458 & use code: HABC001. or Text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607, or visit: LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC

KOUNTRY KITCHEN STAND

The buckets are here! Buckets are available in the vestibule to fill with either cleaning supplies or non-perishable food items. Please return the filled buckets no later than the weekend of July 4/5 back to the church vestibule or to the rectory during regular office hours.

PARTY TYME STAND : We need donations of Liquor, wine, & 6 packs or 12 packs of wine coolers or beer. Bring to the rectory.

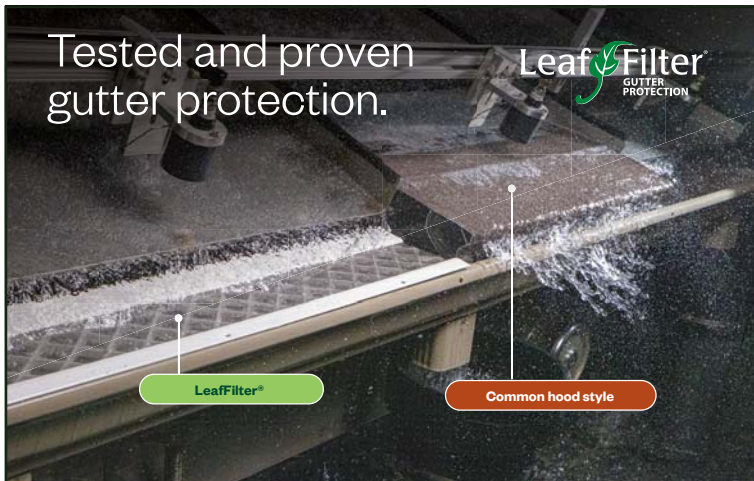
BAKE SALE: We will be having our Bake Sale again this year. Bring baked goods directly to the Bake Sale stand. (Please, no items that need refrigeration). **PRE-SELLING FOOD TICKETS:** THE WEEK-ENDS OF JUNE 27/28 and JULY 4/5 we will be pre-selling food tickets in the church vestibule. Cash or checks made out to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (or SEAS Parish)

St. Nicholas-St. Mary Parish Summer Bazaar, 226 S. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, will be held on July 16, 17, 18 on the parish grounds of St. Nicholas Church. This year's 50-50 Raffle Drawing will feature a Cash Grand Prize, plus 50 additional prizes. The Bazaar will feature a large variety of Traditional, Ethnic, Mexican and Caribbean foods. The Giant Flea Market opens Thursday 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Friday & Saturday 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM, plus Bountiful Baskets, games, and many different booths for all ages. Live music from 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM on Thursday by "Flaxy Morgan", Friday by "Popstar Drive", and Saturday by "Kartune". Bazaar times: Thursday & Friday 5:30 PM - 10:30 PM and Saturday 5:00 PM - 10:30 PM. For more information, please call the Parish Office (570-823-7736).

HOMBOUND AND NURSING HOME VISITS

If you or a loved one is homebound or living in a nursing home and would like a visit, please contact us. Our Extraordinary Ministers visit homebound parishioners and bring Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month. Sister Mary Beth visits our nursing homes. Because of HIPAA privacy laws, we are not notified unless you let us know. Please call Lori at the parish office to be added to our visitation list: 570-287-6624. Thank you.

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