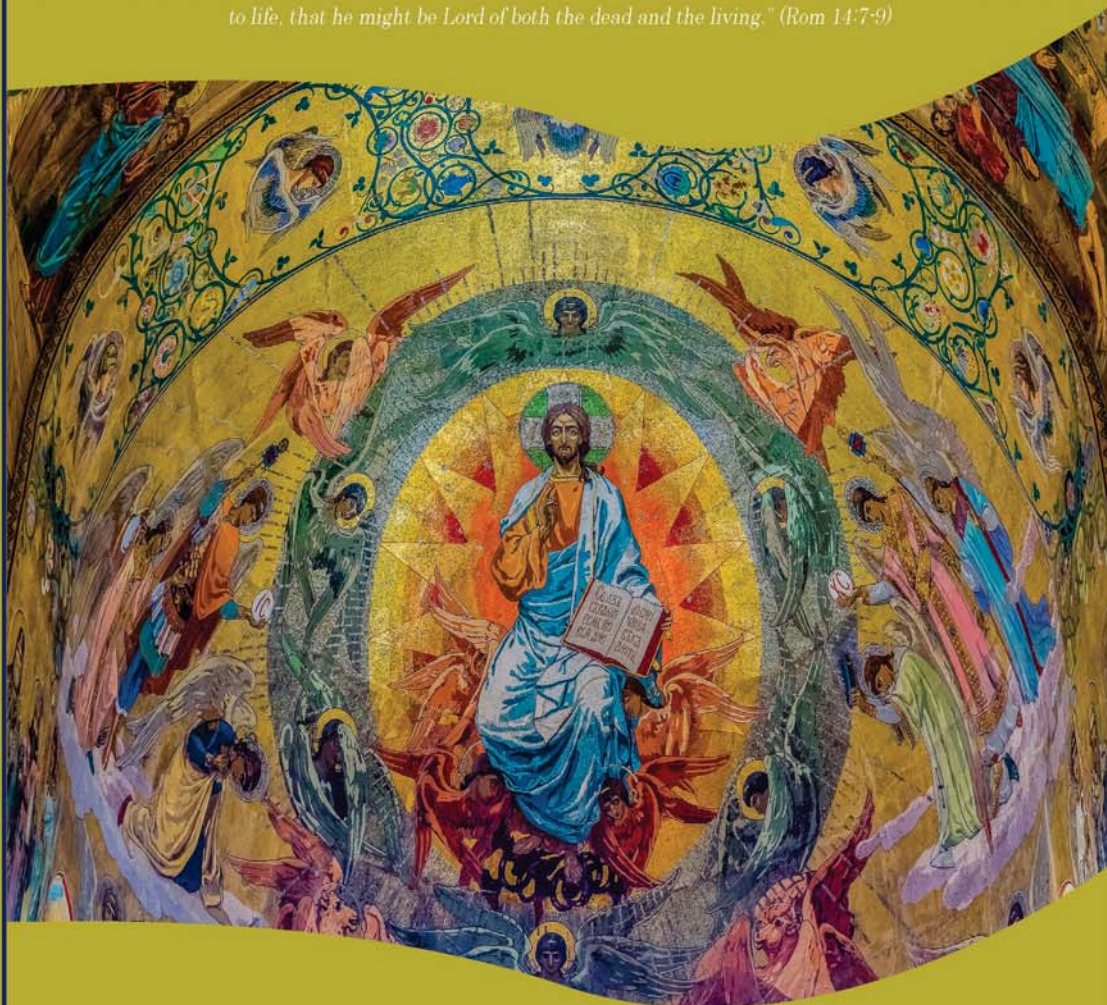


# SETON SENTINEL

September | 17 | 2023

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living." (Rom 14:7-9)*



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### *Eucharist*

Monday—Friday 8:00am  
Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)  
Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &  
5:30pm

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### **Confessions:**

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



# Worship

## Intention

### **Monday, September 18**

8:00am Julie Novicki

### **Tuesday, September 19**

8:00am Elaine Yurko Satkowski

### **Wednesday, September 20**

8:00am Robert Long

### **Thursday, September 21**

8:00am Frank Plominski

### **Friday, September 22**

8:00am John Gibbons

### **Saturday, September 23**

4:00pm Marie Shampack

### **Sunday, September 24**

8:30am Jim Powers

11:00am Josephine & Michael Ritondo

5:30pm Nancy Bankus

## Requested by

Jim & Arlene Mangino

Mother & Sister

Charles Slavish Sr.

Family

Sara Howanietz

Husband, Michael

Mary & Tom Famularo & Family

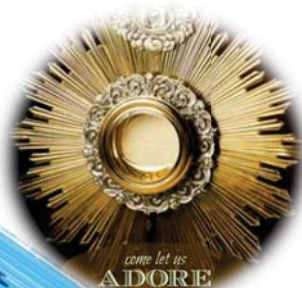
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## *Special Intentions*

## Prayer

**Exposition and Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament** is held each Thursday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Evening Prayer and Benediction conclude the night. All are welcome to come, even just for a quick visit on Thursday evenings here in church.



### **SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS**

~~In Memory of **John Gibbons** offered by Wife

~~In Memory of **Lou Michaels** offered by Family

### **FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND**

~In Memory of **Maciej Siedlecki** offered by Parents, Sister, Brother-in-law, Niece & Nephew

~In Honor of the **30th Wedding Anniversary of Jeff & Lori Alesson**

### **THE RECENTLY DEPARTED**

**~Mary Ann Kile Torkelson~~John Matusek Jr.~**

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

### **BAPTISM SUNDAY**

*Congratulations and God's blessings upon ~Dylan Marie Slover~ and her family. Dylan will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am mass today.*

### **UPCOMING WEDDING:**

Saturday, September 23rd, 1:00pm, **~~John Fagotti & Alexa Rash~~**

## Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil x105

### **Pastor**

Rev. Anthony Urban

### **Assisting Celebrant**

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

### **Permanent Deacons**

Lori Raymond x100

### **Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education**

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

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### **Music Ministry**

Marge Semanek

### **Director of Liturgical Music**

Joseph Sabol

### **Accompanist**

Scott Coates

### **Accompanist**

Pat Quinn

### **Office Assistant**

### **Sacristans and Maintenance**

Chris Calore

### **Director of Maintenance**

John Sartin

Trudy Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosha

## Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

8:30am to 3:00pm

### **CLOSED FRIDAY**

Weekends and Evenings

by appointment.

### **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE BEGINNING IN OCTOBER:**

Please note that beginning in October, there will be no daily mass on Wednesdays. Masses that are already scheduled for those days will be re-scheduled.

### **CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

The October 7th, 2023, Catholic Men's Conference, from 8am to 3pm, will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre. To attend, please register either online at

[www.BeACatholicMan.com](http://www.BeACatholicMan.com), or by mail to: Be A Catholic Man, Inc., PO Box 669, Wyalusing, PA 18853. Include your name, address, email, & parish with your check payable to: Be A Catholic Man, Inc. (with "Men's Conference" in the memo line). Cost is \$40, Students \$15, Priests/Deacons are FREE. For more information, contact: Mike Kilmer at 570-721-0872 or [mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com](mailto:mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com)

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## CRUISIN' FOR A CAUSE

Marywood University Students Organized to Uphold Life (SOUL) in conjunction with other campus organizations will be hosting "Cruisin' for a Cause", a Car Show benefiting Saint Joseph's Center, on Sunday September 24th from 11am-1:30pm **in the Nazareth Student Center Parking Lot on the campus of Marywood University**. Hi-Lites Motor Club along with a bake sale, raffle, and refreshment stand will be present on the grounds! Cars will be judged at 1pm so stick around to see who rolls home with the win! Donations for Saint Joseph's Center will also be accepted. Come and stroll to give back to an organization that does so much for our local community and beyond! "

## SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

You are invited to a series of talks given by Mr. William D. Jones at Sacred Heart of Jesus School of Religion, 219 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont, on three consecutive Wednesdays, September 27, October 4 and October 11, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. His topic will be: "Confession of an Ordained Lutheran Pastor or Why I Believe in One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church." This series is free and open to the public. Mr. Jones is a former Lutheran pastor who was received into the Catholic Church in 2021. He will speak about his conversion experience and aspects of the Faith that "cradle Catholics" sometimes take for granted.

## "BE AN ORIGINAL" DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY, OCTOBER 7TH

On Saturday, October 7th, the Diocese of Scranton is hosting the "Be An Original" Diocesan Youth Rally at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton. Inspired by Blessed Carlo Acutis, the first Millennial saint, the theme for the day is Be An Original--calling to mind our giftedness and our identity in Christ. This one day event featuring live music from Thomas Muglia, breakout sessions, interactive exhibits and prayer experiences, and keynotes from nationally know speakers such as Steve Angrisano is open to students 7th-12th grades and adult chaperones. Cost for the day is \$20 per students and \$25 per adults. Please contact Shannon Kowalski at 570-207-2213 x1155 for more information.

**27th Anniversary Celebration of the Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb of Unborn" — Sunday October 1st at 2:00pm.** Prayerful commemoration at the Knights' Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carverton. Fr. Thomas Petro, chaplain of *Greater Pittston Knights of Columbus Assembly 948* will celebrate the Order for Visiting a Cemetery, followed by the recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. All Knights of Columbus of the Wyoming Valley and area faithful are invited to attend. For more information please contact: 570-654-3713.

## Celebrating 175 Years

The Sisters of Christian Charity, founded by Pauline von Mallinckrodt, in Paderborn, Germany, are celebrating their 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Congregation. It is also the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Sisters arriving at St. Nicholas Parish Wilkes-Barre on October 15, 1873. Soon after their arrival Father Nagle asked other German Pastors if they wanted Sisters to teach in their parish school. The response was a whole-hearted yes and as a result, the Congregation grew quickly in the United States. The "Cradle" of the Congregation in the United States was established in Wilkes-Barre, with the building of Mallinckrodt Convent as the motherhouse in 1877, in addition to a school for girls known as St. Ann's Academy. The motherhouse was transferred to Illinois (1916) and then to New Jersey (1927). St. Ann's Academy remained open until 1971. Wyoming Valley also became home to the Sisters serving in the following parishes: St. Nicholas /St. Nicholas-St. Mary, Bishop Hoban/Holy Redeemer High School, St. Boniface, Wilkes-Barre; Sacred Heart, Luzerne; St. Mary Assumption, Pittston; St. Jude Mountain Top; and Kingston Central Catholic/Bishop O'Reilly High School.

Bishop Bambera will celebrate the Eucharistic Liturgy in St. Nicholas Church on November 4, at 12 p.m. We look forward to seeing you to help celebrate this momentous event. The Sisters also invite you to join in their festivities throughout the year. Go to [www.sccus.org](http://www.sccus.org) for more information and also follow us on Facebook.

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# Religious Education

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORMS

**NEW REGISTRATION FORMS must be filled out for each student each year.** You may find the registration forms on the table in the church vestibule, online at [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com), or call Lori at the office to request a form, 570-287-6624 ext 100, or email Lori at [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com). Please return forms as soon as possible. You may drop it in the collection basket (notate: Religious Ed on the envelope), US mail, email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com), or drop off at office, or slide in mail slot. Classes will begin Saturday, Sept. 30th, (9am to 10:15am) and Monday, October 2nd (6pm to 7:15pm).

**Parents/guardians:** For the first class, please come with your children directly to the gymnasium.

**Catechist Meeting:** This Tuesday, September 19th, 6:30pm in the church hall.



### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society members are selling their **HOLIDAY CASH RAFFLE tickets** this weekend after all Masses in the church vestibule until all tickets are sold. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Drawing will be on November 19, 2023. **1st prize: \$1000.00 2nd and 3rd prizes: \$400.00**

### CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FALL RUMMAGE SALE



**TO OUR PARISHIONERS: 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: **Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3rd and 4th from 9am to 3pm.** (Sale dates are Monday, October 9th, from 9am to 5pm and Tuesday, October 10th from 9am to 3pm) .

## *Offerings*

### **Weekend of Sept. 2/3, 2023**

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### LifeLine Screening this Thursday

Right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church hall this **Thursday, September 21, 2023**. Get your special Community Circle pricing by registering one of 3 ways: Call: 1-800-679-5191, online at [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](http://LLSA.SOCIAL/HC), or text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607. All 4 screenings for \$149: Carotid Artery Disease, Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, & Atrial Fibrillation.



**THANK YOU FROM THE RED CROSS!! 19 UNITS** were collected here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish during our summer critical need. Units help more than one person. God bless you!



**PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE, HARRISBURG** Please attend the third annual Pennsylvania March for Life Rally to be held at our State Capitol in Harrisburg, **Monday, October 16, 2023**. Join the many from across our state in praying, proclaiming, and lobbying for the respect of all human life. Hear great Pro-Life Speakers. Bring your own creative Pro-Life Signs. Bus transportation will be available by calling Chris Calore at 570-824-5621.

The **Swoyersville Kiwanis Club** will hold a Wine Glass Painting Event on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Painting begins at 6 PM. Doors open at 5:30. Cost is \$25 per person and includes 1 glass or wine bottle along with all the painting supplies needed to complete your project. Those attending will enjoy the evening with free wine tasting from Pisano Family Winery and accompanied treats. You must be 21 years of age to attend. Attendees may bring additional snack and beverages. Water and Soda will be provided. Additional glass-

Come out and show your creativity and take home your very own hand painted wine glass or bottle while you help us to continue with assistance to the many local organizations throughout the year. Thanks to your support...help goes out to St Joseph's Centers, Feed A Friend, Valley Santa, local youth programs and many many more.

To make your reservations and reserve your glass/bottle call or text April @ 570-849-6027 or email [swoyk1951@comcast.net](mailto:swoyk1951@comcast.net). Reservations required--payment at the door. Place is limited, so make your reservations early. Check us out on Facebook or Instagram.



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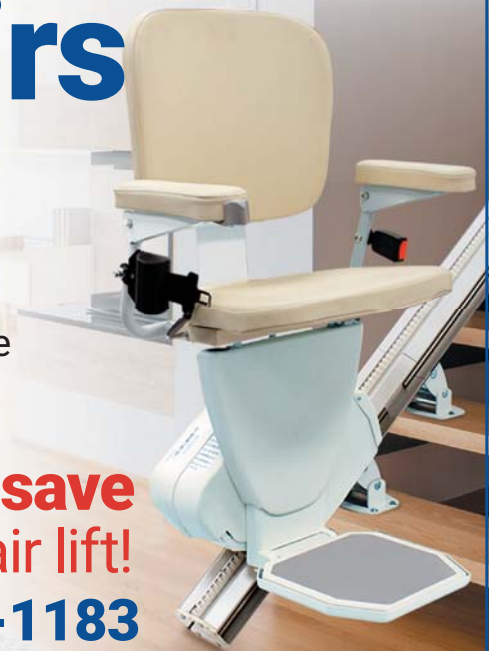
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