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CELEBRATION

OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND—Saturday 4:00 pm

—Sunday 9:30 am

WEEKDAY—Tuesday 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from

3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or
by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY—THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**23RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ISAIAH 35:4-7A

JAMES 2:21-5

MARK 7:31-37

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF KINDNESS AND COMPASSION

The people's response to his miracles testifies to Jesus' great care for others: *He has done all things well.* No problem or burden was too much for Jesus' careful consideration. The Lord treats each of us with kindness and compassion and he calls us to treat one another in like manner. The Holy Spirit who dwells within us enables us to love as Jesus loves. Do you show kindness and compassion to your neighbors and do you treat them with considerateness as Jesus did? Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and inflame my heart with love and compassion. Make me attentive to the needs of others that I may show them kindness and care. Make me an instrument of your mercy and peace that I may help others find healing and wholeness in you.



SUNDAY MASS

OBLIGATION

*The Most Reverend
Joseph C. Bambera,
Bishop of Scranton,*

*has announced that the Sunday Mass
obligation is reinstated in the
Diocese of Scranton and also in each
of the dioceses in Pennsylvania.*



The mass intention book for 2022 is now available, therefore, we are accepting mass, sanctuary, and Marian Shrine candle requests. Mass donation is \$10.

Sanctuary candle donation is \$10.00 and Marian Shrine candle donation is \$5.00. Please call Diane at 570-696-3737 during office hours Tuesday through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

The ninth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be held on Saturday, Sept. 18 when pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the nearly 61 million unborn victims of abortion since its legalization in 1973. The event on Sept. 18 will include a Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion to be held at 11 a.m. at Mount Olivet 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.



SEPTEMBER IS PEDIATRIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Little Eric's Foundation (LEF) brings awareness to this month by making and selling "Gold Bows" to be displayed on homes and business. LEF is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization formed after the passing of Eric Speicher Jr. from a rare brain tumor, an ependymoma, at age 14 on December 23, 2013. The mission of LEF is to raise awareness, fund pediatric cancer researchers and financially assist children and their families in treatment for childhood cancers. Cost is \$3 per gold bow. Please call or text Anne Cawley (570) 592-8791 or Rosalie Cullagh (570)430-7319 to order your bows.



Tuesday 09/07 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 09/11 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 09/12 9:30 a.m.

John Romano
Charles Mulligan
Joseph & Alice Hogan

Stearn Family
Helen Perrone
Family

EMERGENCY SPECIAL COLLECTION

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that all parishes take up an emergency special collection on behalf of those devastated in Haiti by an earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace. The emergency collection is greatly needed to help the victims of this tragedy to rebuild their lives and also help support reconstruction needs of parishes, rectories, schools and other Church properties destroyed or severely damaged in Haiti. This collection will be taken up at Saint Frances Cabrini on September 25th and 26th. Thank you for your cooperation with this effort and may we continue to hold in prayer all those affected by this natural disaster.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

In light of the rising COVID infection rates due to the delta variant, Bishop Bambera reminds us of the importance of continued vigilance in all activities and offers the following:

- 1. MASKS: WHILE MASKS ARE NOT CURRENTLY MANDATED, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL PARISHIONERS WEAR MASKS WHILE ATTENDING MASS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR VACCINATION STATUS.
2. All Priests, Deacons, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should sanitize their hands in preparation of and wear a mask during the distribution of Holy Communion. Altar servers should also wear a mask while performing their duties.
3. All parishes are encouraged to continue their livestream efforts to keep all parishioners connected.



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the families of Mary Shively and Marie Romanowski, in the midst of their grief and mourning. May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.

BE A CATHOLIC MAN EVENT

A Catholic Men's Conference is planned for Saturday, October 30, 2021, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre. This will be the sixth such Event. The theme is "Called to Fatherhood" under the patronage of Saint Joseph and is sponsored by Be a Catholic Man. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers who will challenge all men --- single, married, and clergy, to live virtuous lives in this very secular world. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Sacramental Communion --- and a lunch break.

Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Interested men, please contact Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com

. Detailed information will be publicized in the future.

We are currently updating our prayer list. Please call Diane in the parish office Tuesday- Thursday at 570-696-3737 with your request. Thank you.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Tom Roarty, Jim & Connie Kemmerer, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of Sept. 5 through Sept. 11, 2021.

Deceased Members of the Parish



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of Sept. 5 through Sept. 11, 2021.

For Our Parishioners

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, is having an Ethnic Platter Dinner Sale (Pick up only) on Sun., Sept. 19th, from Noon to 3pm. Dinner is \$12 and consists of 3 pierogies, 2 piggies, haluski, rye roll. Pre-orders/pre-payment only-- due before Sept. 6th. No phone calls, please. Order forms are on our website: setonpa.com, on our Facebook page, and in our bulletin. Or send check payable to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Attn: Lori, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, PA 18704. Please include your name, phone number, quantity of dinners with payment.

COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure will be poured into your lap. For the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:68

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Weekly Collection for 8/29/2021 \$ 2,518.00; Total Summer Fundraiser 2021 \$ 1,568.50