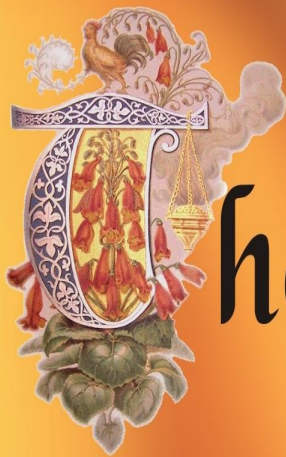


THE SETON SENTINEL

JANUARY 29, 2017



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Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:
for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called
the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you,
and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven:
for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

- Matthew 5:3-12

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

THE SETON SENTINEL

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Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Weekends and Evenings by
appointment only

Parish Office is closed for all
Holy Days of Obligation and
Federal Holidays.

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15pm to 3:45pm
or by appointment



Mission Statement:

"We are Called....

To act with Justice,

To love Tenderly,

To Serve One Another,

To Walk Humbly with God"

Paraphrased from Micah 6:8 by David Haas

ALTAR GUILD FUNDRAISERS

Our next Altar Guild Fundraiser will be **Chicken Pot Pies** on Friday, February 10th. Cost is \$6.00 each and you may pick up in our school cafeteria from 12 noon to 2pm or 5pm to 6pm. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

Upcoming Lenten fundraisers:

Friday, March 3rd: Pirohy

Friday, March 10th: Haluski

Friday, March 17th: Sweet Pizza

Friday, March 24th: Pirohy

Friday, March 31st: Sweet Pizza

Friday, April 7th: Pirohy

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE ANNUAL PASTA DINNER



Our Social Concerns Committee will hold their Annual Pasta Dinner on **Saturday, February 4th**, from 4pm to 7:30pm in our school cafeteria. Cost is \$8.00/adults and \$4.00/children under 12. Children 5 and under are Free! Tickets may be purchased at the door, and take-outs will be available. All proceeds will benefit those in need within our parish and the surrounding community. Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU FROM HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Thank You

Our Holy Name Society thanks everyone who helped with the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Thank you to all who came to enjoy a delicious breakfast, and helped make the breakfast a huge success!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL MARDI GRAS DANCE



Our Holy Name Society will hold their annual Mardi Gras Dance on **Saturday, February 25th**, in the church hall from 7:00-11:00pm. Music by DJ Jack Bravyak. Tickets are \$6.00 each and can be purchased at the door, or after all weekend Masses downstairs in the church hall, **at a later date**. BYOB and own munchies, etc., invite your friends, reserve a table, and have a great evening. For more information, contact Anna Mae @ 570-287-7655 or any Holy Name member.

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir

Phil Boshia
Maintenance

Chris Calore
Maintenance

Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Parish Social Minister

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi
Pastor

Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate

Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist

Monica Salis
Business Manager

Marge Semanek
Director of Music

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

Rev. Anthony Urban
Weekend Celebrant

Deacon Jack Ziegler
Permanent Deacon



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

According to the American Cancer Society, almost 1.7 million new cancer cases are expected to be diagnosed in the United States in 2017. However, experts believe that a substantial proportion of cancer could be prevented, including all cancers caused by tobacco use and heavy alcohol consumption. In addition, regular cancer screenings can help detect pre-cancerous cell growth and lesions, with the follow-up use of treatment when it is most effective. Please consult the American Cancer Society's website, www.cancer.org, to learn more about the prevention, detection and treatment of this disease.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Just a friendly reminder that dues for 2017 are now due. (Dues are waived for all members who are homebound, in nursing homes, or over age 90.)

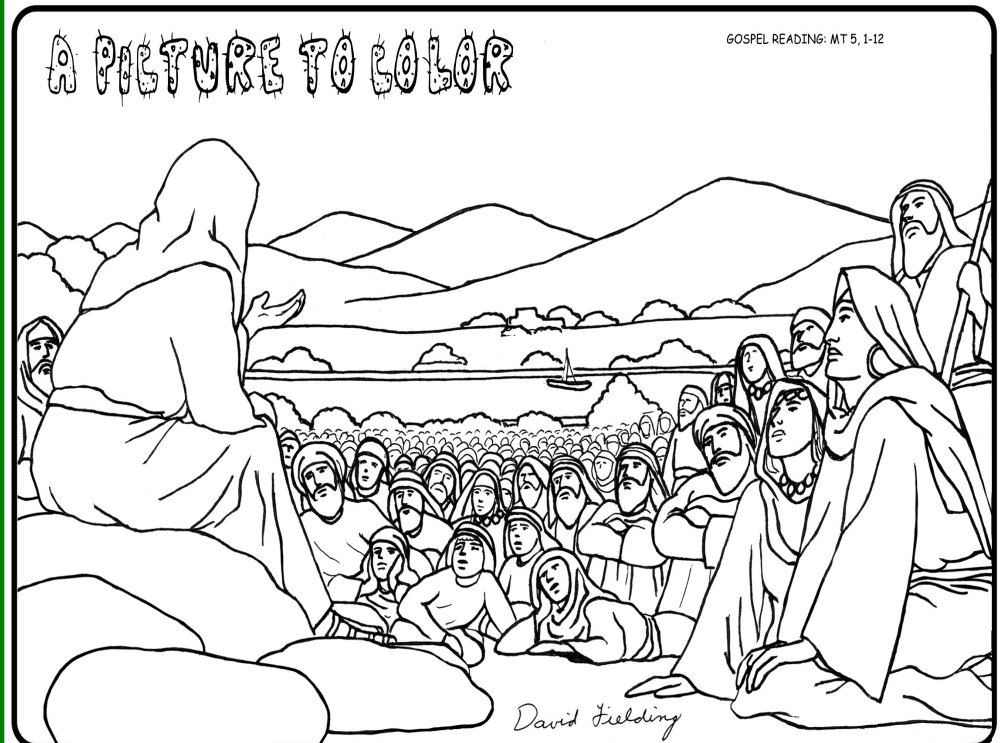


BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism Class will be held on Wednesday, February 8th, at 6:30pm in our church hall. New or expectant parents who have not already attended a class, are asked to call Lori at the parish office to register for the class.

HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JANUARY

Canned fruit, canned spaghetti & meatballs, boxes of cereal, and jelly



GOSPEL READING: MT 5, 1-12

Sunday Funday © 2008 Karides Lic. to St. George Publishing

Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):
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sisterjane@setonpa.com

Faith Formation Office (Sr. Marion):
570-287-4587
sistermarion@setonpa.com

Father Joe's email:
fatherjoey@aol.com

Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.

Prayer Chain

Volunteers are needed to join in the Seton Prayer Chain. To become one of our prayer partners contact Gail at 570-690-7520. If anyone is in need of prayer, contact Gail at that number or call Lori in the parish office. All calls are confidential.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

January/February Religious Ed News:

Saturday: Classes will be held on February 4, 11, & 25. **No class Feb. 18**

Monday: Classes will be held on Jan 30, Feb. 6, 13, & 27 **No class on Feb. 20**

February 5th, 10:00am: Family Mass hosted by 6th Grade

Reminder for 8th grade Confirmation class: Paperwork due in February (service hours, saint report, sponsor card, registration form, letter to pastor, confirmation name)

Catch Our Spirit...Celebrate Our Catholic Schools

As families register their students for the upcoming school year, consider becoming an Academic Angel! Please consider supporting our students for the 2017-18 school year. You can designate the gift as a memorial or as an honor for someone special; you can also select a particular school to receive your gift, or allow us to allocate it to the area with the greatest need. Contributions can be sent to the Diocese of Scranton Scholarship Foundation, 300 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503

2016 FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUEST

Please, No Phone Requests

Please make your requests by filling out the form below. Then drop in collection basket, mail, or bring to parish office, or **email the Parish Office at: seton.swoy@aol.com by January 30.** Thank you,

Envelope #: _____

Please Print:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____



Log on to setonpa.com and sign-up for electronic giving. It's a fast easy way to remember your



"Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you sevenfold." Sirach 35: 9-10

January 14/15, 2017

SUNDAY: \$7023.04

HOLY DAY: \$22.00

E-GIVING: \$234.45

TOTAL: \$9540.31

Christmas: \$208.00

Jan. Building & Maintenance: \$1154.00

DUES: \$1681.00

LOOSE: \$579.82

Christmas Decorations: \$10.00

Diocesan: Jan. Care & Education of Priests: \$214.00

DEVELOPMENTAL & INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS SUNDAY St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, Sunday, February 19, 2017, 10:00am.

You're invited: Anyone with developmental or intellectual disabilities, their family members & friends, anyone who works or lives with them. (No reservations needed)

"You are cordially invited to a special liturgy with the Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, who will be the principal celebrant and homilist. We will prayerfully celebrate the many gifts those with developmental or intellectual disabilities bring to the Church and the community. They are indeed full members of the Body of Christ." Ministers are needed to serve as readers, greeters, & gift bearers. If a person with a developmental or intellectual disability would like to volunteer to help in one of these roles, please contact Jennifer at the Office for Parish Life. Volunteers will be taken on a first come, first serve basis and need to volunteer by Tuesday, February 14, to be included in the mass program.

Holy Redeemer High School

Register for the 2017-2018 school year at Holy Redeemer High School. Appointments for class scheduling are available February 2, 7, and 8 from 3:00 to 6:00pm. Call today for an appointment or to arrange for a day to shadow a student. Guidance Department: 570-829-2424.

Wyoming Area Catholic

Wyoming Area Catholic School will have an **OPEN HOUSE today**, Sunday, January 29th, from 12noon to 2pm. We have limited openings in Grades Pre-K through 8th. Mrs. Eileen Rishcoff, Principal, and the faculty and staff invite you to come to the Open House and tour the school to see what a Catholic Education has to offer your child. Call the school office for more information: 570-654-7982. Come and "Catch our Spirit"!

Wyoming Area Catholic School will hold its annual **Night at the Races** on Saturday, February 4th, in the school gym. Doors open at 5:45pm. Race time at 7pm. Complimentary food, snacks, & soft drinks will be provided. Horses are \$10 each—prize is \$50 if your "horse" wins. Donation is \$5.00 per person (must be 21 or over to attend). Please call the school office for more info.: 570-654-7982.

Hospital Visitation

A reminder to all parishioners: If you or a family or friend is admitted to the Hospital, Physical Rehab, or a Nursing Home, please contact Sister Jane at 570-763-5160 to inform the parish. We try to visit everyone we know is hospitalized or in a facility for any length of time but we need your help. Hospitals do not release patient information to the parish any longer due to privacy regulations. For emergency Anointing of the Sick, call anytime, day or night the main rectory number for assistance. Note that priests are assigned to hospital emergency calls on a rotating basis so ask the nurses station to call the priest on duty in the event of an emergency.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/CDs



Did you check out our "rolling library" of religious books & CDs located in our vestibule? For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.

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. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

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 allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions for the 4th Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, January 30

12:10 pm Ronald J. Proleika Brother, Ed & Family

Tuesday, January 31

12:10 pm Trevor Wetherall Family

Wednesday, February 1

12:10 pm Bill Quinn Wife & Family

Thursday, February 2

12:10 pm Sr. Helen Jankoviak M/M Jim McGrath

Friday, February 3

12:10 pm Robert Ontko Family

Saturday, February 4

4:00 pm Diane Amos Kopicki Family
5:30 pm In Thanksgiving Jeanne Rollman

Vigil: Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 5

8:30 am George & Mary Krakosky John & Carol Hrobaski & Family
10:00 am **Pro Populo**
11:30 am Adolfo Callari Steve & Maria Englot
5:30 pm Amaryllis Carros Karen & Chris Borton

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sanctuary Candles

- In Memory of Mary Jane Yatsko-Cefaratti offered by sister, Terri Burgess
- In Memory of Rollman & Maletta Families offered by Jeanne Rollman

The Recently Departed

- *~Theresa Rymer~* May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Priest's Schedule

Saturday, February 4
4:00 pm Fr. Pisaneschi
5:30 pm Fr. Urban

Sunday, February 5
8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi
10:00 am Fr. Pisaneschi
11:30 am Fr. Urban
5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi



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