



Seton Sentinel

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OCTOBER 6, 2019

TWENTY –SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our Social Concerns committee and Knights of Columbus volunteered twice during September at the Soup Kitchen. We volunteer through out the year especially those weekends when holidays are near and volunteers are in demand. We'll be there on Saturday for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years weekends. St. Vincent dePaul pray for us and those we serve.

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PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Ministry

- ◆ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F.
Pastor
- ◆ Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant
- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler
Permanent Deacon
- ◆ Lorraine Raymond
Pastoral Associate
- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister
- ◆ Mr. John Bankus Sr.
Deacon Candidate

Finance Office

- ◆ Monica Salis
Business Manager

Religious Education

- ◆ Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

Music Ministry

- ◆ Margaret Semanek
Director of Liturgical Music
- ◆ Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist
- ◆ Cora Artim
Youth Choir Director
- ◆ Scott Coates
5:30 PM Mass Musician

Sacristans

- ◆ Christopher Calore
- ◆ Patricia Quinn
- ◆ Betsy Evanoski

Maintenance and Cleaning

- ◆ Christopher Calore
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Bosha
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach


GATHER



Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time


Readings at #1172

FALL FUNDRAISERS

 **Friday, October 18th—**
Sweet Pizza! Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Cost is \$12/box of 12 cuts. Pick-up in school cafeteria from noon-2pm or 5pm-6pm.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

Friday, November 8th—Pasties
Friday, November 22nd—Cheesecakes, plain or raspberry topping

Diocese of Scranton
2019 **DIOCESAN**
ANNUAL APPEAL 

SERVING IN *faith* WITH HOPE
AND GRATITUDE

THIS IS APPEAL COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Put your faith into action! Please say 'Yes' to a homeless veteran, an elderly priest receiving medical care, a seminarian studying for the priesthood, a young family needing emergency shelter...and thousands of others who will benefit from your gift to the Annual Appeal. Your donation truly matters.

Call 570-207-2250, or give online
at AnnualAppeal.org.

*Be a minister of God's hope and love...
Help us reach our Parish Appeal goal.*

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW



The Social Concerns Committee Annual Fall Craft Show will be held on **Saturday, November 2, 2019, from 9am to 3pm**, in our school gym and cafeteria. Admission is FREE! Over 40 vendors featuring homemade ice cream, handmade clocks, chocolate treats, assorted quilted items, painted glassware, soaps, wood crafts, crochet scarves, handmade jewelry, fine artwork by a local talent, & much more! Raffle of vendor-donated items & lunch available with hot soup, hoagies, walking tacos, homemade haluski!!!

CCD SCHEDULE



Classes in October:

Saturdays: 5th, 19th, 26th

Mondays: 7th, 21st, 28th

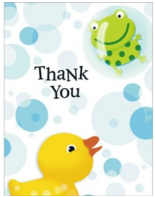
No Class: 12th or 14th (Columbus Day)

FAMILY MASS TODAY: Sunday, **Oct. 6th**, 11:00am mass **ALL GRADES**, followed by social in church hall

HOLY NAME SOCIETY, FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY



Today, Sunday, October 6th after the 8:30am & 11:00am Masses in our church hall. Join the Holy Name Society in “Kicking Off” their Holiday 50/50 Raffle-Christmas Cash!!!



THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our Social Concerns Committee want to thank everyone who donated so generously to the Pro-Life Baby Shower held recently. Your generosity was tremendous, and the donations were graciously received by the Pro Life Center in Wilkes-Barre.

A big thank you from the babies and their families, too!!!

CHILDREN'S COAT DRIVE



As fall approaches and the temperatures drop, many of our community's children face the prospect of heading to school without the proper clothing. To help with this problem, the Social Concerns Committee will be conducting their annual winter coat drive for school age children on the weekends of **October 12/13 and October 19/20**. If you can afford to donate any of the following items (new or very slightly used), they would be greatly appreciated: CLEAN coats, jackets, sweaters, hoodies, shoes, boots, gloves, & hats.

A box will be placed at the church entrance for your donations. Thank you!

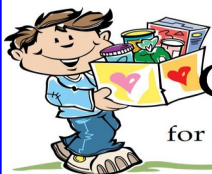
THANK YOU FROM OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Our Knights of Columbus want to thank the Christian Mothers, Social Concerns, and everyone who helped with last weekend's Chicken Barbeque. Thank you to all who donated baked goods, helped in any way, and to all who came out to support us. **The BBQ was a huge success!** See you in the Spring!

(FYI: Our Care & Share Food Drive will be coming up in November).

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD PANTRY:



Food Collection

for Holy Family Pantry

~~Jelly~~Rice~~Instant Potatoes~~Canned Fruit~~Canned Chicken~~

Donation boxes are located in the vestibule next to the statues of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

SETON VITALS

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Ext. 130 Deacon Jack

Ext. 133 Chris Calore

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm

Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

Weekend and evenings by appointment

The parish offices are closed on all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays

3:45pm-4:15pm or by appointment

OTHER COLLECTIONS:

DAY'S WAGE: \$1659.00



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FALL RUMMAGE SALE— drop off donations this Monday & Tuesday

It's that time again to start cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, garages, kitchens, etc., and bring your unwanted items to our Rummage Sale in the School Gym on the following dates: **COLLECTION DATES: Monday, October 7th from 9am to 5pm, and Tuesday, October 8th from 9am to 3pm.**

We accept clothing, shoes, purses, household items, glassware, sports & holiday items, books, toys, tools, jewelry, DVDs, CDs, etc., etc. **Please NO TVs, encyclopedias, or text books.** SALE DATES:



Monday, October 14th, 9am-6pm, and Tuesday, October 15th, 9am-5pm. Tuesday is \$2/bag day.

We will have a Bake Sale, and lunch will be available with homemade haluski & wimpies. We need donations of baked goods. ***Anyone who is able to bake, please bring the items to the gym the mornings of the sale, October 14 & 15. Thanks so much!***

YOUTH CHOIR

Practices are held on **Mondays in the church near the baby grand piano at 4:30 until 5:55 PM.** Masses are at 11:00am on the First Sunday of the month.

ADULT CHOIR

Rehearsals are held on **Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8pm** in the **choir loft.** Come join us and bring a friend!

*Saint
Elizabeth
Ann Seton*



*Pray
for
us!*

Weekly Offering

September 21/22, 2019

\$7568.08

Love and generosity start here at home. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment to do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Art and Environment Meeting

Our Parish Art and Environment Committee will meet on Thursday, October 10th at 7:00 pm in the Church for discussion of the upcoming Fall/Advent/Christmas Seasons. New Members are always welcome.

The Vigil Mass for Sundays will be celebrated at 4:00 pm Saturdays beginning November 2nd. This coincides with the earlier sunsets during the return to Standard Time. It is for the safety of our parishioners who attend the vigil mass. Confessions will be heard from 3:30-3:50 pm. Please make a note of these changes for yourself and when you have family visiting.

Monday—Friday Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am beginning Monday, December 2nd. Again, this is to give us more time on snowy, icy mornings to remove the mess. REMINDERS: For those who need an earlier mass, **St. Ignatius in Kingston** offers a daily mass at 7:30 am. And for those who like mass later in the day, there is a 12:10 there as well. AND, if conditions are not favorable to your well being and health, please stay home. It is not worth a ride to the Emergency Room or worse to attend mass.

Saturday November 2nd, The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. All Souls Day falls on Saturday this year. Mass will be celebrated in our parish at **7:30 am** that day as well as the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass. This is for this particular Saturday only.

Baptism Class

Our next Baptism Class will be held on **Tuesday, October 22nd, at 6pm in our church hall.** Expectant and new parents who are planning their baby's baptism, and have not previously attended a Baptism class, are invited to attend. Please call Lori Raymond, Pastoral Associate, at the parish office to register for the class: 570-287-6624 ext. 100.

Lector Workbooks

New Lector Workbooks for 2020, Year A, have arrived. Readings begin for December 1st, First Sunday of Advent. Please pick up your copy **located in the Server Sacristy** as soon as you can. Thank you.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER



On Sunday, November 17, 2019, from 12:00pm to 3:00pm, the Social Concerns Committee of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be hosting a free Thanksgiving community dinner in the church hall for anyone from our local parishes and community.

We are looking for donations of frozen turkeys (12 to 14 lbs.), canned vegetables (corn, cranberry sauce and cut green beans), turkey gravy, bagged dry stuffing, butter, soda, water, coffee/tea, large paper plates (heavy duty, ex.: Chinette), napkins, plastic knives, forks and spoons, and homemade desserts. Donations can be dropped off in the church basement before and after all masses **the weekend of October 26th and 27th.** A representative of the Social Concerns Committee will be available to accept the donations at these times. Please contact **Ron Temple @ 570-466-3749**, Mary Ann Martinsky, or any member of the Social Concerns Committee if you have any questions.

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. 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 allegations of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

Remembering

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH
116 Hughes Street
Swoyersville, PA 18704

Sanctuary Candles



~In Memory of Lou Michaels
offered by Family

~In Memory of Anita Hovanec
offered by Family

ALTAR FLOWERS



~In Honor of our Parishioners

Monday, October 7

8:00 am Sr. Regina Wilson

Mary Ann & Ruth

Tuesday, October 8

8:00am Joseph Kosisher

Class of 1958 W.S. Central Catholic High School

Wednesday, October 9

8:00am Joseph Danowski

Pete & Peggy Bielecki

Thursday, October 10

8:00am Betty Husovsky

Betsy, Dan, & Families

Friday, October 11

8:00am Stella & Robert Shaner

Family

Saturday, October 12

4:30 pm Michael J. Mesaros Sr.

Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

Sunday, October 13

8:30 am Stanley Kudey

Social Concerns Committee

11:00 am Enrica Torregrossa

Steve & Maria Englot

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

Sick, Hospitalized, Homebound?

Please contact Lori at the parish office if you or someone you know is homebound, hospitalized or in a long term or short term care facility. We want to keep track of all our parishioners and minister to the sick and aging the best we can, and we need to know their location to do that. Thank You.



Your friends at JMJ Catholic Radio, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazelton at 1490AM & 100.1FM and Dushore at 91.7FM, invite you to listen to our programming in the month of October. This month will feature pro-life witnesses along with many other inspiring topics. For example, at 7:00AM daily there is a program called "Morning Glory", from Washington DC. Also, we invite you to listen to Father Paul McDonnell, a local Oblate priest and Addy Rocco featuring local topics.