

October 9, 2016
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary time

The Seton Sentinel

A publication of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Therefore,

I bear with everything
for the sake of
those who are chosen,
so that they too
may obtain the
salvation that is in

Christ Jesus,

together with
eternal glory.



2 Timothy 2:10



Cosimo Rosselli, 1481-82

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The Eucharist is not something static.
THE GIFT BECOMES THE OBLIGATION.

THE EUCHARIST IS SOMETHING DYNAMIC,
A LIFE THAT DEMANDS TO BE LIVED.

We RECEIVE CHRIST FOR A PURPOSE,
NOT TO KEEP HIM FOR OURSELVES
BUT TO GIVE HIM TO OTHERS
SO THAT THEY MAY RECOGNIZE HIM IN US.

• GODFREY DIEKMANN •

THE SETON SENTINEL

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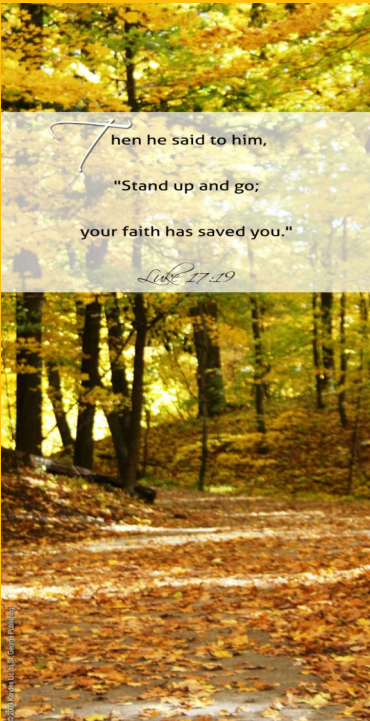


Office Hours:

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.



"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."

- Pope Francis, 9/16/13

There are so many people with questions about this year's election. It is not the Church's position to endorse any one candidate or political party. For some guidance for your conscience please log into faithfulcitizenship.org for more information.



Chicken Pot Pie Sale

This is the last weekend to sign up for our Chicken Pot Pie Sale sponsored by our Altar Guild. Order forms are on the tables at the entrance of the Church. Pick-up on Friday, October 14th in the school cafeteria from noon –2pm or 5-6pm. Cost is \$6.00 each.



Christian Mothers Rummage Sale

The Seton Christian Mothers will host their fall Rummage Sale in the School Gymnasium this week. (see flyer on page 4 for details) **We ask all those who are able, to please bring baked goods donations to the gym the morning of the sale. Thank you!!!**

Appreciation Party!

The Festival Workers Appreciation Party will be held Sunday, October 16th from 1– 4 in the Parish Hall. All who worked or helped in anyway are invited to attend. Food, Music, Fun!! Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. This is the final weekend to sign up.

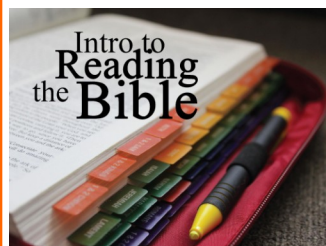
OFFICE CLOSED: Our parish office will be closed on Monday, October 10th, in observance of Columbus Day..

CCD Classes: There are no CCD classes on Monday, October 10th.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY 50/50 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Once again this year the HNS will sponsor a Christmas 50/50 Raffle. Drawing to be held on Sunday, November 27th after the 8:30 am Mass. Donation is \$5.00 per ticket. Tickets available at the Christian Mother's Rummage Sale this week or from any HNS member.



Adult Continuing Education Series

Come explore how the Bible came to be, how it was written and A Catholic Approach to Bible Study. Sessions continue October 11, 18, 25, November 8 and 15. Join us these Tuesdays at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Bring your Bible along and a friend if possible. All are welcome to attend.

Social Concerns Corner



CRAFT SHOW

SAVE THE DATE! Annual Holiday Craft Show, Saturday, November 5th, 9am to 3pm, located in the school gymnasium & cafeteria. Over 35 vendors will be available to start your holiday shopping. Lunch will be served & a raffle of vendor items will also be available. Admission is always **FREE**. See you there!



Please add one or more of these items to your weekly grocery order for the Holy Family Food Pantry:

Cereal, Peanut butter, Jelly, Rice (14 oz. size), Instant Potatoes (14 oz.), Small Canned Fruit, Canned ravioli, Canned Spaghetti and meatballs, Canned meat. **(Food donated to the Pantry should be recently purchased from the stores.)** Also, we received a thank you card from the Holy Family Food Pantry: "We would like to

thank all of you for your continuing support of our food pantry. Your kindness and generosity is so greatly appreciated."

In September the Social Concerns Committee partnered with the Altar Guild & the Knights of Columbus by purchasing 45 pasties & BBQ chicken dinners & delivering them to our homebound parishioners. These simple acts not only serve to support & foster cooperation among our parish organizations, but they also provide the opportunity for our faith community to share the joy of Christ with our friends who can no longer attend Mass. Once again, this would not be possible without your continuing support...thank you!



K of C Care & Share Program. The Doorknob Hangers will be placed at homes on Saturday, November 5th, and the food pick ups will take place the following Saturday, November 12th. We will **meet in the church hall** on Saturday, Nov. 5th, at 10:00am to place

the Doorknob Hangers on homes in our community. We need lots of volunteers! This is a great opportunity for students who need Community Service hours. We need parents who can drive their children around the community. Then on Saturday, November 12th, we will **meet in the school cafeteria** at 9:00am to collect and sort the food. We will need lots of help from parishioners, friends, students, and parents!

Our Knights of Columbus will meet this Tuesday, October 11th, at 7pm in our **School Cafeteria**. New members are welcome.

WRITING CONTEST

Students of Luzerne County are invited once again to submit entries to the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians 2016-2017 Irish History Writing Contest. The contest is open to any students of grades 6 through 12. This year's theme for both Level 1 (grades 6-8) and Level 2 (grades 9-12) is The Role of the Irish in World War I. For complete contest rules & list of cash awards, visit www.ladiesaoh.com or call Mary Ellen Dooley at 570-735-1711. Division deadline is November 15, 2016.

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir
Phil Bosha
Maintenance
Chris Calore
Maintenance
Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician
Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Parish Social Minister
Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi
Pastor
Lori Raymond
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Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist
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Business Manager
Marge Semanek
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Director of Religious Education
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Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Pray for Us!

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.



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Diocese of Scranton



Log on to setonpa.com and sign-up for electronic giving. It's a fast easy way to remember your offerings. You can chose to give weekly, monthly, pay dues, etc. Look for and click:



RUMMAGE Sale

**This Week!
In The Seton
School Gymnasium
Come One,
Come All!**

Monday, October 10th: 9am to 6pm
Tuesday, October 11th, 9am to 3pm (\$2/bag day)
Wednesday, October 12th, 9am to 3pm (\$1/bag day)
 Our lunch menu consists of **hot dogs** (chili & sauerkraut), **haluski**, **wimpies**, and beverages, along with our **bake sale**.

Diocese of Scranton
 2016 **DIOCESAN**
 ANNUAL APPEAL
 LIVING FAITH *Serving with Mercy*

Please respond to the 2016 Annual Appeal by responding to Bishop Bambera's letter sent to your home, take an envelope at the church entrance or long-on to www.AnnualAppeal.org
THIS YEAR'S PARISH GOAL:
\$47,000.00

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

September 24/25, 2016

SUNDAY: \$6900.50	DUES: \$627.00
LOOSE: \$578.69	E-GIVING: . \$223.62
HOLY DAY : \$2.00	
TOTAL: \$8331.81	
Parish Groups-Social Concerns: \$692.00	
Special Collection for Louisiana flood victims: \$25.00	



May God Bless You a Hundredfold for your Generosity!

October's Parish Group Collection: Knights of Columbus

PIGGIE SALE-TAKE OUTS ONLY

St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, 271 Tripp St., Swoyersville, is having a PIGGIE SALE on Saturday, October 22nd from 5pm to 6pm. Take outs only and cost is \$2.50 each. To place an order, call Marie at 570-287-3110. Deadline for orders is October 14th.

SWOYERSVILLE HALLOWEEN PARADE

Catholic War Veterans Memorial Post 1601, American Legion Post 644, Swoyersville Kiwanis Club & other local organizations are coming together again to host the Annual Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 22nd. Set up begins at 10:30am at Roosevelt Field, corners of Church & Tripp Sts., Swoyersville. Parade begins at 11am & will lead to the Swoyersville American Legion where children will be treated to snacks & refreshments. Contests are held for the Most Original, Scariest, Cutest, & Overall Best costumes. Prizes will be awarded to each in age groups 4 & under, 5-8, and 9-12. In event of rain, go directly to the American Legion. Children from local communities are invited to enjoy our fun & safe community event.

TRUNK OR TREAT TAILGATE PARTY

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club invites all ghosts & goblins, super heroes, & princesses to come out to the their "Trunk or Treat" tailgate party on Sunday, October 23rd from 2 to 4pm at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church grounds, Hughes St, Swoyersville. Local businesses, organizations, & residents are invited to take part by uniquely decorating their vehicles to tailgate with tricks & treats for kids of all ages. We are looking to create an atmosphere that allows children to trick or treat in a safe & friendly environment. Dressing in costume is encouraged for all attending or displaying a vehicle. Also, vehicles are eligible to win Best Dressed Trunk Prizes. All vehicles must be registered, must fit into a standard parking space, & must provide their own candy or prizes for the children. To register your vehicle or for more info., call Sandy at 570-288-5848 or 570-606-1153 or k-swoyer@comcast Rain date: Sunday, October 30th.

OPEN HOUSE

Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, 570-829-2424, www.holyredeemerhs.org Open House-All are welcome! Sunday, October 23rd from 1pm to 3pm. Mark your calendar: Placement/Scholarship test is December 10. Call now to register!

NIGHT AT THE RACES will be held at Holy Redeemer High School on Saturday, November 5th. Doors open at 5:45pm and post time at 7pm. All guests must be 21+ years of age. Call 570-829-2424 or email: jgkosik@comcast.net to sponsor a race (\$100), buy a horse (\$10), or make a reservation (\$10). We look forward to seeing you!

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).

Masses for the Week

Monday, October 10		
8:00 am	Thomas Roccograndi	Carey Family
Tuesday, October 11 <i>St. John XXIII, Pope</i>		
8:00 am	Stephen & Jule Pacovsky	Marion & Jerry Pacovsky
Wednesday, October 12		
8:00 am	Mary Licata	Marge Palmer & Family
Thursday, October 13		
8:00 am	Deceased Members of Andrew Forgatch Family	Gloria Mizenko
Friday, October 14 <i>St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr</i>		
8:00 am	John R. Shaner	Wife, Mary Catherine
Saturday, October 15 <i>Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
4:00 pm	Stanley Kudey	Wife, Mercedes
5:30 pm	Edward Bieley	Kurilla Family
Sunday, October 16 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
8:30 am	Pro Populo	
10:00 am	Deceased Members of Marcin & Olenik Families	Children
11:30 am	Olga Cajka	Janice Quinn & Family
5:30 pm	Frank SanFilippo	Louise Harbay

Sanctuary Candles

- In Memory of Stanley Kudey offered by Wife, Mercedes
- In Memory of Frank & Anna Duzen offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

Altar Flowers

- In Memory of Gerri Kovaleski offered by Husband & Family

The Recently Departed

- *Stanley Romanowski*~ May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations and Wedding Blessings upon *Joseph P. O'Brien and Joan M. Beyer*, who were married on Saturday, October 8th.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD continues this Sunday at the 10am Mass, and runs concurrent with our CCD schedule. CLOW is for children ages 5 through 5th grade. CLOW will not take place during CCD Family Masses.



Saturday, October 15	
4:00 pm	Fr. Pisaneschi
5:30 pm	Fr. Urban
Sunday, October 16	
8:30 am	Fr. Pisaneschi
10:00 am	Fr. Pisaneschi
11:30 am	Fr. Urban
5:30 pm	Fr. Pisaneschi

This Week at a Glance:

Monday 10/10

Columbus Day-Office Closed

- CCM Rummage Sale 9-6
- No Religious Ed (grades 1-8)

Tuesday 10/11

- CCM Rummage Sale 9-3
- Bible Study 6:30pm Parish hall

Wednesday 10/12

- CCM Rummage Sale 9-3
- Adult Choir 6:30 pm

Friday 10/14

- **Chicken Pot Pie Sale**

Pick up 12-2 or 5-6 Cafeteria

Saturday 10/15

- Religious Ed Classes
9:00 am-10:15 am.

