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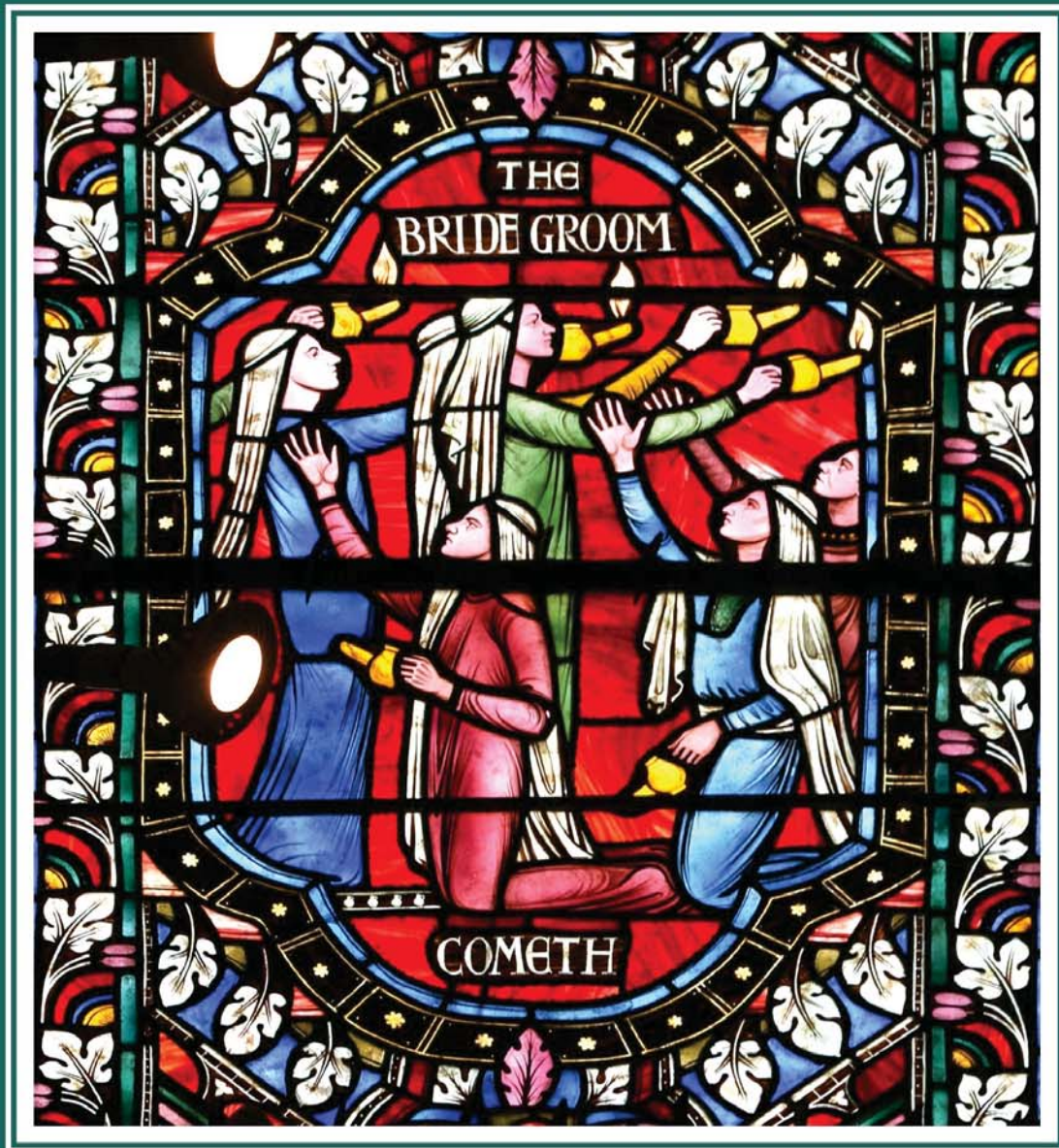


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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise.”

Matthew 25:1-2

Confessions during the Pandemic

It is not safe to return to confession at this time although Father is available before the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday in the sacristy or by appointment for the most serious of circumstances. The Church wishes you to use the provision of Perfect Contrition. This is going to be very important as we approach the Christmas Holidays and folks want to confess. It is recommended that you use the following instead of sacramental confession with a priest:

Perfect contrition requires the following three things:

- A love of God above all else .
- A sincere desire for the forgiveness from sin.
- The resolution to go to confession as soon as possible when this health crisis subsides.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Giving Tree

Each year our parish reaches out to members of our community who are in need of help for the holidays. If you or someone you know is struggling, please contact Lori, Pastoral Associate, at our parish office. This year we **will not** have the Traditional Christmas Giving Tree with tags to buy gifts. We only ask if you are able, to please donate **Grocery Gift Cards** (Gerritys, Price Chopper, Walmart, etc) that we will distribute to those in need. Please mark the envelope (with Gift card(s) enclosed) as follows: **Thanksgiving/Christmas Gift Cards**. Please drop in Collection Basket, office door mail slot, mail, or bring into rectory. Thank you for all you do!!!!

PARISH OFFERINGS

Because of your continued generosity, our Parish, its Ministry and Mission has been able to continue to operate during these months of the pandemic. Your support is needed now more than ever. While many of you are still not ready to return to mass in person, you have been very faithful in getting us your offerings on a regular basis through the basket, the mail, the rectory door slot, online and other ways. We are extremely thankful for however you get your offerings to us. Once again, Thank You for remembering your parish in this critical time.

Weekly Offering for the period ending October 24/25:

\$8128.85

Diocesan :

Special Mission Collection: \$44.00

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

Win up to 10 Prizes from \$2,000.00 to \$100.00 just in time for Christmas! Drawing will be on December 8th. More tickets are available at the rectory. Please help us sell all the chances. If you cannot sell yours, send them back to us unsold and we'll do our best to get them to someone else. Thank you for your cooperation in this request for fundraising for the parish.



You can watch the livestreaming "live at 5," on Saturdays or anytime after that at [facebook.com/setonpa](https://www.facebook.com/setonpa) Then the "finished" product is placed on the website beginning Sunday mornings at [setonpa.com](https://www.setonpa.com) We are finalizing a new advanced technological system to bring you the livestreamed mass. This will enable us to bring you more masses and special events from our church. We need computer and camera enthusiasts to help up do the broadcast. Anyone interested in assisting, please contact Fr. Joe at the rectory. We will train everyone on the new system.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th, in observance of Veteran's Day.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE AND SHARE PROGRAM

ATTENTION: Due to the uprising cases of Covid, the Annual Care & Share Program Food Drive has been cancelled.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS 2021

Lector Workbooks for Year B 2021 are located in the server sacristy. If you are not attending Mass right now, we will hold your book in the Server Sacristy until you are able to return.

ALTAR GUILD FOOD FUNDRAISERS

The order forms for the next sales, **CHEESECAKES**, are due **THURSDAY, November 12th, and Apple or Pumpkin Pie orders are due Nov. 18th.** You can order them by using the order forms available to download (under the Fall Fundraiser tab at setonpa.com) or the hard copy of the August 16th Seton Sentinel to order. If you need more forms they are available in the office. You can also email us at setonpa@aol.com and as a last resort call Lori in the office (ext 100) to place your order, but only if you cannot do it by any other means. Thank You for your support of the Altar Guild.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education will hopefully resume on November 9th. ***Please check our Facebook page and homepage, setonpa.com, for the latest updates.*** You can also call the Religious Ed Office at extension 3. **All November Parent Meetings are postponed until a later date to be announced.**

ALSO:

Reminder to our 9th Grade Confirmation Class: All paperwork must be in by the end of November. Any questions, please call Sister Marion at 570-287-6624, extension 116.

Holiday Cake Pop Sale

The **Swoyersville Kiwanis Club** is having a Holiday Cake Pop Sale now through November 23rd. Delicious & decorated, these Tree-Shaped Cake Pops (3 milk chocolate with chocolate cake & 3 white chocolate trees with white cake) will be in a gift box ready as that special gift for the holidays. Pops are \$15 per order, but quantities are limited, so place your order early. To order: Call/text Sandi at 570-606-1153, or email: k-swoyer@comcast.net or swoyk1951@comcast.net. All orders must be paid in full by Nov. 23rd. Checks made payable to: Swoyersville Kiwanis. Pick up orders at 6 Avenue B, Swoyersville, on Thursday, Dec. 17th, from 5-7pm or Saturday, Dec. 19th from 10am-noon. Local delivery is available on orders of 6 or more to 1 location, or ask any Kiwanis member for assistance. Proceeds benefit Toys for Tots Program.



CCM Poinsettia Sale

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers is planning a poinsettia sale for Christmas. We are currently working on the price and delivery for the plants. The poinsettias will be pre-ordered and pre-paid. Please check the bulletin for more details regarding the dates & prices.

Show me your hands.
Do they have
scars from giving?

Show me your feet.
Are they wounded
in service?

Show me your heart.
Have you left a place
for divine love?



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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.



**SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE
 PA DAILY PICK 3 DRAWING**

Congratulations to our winners!

Oct. 26th #974—Bob Ostroskie: \$25.00

Oct. 27th #897—Lori Hovanec: \$25.00

Oct. 28th #050—Megan Patterson: \$25.00

Oct. 29th #156—Phil Bosha: \$25.00

Oct. 30th #858—Jean Mulcahy: \$50.00

Oct. 31st #631—Joyce Pace: \$200.00

Congratulations to all our October winners, as well as a Big THANK YOU to all players who participated. The Social Concerns Committee appreciates your support.

Scripture Readings

Sunday November 8

Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday November 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday November 10

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday November 11

Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday November 12

Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

Friday November 13

2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday November 14

3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday November 15

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



EUCCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, November 9

6:30 am All Souls' Day Intentions

Tuesday, November 10

8:00 am All Souls' Day Intentions

Wednesday, November 11 **Veteran's Day**

8:00 am Living & Deceased Veterans

Thursday, November 12

6:30am Joseph Barnoski

Robert & Marilyn Sieminski

Friday, November 13

6:30am Andrew Skolnick Sr.

Children

Saturday, November 14

5:00 pm Barbara Podskoch

Lorraine Zachary

Sunday, November 15 **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am All Souls' Day Intentions

9:00 am Leo C. Venetz

Wife, Anna Mae

11:00 am Adolph & Mary Jarensky

Beverly & Nickolas Moransky

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE 2020

On Wednesday, November 18th, at 7:00pm, there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for the repose of the souls of those who died throughout this year, and prayers for their loved ones who grieve their loss. Their names will be called aloud, and they will be remembered at this special mass. Invitations have been sent out to all the families whose loved ones were buried from our church from All Souls' Day 2019 to the present. If you would like us to remember a loved one of yours who passed away this year, but was not buried from our church, please call Lori at the parish office to have them included in this Mass & have their names read aloud. Please note that due to Covid the number of people allowed in the church is limited.



IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.....

~~Kathleen Kuhar~~

May the Lord grant her Eternal Rest. Amen.



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Walter Gavlick offered by Wife & Family
2. In Memory of Raymond Gustave offered by Frank & Paula Matthews



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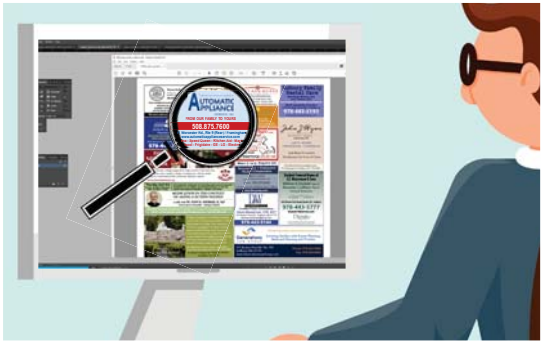
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All Are Welcome in this Place

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, No matter what your own self-image or holiness or virtue - You belong to Christ and belong to us! You are invited, accepted and respected here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. We welcome you. We want to share our Roman Catholic way of life with you!





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