

# THE SETON SENTINEL

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH



## NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS



PAROCHIAL 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
◆ Sister Sarah Landis, IHM Pastoral Counseling/ Therapy

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 Evanski

Maintenance and Cleaning

- ◆ Christopher Calore Director of Maintenance
◆ David Quinn
◆ Gertrude Brown
◆ Carol Hrobaski
◆ Phil Boshia St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

Mass of Remembrance

On Friday, November 16th 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. All are invited to attend. 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 rectory office to have them included in this Mass & have their names read aloud.

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**In Dying that we're born to Eternal Life:**

~Carol Laskaris ~Victoria Kopec  
May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.

**This Week's Vigil Lights :**



- ◆ In Honor of the 35th Wedding Anniversary of Mark & Sharon Nenichka
- ◆ In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family

**Altar Flowers his weekend:**



- ◆ In Honor of the 35th Wedding Anniversary of Mark & Sharon Nenichka
- ◆ In Memory of Elaine Smith offered by loving husband, Richard

**UPCOMING WEDDING**



◆ Saturday, November 10, 2018, 1:00pm:  
**Marc Blasko and Maria Sagliocco**

*Service*

**ALTAR GUILD FUNDRAISER**

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance for our next fundraiser, **Sweet Pizza**, to be held this Friday, November 9th. Cost is \$12 for a box of 12 cuts. Pick-up times are noon-2pm or 5pm-6pm, in our school cafeteria.

**COUNSELING SERVICES OFFERED**

Sister Sarah Landis, IHM, a licensed certified therapist and counselor addresses problems with depression, anxiety, grieving, relationship issues, and many other mental health concerns. Her office is located at the former Holy Trinity Convent, across from the rectory on Hughes Street. For more information or to contact Sister Sarah directly, call the main office and dial extension 124 when prompted.

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Swoyersville, PA

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

**50/50 RAFFLE**

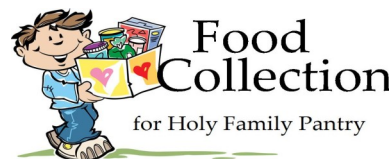
**CHRISTMAS**

**CASH**

Drawing to be held on  
**Sunday, November 25, 2018**  
after 8:30am Mass  
*You do not have to be present to win.*  
**DONATION: \$5.00**  
FOR TICKET INFORMATION CONTACT ANNA MAE AT 570-287-7655

**Please note:** Our Holy Name Society is selling tickets for the 50/50 Raffle "Christmas Cash" before and after all weekend masses in the church vestibule. Also, our Holy Name Society will meet today, **Sunday, November 4th, after the 8:30am Mass** in our church hall. New members are welcome!

**SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE**  
On **Thursday, November 15th, at 7pm**, in our school cafeteria, the Social Concerns Committee will be hosting Passionist Brother Andre Mathieu C.P., who will be giving a presentation on Spirituality and the Dynamics of Grief. All are welcome!



Items needed for the food pantry:  
Macaroni & Cheese (box), canned fruit, jelly, crackers, canned corn, & instant rice  
Boxes are located in the vestibule next to the statues of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.



## Care and Share Food Drive

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus** are holding their Annual **Care & Share Food Drive**. The Food Drive provides food for those in need in our church community. All food stays in our church community. Any overflow food collected is donated to Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne. We need LOTS of help. Anyone

wishing to help, please come on Saturday, November 10th, at 10:00am to the CHURCH HALL to distribute Community Doorknob Hangers. We will need help again on Saturday, November 17th, to help pick up the food donations and sort. Please report to the school cafeteria at 10:00am. We will need lots of volunteers for this Food Drive. This is a great opportunity for **students who need Community Hours**.

Parents, students, & anyone who can lend a helping hand—your assistance is greatly appreciated!!! If you or someone you know in our parish community is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond at our parish office, 570-287-6624, extension 100. All calls are confidential.

### A SEASON OF HOPE: AN EVENING OF REFLECTION ON ADVENT

The Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, November 13th, at 6:00pm** at **Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 1101 Willow St., Peckville**. The Reflection will be led by Fr. Andrew Kurovsky, pastor of Sacred Heart. The evening will provide participants an opportunity to reflect deeply on the spirit of hope that the season of Advent brings. The meeting begins with dinner at 6pm, followed by the presentation at 7pm, & concludes with Night Prayer. A Free-Will offering will be taken. To register, go to: [ScrantonNPM.com](http://ScrantonNPM.com) or contact David Baloga, Director, at 570-207-2213, ext 1158, or [David-Baloga@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:David-Baloga@dioceseofscranton.org) **by Friday, November 9th**.

## Word

### Religious Education Classes

- ◆ **NOVEMBER CLASSES:** Saturdays: **only** Nov.17th (no classes on Nov 3, 10, or 24)
- ◆ **NOVEMBER CLASSES:** Mondays: 5th & 19th (no classes on Nov. 12 or 26)
- ◆ **MEETINGS:**  
November 7th: 7th grade Confirmation Parent meeting at 7pm in our church hall  
November 18th: 8th grade Confirmation Parent meeting after 5:30pm mass in our church hall  
November 15th: First Penance/First Holy Communion Parent Meeting at 7pm in our church hall
- ◆ **FAMILY MASS: TODAY:** Sunday, Nov. 4th, 5:30pm, followed by pizza for **8th graders and parents**. This is the confirmation class and all students are expected to be in attendance.

*"Be Children of the Church, Be Children of the Church".*  
~Last words of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We will be placing an order for new albs soon. If you would like to order a new alb, please contact Lori at the office with your size. Payment may be made when albs arrive.



## *Holy Redeemer High School Musical*

Disneys' **The Little Mermaid**, Friday, Nov. 9th, & Saturday, Nov. 10th, at 7:00pm. Reserved seating. ~Adults \$10~ ~Seniors \$9~Students \$8. All are welcome! Advanced tickets are available for purchase at the school Monday-Friday, 9:30-2:30, & will also be available at the door. There will also be a Character Continental Breakfast on Sat., Nov. 10th, from 10am-12pm. Cost is \$10. Call the school at 570-829-2424 for Reservations.

## *Big Prize Bingo*

Join us at Corpus Christi Parish's Big Prize Bingo, **Sunday, November 4th, 1:00pm**, at **Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 605 Luzerne Ave., West Pittston**. Win \$500 CASH, Electronics, Home Goods, Purses, Gift Cards & More! Doors open & food available at 11:30am. Tickets are \$20 in advance, or \$25 at the door. Ticket includes 15 FREE games. To purchase tickets, call 570-654-2753.

## **NIGHT AT THE RACES**

St. Robert Bellarmine Holy Name Society's Night at the Races will be held at **St. Aloysius Church Auditorium, 143 W. Division St. Wilkes-Barre**, on **Saturday, November 10th**. Doors open at 5:30pm—Post time 7:00pm. Admission is \$5.00 (includes buffet & beverages). Must be 21 to enter.

## **SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB "ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET"**

**Sunday, November 11th, 8:30am to noon, right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria**. Menu consists of scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, waffles, SOS, toast, coffee, juice, & desserts. Cost is \$8/adults and \$3/children 5-12. Tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member or by calling 570-283-1677. Tickets are also available at the door. This year, we wish to thank our Veterans for their services by offering them our breakfast at half price, which can be purchased at the door. If any student needs community service hours & would like to assist at our event, call Kathy at 570-283-1677. Let the Kiwanis do the cooking for you & looking forward to seeing you on Nov. 11th.

## **ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY DINNER**

Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner on **Sunday, Nov. 11th, from 1-3pm**, at **St. Michael's Byzantine Church, 205 N. Main St., Pittston**. Adults/\$10 & children under 12/\$6. Take outs available from noon-1pm only. Sit down 1-3. Prize Raffle also. All are welcome to come!

## **Catholic Social Services 7th Annual Rhythm & Wine Fundraiser**

At Vito's Wine Cellar, 3 May St., Jenkins Twp., on Friday, November 16th, 6:30pm-9:30pm. For information regarding tickets (\$50/person), event sponsorships, & door prize donations, call Melissa Lechleitner at 570-207-3808 or email: MLECHLEITNER@CSSSCRANTON.ORG (This event benefits CSS Veterans' Housing Programs.)

## *Craft and Gift Fair*

**St. Maria Goretti Parish Center**, Laflin Rd., Laflin, on **Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 17 & 18, 9am-3pm**. 25+vendors in our upstairs hall with an assortment of Handmade Crafts & Unique Gifts. Basket & Gift Raffles, which have a value of \$150 & up. Popular Food Stand with meatballs, chili, haluski, clam chowder, seafood bisque, hoagies, pork BBQ, wimpies, & hot dogs! Free admission, handicap accessible.

## **HYMN SING**

The community is invited to a Hymn Sing at **Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish, 535 North Main St., Pittston**, on **Sunday, November 18 at 1:30pm.**, presented by the music ministries of Our Lady of the Eucharist, St. John the Evangelist, & St. Joseph Marelo Parishes, Pittston. Members of all area parish choirs, those who love to sing but are not part of a choir, & those who want to come & listen are most welcome. We hope you will make plans to join us as we look ahead to the Thanksgiving Holiday & the Feast Day of St. Cecelia, patron saint of music.

## **ST. VINCENT DEPAUL KITCHEN, CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES CHRISTMAS FOOD & TOY REGISTRATION**

St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen, a program of Catholic Social Services, is once again teaming up with local parishes & the US Marines "Toys for Tots" for this year's Christmas Toy Drive. Last year we distributed toys to hundreds of children in the Wyoming Valley. **This year's registration for Toys & Food for Christmas will be held at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Ave, Wilkes-Barre on Monday, November 19th, 10am-1pm and 3pm-7pm.** Children up to age 10 are eligible. Parents should bring the following: 1. Photo I.D. of parent/guardian 2. Original birth certificate for each child 3. proof of address, such as a recent utility bill. Food Distribution will take place at St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen, 39 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre on Monday, Dec. 17th from 9:30am-12:30pm and 3pm-7pm. Toy Distribution is at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Ave., W-B, on Monday Dec. 17th from 9am-noon and 3pm-7pm. Anyone who wants to donate new Toys or new outerwear, contact Dianne at 570-406-9843, or just drop off at St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen from 8am-1pm daily. Please drop off items through the Kitchen's rear entrance on Bennett Street. Thank you!

## Stewardship

Staying In-Touch With Seton

116 Hughes Street

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Extension Numbers:

Ext. 2 Mass Schedule

Ext. 3 Religious Ed

Ext. 9 After Hours **EMERGENCY ONLY!**

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm



### Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering

October 20/21, 2018

\$8852.76

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.

**Diocesan:** October Care & Educations of Priests: \$745.00

Please consider a pledge or gift to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. So many people depend on your generosity including our Catholic School children....

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

*“All the schools in the Diocese of Scranton are committed to developing the whole child in a faith-filled environment. We strive for academic excellence, and our faith underlies everything we do.”*

— DOREEN DOUGHERTY

