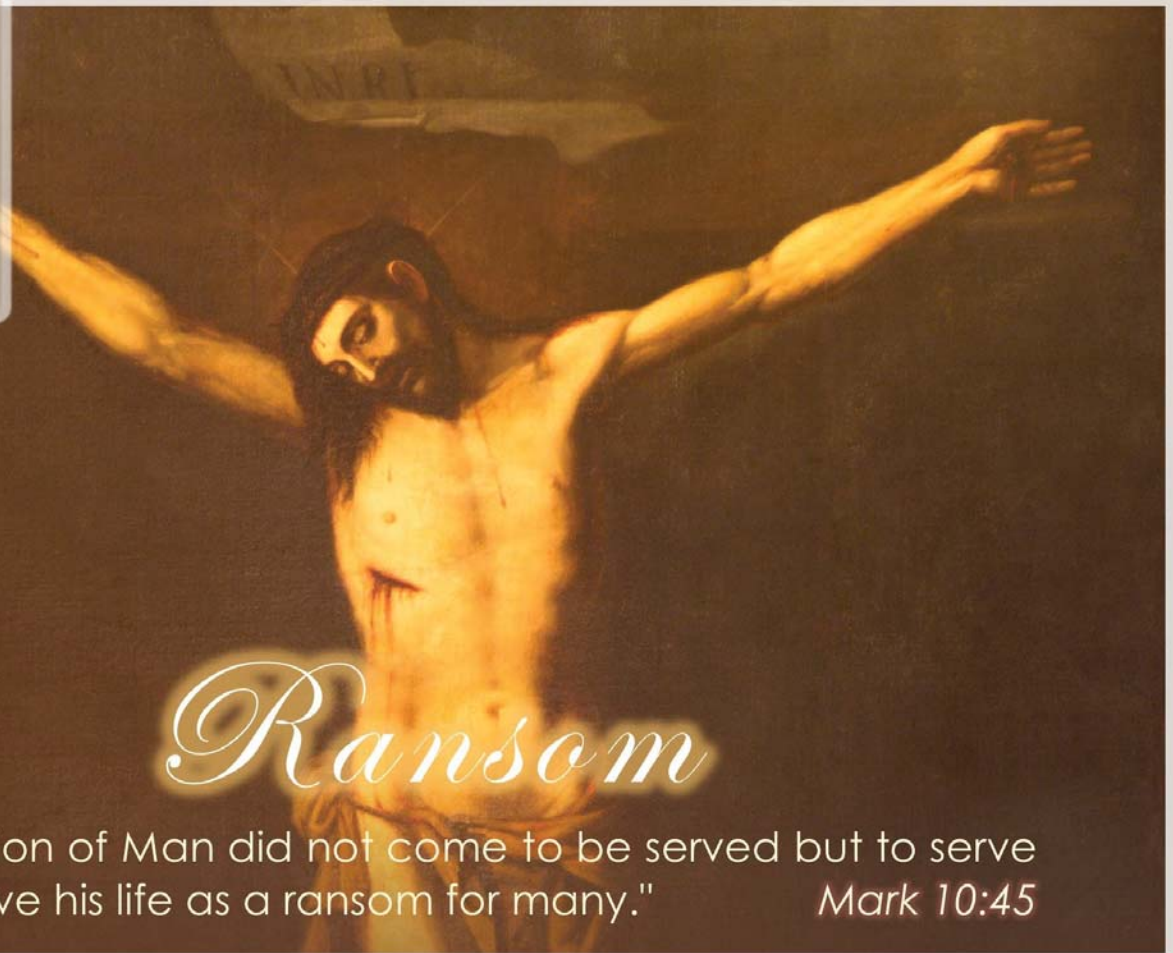


THE SETON SENTINEL

OCTOBER 17, 2021

29th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many." *Mark 10:45*

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.

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Today: **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BARBEQUE**
Sunday, October 17th, From 11AM TO 3PM

TAKE OUT ONLY

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

UPDATE:

Fingers crossed, by the time you are reading this our new air conditioning units will be installed. It was scheduled for October 14-15 completion. While the season is over, we will be all set for next summer or a December heatwave! The stones for the front steps have also arrived and should be installed soon. Please follow directions for up and down the staircase while it is under construction. Thank you again to all who contributed towards the financing of these parish projects. Donations will continue to be accepted at anytime.

It's beginning to sound a lot like Christmas!

The choirs are getting their Christmas music together and starting to practice for Advent/Christmas. We are down quite a few member this year and would love to have you join us. Men are especially needed in the senior choir, but all parts are welcome. Practices are on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the choir loft.

The Youth Choir will (hopefully) sing at the early Christmas Eve Mass. We have not had many turn out so far but we'll try it again, this Monday at 3:30 until 4:45 in Church. All students up to grade 6 are invited.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet next Sunday, October 24th, at 2:00pm in our church hall. New members are always welcome.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee will be meeting this Thursday, October 21st at 6:30pm in the church hall. At that time, Father Mark Ward, CP, will present a short reflection on Matthew 25, entitled "What is Jesus Talking About?". All are welcome to attend.



CALLED TO FATHERHOOD

6th Annual Diocese of Scranton

Be a Man Catholic Men's Conference

St. Joseph was called by God to be an earthly father to His Divine Son, Jesus Christ and husband to the Blessed Mother Mary. He is our example of earthly fatherhood as **leader, protector and provider** for the Holy Family. As Joseph met the challenges of fatherhood in his day, we must meet them in ours.

We challenge **all men**, regardless of their state, whether they are **single, married or clergy** to explore how they can be good fathers in this increasingly fatherless society, to be the fathers that God has called us all to be.

Bishop Joseph Bambera

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October 30 2021

Saturday, 8 am - 3:00 pm

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Questions - Contact Mike Kilmer 570-746-0100 michaelkilmer71@gmail.com



PARENTS/GUARDIANS: CLASSES HAVE BEGUN

If you haven't registered your child/children for Religious Education classes yet, please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms are available on our website: setonpa.com

HELP WANTED! RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in search of an 8th Grade Monday evening teacher (Confirmation Class). Classes run from 6pm to 7:15pm. We are also in need of more substitutes for Monday evenings and/or Saturday mornings (9am-10:15am). Please contact Fr. Joe or Catherine Suraci, Director of Religious Education at 570-287-6624 ext. 116.

GRADE 2—FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

Parents who missed the September meeting are asked to meet on Sunday, October 24th at 6:15pm (after the 5:30pm mass) in our church hall.

GRADE 7-CONFIRMATION PREP CLASS

FAMILY MASS, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 5:30PM. Our Grade 7 class will be enrolled into the Confirmation class. Parent meeting in the church hall after Mass. Parents are asked to bring a copy of their child's Baptism certificate if they were baptized at any church other than Holy Name/St. Mary's or Holy Trinity.

GRADE 8-CONFIRMATION CLASS

Parent meeting—Sunday, November 14th, 6:15pm in the church hall following the 5:30pm mass. Note: Students are welcome to attend these meetings.

LECTOR COACHING/TRAINING

All students in Grades 6-12 are invited to be part of the Lector ministry. If you are interested in this ministry, contact Fr. Joe or Catherine Suraci, DRE.

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Evening and Weekends by appointment

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our Parish warmly welcomes those who are with us each weekend, occasionally, and all who are looking for a spiritual home. Actual membership begins by filling out a Census Form at setonpa.com on the link at the top of the page. Once completed, send it to the office and we'll get you on "the official books," as soon as possible.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday. 1st time parents are asked to attend a brief instruction class on Baptism. You can contact Lori directly for information.

Reconciliation is available on Saturday beginning at 3:30 until 3:50 p.m. just prior to the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Other times at your request. Just ask Father.

Weddings are usually celebrated Saturday at 1:00 pm or on Friday afternoon or evening. Contact Father as soon as possible to reserve the date and complete the necessary paperwork.

Sacraments of Initiation, Eucharist and Confirmation are offered through the department of Religious Education or Catholic Schools. Contact the office for more information.



You make the difference! With your continuing support you are making a difference during these uncertain times. You believe in the mission and ministry of our parish. You are making a difference in our outreach and just covering our day-to-day expenses and we are grateful. Online giving is available at www.setonpa.com and follow the link .



Again, Thank You for Your Generosity!

Collection Total for October 2/3, 2021

\$11,223.37

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THE HOLY FATHER WANTS TO HEAR FROM ALL OF US!!!

Landmark Synod Process Begins it's goal is to listen to the whole church even those on the peripheries of the Church. This is a great opportunity and a challenge. We know that the Church must change to meet the needs and problems of our modern world. This approach involves listening to all our hopes and dreams, not just the bishops and cardinals. This process was imagined at Vatican II, and is being realized by our Holy Father now. Watch for Diocesan listening session and parish events to find out how you can contribute to the most important process in the modern church since the 1960's. This is truly a historical moment in the life of the Roman Church.

In Rome — Pope Francis on Oct. 10 officially launched the Vatican's two-year synod process in an opening Mass.

"Everything changes once we are capable of genuine encounters with [Jesus] and with one another, without formalism or pretense, but simply as we are," said Francis in a homily in St. Peter's Basilica.

In inaugurating the new process, the pope said the Christian community must reflect the "style of God, who travels the paths of history and shares in the life of humanity."



This is a "time to look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say, to build rapport, to be sensitive to the questions of our sisters and brothers," Francis said. Francis told delegates not to be afraid to ask questions and to engage in honest, respectful dialogue, while also warning that the synod is not a parliamentary or political process.

"There is no need to create another church, but to create a different church," said Francis, drawing on the words of the influential Dominican theologian Fr. Yves Congar.

"Keep us from becoming a 'museum church,' beautiful but mute, with much past and little future," he pleaded.

FOOD REQUEST UPDATES: The Social Concerns Committee is



requesting the following items for the Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne: Strawberry jelly, instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, canned pasta, crackers, boxes of cereal. Drop off box is located in the vestibule .

Drop Off Boxes can be found in the church vestibule. Thank you.



St. Joseph,
defender of life,
pray for us!

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A PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH, DEFENDER OF LIFE

Dearest Saint Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life — especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.

Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.

Amen

Trunk or Treat Tailgate Party

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club & the Seton Knights of Columbus Council 12976 are coming together to create a fun afternoon on Sunday, October 24th, from 1-4 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church & School grounds, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Local businesses, organizations, & residents are invited to take part by decorating their vehicles to tailgate with tricks & treats for kids of all ages. Dressing in costume is encouraged for all attending or displaying a vehicle. All vehicles are eligible to win prizes and **must be registered**, must fit into a standard parking space, & must provide their own candy/prizes for the children. To register your vehicle or for more info, contact Sandi at 570-606-1153 or email: k-swoyer@comcast.net All treats must be in original factory packaging & No homemade treats allowed. Please wear a mask if not vaccinated, & all attending are asked to maintain proper distancing.

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Community Blood Drive St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Social Hall
116 Hughes Street - Swoyersville

Friday, October 22, 2021
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am

Gath:	65 S	Come, O Font of Every
Prep:	84 S	Alleluia Sing to Jesus
Com:	130 S	The Servant Song
Send:	59 S	Lord You Give the Great

5:30pm Sunday

Gath:	94 S	Our God Is Here
Prep:	642 G	What Wonderous Love
Com:	123 S	I Received the Living God
Send:	186 S	Celtic Sending Forth

Subject to change



Remembering at Eucharist



Monday, October 18

8:00 a.m. Tillie Kader Family

Tuesday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Marie, John, & Bob Maxwell Virginia & Bill Schlosser

Wednesday, October 20

8:00 a.m. Cheryl Yaskowek Jerry & Shirley Potter

Thursday, October 21

8:00 a.m. In Honor of the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Terry & Bob Jankoviak

Friday, October 22

8:00 a.m. Henry & Mary Pesta Daughter, Mary & Frank

Saturday, October 23

4:00 p.m. John Klemunes Wife & Family

5:30 p.m. John J. Parini Rich & Mia Hardy

Sunday, October 24

7:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

9:00 a.m. Eugene & Eleanor Breznay Family

11:00 a.m. Elizabeth R. Lamoreaux Family

5:30 p.m. John Bankus Sr. Wife, Nancy, & John, Judy, & John Jr.



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As a Church and a nation, we are polarized and divided. Pope Francis challenges us to respond by building a "better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good" (Fratelli Tutti, no. 154). Commit to building #ABetterKindofPolitics by pledging charity, clarity, and creativity to promote the common good at civilizeit.org #Civilizeit

Special Intentions This Week

This Week's Sanctuary Candles

~~In Memory of Andrew & Rose Marie Selensky offered by sister, Gerry

~~In Memory of Frank & Anna Duzen offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave



Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed

~~Andrea Franko~~



Baptism Sunday

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~Beau Roman Kohler~

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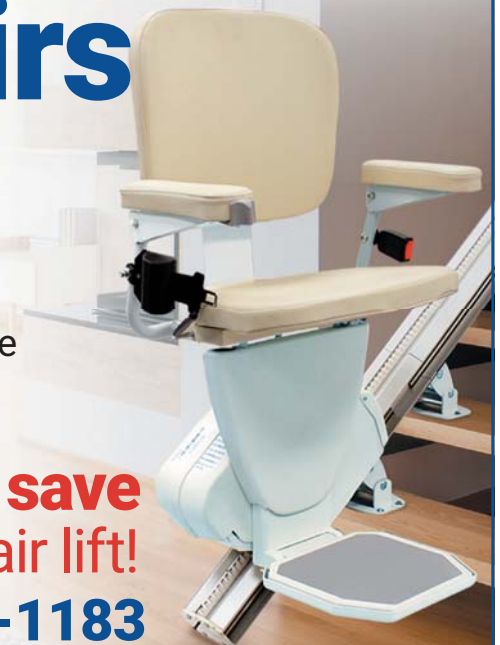
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