

# The Seton Sentinel



*Our Lady of the Rosary*

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017

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## THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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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.

Reconciliation  
Saturdays 3:15pm to 3:45pm  
or by appointment

### Mission Statement:

"We are Called....

To act with Justice,

To love Tenderly,

To Serve One Another,

To Walk Humbly with God"

*Paraphrased from Micah 6:8 by David Haas*

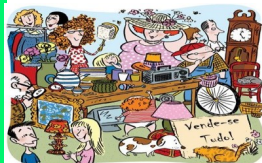


Which would you chose?  
A New Sleigh or a Sack of  
Cash?



Santa's Sleigh or  
Santa's Sack of Cash  
Could be yours this Christmas!

The 2018 Chevy Malibu is parked outside for you to see this weekend!  
Chances will be sold after masses to win the car or the \$15,000.00.  
Drawing is Sunday, December 17th. Tickets are \$100 each. Only  
500 chances sold! Get yours today!



## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RUMMAGE

### SALE THIS MONDAY & TUESDAY

Monday, October 9 : 9am to 6pm

Tuesday, October 10: 9am to 5pm, \$2/bag day *Bake Sale, Refresh-  
ments, Homemade haluski & wimpies*

### OFFICE CLOSED

Our parish office will be closed on **Monday, October 9th** in observance  
of Columbus Day.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus will meet this **Tuesday, October 10th, at 7pm** in our  
church hall. New members are welcome!

### Missalettes

When the current subscription of *The Leaflet Missal* that are in the pews runs  
out, the weekend of October 22nd, we will not be renewing any longer.

Liturgists encourage active listening at Mass for the prayers and the readings  
instead of reading along word for word as we did in the days when the Liturgy  
was in Latin and we had the English on the opposite side. The goal is "**full  
conscious and active participation by all**" of the assembly. Which includes  
responding to the prayers and acclamations and singing the hymns and  
responses during the mass. We are committed to offering the very best we  
can in terms of Liturgical Music and participation aids for singing. The Gather  
Book, Music Supplement and the response cards for the mass parts will re-  
main in the pews. AND because we realize that some people have difficulty  
hearing the prayers and readings, we will offer a **limited number of  
Missalettes** for those who really need them. The Missalettes will be located  
at the entrance of the church and we ask that when you take one for mass,

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## Parish Staff

Cora Artim  
*Children's Choir*

Phil Bosha  
*Maintenance*

Chris Calore  
*Maintenance*

Scott Coates  
*Contemporary Mass Musician*

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
*Pastoral Care Minister*

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi V.F.  
*Pastor*

Lori Raymond  
*Pastoral Associate*

Joseph Sabol  
*Assistant Organist*

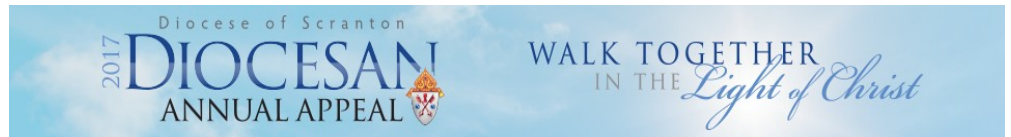
Monica Salis  
*Business Manager*

Marge Semanek  
*Director of Music*

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM  
*Director of Religious Education*

Rev. Anthony Urban  
*Weekend Celebrant*

Deacon Jack Ziegler  
*Permanent Deacon*



Envelopes are located at the entrance of the church. You may also make your donation safely on-line at [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org). Follow the link to the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is \$47,000.00. Please make your pledge or your gift today. Help us reach our parish goal. Let's do our part for the larger Church of Scranton. Even a small gift helps those in need. Thank you.

## PARKING

Additional Handicap Parking has been added to the parking area near the elevator entrance and directly behind the church. This was done at the request of many of our elderly parishioners who told us we needed more handicap parking spaces. We ask that you use them instead of parking on the street which can be dangerous. As a reminder: There is a full parking lot behind the church lot for regular parking as well as along side the school.

## YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir practices are at 4:45 until 5:45. Practices will be Mondays. The Youth Choir monthly mass will be the first Sunday of the month at 10:00am.

## ADULT CHOIR

Practices on Wednesday at 6:30 in the balcony beginning September 13th. All those who like to sing are welcome to join us.

## LECTOR WORKBOOKS

All lectors are asked to pick up their copy of the 2018 Lector Workbook, located in the Server Sacristy. Readings begin for the First Sunday of Advent, December 3rd. It is imperative for lectors to have these workbooks. Missalettes will no longer be provided for you to practice your readings.

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## Direct Contacts

Office of Pastoral Care (Sr. Jane):  
570-763-5160  
sisterjane@setonpa.com

Faith Formation Office (Sr. Marion):  
570-287-4587  
sistermarion@setonpa.com

Father Joe's email:  
fatherjoey@aol.com

Parish direct email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)

Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.

## Prayer Chain

Our Prayer Chain meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9am in our church hall. 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.



Log on to [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) and sign-up

for Electronic Giving. It is the easy, safe, fast way to remember your offerings. Even if you are away from home or cannot make it to our church every week. This is a way to keep up with your sacrificial offerings. You may choose to give weekly or monthly, pay dues, or other offerings. Look for the link and click:



## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

### Holiday Craft Show

**Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 9am to 3pm.**

Located in the school gymnasium & cafeteria. Over 40 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!

## SAVE THE DATE! SOCIAL CONCERNS ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

Saturday, October 14th-4pm to 7:30pm in the Church Hall



*Dine-in with Take-outs available.*

*Adults: \$8.00/Children 12 and under: \$4.00*

*Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Tickets will also be available at the door.*



## HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

Items needed for the Holy Family Food Pantry: meat pasta sauce, canned fruit, jelly, tuna, condensed chicken soup. The box for donations is located in the vestibule on the left side near the steps.

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!**

## SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 23/24

Sunday: \$5565.25	Dues: \$706.00
Loose: \$590.35	E-Giving: \$242.75
Day's Wage: \$230.00	
<b>TOTAL: \$7334.35</b>	
Parish Groups (Altar Guild): \$667.00	

### DIOCESAN:

Collection for Hurricane Irma victims: \$3573.80  
(includes checks from Knights of Columbus #12976, and Confraternity of Christian Mothers)

*"Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you sevenfold."*

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## **PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY**

**October 14, noon**, a Public Square Rosary Rally, commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions, Prophecies, & Miracles, will be held at **Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, North St., Wilkes-Barre**. Sponsored by America Needs Fatima & the local Lay Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Following the rosary, Mr. Walter Camier will explain "What is the Heart of Mary, the meaning of immaculate and how will it triumph?" All are invited. For information, call Nancy at 570-239-3363.

## **HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, 570-829-2424, [www.holyredeemerhs.org](http://www.holyredeemerhs.org). **OPEN HOUSE, Sunday, October 22nd, from 1-3PM**. Tour Holy Redeemer Science, Computer, Math Languages, Arts, & Athletics.

**NIGHT AT THE RACES:** will be held at Holy Redeemer High School on **Saturday, November 4th**. Doors open at 5:45pm and post time is 7pm. All guests must be 21 years old. Contact Holy Redeemer at [igkosik@comcast.net](mailto:igkosik@comcast.net) or 570-829-2424 to sponsor a race (\$100), buy a horse (\$10), or make a reservation (\$10). We look forward to seeing you there!

## **THANK YOU FATHER JOE & PARISHIONERS!**

"On behalf of Boy Scout Troop #143, I would like to thank you for your support & encouragement in making our 4th Annual Car Show a success! It was an amazing opportunity for the scouts, parents, & leaders to come together with the community! May God bless you!" *Caroline Magistro, Boy Scout Troop #143, Treasurer*

## **SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS TRUNK OR TREAT**

The members of the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club invite all ghosts, goblins, super heroes, & princesses to come out to our Trunk or Treat tailgate party. This free event will be held on **Sunday, October 22nd, from 2-4pm at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church & school 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. The Kiwanis is 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 prizes: Best Dressed Trunk. 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 email [k-swoyer@comcast.net](mailto:k-swoyer@comcast.net). Come out & be a part of making it a safe & fun Halloween season. Rain date is Sunday, October 29th.

## **Night at the Races**

The Knights of Columbus Plymouth Council #984 will be hosting a "Night at the Races" on **Saturday, October 14th**. This event will be held at Warrior Run Fire Hall, Warrior Run, PA. Doors open at 6pm and post time is 7pm.

## **Rosary to End Abortion**

The 21st Anniversary of Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb of the Unborn: **Sunday, October 15th, at 2pm**, at the top of hill of Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. We will pray 5 decades of the rosary for an end to abortion. All Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus & the faithful are invited to attend. For more info., call Patrick Umbra (PFN) 570-822-3597.

The **Catholic Charismatic Renewal** in the Scranton Diocese will sponsor a Formation Day Video Mini-Conference on **Saturday, October 28th, at Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center in Nanticoke**. Registration & breakfast from 8 to 9am. The video conference is 9am to 5pm. Participants will view presentations given at the recent Golden Jubilee conference in Pittsburgh by Fr. Dave Pivonka & Dave VanVickle. Pre-registration is required. Registration fee is \$25/person, which includes 3 meals. Contact the Charismatic Renewal office at 570-344-2214 or email; [ccrenewal@comcast.net](mailto:ccrenewal@comcast.net) This event is open to the public.

## **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](http://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).

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## Announced Masses for the Week

**Monday, October 9** *St. Denis & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi*  
8:00 a.m. Kevin Mikolosko Marion Heck

**Tuesday, October 10**  
8:00 a.m. Christine Flack Mizenko Children

**Wednesday, October 11** *St. John XXIII, Pope*  
8:00 a.m. Mikulka & Friedman Families Family

**Thursday, October 12**  
8:00 a.m. Stephen Hudak Wife, Eleanor

**Friday, October 13**  
8:00 a.m. Marge Pointek Confraternity of Christian Mothers

**Saturday, October 14** *Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
4:00 p.m. John Bartoli Niece, Marcella Sarcomo

5:30 p.m. Stephen & Irene Galanda Daughter, Gloria

**Sunday, October 15** *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:30 a.m. Stanley Kudey Wife, Mercedes  
10:00 a.m. John Sabadish Mark & Sharon Nenichka  
11:30 a.m. John R. Shaner Wife, Mary Catherine  
5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

### RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~ *Constance Medvec*~~ *Theresa Cywinski*~~ *Joseph Ryan*~~  
*Anthony Leptuck*~~ May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful  
Departed through the Mercy of God, rest is peace. Amen.

### SANCTUARY CANDLES

~~ In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family  
~~ In Memory of Christal Jacobs offered by sister, Elaine

### FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~ In Memory of Elaine Smith offered by Loving Husband, Richard

### BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings upon~~ *Hudson Pascoe Kayrish*~~ and his parents. Hudson will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

CONGRATULATIONS and Wedding Blessings upon~~ *John Paul Kopicki* and *Lynn Benkowski*, who were married on Saturday, October 6th.

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## Priest's Schedule

### Saturday, October 14

4:00 pm—Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm~ Fr. Urban

### Sunday, October 15

8:30 am—Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am—Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30 am—Fr. Urban

5:30 pm—Fr. Pisaneschi

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