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CHRISTUS



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## Thanksgiving Day Eucharist

Will be celebrated on Thursday, November 26th at 9:00 am. Join us if you are able.

### Ushers and Greeters needed for Christmas.

With all the restrictions and regulations of the Pandemic and more people perhaps venturing out to mass on Christmas, we will need Ushers and Greeters for all of our masses. If you can help us greet and/or usher at one of the masses please fill out the form below and get it back to us as soon as possible. We need to have our t's crossed and I's dotted this year more than usual. Thank You.

I am able to help with the Greeting and Ushering at Christmas Mass. I will be at the Christmas Eve Mass:

\_\_\_\_\_ 2:00pm  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3:30 pm  
\_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 pm  
\_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 pm  
\_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 pm

Christmas Day Masses:

\_\_\_\_\_ 12:00 am  
\_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 am  
\_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 am  
\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 am

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Lori will call you to confirm schedule.

## 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.

## 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In person classes cancelled until January 23rd. Assignments should be completed at home and turned in on time to the Religious Ed Office. Stay Safe Everyone!

### 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**

### OFFICE CLOSED

Our parish office will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 26th & 27th, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

## 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 November 7/8:

\$13,839.90

## ALTAR GUILD FOOD FUNDRAISERS

Please remember to pick up your Apple or Pumpkin Pie orders this Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 2pm or 5 to 6pm, in our school cafeteria.

### *Sorry, No Advent Pirohy Sales*

Please note that due to the rise in Covid cases, we are **NOT** having pirohy sales this year.

### 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.



Happy, blessed Thanksgiving to all of our parishioners and friends!

## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA SALE 2020

Orders due by November 29<sup>th</sup>

Must be *Pre-paid*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Select items:

4 ½" Red (about 3-4 bloom)	\$5.00each	Qty: _____	Amt. Due: \$ _____
6" Red (about 5 blooms)	\$8.00each	Qty: _____	Amt. Due: \$ _____
(all pots are wrapped in colored foil)			Total due: \$ _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ check \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick up orders on Tuesday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, in the school cafeteria from noon to 2pm or 5 to 6pm.**

**Please send in payment with order:** Check payable to: Confraternity of Christian Mothers *or* CCM. Drop off order form & payment at the rectory office door/mail slot, collection basket, or mail to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Poinsettia Sale, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, PA 18704

Contact persons: Stephanie 570-696-9527 or Pat 570-288-6906



*Join us with a gift on*

**APPEAL ONLINE COMMITMENT  
WEEKEND**

**November 21 & 22**

**Support our Diocesan Ministries and Help  
Our Parish Reach its Annual Appeal Goal**

**Go to**

**<https://annualappeal.org/donate-now/>**

**or**

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***Thank you for your kind generosity!***

**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.

***Diocesan Annual Appeal Update***

2020 Goal: \$44,000.00  
 Raised so far: \$23,305.00  
 Needed: \$20,695.00

Thank you to all who gave!

Envelopes are on the tables at the church entrances.



*Dear Friends,*

*We are Paula and Joe Panzitta, and we are honored to serve as the co-chairs of the Luzerne County Region for this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal.*

*Donations to the Annual Appeal allow our Diocese to continue its ministries to bring hope and help to those whose needs are the greatest. We ask you to view the 2020 Annual Appeal video for Luzerne County at the AnnualAppeal.org website to see the faces of the benefactors of the Appeal. Your participation will support life sustaining programs for people in poverty, care of retired priests, formation of deacons and seminarians, continuation of Catholic education, broadcasting of the daily Mass on CTV, social justice grants for parishes and many more programs.*

*For those who have already donated to the Appeal, we thank you. We would like to ask all others to consider making a gift this year. Please know that each and every gift can benefit those in our Diocese who need assistance. During these difficult times the need is greater than ever.*

*Gifts can be made by returning the pledge envelopes received in the mail, by returning a pledge form from the Catholic Light, by returning a plain envelope marked "Annual Appeal to your parish or by donating on the AnnualAppeal.org website.*

*Thank you for your generosity.*

*Paula & Joe Panzitta*



## EUCCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Monday, November 23

6:30 am Lorraine & Joseph Drost M/M Andrew Tuzinski

### Tuesday, November 24

8:00 am Jim Keating Wife, Mary

### Wednesday, November 25

8:00 am Andrew & Anna Mattie Daughter, Marge

### Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day

**9:00am Pro Populo**

### Friday, November 27

6:30am Mario Zucca M/M John Bankus & Son

### Saturday, November 28

5:00 pm John Meckalavage Wife, Jean

### Sunday, November 29

7:00 am **Pro Populo**

9:00 am Beatrice Skiengel Ralph & Gerri Wall

11:00 am Madeleine Barush Jim & Mary Beth Siracuse

5:30 pm Raymond Chimock Wife, Rosemary & Children



### This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Helen Jenziorski offered by granddaughter, Jane & Family
2. In Memory of Fred Proleika Sr. offered by Jay & Lori Yozviak & Family



### ALTAR FLOWERS

- ~In Memory of Helen Jenziorski offered by granddaughter, Jane & Family  
~In Memory of Michael C. Dimino offered by Felicia, Gina, Maria, & Joe

*Almighty and merciful God,*  
you break the power of evil and  
make all things new in  
your Son Jesus Christ, the  
King of the universe.  
*May all in heaven and earth*  
acclaim your glory  
and never cease to praise you.  
— Roman Rite —

## PARISH STAFF AND CONTACTS

### Pastoral Ministry

- ☐ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F. Pastor  
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### Finance Office

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### Religious Education x 3

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### 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 x 133
- ☐ Patricia Quinn
- ☐ Betsy Evanski

### Maintenance and Cleaning

- ☐ Christopher Calore, Director of Maintenance  
X 133
- ☐ Gertrude Brown
- ☐ John Sartin
- ☐ Phil Bosha, St. Mary's Cemetery

### Pastoral Council Chair

- ☐ Ann Marie Aed

### Finance Council Chair

- ☐ Michael Perhach

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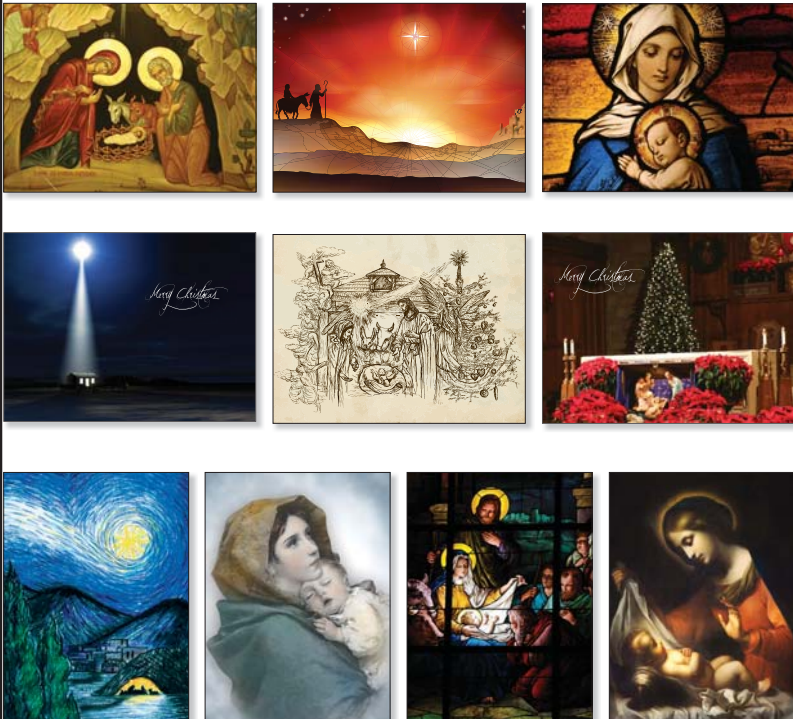
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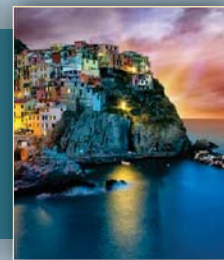


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