

# THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



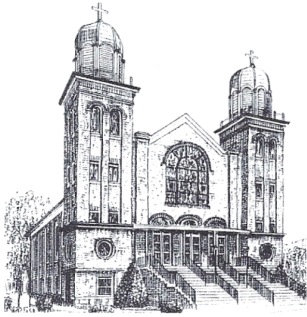
## THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

November 1, 2015

Swoyersville, PA

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### Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Friday:

8:30am to 3:00pm

Weekends and Evenings  
by appointment only

Parish Office is closed for all Holy  
Days of Obligation and Federal  
Holidays.

Forward  
in FAITH

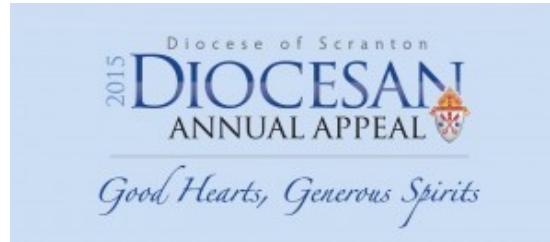
### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

New to the area? Just visiting?  
You will find a warm welcome here!  
To become a registered member,  
please call the parish office during  
regular business hours.

### Helping those in need:



The Holidays are right around the corner and that could be a very hard time of the year for some of our families who do not have the resources for a Holiday meal, let alone Christmas presents for children. If you or someone you know is struggling please let us know. Contact Lori, our Pastoral Associate, at the office. All calls will be held in the strictest confidence. We will be preparing Holiday Food Baskets and Christmas presents for children. We will once again be accepting Food Cards from local supermarkets and sponsor the Annual Giving Tree. If you can help with a grocery gift card for someone in need, drop it in the collection or bring it by the office. Your help is appreciated as we reach out to those who may go without this Thanksgiving and Christmas.



### Latest statistics for our parish so far...

**22.22% (238 out of 1,071) gave/pledged**

**2015 Goal: \$47,000.00**

**Total Raised: \$31,500.00**

**(Under): (\$15,500.00)**

## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

### 7TH GRADE FAMILY MASS & PARENT MEETING TODAY

Our 7th Grade class will have their Family Mass today, **Sunday, November 1st, at 5:30pm**. This Mass will serve as the students' formal enrollment into the Confirmation program. Following the Mass, parents & students will meet in the church hall for an informational session.

### 2nd GRADE PARENT MEETING

There will be a meeting on Thursday, November 5th, for the parents of 2nd grade students from our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. The meeting will be held at 7pm in the church hall.

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 7/8, 2015:

**Saturday, November 7th, 4:00PM:** Altar Servers: Nicholas & Joshua Cook;  
Lector: Ted Sherrill; EMs: Terri & Joe Burgess, Carmen & Betsy Perone

**Saturday, November 7th, 5:30PM:** Altar Servers: Colin & Noah Miller;  
Lector: Betsy Evanoski; EMs: Sue Bayer, Carolyn Mishkel, Michael Fender

**Sunday, November 8th, 8:30AM:** Altar Servers: Hana & Nora St. Clair;  
Lector: Helen Savinski; EMs: Frank Fosko, Gloria Mizenko, Anna Mae Venetz

**Sunday, November 8th, 10:00AM:** Altar Servers: Patrick & Jillian DelBalso;  
Lector: Elaine Lipinski; EMs: Ed Kudey, Anita Panuski, Joanne Baker,  
Florence Balog, Teresa Featherstone

**Sunday, November 8th, 11:30AM:** Altar Servers: Matt Pitcavage, Anthony Favata;  
Lector: Steve Englot; EMs: Maria Englot, John & Judy Bankus;

**Sunday, November 8th, 5:30PM:** Altar Servers: Louis Michaels, Brooke Plucas;  
Lector: Lia Fredericks; EMS: Kathy Plucas, Maureen Salley

## THE SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

Expecting or new parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to make the arrangements and if necessary, attend the Pre-Baptismal Session. The celebration of the Sacrament is usually held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

### Confirmation

The Sacrament is celebrated for 8th grade students each spring semester. Students must be consecutively enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program or in Catholic Schools to be eligible.

### Matrimony

Couples planning to get married are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible (no less than 6 months prior) to reserve a date and begin the necessary paper work. The dates at the Church are not guaranteed until an actual meeting with the pastor takes place.

### Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.  
or anytime by request

### Anointing of the Sick

To receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish Priest, day or night. When someone is very ill please do not wait to call the priest. It is better to have the sacrament of the sick sooner rather than at the last minute.

### For ordinary sick calls

#### (Non-Emergency):

Please notify the Parish Social Ministry Office at (570) 763-5160 if you would like a parish representative to visit a family member who is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home. In compliance with HIPAA regulations (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), health care facilities are required to protect the confidentiality and security of health data. Therefore, the only way that the parish can be informed of someone needing assistance is through notification by a family member of friend.



## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society is selling tickets for their 50-50 Holiday Raffle. The drawing will be held in December. Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend in our church hall and are also available from Holy Name Society members. Cost is \$5.00 each.

## ALTAR GUILD FALL FUNDRAISERS

~Friday, November 20th-SWEET PIZZA



Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Cost is \$10.00/box of 12 cuts.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS GRATITUDE

Our Social Concerns Committee extends a heartfelt thank you to all who were able to participate in this year's annual pasta dinner fundraiser. Thank you to Chef Mark Perugino and crew who helped prepare the delicious meal. Thank you to everyone who helped set up, serve, baked, clean up, and came out to support our organization.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS CRAFT SHOW

Our Social Concerns will sponsor a Craft Show here in our school gym and cafeteria, on Saturday, November 14th, from 9am to 3pm. There will be over 40 vendors. Admission is free and lunch will be served. Please contact Mary Ann Martinsky at 570-287-3484 for more information.

Social Concerns members are asked to attend a pre-craft show meeting on Thursday, November 12th, at 7pm in the church hall.

## CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Reservations are now being accepted for the Christian Mothers Christmas Party to be held on Sunday, December 13th, after the 11:30am Mass in our church hall. Cost is \$15.00 per guest. Please RSVP by calling Fran Krajnak at 570-288-1708 or Sue Bayer at 570-714-1628.

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



On **Friday, November 20th 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 to have them included in this Mass and have their name read aloud.

## LECTOR WORKBOOKS IN SACRISTY

Lector workbooks for 2016 (Year C) are in the server sacristy. Lectors may pick up their workbook beginning this weekend. Thank you.

## Parish Staff

Cora Artim  
*Children's Choir*  
Phil Boshia  
*Maintenance*  
Chris Calore  
*Maintenance*  
Scott Coates  
*Contemporary Mass Musician*  
Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
*Parish Social Minister*  
Margaret Loveless  
*Director of Religious Education*  
Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi  
**Pastor**  
Lori Raymond  
*Pastoral Associate*  
Joseph Sabol  
*Assistant Organist*  
Monica Salis  
*Business Manager*  
Marge Semanek  
*Director of Music*  
Rev. Anthony Urban  
*Weekend Celebrant*

## Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):  
570-763-5160  
Faith Formation Office:  
570-287-4587  
Father Joe's email: [fatherjoey@aol.com](mailto:fatherjoey@aol.com)  
Parish direct email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)

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



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
pray for us!**

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on Sundays during the 10am Mass and runs concurrent with the Religious Ed schedule. CLOW is for children ages 5 through 5th grade. Anyone interested in volunteering to help, please call Mark Mizzer at 852-9254.

## FRIDAY MORNING COMPANY

Continuing this Friday, at 8:30am, in the parish hall, join us for "Friday Morning Company," a faith sharing experience for our parishioners. Reflect on and share the upcoming Sunday Scriptures with Sister Jane Ellis, I.H.M., our Parish Social Minister and Lori Raymond, our Pastoral Associate. Carve out a little time for sharing the scripture and prayer each Friday morning. All are welcome!

## HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY NEWS

FOOD COLLECTIONS CONTINUE THROUGH THANKSGIVING. **A BOX IS LOCATED IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE FOR HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS. THANK YOU!!!**



## SETON PRAYER CHAIN

**We are trying to form a Prayer Chain in our parish.**

**We all need each other's prayers. We need volunteers who can**

**pray for our requests.** A prayer chain is a network of individuals who will receive prayer requests and thanksgivings, forward them to the next available person in the network, and will pray immediately for each request. We need volunteers who can be "prayer warriors" or "prayer partners". Once we receive a request from our parishioners and friends, we would call you with the requested intention, and then, in turn, you would call a designated fellow prayer partner with the intention, and they, in turn, would call the designated prayer partner with the intention, and so on and so forth. Gail Kimmerle has volunteered to lead our Prayer Chain. If you are able to be one of our prayer partners, please call Gail at 570-690-7520. She will then make a list of prayer partners, and will let you know who you would have to call. We ask anyone who is need of prayer, to please call Gail at the above number with your request, or call Lori at the parish office. All calls are confidential!

## CHRISTMAS TOY/FOOD REGISTRATION

**St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen**, a program of Catholic Social Services is once again teaming up with local parishes and the United States Marines "**Toys for Tots**" for this year's Christmas Toy Drive. Last year, we distributed toys to over 1,400 children in the Wyoming Valley. This year's registration for Toys and Food for Christmas will be held at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Avenue in Wilkes-Barre on:

Mon., Nov. 23rd - 9 AM to 1 PM and 4 PM to 6 PM

Parents should bring the following: **1)** Photo ID **2)** verification of income **3)** a Social Security card for everyone in the household and **4)** proof of address with a recent date.

**Food Distribution** will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, 39 E Jackson St., WB on Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM and 4 PM – 6:30 PM

**Toy Distribution** will take place at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Ave, WB on Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 2 PM and 4 PM – 6 PM

**We Need Donations of Toys!!!**

Toy Donations may be taken to St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, 39 East Jackson St. in Wilkes-Barre, 7 days a week from 8:00 AM. to 1:00 PM.

**Drop-offs should be made through the Kitchen's rear entrance on Bennett Street.**

If you would like to volunteer to help with the distribution please contact Dianne Colleran at 570-406-9843.



**VOICES FOR VOCATIONS**

Don't forget to pray for vocations each day at either 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. A simple lifting of your heart to the Father and asking for more young people to answer His call is all it takes. Or, by all means, if you know a special prayer for vocations or a decade or more of the rosary at the same time each day (doesn't necessarily have to be 1:00 or 7:00 pm) or whenever you can.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/ CD'S**

Don't forget to check out our "rolling library" of religious books & CD's located in our vestibule. For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.



**SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE & SHARE PROGRAM**  
 We need **LOTS** of volunteers to help us distribute neighborhood **Doorknob Hangers on Saturday, November 14th. Come at 9am to the CHURCH HALL. Then on Saturday, November 21st, at 10am, come to the SCHOOL CAFETERIA** if you can help us collect the non-perishable food donations.

Then look for the doorknob hangers on your front doors. The groceries will be picked up from your home on Nov. 21st, & then will be packed & ready for our needy families for Thanksgiving & Christmas distributions. If you or someone you know in our parish or local area is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond at the rectory. All calls are confidential.



Also, our Knights of Columbus are looking for **NEW MEMBERS**. If you have been thinking about joining or need more information, call Mark Perugino at 262-2896. Our Knights meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm in our church hall.

**Swoyersville Kiwanis Breakfast Buffet**

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club will be holding an "All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet" on Sunday, November 8th, 8 AM – Noon, at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria, Hughes Street, Swoyersville. The menu consists of scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, SOS, toast, coffee, juice and dessert. Price is \$8/adult and \$3/children ages 5-12. Tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member or by calling 570-283-1677. Tickets will also be available at the door. Also take a chance to win one of our many beautiful baskets in our raffle. Proceeds from all programs go back into the local community through scholarship awards and support to the local youth sports programs. Assistance also continues to the Salvation Army, Feed a Friend, Toys for Tots, St Joseph's Center and many more. With your support we can continue with assistance to the children and residents of the local communities and other organizations.

**If any student requires community hours and would like to assist at the breakfast call Kathy at 283-1677.** Let Kiwanis do the cooking for you and we look forward to seeing you on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

**COLLECTION: OCTOBER 17/18, 2015**

SUNDAY: \$6565.50	DUES: \$620.00
LOOSE: \$405.87	E-GIVING: \$1324.84
DAY'S WAGE: \$20.00	
<b>TOTAL: \$8936.21</b>	
Building & Maintenance: \$25.00	
<b>Diocesan : October Care &amp; Education of Priests: \$153.50</b>	
<b>World Mission Sunday: \$980.00</b>	

*Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity!*

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, November 2      All Souls' Day  
 8:00 a.m. All Souls' Intentions

Tuesday, November 3      St. Martin de Porres  
 8:00 a.m. Charles Liguori      Family

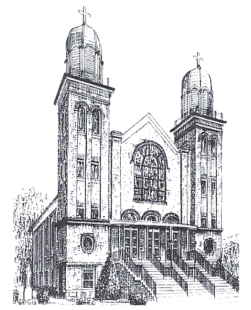
Wednesday, November 4      St. Charles Borromeo  
 8:00 a.m. All Souls' Intentions

Thursday, November 5  
 8:00 a.m. All Souls' Intentions

Friday, November 6  
 8:00 a.m. Angela Dougalas      Stevens Family

Saturday, November 7      Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
 4:00 p.m. Siedlecki & Frackiewicz Families      Family  
 5:30 p.m. Andrew & Anna Mattie      Daughter, Marge Stelma

Sunday, November 8      32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8:30 a.m. Bert & Bernie Greco      Daughters  
 10:00 a.m. Ernest & Helen Baldrice      Son  
 11:30 a.m. Sister M. Ethelreda      Lenny & Regina Remus  
 5:30 p.m. **Pro Populo**



## PRESIDER SCHEDULE:

**SETON:**  
**Saturday, November 7:**  
 4:00pm- Fr. Urban  
 5:30pm- Fr. Pisaneschi

**Sunday, November 8:**  
 8:30am- Fr. Pisaneschi  
 10:00am-Fr. Urban  
 11:30am-Fr. Yenkevich  
 5:30pm- Fr. Pisaneschi

**HOLY FAMILY:**  
**Saturday, November 7:**  
 4:00pm- Fr. Maloney  
 6:00pm- Fr. Maloney

**Sunday, November 8:**  
 9:00am- Fr. Yenkevich  
 11:00am- Fr. Pisaneschi

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

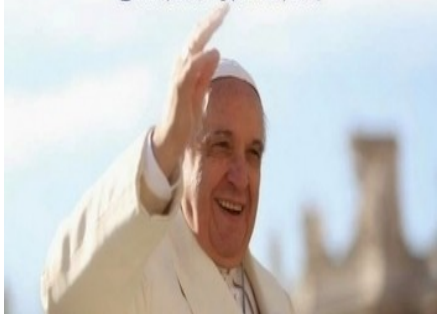
~~Rita Morrissey~~June Stone~~

GIVE THEM ETERNAL REST, FATHER. MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH GOD'S MERCY REST IN PEACE.  
 AMEN



## EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



## Sanctuary Candles:



~In Memory of Catherine Duda offered by Matt  
 ~In Memory of David Mishkel offered by Mishkel Family



## ALTAR FLOWERS:

~In Memory of Catherine Duda offered by Matt  
 ~In Memory of Bernard Chipeco Sr. offered by wife, Violet  
 ~In Memory of Bernard Chipeco Jr. offered by Mother  
 ~In Memory of Helen Brzoska offered by sister, Violet