

# THE SETON SENTINEL

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

# THE GOSPEL

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# 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Getting Ready for Another Year of Religious Education*

**CCD Teacher meeting:** Wednesday, Sept. 5th, at 6:30pm in church hall.

**CCD classes begin** on Sept. 15th for the Saturday classes (9am-10:15am) , and Sept. 17th, for the Monday evening classes (6pm-7:15pm). **Registration forms are online and on the tables at the church entrance. Return by Sept. 1st.**

**Reminder: 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat**—Sat. October 6th, 9:30am-noon, at St. Ignatius Church, Conlan Hall, Kingston

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS**

Our Holy Name Society will meet **today, Sunday, September 2nd**, after the 8:30am mass in our church hall. Final plans will be made for our 50/50 Christmas Drawing. New members are welcome!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

In conjunction with the celebration of Christopher Columbus in the month of October, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS will be sponsoring a membership drive.

*“There is a call deep within each man to go deeper and reach higher to become the man God made him to be. In a world full of challenges, the Knights of Columbus equips men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect their families, serve others, and defend their values.”*

The nearly 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus form the largest Catholic fraternal group in existence. As Knights, we serve our parish and community while working each day to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity by helping others, our Knights of Columbus council welcomes you to join us.

As a member of our council, you will strengthen your faith & become a better Catholic, husband, & father. Through your support of our parish & community, you will form friendships wit fellow Knights that can las a life-time.

We will be conducting an **installation ceremony Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at 6pm here at our church hall.**

If you are currently a member at another council & wish to transfer here to our council, you can do so by just filling ou one of our forms. To sign up or for more info., call/text Mark Perugino, Grand Knight: 570-262-2896. Thank you.

**Office Closed**

Our parish office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 3rd, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Please note our Mass for Labor Day will be at **9:00am.**



**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 Evanoski

**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



**Knights of Columbus Fall Chicken BBQ**

**Sun. Sept. 16 in our school cafeteria from 11-3.**

**A Half BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, and Dessert.**

**\$9.00 per dinner**

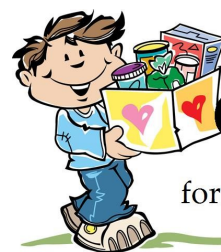
Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Tickets will also be available at the door while supplies last.

**YOUTH CHOIR**

All children & youth ages 5 thru 17 are invited to participate in the Youth Choir. It is a wonderful opportunity to grow your children's confidence, poise, & public speaking and acting skills. They learn to cantor, speak publicly, embrace role & character acting, and form great friendships and act in roles of leadership. They learn voice technique and about music...all for free. They participate in an original play each year. Gift your children with this wonderful opportunity. Youth Choir will resume **Monday, September 17th**, in the church near the baby grand piano at 4:30 until 5:55PM. Masses are at 11:00AM on the First Sunday of the month. Roles will be assigned in early October so please enroll your child early.

*Life Line Screening*

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on **Tuesday, September 4th**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; & a bone density screening for men & women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests & osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All 5 screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/)



**Food Collection**

for Holy Family Pantry

Items needed for the food pantry:

- Spaghetti Sauce—Boxed Crackers—
- Instant Potatoes—Canned Fruit—
- Canned Meat

Boxes are located in the vestibule next to the statues of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS



Fall Craft Show at Seton

### CALLING ALL VENDORS!

The Annual Fall Craft Fair is scheduled for **Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 9 –3.**

This show features Homemade Crafts, not commercially produced products. For further information on becoming a vendor, speak with one of the committee members or visit our website [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) and click on "Fall Craft Show" button to download a copy of the *Vendor Contract*.

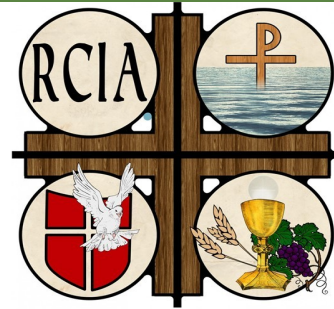
## FAITH ENRICHMENT

### FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY



BIBLE STUDY will resume on Friday, August 24th in the Church Hall from 6-7pm. Come every week or just when you can and bring along your friends.

## RCIA



### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

R.C.I.A. is a program for adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church, or coming into full communion with the faith community.

It is especially tailored to:

those who have never been baptized; those who have been baptized Catholic, but never received the sacraments of Eucharist/Confirmation; those who have no church to call their own; those who have been baptized in another Christian church and would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church. If interested, please call Father Joe.

*This is what God asks of you  
only this...  
To act justly,  
To love tenderly, and  
To walk humbly  
with your God.*

*micah 6:8*



## Community News

### TRIDUUM & FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker will be celebrated on Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd, at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin (Pittston), with a Solemn Mass at 11:00am. Serving as celebrant & homilist will be Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D., auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Scranton. Concelebrants will be the local Oblate Fathers. St. Joseph's Bread will be blessed & distributed following the Mass as a "symbol of the fruit of our labor". Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call 570-654-7542.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN AT MT. OLIVET CEMETERY

Solemn vigils will be held at memorial sites to commemorate the more than 55 MILLION children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. When: **Saturday, Sept 8th, 11:00am**; Where: **Mt. Olivet Cemetery**, 612 Mt. Olivet Rd., Wyoming, PA 18644, held at the Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb for the Unborn, located at top of hill of cemetery. For more info., Call Ada Magni at 570-693-1338.

### SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Scholarship Open on **Sunday, September 9th, 1:00pm**, at Wilkes-Barre Golf Club, Wilkes-Barre. The format is captain & crew with a 1pm shotgun start. Cost is \$80/golfer and includes green fees, cart, dinner, prizes, & refreshments. There will be a longest drive hole and 50-50 hole. Proceeds will benefit Youth Academic Scholarships. To register, call Gene at 570-283-1677, or Barb at 570-287-8783. **Deadline to register is September 5th.**

### BOY SCOUT TROOP #143 CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET

Boy Scout Troop #143, Swoyersville, is sponsoring its 5th annual car show & flea market, on **Sunday, September 23rd** (rain date-Sunday, September 30), from **9am-3pm**, at Hugh B. Hughes Funeral Home parking lot, 1044 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Please join us for a day of live entertainment, food, and raffles. Car sponsors-\$10. Flea market vendors-\$15. Contact Caroline Magistro at 570-288-0294

### ROSARY RALLY

The Combined Councils of "Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus" are planning the **42nd annual Rosary Rally Sunday, September 30, 2018**. This year's Rosary Rally will be held at **St. Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre**. A Rosary Procession from the Church, throughout some area streets, will begin at 2:00pm. Participants: please arrive in front of the Church by 1:40pm. The Knights will carry the Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue in procession, followed by the faithful, while the 10 decades of the Rosary is prayed. Please promote this year's Rosary Rally among parish members, family members, & friends. Those who cannot be in the procession are invited to go directly to the Church by 3:00pm at which time the Glorious mysteries of the Rosary will be led by five Grand Knights. The Mass will be at 3:20pm and will satisfy the Sunday obligation. The Our Lady of Fatima statue will be in St. Nicholas sanctuary during all the Masses that weekend. The faithful are welcome to place their petitions before her. Refreshments will be served following Mass in the School Hall. All are invited.

### BUS TRIP TO DIVINE MERCY, STOCKBRIDGE, MA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th

Bus leaves at 7AM from St. Maria Goretti Church, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. Cost is \$67/person (includes snack items, water, bus trip, Shrine fee, & meal at Bogie's in Great Barrington, MA). Contact Cathy Mack, 570-654-6063, for reservations. All events at Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine. 11am-Talk on St. Faustina; 1pm-Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions; 1:30pm-Rosary for Life; 2pm-Holy Mass; 3pm-Chaplet & Benediction, Blessing of Religious Articles, Veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Faustina; 3:30-4:15pm Confessions Depart at 5pm; 11pm-arrival at St. Maria Goretti Parish

### 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.

LIVE & GIVE  
IN GRATITUDE

### Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering  
August 18/19 2018

**\$7236.50**

Assumption Holy Day: \$2208.57

Aug. Building & Maintenance: \$1210.00

### DIOCESAN:

Aug. Care & Education of Priests: \$957.00

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.

# EUCCHARISTIC



# SCHEDULE

## Getting In-Touch With Seton

116 Hughes Street

Swoyersville, PA 18704

Phone: 570-287-6624

### Extension Numbers:

Ext. 2 Mass Schedule

Ext. 3 Religious Ed

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

Ext. 100 Lori Raymond  
setonpa@aol.com

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fatherjoey@aol.com

Ext. 113 Monica Salis  
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Ext. 116 Sister Marion  
sistermarion@setonpa.com

Ext. 117 Sister Jane  
sisterjane@setonpa.com

Ext. 124 Sister Sarah

Ext. 130 Deacon Jack

Ext. 133 Chris Calore

Fax: 570-287-4704

### Office Hours:

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

Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Intention:

Requested By:

### Monday, September 3

8:00 am Christine Mizenko

Gloria Mizenko

### Tuesday, September 4

8:00 am Robert Fosko

Frank & Mary Ann Fosko & Children

### Wednesday, September 5

8:00 am Lorraine Drost

Alesson Family

### Thursday, September 6

8:00 am Claire Carr

PA for Human Life

### Friday, September 7

8:00 am Richard Belza

Wife & Children

### Saturday, September 8

4:30 pm Raymond Podskoch

Wife, Bernadine

### Sunday, September 8

8:30 am Maciej Siedlecki Parents, Sister, Brother-in-law, Niece, & Nephew

11:00 am Fr. Joseph Banick

Cousin, Theresa & Susan

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

## PARISH INTENTIONS

### Those who have died from our Parish:

- ◆ Charlotte Demko

May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed,  
rest in peace. Amen.

### This Week's Vigil Lights :

- ◆ In Memory of Rikki Ann Mizenko offered by Mother
- ◆ In Memory of Frank & Anna Duzen offered by daughters,  
Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

### Altar Flowers this Weekend :

- ◆ In Memory of Frank & Catherine Mucha offered by  
Family

### This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of :

- ◆ Liam David Casey

Liam will be baptized by water & the Holy Spirit after  
the 11:00am Mass today.