

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020

Seton Sentinel

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SWOYERSVILLE, PA — DIOCESE OF SCRANTON



Art and Environment Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 18th at 7:00 pm in the Church. New members are welcome.

Thank You

To all members of the Altar Guild who worked last weekend for the Ethnic Platter Dinner. You put a lot of effort into the event and It was a great success! Thank you to all who patronized the Dinner, our parish family and friends. We look forward to more wonderful events soon.



OFFICE CLOSED

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, February 17th, in observance of Presidents' Day.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee will meet this Thursday, February 20th, at 7:00pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome!

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM will hold their regular monthly meeting on Sunday, February 23rd at 2:00 in the church hall. New members are welcome!

BAPTISM CLASS



Our next Baptism Class will be held on Wednesday, February 19th, at 6pm in our church hall. Expectant and new parents who are planning their baby's baptism, and have not previously attended a Baptism class, are invited to attend. Please call Lori, Pastoral Associate, at the parish office to register for the class: 570-287-6624 ext. 100.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



Ash Wednesday is approaching fast. This means the first day of Lent and the Knights of Columbus World Famous "RED" Clam Chowder Sale. Cost is \$8.00/quart. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

Just a reminder: Anyone wishing to join our Knights or transfer in from another Council, please call or text Mark Perugino, Grand Knight, at 570-262-2896.

GATHER

Readings at # 1107

6th Sunday in Ordinary
Time Cycle A

HYMNS	4, 8:30 & 11	5:30 pm Sun
Gathering	G 743	G 596
Preparation	G 716	G 581
Communion	G 486	G 486
Sending Forth	S 59	G 689

PARISH 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
- ◆ Mr. John Bankus Sr.
Deacon Candidate

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
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Bosha
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

SETON VITALS

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Ext. 130 Deacon Jack

Ext. 133 Chris Calore

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday:

8:30am-5:00pm

Friday: 8:30am-3:00pm

Weekend and evenings by appointment

The parish offices are closed on all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays

3:30 to 3:50pm or by appointment



A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

For the last several weeks I have been all but begging for your support for the 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you to all who responded so generously. However, we are still over \$7,000.00 away from making this parish goal and with that much of a shortfall, it looks to some as if we are detached from the Wider Diocesan Community. I need to be honest with you: Not reaching our goal sends all kinds of negative messages and gives us attention that our parish does not need or want. So once again, I ask you to please give because you want to help those in need and send the right message to the entire Diocesan Community about St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. You know how much I dis-like asking you for money especially over and over again. But remember, I would not do it unless it is absolutely necessary. Let's make this the week we reach our goal! Please and Many Thanks,

Fr. Joe

CCD SCHEDULE

Classes in February:

Saturdays: 22,29

No Class: 15

Mondays: 24

No Class: 17

Sunday, February 23rd: Extra class for **ALL 7th grade Confirmation** students in the church hall after the 5:30pm Mass

Classes in March:

Mondays: 2,9,16,23,30

Saturdays: 7,14,21,28

FIRST PENANCE: Saturday, March 14, 2020 @ 10:30am

2nd Grade Retreat: Sunday, March 22nd—11:00am Mass then proceed to church hall for the retreat workshop ending at 3pm

7th Grade Confirmation Class—Extra class for **all 7th grade Confirmation students** in the church hall after 5:30pm Mass on March 29, 2020.

Stations of the Cross: Regular CCD class, but will go over to the church for this service:

Saturday, March 28th @ 9:45 in church Dismissal from Church

Monday, March 30th @6:45 in Church Dismissal from Church

All paperwork for 8th Grade Confirmation due MARCH 28, 2020, and 2nd Grade Reconciliation/Eucharist class past due.

REMINDER: 8th Graders **MANDATORY** Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, April 4, 2020, 11:30 to after the 4pm Mass @ St. Ignatius, Kingston



Lent is Almost Here:

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. This is our schedule for Mass and Ashes:

- 7:30am Ashes Only
- 12:10pm Mass & Ashes
- 4:00pm Ashes Only
- 6:00pm Ashes Only

Confessions and Adoration

Once again this year on Monday evenings during Lent we are leaving the "Light On For You." From 5:30 to 7:00 pm there will be the opportunity for Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration. Please use this opportunity to get ready for Easter with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year **no confessions are scheduled during the Triduum**, so please make your confession early. **Please note:** Monday, March 30th there will not be Confessions or Adoration due to a scheduling conflict.



**Weekly Offering
FEBRUARY 1/2, 2020
\$11,883.66**

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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
RED CLAM CHOWDER SALE**

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH
\$8.00 QUART**

**SIGN UP SHEETS ARE ON THE TABLES AT THE
CHURCH ENTRANCE**

**PICK UP in School Cafeteria at these times:
After 7:30AM Ashes
After 12:10pm Mass & Ashes
Or from 4-6pm (Ashes are at 4pm & 6pm)**



MARDI GRAS DANCE

SPONSORED BY

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

116 HUGHES ST., SWOYERSVILLE, PA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

7PM-11PM in CHURCH HALL

MUSIC BY: DJ JACK BRAVYAK

TICKETS: \$6.00 EACH

BYOB AND OWN MUNCHIES

CONTACT ANNA MAE VENETZ FOR MORE INFO. (570)-287-7655

Tickets will be on sale before & after all masses THIS weekend- February 15-16.

CHICKEN POT PIE SALE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020—Cost is \$7.00 each. Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. You may pick up your orders in the school cafeteria from noon to 2pm or 5-6pm.

HEADS UP!!! We will be making Pirohy on Thursdays during Lent.

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Join us in celebrating the diversity of our Catholic community! February 23, 2020, at 10am, at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton. Please contact Katy Windels at kwindels@dioceseofscranton.org if you would like to participate in the liturgy.

SECOND ANNUAL DAY OF MOURNING MASS FOR THE UNBORN

Please join us for the Second Annual Day of Mourning Mass for the Unborn on Sunday, February 23, 2020, at the Oblates of St. Joseph, Route 315, Pittston. The Rosary will begin at 2:30pm followed by Mass celebrated by Rev. Joseph Sibilano at 3:00pm. Music ministry by Ernie Pappa & the Sacred Heart Singers. All are welcome!

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish (St. Al's Church) Annual Spaghetti Dinner

February 23rd, from noon to 4pm in Padden Hall (cafeteria). 143 W. Division St., Wilkes-Barre. Adults \$8.00, Children 6-12/\$4.00, and under 6 are Free.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS NITE AT THE RACES

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Nite at the Races on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School cafeteria, Hughes St., Swoyersville. The doors open at 6pm and post time is 7pm. Horses are \$10 and includes free admission. Without purchasing a horse, admission is \$5. There will be food, refreshments, instant bingo, 50/50 drawing, & raffles in between races. This is a great way to beat the winter blues while supporting our organization. Proceeds benefit Youth Scholarships, St. Joseph's Center, Little League team sponsorship, Feed a Friend, Valley Santa, & many more youth group and community projects. To purchase a horse, or for more information, contact Gene or Kathy at 570-283-1677 or any Kiwanis member or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net Check us out on Facebook. See you at the Races!!!

SWOYERSVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS—Come join us!

Mark your calendars! Swoyersville Senior Citizens will meet this **Wednesday, February 19th**, at 1:00pm in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church hall. All senior citizens are most welcome to join!

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Remembering



This week's Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of Mary Ann Timek
offered by cousin, Gerry

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



ALTAR FLOWERS

~In Memory of Anthony Wisniewski
offered by daughter, Lorraine
Stibgen

Monday, February 17

8:30 am Kaitlyn Anna Denson Rosemary Chimock

Tuesday, February 18

8:30am In Honor of 50th Wedding
Anniversary of Mary & Jake Meyer Doug & Patti Workman

Wednesday, February 19

8:30am Joan Stefanides Husband, Bob & daughter, Lisa

Thursday, February 20

8:30 am Alicia Parra Doug & Patti Workman

Friday, February 21

8:30 am James Gallagher Don & Barbara Stevens

Saturday, February 22

4:00 pm Bill Schaeffer Wife, Theresa

Sunday, February 23

8:30 am Frank & Catherine Mucha Rick & Diane Frusciante

11:00 am Ray Ripa Dan & Theresa Ripa & Family

5:30 pm Runscavage & Yekel Families Family



In Dying that We Are Born to Eternal Life...

~~John Pitcavage~~

May the Lord grant him Eternal Rest.

Spiritual Adoption Program

The Social Concerns Committee want to thank those who joined our first Spiritual Adoption Program. Collectively, we are praying for 83 babies who are in danger of abortion. We will continue to pray for those babies until our annual baby shower later this year. Prayers cards are still available on the tables at the church entrance.

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.