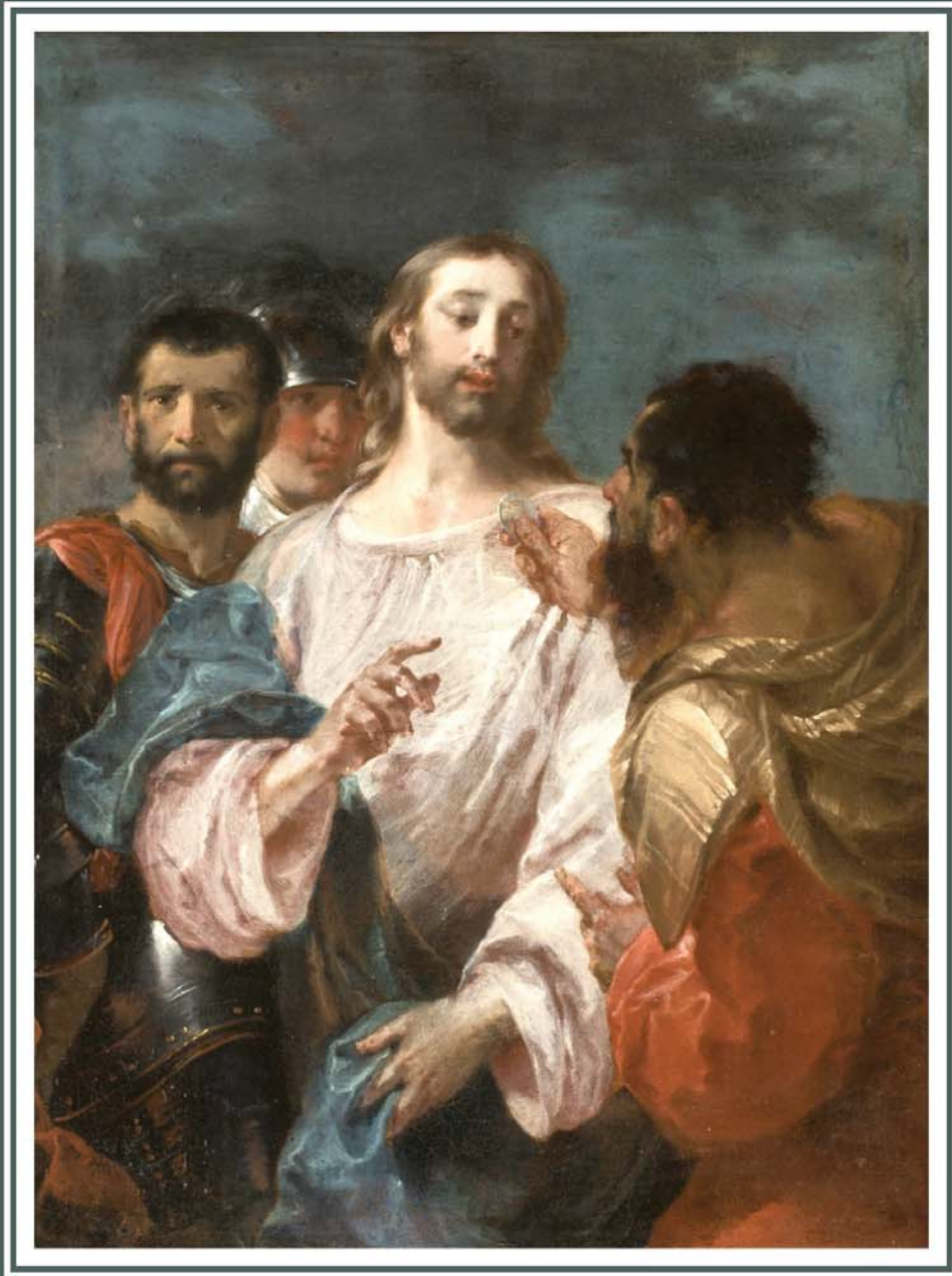


# THE SETON SENTINEL

October 18, 2020



29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar  
and to God what belongs to God." *Matthew 22:21*

## ALTAR GUILD FOOD FUNDRAISERS

The order forms for the next sale, SWEET PIZZA, are due **THURSDAY, Oct. 29th**. You can order them by using the order forms available to download (under the Fall Fundraiser tab at [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com)) or the hard copy of the August 16th Seton Sentinel to order. If you need more forms they are available in the office. You can also email us at [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com) and as a last resort call Lori in the office (ext 100) to place your order, but only if you cannot do it by any other means. Thank You for your support of the Altar Guild.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Parish Religious Education for Children in grades 1—8 has resumed on either Saturdays or Mondays. If you need to register students please see the website to download the registration forms and schedules. Return the completed registration forms to us as soon as possible.

**FYI: If anyone in the household is sick, all children must stay home. If your child has a cough or any other symptoms, your child must stay home.**

## CCD REMINDERS FOR NOVEMBER

~7th grade parent meeting after 5:30pm  
Mass on November 8th, in the church hall

~2nd grade parent meeting after 5:30pm  
Mass on November 15th, in the church hall

~8th grade parent meeting after 5:30pm  
Mass on November 22nd, in the church hall.



You can watch the livestreaming "live at 5," on Saturdays or anytime after that at [facebook.com/setonpa](https://facebook.com/setonpa). Then the "finished" product is placed on the website beginning Sunday mornings at [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com)

## PARISH OFFERINGS

Your personal continued support of our parish enable us to operate during this time of crisis. Our Parish, its Ministry and Mission is need 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. Know that you are making a big difference with your financial support.

Weekly Offering for the period ending October 3/4:

\$9334.93



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE AND SHARE PROGRAM

We need LOTS of volunteers to help us distribute neighborhood DOOR-KNOB 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.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE DAILY PICK 3 DRAWING of the PA Lottery

Congratulations to our winners!

Oct. 5th #878—Cindy Allen: \$25.00

Oct. 6th #058—Greg Mikielski: \$25.00

Oct. 7th #176—Sharon Hardik: \$25.00

Oct. 8th #607—Wanda Chirkot: \$25.00

Oct. 9th #698—Judy Gulick: \$50.00

Oct. 10th #719—Tom Shina: \$50.00

Oct. 11th #122—Rita Stepanski: \$75.00

Thank you for your support.



## CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be meeting on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the church hall. We will be discussing the results of the Haluski Sale as well as other fund raising activities. We look forward to seeing our members again and welcome new members. Masks are required and we will maintain social distance guidelines to ensure everyone's safety. Due to COVID precautions, refreshments will not be served.

## SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS TRUNK OR TREAT



This has been a difficult year for everyone, and we work very hard to be sure that all our events are as safe and fun. Soooo.....

Now it's time for the ghosts and goblins, superheroes, and princesses to come out and enjoy the Swoyersville Kiwanis "TRUNK OR TREAT" Tailgate Party.

This free event will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2020, from 1 to 4pm at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and School grounds, Hughes Street, Swoyersville.

Local businesses, organizations, and residents are invited to take part by uniquely decorating their vehicles to tailgate with tricks and treats for kids of all ages. The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is looking to create an atmosphere that allows children to trick or treat in a safe and friendly environment. Dressing in costume is encouraged for all attending or displaying a vehicle. Also vehicles are eligible to win "BDT" prizes—Best Dressed Trunk. All vehicles must be registered, must fit into a standard parking space and must provide their own candy or prizes for the children.

To register your vehicle or for more information call or text Anita: 570-606-1248 or

Email: [k-swoyer@comcast.net](mailto:k-swoyer@comcast.net).

Strict CDC rules will be followed. Masks are required and Social Distancing Rules apply. All treats must be in original factory packaging and anyone distributing treats must wear masks and gloves.

As we understand all rules and your concerns, we feel we are taking all precautions that are needed for a safe and fun outdoor event.

Come out and be part of making it a safe and fun Halloween season.

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**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.

**Scripture Readings**

**Sunday October 18**

Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

**Monday October 19**

Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday October 20**

Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday October 21**

Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday October 22**

Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday October 23**

Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday October 24**

Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday October 25**

Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

**Thus I will proclaim you,  
 LORD,  
 among the nations;  
 I will sing the praises  
 of your name.**

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## EUCCHARIST SCHEUDLE & INTENTIONS



### Monday, October 19

6:30 am John Pitcavage

Wayne & Sharyn Williams & Family

### Tuesday, October 20

8:00 am Anna Maximowicz

Sister, Irene Kaschak

### Wednesday, October 21

8:00 am Health & Blessings for Jankoviak Family

Family

### Thursday, October 22

6:30am John & Margaret Mandell

Son, John Jr.

### Friday, October 23

6:30am Michael Romanowski

Florence Balog

### Saturday, October 24

5:00 pm Joseph Podskoch

M/M Thomas Semanek & Family

### Sunday, October 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am **Pro Populo**

9:00 am Elizabeth R. Lamoreaux

Family

11:00 am John & Theresa Charney

Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

5:30 pm Thomas Wasilewski

M/M Rob Stefanides & Family



### IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.....

*~Irene Gulla~ Edward Novroski~*

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest. Amen.



### This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Andrew & Rosemarie Selensky offered by sister, Gerry
2. In Memory of Phil Sellers offered by M/M Robert Asklar



### ALTAR FLOWERS

~In Memory of Michael John Mesaros Sr. offered by Children, Grandchildren, and Great-grandchildren



### PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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