

THE SETON SENTINEL

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

Mark 12:43-44



ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, No matter what your own self-image or holiness or virtue - You belong to Christ and belong to us! You are invited, accepted and respected here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. We welcome you.

We want to share our Roman Catholic way of life with you!

Parish Staff

Pastoral Ministry

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler x130

Permanent Deacon

Lori Raymond x100

Pastoral Associate

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

Pastoral Outreach Ministry

Mr. John Bankus

Permanent Deacon Candidate

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Marge Semanek

Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol

Accompanist

Scott Coates

Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday

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Finance Office Secretary

Pat Quinn

Office Assistant

Sacristans and Maintenance

Chris Calore x133

Director of Maintenance

John Sartin

Gertude Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosha

Today's Music

4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am

Gath:	850 G	All Are Welcome
Prep:	143 S	Holy is His Name
Comm	47 G	The Cry of the Poor
Send:	54 S	Alleluia, Alleluia

5:30pm Sunday

Gath:	89 S	Table of Plenty
Prep:	152 S	Open My Eyes
Com:	143 S	Holy is His Name
Send:	82 S	Glorious in Majesty

Subject to change



Seton Knights of Columbus Blanket Drive

Our Knights of Columbus' Blanket Drive is being held now until next Sunday, November 14th. A donation box has been placed near our Reconciliation Room, for NEW or clean, nearly new blankets. The blankets will be distributed to local shelters for the needy and homeless. Thank you!

Fall Fundraisers

Fresh Pie order forms (Apple or Pumpkin) are due by Wednesday, November 17th, and that sale takes place on Wednesday, November 24th. Pick ups are noon to 2pm or 5-6pm in our school cafeteria. Order forms are on our website: setonpa.com and also on the tables at the church entrance.

OFFICE CLOSED

Our Parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 11, 2021, in observance of Veterans' Day.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Lector Workbooks for Year C 2022 are located in the server sacristy. Readings begin for November 29th. All lectors are asked to please pick up your book after Mass. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus will meet this Tuesday, November 9th at 7pm in our church hall. New members are welcome!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, November 7th, after the 9:00am Mass in the church hall. New members are welcome!

Art and Environment Meeting

Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00 pm in the Church proper. All members and new members are welcome to join us.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

It's beginning to SOUND a lot like Christmas!

IT WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT.....

The choirs are getting their Christmas music together and starting to practice for Advent/Christmas. We are down quite a few member this year and would love to have you join us. Men are especially needed in the senior choir, but all parts are welcome. Practices are on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the choir loft.



Faith Formation

PLEASE NOTE: All phone calls, correspondence, inquiries, etc. for Religious Education for Children should be directed to the main office to Lori Raymond or Father Joe. The phone number is 570-287-6624, x 100. Please do not use x 116 for the time being to contact the Religious Education Office.

CLASSES ARE IN SESSION:

If you haven't registered your child/children for Religious Education classes yet, please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms are available on our website: setonpa.com

GRADE 7-CONFIRMATION PREP CLASS

FAMILY MASS, TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 5:30PM. Our **Grade 7 class** will be enrolled into the Confirmation class. Parent meeting in the church hall after Mass.

GRADE 8-CONFIRMATION CLASS

Parent meeting—Sunday, November 14th in the church hall following the 5:30pm mass.

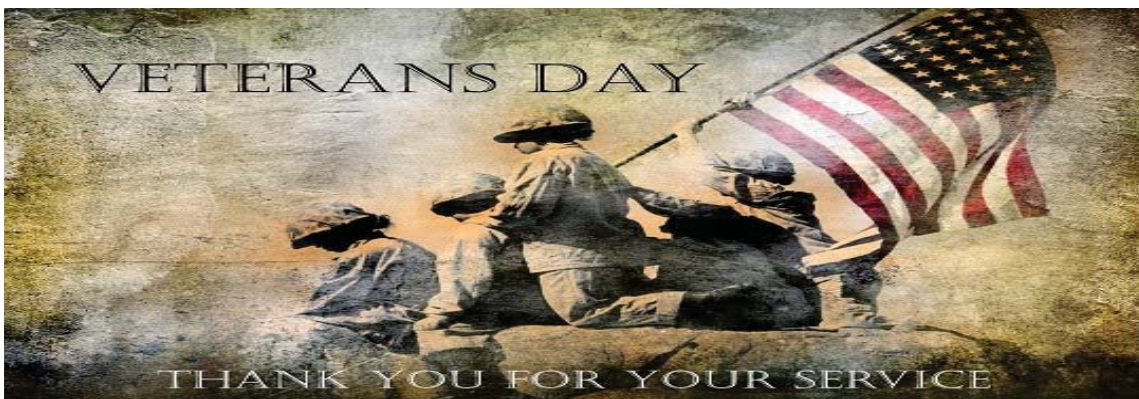


THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

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. All calls are confidential.

This year again, we ***will not*** have the Traditional Christmas Giving Tree with tags on to buy gifts. We only ask if you are able, to please donate **GIFT CARDS**. We will need Gerriety's or Price Chopper grocery cards for Thanksgiving.

For Christmas, we are asking for Walmart or Target Gift Cards to give to the families of needy children, and they will be able to purchase the gifts themselves. Please place gift cards in an envelope marked: ***Thanksgiving/Christmas Gift Cards***. ***Please drop in the Collection basket, office door mail slot, mail, or bring to the rectory. Thanks so much for whatever you can do. We did this last year and it worked out well.***



Seton Vitals

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Evening and Weekends by appointment

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our Parish warmly welcomes those who are with us each weekend, occasionally, and all who are looking for a spiritual home. Actual membership begins by filling out a Census Form at setonpa.com on the link at the top of the page. Once completed, send it to the office and we'll get you on "the official books," as soon as possible.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday. 1st time parents are asked to attend a brief instruction class on Baptism. You can contact Lori directly for information.

Reconciliation is available on Saturday beginning at 3:30 until 3:50 p.m. just prior to the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Other times at your request. Just ask Father.

Weddings are usually celebrated Saturday at 1:00 pm or on Friday afternoon or evening. Contact Father as soon as possible to reserve the date and complete the necessary paperwork.

Sacraments of Initiation, Eucharist and Confirmation are offered through the department of Religious Education or Catholic Schools. Contact the office for more information.

You make the difference! With your continuing support you are making a difference during these uncertain times. You believe in the mission and ministry of our parish. You are making a difference in our outreach and just covering our day-to-day expenses and we are grateful. Online giving is available at www.setonpa.com and follow the link .

Again, Thank You for Your Generosity!



Collection Total for October23/24, 2021
\$8105.25
Holy Day: \$699.00

If you experience a delay in receiving your envelopes, please contact the rectory. You may also use a plain envelope for your donations in the meantime. Indicate your name and *envelope number* (if known) so you can receive proper credit.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

DAA 2021 Goal: \$44,000.00
Total Raised: \$35,735.00
Under Goal: \$ 8,265.00

Donate now at: annualappeal.org

GIFTS OF ANY AMOUNT ARE APPRECIATED



**RISING TOGETHER
IN CHRIST**



APPEAL UPDATE:

Thank you so much to those who gave or pledged so far. If you have not pledged or given to the Annual Appeal yet, Please consider making a gift or pledge today. It does not matter how small or large it is, every donation will help us reach our goal and more importantly , help others in our Diocese. **Let's aim to be at our goal by Thanksgiving if at all possible.** Thank You again for your generosity to the appeal. Log on at annualappeal.org, follow the links, or get a pledge card at the entrance of the church.



FOOD REQUEST UPDATES: The Social Concerns Committee is requesting the following items for the **Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne**: Strawberry jelly, instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, canned pasta, crackers, boxes of cereal. Drop off box is located in the vestibule .Thank you.

HOLY REDEEMER OPEN HOUSE TODAY!!!!

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PADRE PIO RELICS MASS TO BE CELEBRATED ON NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Saints Peter & Paul, 13 Hudson Rd., Plains, PA—Rev. John C. Lambert, MSW, Pastor, will host Celebration of Mass on Sunday, November 28th, honoring St. Padre Pio and his relics from the Saint Pio Foundation, New Rochelle, NY.

Principal celebrant & homilist is Fr. Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J., Concelebrant Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ, and pastor, Fr. John Lambert, M.S.W. Itinerary for the celebration:

1:15pm Recitation of the Rosary followed by a brief introduction

2:00pm Holy Mass followed by Exposition & Benediction

Concluding with Veneration of the relics while videos of St. Pio will be shown on screens. All parishes and priests in the diocese are welcome to attend! Contact coordinator Cathy Mack at 570-654-6063

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The CCM will have a Christmas social on Sunday, December 5th, at 1:30pm in the church hall. This will be a covered dish luncheon at which time we will induct the new officers for the 2022-2023 term:

President: Sue Bayer, Vice-President: Theresa Yurko, Secretary: Liz Zdancewicz, Treasurer: Theresa Schaeffer

The Confraternity will provide desserts, beverages, paper products, and cutlery. Members are asked to bring their favorite dish (no desserts) as well as serving pieces or chafing/sterno if needed. Please RSVP to Stephanie Walski at 570-696-9527 by November 19th.

**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS
CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA SALE 2021**

Orders due by Wednesday, November 24th 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 _____

Checks Payable to : Confraternity of Christian Mothers or CCM

Pick up orders on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, in the school cafeteria from noon to 2pm or 5 to 6pm.

Please send in payment with order: 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



Remembering at Eucharist



Monday, November 8

8:00 a.m. All Souls' Intentions

Tuesday, November 9

8:00 a.m. Ed Volack Sr. Wife & Family

Wednesday, November 10

8:00 a.m. Franklin & Edna Mae Burgess Joe & Terri Burgess

Thursday, November 11

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Veterans

Friday, November 12

8:00 a.m. Joseph Barnoski Sister, Rosemary

Saturday, November 13

4:00 p.m. Barbara Podskoch Mary C. Shaner

5:30 p.m. Daniel Savitsky Colleen & Jerry Matthey

Sunday, November 14

7:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. Walter Gavlick Wife & Family

11:00 a.m. Barbara & Joseph Podskoch Barbara Jo & Robert Asklar

5:30 p.m. Bernard F. Castle Son, Bernard & Family



Special Intentions This Week

This Week's Sanctuary Candles

~~In Memory of Joseph Barnoski offered by sister, Rosemary

~~In Memory of deceased parents & family members offered by Vince & Fran Krajnak



Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed

~~Judith Kopec~~Kevin Deiter~~Carol Roccograndi~~Frank Castrignano~~



ALTAR FLOWERS

~In Memory of Eva Helen Mesaros offered by Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

~In Memory of Vincent Krajnak offered by Wife & Children



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