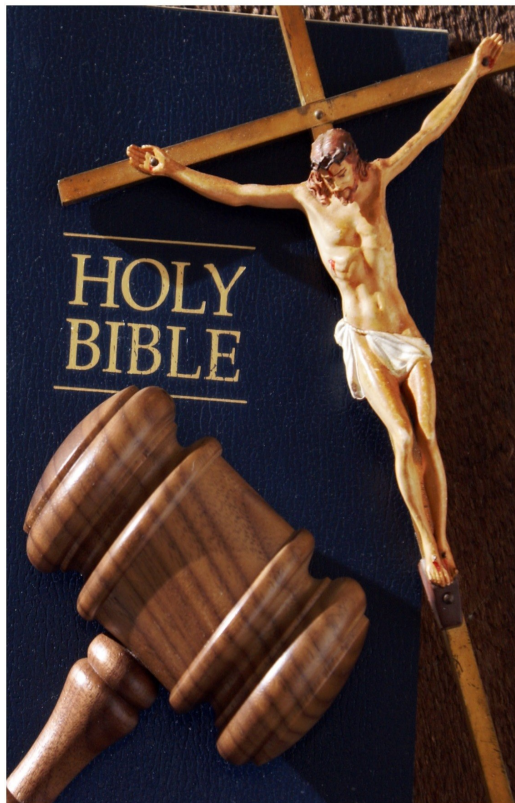


September 18, 2016
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary time

The Seton Sentinel

A publication of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



The person who is
trustworthy in very
small matters is also
trustworthy in great ones;

And the person who is
dishonest in very
small matters is also
dishonest in great ones.

Luke 16:10




Revolution of Tenderness

DIOCESAN CONGRESS 2016: "REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS"

'Year of Mercy' Concert with Dan Schutte
Friday, October 7th 7:30PM-9:00PM
Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton

Congress Celebration: Worship, Workshops and more!
Saturday, October 8th 9:00-5:00PM
University of Scranton

It is time, again, to register for the Diocesan Congress!
Look for full program description and details for registration with check or credit
card online at www.dioceseofscranton.org, or call the Diocesan Office for Parish
Life at 570-207-2213 for more information. We'll see you there!

Diocese of Scranton
2016 **DIOCESAN**
ANNUAL APPEAL 

LIVING FAITH *Serving with Mercy*

The Annual Appeal video highlights stories from people who benefit from YOUR gifts to the Annual Appeal: You may wish to view the Diocesan Annual Appeal video again online at www.AnnualAppeal.org
THIS YEAR'S PARISH GOAL:
\$47,000.00

THE SETON SENTINEL

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Monday– Thursday
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Friday
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment only

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



A Special 2nd Collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend for victims of the recent natural disasters including the floods in Louisiana. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration.



The Knights of Columbus will be serving their famous Chicken BBQ Dinner next Sunday, September 25th in the School Cafeteria from 11 am to 3 pm. Eat in or take out. Dinners are \$9.00 and include 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter and dessert. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance, and tickets are also available at the door.

Altar Guild Fall Fundraiser: Chicken Pot Pie Sale, Friday, October 14th. Cost is \$6.00 each. Pick up in our school cafeteria from 12 noon to 2pm, or 5pm to 6pm. Sign up sheets will be out *next* weekend.



Are you being called to sing in the choir?

Senior Choir practices are held on **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm** in the choir loft. Come join us for prayer, practicing, fellowship, and fun!!
Those who sing, pray twice!

YOUTH CHOIR

Our Youth Choir practices are held on **Mondays at 4:45 to 5:55pm** in the church up front by the piano. **Youth Choir Mass** will be on the **first Sunday of the month at 10:00am**. All children ages 6 and older are welcome! We are looking forward to meeting new members and to working with all our parish children.



Religious Education Schedule

Classes for grades 1-8 resume on Saturday, September 17th and Monday, September 19th. All students who are not enrolled in Catholic Schools must be registered and faithfully attend our Religious Education Program. Only those students who are consecutively enrolled in the CCD program will be eligible for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Registration forms are at the Church Entrance and online at setonpa.com under Religious Education.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD begins today, Sunday, Sept. 18th, at the 10am Mass, and runs concurrent with our CCD schedule. CLOW is for children ages 5 through 5th grade. The children are invited by the priest after the Opening Prayer to follow the Prayer Leader to the church hall where they will hear the Sunday readings proclaimed at a level they can understand, & participate in prayer & discussion to enrich their experience of Mass. They will return to the assembly following the Nicene Creed for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. CLOW will not take place during CCD Family Masses.



How am I supposed to Read the Bible as a Catholic?

Get an introduction to Sacred Scripture this fall with our Adult Continuing Education Series: *Intro to Reading the Bible*. We'll explore how the Bible came to be, how it was written and A Catholic Approach to Bible Study. Sessions are September 27, October 11, 18, 25, November 8 and 15. Please call the rectory for more information and to register for the class so we know how much material to prepare. Books, (not required) may be ordered at that time for \$13.00, drop in the basket with your name and number on the envelope or stop by the rectory with it.

Social Concerns Corner

The Holiday Craft Fair is quickly approaching. It is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the school gym and cafeteria. Reserve your space now! Great deals!! A 10 x 10 space for \$20!, (\$25, after October 1st) Call Mary Ann Martinsky at 570-287-3484 or email: seasocialconcerns@yahoo.com.

Chemo Caps

Our Chemo Cap Project is coming along better than ever imagined. We have at present 15 talented knitters, crocheters, and sewers who are busy using their wonderful talents to create beautiful caps for cancer survivors. The project will be ongoing until November, when the caps will be collected & donated to the Henry Cancer Center just in time for the cold weather. It is not too late to join us for this project. Call Lori at 570-283-3006 or Cindy at 570-287-5390. Yarn and/or material will be provided.

THANK YOU FROM PA PRO LIFE

**“Dear Father,
Please extend our heartfelt gratitude to your parishioners for the wonderful collection of baby items for the babies who come to our center for help. It is only through the generosity of others that we are able to supply the needs of the truly needy. We pray that God will give them a blessing for every item. Gratefully, Betty Caffrey”**

Our online servers are back up September 18th after a brief downtime for maintenance. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you.



Volunteers are needed to join in the Seton Prayer Chain. To become one of our prayer partners contact Gail at 570-690-7520. If anyone is in need of prayer, contact Gail at that number or call Lori in the parish office. All calls are confidential.

Eucharistic Ministers

John Heinz Rehab in Wilkes-Barre is in need of more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for Sunday mornings. This is a beautiful ministry to serve those who are staying there for rehabilitation and cannot make it to mass. If you are interested in assisting in this ministry call Marianne at 570-830-2039. The commitment would not be every Sunday. You could negotiate your preference of Sundays.

Social Concerns Shopping List:

- Canned Beef Stew
- Canned Fruit
- Canned beef meatball ravioli

Please add one of these items to your shopping list and bring into church with you. Drop off in the boxes in the Church vestibule. The collection benefits our neighbors at the Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne. Thank you for your help!

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir

Phil Bosha
Maintenance

Chris Calore
Maintenance

Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Parish Social Minister

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi
Pastor

Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate

Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist

Monica Salis
Business Manager

Marge Semanek
Director of Music

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

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

Parish direct email:
setonpa@aol.com

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



Are You or Someone You Know Curious about being Catholic?

We invite you to explore with us! Call the rectory this week to find out if the RCIA is right for you. There is no obligation. We would just like to provide a place to have your questions answered in confidence.



A Parish of the Diocese of Scranton



Log on to setonpa.com and sign-up for electronic giving. It's a fast easy way to remember your offerings. You can chose to give weekly, monthly, pay dues, etc. Look for and click:



The Seton Christian Mothers will host their fall Rummage Sale on October 10th, 11th, and 12th.

Donations will be accepted at the School Gym at the following times only:

Monday, October 3rd: 8:30am to 6pm

Tuesday, Oct. 4th: 8:30am to 3pm

Wednesday, Oct 5th: 8:30am to 4pm.

Sorry, no pick-ups.



NEW WORKBOOKS READY

We ask all lectors to please pick up your 2017 Lector Workbook in the Server Sacristy. Readings begin for the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th. Thank you.



The next Baptism Class will be held this Tuesday, September 20th, at 6:30pm in our church hall. New or expectant parents who have not already attended a class, are asked to call Lori at the parish office to register for the class.



The Festival Workers Appreciation Party will be held Sunday, October 16th from 1- 4 in the Parish Hall. All who worked or helped in anyway are invited to attend. Food, Music, Fun!! Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

September 3/4, 2016

SUNDAY: \$6737.19	DUES: \$3108.50
LOOSE: \$590.50	E-GIVING: \$329.90
HOLY DAY :\$2.00	
TOTAL: \$10,768.09	



August Parish Groups-Christian Mothers: \$793.00

May God Bless You a Hundredfold for your Generosity!

Diocesan-Church in Easter Europe: \$76.00



For the new 2016-2017 Fiscal Year our Diocesan Assessment is \$135,790.00. Our Catholic School Subsidy is \$108,869.04. To break it down to a monthly number each month our parish owes a combined bill of \$20,255.34 to the Diocese and Schools. That means each week \$5,065.00 from our collection goes towards these bills.

September's Parish Group Collection: Social Concerns



BOY SCOUT TROOP #143 CAR SHOW

Saturday, September 24th, 9am to 2pm, Boy Scout Troop #143 will sponsor a Car Show with refreshments, raffles, and live entertainment at the Hugh B. Hughes Funeral Home parking lot, Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort. Rain date is Sunday, September 25th. Call Caroline at 570-288-0294 for more information.



SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS ROSE SALE

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is conducting a Rainbow Rose Sale. Purchase a dozen of multi-colored roses for \$18 to support the club programs held throughout the year. Roses come with tree fern, baby's breath & care instructions, and are presented in a gift box ready to give to that someone special. Place orders now through September 21st by calling 570-283-1677 any time or 570-283-9924 after 6:30, or email swoyk1951@comcast.net Please include name, address, & phone number with your order. Roses will be available for pick up on October 20th in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton school cafeteria from 4 to 6:30. Local delivery is available on orders of 5 or more dozen to same address. Orders must be paid in full by September 21st.



RESPECT LIFE BANQUET

The Wyoming Valley Chapter, Pennsylvanians for Human Life's annual **Respect Life Banquet** will be held, Monday, October 10, 2016, at 6:00 pm, at Genetti's Best Western, 77 E. Market Street, Wilkes-Barre. This year's Speaker is special in every way, Doctor Anthony Levatino, former abortionist who converted to Pro-Life. For reservations please make checks (\$35.00) to 'PHL' (include a phone number) and mail in advance to: PHL, 31 Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18702. Tickets will Not be available at the door.



Join us for a Bowl-a-Thon Fundraiser to help the research and awareness of Pancreatic Cancer through the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Sunday, September 25, at Chacko's Family Bowling Center in Wilkes-Barre from 1:00 to 3:00. **And let's all go bowling for a Good Cause on September 25th!**

Hospital Visitation

A reminder to all parishioners: If you or a family or friend is admitted to the Hospital, Physical Rehab, or a Nursing Home, please contact Sister Jane at 570-763-5160 to inform the parish. We try to visit everyone we know is hospitalized or in a facility for any length of time but we need your help. Hospitals do not release patient information to the parish any longer due to privacy regulations. For emergency Anointing of the Sick, call anytime, day or night the main rectory number for assistance. Note that priests are assigned to hospital emergency calls on a rotating basis so ask the nurses station to call the priest on duty in the event of an emergency.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH Lighthouse Books/CDs



Did you check out our "rolling library" of religious books & CDs located in our vestibule? For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.

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. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

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 allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

Masses for the Week

Monday, September 19 8:00 am	<i>St. Januarius</i> Andrew Husovsky Sr.	Children, Betsy & Dan
Tuesday, September 20 8:00 am	<i>Martyrs of Korea</i> Frank Plominski	Marge & Family
Wednesday, September 21 8:00 am	<i>St. Matthew</i> John Reggie	Nephew, Felix
Thursday, September 22 8:00 am	Stephen & Irene Galanda	Daughter, Gloria
Friday, September 23 8:00 am	<i>Saint Padre Pio</i> Stella & Robert Shaner	Family
Saturday, September 24 4:00 pm 5:30 pm	<i>Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Marie Shampack Michael J. Mesaros Sr.	Husband & Children Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren
Sunday, September 25 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 5:30 pm	<i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> James J. Connell Gerrie Kovaleski Torregrossa Family <i>Pro Populo</i>	Karen & Sarah Tamalenus Husband, Children, & Grandchildren Steve & Maria Englot



Saturday, September 24 4:00 pm	Fr. Pisaneschi
5:30 pm	Fr. Urban
Sunday, September 25 8:30 am	Fr. Pisaneschi
10:00 am	Fr. Urban
11:30 am	Fr. Pisaneschi
5:30 pm	Fr. Pisaneschi

Sanctuary Candles

- In Memory of Kelly & Rikki Ann Mizenko offered by Mother
- In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Wife & Family

Altar Flowers

- In Memory of Raymond Chimock offered by Wife & Children
- In Memory of Walter & Ann Levanda offered by Family

The Recently Departed

- *Sophie Sikorsky~~May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*

Baptisms


Congratulations and God's Blessings upon:

- ~~Alysa Kathryn Kuzma~~
- ~~Lucas Michael Lasso~~
- ~~Hayden Quinn Tigue~~


and their families. They will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.

Come to the
40th Annual

Rosary Rally



Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus



COME!
PRAY FOR AMERICA!
PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM!

Sunday,
September 25, 2016

Procession Begins: 2:00 PM

At: Saint Ignatius Church
339 N. Maple Avenue
Kingston, Pa.

Most Reverend
James C. Timlin,
Principal Celebrant

Devotions and Mass to follow
at 3:00 PM

All Are Invited!