

# SETON SENTINEL

October | 27 | 2024

**30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday**  
in Ordinary Time



Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed him on the way. *Mark 10:52*

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
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## *Eucharist*

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday &  
Friday 8:00am  
No Mass on Wednesday  
Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)  
Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &  
5:30pm

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# Worship

## Intention

## Requested by

**Monday, October 28**

**No Daily Mass**

**Tuesday, October 29**

8:00am Andy & Dan Husovsky

Sister, Betsy

**Wednesday, October 30**

**No Daily Mass**

**Thursday, October 31**

8:00am Deceased Members of Jankoviak Family

Family

4:00pm Vigil John C. (Jack) Romanowski)

Mike & Carol

**Friday, November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY**

8:00am Lee Zurner

Wife, Norma

6:00pm Barbara Podskoch

Daughter, Theresa

**Saturday, November 2**

4:00pm All Souls' Intentions

**Sunday, November 3**

8:30am All Souls' Intentions

11:00am All Souls' Intentions

5:30pm All Souls' Intentions

# Prayer



**ADORATION OF  
THE  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

**Please join us on  
Tuesday evenings from 5pm to 7pm  
in the church. Come spend a few  
minutes or longer with Jesus in the  
Blessed Sacrament.**

## SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS



~~In Memory of~~ **Walter Levanda Jr.** ~~offered by Family

~~In Memory of~~ **Ray Gustave** ~~offered by wife, Donna,  
& daughters, Hilary & Ashley

## PRAY FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

~~Jennifer Albert~~

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

**BAPTISM SUNDAY :** CONGRATULATIONS & God's Blessings upon  
~~Isabella Ann Liguori~~ who will be baptized today after the 11 am  
Mass.

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

CONGRATULATIONS & God's Blessings upon

~~Alexander Temple & Kayla Menta~~ who were married on  
**Saturday, October 26th.**

## Parish Staff

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## Office Hours

Monday through Thursday  
8:30am to 3:00pm

**CLOSED FRIDAY**

Weekends and Evenings  
by appointment.

**570-287-6624**



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes are for students in Grades 1-8. Classes are on Saturdays from 9am-10:15am and on Mondays, from 6pm-7:15pm.

**Saturday Classes:** Nov. 2, 16, & 23 (no classes on Nov. 9th and 30th).

**Monday Classes:** October: 28th. **Nov. 4, 18, & 25** (No classes on Nov. 11th or Dec. 2nd).

**Last call for students to bring donations for the Blue Chip Farm Animal Rescue in Dallas.** All pet items are needed, but on top of their list are cleaning supplies, dog leashes, wet cat food, dog food, treats, etc. A box is placed by the CCD office on the 3rd floor of the school for the donations. Thank you!

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Friday, November 1st, is **ALL SAINTS DAY**, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are on Thursday, October 31st, 4pm Vigil, and on Friday, at 8:00am and 6:00pm. **Please note that our Parish Office will be closed this day in observance of the Holy Day.**

“Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you”. Will you share in Christ’s saving mission? He may be calling you to a beautiful and sacrificial life as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or email: [info@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:info@dioceseofscranton.org)

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The Appeal is in progress. Envelopes are on the tables at the church entrance, if you haven’t already donated. If you already received a letter in the mail, please respond. Gifts of any size are welcome and participation is important. God bless you for your kindness. **Please see the report on page 5.**

### THANK YOU FROM OUR CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM would like to thank everyone **who helped in any way** to make our Fall Rummage Sale a huge success: to everyone who donated items, donated baked goods, helped carry items in/out, and a Special Thank You to Mark Perugino and the Knights of Columbus for all their help. See you in the Spring!!!

Also, our Christian Mothers **will meet today, Sunday, October 27th**, at 2pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.



**ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS--The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.**



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**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE.....\$1000.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE.....\$400.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE.....\$400.00**



**DONATION: \$5.00**

**DRAWING: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024  
 AFTER 8:30AM MASS**

You do not have to be present to win. Proceeds benefit Children's Easter Egg Hunt.

Contact Person: Anna Mae 570-287-7655

Tickets can be purchased from HNS members.

Tickets will also be sold *after* Masses in the church vestibule every weekend

**MILITARY VETERANS BREAKFAST SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH**



The Social Concerns Committee of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St. Swoyersville, will host a complimentary Buffet Breakfast in the church hall for military veterans, their spouse, or caregiver, from 9am to 12 noon, Sunday, November 17th. Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage, breakfast potatoes, Danish/desserts, fruit,

coffee, tea & juice. RESERVATIONS are required by October 27th, by filling out forms at the church entrance or by calling 570-283-2263 (leave message) starting next weekend October 5th & 6th. Veterans are also invited to attend the 8:30am mass prior to breakfast. Both the church and hall are handicap accessible, and there will be reserved seating for mass.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS BABY SHOWER TO BENEFIT PRO-LIFE CENTER**



The SCC will sponsor a baby shower for the Pro-Life Center, Wilkes-Barre, to coincide with the end of the nine-month Spiritual Adoption Program for the unborn. Items will be collected on the weekends of **October 19/20 and 26/27**. We will have a *playpen placed near the Reconciliation Room for donations*. The Pro-Life Center provides assistance to many families who need help providing for their children. The most critical need is for *diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5, and 6) and baby wipes*. Also needed are: Baby care products such as baby wash, shampoo, diaper cream, bottles, teething rings, sippy cups, etc. New or gently used clothes from Newborn thru 24 months/2 Toddler. New or gently used blankets, crib and pack & play sheets, towels, and washcloths. New or gently used Pack & Plays, high chairs, car seats (less than 4 years old), jumpers, & swings.

## SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE & SHARE PROGRAM

**This is a good opportunity for our 7th & 8th grade students in our Confirmation Program to earn service hours:** We need LOTS of volunteers to help us distribute neighborhood DOOR KNOB HANGERS on Saturday, November 9th. Come at 9am to our CHURCH HALL. Then on Saturday, November 16th, come at 10am to the SCHOOL CAFETERIA, if you can help us collect the non-perishable food donations. (Parishioners, friends, & neighbors: look for the door knob hangers on your front doors. The groceries will be picked up from your homes on November 16th, & then will be brought back to our school cafeteria to 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.

Also, our Knights of Columbus are looking for new members:

### BECOME A "KNIGHT" BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Our Knights of Columbus are having a MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. We will be having a very informal "Meet-and-Greet" in our church hall on Friday, November 22nd, at 6pm. All men 18 years of age and older, are encouraged to come down & meet the guys! You will be surprised at how many men you will know. So, please join us for this informal non-committal -get-together, and find out what and who the Knights are all about. It will be a great time. Refreshments & Pizza are being served. Any questions, call/text Grand Knight, Mark Perugino, at 570-262-2896. Hope to see you there!

#### PRO-LIFE CORNER

The **Pro Life Ministry** here at SEAS will be praying the Holy Rosary to end abortion at 6:45pm on Tuesday, November 5th, in the church at the end of Holy Hour. Please consider joining us!

#### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT 10/19/2024

DAA 2024 Goal:	\$55,801.00
Total Committed:	\$21,317.00
% to Goal:	\$38.20%
Balance to Achieve Goal:	\$34,484.00

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

##### WEEKEND OF October 12/13, 2024

REGULAR: \$8876.00 DUES: \$734.00  
Assessment: \$570.00 Day's Wage: \$30.00  
E-offering: Reg.: \$737.64 Dues: \$85.00

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

## Ways to Give:



Online: [www.setonpa.com](http://www.setonpa.com)



Mail to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
116 Hughes St.,  
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**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ,**

**Pray for us!**

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

We will have a Mass of Remembrance on Friday, November 15th, at 6pm, for those buried from our parish from **All Souls' Day 2023 to All Souls' Day 2024**. The name of your loved one will be called out loud, and a family member can come forward to receive a flower in memory of your loved one. Cake & coffee/tea will be served in our hall after Mass. **If your loved one passed prior to November 2023, and you would like to have them remembered at this mass, please let us know by filling out the form below and return by October 30th:** ↓

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**PLEASE HAVE MY LOVED ONE REMEMBERED AT THE MASS OF REMEMBRANCE ON NOV. 15TH:**

**NAME OF DECEASED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many will attend light reception in church hall after mass?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by October 30th: drop in collection basket, drop off at rectory office, US Mail, or email: setonpa@aol.com**



### 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

An old man was walking around a lake and the water had dropped off rather quickly, stranding many fish in the shallow water and mud. As he walked along, he would pick up a fish and toss it into deeper water. A woman walking by saw this and told him that he was crazy! He'd never throw all the fish back into the water. "What does it matter?" she asked. Picking up a fish, he said, "It matters to this one."

Jesus does not heal the whole world all at once, nor does he reveal Himself to all in one huge display of power and glory. Although He preaches to large crowds, He is keenly aware of individual people and specific needs that each one has. He heals one by one. He teaches the Apostles privately. He raises Lazarus from the dead. Each person has his or her own encounter with Jesus and, to each one that encounter matters.

It is easy to feel lost in our world where we become just a number, or another screen name in cyber space. It is easy to feel disconnected from God, wondering if He really knows me or really cares about me. The truth is that God knows us by name. He made us in His own image and shares His life with us. We are not strangers, but sons and daughters. Keep the faith and trust the Lord. We matter and we matter to Him. ~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins



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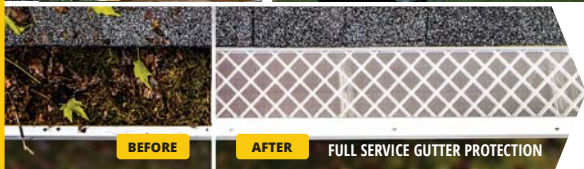
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