

Seton Sentinel

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OCTOBER 27, 2019

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Solemnity of All Saints is this Friday, November 1, 2019

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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 Evanski

Maintenance and Cleaning

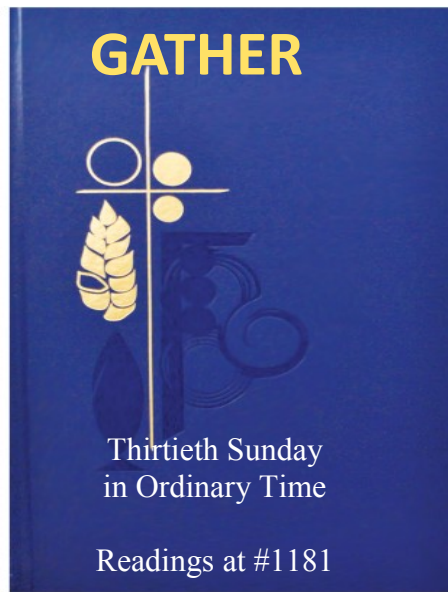
- ◆ Christopher Calore
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Bosha
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach



REMEMBER:
Beginning next weekend, November 2, 2019 the Vigil Mass on Saturday will be changed to **4:00 PM.**

Hymns for this Weekend

4:30, 8:30 and 11:00 am	5:30 pm
101 G	105 S
592 G	97 S
134 S	133 S
80 S	172 S

Thank you for staying in your pew until the last hymn is sung.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

The Social Concerns Committee Annual Fall Craft Show will be held this **Saturday, November 2, 2019, from 9am to 3pm**, in our school gym and cafeteria. Admission is FREE! Over 40 vendors featuring homemade ice cream, handmade clocks, chocolate treats, assorted quilted items, painted glassware, soaps, wood crafts, crochet scarves, handmade jewelry, fine artwork by a local talent, & much more! Raffle of vendor-donated items & lunch available with hot soup, hoagies, walking tacos, homemade haluski!!!

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our parish is striving to reach our goal of \$47,000.00 for this year's Appeal. Even if you have never given before, please consider making a gift or pledge to help those who depend on our generosity and goodwill from all over the Diocese of Scranton. Any sized gift will help! Thank you for your consideration of this request.

DAA 2019 Goal: \$47,000.00
 Total Raised: \$18,223.00
Under: \$28,777.00



Diocesan Ministries assisted by Appeal donations:

- Catholic Social Services
- Catholic Media
- Care & Education of Clergy
- Parish Life
- Catholic Education
- Parish Social Justice Grants
- Parish Faith Formation Grants

OFFICE CLOSED
 Our parish office will be closed on Friday, November 1st, in observance of All Saints Holy Day.

Visit AnnualAppeal.org and DioceseofScranton.org/css

CCD SCHEDULE



Classes in October:

Mondays: 28th

Classes in November:

Saturdays: 16, 23

Mondays: 4, 18, 25

No Class: 2, 9, 30

No Class: Nov. 11, Dec. 2

FAMILY MASS: Sunday, November 3rd, 5:30pm, 8th grade, Pizza after Mass for 8th

graders & their parents

Thursday, November 7th: 7th grade Confirmation Parent meeting @7:00pm in church hall

Tuesday, November 19th: 1st Penance/Communion Parent meeting @7:00pm in church hall (*Please note this is a change of date from original date of Nov. 14th*)

Sunday, November 24th: 8th Grade Confirmation Parent meeting after 5:30pm Mass in church hall

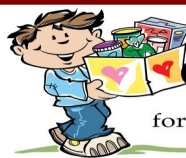


HOLY NAME SOCIETY 50/50 RAFFLE—CHRISTMAS CASH

Members of our Holy Name Society will be selling tickets before & after all masses this weekend for

their *50/50 Raffle—Christmas Cash*.

Cost per ticket is \$5.00. Drawing will be held on Sunday, December 1st.



Food Collection

for Holy Family Pantry

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD PANTRY:

~~Jelly~~Rice~~Instant Potatoes~~

~~Canned Fruit~~Canned Chicken~~

Donation boxes are located in the vestibule next to the statues of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE AND SHARE FOOD DRIVE



Our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus are holding their Annual Care & Share Food Drive. The Food Drive provides food for those in need in our church community. All food stays in our church community. Any overflow food collected is donated to Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne. **We need LOTS of help!** Anyone wishing to help, please come on **Saturday, November 16th, at 10:00am to the CHURCH HALL** to distribute Community Doorknob Hangers.

We will need help **again** on Saturday, November 23rd, to help pick up the food donations and sort. Please report to the School Cafeteria at 10:00am. We will need lots of volunteers for this Food Drive. This is a great opportunity for students who need Community Hours! **Parents, students, & anyone who can lend a helping hand—your assistance is greatly appreciated.**

If you or someone you know in our parish community is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond, Pastoral Associate, at our parish office, 570-287-6624, extension 100. *All calls are confidential.*



Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Special Day of Solemn Eucharistic Adoration at Seton:

Sunday November 24th from after 11:00 am Mass until 4:00 pm.

Adorers are needed. If your parish group would like to sign up for an hour or so, please contact Lori at the office so that we can make a schedule.

A General Sign-up Sheet will be out soon so that someone will be present in the church at all times during the time period so as not to leave Jesus alone. Benediction will conclude Adoration at 4:00 p.m.



SETON VITALS

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Extension Numbers:

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sisterjane@setonpa.com

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

Life Line Screening

There is a simple, convenient way for you to get preventive health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease, & other chronic conditions. These painless screenings go beyond your regular checkup to identify dangerous plaque buildup or blockage, a major risk factor for stroke & heart disease. The screenings are accurate, affordable & will give you valuable information about your health that you can share with your doctor. We are pleased to host Life Line Screening, who be **here** on site on **November 12, 2019, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville**, to conduct these valuable screenings. These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount. Register by calling toll free: 1-888-653-6441 or visit: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle, or text word “circle” to 797979.



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

On Sunday, November 17, 2019, from 12:00pm to 3:00pm, the Social Concerns Committee of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be hosting a free Thanksgiving community dinner in the church hall for anyone from our local parishes and community. We are looking for donations of frozen turkeys (12 to 14 lbs.), canned vegetables (corn, cranberry sauce and cut green beans), turkey gravy, bagged dry stuffing, butter, soda, water, coffee/tea, large paper plates (heavy duty, ex.: Chinette), napkins, plastic knives, forks and spoons, and homemade desserts.

Donations can be dropped off in the church basement before and after all masses **the weekend of October 26th and 27th**. A representative of the Social Concerns Committee will be available to accept the donations at these times. Please contact **Ron Temple @ 570-466-3749**, Mary Ann Martinsky, or any member of the Social Concerns Committee if you have any questions.

ALTAR GUILD UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:



Friday, November 8th—Pasties. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Cost is \$6.00 each. Please specify with or without onions. Pick-up times are noon-2pm or 5-6pm in the school cafeteria.

Friday, November 22nd—Cheesecakes, plain or raspberry topping

Weekly Offering

October 12-13 2019

\$9929.89

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.

LIVE & GIVE
IN GRATITUDE

The Vigil Mass for Sundays will be celebrated at 4:00 pm Saturdays beginning November 2nd. Confessions will be heard from 3:30-3:50 pm. Please make a note of these changes for yourself and when you have family visiting.

All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation

Masses for the Holy Day are on Thursday, October 31st at 5:30 pm, Friday, November 1st at 12:10 pm and 6:30pm

Saturday November 2nd, The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. All Souls Day falls on Saturday this year. Mass will be celebrated in our parish at **7:30 am** that day as well as the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass. This is for this particular Saturday only.

Lector Workbooks

New Lector Workbooks for 2020, Year A, have arrived. Readings begin for December 1st, First Sunday of Advent. Please pick up your copy *located in the Server Sacristy* as soon as you can. Thank you.



Don't forget: Next Sunday, November 3rd, Daylight Savings Time ends. Clocks get set back one hour.

Monday—Friday Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am beginning Monday, December 2nd.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS "ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET"

Sunday, November 10th, 8am-noon, right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria. The menu consists of scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, waffles, SOS, toast, coffee juice, & desserts. Cost: \$8/adult and \$3/children 5-12. Tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member or by calling 570-283-1677. Tickets also available at the door. Once again we wish to thank our Veterans by offering them our breakfast at half price. Veteran tickets can be purchased at the door only. There will also be a basket raffle. If any student requires community service hours and would like to assist at our event, call Kathy at 570-283-1677. For more info., email: swoyk1951@comcast.net or check us on Facebook: "Swoyersville Kiwanis".

TWILIGHT CASH BINGO AT CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, WEST PITTSTON

Saturday, November 2nd, doors open at 5pm, bingo starts 6pm, at Immaculate Conception church hall, 601 Luzerne Ave., West Pittston. Tickets; \$25 in advance/\$30 at the door. Includes 15 "Free" games with admission. Food available for purchase, BYOB. For tickets, call the rectory at 570-654-2753. 5 Special games at a cost of \$5/bingo Board. Prizes for "special" games are \$500, \$500, \$1000, \$1000, \$750 cash. Prizes for "free" games: \$150 cash each.

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

Sponsored by Ladies of Mary of Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Hanover Twp., Bingo to be held at Warrior Run Fire Hall, 316 Academy St., Warrior Run. Sunday, November 10th, doors open 11am, games at 1pm; Donation: \$20 (in advance), \$25 at the door; Includes 20 games. 4 specials available. Purses: Kate Spade, Coach, Michael Kors, Tory Burch, Dooney & Burke. Basket raffle, food, 50/50, door prizes. For tickets, call Bonnie 570-762-7342 or Donna 570-466-4077.

AUTUMN FLING BINGO, SUNDAY, NOV. 3RD at ST. IGNATIUS , KINGSTON, CONLAN HALL

Doors open at 11:45am, games begin at 1:15pm. Assorted prizes valued at \$100 or more! Tickets \$25 (\$20 if paid by Oct. 29th) includes 20 games 3 cards each game, and door prizes. Extra cards, Specials, Raffle prizes, 50/50, food & beverages available. Call the rectory 570-288-6446 or details at www.stignatiuspa.com

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.

Remembering

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

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Sanctuary Candles



~In Memory of Angelo & Margaret Grezano offered by niece, Gloria

~For the poor souls in Purgatory

ALTAR FLOWERS



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

Monday, October 28

8:00 am John Mandell Sr.

Connie Waskiewicz & Son

Tuesday, October 29

8:00am Mary Husovsky

Betsy, Dan & Families

Wednesday, October 30

8:00am Olga Cajka

Francis DiVecchia

Thursday, October 31

8:00am George J. Smith Jr.

Daughter, Kathy & Michael Papciak

5:30 pm vigil Barbara Podskoch

Dolores Kovaleski & John Mazza

Friday, November 1 All Saints' Day

NO 8:00 AM MASS TODAY

12:10 pm Louis Singer, & Louis & Anita Hovanec

Family

6:30 pm Chester Wojnarski

Children

Saturday, November 2 All Souls' Day

7:30 AM ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

4:00PM ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 3

8:30 am ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

11:00 am ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

5:30 pm ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

Sick, Hospitalized, Homebound?

Please contact Lori at the parish office if you or someone you know is homebound, hospitalized or in a long term or short term care facility. We want to keep track of all our parishioners and minister to the sick and aging the best we can, and we need to know their location to do that. Thank You.



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

~~Charles Smith~~

May the Lord grant him Eternal Rest.



BAPTISM SUNDAY



This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptisms of:

~~Melanie Rae Finkbiner~~Noah River Johnson~~

Melanie and Noah will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.