

# THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



*“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for many”*

*--Mark 10:45*

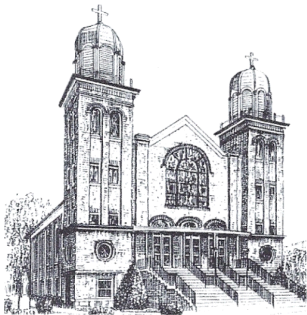
**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Swoyersville, PA

October 18, 2015

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### Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Friday:**  
**8:30am to 3:00pm**

Weekends and Evenings  
*by appointment only*

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

*Forward*  
in **FAITH**

### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

New to the area? Just visiting?  
You will find a warm welcome here!  
To become a registered member,  
please call the parish office during  
regular business hours.

### Helping those in need:

The Holidays are right around the corner and that could be a very hard time of the year for some of our families who do not have the resources for a Holiday meal let alone Christmas presents for children. If you or someone you know is struggling please let us know. Contact Lori, our Pastoral Associate at the office. All calls will be held in the strictest confidence. We will be preparing Holiday Food Baskets and Christmas presents for children. We will once again be accepting Food Cards from local supermarkets and sponsor the Annual Giving Tree. If you can help with a grocery gift card for someone in need, drop it in the collection or bring it by the office. Your help is appreciated as we reach out to those who may go without this Thanksgiving and Christmas.



### CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our Christian Mothers want to thank everyone who helped make our Rummage Sale a huge success!

Thanks to all who donated items, cooked, baked, and helped to set up and clean up, and to everyone who came and purchased items. We appreciate your kindness and support!!! See you in the spring!

Our **Christian Mothers** will meet **Sunday, October 25th**, at 2pm in our church hall. A report on the Rummage Sale will be presented and plans for the Christmas Party to be held Sunday, December 13th after the 11:30am Mass in the church hall will be discussed.

### THE PASTOR'S MUSING

It's 8:30 on Sunday morning and today I do not have the early mass so I sit in my office upstairs and have watched you as you file into the 8:30 am Mass for the last 15 minutes. Single people, older folks, younger families and children...one by one, group by group pass my window and although they are not looking up, I am looking at them and witnessing such a beautiful sight. I cannot help but muse for just a second on what God sees. Is he looking at all of you the way I am? With such a tremendous sense of Fatherly pride? With a heart filled with joy that you have chosen to be with Him at this time of the day? With a profound sense of gratitude for all the gifts that you carry within yourselves? With all my heart I believe the answer is a resounding YES! And so much more than I could feel or express. You don't hear it enough so let me say it again: YOU are important. YOU are loved beyond measure. YOU make God happy. YOU are a good person. And YOU make this parish full of life and love! As the earth and its colors change and there is so much beauty around us in the physical world, never forget that you are part of that beauty. God truly takes delight in his creation and YOU are the pinnacle of that creation. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to share my paternal love for you.

—Father Joe —

### NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our six new EM's who have recently completed their training through the Office of Parish Life. They will be commissioned by Fr. Joe on Sunday, October 25th at the 11:30am Mass.

## THE SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

Expecting or new parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to make the arrangements and if necessary, attend the Pre-Baptismal Session. The celebration of the Sacrament is usually held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

### Confirmation

The Sacrament is celebrated for 8th grade students each spring semester. Students must be consecutively enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program or in Catholic Schools to be eligible.

### Matrimony

Couples planning to get married are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible (no less than 6 months prior) to reserve a date and begin the necessary paper work. The dates at the Church are not guaranteed until an actual meeting with the pastor takes place.

### Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.  
or anytime by request

### Anointing of the Sick

To receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish Priest, day or night. When someone is very ill please do not wait to call the priest. It is better to have the sacrament of the sick sooner rather than at the last minute.

### For ordinary sick calls

#### (Non-Emergency):

Please notify the Parish Social Ministry Office at (570) 763-5160 if you would like a parish representative to visit a family member who is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home. In compliance with HIPAA regulations (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), health care facilities are required to protect the confidentiality and security of health data. Therefore, the only way that the parish can be informed of someone needing assistance is through notification by a family member of friend.



## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society is selling tickets for their 50-50 Holiday Raffle. The drawing will be held in December. Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend in our church hall and are also available from Holy Name Society members. Cost is \$5.00 each.

## ALTAR GUILD FALL FUNDRAISERS

### ~Friday, October 30th-Apple Dumplings

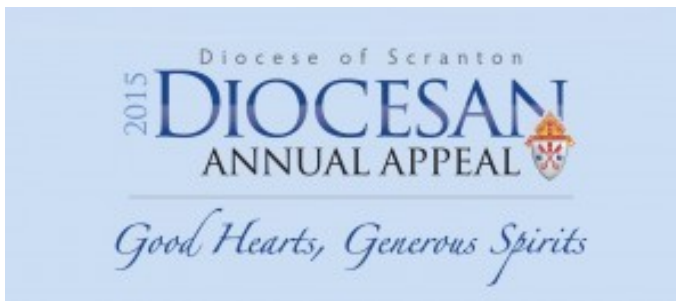
Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance for our Apple Dumpling sale. Cost is \$3.50 each or 4 for \$12.00.

### ~Friday, November 20th-Sweet Pizza

## SOCIAL CONCERNS PASTA DINNER NEXT WEEKEND



Our **Social Concerns** Annual Pasta Dinner will be held NEXT Saturday, **October 24th** from 4pm to 7:30pm in our school cafeteria. Eat in or take out. Cost is \$8.00/adults and \$4.00/children under 12. Children under 5 are free. Theme basket raffle tickets will also be sold at the dinner (3/\$1.00). Sign up sheets are on our church entrance tables, or you can purchase tickets from any Social Concerns Committee member.



**WE HUMBLY ASK YOU TO RESPOND THIS WEEK TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. Next Sunday is Commitment Weekend for the Annual Appeal. Please take one of the envelopes home with you today and fill it out and return it next weekend to mass and turn it in with the collection.**

We are asking all parishioners to please step forward at this time and do something for the appeal. No donation is too small to help those who depend on it. History has shown that our parish has some large gifts, which are important. We also have a high percentage of more modest gifts which add up!!! Even if you have not done so in the past, consider a sacrifice within your means to ensure we meet our goal (\$47,000.00) and that those in need receive the benefits. God Bless you for even considering this request.

To donate on-line go to: [annualappeal.org](http://annualappeal.org) Or, use the envelopes located at the entrance of the church. Help the Diocese help others in need.

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!**

## Parish Staff

Cora Artim  
*Children's Choir*  
Phil Bosh  
*Maintenance*  
Chris Calore  
*Maintenance*  
Scott Coates  
*Contemporary Mass Musician*  
Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
*Parish Social Minister*  
Margaret Loveless  
*Director of Religious Education*  
Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi  
**Pastor**  
Lori Raymond  
*Pastoral Associate*  
Joseph Sabol  
*Assistant Organist*  
Monica Salis  
*Business Manager*  
Marge Semanek  
*Director of Music*  
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](mailto:fatherjoey@aol.com)  
Parish direct email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)

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



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
pray for us!**

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on Sundays during the 10am Mass and runs concurrent with the Religious Ed schedule. CLOW is for children ages 5 through 5th grade. Anyone interested in volunteering to help, please call Mark Mizzer at 852-9254.

## FRIDAY MORNING COMPANY

Continuing this Friday, at 8:30am, in the parish hall, join us for "Friday Morning Company," a faith sharing experience for our parishioners. Reflect on and share the upcoming Sunday Scriptures with Sister Jane Ellis, I.H.M., our Parish Social Minister and Lori Raymond, our Pastoral Associate. Carve out a little time for sharing the scripture and prayer each Friday morning. All are welcome!

## 8th Grade Prayer, Pizza & Conversation

On Sunday, October 18th, the 8th Grade Confirmation class will come together to attend 5:30 PM Mass. Following Mass, students will gather in the church hall for some pizza and conversation about the three areas of focus for Confirmation: prayer, service, and study. Additionally, we will discuss church service hour opportunities and review the requirements of the Confirmation program. The evening will end at 8:00 PM.



## HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY NEWS

FOOD COLLECTIONS CONTINUE THROUGH THANKSGIVING. **A BOX IS LOCATED IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE FOR HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS. THANK YOU!!!**



## SETON PRAYER CHAIN

**We are trying to form a Prayer Chain in our parish.**

**We all need each other's prayers. We need volunteers who can**

**pray for our requests.** A prayer chain is a network of individuals who will receive prayer requests and thanksgivings, forward them to the next available person in the network, and will pray immediately for each request. We need volunteers who can be "prayer warriors" or "prayer partners". Once we receive a request from our parishioners and friends, we would call you with the requested intention, and then, in turn, you would call a designated fellow prayer partner with the intention, and they, in turn, would call the designated prayer partner with the intention, and so on and so forth. Gail Kimmerle has volunteered to lead our Prayer Chain. If you are able to be one of our prayer partners, please call Gail at 570-690-7520. She will then make a list of prayer partners, and will let you know who you would have to call. We ask anyone who is need of prayer, to please call Gail at the above number with your request, or call Lori at the parish office. All calls are confidential.

## FLAME OF LOVE

Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary presents Anthony Mullen, noted guest on EWTN, at the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary, 1880 Highway 315, Laflin, on Sunday, November 1, 2015, at 5:00pm.

Schedule: 5pm -6pm, Anthony Mullen will speak on the Flame of Love and the New Pentecost; 6pm-6:30pm, Break; 6:30pm Flame of Love Rosary; and 7pm- Holy Mass. Sponsored by JMJ Catholic Radio. For more information, call JMJ Catholic Radio at 570-287-46702.



**VOICES FOR VOCATIONS**

Don't forget to pray for vocations each day at either 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. A simple lifting of your heart to the Father and asking for more young people to answer His call is all it takes. Or, by all means, if you know a special prayer for vocations or a decade or more of the rosary at the same time each day (doesn't necessarily have to be 1:00 or 7:00 pm) or whenever you can.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/ CD'S**

Don't forget to check out our "rolling library" of religious books & CD's located in our vestibule. For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.

**DIOCESAN SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT MASS**

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Mass for the **Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** will be celebrated in **Holy Family Parish, Luzerne, on Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 PM.** Father Dan Toomey, Moderator of the Sacred Heart Guild, will be the principal Celebrant. Prelude music by the Sacred Heart Singers under the direction of Ernie Pappa will be performed at 6:30 PM. The Sacred Heart draws us ever deeper in our love for Jesus and His beloved Mother. For more than 100 years the Apostolate of the Enthronement has been changing lives one family at a time throughout the world. Jesus remains very close to those who offer devotion to His Sacred Heart and place an image within their homes as a sign of their love. The Diocesan Sacred Heart Guild has developed the Enthronement Mass as a means for families to become enthroned in a way that is simple yet prayerful and sacred. Those interested in receiving an Enthronement simply bring an image or statue of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary to the Enthronement Mass. Images will also be included in packets provided to those who register for the Mass. For more information, please contact Steve Englot at (570) 287-1653.

**SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB "TRUNK OR TREAT"**

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Swoyersville Kiwanis Club invite all ghosts and goblins, super heroes and princesses to come out to the Swoyersville Kiwanis "Trunk or Treat" tailgate party. This free event will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2015, from 3 to 5 pm 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 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. Vehicle can win prizes for the "BDT" Best Dressed Trunk. All vehicles must be registered, must fit into a standard parking space and must provide their own candy for the children. To register your vehicle or for more information call Sandy at 570-288-5848 or 570-606-1153. Come out and be part of making it a safe and fun Halloween season. In the event of rain the event will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2015.

**HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, Sunday, October 25th, from 1 to 3pm

**HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL:** *Once Upon a Mattress*, Friday & Saturday, November 13 & 14, 7pm Reserved seating. Adults/\$7~Seniors/\$6~Students/\$5. All are welcome! Call to pick up presale tickets: 829-2424.

*St. Ignatius Parish Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, November 7th, from 4-7pm, in Conlan Hall, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston, hosted by Mary's Ministry. Dinner includes home style spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread, desserts, & beverage. Ticket donation \$10. Eat in or take out. Donation for children 10 & under eating on site, \$5. Limited tickets available. Call 288-6446 for tickets, during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9am to*

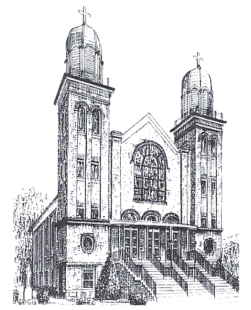
**COLLECTION: OCTOBER 3/4, 2015**

SUNDAY: \$8201.00	DUES: \$3772.00
LOOSE: \$495.20	E-GIVING: \$254.83
DAY'S WAGE: \$525.00	
<b>TOTAL: \$13,248.03</b>	

*Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity!  
October's Special Society Envelope will benefit our Confraternity of Christian Mothers.*

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, October 19	North American Martyrs
8:00 a.m. Steven Tobias	Son, John
Tuesday, October 20	
8:00 a.m. John E. DeBalko Sr.	Valerie & Bill Parsons
Wednesday, October 21	
8:00 a.m. David Banik	Kevin & Nancy Welles
Thursday, October 22	Pope St. John Paul the Great
8:00 a.m. John J. Yaskowack	Joe & Terri Burgess
Friday, October 23	
8:00 a.m. Louise Megatulski	Robert Megatulski & Family
Saturday, October 24	(Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
4:00 p.m. Patricia Kane	Ann Mangaro
5:30 p.m. Edward Krubitzer	Wife, Patricia
Sunday, October 25	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Pro Populo	
10:00 a.m. Henry & Mary Pesta	Daughter & Family
11:30 a.m. Filippo Riggi	Steve & Maria Englot
5:30 p.m. John Bankus	Joe & Terri Burgess



## PRESIDER SCHEDULE:

**SETON:**  
 Saturday, October 24:  
 4:00pm- Fr. Urban  
 5:30pm- Fr. Pisaneschi

Sunday, October 25:  
 8:30am- Fr. Pisaneschi  
 10:00am-Fr. Urban  
 11:30am-Fr. Pisaneschi  
 5:30pm- Fr. Pisaneschi

**HOLY FAMILY:**  
 Saturday, October 24:  
 4:00pm- Fr. Pisaneschi  
 6:00pm- Fr. Yenkevich

Sunday, October 25:  
 9:00am- Fr. Yenkevich  
 11:00am- Fr. Yenkevich



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

~David Markoch~Robert Krakosky~

GIVE THEM ETERNAL REST, FATHER. MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH GOD'S MERCY REST IN PEACE.  
 AMEN



### UPCOMING WEDDING:

Saturday, October 24, 2015, 1:00pm  
 Darryl Givens & Lauren Medvec



### Sanctuary Candles:

~In Memory of George & Anna Jankoviak offered by Family  
 ~In Memory of Helen Bovino offered by Godchildren