

SETON SENTINEL

November | 26 | 2023

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the Universe



Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

Matthew 25:34

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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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Confessions:

Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you
may call Fr. Chmil for an
appointment

Worship

Intention

Monday, November 27

8:00am Helen & Frank Kukish

Tuesday, November 28

8:00am Raymond W. Chimock

Wednesday, November 29

8:00am No Daily Mass

Thursday, November 30 *Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle*

8:00am Rosemarie Mattie

Friday, December 1

8:00am Peter Luzetsky

Saturday, December 2

4:00pm James Connell

Sunday, December 3

8:30am JoAnn Sieminski

11:00am Anna Ference

5:30pm ***Pro Populo***

Requested by

Sisters, Martha Allabaugh & Ceil Kukish

Wife & Family

Cappy & Barbara Ryan

Sister, Marge

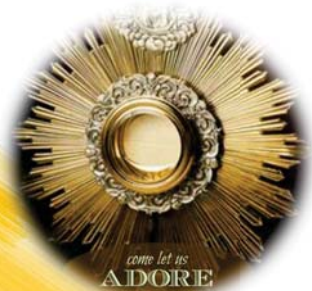
Wife & Children

Aunt, Anna Mae Venetz

Granddaughter, Arlene Straub

Prayer

Exposition and Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is held each Thursday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Evening Prayer and Benediction conclude the night. All are welcome to come, even just for a quick visit on Thursday evenings here in church.



Special Intentions



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of **Richard & Elaine Smith** offered by Joe & Terri Burgess

~~In Memory of **Frank & Tessie Valence** offered by Joe & Terri Burgess

PRAY FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

May the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

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

Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil x105

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

Permanent Deacons

Lori Raymond x100

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Office Hours

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

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

570-287-6624

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATES

If you haven't already donated, the Diocesan Annual Appeal envelopes are on the tables at the church entrance. 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 and generosity.

DAA goal: \$44,000

Total raised: - \$30,025

over/under: -\$13,975

We have reached 68.24% of our goal.

Number of donors: 182 16.16% of our parishioners gave



SOCIAL CONCERNS ANNUAL CHILDREN'S COAT DRIVE

Our SCC will be conducting their Annual Children's Coat Drive on the weekends of November 18th and 25th.

New and slightly used coats and

gloves in children sizes may be placed in the box by the Reconciliation Room.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE & SHARE PROGRAM
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Our KofC would like to thank each and everyone who came out to help us with our Care & Share Program. We want to thank everyone who participated by putting groceries out on their porches to be collected by our Knights & all of our volunteers. The Program was a total success! We have received plenty of food to share with our many families in need for the Thanksgiving holiday. We even had enough to donate 2 full pick-up truck loads to the Holy Family Food Pantry, Luzerne. May God bless you all for your generosity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BREAKFAST BUFFET

WITH SANTA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

9AM TO 1PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall

116 Hughes St., Swoyersville

Adults: \$10 Children 12 & under: \$5

Tickets available at the door

Questions? Call Mark: 570-262-2896



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, in our parish office. All calls are confidential.

For **Christmas**, we are having our “**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**”, with the gift tags for the needy children and families, and for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or home-bound. Our *Christmas Giving Tree* is now placed near the Reconciliation Room, with the gift tags. If you are able, please take a tag, purchase the item, wrap the gift, and return the gifts (**with the tag attached to the wrapped gift**) by December 17th or sooner.

And as always, we will be accepting Grocery gift cards, too. Just drop in collection basket or bring to the rectory. ***Thanks so much and may God bless you always!***

SOCIAL CONCERNS ANNUAL COVERED DISH CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH OTHER PARISH ORGANIZATIONS Our SCC will be hosting their annual covered dish Christmas Social on Friday, December 1st, at 6:00pm in the church hall. All church organization members are cordially invited. If you have a special dish you would like to share with others, please feel free to bring it along. Hope to see you there!

Holy Name Society Meeting

Our HNS will meet next Sunday, December 3rd, after the 8:30am mass in the church hall. New members are welcome.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. CHRIS HAW, UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON



Thursday,
December 7th

7:00 PM

St. Maria Goretti Church
42 Redwood Drive - Laflin

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

DECEMBER CLASSES:

Saturdays: December 2,9,16 (No classes December 23 , 30 Christmas Holiday)

Mondays: December 4,11,18 (No classes Dec. 25, January 1st Christmas Holiday)

PARENT/GUARDIAN MEETINGS FOR SACRAMENTAL GRADES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, PLEASE. Students are welcome to all meetings.

Tuesday, November 28th, 6:30pm in the church hall. Meeting for parents/guardians of our First Holy Communion class, for both Seton Religious Ed. students and our Catholic School students. Important First Holy Communion packets will be distributed at the meeting.

Sunday, December 3rd, 5:30pm Mass: 7th Grade Confirmation Enrollment Mass

7th Grade students & parents/guardians (both Seton Religious Ed. students & our Catholic School students) **will attend the 5:30pm Mass followed by a meeting in our church hall.** 7th Grade students will be enrolled in our Confirmation Program and will also be presented with their own Bible **at this Mass.** Important pre-Confirmation packets will be distributed at the meeting.

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11am Eucharist on Sunday. First time parents are asked to attend a brief instruction class on Baptism. Our next class will be held on Wednesday, December 13th, at 6pm, in our church hall. New parents and expectant parents who plan on having their baby baptized in the near future, are asked to call Lori at the office to register for the class or for more information.

Offerings

Weekend of November 11/12, 2023

REGULAR: \$7836.00

DUES: \$1059.00

ASSESSMENT: \$564.00

ALL SAINTS DAY: \$1594.00

Diocesan: Care & Education of Priests: \$668.00

e-offerings:

Regular: \$2197.40 Dues: \$188.10

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HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:

- ~~Soups w/meat (Chunky soups)``Canned pasta (ravioli)
- ~~Canned fruit~~Jelly

NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE, The PRIMA, 11-DAY TOUR INCLUDES: ICELAND, NORWAY, HOLLAND, & BELGIUM

Monsignor David L. Tressler, Pastor of St. Ignatius, Kingston, will be leading this trip. The trip will depart on Wed., July 3, 2024, and return on Sunday, July 14, 2024. We will be transporting roundtrip to & from Newark International Airport. The flight will be on United Airlines nonstop to Reykjavik & our return will be from London nonstop to Newark also on United Airlines. We will visit 3 ports in Iceland, including a sightseeing tour in Reykjavik before boarding our ship, then 3 ports in Norway, then on to Amsterdam, & finally Zeebrugge Brussels Brugge with our ship returning to London, Southampton for our flight back to Newark. The entire trip motorcoach transportation to & from Newark Intl. Airport, sightseeing tour in Reykjavik, the cruise including beverage package, 2 specialty dinners, \$50 shore excursion credit, & 300 free internet minutes, transfers & fees is priced starting at \$4295/person based on double occupancy for an inside stateroom. To obtain a brochure, further questions or to make your reservation, please contact John Madden 570-342-5790 or Debbie Freas 570-288-9311 at Travelworld.

Blessed Carlo Acutis, who died of leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15, has already been dubbed “the patron saint of the internet”. This English-born Italian teenager could be the first millennial saint. Don’t miss this exhibition! **Parents: bring your children** ↓↓↓



St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph Mareello Parishes

Adoration Chapel Opening and Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition



Saturday, November 25th and Sunday November 26th

Come and experience *Carlo’s Exhibition*, a collection of over 158 miracles from over 22 Countries that have occurred over the centuries and been approved by the Catholic Church.

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition and Chapel Open House will take place after all masses.

The Eucharist will be transferred for the first time into the adoration chapel after the 11:30 AM Mass.

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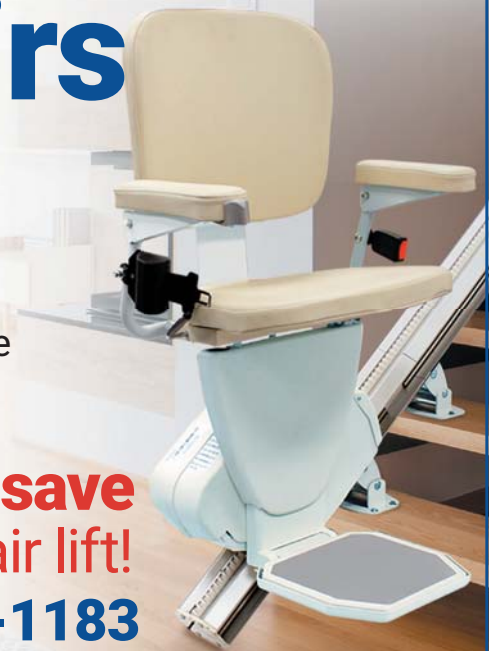
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