

The Seton Sentinel

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Your light must shine before others, that they may see
your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.*

Matthew 5:19

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Office Hours:

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

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.

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15pm to 3:45pm
or by appointment



Mission Statement:

"We are Called...

To act with Justice,

To love Tenderly,

To Serve One Another,

To Walk Humbly with God"

Paraphrased from Micah 6:8 by David Haas

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

This Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Rectory the Parish Pastoral Council will meet. Any member who cannot make the meeting is asked to let us know before Monday at 3:00 pm.

ALTAR GUILD FUNDRAISERS

Our next Altar Guild Fundraiser is Chicken Pot Pies, to be held this Friday, February 10th. Cost is \$6.00 each and you may pick up in our school cafeteria from 12 noon to 2pm or 5pm to 6pm. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

Upcoming Lenten fundraisers:

Friday, March 3rd: Pirohy

Friday, March 10th: Haluski

Friday, March 17th: Sweet Pizza

Friday, March 24th: Pirohy

Friday, March 31st: Sweet Pizza

Friday, April 7th: Pirohy

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASH WEDNESDAY CLAM CHOWDER SALE

Our **Knights of Columbus** will have a Manhattan (Red) Clam Chowder Sale on March 1st, Ash Wednesday, in our school cafeteria. Cost is \$7.00 per quart. You may pick up your order *after the 7:30am Mass*, from *11am to 1pm, or 4pm to 6pm*. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

Our HNS will meet today, **Sunday, February 5th**, after the **8:30am Mass** in our church hall. Final arrangements will be made for our upcoming Mardi Gras dance on February 25th. All members are asked to attend, and 2017 dues can be paid at this time. New members are most welcome!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL MARDI GRAS DANCE



Our Holy Name Society will hold their annual Mardi Gras Dance on **Saturday, February 25th**, in the church hall from 7:00-11:00pm. Music by DJ Jack Bravyak. Tickets are \$6.00 each and can be purchased at the door, or after all weekend Masses downstairs in the church hall, *at a later date*. BYOB and own munchies, etc., invite your friends, reserve a table, and have a great evening. For more information, contact Anna Mae @ 570-287-7655 or any Holy Name member.

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

Deacon Jack Ziegler
Permanent Deacon



Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Just a friendly reminder that dues for 2017 are now due. (Dues are waived for all members who are homebound, in nursing homes, or over age 90.)

BAPTISM CLASS



Our next Baptism Class will be held on **Wednesday, February 8th, 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.

SAVE FOR THE FLEA MARKET

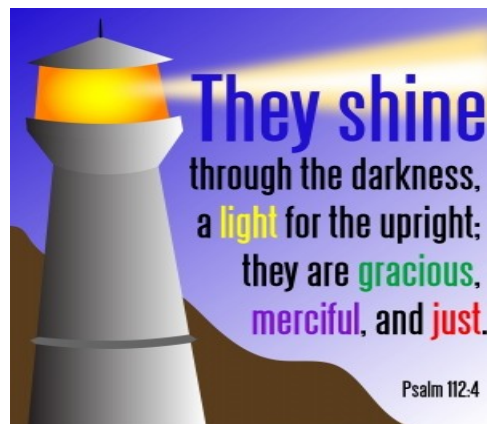
Please do not drop-off any religious mail, rosaries, knick knacks, statues, etc., at our Church. If you are looking for a way of clearing out your house of these things, save them for the spring Flea Market. They are displayed there for a donation and usually find a good home.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank everyone who attended our annual Pasta Dinner this weekend. Without your continuing support, we would not be able to assist those in need in our parish and community. We would also like to extend additional thanks to Mr. Mark Perugino for sharing his time and talent in preparing this wonderful meal. Planning is now underway for our Annual Prize Bingo scheduled for April 23, 2017. Please mark your calendars and watch the Seton Sentinel for additional details. Thank you!

PRAYER CHAIN MEETING

Members of our Prayer Chain will meet on Saturday, February 11th, at 9am in our *church hall*. *New members are welcome!*



Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):
570-763-5160
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sistermarion@setonpa.com

Father Joe's email:
fatherjoey@aol.com

Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

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

Prayer Chain

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

February Religious Ed News:

Saturday: Classes will be held on February 11, & 25. **No class Feb. 18**

Monday: Classes will be held on Feb. 6, 13, & 27 **No class on Feb. 20**

February 5th, 10:00am: Family Mass hosted by 6th Grade

Reminder for 8th grade Confirmation class: Paperwork due in February (service hours, saint report, sponsor card, registration form, letter to pastor, confirmation name)



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

During a discussion at a parenting seminar, a young mom asked the speaker what single most important factor would help a child grow up to be a moral and ethical person. The speaker's answer was quick and to the point. "You must be what you want your child to be." Once again, the power of good example stands out as the best way to preach and teach values.

When Jesus called the disciples, He invited them to follow Him. It was not just about setting a destination, or a direction, but in leading by example. The Apostles would follow and observe the Lord, seeing Him preach, teach, heal and forgive. This would be the core of their ministry as they spread the good news, established the church and led by example. This is the way of faith. Explaining faith is just a first step. The real action is when we show others how faith is lived by living it ourselves. Our example will encourage others to be more generous, to forgive, to offer consolation, to be more considerate and to pray more fervently. Follow the Lord and you will lead others to do the same.

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"Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you sevenfold." Sirach 35: 9-10

January 21/22, 2017

SUNDAY: \$6680.00	DUES: \$1112.00
HOLY DAY: \$6.00	CHRISTMAS: \$125.00
LOOSE: \$514.17	E-GIVING: \$291.43
TOTAL: \$8728.60	

Diocesan: Campaign for Human Development: \$942.00

May God Bless You for your Generosity!

DEVELOPMENTAL & INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS SUNDAY St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, Sunday, February 19, 2017, 10:00am.

You're invited: Anyone with developmental or intellectual disabilities, their family members & friends, anyone who works or lives with them. (No reservations needed)

"You are cordially invited to a special liturgy with the Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, who will be the principal celebrant and homilist. We will prayerfully celebrate the many gifts those with developmental or intellectual disabilities bring to the Church and the community. They are indeed full members of the Body of Christ." Ministers are needed to serve as readers, greeters, & gift bearers. If a person with a developmental or intellectual disability would like to volunteer to help in one of these roles, please contact Jennifer at the Office for Parish Life. Volunteers will be taken on a first come, first serve basis and need to volunteer by Tuesday, February 14, to be included in the mass program.

Holy Redeemer High School

Register for the 2017-2018 school year at Holy Redeemer High School. Appointments for class scheduling are available February 7 & 8 from 3:00 to 6:00pm. Call today for an appointment or to arrange for a day to shadow a student. Guidance Department: 570-829-2424.

St Robert Bellarmine Spaghetti Dinner

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, February 19th from noon to 4pm in Padden Hall (cafeteria). Adults/\$8, Children 6-12/\$4, and Children under 6 are Free.

St. Leo Cyrenians Night at the Races

...will be Saturday, February 25th in the church hall at 33 Manhattan St., Ashley. Post time is 7pm, doors open at 5:45, and food is served at 6pm. You must be 21 years old to attend. Admission is \$5.00, which includes food & beverages. For more information or horses, call Jackie Lehman @ 570-823-6633.

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

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).

Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions for the 5th Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, February 6 **St. Paul Miki & Companions**
 12:10 pm Donald L. Brominski Vince & Fran Krajnak

Tuesday, February 7
 12:10 pm Frances Skiendziel Alice & Arlene Skiendziel

Wednesday, February 8 **St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita**
 12:10 pm Bernard Smith Sr. Daughters, Pam & Sheila

Thursday, February 9
 12:10 pm Anna & Adam Mattie Marge Stelma

Friday, February 10 **St. Scholastica**
 12:10 pm Marie Sherinsky Brother, Joe Balent

Saturday, February 11 **Vigil: Sixth Week of Ordinary Time**
 4:00 pm Bob & Tom Chorba Aunt Anna Mae
 5:30 pm Brian Powers Ron & Mary Ann Zaledonis

Sunday, February 12 **Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 8:30 am Stephen & Helen Gaydos Son, Robert, & Daughter, Ann Marie & Family
 10:00 am Katie Graham Jim & Rose Ann Cox
 11:30 am **Pro Populo**
 5:30 pm Joseph Rollman Wife, Jeanne

Priest's Schedule

Saturday, February 11
 4:00 pm Fr. Pisaneschi
 5:30 pm Fr. Urban

Sunday, February 12
 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 Elaine Smith offered by loving husband, Richard
- In Memory of Mary Jo Mackavage offered by brother, Fred & wife, Shirley & Family

The Recently Departed

- *~~Carmella Uter~~Steffie Rhiel~~* May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ALTAR FLOWERS

- In Memory of Beatrice Skiengel offered by Husband & Family
- In Memory of Elaine Smith, offered by loving husband, Richard



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