

# THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Swoyersville, PA

October 11, 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.



Our Parish Office is closed on  
**Monday, October 12th**, in  
observance of Columbus Day.

## 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.

## SERVING THOSE IN NEED....

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL *Good Hearts, Generous Spirits*

Our Parish Goal for this year is \$47,000.00. Please help our parish meet the goal! 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.



### CHILDREN'S COAT, HOODIE, & SHOE DRIVE

This weekend concludes our Social Concerns Committee children's clothing drive. A box is placed near the Reconciliation Room for donations of **new or slightly used coats, hoodies, and shoes for children in grades K-6**. Small, medium, and large sizes are needed for the various sizes of the students. **Shoes should be new or only slightly worn**. Shoe sizes needed: "Children's Size 11 up to Adults size 5".

### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE MEETING

Our Social Concerns will meet this **Thursday, October 15th, at 7pm in our church hall**. New members are always welcome!



### HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Each month Holy Family Food Pantry gives out over 140 bags of groceries. The need is growing, but our cupboards are nearly bare! Our stock is low and we will gratefully accept donations of canned non-perishable foods, including canned meats (ham, Spam, meatballs, tuna), canned spaghetti and ravioli, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, juice, cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, beef stew, soups, dry milk, sugar, instant potatoes, *etc.* Also, volunteers are needed. We bag groceries on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 5pm. We distribute food on the last Saturday of each month from 11am to 1pm. Please come if you can help.

**HERE AT SETON, A BOX IS LOCATED IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE FOR HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS. THANK YOU!!!**

Our **Knights of Columbus** will meet this **Tuesday, October 13th, at 7pm** in our church hall. New members welcome!!!

### SETON PRAYER CHAIN

Many of us need the community's prayers. We need volunteers to join our Prayer Chain. If you would like to be one of our "*Prayer Warriors*" on the Seton Prayer Chain, we ask you to call Gail Kimmerle at 570-690-7520. If you would like to request prayers for your intentions, please call Gail at the above number, or call Lori at the rectory. All calls are confidential.

### RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

#### 7th Grade Mini-Retreat

7th Grade students from our parish in their first year of Confirmation preparation will participate in a mini-retreat at St. Ignatius Parish, 339 N. Maple Ave, Kingston on **Saturday, October 17th**. The retreat will begin at 9:30 AM and finish at 12:00 PM. Students are to be dropped off and picked up right at St. Ignatius. For students in our Religious Ed program this mini-retreat will take the place of their class for Saturday, October 17th and Monday, October 19th.

#### 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.

## 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.

## FALL HAPPENINGS IN OUR PARISH

### Confraternity of Christian Mothers Rummage Sale

Rummage Sale/Bake Sale and Lite Luncheon to be held on October 12-13-14.



### Rummage Sale Dates and Times:

Monday, October 12th from 9am to 6pm

Tuesday, October 13th from 9am to 3pm (\$2 Bag Day)

Wednesday, October 14th from 9am to 3pm (\$1 Bag Day)

**Baked Goods** can be brought to the Gym the days of the sale any time. Monetary donations will be accepted. Any questions, please contact Susan Bayer, President, at 570-714-1628.

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.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

**Tickets for the 50-50 Raffle will also be sold at our Christian Mothers Rummage Sale, October 12th-14th. Tickets are also available from Holy Name Society members, and cost is \$5.00 each. Also, tickets for the FALL FROLIC and 50/50 Holiday Raffle will be sold after all Masses this weekend.**



**FALL FROLIC sponsored by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Holy Name Society, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Saturday, October 17th, 7pm to 11pm in our church hall. Music by: DJ Jack Bravyak. Tickets: \$7.00 each. BYOB and own munchies. For more information, contact Anna Mae Venetz at 570-287-7655.**

### 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 COMMITTEE



Pasta  
DINNER

Our **Social Concerns Annual Pasta Dinner** will be held on 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.

### 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!

## Parish Staff

Cora Artim  
*Children's Choir*  
Phil Boshia  
*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

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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!**

## YOUTH CHOIR

All kids from ages 6 to 17 are welcome to join! Practices are on Mondays at 4:45pm until 5:50pm in the church (up by the piano). Masses are at 10:00am on the first Sunday of the month and also Mass on Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday, First Holy Communion and May Crowning.

## ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

The Adult Seton Singers practice Wednesdays at 6:30 in the choir loft. New members are most welcome as we prepare for the upcoming seasons of Advent and Christmas. The Adult Choir sings mostly at the Sunday 10a.m. Mass. If you've always wanted to be part of the music ministry of the Parish, join us! Men's voices are particularly needed!

## 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.

## DIOCESAN SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT MASS

A 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"

The 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.**



**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.

**ATTENTION! YOU'RE INVITED TO .... A FREE Conference: "Helping Families Fight Our Secular Culture and Live Their Catholic Faith"**

**WHEN: Sunday, October 11 at 1:00PM**

**WHERE: Oblates of Saint Joseph Seminary  
1880 Highway 315, Laflin, PA**

**WHO: J.M.J. Catholic Radio** in association with the American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family, and Property (TFP)

**+Discover** how today's cultural influences are destroying our Catholic Faith and values and what can be done about it...

**+Learn** how to counter these influences in your daily life...

**+Be a part** of the Catholic transformation society a "Return to Order"

**Conference Schedule**

**Opening Prayer:** Rev. Joseph Sibilano, O.S.J.

**Introduction:** Ed Niewinski, JMJ Radio

- 1:15 PM "What it Means to be Part of the Church Militant in the Fight Against Our Secular Society"  
Mr. Walter Camier: T.F.P. representative, lecturer, writer, host of a weekly show on JMJ Catholic Radio.
- 2:00 PM Break with light refreshments
- 2:30 PM "How to Save America: The "Way of the Cross Solution" Mr. John Horvat II: T.F.P. member, scholar, researcher, educator, International speaker and author of the book, *Return to Order*. His articles have appeared worldwide including the Wall Street Journal, Fox News, and the American Thinker.
- 3:00 PM Conversation and getting acquainted

**BINGO**

Holy Family Parish, 828 Main St., **Sugar Notch**

Sunday, October 18th, in the church hall. Doors open at noon, games start at 1pm. Admission is \$5.00. Refreshments, baskets, gift cards, crafts, small appliances, and final prize is Apple iPad mini with case.

The 125th anniversary of the founding of the **First Catholic Slovak Union** will be celebrated on Sunday, October 25th, in Scranton. A 12:15 mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral and a dinner at St. Mary's Center will be at 2pm This Catholic Slovak fraternal has founding roots in Pittston. Members and friends are invited to attend. Cost for dinner for members is \$20/adult, children \$15. Guests are \$45/adult and \$23/children. For info and reservations, call Martha Zavada at 655-4141.

**COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 26/27 2015**

- SUNDAY: \$6839.00
- LOOSE: \$560.85
- DAY'S WAGE: \$253.00
- BUILDING & MAINTENANCE: \$134.00
- Parish Groups-Holy Name Society: \$722.00
- Diocesan:* September Care & Education of Priests \$70.00
- DUES: \$982.00
- E-GIVING: \$1036.43
- TOTAL: \$9671.28**

*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 12

8:00 a.m. James S. & Anne Gibbons Daughter, Pat Quinn & Family

Tuesday, October 13

8:00 a.m. Stephen Emershaw Rose Marie Mizerak & Family

Wednesday, October 14 *St. Callistus I*

8:00 a.m. John R. Shaner Mary C. Shaner

Thursday, October 15 *St. Teresa of Jesus*

8:00 a.m. Helen Saxon Rowan Family

Friday, October 16 *St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

8:00 a.m. Theodore Skrainy Dolores Kovaleski & John Mazza

Saturday, October 17 (Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Benjamin & Wanda Czarnecki Daughter, Caroline Magistro & Family

5:30 p.m. Edward & Frances Krull Children

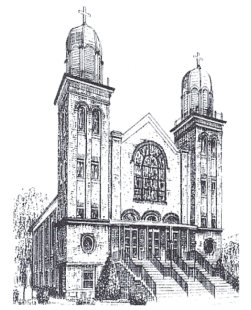
Sunday, October 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Jean K. Reilly Family

10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Cywinski & Brazinski Families Chaz & Theresa

11:30 a.m. Callari Family Steve & Maria Englot

5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*



## PRESIDER SCHEDULE:

### SETON:

Saturday, October 17:  
4:00pm- Fr. Pisaneschi  
5:30pm- Fr. Urban

Sunday, October 18:  
8:30am- Fr. Pisaneschi  
10:00am-Fr. Pisaneschi  
11:30am-Fr. Urban  
5:30pm- Fr. Pisaneschi

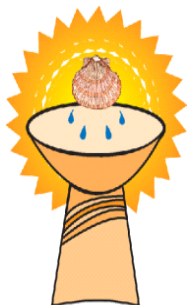
### HOLY FAMILY:

Saturday, October 17:  
4:00pm- Fr. Yenkevich  
6:00pm- Fr. Pisaneschi

Sunday, October 18:  
9:00am- Fr. Yenkevich  
11:00am- Fr. Yenkevich



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: GIVE THEM ETERNAL REST, FATHER. MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH GOD'S MERCY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.



## BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and  
God's Blessings upon

~~Zebadiah Clifford McKaskle~~

~~Isabella Beatrice Valentin~~

~~Mia Mercedes Valentin~~

and their Families. They will be  
baptized today, Sunday, October 11th, after  
the 11:30am Mass



## Sanctuary Candles:

~In Memory of Stanley Kudey  
offered by wife, Mercedes  
~In Memory of Rita Mesaros  
offered by a Friend



## ALTAR FLOWERS:

~In Memory of Stanley Kudey  
offered by wife, Mercedes