



Seton Sentinel

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Join us at the table

Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville

Sunday, November 17, 2019

12:00pm-3:00pm

No takeouts available



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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 Evanoski

Maintenance and Cleaning

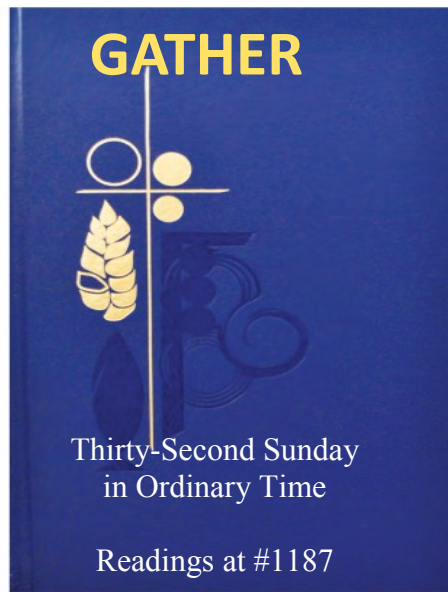
- ◆ Christopher Calore
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Bosha
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

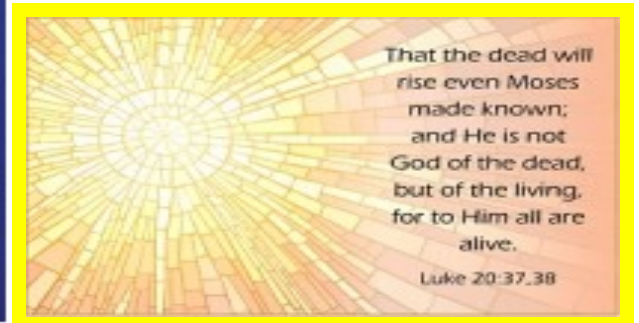
- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach




HYMNS	4,8:30 and 11	5:30 pm Sunday
Gathering	G 539	G 609
Preparation	S 48	S 69
Communion	S 166	S 129
Sending Forth	G 871	G 871



On Sunday, November 17th, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. the Social Concerns Committee, together with the Knights of Columbus, the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, and the Holy Name Society, will be hosting a free Thanksgiving Community Dinner in our church hall. Please take this opportunity to extend the welcoming embrace of our parish family to anyone you know who could benefit from a hearty meal and the warm companionship of their friends here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please let your friends who are not necessarily members of our parish know about the meal. The meal is open to anyone, especially those who are all alone, down on their luck, or anyone just seeking the companionship of others and a hot meal. All are Welcome!

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matthew 25:35)

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.

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.*

CCD SCHEDULE



Classes in November:

Saturdays: 16, 23

Mondays: 18, 25

No Class: 30

No Class: Nov. 11, Dec. 2

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 **SOLD OUT!!!**



The Holy Name Society wants to thank everyone who purchased ticket(s) for their **50/50 Raffle—Christmas Cash.**

We are looking forward to the drawing on Sunday, December 1st, after the 8:30am Mass. Good luck!



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.

2019 Diocese of Scranton DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

SERVING IN *faith* WITH HOPE AND GRATITUDE

Our parish is at 49% of our goal. We need your support! Envelops are at the church entrances. Please take one home and fill it out this week. Now is the time to act! Please help us reach our goal for this year's appeal. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

DAA 2019 Goal: \$47,000.00

Total Raised: \$26,283.00

Under: \$20,717.00

*Be a minister of God's hope and love...
Help us reach our Parish Appeal goal.*

ALTAR GUILD FUNDRAISER:

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

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Cost is \$10/plain cheesecake and \$11/cheesecake with raspberry topping.

Pick-up your order in the school cafeteria from 12noon-2pm or 5pm-6pm.

Please note that our upcoming Advent Pirohy-making & Sales will be held on Mondays instead of Fridays. Mark your calendars: The dates for the Pirohy-making are December 2, 9, & 16. We need lots of help to make the pirohy. Please come at 7am if you can help ball potatoes; all others come at 8:30. Lunch will be served! Bring your friends!



SETON VITALS

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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.

THANK YOU from Christian Mothers

Our CCM wants to thank everyone who helped *in any way* to make our Annual Fall Rummage Sale a huge success! Thanks to all who so generously donated the clothing & items, sent in baked goods, & those who came to support our sale. A special thanks to Chris Calore and SEAS Knights of Columbus who helped set up and clean up.



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our CCM will host their Annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 8th, at 1:00pm in our church hall. Food will be catered by The Avenue. Members are free. Cost is \$17 for guests of members. Please RSVP by November 24th to Marie Gould 570-288-0974 or Kay Austin 570-714-0328.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Each year our parish reaches out to members of our community who are in need of help for the holidays and presents for children. If you or someone you know is struggling, please contact Lori, Pastoral Associate, at our parish office. Soon we will be posting gift tags on our Christmas Giving Tree for both the needy children in our area & the elderly. We thank you for your help and participation in this project each year. God bless you for your heartfelt generosity!

Update: Bids have been secured and awarded for a new boiler for the school and the work needed on the structure of the building. We have received necessary permission to go ahead with the projects from the Diocese of Scranton. The proceeds from the Summer Festival will be used to fund these projects.

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that our parish office will be closed on Monday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans' Day.

Weekly Offering

October 26-27, 2019 \$7360.70

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

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On Friday, November 22nd, at 7:00pm, there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for the repose of the souls of those who died throughout this year and prayers for their loved ones who grieve their loss. Their names will be called aloud, and they will be remembered at this special mass. All are invited to attend. If you would like us to remember a loved one of yours who passed away this year, but was not buried from our church, please call Lori at the parish office to have them included in this Mass and have their names read aloud.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS "ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET" TODAY

Today, 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".

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Shrek: The Musical Friday, Nov. 15 & Saturday, Nov. 16, 7:00pm. Adults: \$10~~Seniors \$9~~Students \$8. All seats are reserved. Call 570-829-2424 for more information.

TURKEY BINGO

The Holy Name Society of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Parish, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley, will hold its annual Turkey Bingo on Sunday, Nov. 24th, in the church hall. Doors open at noon, games start at 1pm. The program will include 15 turkey games & specials, including Bonanza coverall! The kitchen will be open. Bakes Ziti, turkey noodle soup, haluski, hot dogs, & more!

CHRISTMAS FOOD & TOY REGISTRATION

St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, a program of Catholic Social Services is once again teaming up with local parishes & the U.S. Marines "Toys for Tots" for this year's Christmas Toy Drive. Last year, we distributed toys to hundreds of children in the Wyoming Valley. **This year's registration for Toys & Food** for Christmas will be held at St. Mary's (Our Lady of Fatima Parish), 134 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre on: Monday, Nov. 25th—10am to 1pm and 3pm-6pm. Children up to age 10 are eligible. Parents should bring the following: 1. Photo ID of Parent or Guardian 2. Original Birth Certificates for each child and 3. Proof of address—such as recent utility bill. Food Distribution will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, 39 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre on Monday, Dec. 16th from 10am-1pm and 3pm-6pm. Toy Distribution will take place at St. Mary's (Our Lady of Fatima Parish) 134 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, on Monday, December 16th from 10am-1pm and 3pm-6pm. We Need Donations of Toys: to donate toys or **new outer-wear** for the children, please contact Dianne at 570-406-9843. They can also be dropped off at the kitchen from 8am-1pm daily. Drop offs should be made through the Kitchen's rear entrance on Bennett Street.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

January 17, 2020, Holiday Inn Express, Harrisburg East. Is your marriage going down the right road?or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, & so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help & offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more info, call 717-356-2185 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.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

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Sanctuary Candles



~In Memory of Raymond Gustave offered by Frank & Paula Matthews

~In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family

ALTAR FLOWERS



~In Memory of Carolyn Knaub offered by son, Ray, Marlene & Family

Monday, November 11 Veterans' Day

8:00 am Living and Deceased Veterans

Tuesday, November 12

8:00 am Health and Blessings for Joseph Barnoski Sister, Rosemary Chimock

Wednesday, November 13

8:00 am Tillie Kader Volack Family

Thursday, November 14

8:00 am Edward Volack Volack Family

Friday, November 15

8:00 am Runscavage & Yekel Families Family

Saturday, November 16

4:00PM Helen Jenziorski Granddaughter, Jane & Family

Sunday, November 17

8:30 am **Pro Populo**

11:00 am Eugene Kane Bob & June Butkiewicz

5:30 pm Robert Hagen Charlotte Androckitis

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...
~~Nicholas Barto~~Tina Stancavage~~
~~Carol Kane~~Robert Crofchick~~
May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.

BAPTISM SUNDAY



This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptisms of:

~~Kinsley Elizabeth Davis~~

~~Colton James Frazier~~

Kinsley & Colton will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.

UPCOMING WEDDING

Saturday, November 16th, 1:00pm:

~~Michael Thomas Sabol & Lauren Kathryn Suda~~

