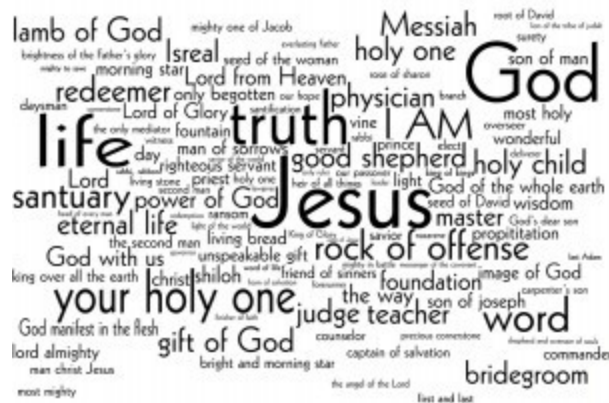
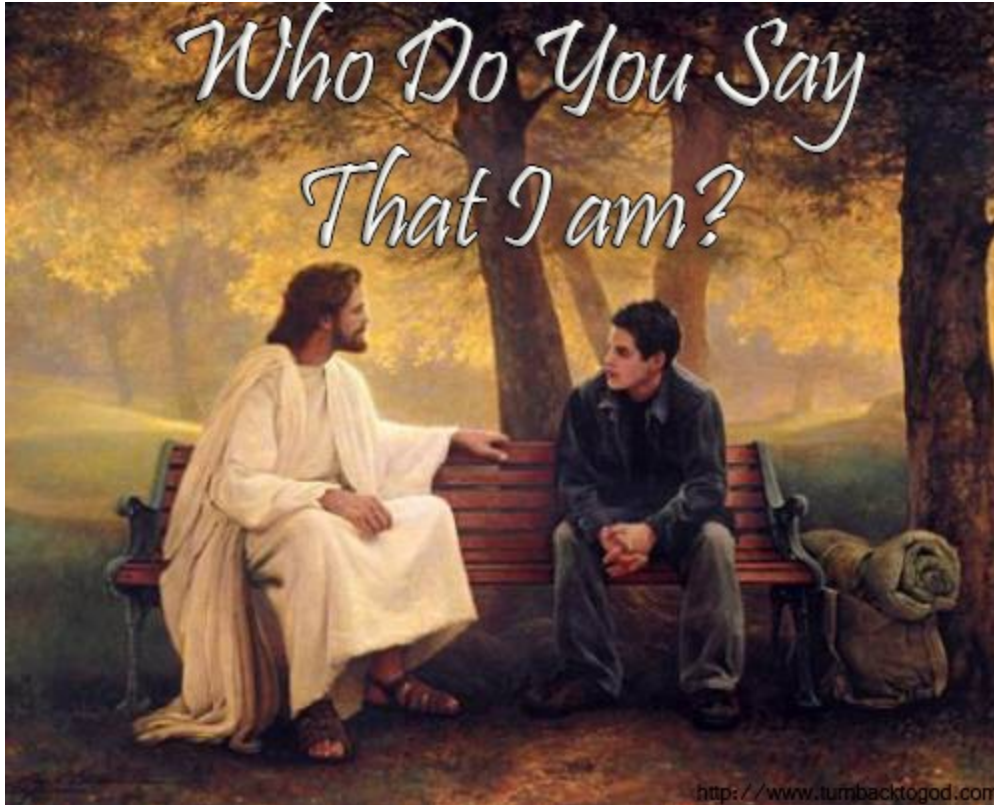


THE SETON SENTINEL

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH





- ◆ CCD CLASSES FOR SATURDAYS , September 15, 22, and 29
- ◆ CCD CLASSES FOR MONDAYS: September 17 and 24
- ◆ *If you haven't returned your child's /childrens' Registration form(s) by now, please return ASAP. Registration forms are online and on the tables at the church entrance.*
- ◆ **OCTOBER CLASSES: Sat. 13, 20, 27. No Class Oct 6th, Columbus Day, long weekend**

7th Grade Confirmation Retreat for All 7th grade confirmation students Sat., October 6th, at St. Ignatius, Kingston (Conlon Hall), 9:30am –noon

- ◆ **Oct. Monday Classes: 1, 15, 22, 29. No class Oct 8th, Columbus Day**

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FALL RUMMAGE SALE

It's time to start cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, garages, etc., and bring your unwanted items to our Rummage Sale in the School Gym on the following dates: **COLLECTION DATES: Monday, October 1st from 9am to 5pm, and Tuesday, October 2nd from 9:00am to 3:00pm.** We accept clothing, shoes, purses, household items, glassware, sports & holiday items, books, toys, tools, DVDs, CDs, etc., etc, ***Please NO TVs, encyclopedias, or text books.*** **SALE DATES:** Monday, October 8th, 9am-5pm, and Tuesday, October 9th, 9am-3pm (\$2/bag day). We will have a Bake Sale, & lunch will be available with homemade haluski & wimpies. More details to follow.....

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

In conjunction with the celebration of Christopher Columbus in the month of October, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS will be sponsoring a membership drive.

“There is a call deep within each man to go deeper and reach higher to become the man God made him to be. In a world full of challenges, the Knights of Columbus equips men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect their families, serve others, and defend their values.”

The nearly 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus form the largest Catholic fraternal group in existence. As Knights, we serve our parish and community while working each day to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity by helping others, our Knights of Columbus council welcomes you to join us.

As a member of our council, you will strengthen your faith & become a better Catholic, husband, & father. Through your support of our parish & community, you will form friendships with fellow Knights that can last a lifetime. **We will be conducting an installation ceremony Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at 6pm here at our church hall.**

If you are currently a member at another council & wish to transfer here to our council, you can do so by just filling out one of our forms. To sign up or for more info., call/text Mark Perugino, Grand Knight:

PAROCHIAL 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
- ◆ Sister Sarah Landis, IHM Pastoral Counseling/ Therapy

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
- ◆ David Quinn
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ Carol Hrobaski
- ◆ Phil Bosha St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach



Knights of Columbus Fall Chicken BBQ

TODAY, Sept. 16 in our school cafeteria from 11-3.

A Half BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, and Dessert.

\$9.00 per dinner

Tickets are available a the door *while supplies last.*

YOUTH CHOIR

All children & youth ages 5 thru 17 are invited to participate in the Youth Choir. It is a wonderful opportunity to grow your children's confidence, poise, & public speaking and acting skills. They learn to cantor, speak publicly, embrace role & character acting, and form great friendships and act in roles of leadership. They learn voice technique and about music...all for free. They participate in an original play each year. Gift your children with this wonderful opportunity. Youth Choir will resume Monday, September 17th, in the church near the baby grand piano at 4:30 until 5:55PM. Masses are at 11:00AM on the First Sunday of the month. Roles will be assigned in early October so please enroll your child early.

ADULT CHOIR

“With one heart and One Voice come make some Joyful Noise to the Lord!” **Adult Choir rehearsal begins Wednesday, Sept. 19th, 6:30pm to 8pm in the choir loft. Come join us and bring a friend!**

ATTENTION LECTORS: New Lector Workbooks for 2019, Year C, have arrived. Readings begin for December 2nd, First Sunday of Advent. Please pick up your copy located in the Server Sacristy as soon as you can. Thank you.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

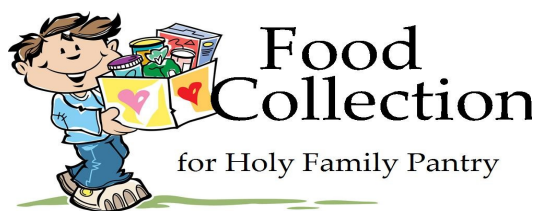
Father Joe will bless all student backpacks at the 11:00am Mass today. This coincides with the beginning of our CCD program on Saturday, Sept. 15th and Monday, Sept. 17th.

PARISH COUNCIL FIRST FALL MEETING

Tuesday, September 18th at 6:30 pm in the Rectory.

FALL FUNDRAISER: HOMEMADE PASTIES

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance for our Homemade Pastie Sale to be held on Friday, September 28th. Cost is \$6.00 each. Please specify “with or without” onions. Pick-ups are noon-2 or 5-6pm in our school cafeteria.



Items needed for the food pantry:

- Spaghetti Sauce—
- Boxed Crackers—
- Instant Potatoes—
- Canned Fruit—
- Canned Meat

Boxes are located in the vestibule next to the statues of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

SOCIAL CONCERNS



CALLING ALL VENDORS!

The Annual Fall Craft Fair is scheduled for **Saturday, November 3, 2018, from 9-3.**

This show features Homemade Crafts, not commercially produced products. For further information on becoming a vendor, speak with one of the committee members or visit our website **setonpa.com** and click on "Fall Craft Show" button to download a copy of the *Vendor Contract*.

On Labor Day weekend, members of the Social Concerns and the Knights of Columbus combined forces at the **St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen** & assisted in preparing meals, washing dishes, & cleaning the facility. Everyone who volunteered agreed that it was a great opportunity for both organizations to work together with the common goal of helping the community.

If you might be interested in attending future events, please consider attending the **next meeting of the Social Concerns Committee on Thursday, September 20th, at 7:00pm in our church hall.** New members are always welcome!

2018 FESTIVAL RESULTS

Profit from this year's Summer Festival:

\$91,224.30

Profit from 2017 Summer Festival:

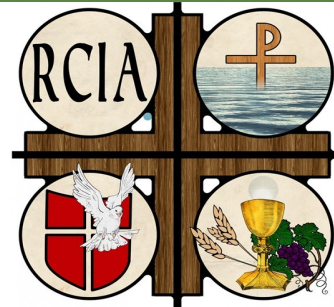
\$90,835.24

Once again, Thank you to all who made these numbers possible!

FAITH ENRICHMENT

BIBLE STUDY is held on Fridays in our Church Hall from 6-7pm. Come every week or just when you can and bring along your friends.

RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

R.C.I.A. is a program for adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church, or coming into full communion with the faith community.

It is especially tailored to:

those who have never been baptized;
those who have been baptized Catholic, but never received the sacraments of Eucharist/Confirmation; those who have no church to call their own; those who have been baptized in another Christian church and would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If interested, please call Father Joe.



Community News

BOY SCOUT TROOP #143 CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET

Boy Scout Troop #143, Swoyersville, is sponsoring its 5th annual car show & flea market, on **Sunday, September 23rd** (rain date-Sunday, September 30), from **9am-3pm**, at Hugh B. Hughes Funeral Home parking lot, 1044 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Please join us for a day of live entertainment, food, and raffles. Car sponsors-\$10. Flea market vendors-\$15. Contact Caroline Magistro at 570-288-0294

ROSARY RALLY

The Combined Councils of "Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus" are planning the 42nd annual Rosary Rally, **Sunday, September 30, 2018**. This year's Rosary Rally will be held at **Saint Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre**. A Rosary Procession from the Church, throughout some area streets, will begin at 2:00pm. **Participants, please arrive in front of the Church by 1:40pm**. The Knights will carry the Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue in Procession, followed by the faithful, while the 10 decades of the Rosary are prayed. Please promote this year's Rosary Rally among Parish members, family members, & friends. Those who cannot be in the procession are invited to go directly to the Church by 3:00pm at which time the Glorious mysteries of the Rosary will be led by five Grand Knights. The Mass will be at 3:20pm and will satisfy the Sunday obligation. The Our Lady of Fatima statue will be in St. Nicholas sanctuary during all the Masses that weekend. The faithful are welcome to place their petitions before her. Refreshments will be served following Mass in the School Hall. All are invited.

POTATO PANCAKE PICNIC AND FLEA MARKET

Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 420 Main Rd., Hanover Twp., on **Sunday, September 23**, 11am-5pm, on Bazaar Grounds. \$5/5 pancakes—no limit. Soft drinks & water. Held in conjunction of Opening Day of the Flea Market. Flea Market continues on Fri., Sept 28, 9am-2pm, Sat. Sept. 29, 9am-1pm, Friday, Oct, 5, 9am-2pm, and Sat., Oct 6, 9am-1pm.

BUS TRIP TO DIVINE MERCY, STOCKBRIDGE, MA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th

Bus leaves at 7AM from St. Maria Goretti Church, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. Cost is \$67/person (includes snack items, water, bus trip, Shrine fee, & meal at Bogie's in Great Barrington, MA). Contact Cathy Mack, 570-654-6063, for reservations. All events at Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine. 11am-Talk on St. Faustina; 1pm-Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions; 1:30pm-Rosary for Life; 2pm-Holy Mass; 3pm-Chaplet & Benediction, Blessing of Religious Articles, Veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Faustina; 3:30-4:15pm Confessions-Depart at 5pm; 11pm-arrival at St. Maria Goretti Parish

PIGGIE SALE

St. Nicholas Altar Rosary, 271 Tripp St., Swoyersville, will have at Take-Out Piggie Sale on **Saturday, October 6th**, with pick-ups from **2:30 to 3:30pm** in the church basement. Cost is \$2.50 each and you can place your order with Marie at 570-287-3110.

CRAFT DINNER

Swoyersville Kiwanis is holding a Craft Pairing Dinner on **Saturday, October 6th at Coal City Tavern, 75 Main St., Luzerne**. Dinner consists of a 4-course dinner with 4 craft beverages that will compliment each part of the dinner. Doors open at 6pm. Cost is \$35/person complete. Reservations/tickets are required and available from any Swoyersville Kiwanis members. Or contact us by email at swoyk1951@comcast.net or call 570-762-1985. **No tickets** are available at the door. **Deadline for reservations or tickets is Thursday, September 20th**. All attending must be 21 years of age. Proceeds will benefit the local Head Start Programs and other local children's programs.

COUNSELINGS SERVICES OFFERED

Sister Sarah Landis, IHM, a licensed certified therapist and counselor addresses problems with depression, anxiety, grieving, relationship issues, and many other mental health concerns. Her office is located at the former Holy Trinity Convent, across from the rectory on Hughes Street. For more information or to contact Sister Sarah directly call the main office and dial extension 124 when prompted.

LIVE & GIVE
IN GRATITUDE

Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering
September 1/2, 2018

\$8252.93

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.

EUCCHARISTIC



SCHEDULE

Getting In-Touch With Seton

116 Hughes Street

Swoyersville, PA 18704

Phone: 570-287-6624

Extension Numbers:

Ext. 2 Mass Schedule

Ext. 3 Religious Ed

Ext. 9 After Hours **EMERGENCY ONLY!**

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setonpa@aol.com

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Ext. 117 Sister Jane
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Ext. 124 Sister Sarah

Ext. 130 Deacon Jack

Ext. 133 Chris Calore

Fax: 570-287-4704

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Intention:

Requested By:

Monday, September 17

8:00 am Joseph & Mary Kubick Family Son, Michael

Tuesday, September 18

8:00 am Theodore Skrainy Sister, Sophie Pointon

Wednesday, September 19

8:00 am Andy Husovsky Sr. Dan & Betsy & Families

Thursday, September 20

8:00 am Elaine Satkowski Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Friday, September 21

8:00 am John Reggie Nephew, Felix

Saturday, September 22

4:30 pm Marie Shampack Husband, Michael

Sunday, September 23

8:30 am Lottie & Chet Innamorati Daughter, Jane & Families

11:00 am Sam & Edna Ting Dr. & Mrs. C.C. Lee

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

PARISH INTENTIONS

This Week's Vigil Lights :



- ◆ In Honor of Tara Cywinski's Birthday offered by mother, Gloria
- ◆ In Memory of Raymond Chimock offered by wife, Rosemary, and Family

Altar Flowers this Weekend :



- ◆ In Honor of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Jeff & Lori Alesson

Bread & Wine Offering this Weekend

- ◆ In Memory of Hrobaski & Krakosky Families offered by John & Carol Hrobaski