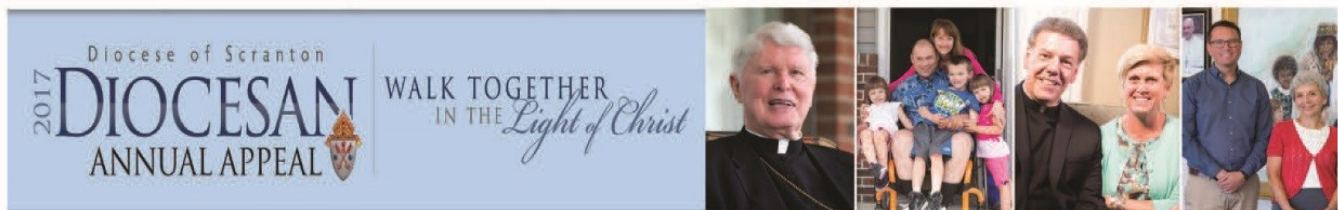


NOVEMBER 12, 2017  
The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# The Seton Sentinel

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THE SETON SENTINEL



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*Charged to your cell phone bill*

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**LIGHT Parish Name City**

Example  
[ **LIGHT St. Peter's Scranton**  
*LIGHT Parish City (No commas)* ]



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## Other Ways to Give

Go online at [www.AnnualAppeal.org/donate-now/](http://www.AnnualAppeal.org/donate-now/)

Call 570-207-2250 to make a credit card gift or

Send your check to Diocesan Annual Appeal, 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503

## SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER



Many members of our community will be facing the winter weather without proper clothing. To help those who are in need, the Social Concerns Committee is conducting their annual coat drive through this weekend. We are accepting the following new or slightly used items: clean coats, jackets, sweaters, hoodies, shoes, boots, gloves and hats. Place items in the box near the reconciliation room. Thank you.



Holy Family Food Pantry is in need of the following items: spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, cereal, pork and beans. The donation box is located in the left vestibule near the steps.



### CARE AND SHARE

Help is needed to pick up donated items for the Food Drive on Saturday, November 18th. Lots of help will be needed picking up the food and sorting it in the school cafeteria beginning at 10:00am. All food will stay in our community, overflow will go to Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne. If you or someone you know in our parish that is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori in the parish office.



**Knights All-U-Can-Eat-Breakfast Buffet** will be held on Sunday, December 3rd. Make plans to join us.

Become "A Knight Before Christmas," **Membership Drive. Sign up now.** Installation ceremony will be on Dec. 12th at 6:00 pm.

Next Meeting November 14th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

For more information on our Knights of Columbus, call or text Mark Perugino at (570)262-2896.



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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



## WIN!!!

*Santa's New Sleigh or  
Santa's Sack of Cash!!!*

Tickets are still available for the 2018 Chevy Malibu or the \$15,000.00 in Cash Drawing to be held on Sunday, December 17th after the 5:30 pm Mass. The car is parked outside this weekend and tickets will be available before and after all masses this weekend or by calling the rectory. Each \$100.00 ticket give you a 1 in 500 Chance to be the Big Winner right before Christmas! Hurry! Tickets are going fast. We only have 192 tickets left. Get yours today!





# Fall News and Notes:



## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Goal: \$47,000.00  
Total Raised: \$39,515.00  
Under: \$7,485.00  
Please consider doing your part today.

**Mass of Remembrance** will be on Friday, November 17th at 7:00 pm. We will pray in a special way for the souls of those who died in the past year and their loved ones who grieve them. All are invited to attend.



## Bereavement Group

For those who are having a hard time with the loss of a loved one. It could be months, or even years since your beloved has gone, but the grief remains. You do not have to be alone in your pain. Call Fr. Joe for more information on this ministry which is done by a licensed Therapist for our parish.

## Catholic Counseling AVAILABLE



## PASTORAL COUNSELING/THERAPY

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton now has a licensed therapist on our Pastoral Staff. If you think you may benefit from this ministry, please contact Fr. Joe for a referral. All inquiries will be held in the strictest confidences.

This is above and beyond what Father can do by himself in spiritual direction or advisement.

## CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Christian Mothers are taking reservations for their Christmas Party to be held on Sunday, December 10th, at 2:00pm at the Avenue Diner in Wyoming. Cost is \$15.00 for guests. RSVP December 1st by calling Sue Bayer at 570-714-1628.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank all shoppers and vendors who participated or visited our Holiday Craft Show last weekend. We would also like to thank Father Joe & his staff and other church organizations for their help and support for this important fundraiser. Thanks to you all for helping us help those in need.

*SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!*



Sunday, November 12th:

7th Grade parents and students meeting after the 5:30 mass. All must be present.

Thursday, November 16th:

2nd Grade parents Meeting in the Parish Hall to discuss 1st Penance and 1st Holy Communion. 7:00pm.

CCD Recess:

No classes on Saturday November 25 or Monday, November 27 due to Thanksgiving vacation.



Sign-up Sheets are on the tables at the church entrance for our Altar Guild's Homemade Pastie Sale to be held this **Friday, November 17th**. The pasties are \$6.00 each. Pick up your order in the school cafeteria from Noon to 2 pm or 5-6 pm. Please remember to pick up your order. Thank you.



## YOUR OFFERINGS for October 28/29

*Thank You for Your Generosity!*

Sunday:	\$6,089.00
Dues:	\$ 258.00
Holy Days	5.00
Loose	\$ 628.85
E-Giving:	\$ 275.05
Total:	\$7,255.90

October Parish Groups: Holy Name Society— \$694.86

Diocesan: World Mission Sunday \$110.00





### Parish Staff

Cora Artim  
Children's Choir

Phil Bosha  
Maintenance

Chris Calore  
Maintenance

Scott Coates  
Contemporary Mass  
Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
Pastoral Care Minister

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi V.F  
**Pastor**

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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



## Before You Know...

The Holidays will be here so here are a few reminders.



December 5th our parish will offer an Advent Evening of Reflection with Sister Chris Koellhoffer, IHM, she is a wonderful author, in fact, we use her stations of the cross booklet for Lenten devotion. Plan on joining us to help get spiritually ready for the Season and make room for Jesus in our hearts.



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 at the office. All calls are confidential. Soon we will be posting ornaments on our Christmas Giving Tree for both the needy children in our area and the elderly. We thank you for your help and participation in this project each year.



This year, Christmas Eve falls on Sunday. This will impact both the Sunday schedule for that day and the Christmas Eve schedule. For the weekend of December 23 and 24, Regular Sunday Masses for the Obligation of the 4th Sunday of Advent will be at 4 and 5:30 pm Saturday, and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:00 am ONLY. There shall be no 11:30 or 5:30 pm Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent.

The Schedule for Christmas Vigil and Day, Masses for the Obligation will be Christmas Eve, 4:00, 6:00 and 10:00 pm. *No Midnight Mass this year.* Christmas Day, 8:30 and 11:00 am.

New Year's Day is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, however, this year, it is not an obligation to attend mass. The Regular Weekend Schedule will be followed with all masses on Sunday, day and eve counting for the Obligation of the Solemnity of the Holy Family Sunday. New Year's Day, for those of you who wish to start the New Year with Mass, we will have a 8:30 and 11:00 am for the Solemnity of Mary.



**SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS BREAKFAST**

All-U-Can-East Breakfast Buffet today from 8:30-noon in our school cafeteria. \$8 for adults, \$3 for children 5-12. Tickets are available at the door.

**ST. MARIA GORETTI CRAFT & GIFT FAIR**

Laflin Road, Laflin. Sunday, November 19th, 9am to 3pm. 30+ vendors in our Upstairs Hall, offering a wonderful assortment of Handmade Crafts & Unique Gifts. Specialty Basket & Gift Raffle featuring baskets & gifts which have a value of \$150 and up! Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00. Our popular Food Stand includes Meatballs, Chili, Haluski, Clam Chowder, Seafood Bisque, Hoagies, Porketta Sandwiches, Whimpies, & Grilled All Beef Hot Dogs. Hope to see you there! FREE admission. Handicap Accessible.

**TURKEY BINGO**

Today, Sunday, November 19th, at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Parish, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley, in the church hall. Doors open at noon, games start at 1pm. Admission is \$3 which includes 2 baby cards. The kitchen will be open & available for take-outs starting at 11am. Soups, haluski, hot dogs, & more!

**HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL**

*The Sound of Music*, Friday & Saturday, December 1 and 2, at 7pm. Reserved seating. Adults/\$10, Seniors/\$9, Students/\$8. All are welcome! Call to pick up pre-sale tickets; 570-829-2424.

**SLOVAK HERITAGE SOCIETY OF NEPA**

Come & join us for a wonderful afternoon of singing Slovak Christmas Carols & sharing Christmas memories. Slovak hospitality to follow. You are cordially invited to celebrate *"The Feast of St. Nicholas"*, on Sunday, December 3, at 2pm, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center, St. Mary's Church, 134 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER** Make a difference in someone's life. Join our team of caregivers at St. Joseph's Center. If interested, please visit our website: [stjosephcenter.org](http://stjosephcenter.org) for more info. & to complete an application. Various locations & shifts available.

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“The Wise and Foolish Virgins”



Prayer Chain Our Prayer Chain meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9am in our church hall. 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.



## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Daily Eucharist 8:00 am  
The Week of November 13-19

Offered for:



Requested by:

Monday, 11/13	All Souls' Intentions	
Tuesday 11/14	Alberta Kolojechick	Marie Nevolas
Wednesday 11/15	Leo Venetz	Wife, Anna Mae
Thursday 11/16	All Souls' Intentions	
Friday 11/17	Margaret Mandell	Husband and Son

### The Weekend of November 18 and 19th The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

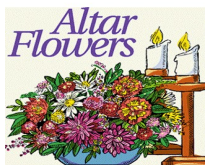
Celebrant

Fr. Pisaneschi	Saturday 4:00 pm	Helen Jenziorski	Granddaughter, Jane and Family
Fr. Urban	Saturday 5:30 pm	Edward and Francis Krull	Children
Fr. Pisaneschi	Sunday 8:30 am	J. Douglas Yeager	Mey Family
Fr. Urban	Sunday 10:00 am	Patricia Williamson	Gerry Kubacki
Fr. Pisaneschi	Sunday 11:30 am	All Souls' Intentions	
Fr. Pisaneschi	Sunday 5:30 pm	Franklin & Edna Mae Burgess	Joe and Terri Burgess

During this month of November we remember the souls of all the faithful departed in our prayers. This week we especially remember *Alice Matukonis* whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in our church this past week.



- 1.) In Memory of Eleanor Mandycz offered by sister, Gerry
- 2.) In Thanksgiving



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

### UPCOMING WEDDING:

Saturday, November 18th, 1:00pm:  
Jeffrey Gaughan & Kaitlyn Mullery



**Beginning January 6/7, 2018**

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses 8:30, 11:00 am and 5:30 pm

Weekday Masses at 12:10 pm Monday-Friday