

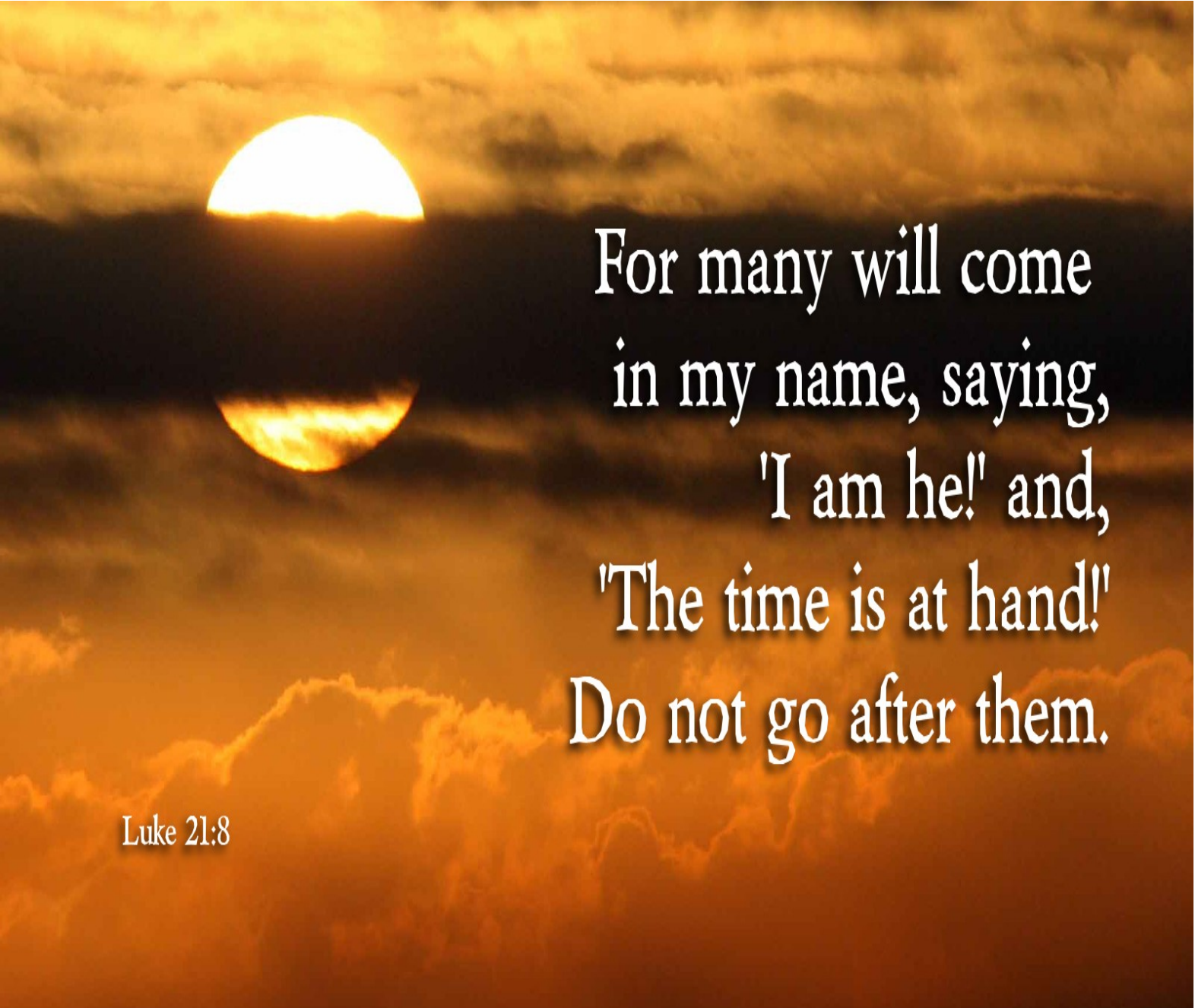


Seton Sentinel

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NOVEMBER 17, 2019

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



For many will come
in my name, saying,
'I am he!' and,
'The time is at hand!'
Do not go after them.

Luke 21:8

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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

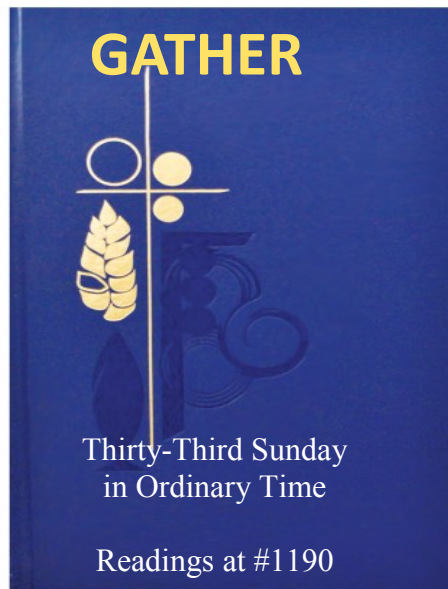
- ◆ Christopher Calore
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Bosha
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach



HYMNS	4,8:30 and 11	5:30 pm Sunday
Gathering	S 75	G 604
Preparation		S 69
Communion	S 166	S 120
Sending Forth	G 871	S 151



Today, 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 pm.*

Adorers are needed. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance, 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 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.

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.

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!



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.

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!



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. **Also, our Christian Mothers will meet on Sunday, Nov. 24th, at 2pm in the Church Hall.**

THANK YOU FROM SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our Social Concerns Committee would like to thank everyone who helped out with their Annual Fall Craft Show, especially our Knights of Columbus. We also thank everyone who attended the Craft Show to help make it a tremendous success.

GET WELL SOON, FATHER URBAN!



Our very beloved Father Anthony Urban is at home recovering from a stay in the hospital and Rehab. Please keep Father in your prayers for a speedy recovery and that God may restore him to full vigor. If you'd like to send him a get-well card, his address is : 635 Church St., Swoyersville, PA 18704.



SETON VITALS

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Ext. 116 Sister Marion
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Ext. 117 Sister Jane
sisterjane@setonpa.com

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

OTHER COLLECTIONS:

All Saints' Day: \$1722.25

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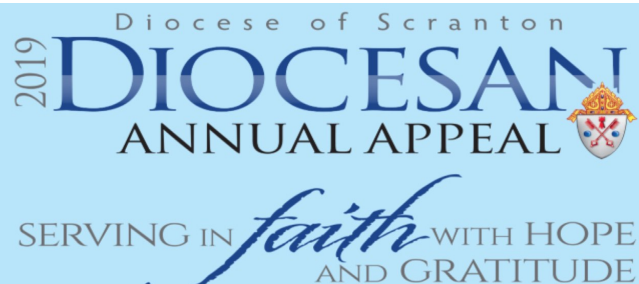
World Mission Sunday: \$934.00



Weekly Offering

November 2-3, 2019 \$12,036.89

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.



Don't let our parish fall behind in this year's appeal. Please do your part today. Envelopes are at the entrance of the church. The people who the Diocese serves are depending on you to make a difference. You can earmark your donation to whatever area of the appeal you wish: Catholic Social Services, Retired Priests, Office of Parish Life, Catholic Schools, etc. Thank you for whatever you can do on this year's appeal.

DAA 2019 Goal: \$47,000.00

Total Raised: \$27,728.00

Under: \$19,272.00

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

CCD SCHEDULE

Classes in November:

Saturdays: 23 **No Class:** 30

Mondays: 18, 25

Classes in December:

Saturdays: 7,14,21 **No Class:** 28

Mondays: 9,16 **No Class:** 2, 23,30

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

Sunday, December 8th: 7th Grade Confirmation students *Enrollment during 5:30pm mass* + extra class after Mass

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 outerwear** 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

SLOVAK HERITAGE SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO "THE FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS"

SUNDAY, December 1st, 2:00pm, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center, at St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, 134 South Washington St., Wilkes-Barre. Come & join us for a wonderful afternoon of singing Slovak Christmas carols & sharing Christmas memories. Slovak hospitality to follow.

CRAFT & GIFT FAIR AT ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH CENTER, LAFLIN ROAD, LAFLIN

SATURDAY, Nov. 23 AND SUNDAY, Nov. 24, both days from 9am-3pm. 25+ vendors in our Upstairs Hall, offering a wonderful assortment of Handmade Crafts & Unique Gifts. The variety of items is endless. A Specialty Basket & Gift Raffle featuring Baskets & Gifts which have a value of \$150 & up. Tickets will be sold for \$1 each, 6/\$5.00, or Arms length for \$10. Our ever popular FOOD STAND will be offering Meatballs, Haluski, Clam Chowder, Seafood Bisque, Hoagies, Pork BBQ Sandwiches, Chili, Grilled All Beef Hot Dogs, Beverages, & a Bake Sale. We hope you spend some time shopping, grab a bite to eat, & enjoy your day with us. FREE ADMISSION and HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE. Hope to see you there!

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 Helen Jenziorski offered by granddaughter, Jane & Family

~In Memory of Emery Marcin offered by granddaughter, Tara

ALTAR FLOWERS



~In Memory of Helen Jenziorski offered by granddaughter, Jane & Family

~In Memory of Jim Keating offered by Family

~In Memory of John Jack Suda, Michael & Dorothy Sabol, & Fred & Leona Salazer offered by Diane Suda & Family

Monday, November 18

8:00 am Margaret Mandell Husband & Son

Tuesday, November 19

8:00 am Carl Zukosky Richard Cebrick, Lisa Cibrick Aritz & Family

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 am Health & Blessings for Fr. Urban Fr. Joe & SEAS Parishioners

Thursday, November 21

8:00 am Jim Keating Wife, Mary

Friday, November 22

8:00 am Margaret Kadish David, Denise, & Sheon Kadish

7:00pm Mass of Remembrance

Saturday, November 23

4:00PM Franklin & Edna Mae Burgess Joe & Terri Burgess


Sunday, November 24

8:30 am Bert & Bernadette Greco Daughters


11:00 am Helen Gowisnok Marion Wootten

5:30 pm Raymond Chimock Wife & Children


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...
~~JoAnna Jankoviak Heath~~
May the Lord grant her Eternal Rest.



BAPTISM SUNDAY
This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:
~~Ellie Grace Dudzik~~
Ellie will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Congratulations and God's blessings upon
~~Michael Thomas Sabol & Lauren Kathryn Suda~~
who were married on Saturday, November 16th.

