

October 30, 2016
Thirty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time

The Seton Sentinel

A publication of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Mission Statement:

“We are Called...

To Act with Justice, To Love Tenderly,

To Serve One Another and Walk humbly with God”

Paraphrased from Micah 6:8 by David Haas

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Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday
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Weekends and Evenings
by appointment only

Parish Office is closed for all
Holy Days of Obligation and
Federal Holidays.



There are so many people with questions about this year's election. It is not the Church's position to endorse any one candidate or political party. For some guidance for your conscience please log into: faithfulcitizenship.org for more information.



Parish Goal: \$47,000.00

Raised So Far: \$30,640.00

Amount Needed: \$16,360.00

Help our Parish Reach our Goal!
Pledge or Give this week.



November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints, A Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. We will have masses for the obligation on Monday, October 31st at 4:00 pm (The Children's Mass) and 6:30 pm. On Tuesday, November 1st, Masses will be at 8:00 am, 12:10 pm and 6:30 pm. Wednesday, November 2nd is the Commemoration of All Souls Day.

Mass will be at 8:00 am.

Our Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 1st, in observance of the Holy Day.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On Friday, November 11th, at 7pm, 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 rectory to have them included in this Mass and have their name read aloud.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

On Monday, October 31st, at 4pm, we will have an All Saints Vigil Mass for our CCD students and their families. Students are invited to come dressed up in their costumes (please wear costumes appropriate for church). After mass, the students & their families are invited to come to the church hall for a light Halloween supper of pizza & hot dogs, and treats. This will be a convenience for parents so they won't have to worry about making supper for Halloween. © (NOTE: No CCD classes on Halloween) Sunday, November 6th, 10:00am Family Mass hosted by our 8th Grade students

Thursday, November 10th, 7:00pm, Meeting for 7th grade students & their parents

Thursday, November 17th, 7:00pm, Meeting for Parents of our 1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion class

CCD CLASS SCHEDULE REMINDERS: Saturday classes: November 12 & 19 (NO Saturday class on November 5th—Craft Fair. NO Saturday class on November 26th, Thanksgiving Break)

Monday classes: November 7, 14, & 21. (NO Monday class on November 28th, Thanksgiving Break)



It's Coming...The Annual Holiday Craft Show, next Saturday, November 5th, 9am to 3pm, located in the school gymnasium & cafeteria. Over 40 vendors will be available to start your holiday shopping. Lunch will be served & a raffle of vendor items will also be available. Admission is always FREE. See you there next Saturday!!!



HOLY NAME SOCIETY 50/50 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Once again this year the HNS will sponsor a Christmas 50/50 Raffle. The drawing will be held on Sunday, November 27th after the 8:30 am Mass. Donation is \$5.00 per ticket. Tickets are available from any HNS member. Also, HNS members will be selling tickets downstairs in our church hall after **ALL WEEKEND MASSES.**

Also, our HNS will meet next Sunday, November 6th, after the 8:30am Mass in the church hall. Raffle ticket returns can be made at this time. New members are always welcome.

K of C Care & Share Program. The Doorknob Hangers will be placed at homes on Saturday, November 5th, and the food pick ups will take place the following Saturday, November 12th. We will **meet in the church hall on Saturday, Nov. 5th, at 10:00am** to place the Doorknob Hangers on homes in our community. **We need lots of volunteers!** This is a great opportunity for students who need Community Service hours. We need parents who can drive their children around the community. Then on **Saturday, November 12th, we will meet in the school cafeteria at 10:00am** to collect and sort the food. **We will need lots of help from parishioners, friends, students, and parents!**



Due to the All Saints Day Mass Schedule the regularly scheduled Parish **Pastoral Council Meeting** for November has been postponed. Because of a full calendar in the month of November we will resume meeting on Tuesday, December 6th, with an open meeting at 6:30 pm. In the church hall. Members of the various parish organizations (Holy Name, Christians Mothers, Knights, Social Concerns, etc.) are invited to the December meeting to continue our conversation about our Parish's Mission and Vision.

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class will be held on Monday, November 7th, at 6:30pm in our church hall. Expectant and new parents who are planning to have their baby baptized and have never attended a class before, are asked to call Lori at the parish office to register for the class.

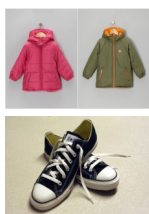
PRAYER GROUP

The monthly Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, November 2nd, at 7:00pm in our church hall. Join us for a time of song, praise, scripture reading, sharing, and intercessory prayer. Contact John Witkosky at 288-4311 to confirm meeting time.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Please add one of these items to your shopping list and bring into church with you. Drop off in the boxes in the Church vestibule. The collection benefits our neighbors at the Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne. Thank you for your help! CANNED FRUIT, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, CE-REAL, CANNED BEEF STEW, CANNED VEGETABLES, SMALL BAGS OF RICE, MAC & CHEESE.

CHEMO CAP PROJECT: As of today, our team of 5 sewers, 4 knitters, & 10 crocheters has created 110 caps with many more to come! The project will be ongoing until November 19th. At that time, the caps will be collected and donated to the Henry Cancer Center just in time for the cold weather. It is not too late to join us. Contact Lori at 570-283-3006 or Cindy at 570-287-5390. Yarn/material will be provided.



CHILDREN'S COAT & SHOE COLLECTION

As the seasons change and colder weather approaches, many children in our neighborhoods will lack the heavier clothing and shoes to keep them warm and healthy. To help alleviate this problem, the Social Concerns Committee will be conducting a coat and shoe drive on the weekends of November 5th & 6th, and November 12th & 13th. A box will be placed near the Reconciliation Room for donations of NEW or SLIGHTLY USED coats, hoodies, shoes and socks for children in Grades K-6. Small, medium, and large sizes are needed for the various sizes of students. Shoes should be new or only slightly worn. Shoe sizes: Children's Size 11 up to Adult Size 5. As always, thank you for your generosity!

Adult Continuing Education Series

Come explore how the Bible came to be, how it was written and A Catholic Approach to Bible Study. Sessions continue November 8 and 15. Join us these Tuesdays at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Bring your Bible along and a friend if possible. All are welcome to attend.

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir
Phil Bosha
Maintenance
Chris Calore
Maintenance
Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician
Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Parish Social Minister
Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi
Pastor
Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate
Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist
Monica Salis
Business Manager
Marge Semanek
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Deacon Jack Ziegler
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Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Pray for Us!

Prayer Chain

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.



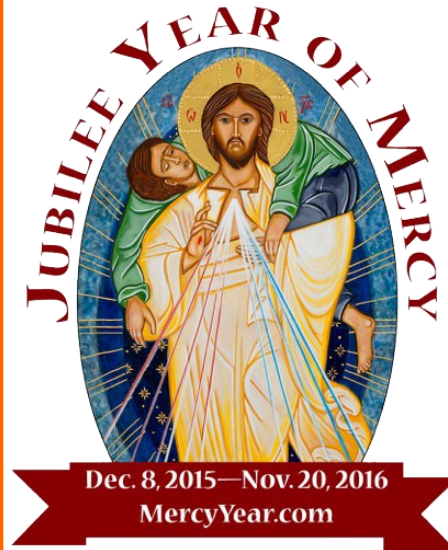
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Log on to setonpa.com and sign-up for electronic giving. It's a fast easy way to remember your offerings. You can chose to give weekly, monthly, pay dues, etc. Look for and click:



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that a special collection be taken up in all parishes to support the victims & the Church impacted by Hurricane Matthew. **This weekend there will be an emergency second collection** in each parish for this purpose. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services & Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, & medical care, as well as to their long term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and to the USCCB for the pastoral care & reconstruction needs of the Church in the Caribbean and the US.



The Jubilee Year of Mercy concludes on November 20, 2016 the Solemnity of Christ the King. Although we have only begun to scratch the surface of what God's Mercy is during this year, the official observance will come to an end on November 20th. To properly close this year of observance in our parish we will hold an afternoon of Eucharistic Adoration from after the 11:30 am Mass on that Sunday until 5:00 pm (prior to the 5:30 on Mass). The day will conclude with Eucharistic Benediction at 5:00 pm. There will also be opportunities for Confessions to be heard during the afternoon. Exact times for confessions will be announced soon. Come and spend some quiet time with Our Sacred Lord in His Real Sacramental Presence of the Altar. Since our Lord cannot be left alone during Adoration, there will be a sign-up sheet for adoration times in 1/2 hour increments for your convenience. We need to have at least one person signed up for every period. Which does not exclude the possibility of more visitors coming in during that time. All are welcome at any time to come and adore Christ. More information in the weeks ahead.



"Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you sevenfold." **Sirach 35: 9-10**

OCTOBER 15/16, 2016

SUNDAY: \$5926.04	DUES: \$618.00
LOOSE: \$527.99	E-GIVING: \$409.75
Day's Wage: \$35.00	
TOTAL: \$7516.78	
October Care & Education of Priests: \$115.00	

May God Bless You for your Generosity!

October's Parish Group Collection: Knights of Columbus

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on 11/17/16. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, abdominal aortic aneurysms, hardening of the arteries in the legs, atrial fibrillation, and a bone density screening. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests & osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount.) All 5 screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event & to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Beauty and the Beast, Friday, Nov. 11 & Saturday, Nov. 12 at 7pm. Reserved seating. Adults: \$10~~Seniors \$9~~Students \$8. All are welcome! Call to pick up presale tickets: 570-829-2424

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT/SCHOLARSHIP TEST for interested Public and Private School 8th graders: Saturday, December 10th, at 8:30am. Call the Guidance Office to register for the test : 570-829-2424

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

Wyoming Area Catholic School PTG is sponsoring a Designer Purse Bingo on Sunday, November 27th, at Eagle McClure Hose Co., 375 Milwaukee Avenue, Old Forge. Doors open at 11:30am. Food, raffle baskets, 50/50 and more!! Tickets are \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at Wyoming Area Catholic School, 1690 Wyoming Ave, Exeter. For more information, call 570-654-7982.

VETERANS' DAY CONCERT



Sunday, November 6th, at 7:00pm at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Co-sponsored by SUMC Fine Arts & the Back Mountain Men's Ecumenical Group. Tickets are \$5.00. Proceeds from this concert will benefit the 1st Lt. Michael J. Cleary Memorial Fund, which supports Veterans and their families. Come & be filled with this patriotic music while you are supporting our men & women who sacrifice in so many ways for our freedom.

Sands Casino and Outlet Shopping Bus Trip

The Jeanne Jugan Associates, a lay group of the Little Sisters of the Poor, will sponsor a bus trip to the Sands Casino and Outlet Shopping complex, Bethlehem, on Saturday, Nov. 19th. The bus (Martz Trailways) will leave the parking lot of Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton, at 9:30am and return to the residence at 6:30pm. All bus ticket proceeds will be donated to the Little Sisters of the Poor to purchase Christmas gifts for the residents of Holy Family residence. Bus tickets are \$35, which includes \$20 of slot play, a \$5 food voucher, an outlet store coupon book, and snacks for the bus ride. To make a reservation, contact Mrs. Jackie Galvin, at 570-343-4065, ext. 3144, or email by November 14th: scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org. Attendees must be 21+ to attend. Valid photo ID required.

Next Sunday,
November 6th
Daylight Savings
Time ends



Hospital + Visitation

A reminder to all parishioners: If you or a family or friend is admitted to the Hospital, Physical Rehab, or a Nursing Home, please contact Sister Jane at 570-763-5160 to inform the parish. We try to visit everyone we know is hospitalized or in a facility for any length of time but we need your help. Hospitals do not release patient information to the parish any longer due to privacy regulations. For emergency Anointing of the Sick, call anytime, day or night the main rectory number for assistance. Note that priests are assigned to hospital emergency calls on a rotating basis so ask the nurses station to call the priest on duty in the event of an emergency.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/CDs



Did you check out our "rolling library" of religious books & CDs located in our vestibule? For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.

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. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

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 allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

Masses for the Week

Monday, October 31

8:00 am	Michael Kayrish	Wife, Rose & Family
4:00 pm	Pro Populo	
6:30 pm	Elizabeth Ziegler	Holy Family Altar & Rosary Society

Tuesday, November 1 *All Saints*

8:00 am	Angela Douglas	Family
12:10pm	Joseph Barush	Rosemarie Mattie & Family
6:30 pm	Edward Pinchak	Scott & Beth Pinchak

Wednesday, November 2 *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*

8:00 am	All Souls' Intentions
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Thursday, November 3 *St. Martin de Porres*

8:00 am	Raymond Ripa	Joanne Peck & Daughters
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Friday, October November 4 *St. Charles Borromeo*

8:00 am	Charles Liguori	Family
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Saturday, November 5 *Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm	Helen Gaydos	Felix Wawer
5:30 pm	Rita Morrissey	Ted & Theresa Kross

Sunday, November 6 *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am	Sister Mary Bernadette Dolchak	Cousin, Anna Mae Venetz
10:00 am	Pro Populo	
11:30 am	Ray Ripa	Wife, Barbara & Children
5:30 pm	Sisters Bridget, Helen, & Wanda	Virginia Engle

Sanctuary Candles

- In Memory of Catherine A. Duda offered by brother, Matt
- In Memory of Frank & Anna Duzen offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

Altar Flowers

- In Memory of Catherine Duda offered by brother, Matt
- In Memory of Elaine Smith offered by loving husband, Richard

The Recently Departed

- ~~Mildred Krakosky~~May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations and wedding blessings upon ~~Danielle Davidson & Jody Busch~~who were married on Friday, October 28th.



Priest's Schedule

Saturday, November 5

4:00 pm	Fr. Pisaneschi
5:30 pm	Fr. Urban

Sunday, November 6

8:30 am	Fr. Pisaneschi
10:00 am	Fr. Pisaneschi
11:30 am	Fr. Urban
5:30 pm	Fr. Pisaneschi

