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October | 29 | 2023



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SUNDAY

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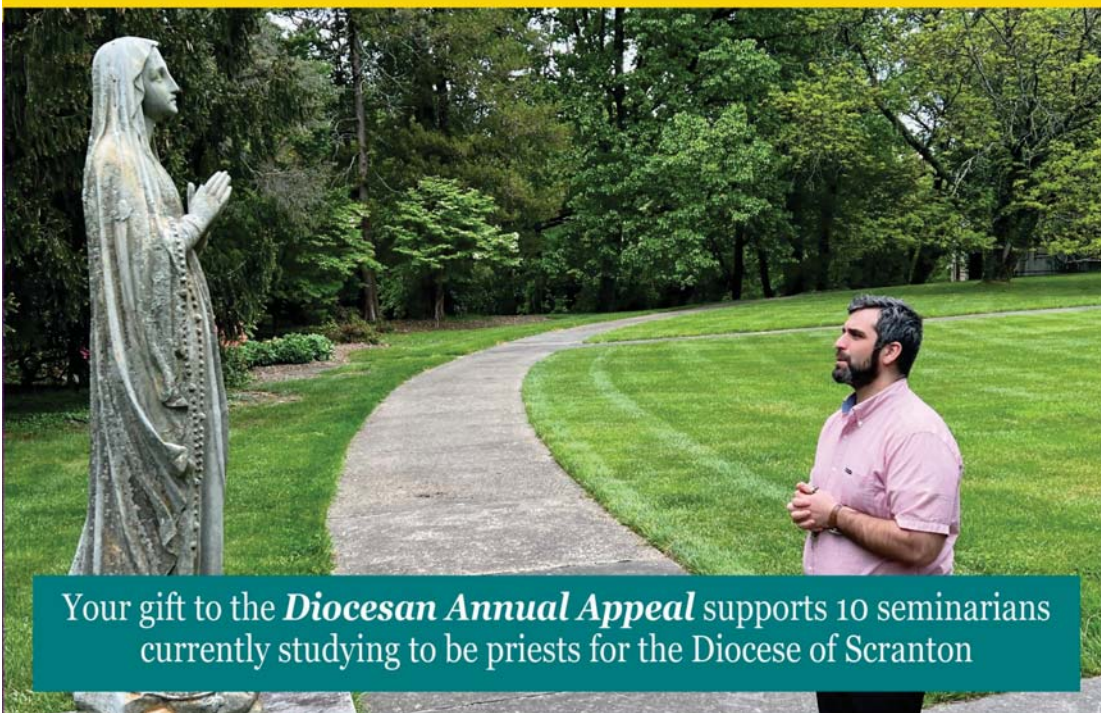
SOCIAL LAWS

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan."

Exodus 22:20-21



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Eucharist

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday &
Friday 8:00am

No Mass on Wednesday

Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)

Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &
5:30pm

Connect with us:



Confessions:

Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you
may call Fr. Chmil for an
appointment



Worship

Intention

Monday, October 30

8:00am Ruth Beberus

Tuesday, October 31

8:00am Jim Powers

4:00pm vigil Richard Evanoski

Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day

8:00am Mary Sabol Encoli

5:30pm Alice Skiengel

Thursday, November 2 All Souls' Day

8:00am All Souls' Intentions

Friday, November 3

8:00am Geraldine Skolnick

Saturday, November 4

4:00pm In Honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Mark & Sharon Nenichka

Sunday, November 5

8:30am All Souls' Intentions

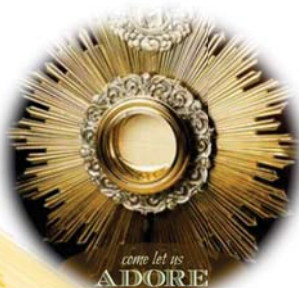
11:00am Doreen Dougherty

5:30pm All Souls' Intentions

Special Intentions

Prayer

Exposition and Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is held each Thursday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Evening Prayer and Benediction conclude the night. All are welcome to come, even just for a quick visit on Thursday evenings here in church.



Requested by

Josephine Sachney

Aunt Bern & Family

Religious Ed Teachers

Martinsky Family

Sisters Melita & Cynthia, OSF

Husband

Mom & Dad

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of **Helen Jenziorski** offered by Jane & Family

~~In Memory of **Frank & Anna Duzen** offered by daughters, Paula & Donna

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

~**John "Jack" Harvilla**~ ~ **Dolores Sedlak**~ ~ **Helen Madar**~ ~
May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory **Josephine Condon** offered by Jane & Family

BREAD & WINE THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory of **John & Theresa Charney** offered by Children, Grandchildren, & Great Grandchildren

BAPTISM SUNDAY

*Congratulations and God's blessings upon ~**Olivia Ana Gabriel**~ and her family. Olivia will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am mass today.*

Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil x105

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

Permanent Deacons

Lori Raymond x100

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John Sartin

Trudy Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosha

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings

by appointment.

570-287-6624



WELCOME PARTY TODAY FOR FR. CHMIL

To all of our parishioners & friends: We invite you to come & welcome our dear, new pastor, Father John J. Chmil, today, Sunday, October 29th, from 12 noon to 3pm in our church hall. Our Knights of Columbus will be outside grilling the hamburgs & hot dogs, and Chef Mark will also have other delicious food & cake to help us celebrate & to give a very warm welcome to Fr. Chmil and his Mom, Regina.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The Diocesan Annual Appeal has begun. Envelopes are on the tables at the church entrance, if you haven't already donated. If you already received a letter in the mail, please respond. Gifts of any size are welcome and participation is important. God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

DAA goal: \$44,000

Total raised: - \$12,960

over/under: -\$31,040

THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS

The SCC would like to thank everyone who contributed to this year's PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER. Your kindness & generosity will benefit many families and their newborn children. May God bless you!!!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

Mondays 5:15-6:00pm in the church. New members welcome!

Office Closed

Our parish office will be closed on Wednesday, November 1st, in observance of All Saints' Day.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME — NOV 5

Daylight savings time ends Sunday, November 5th.

Don't forget that our clocks "Fall Back" at 2am!

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE BEGINNING IN OCTOBER:

Please note that beginning this month, there will be no daily mass on Wednesdays. Masses that are already scheduled for those days will be re-scheduled.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society members are selling their **HOLIDAY CASH RAFFLE tickets** this weekend after all Masses in the church vestibule until all tickets are sold. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Drawing will be on November 19, 2023. **1st prize: \$1000.00 2nd and 3rd prizes: \$400.00**

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet next Sunday, November 5th, in the church hall after the 8:30am mass. New members are welcome.

HOLY REDEEMER OPEN HOUSE

The Royal Family is opening its doors! Visit OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 5th from 1-3pm. Discover an enriching, supportive, faith-filled environment where academic excellence and servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to parents, students, faculty, and coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer family. HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL, 159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre 570-829-2424



ALL SAINTS' DAY NOVEMBER 1ST

"God never abandons us. Each time we need it, one of his angels will come to lift us up again and give us comfort; 'angels,' at times with a human face and heart because God's saints are always here, hidden in our midst. This is difficult to understand and also to imagine, but saints are present in our lives."

—Pope Francis,
General Audience, June 21, 2017



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER CLASSES:

Saturdays: NOVEMBER 4, 18 (No classes Nov. 11th Veterans' Day & Nov. 25th Thanksgiving)

Mondays: Oct. 30/NOV. 6, 20 (No classes Nov. 13th Veterans' Day & Nov. 27th Thanksgiving)

For the month of October, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, the students in our Religious Ed classes are asked to bring items to donate to the Blue Chip Farm Animal Rescue in Dallas. All pet items are needed, but on top of their list are cleaning supplies, dog leashes, wet cat food, dog food, treats, etc. A box is placed by the CCD office on the 3rd floor of the school for the donations. Thank you!

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation students: see the message below ↓↓ regarding a good opportunity to earn Service Hours ↓↓

SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE & SHARE PROGRAM

We need **LOTS** of volunteers to help us distribute neighborhood **DOORKNOB HANGERS** on Saturday, **November 4th. Come at 9am to our CHURCH HALL.** Then on Saturday, November 11th, at 10am, come to the **SCHOOL CAFETERIA**, if you can help us collect the non-perishable food donations. Then look for the doorknob hangers on your front doors. The groceries will be picked up from your homes on November 11th, & then will be packed & ready for our needy families for Thanksgiving & Christmas distributions. If you or someone you know in our parish or local area is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond at the rectory. All calls are confidential.

Also, our Knights of Columbus are looking for **NEW MEMBERS**. If you have been thinking about joining or need more information, call Mark Perugino at 570-262-2896. Our Knights meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm in our church hall.

Offerings

Weekend of Oct. 7/8, 2023

REGULAR: \$7711.11 DUES: \$1290.00
Day's Wage: \$20.00 Assessment: \$469.00
Diocesan: Care & Education of Priests: \$640.00

Weekend of Oct. 14/15, 2023

REGULAR: \$8014.00 DUES: \$610.00
Day's Wage: \$10.00 Assessment: \$209.00
Diocesan: Care & Educ. Of Priests: \$120.00

Ways to Give:



Online @ setonpa.com



U.S. Mail to: 116 Hughes Street
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Welcome to our Parish!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, income, background, gender, gender identity or orientation, race, ethnicity or spirituality, No matter what your own self-image or holiness or virtue - You belong to Christ and belong to us! You are invited, accepted and respected here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. We welcome you. We want to share our Roman Catholic way of life with you!

HOLY REDEEMER PARENTS CLUB DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Holy Redeemer High School, 159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. November 11, 2023. Doors open at 11:30. Games begin at 1:00. Tickets \$25. 15 bingo games & entry in door prize drawing for \$25. Four special can be purchased at additional cost the day of event. Door prizes, raffle baskets, 50/50 & refreshments. Call school office at 570-829-2424 or email: hrrsroyalsparentsclub@holyredeemerhs.org

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS THANK A VETERAN PROGRAM

We are very thankful to our veterans for their service to our country and for making all their sacrifices in doing so. Now we are looking to thank them even more. We are looking to gather cards/letters or notes of thanks so they can be distributed to local veteran facilities to let them know they are not forgotten. We are asking local residents, clubs and organizations to take part of our Thank A Veteran Program. This is a great way to get the community and children involved in making sure our veterans know they are appreciated and how important they are to us. A special mailbox is located at the Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker St., Swoyersville, and will be in place Oct. 1st thru Nov. 1st. Just drop Thank You notes/cards in our mailbox before the deadline. We will do the rest. Call/text Kathy at 570-762-1985 for more info.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB "ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET"

Sunday, November 5th, 8:30am-12:30pm, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish School Cafeteria. Menu consists of scramble eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, waffles, SOS, toast, coffee, juice & desserts. \$10/adult and \$5/children ages 5-10. Tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member or call/text 570-762-1985, & also available at the door. Once again, in honor of Veteran's Day, we wish to thank our veterans by offering them our breakfast free of charge. If any student requires community service hours & would like to assist at our event, call/text Kathy at 570-762-1985.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Rainbow Jewelers, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, & Swoyersville Kiwanis are happy to be working together to assist the Marine Corps Reserve & Toys for Tots Program. A Toys for Tots collection box for new/unwrapped toys is placed at Rainbow Jewelers, Wyoming Ave., Kingston, & also in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, thru November 15th, or you can just talk to any Kiwanis member. With this program the Marine Corps Reserve has been putting smiles on the children's faces for Christmas for the past 75 years. A Swoyersville Kiwanis Toys for Tots Dinner with Marine representative will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 6pm in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall. Dinner Beverage, & dessert. \$20/adults and \$10/children 5-10. Call/text 570-288-6730 or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net for reservations by Nov. 8th. Payment at the door. Members from all communities are welcome. Remember to bring along your toy donation.

HOLIDAY GIFT & CRAFT FAIR

St. Maria Goretti Parish Hall, Laflin. Sat. & Sun., Nov 11 & 12, 9am-3pm. 25+vendors, Food Stand, Bake Sale, & Specialty Basket & Gift Raffle. The raffle begins the weekend of the Pasta Supper & continues through the craft fair. Winners chosen at end of Craft Fair. FREE ADMISSION. Facilities are handicapped accessible, ample & free parking.

***The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), Thursday, November 2nd:
"The Souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them." Wisdom 3:1***

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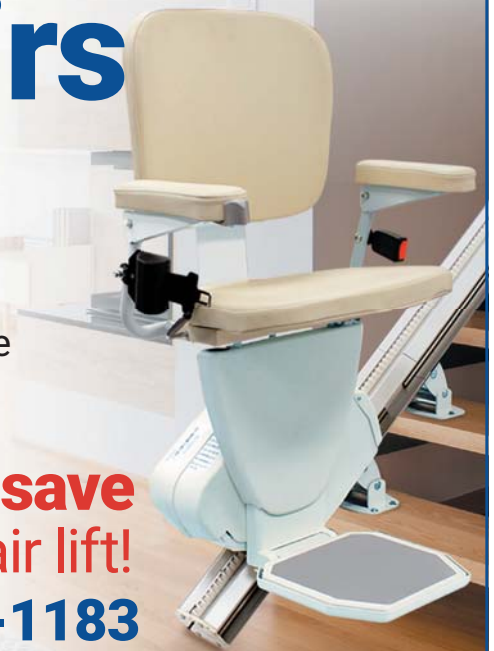
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