



# Seton Sentinel

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**September 29, 2019**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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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 Evanski

## Maintenance and Cleaning

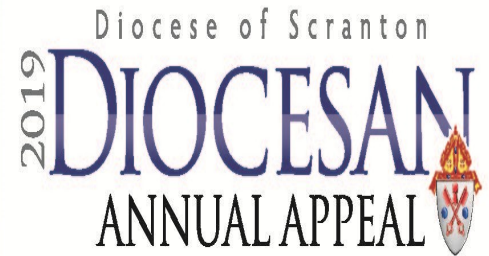
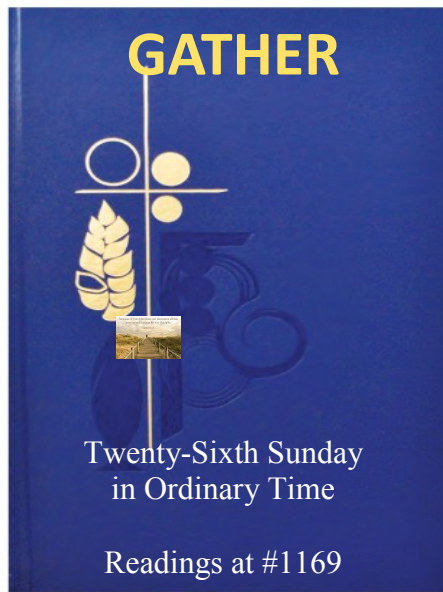
- ◆ Christopher Calore  
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo  
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Bosha  
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

## Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

## Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach



## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER



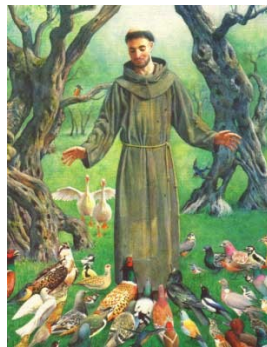
On Sunday, November 17, 2019, from 12:00pm to 3:00pm, the Social Concerns Committee of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be hosting a free Thanksgiving community dinner in the church hall for anyone from our local parishes and community.

We are looking for donations of frozen turkeys (12 to 14 lbs.), canned vegetables (corn, cranberry sauce and cut green beans), turkey gravy, bagged dry stuffing, butter, soda, water, coffee/tea, large paper plates (heavy duty, ex.: Chinette), napkins, plastic knives, forks and spoons, and homemade desserts.

Donations can be dropped off in the church basement before and after all masses **the weekend of October 26th and 27th**. A representative of the Social Concerns Committee will be available to accept the donations at these times.

Please contact **Ron Temple @ 570-466-3749**, Mary Ann Martin-sky, or any member of the Social Concerns Committee if you have any questions.

## St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day Blessing of the Pets



Once again this year we will bless family pets on the Feast Day of St. Francis. It is a very short prayer and blessing, and we invite you to gather in the parish "Barking Lot" behind the church and school on **Friday, October 4th at 6:00pm**. Please keep pets leashed and restrained or in cages for the blessing. Father will also come to car windows if you park in and around the parking lot area and ask him to come. You are also welcome to bring a photo of your pet if it is unable to travel or ill.

***St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us and our pets.***



## CCD SCHEDULE

### Classes in September:

Monday: 30th



### Classes in October:

Saturdays: 5th, 19th, 26th

Mondays: 7th, 21st, 28th

No Class: 12th or 14th (Columbus Day)

**October 5th:** ALL 7th grade Confirmation students—Retreat @St. Ignatius Parish, Kingston 9:30am-noon

**FAMILY MASS:** Sunday, **Oct. 6th**, 11:00am mass **ALL GRADES**, followed by social in church hall

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW VENDORS WANTED!



The Social Concerns Committee is seeking Homemade Craft Vendors for their Annual Fall Craft Show, scheduled for **Saturday, November 2, 2019, from 9am to 3pm**. Please note this show features only homemade crafts, not commercially-produced items. For further information, please speak with one of the committee members or visit [www.setonpa.com](http://www.setonpa.com) and click on the "Fall Craft Show" button to download a copy of the Vendor Contract. For more info., contact Mary Ann Martinsky at 570-287-3484. We kindly request that you do not call the church for information. Thank you!

## CHILDREN'S COAT DRIVE

As fall approaches and the temperatures drop, many of our community's children face the prospect of heading to school without the proper clothing. To help with this problem, the Social Concerns Committee will be conducting their annual winter coat drive for school age children on the weekends of **October 12/13 and October 19/20**. If you can afford to donate any of the following items (new or very slightly used), they would be greatly appreciated: CLEAN coats, jackets, sweaters, hoodies, shoes, boots, gloves, & hats.



A box will be placed at the church entrance for your donations. Thank you!

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY, FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS



Next Sunday, October 6th after the 8:30am & 11:00am Masses in our church hall. Join the Holy Name Society in "Kicking Off" their Holiday 50/50 Raffle-Christmas Cash!!!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-CONGRATULATIONS NEW MEMBERS!**  
The Knights of Columbus of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish would like to congratulate their 3 newest members who were inducted during the First Degree Ceremony on September 17th: **Mike Stefanides, Gary Marcin, and Arthur Kolter**. May God bless them always!



## 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.

# SETON VITALS

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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

3:45pm-4:15pm or by appointment

## OTHER COLLECTIONS:

Building & Maintenance (Sept.):  
\$1034.00

**Diocesan** Care & Education of Priests:  
(Sept.) \$720.00

LIVE & GIVE  
IN GRATITUDE

## UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS



Friday, October 4th—**Chicken Pot Pies**

Cost is \$6.00 each. Pick-up times are noon to 2pm or 5-6pm in the school cafeteria. Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

Friday, October 18th—Sweet Pizza

Friday, November 8th—Pasties

Friday, November 22nd—Cheesecakes, plain or raspberry topping

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FALL RUMMAGE SALE



It's that time again to start cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, garages, kitchens, etc., and bring your unwanted items to our Rummage Sale in the School Gym on the following dates: **COLLECTION DATES: Monday, October 7th from 9am to 5pm, and Tuesday, October 8th from 9am to 3pm.** We accept clothing, shoes, purses, household items, glassware, sports & holiday items, books, toys, tools, jewelry, DVDs, CDs, etc., etc. **Please NO TVs, encyclopedias, or text books.** SALE DATES: Monday, October 14th, 9am-6pm, and Tuesday, October 15th, 9am-5pm. Tuesday is \$2/bag day. We will have a Bake Sale, and lunch will be available with homemade haluski & wimpies. We need donations of baked goods. ***Anyone who is able to bake, please bring the items to the gym the mornings of the sale, October 14 & 15. Thanks so much!***

## YOUTH CHOIR

Practices are held on **Mondays in the church near the baby grand piano at 4:30 until 5:55 PM.** Masses are at 11:00am on the First Sunday of the month.

## ADULT CHOIR

Rehearsals are held on **Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8pm** in the **choir loft.** Come join us and bring a friend!

## Weekly Offering

September 14/15, 2019

\$9291.94

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.

## PLEASE NO STANDING

Please do not stand against the organ and pipes in the choir loft. You may sit on either side, but please do not stand or lean against the organ and pipes. Thank you.



## BUS PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY, STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Saturday, October 5th. Bus leaves at 7:00am from the Oblates of St. Joseph (Rear parking lot), 1880 Highway 315, Pittston. Estimated arrival at the shrine is 11am. All events will take place at the Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine. Cost is \$75 per person. Includes complimentary snack items & water, bus trip, Shrine fee, bus driver's tip, & a full course meal at Cork 'N Hearth Restaurant in Lee, MA. Please contact Trip Coordinator, Cathy Mack, for reservations. 570-654-6063.



## ROSARY RALLY

Please come to the 43rd Annual Rosary Rally on **Sunday, October 6th**, at **Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre**. The Rosary Procession will begin outside the Church at 2pm. The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed at 3pm in Church followed by Mass at 3:20pm. Cake & coffee reception to follow in the Parish School! Come and pray as Our Lady of Fatima has asked. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Abortion impacts everyone in its path. Our Father is calling you home to heal. An intimate spiritual journey for those seeking to heal the impact of abortion in their life: November 1-3, 2019. For registration information contact: Denise Mengak at 570-822-7118 ext 3333, or [drowinski@csswb.org](mailto:drowinski@csswb.org), or Susan Walters at [sueqz@verizon.net](mailto:sueqz@verizon.net)

## "40 DAYS FOR LIFE" PRO-LIFE ROSARY GATHERING

September 25-November 1, offered for the special intentions of ending abortion and closure of the new Planned Parenthood location in Wilkes-Barre. Rosary is prayed each weekday, Monday through Friday, at 10am in front of the offices of Planned Parenthood, 101 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Pro-life campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer & fasting, constant vigil, and community outreach.

## THANK YOU FROM BOY SCOUTS

**Boy Scout Troop #143** would like to thank Father Joe for permission to use the Holy Name lot and also to all who showed their support at our 6th Annual Car Show. We had 138 cars this year!!! A new record!!!

## SERVICE OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Sunday, October 13th, the Parish of St. Barbara will be having a Service of the Anointing of the Sick. It will begin at 2pm in St. Anthony's Church, 212 Memorial St., Exeter. Parishioners & visitors are welcome to participate & be anointed.

## WHITE MASS

Knights of Columbus/Our Lady of Czestochowa, Assembly 1928 is sponsoring the White Mass to honor all those within the medical field, on **Sunday, October 13th, at the 12:00noon mass, at St. Ignatius Church, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston**. We are asking all who are involved in the medical field to attend this Mass and be honored for all the hard work that is done 24-7 by the great persons within this profession. Anybody who is willing to help by doing readings and special intentions are asked to contact Michael J. Berish at 570-760-1175 for more information.

## FALL BINGO

The Confraternity of Christian Women of Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch, will hold their annual Fall Bingo, on Sunday, October 6th, in the church hall at 828 Main St. Doors open at noon & games begin at 1pm. Homemade food, baskets, gift cards, small appliances, monetary gifts, & door prizes! Admission is \$5. Call 570-822-8983 for tickets or sold at the door.

## 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 Louis R. Cremard  
 offered by Family

~In Memory of Michael McClernon  
 offered by wife, Gena



## ALTAR FLOWERS

~In Memory of Walter & Ann  
 Levanda offered by Family

### Monday, September 30

8:00 am Ragan, Kaschak, & Bryan Families Family

### Tuesday, October 1

8:00am Gary Rodgers Knights of Columbus Council #10676 Glen Lyon

### Wednesday, October 2

8:00am Agnes Castle Bernie, Michele, Ryan, & Kyle

### Thursday, October 3

8:00am Sister Regina Wilson Fr. Joe & Seton Staff

### Friday, October 4

8:00am Barbara Podskoch Patrice & Mary Ann

### Saturday, October 5

4:30 pm William Schaeffer Arlene & Alice Skiengel

### Sunday, October 6

8:30 am Joseph June Emery & Maryann Yurko

11:00 am **Pro Populo**

5:30 pm Robert Hovan John, Judy, & John Bankus

## 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

~~Michael Anthony Elick~~

~~Joseph Michael "Mike" Murphy~~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptisms of

~~Ava Rose Deno~~

~~Christian Richard Grella~~

Ava and Christian will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.



We are blessed to have JMJ Catholic Radio in Northeastern Pennsylvania; the only Catholic Radio Station in the Scranton Diocese. There are four locations from which we broadcast; Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazelton at 1490AM & 100.1FM and Dushore at 91.7FM. Please spread the word that we exist and broadcast 24/7. Listening is an excellent way to deepen and learn the Catholic Faith. We are an EWTN feed but also have developed local programming and also promote Parish and Diocesan events.