



# Seton Sentinel

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH



**NOVEMBER 24, 2019**  
SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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

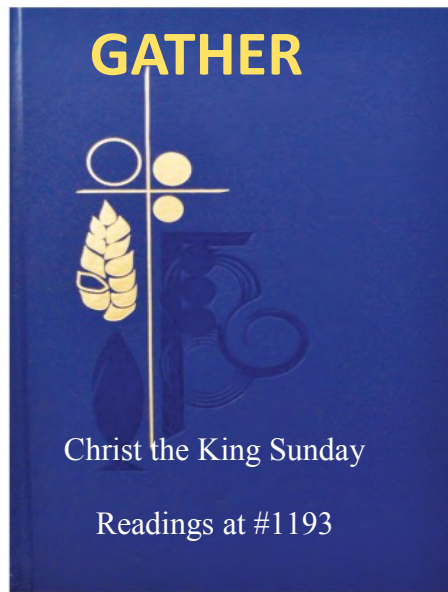
- ◆ Christopher Calore  
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo  
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Boshia  
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

## Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

## Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach



HYMNS	4,8:30 and 11	5:30 pm Sunday
Gathering	G 881	S 82
Preparation	G 712	S 69
Communion	S 130	G 642
Sending Forth	G 573	S 78

**Thanksgiving Day Mass, Thursday, November 28th** will be celebrated at **9:00 am**. All are welcome. Come give Thanks for All God's Blessings before dinner and the games! Many thanks to Mr. Ed Mitchell for donating the fresh fruit to distribute after our Thanksgiving Mass.

*Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Special Day of Solemn Eucharistic Adoration at Seton:  
Today, Sunday Nov. 24th from after 11:00 am Mass until 4 pm.*



Stop in the church for a few minutes or more today to adore our Eucharistic Lord on this special day for our Parish.

Benediction will conclude Adoration at 4:00 p.m.

## *A Dream Come True!*

I come from a small family. It's just one sister and myself, but a large extended family. My mother had 18 brothers and sisters so memories of holidays are of lots of people being together. Ever since I was a child, dreaming of being a priest one day, I wanted to bring people together to share Holiday Meals.

There's something about sharing a meal that evens out the playing field of rich or poor, have or have not, Catholic or Christian or Jewish or whatever. Sharing in the bounty God has provided and offering a common cup of "thanksgiving," is an important part of our lives. We are not alone, God has visited his people and remains in the midst of two or three gathered in his name.

When the Social Concerns Committee of our parish announced that they would, with the help of the other parish organizations, host a Community Thanksgiving Meal, a dream started to become a reality.

Thanks to so many of you and others, the dream of being "joined at table," was accomplished. Your hard work, your donations, your spirit of oneness, of cooperation made last week-ends Thanksgiving Dinner such a beautiful experience for not only our Parish, but our entire Community. Pope Francis continues to challenge us to bring the Church to the streets, to the outlying areas and not to be only in the walls of buildings. I believe if he saw our efforts he would applaud.

We at Seton, not only serve our own, but we widen the circle to include everyone who desires to be fed, both physically and spiritually. It is a beautiful gift that you helped bring to our Community.

From the Bottom of my heart, to everyone involved in last week's dinner — Thank You. Another dream come true... in Swoyersville!

Wishing you all the Happiest of Thanksgivings,  
Father Joe

### Christmas Mass Schedule:

Dec. 24th Christmas Eve:

4:00 pm Church

4:00 pm Gym

**9:00 pm Choral Mass**

December 25th Christmas Day:

12 Midnight

9:00am

11:00 am

### 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:

#### PIROHY SALES:

Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance for our first Advent Pirohy Sale, on **MONDAY, December 2nd**. Cost is \$8.00/dozen. Pick up times are noon-2pm or 5pm-6pm in the school cafeteria.

***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!***

Upcoming Pirohy Sales: Monday, Dec. 9th and Monday, Dec. 16th.



### 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.***

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will hold their monthly meeting next Sunday, December 1st after the 8:30 mass in the church hall.

Also, the 50/50 Christmas Raffle drawing will take place after the 8:30am mass on December 1st. Good luck!

### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

A big thank you to everyone involved in our inaugural Community Dinner here at Seton! Thanks to all who donated food & baked goods! The food-as usual- was delicious, & the cooperation & hospitality of all our service organizations was truly remarkable. Thank you to our culinary specialists Rick & Mark. Thanks to all who came & joined us at the table. Thank you Social Concerns Committee—you shine! Thank you Ron Temple for a job well-done! We are exceptionally blessed to belong to such a caring parish, & to the unselfish sharing of individual gifts & talents which makes this blessing a continuing reality for the surrounding community. God bless all of you!

### SOCIAL CONCERNS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The SCC invites all members of other St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Organizations to their annual Christmas Party to be held on Friday, December 6th, at 7pm in our church hall. Contact Mary Ann Martinsky for more information: 570-287-3484

### IN SEARCH OF.....



~~~~a DRIVER to take someone to and from the doctor's office. This is a paid job.

~~~~an up-to-date Recumbant Bike to either donate or sell at a bargain price.

Please call Lori at the parish office for more details.



# SETON VITALS

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## Extension Numbers:

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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

## OFFICE CLOSED

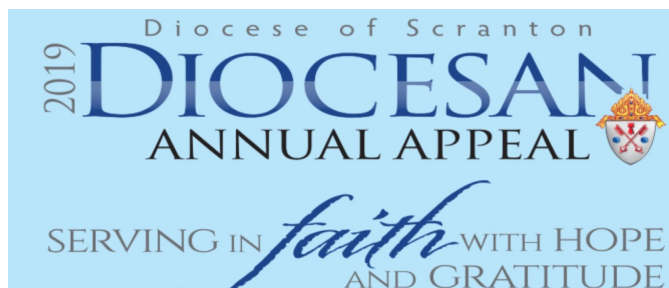
Please note that our Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29, in observance of Thanksgiving.



## Weekly Offering

November 9-10, 2019 \$9951.04

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.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**PLEASE**, if you have not yet, make this week the time when you make your pledge or gift to the Annual Appeal. **Our Parish is behind in reaching our goal.**

Even a small donation will help us get closer to the goal.

Envelopes are at the church entrance.

Thank you for whatever you can do on this year's appeal.

*DAA 2019 Goal: \$47,000.00*

*Total Raised: \$28,863.00*

***Under: \$17,137.00***

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



## CCD SCHEDULE

### Classes in November:

Saturdays: **No Class:** 30

Mondays: 25

### Classes in December:

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

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

**TODAY, 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](http://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.

### COOKIE WALK

A Cookie Walk will be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont, on Saturday, Dec. 7th, from 3:30 to 5:30pm, and on Sunday, Dec. 8th, from 9am to 12pm in the church hall. This is a great way to add some delicious homemade goodies to your Christmas table. A large variety of homemade cookies, candies, & fudge will be available at a cost of \$8 per pound.

### 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 Raymond Chimock  
offered by Wife & Children

~In Memory of Bernie Hargadon  
offered by Wife & Family

### ALTAR FLOWERS



~In Honor of our Parishioners

#### Monday, November 25

8:00 am Elmer & Ethel Stella Daughter, Cynthia Liberski

#### Tuesday, November 26

8:00 am Olga Cajka Ron & Carol Edwards

#### Wednesday, November 27

8:00 am Joanne Armaghan Sr. Marion & Seton CCD Teachers

#### Thursday, November 28

**9:00 am Pro Populo**

#### Friday, November 29

8:00 am Andy & Dorothy Stuka Family

#### Saturday, November 30

**4:00PM** John Meckalavage Wife, Jean

#### Sunday, December 1

8:30 am James Connell Wife & Children

11:00 am Raymond & Elizabeth Vanyo James & Mary Beth Siracuse

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

#### IMPORTANT REMINDER:

**Monday—Friday Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 am beginning December 2nd in our Parish. Please make a note of this. The changes go into effect next week.**



In Dying that We Are Born to Eternal Life...

~~Bernice Templeton~~

~~Frank "Butch" Conniff~~

~~Paul Paluck~~

~~Robert Westawski~~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.

#### 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.

