

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;
the woman who fears the LORD is to be
praised. Give her a reward for her la-
bors, and let her works praise her at the
city gates.” (Prv 31:30-31)*



THE SETON SENTINEL

November 15, 2020

Ushers and Greeters needed for Christmas.

With all the restrictions and regulations of the Pandemic and more people perhaps venturing out to mass on Christmas, we will need Ushers and Greeters for all of our masses. If you can help us greet and/or usher at one of the masses please fill out the form below and get it back to us as soon as possible. We need to have our t's crossed and I's dotted this year more than usual. Thank You.

I am able to help with the Greeting and Ushering at Christmas Mass. I will be at the Christmas Eve Mass:

_____ 2:00pm
_____ 3:30 pm
_____ 5:00 pm
_____ 8:00 pm
_____ 10:00 pm

Christmas Day Masses:

_____ 8:00 am
_____ 9:30 am
_____ 11:00 am

Name _____

Phone _____

Lori will call you to confirm schedule.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Giving Tree

Each year our parish reaches out to members of our community who are in need of help for the holidays. If you or someone you know is struggling, please contact Lori, Pastoral Associate, at our parish office. This year we **will not** have the Traditional Christmas Giving Tree with tags to buy gifts. We only ask if you are able, to please donate **Grocery Gift Cards** (Gerritys, Price Chopper, Walmart, etc) that we will distribute to those in need. Please mark the envelope (with Gift card(s) enclosed) as follows: **Thanksgiving/Christmas Gift Cards.** Please drop in Collection Basket, office door mail slot, mail, or bring into rectory.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

Win up to 10 Prizes from \$2,000.00 to \$100.00 just in time for Christmas! Drawing will be on December 8th. More tickets are available at the rectory. Please help us sell all the chances. If you cannot sell yours, send them back to us unsold and we'll do our best to get them to someone else. Thank you for your cooperation in this request for fundraising for the parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes have resumed. **Please check our Facebook page and homepage, setonpa.com, for the latest updates.** You can also call the Religious Ed Office at extension 3. **All November Parent Meetings are postponed until a later date to be announced.**

ALSO:

Reminder to our 9th Grade Confirmation Class: All paperwork must be in by the end of November. Any questions, please call Sister Marion at 570-287-6624, extension 116

PARISH OFFERINGS

Because of your continued generosity, our Parish, its Ministry and Mission has been able to continue to operate during these months of the pandemic. Your support is needed now more than ever. While many of you are still not ready to return to mass in person, you have been very faithful in getting us your offerings on a regular basis through the basket, the mail, the rectory door slot, online and other ways. We are extremely thankful for however you get your offerings to us. Once again, Thank You for remembering your parish in this critical time.

Weekly Offering for the period ending October 24/25:

\$8128.85

All Saints: \$697.00

Diocesan– World Mission Sunday: \$717.00

LECTOR WORKBOOKS 2021

Lector Workbooks for Year B 2021 are located in the server sacristy. If you are not attending Mass right now, we will hold your book in the Server Sacristy until you are able to return.

ALTAR GUILD FOOD FUNDRAISERS

Remember to pick up your Cheesecake orders this **THURSDAY, November 19th, from noon –2pm or 5-6pm in the school cafeteria. Also, Apple or Pumpkin Pie orders are due Nov. 18th.** You can order them by using the order forms available to download (under the Fall Fundraiser tab at setonpa.com) or the hard copy of the August 16th Seton Sentinel to order. If you need more forms they are available in the office. You can also email us at se-tonpa@aol.com and as a last resort call Lori in the office (ext 100) to place your order, but only if you cannot do it by any other means. Thank You for your support of the Altar Guild.

Holiday Cake Pop Sale

The **Swoyersville Kiwanis Club** is having a Holiday Cake Pop Sale now through November 23rd. Delicious & decorated, these Tree-Shaped Cake Pops (3 milk chocolate with chocolate cake & 3 white chocolate trees with white cake) will be in a gift box ready as that special gift for the holidays. Pops are \$15 per order, but quantities are limited, so place your order early. To order: Call/text Sandi at 570-606-1153, or email: k-swoyer@comcast.net or swoyk1951@comcast.net. All orders must be paid in full by Nov. 23rd. Checks made payable to: Swoyersville Kiwanis. Pick up orders at 6 Avenue B, Swoyersville, on Thursday, Dec. 17th, from 5-7pm or Saturday, Dec. 19th from 10am-noon. Local delivery is available on orders of 6 or more to 1 location, or ask any Kiwanis member for assistance. Proceeds benefit Toys for Tots Program.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA SALE 2020

Orders due by November 29th

Must be *Pre-paid*

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Select items:

4 ½” Red (about 3-4 bloom)	\$5.00each	Qty: _____	Amt. Due: \$ _____
6” Red (about 5 blooms)	\$8.00each	Qty: _____	Amt. Due: \$ _____
(all pots are wrapped in colored foil)			Total due: \$ _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ check _____ cash _____

Pick up orders on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, in the school cafeteria from noon to 2pm or 5 to 6pm.

Please send in payment with order: Check payable to: Confraternity of Christian Mothers *or* CCM. Drop off order form & payment at the rectory office door/mail slot, collection basket, or mail to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Poinsettia Sale, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, PA 18704

Contact persons: Stephanie 570-696-9527 or Pat 570-288-6906

Diocese of Scranton
2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

BOUND TOGETHER IN

Hope

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

So far, 29 people have given or pledged \$9,625.00 towards our 2020 goal of \$44,000.00.

This is healthy amount already raised with less than 3% of our parish responding ! We can get this done together!!! Let's do the best we can for our Diocese. Thank you to those who have already come forward and to you for even considering this request.

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.

Scripture Readings

Sunday November 15

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday November 16

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday November 17

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday November 18

Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday November 19

Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

Friday November 20

Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday November 21

Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday November 22

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46



EUCCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, November 16

6:30 am Ronald E. Bryant Jr. Sister, Cheryl

Tuesday, November 17

8:00 am Frank Conniff Joe Conniff & Laure Healey

Wednesday, November 18

8:00 am John & Margaret Mandell Son, John Jr.

Thursday, November 19

6:30am Carl Zukosky Bankus Family

Friday, November 20

6:30am Stephen & Helen Gaydos Son, Robert & daughter, Ann Marie

Saturday, November 21

5:00 pm Helen Jenziorski Granddaughter, Jane & Family

Sunday, November 22 **Christ the King**

7:00 am **Pro Populo**

9:00 am Franklin & Edna Mae Burgess Joe & Terri Burgess

11:00 am Carol O'Rourke Jeannie Gossart

5:30 pm Michael Dimino Anthony & Gina Raineri



IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.....

~~Fred S. Proleika Sr.~~ Irene Ditchkus~~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest. Amen.



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Louis Michaels offered by Family
2. In Memory of Katie Olejnik offered by Susan Podskoch & Joseph Wilcon

BAPTISM SUNDAY

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:

~~Jaxon Oliver Lauer~~

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



PARISH STAFF AND CONTACTS

Pastoral Ministry

- ☐ **Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F. Pastor**
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- ☐ **Mr. John Bankus Sr., Deacon Candidate**

Finance Office

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Religious Education x 3

- ☐ **Sister Marion Tarone, IHM**
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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 x 133**
- ☐ **Patricia Quinn**
- ☐ **Betsy Evanski**

Maintenance and Cleaning

- ☐ **Christopher Calore, Director of Maintenance**
X 133
- ☐ **Gertrude Brown**
- ☐ **John Sartin**
- ☐ **Phil Bosha, St. Mary's Cemetery**

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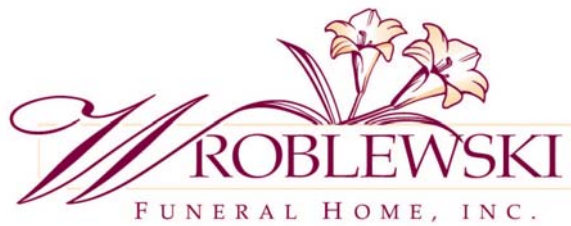
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