

SETON SENTINEL

November | 5 | 2023

31st
Sunday
in Ordinary Time

“Call no one on earth
your father; you have but
one Father in heaven.
Do not be called 'Master';
you have but one master,
the Christ.”

Matthew 23:9-10

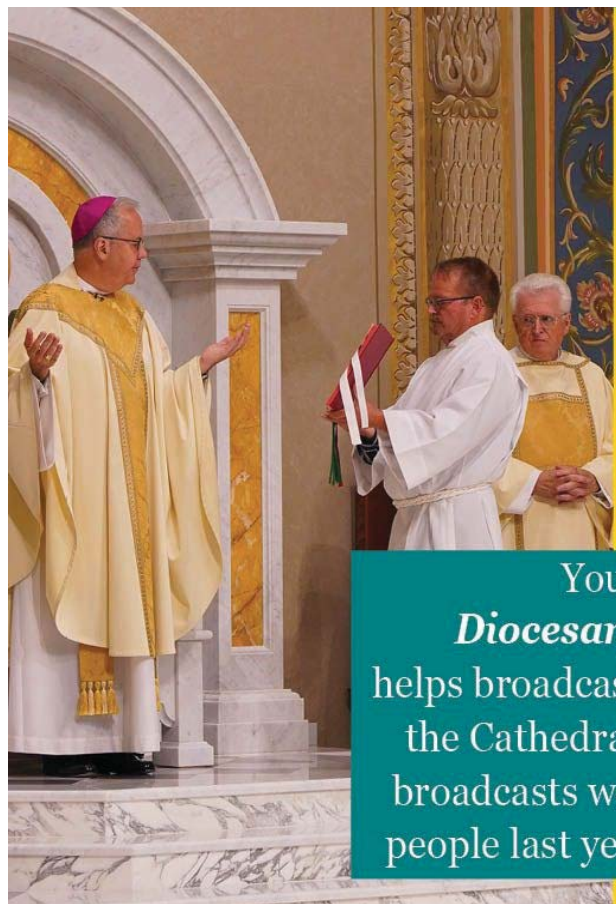


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Eucharist

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday &
Friday 8:00am
No Mass on Wednesday
Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)
Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &
5:30pm

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Worship

Intention

Requested by

Monday, November 6

8:00am All Souls' Intentions

Tuesday, November 7

8:00am All Souls' Intentions

Wednesday, November 8

8:00am Health & Blessings for Eleanor Hudak in Honor of her 101st Birthday Family

Thursday, November 9

8:00am Maureen Sophia Brennan Joe & Terri Burgess

Friday, November 10

8:00am Living and Deceased Veterans

Saturday, November 11

4:00pm Fred Proleika Sr. M/M John Kurilla

Sunday, November 12

8:30am Leo C. Venetz Wife, Anna Mae

11:00am John & Elizabeth Krulick Joseph Olejnik

5:30pm Walter Gavlick Wife & Family

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.



Special Intentions

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of **Maureen Sophia Brennan** offered by Joe & Terri Burgess

~~In Honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of **Mark & Sharon Nenichka**

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

~**Arthur H. Long**~

May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of **Mark & Sharon Nenichka**

BREAD & WINE THIS WEEKEND

~~In Honor of **Fr. John J. Chmil** offered by Fran Krajnak

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

Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education

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Accompanist

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Sacristans and Maintenance

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Director of Maintenance

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.

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“THANK YOU” from Regina and Fr. John!

My mother and I deeply appreciate the “Welcome Pot Luck Supper” that was celebrated on Wednesday, October 11th. We are overwhelmed by your love and generosity as well as, all the delicious food and desserts that were shared with us. Our time together made us feel like we were always living here, and we are grateful for your expressions of love and kindness to us.

We also appreciate all the hard work that Mark Perugino and the Knights of Columbus and our Parish Staff--Lori, Trudy, Chris, and John put into the beautiful “Welcome Party” this past Sunday. We are grateful for all the hours that were put into the preparation, serving, clean up, and all of the delicious food that we enjoyed with so many of our parishioners. We enjoyed spending time talking with so many people who introduced themselves to us and made us feel so loved. It was a lot of fun to be together, to laugh and to eat so much food.

We love you, we thank God for you, and we hold you in our hearts.

Love,
Regina and Fr. John

CHILDREN’S CHOIR PRACTICE

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

ART & ENVIRONMENT

Our A&E Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 7th at 6:30pm in the church to plan for our Christmas season. New members are welcome.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Our PPC will meet on Tuesday, November 14th, from 6:30-7:30pm in our Rectory.



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HOLY NAME SOCIETY says "Thank You--Sold Out!"

Our Holy Name Society members have sold all of their **HOLIDAY CASH RAFFLE tickets**. Thank you and Good Luck to everyone who purchased a ticket! Drawing will be on November 19, 2023, after the 8:30am Mass. (winner need not be present)

1st prize: \$1000.00 2nd and 3rd prizes: \$400.00

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

THANKSGIVING AND 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, in our parish office. All calls are confidential.



For **Thanksgiving**, if you are able, we are asking for grocery Gift Cards from Gerrity's or Price Chopper. Please put in an envelope, and mark "THANKSGIVING". You may drop in collection basket, office door brass mail slot, mail, or bring to the rectory.

For **Christmas**, we are having our "**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**", with the gift tags for the needy children and families, and our parishioners who are in nursing homes or home-bound. Around the end of November, the Christmas Tree will be placed near the Reconciliation Room, with the gift tags. We are asking that the gifts (with the tags attached) be returned by December 17th or sooner. *Thanks so much for whatever you can do. May God bless you always!*

Leave a Mark 2023

A GATHERING OF YOUNG ADULTS (18-40) WITH BISHOP BAMBERA

11/05/23

5:00 PM Mass
Cathedral of Saint Peter

Social to follow: Diocesan Pastoral Center
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

NOVEMBER CLASSES:

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

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

A big Thank you to all of our Religious Ed. students who brought items/donations for our Blue Chip Farm Animal Rescue collection. This was done in the month of October in honor of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals. Blue Chip was extremely grateful--especially the animals!!!! May God bless your generosity in being kind to God's furry creations.

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!!!! On **Saturday, November 11th, at 10am, come to the SCHOOL CAFETERIA**, if you can help us collect the non-perishable food donations from the houses who have groceries on their porches. The groceries will be picked up from 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. 21/22, 2023

REGULAR: \$6003.00

DUES: \$450.00

Building & Maintenance: \$1220.00

Day's Wage: \$150.00

Assessment: \$30.00

Eoffering-Reg.: \$2960.31 Eoffering-Dues: \$227.84

Diocesan: Care & Education of Priests: \$30.00

World Mission Sunday: \$651.00

Ways to Give:



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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 FAMILY FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:

~~Soups w/meat (Chunky soups)``Canned pasta (ravioli)

~~Canned fruit~~Jelly

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

HOLY REDEEMER OPEN HOUSE TODAY

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

Holy Redeemer High School Musical

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

Friday, Nov 17 and Saturday, Nov 18, 2023 7:00 p.m.

Adults: \$10 ~ Seniors \$9 ~ Students \$8

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB "ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET TODAY!!!

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.

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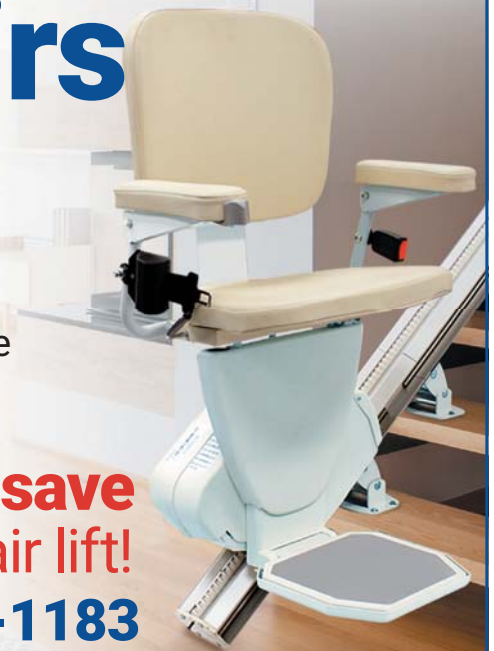
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