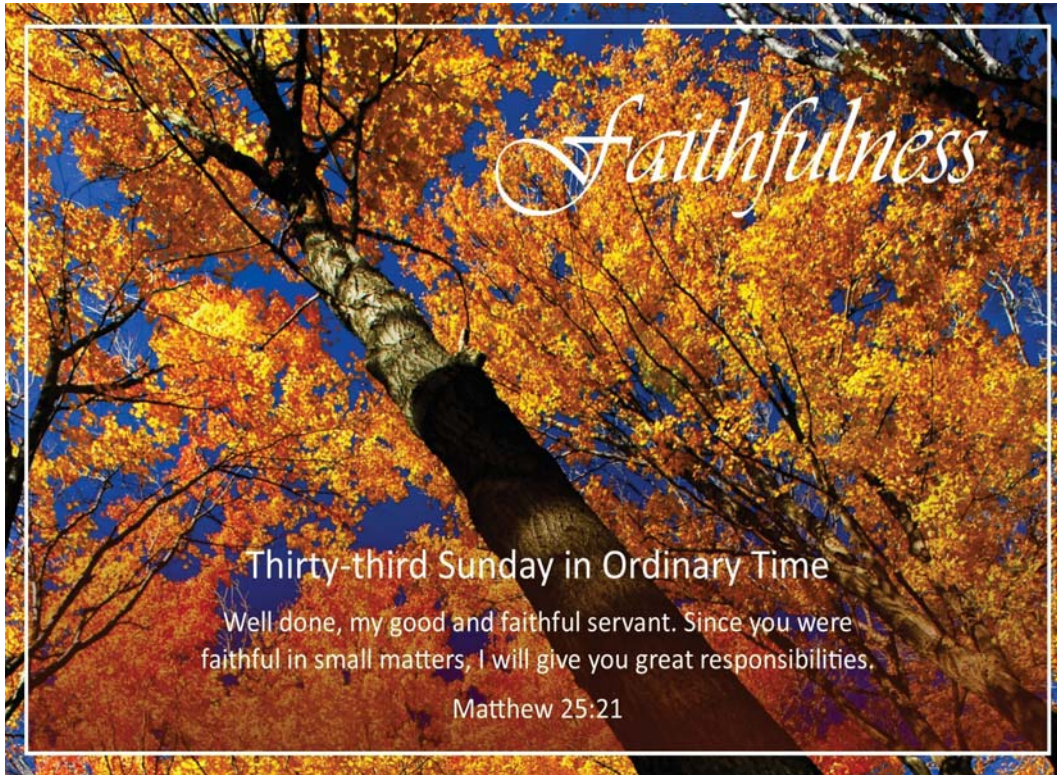


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November | 19 | 2023



Faithfulness

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.

Matthew 25:21

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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

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Confessions:

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

Rejoyce always,
PRAY WITHOUT CEASING,
GIVE THANKS
IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.
1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

Thank You
for your support of the 2023
Diocesan Annual Appeal and
helping our parish reach its goal!



Worship

Intention

Monday, November 20

8:00am Bert Mangino

Tuesday, November 21

8:00am Jim Keating

Wednesday, November 22

8:00am No Daily Mass

Thursday, November 23 THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00am Pro Populo

Friday, November 24

8:00am Bernard, Margaret, Adolph, & Bertha Kadish

Saturday, November 25

4:00pm Eva Helen Mesaros

Sunday, November 26

8:30am In Thanksgiving for 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate

Deacon Jack Ziegler

11:00am John Klemunes

Family

5:30pm Robert Krull

Family

Requested by

Rita Williamson

Wife & Children

Christina Dombroski

Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

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 **Lou Michaels** offered by Family

~~In Memory of **Janet M. Kubicki** offered by Joe & Terri Burgess

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~**David Kavinski**~~**Helen Golumbaski**~~

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 of **Jim Keating** offered by Wife & Children

~~In Memory of **David Givens** offered by Family

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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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Pat Quinn

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Phil Bosha

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

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DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATES

If you haven't already donated, the Diocesan Annual Appeal envelopes are on the tables at the church entrance. 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: - \$29,375

over/under: -\$14,625

We have reached 66.76% of our goal.

Number of donors: 178 15.81% of our parishioners gave

OFFICE CLOSED: Our parish office will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. **Please note that Thanksgiving Day mass is at 9:00am.**



SOCIAL CONCERNS ANNUAL CHILDREN'S COAT DRIVE

Our SCC will be conducting their Annual Children's Coat Drive on the weekends of November 18th and 25th.

New and slightly used coats and gloves in children sizes may be placed in the box by the Reconciliation Room.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BREAKFAST BUFFET

WITH SANTA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

9AM TO 1PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall

116 Hughes St., Swoyersville

Adults: \$10 Children 12 & under: \$5

Tickets available at the door

Questions? Call Mark: 570-262-2896



HOLY NAME SOCIETY HOLIDAY CASH RAFFLE DRAWING TODAY!!!!

Our Holy Name Society's **HOLIDAY CASH RAFFLE** drawing will be held today after the 8:30am Mass. Thank you and Good Luck to everyone who purchased a ticket!
(winner need not be present) **1st prize: \$1000.00** **2nd and 3rd prizes: \$400.00**

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!**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. CHRIS HAW, UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON



Thursday,
December 7th

7:00 PM

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

NOVEMBER CLASSES:

Saturdays: (No classes Nov. 25th Thanksgiving)

Mondays: NOV. 20 (No classes Nov. 27th Thanksgiving)

PARENT/GUARDIAN MEETINGS FOR SACRAMENTAL GRADES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, PLEASE. Students are welcome to all meetings.

TODAY: Sunday, November 19th, 5:30pm Mass: 8th Grade students & parents/guardians will attend the 5:30pm Mass, followed by a meeting in the church hall. This is for both Seton Religious Ed. students and our Catholic School students. Important Confirmation packets will be distributed at the meeting.

Tuesday, November 28th, 6:30pm in the church hall. Meeting for parents/guardians of our First Holy Communion class, for both Seton Religious Ed. students and our Catholic School students. Important First Holy Communion packets will be distributed at the meeting.

Sunday, December 3rd, 5:30pm Mass: 7th Grade students & parents/guardians (both Seton Religious Ed. students & our Catholic School students) **will attend the 5:30pm Mass followed by a meeting in our church hall.** 7th Grade students will be enrolled in our Confirmation Program and will also be presented with their own Bible **at this Mass.** Important pre-Confirmation packets will be distributed at the meeting.



Offerings

Weekend of Oct. 28/29, 2023

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Regular: \$1536.64

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HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:

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

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Monsignor David L. Tressler, Pastor of St. Ignatius, Kingston, will be leading this trip. The trip will depart on Wed., July 3, 2024, and return on Sunday, July 14, 2024. We will be transporting roundtrip to & from Newark International Airport. The flight will be on United Airlines nonstop to Reykjavik & our return will be from London nonstop to Newark also on United Airlines. We will visit 3 ports in Iceland, including a sightseeing tour in Reykjavik before boarding our ship, then 3 ports in Norway, then on to Amsterdam, & finally Zeebrugge Brussels Brugge with our ship returning to London, Southampton for our flight back to Newark. The entire trip motorcoach transportation to & from Newark Intl. Airport, sightseeing tour in Reykjavik, the cruise including beverage package, 2 specialty dinners, \$50 shore excursion credit, & 300 free internet minutes, transfers & fees is priced starting at \$4295/person based on double occupancy for an inside stateroom. To obtain a brochure, further questions or to make your reservation, please contact John Madden 570-342-5790 or Debbie Freas 570-288-9311 at Travelworld.

Blessed Carlo Acutis, who died of leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15, has already been dubbed “the patron saint of the internet”. This English-born Italian teenager could be the first millennial saint. Don’t miss this exhibition! **Parents: bring your children** ↓↓↓



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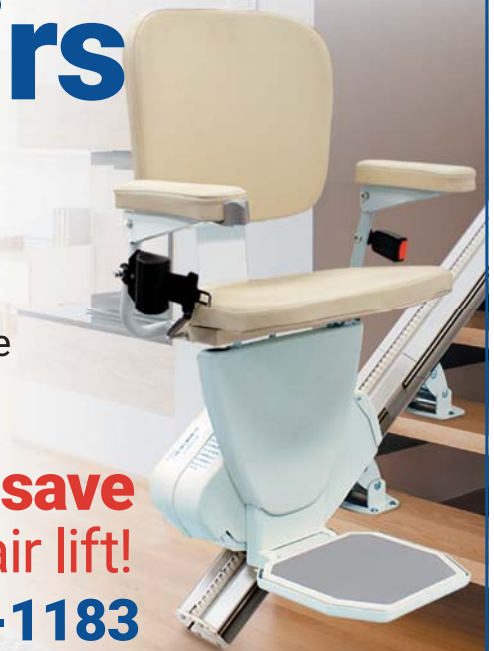
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