



# Seton Sentinel

A PUBLICATION OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

**NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

THIRTY-FIRST 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 Evanoski

## Maintenance and Cleaning

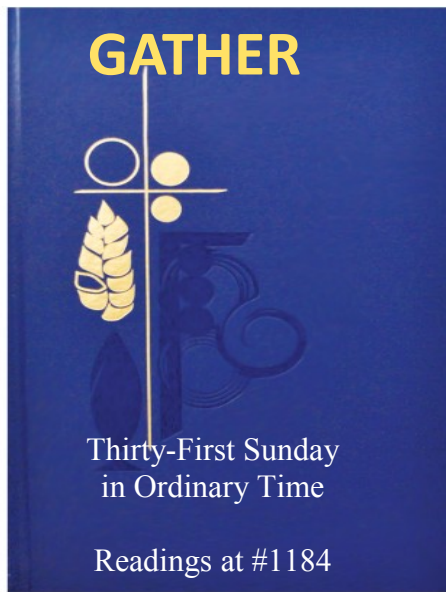
- ◆ Christopher Calore  
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo  
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Bosha  
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

## Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

## Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach



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|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>HYMNS</b>         | 4:00, 8:30, 11:00 | 5:30 pm        |
| <b>Gathering</b>     | 61 Supplement     | 105 Supplement |
| <b>Psalm</b>         | 92 Gather         | 92 Gather      |
| <b>Preparation</b>   | 567 Gather        | 602 Gather     |
| <b>Communion</b>     | 2 Supplement      | 156 Supplement |
| <b>Sending Forth</b> | 964 Gather        | 686 Gather     |

## Lector Workbooks

New Lector Workbooks for 2020, Year A, have arrived. Readings begin for December 1st, First Sunday of Advent. Please pick up your copy **located in the Server Sacristy** as soon as you can. Thank you.



# Join us at the table

On Sunday, November 17th, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. the Social Concerns Committee, together with the Knights of Columbus, the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, and the Holy Name Society, will be hosting a free Thanksgiving Community Dinner in our church hall. Please take this opportunity to extend the welcoming embrace of our parish family to anyone you know who could benefit from a hearty meal and the warm companionship of their friends here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. *"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed*



## OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE AND SHARE FOOD DRIVE

Our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus are holding their Annual Care & Share Food Drive. The Food Drive provides food for those in need in our church community. All food stays in our church community. Any overflow food collected is donated to Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne. **We need LOTS of help!** Anyone wishing to help, please come on **Saturday, November 16th, at 10:00am to the CHURCH HALL** to distribute Community Doorknob Hangers.

We will need help **again** on Saturday, November 23rd, to help pick up the food donations and sort. Please report to the School Cafeteria at 10:00am. We will need lots of volunteers for this Food Drive. This is a great opportunity for students who need Community Hours! **Parents, students, & anyone who can lend a helping hand—your assistance is greatly appreciated.**

If you or someone you know in our parish community is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond, Pastoral Associate, at our parish office, 570-287-6624, extension 100. *All calls are confidential.*



# CCD SCHEDULE



religious  
education

## Classes in November:

Saturdays: 16, 23

**No Class:** 2, 9, 30

Mondays: 4, 18, 25

**No Class:** Nov. 11, Dec. 2

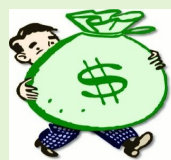
**FAMILY MASS:** Sunday, November 3rd, 5:30pm, 8th grade, Pizza after Mass for 8th graders & their parents

**Thursday, November 7th:** 7th grade Confirmation Parent meeting @7:00pm in church hall

**Tuesday, November 19th:** 1st Penance/Communion Parent meeting @7:00pm in church hall (*Please note this is a change of date from original date of Nov. 14th*)

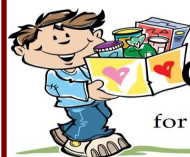
**Sunday, November 24th:** 8th Grade Confirmation Parent meeting after 5:30pm Mass in church hall

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY 50/50 RAFFLE—CHRISTMAS CASH



Members of our Holy Name Society will be selling tickets before & after all masses this weekend for their **50/50 Raffle—Christmas Cash.**

Cost per ticket is \$5.00. Drawing will be held on Sunday, December 1st.



## 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.

## 2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

SERVING IN *faith* WITH HOPE AND GRATITUDE

Our parish is striving to reach our goal of \$47,000.00 for this year's Appeal. **Please consider making a gift or pledge** to help those who depend on our generosity and goodwill from all over the Diocese of Scranton. Any size gift will help! Thank you for your consideration of this request.

DAA 2019 Goal: \$47,000.00

Total Raised: \$23,323.00

**Under: \$23,677.00**

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



### ALTAR GUILD UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

**Friday, November 8th—Pasties.**

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Cost is \$6.00 each. Please specify with or without onions. Pick-up times are noon-2pm or 5-6pm in the school cafeteria.

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

# SETON VITALS

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Ext. 117 Sister Jane  
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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

## Life Line Screening

There is a simple, convenient way for you to get preventive health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease, & other chronic conditions. These painless screenings go beyond your regular checkup to identify dangerous plaque buildup or blockage, a major risk factor for stroke & heart disease. The screenings are accurate, affordable & will give you valuable information about your health that you can share with your doctor. We are pleased to host Life Line Screening, who be *here* on site on *November 12, 2019, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville*, to conduct these valuable screenings. These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount. Register by calling toll free: 1-888-653-6441 or visit: [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle), or text word “circle” to 797979.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, November 3rd, in the church hall after the 8:30am Mass. New members are always welcome.

Generations Sing XVIII Concert Scheduled for Holy Rosary Church, 316 William St. Scranton, on November 10th, at 7:00pm. As in past years, this year’s concert strives to celebrate both ecumenical diversity and multigenerational singers. The Catholic Choral Society, marking its 71st season, is composed of more than 50 members from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Wyoming, & Susquehanna counties. Ann Manganiello is the music director of the Catholic Choral Society; Jean Shields is the accompanist. All are invited to attend; there is no admission charge; however, the opportunity for supporting the concert through a free will offering will be available. For information about concerts & membership, please call 570-575-1074 or see: [www.catholicchoralsociety.org](http://www.catholicchoralsociety.org)



In this month of November JMJ Catholic Radio, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazelton at 1490AM & 100.1FM and Dushore at 91.7FM, invites you to enter into Thanksgiving for “Cresta in the Afternoon” a news and interview program to listen to on your commute home; broadcast daily from 4:00PM to 6:00PM. Let us also recommend to our Spanish speaking listeners a program from Father Victor including the Mass in Spanish on Saturdays at 7:30PM and Sundays at 1:30PM.

## DIOCESAN COLLECTION:

Care & Education of Priests (Oct.): \$817.00

LIVE & GIVE  
IN GRATITUDE

## Weekly Offering

October 19-20 2019

\$7790.25

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.

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On Friday, November 22nd, at 7:00pm, there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for the repose of the souls of those who died throughout this year and prayers for their loved ones who grieve their loss. Their names will be called aloud, and they will be remembered at this special mass. All are invited to attend. If you would like us to remember a loved one of yours who passed away this year, but was not buried from our church, please call Lori at the parish office to have them included in this Mass and have their names read aloud.

## CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH, 574 BENNETT ST., LUZERNE

Saturday, November 9th, 10am-3pm, FREE ADMISSION, Basket Raffles, Food & Refreshments, over 2 dozen vendors & crafters. Shop Local-Decorate your homes-get a jump start on holiday shopping-have a bite-enjoy an afternoon with your family.

## SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS "ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET" NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, November 10th, 8am-noon, right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria. The menu consists of scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, waffles, SOS, toast, coffee juice, & desserts. Cost: \$8/adult and \$3/children 5-12. Tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member or by calling 570-283-1677. Tickets also available at the door. Once again we wish to thank our Veterans by offering them our breakfast at half price. Veteran tickets can be purchased at the door only. There will also be a basket raffle. If any student requires community service hours and would like to assist at our event, call Kathy at 570-283-1677. For more info., email: [swoyk1951@comcast.net](mailto:swoyk1951@comcast.net) or check us on Facebook: "Swoyersville Kiwanis".

## DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

Sponsored by Ladies of Mary of Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Hanover Twp. Bingo be held at Warrior Run Fire Hall, 316 Academy St., Warrior Run. Sunday, November 10th, doors open 11am, games at 1pm; Donation: \$20 (in advance), \$25 at the door; Includes 20 games. 4 specials available. Purses: Kate Spade, Coach, Michael Kors, Tory Burch, Dooney & Burke. Basket raffle, food, 50/50, door prizes. For tickets, call Bonnie 570-762-7342 or Donna 570-466-4077.

**LIVING "THE KETO LIFE" SUPPORT GROUP** will meet on Wednesday, November 6 in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Building's cafeteria from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. To sign up text or call Jerry Hook at 570-498-9015 or go to [www.meetup.com/ketolife-supportgroup/](http://www.meetup.com/ketolife-supportgroup/) In the future meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month.

## HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

**Shrek: The Musical** Friday, Nov. 15 & Saturday, Nov. 16, 7:00pm. Adults: \$10~~Seniors \$9~~Students \$8. All seats are reserved. Call 570-829-2424 for more information.

**INTERESTED IN PIPE ORGAN & MUSIC HISTORY?** The public is invited to attend an Evening of Music History & Prayer sponsored by the PA Northeast Chapter, American Guild of Organists on Friday, Nov. 8th at 7:15pm at King's College Chapel of Christ the King at the George & Giovita Maffei Family Commons, 29 West North St., Wilkes-Barre. Come & discover how the pipe organ became not only an emblem of Christian belief, but also a symbol of political division in 17th & 18th century Britain & later America. Presenter is organist & musicologist, Dr. Sarah Davies. The program will conclude with Night Prayer. Guests are invited to meet for dinner before dinner before the lecture in the King's Court cafeteria (King's College Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center) at 6:00pm. To RSVP for the dinner, please email Ralph Micca at [dean@agopane.org](mailto:dean@agopane.org) or call 570-301-9253.

## 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

## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

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### Sanctuary Candles



~In Memory of Ray Gustave offered by wife, Donna, & daughters, Hilary & Ashley

~In Memory of Barbara A. Podskoch offered by daughter, Barbara Jo & Robert Asklar

### ALTAR FLOWERS



~In Memory of Joe & Bill Delaney offered by sister, Peggy Magagna

~In Memory of Frank & Catherine Mucha offered by Family

#### Monday, November 4

8:00 am Ray Gustave

John & Karen Stellish

#### Tuesday, November 5

8:00 am All Souls' Intentions

#### Wednesday, November 6

8:00 am All Souls' Intentions

#### Thursday, November 7

8:00 am John & Jean Gaiteri

Laura, Gina, & Janelle Gaiteri

#### Friday, November 8

8:00 am Katherine Knapich

Tina & Hank Shemanski

#### Saturday, November 9

4:00PM Anthony & Claire Magistro

Son, Michael, & Family

#### Sunday, November 10

8:30 am Leo Venetz

Wife, Anna Mae

11:00 am Joseph & Helen Olejnik

Joseph & Katherine Olejnik

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

### 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...

~~Joan H. Stesney~~

May the Lord grant her Eternal Rest.



### Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### Special Day of Solemn Eucharistic Adoration at Seton:

Sunday November 24th from after 11:00 am Mass until 4:00 pm.

Adorers are needed. If your parish group would like to sign up for an hour or so, please contact Lori at the office so that we can make a schedule.

A General Sign-up Sheet will be out soon so that someone will be present in the church at all times during the time period so as not to leave Jesus alone. Benediction will conclude Adoration at 4:00 p.m.

