

THE SETON SENTINEL

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH



October, Month of the Rosary

PAROCHIAL 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
- ◆ Sister Sarah Landis, IHM
Pastoral Counseling/ Therapy

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
- ◆ David Quinn
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ Carol Hrobaski
- ◆ Phil Boshia
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

Festival Appreciation Dinner

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all of those who helped in any way with our successful summer Festival. We will be hosting a dinner in your honor on **Saturday, October 20th in the parish hall**. The dinner will begin at **6:00 pm** and be slightly more *low key* this year. Dinner, Fellowship and Conversation. Please join us! We do have lots to be thankful for, namely all of you, and your hard work which is always worthy of celebration. Sign-up sheets for the dinner are on the tables at the church entrance. Please sign-up as soon as possible. Reservations will close Sunday, October 14th.

ALTAR GUILD CHICKEN POT PIE SALE

Our Altar Guild is having a Chicken Pot Sale on Friday, October 19th, in our school cafeteria. Cost is \$6.00 each. Pick up times are noon to 2pm and 5pm-6pm. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

The Social Concerns Committee will meet this Thursday, October 18th, at 7:00pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

A NOTE FROM HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

“Dear Friends, Thanks for all you do! We would like to say how much we appreciate your continued support of our Food Pantry. Without your donations, our job would be much more difficult! ♥ Volunteers of Holy Family Food Pantry”

CANONIZATION OF ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO

On Monday, October 15th, the Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, will be hosting an event to celebrate and reflect on the canonization of Archbishop Oscar Romero. The event, titled “The Universal Call, “ will take place in the Diocesan Pastoral Center from 6:30pm-9pm. We will watch the film, *Romero*, and reflect upon social justice, sainthood, and Romero’s legacy. We hope that you will join us. All are welcome.

Respect for Life Banquet

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of PA for Human Life invites you to the 34th Annual Respect Life Banquet, on Monday, November 5th, at 6:00pm, at Genetti’s Best Western, 77 East Market St., Wilkes-Barre. Keynote speaker is David Bereit, who built the *40 Days for Life* movement into the largest grassroots pro-life mobilization in the world. He is an internationally sought-after speaker, bestselling author, was recently featured on EWTN’s Journey Home TV program, and advisor to many top pro-life organizations and leaders. For reservations, mail \$35.00 to: PHL, 31 Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. *Please include phone number.* No tickets will be sold at the door.



Children's Coat Drive

As fall approaches and the temperatures drop, many of our community's children face the prospect of heading to school without the proper clothing. To help with this problem, the Social Concerns Committee will be conducting their annual winter coat drive for *school age children* on the weekends of October 13/14 and October 20/21. If you can afford to donate any of the following items (new or slightly used), they would be greatly appreciated: Clean coats, jackets, sweaters, hoodies, shoes, boots, gloves, & hats. A box will be placed at the church entrance for your donation

The **Social Concerns Committee Annual Craft Show** will be held on **Saturday, November 3rd**, from 9am to 3pm in our school gym and cafeteria. Admission is FREE! Over 40+vendors featuring flavored popcorn, homemade ice cream, memory bottles, doggie treats, painted glassware, soaps, wood crafts, crochet scarves, handmade jewelry, & much more! Raffle of vendor-donated items & lunch available!

Parish Pastoral Council

The PPC will meet in the rectory on Tuesday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm. Please review the recent emails and familiarize yourself with the material in them so as to hasten our discussion on the 23rd. Any questions may be directed to Father Joe. Thank You.

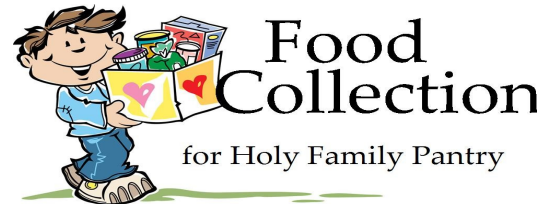
Religious Education Classes

- ◆ **OCTOBER CLASSES:** Saturdays 20, 27.
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No class Oct 8th, Columbus Day
- ◆ **NOVEMBER CLASSES:** Saturdays: only Nov. 17
(no classes on Nov 3, 10, or 24)
- ◆ **NOVEMBER CLASSES:** Mondays: 5 & 19
(no classes on Nov. 12 or 26)

MEETINGS:

- November 7th: 7th grade Confirmation Parent meeting at 7pm in our church hall
- November 18th: 8th grade Confirmation Parent meeting after 5:30pm mass in our church hall
- November 15th: First Penance/First Holy Communion Parent Meeting a 7pm in our church hall

FAMILY MASS: Sunday, Nov. 4th, 5:30pm, followed by pizza for 8th graders and parents



Items needed for the food pantry:

Macaroni & Cheese (box), canned fruit, jelly, crackers, canned corn, & instant rice

Boxes are located in the vestibule next to the statues of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

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Swoyersville, PA

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

50/50 RAFFLE

CHRISTMAS

CASH

Drawing to be held on
Sunday, November 25, 2018
after 8:30am Mass
You do not have to be present to win.
DONATION: \$5.00
FOR TICKET INFORMATION CONTACT ANNA MAE AT 570-287-7655

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Craft Fair

Sponsored by
**The Social Concerns
Committee**

Saturday, November 3, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
50 CRAFTERS!

116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville
(in the School Building Gym & Cafeteria)

Lunch will be available



COUNSELINGS SERVICES OFFERED

Sister Sarah Landis, IHM, a licensed certified therapist and counselor addresses problems with depression, anxiety, grieving, relationship issues, and many other mental health concerns. Her office is located at the former Holy Trinity Convent, across from the rectory on Hughes Street. For more information or to contact Sister Sarah directly call the main office and dial extension 124 when prompted.

LIVE & GIVE
IN GRATITUDE

Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering
September 29/30, 2018

\$8573.98

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.

Other Collections:

*September Parish Groups Collection:
Altar Guild: \$636.00*

To make a donation to this year's
Annual Appeal please visit

www.AnnualAppeal.org

or contact us at **570-207-2250**

or send your gift to

Development Office, Diocese of Scranton
300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503

Diocese of Scranton
2018 **DIOCESAN**
ANNUAL APPEAL

THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE

Pledge envelopes are available in the back of the church.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you Missing one of the Sacraments of Initiation?

Baptism, Holy Communion, & Confirmation are the foundations of Sacramental life. Many adults and young adults are missing one or more of these Sacraments. Speaking with Deacon Jack could easily get you on the track to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Call Deacon Jack at the parish office for more information: 287-6624 ext 130.



Our new Adult Enrichment Products are from Liguori Publications. Look for them on the Library on Wheels at the entrance of the Church. Prices as marked.

Bible Study Continues Fridays at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Our last session will be on October 23rd. All are welcome!

A Taste of Italy

The Social Concerns Committee of Corpus Christi Parish, 605 Luzerne Ave., West Pittston, is sponsoring "**A Taste of Italy**", on **Saturday, October 20th**, Eat-in or Take-out, 5pm to 7:30pm, in the church hall. Menu consists of Delicious Sunday Sauce & Meatballs & Fettuccini, Salad, crusty French Bread, Homemade Cannoli, & beverages. Cost is \$12/adults and \$6/children 12 & under. B.Y.O.B., Live Italian Music! To purchase or reserve tickets, call 570-654-2753 or email: jceconi50@gmail.com Limited number of tickets will be sold at door. **Mangia Bene, Paisano!**

TOMB OF THE UNBORN

Please come to the 22nd Anniversary of Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb of the Unborn on Sunday, October 21st, at 2pm at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. We will pray 5 decades of the rosary for an end to abortion. All Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus & faithful are invited to attend. For more info., call Patrick Umbra (PFN) at 570-822-3597.

ADVENT PIEROGI SALE

The Advent Pierogi Sale of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont, will take place November 7-14. Orders will be taken in the church hall the weekend of October 20/21 after all Masses. You may also call the Parish Office at 570-654-3713 to place your order. Potato and cabbage pierogi are available for \$8/dozen. Payment is made at time of pickup.

BINGO

St. Aloysius Church, 143 W. Division St., Wilkes-Barre, **Sunday, October 21st**, 1-4pm (doors open at noon), Padden Hall (Cafeteria, rear of the school). \$10/person. Prizes: gift cards, theme baskets, seasonal/holiday items, cash & specialty.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS TRUNK OR TREAT

Come out & enjoy the Swoyersville Kiwanis "Trunk or Treat" tailgate party. This FREE event will be held on **Sunday, October 21, from 1-3pm right here** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church & School grounds. Local businesses, organizations, & residents are invited to take part by uniquely decorating their vehicles to tailgate with tricks & treats for kids of all ages. Dressing in costume is encouraged for all attending or displaying a vehicle. Vehicles are eligible to win Best Dressed Trunk prizes. All vehicles must be registered, must fit into a standard parking space & must provide their own candy or prizes for children. To register your vehicle, call Sandy 570-606-1153 or email: k-swoyer@comcast.net

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FALL CRAFT FAIR

Holy Family Parish Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a Fall Craft Fair on **Saturday, October 27th**, from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the church hall, 574 Bennett St, **Luzerne**. Table cost is \$25. Call Donna with any questions, 570-357-0239.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

The Royal Parents Club of Holy Redeemer High School will have their annual Night at the Races on **Saturday, November 3rd**, at the school, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. \$10 for purchase of horse (\$50 payout if winner), and \$10 admission fee. Doors open at 5:45 pm, Post time 7pm. For more info., call 570-829-2424 or go to www.HolyRedeemerhs.org

EUCHARISTIC



SCHEDULE

Staying In-Touch With Seton

116 Hughes Street

Swoyersville, PA 18704

Phone: 570-287-6624

Extension Numbers:

Ext. 2 Mass Schedule

Ext. 3 Religious Ed

Ext. 9 After Hours **EMERGENCY ONLY!**

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setonpa@aol.com

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Ext. 130 Deacon Jack

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Fax: 570-287-4704

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Intention:

Requested By:

Monday, October 15

8:00 am Joseph Danowski Wife, Sheryl

Tuesday, October 16

8:00 am Peter, Victoria, & Floyd Regeski Irene Gulla

Wednesday, October 17

8:00 am Christopher Fox Lori Raymond

Thursday, October 18

8:00 am Alex & Victoria Iorio Family

Friday, October 19

8:00 am James Gill Brother, Mark

Saturday, October 20

4:30 pm Margaret Becker Son, David & wife, Helene & Sons

Sunday, October 21

8:30 am Joseph Koval Daughter, Lois

11:00 am **Pro Populo**

5:30 pm John Bankus Wife, Nancy & John, Judy, & John Jr.

PARISH INTENTIONS

Remembering those who have died recently from our parish:

◆ Neil Powers

◆ Joseph Kosisher

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.

This Week's Vigil Lights :



◆ In Memory of Selensky, Rish, & Ondish Families offered by daughter, Gerry

◆ In Memory of Louis R. Cremard offered by Family



Altar Flowers this Weekend :

◆ In Memory of Stanley Kudey offered by wife, Mercedes