

October is Respect Life Month

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- Jessica

New Mom staying at Shepherd's Maternity House



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Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler x130
Permanent Deacon

Lori Raymond x100
Pastoral Associate/Dir. of Religious
Education

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.
Pastoral Outreach Ministry

Mr. John Bankus
Permanent Deacon Candidate

Music Ministry
Marge Semanek
Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol
Accompanist

Scott Coates
Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday

Pat Quinn
Office Assistant

Sacristans and Maintenance
Chris Calore x133
Director of Maintenance

John Sartin
Gertude Brown
Pat Quinn
Betsy Evanoski
Phil Bosh



Welcome Everyone!

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!

If you need a *Leaflet Missal* for mass, please take one from the baskets near the bulletin and return it after mass. Thank You for your cooperation and consideration of others.

Today's Readings May be found in the Breaking Bread Book beginning at page 217.

PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

The SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE will sponsor a baby shower for the PRO-LIFE Center to coincide with the end of the nine month Spiritual Adoption Program for the unborn. Items will be collected from **October 22nd through Oct 30th**. We will have a playpen placed near the Reconciliation Room for donations. The Pro-Life Center provides assistance to many families and are in need of: Baby Wipes, Diapers sizes 2 through 5, new or gently used strollers, Pack & Plays, high chairs, and newer car seats (must be less than 4 years old).



Blessing of the Animals for St. Francis Day today:

St. Francis' Feast Day is October 4th, however Father will be on convocation on Tuesday so he will bless the pets today, Sunday, October 2nd at 12:30 pm in the lot directly behind the church and school.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FALL RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION DATES

Parishioners: Time to clean out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothes to sell. *Sorry, we cannot accept TVs, Computers, furniture, or encyclopedias.* Bring your items to the School Gym (Parking Lot side) on the following dates: Tuesday, October 4th and Wednesday, October 5th, from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

Upcoming Meetings:

Pastoral Council: 11/18 6:30 pm
Finance Council: 11/20 7:00 pm

RUMMAGE



SALE



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MONDAY, October 10 : 9am-5pm

**TUESDAY, October 11 : 9am-5pm
\$2/Bag Day**

**BAKE SALE~~~~REFRESHMENTS
HALUSKI, WIMPIES, HOT DOGS**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN! It is not too late to

register your child. For our first classes, parents & students are to go directly to the gymnasium, where we will have opening prayer, intro. of teachers, & then students will follow their teacher upstairs to the classrooms. Registration forms will be available at this time, if you have not yet registered your child.

October classes:

Saturdays: Oct. 1, 15, 22, & 29 (no class Oct 8-Columbus Day)

Mondays: Oct. 3, 17, 24, & 31 (no class Oct. 10 Columbus Day)

Saturday, Oct. 8th, 9:30-noon 7th Grade mini retreat held at St. Ignatius

Our **HOLY NAME SOCIETY** will meet today, Sunday, October 2nd, after the 9am mass in the church hall.

PIGGIE SALE: ST. NICHOLAS BYZANTINE Catholic Church, 271 Tripp St., Swoy., on **Sat. October 22nd**. To place an order, call 570-825-9105. \$3/each, 4/\$12, or 10/\$30. **Pick up 3-4pm.**

John Bankus to be Ordained a Deacon

With great joy and gratitude we announce that our own John Bankus, who has been preparing for the last several years will be ordained a Permanent Deacon by Bishop Bambera on Saturday, November 26, 2022. The ordination mass will be at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Scranton and all are welcome to attend this beautiful Liturgy. On Sunday, November 27, 2022, Our parish will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for John at which he will be the Deacon of the Mass for the first time. The mass will be at the regular 11:00 am time and we would like to hold a Buffet Luncheon in the hall afterwards. To help us plan for Sunday's celebration, we are asking if you plan on attending the luncheon following the mass if you would simply fill out the following form. All are welcome to attend this wonderful celebration for both John and our Parish. Please return the slip by October 23rd. Thank you.

RSVP for John Bankus' Buffet Luncheon on Nov. 27, 2022, after the 11am Mass in the church hall

Name _____

Number attending _____

Phone number _____

Cut out and return by October 23rd

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday—**Closed**

Evening and Weekends by appointment

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our Parish warmly welcomes those who are with us each weekend, occasionally, and all who are looking for a spiritual home. Actual membership begins by filling out a Census Form at setonpa.com on the link at the top of the page. Once completed, send it to the office and we'll get you on "the official books," as soon as possible.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday. 1st time parents are asked to attend a brief instruction class on Baptism. You can contact Lori directly for information.

Weddings are usually celebrated Saturday at 1:00 pm or on Friday afternoon or evening. Contact Father as soon as possible to reserve the date and complete the necessary paperwork.

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us Thursday evenings from 6-8 in the church for quiet prayer and Adoration. Stop in at anytime for any length of time.
You are welcome here!

Offerings

**Weekend of September 17/18,
2022**

Regular: \$7356.00

Building & Maintenance:
\$1497.00

***"Give to God as you have
Received"***

Music Ministry

It's fall and time to begin to think about getting back to business in music ministry. It won't be long until the "carols," are pulled out for dare I say *Christmas*? In the meantime there is lots of music to make and fun to be had in one of the parish choirs. The adult choir meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the choir loft. Talk with Marge, Joe or any other choir member for more information.

The Young Adult Choir sings at the 5:30 pm Liturgy on Sunday's. Practice is around 5:00 pm on Sundays. Contact Scott Coates for more information. We would love to welcome more members to these groups. Also instrumentalists (flute, guitar, trumpet, etc.), would be great to have join us.

Also any children (grades 1 and up) who are interested in forming a new children's choir are asked to call the rectory and leave your name for Mrs. Semanek. We would like to start a children's choir again as we have not had one since COVID hit. If we get enough names we will start practices soon.

Diocesan Mass Count During October During the month of October the ushers will be counting the number of attendees at every weekend mass to determine if there are any changes necessary to the mass schedules and help the Diocese with its continued pastoral planning for each parish. Remember, we are still using a COVID Mass Schedule at our parish. It was to accommodate the seating restrictions in place at the start of the COVID crisis. Our Attendance may not warrant the present number of weekend masses.

Coming in October: "Father Joe's Night School"

Do you have some burning questions about our faith that you have always wanted to ask but were afraid? Do you want to learn more about Catholicism or refresh what you do know? Come to *Father Joe's Night School* to be held Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30, in the Church Hall. The topics are entirely up to you! Send an email, drop a question in the basket, or just show up and we'll do our best to get to your questions and do a little in depth explaining, and of course, we'll try to have some fun. This is for adults who wish to enhance their religious education.

Trunk or Treat

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club & the Seton Knights of Columbus Council 12976 are coming together to create a fun afternoon on Sunday, October 23, 2022, from 1-4pm at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church & School grounds, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Local businesses, organizations, & residents are invited to take part by uniquely decorating their vehicles to tailgate with tricks & treats for kids of all ages. The members from both organizations are working to create an atmosphere that allows children to trick or treat in a safe & friendly environment. Dressing in costume is encouraged for all attending or displaying a vehicle. All vehicles are eligible to win "BDT" prizes--Best Dressed Trunk. All vehicles must be registered, must fit into a standard parking space, & must provide their own candy or prizes for the children. To register your vehicle or for more info, call/text Sandy at 570-606-1153 or email:

k-swoyer@comcast.net or swoyk1951@comcast.net

All treats must be in original factory packaging. No homemade treats allowed. We ask that anyone not vaccinated to please wear a mask, & we ask that all attending be considerate of proper distancing of others.

TOYS FOR TOTS DINNER

Members of all communities are invited to join us for the Toy for Tots Dinner on Wednesday, October 26th, at 6pm, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Cost is \$20/adult and \$10/children 5-10 years of age. A full dinner will be served with beverage & dessert. Join us & a member of the Marine Corps to hear all about the hard work it takes to make this program a success each year. Don't forget to bring along your new/unwrapped toy to donate. Additional cash donations can also be made at that time. Prepaid reservations are required by October 16th. Call or text 570-288-6730 or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net

This is the Fiscal Year Financial Report of our Parish 2021-2022. Please note that our fundraising activities were cut short during the second half of this fiscal year. There was no Festival due to pandemic concerns.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH #565
INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING June 30, 2022

SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND REVENUES

101 COLLECTIONS	607,754.29
102 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM	<u>4,149.00</u>
104 FUND RAISING/DEVELOPMENT	<u>8,781.13</u>
105 OTHER INCOME	<u>43,096.60</u>

TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE 663,781.02

109 NON-OPERATING INCOME 69,964.17

TOTAL GENERAL FUND & NON-OPERATING INCOME (A) 733,745.19

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

110 ADMINISTRATION	306,525.19
120 RECTORY EXPENSE	<u>39,173.18</u>
130 LITURGY	<u>77,411.84</u>
140 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM	<u>12,248.23</u>
150 SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM	<u>22,094.97</u>
160 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	<u>150,105.77</u>
170 FIXED EXPENSE	<u>45,194.17</u>
190 DEBT SERVICE	<u>0.00</u>
195 CAPITAL OUTLAYS	<u>0.00</u>

TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES 652,753.35

199 NON OPERATING EXPENSE 135,406.50

TOTAL GENERAL FUND & NON-OPERATING EXPENSE (B) 788,159.85

OPERATING CASH INCREASE (DECREASE) A-B (C) (54,414.66)

LESS: ACTIVITY INCOME INCLUDED ABOVE BUT NOT TRANSFERRED TO OPERATING ACCOUNT

***OPERATING CASH BEGINNING BALANCE** 72,241.78

***OPERATING CASH ENDING BALANCE** 17,827.12

LESS: UNPAID ASSESSMENTS AT 6/30/22 D 0.00

ADD: UNPAID ASSESSMENTS 6/30/21 E 0.00

MODIFIED NET INCOME FYE 6/30/22 C-D+E (54,414.66)

Notes:
 Diocese Savings Account \$1,683,648.57
 Repairs and Maintenance Account \$113,037.39 (before the steps project was paid in full)

Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances

Monday, October 3

8:00 a.m. Leo Brandenburg Jr.

Joan Brandenburg

Mass intentions for Oct 4, 5, & 6 will be said privately by Fr. Joe at Convocation

Tuesday, October 4

No Mass today

Edward Evelock

M/M Dave Becker

Wednesday, October 5

No Mass today

Mary Szczucki

M/M Bob Kandrac & Family

Thursday, October 6

No Mass today

Eugene Mullay Sr.

Children

Friday, October 7

8:00 a.m. Thomas Chirkot

Wife, Wanda

Saturday, October 8

4:00 p.m. Joseph Kosisher

Cathy & Ted Wozniak

5:30 p.m. Michael J. Kopec

Michael Kopec Jr.

Sunday, October 9

7:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

9:00 a.m. John R. Shaner

Wife & Family

11:00 a.m. Enrica Torregrossa & Family

Steve & Maria Englot

5:30 p.m. Joseph Guarnieri

Niece, Josie Kandrac & Family

Local Daily Mass Options

Monday—Friday Mass is offered at the following locations and times:

7:30 a.m. *St. Ignatius Parish*, Kingston, 12:10 p.m. *Holy Family Parish*, Luzerne.

You are most welcome to attend any of these masses that fit your schedule best.

Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed

~ James Powers~ Bernard Kadish~

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~Special Intention

FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of *Walter & Ann Levanda* offered by Family



UPCOMING WEDDING

Saturday, October 8, 2022, 1:00pm, *Theodore Ritsick & Kelly Healey*

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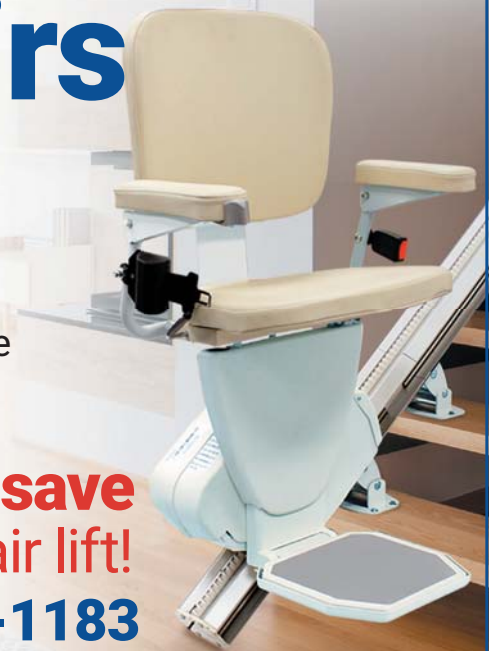
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