

The Seton Sentinel



The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2017

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Weekends and Evenings *by appointment only*

Parish Office is closed for all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15pm to 3:45pm
or by appointment

Mission Statement:

"We are Called....

To act with Justice,

To love Tenderly,

To Serve One Another,

To Walk Humbly with God"

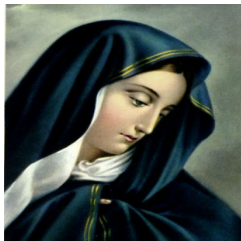
Paraphrased from Micah 6:8 by David Haas

**Santa's Sleigh or
Santa's Sack of Cash
could be yours this Christmas!**



The 2018 Chevy Malibu is parked outside for you to see this weekend! Chances will be sold before or after masses to win the car or the \$15,000.00. Drawing is Sunday, December 17th. Tickets are \$100.00 each. Only 500 chances sold! Get yours today!

UPDATE: Only 252 tickets left.



BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our parish will begin a bereavement ministry for a small group of people who may benefit from a group setting. Space is limited. Please contact Father Joe at the office to see if this might be a good fit for you. Meetings will be held Thursday evenings beginning November 2nd. Call Father for more information.

Missalettes

Beginning this weekend, if you need a Misalette, they are located at the entrance of the church and we ask that when you take one for mass, **you return it** at the end of the liturgy so the next person may have use of it.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On **Friday, November 17th 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 rectory office to have them included in this Mass & have their names read aloud.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS for NOVEMBER

- No CCD on Saturday, November 4th, CRAFT SHOW
- 8th Grade Family Mass, Sunday, November 5th, at 5:30pm. 8th Graders & their parents are invited for pizza after mass in church hall
- Wednesday, Nov. 8th: Confirmation meeting for 7th grade students & parents at 7pm in church hall
- Sunday, Nov. 12th, Confirmation meeting for 8th grade students & parents after 5:30pm mass in church hall
- Thursday, Nov. 16th, Penance & Eucharist meeting for 2nd grade parents at 7pm in church hall
- No CCD Sat., November 25th & Monday, November 27th-Thanksgiving Break

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM wants to thank everyone who helped make their recent Rummage Sale a huge success. Thanks to all who donated items, baked goods, helped set up and clean up! The Christian Mothers also made donations to Volunteers of America, Ruth's Place, PA Pro-Life, McAuley House, local nursing homes, Mother Teresa's Haven, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Blue Chip Animal Rescue, SEAS Social Concerns Coat Drive, Hope Center Luzerne, & St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen.

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Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir

Phil Bosha
Maintenance

Chris Calore
Maintenance

Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi V.F
Pastor

Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate

Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist

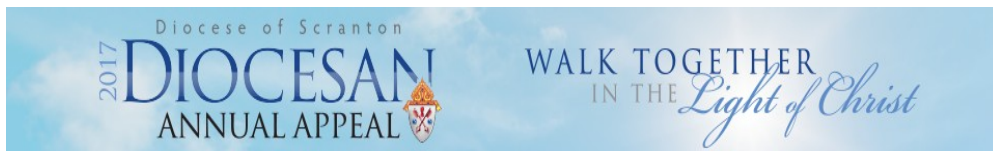
Monica Salis
Business Manager

Marge Semanek
Director of Music

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

Rev. Anthony Urban
Weekend Celebrant

Deacon Jack Ziegler
Permanent Deacon



REPORT: Our Goal is within sight! 235 gave/pledged so far.

Goal: \$47,000.00

Total Raised: \$35,060.00

Under: \$11,940.00

Let's make this the week we reach the top! Please prayerfully consider making your pledge/gift this week! Envelopes are located at the church entrance. Large gifts are certainly welcome if you can afford it. But keep in mind those smaller gifts add up quickly and help us reach our goal. We encourage every family to make a pledge or gift however large or small. May God Bless Your Generosity.

NEW MINISTRY AT SETON:

PASTORAL COUNSELING/THERAPY

Our parish now offers help to individuals who are in need of Counseling/Therapy with the aid of a licensed therapist. If you think you may benefit from this new ministry, please contact Father Joe at the office for a referral. All inquirers and sessions will be held in the strictest confidence. This ministry goes beyond what Father can do with individuals by way of spiritually advisement or direction.



SEAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Next meeting: **Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00pm** in our church hall
- **Become a "KNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS" Membership Drive Sign up NOW.** Installation ceremony is Tuesday, December 12th, at 6pm
- **ALL-U-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET: Sunday, December 3rd**
- The Knights are now on **FACEBOOK**. Get more information and like us at: **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus Council #12976**
- For more information, call or text **Mark Perugino** at **570-262-2896**

CARE AND SHARE FOOD DRIVE

Our SEAS KofC 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 11th, at 10:00am to the school cafeteria to distribute Community Doorknob Hangers.** We will need help again on Saturday, November 18th, to help pick up the food donations and sort. Please report to the school cafeteria at 10:00am. We need lots of volunteers for this Food Drive. This is a great opportunity for students who need Community Hours. Parents, students, and 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 at the parish office. All calls are confidential.

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Direct Contacts

Office of Pastoral Care (Sr. Jane):
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sisterjane@setonpa.com

Faith Formation Office (Sr. Marion):
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sistermarion@setonpa.com

Father Joe's email:
fatherjoey@aol.com

Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.

Prayer Chain

Our Prayer Chain meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9am in our church hall. Volunteers are needed to join in the Seton Prayer Chain. To become one of our prayer partners contact Gail at 570-690-7520. If anyone is in need of prayer, contact Gail at that number or call Lori in the parish office. All calls are confidential.



Log on to setonpa.com and sign-up

for Electronic Giving. It is the easy, safe, fast way to remember your offerings. Even if you are away from home or cannot make it to our church every week. This is a way to keep up with your sacrificial offerings. You may choose to give weekly or monthly, pay dues, or other offerings. Look for the link and click:



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Holiday Craft Show

Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 9am to 3pm.

In school gymnasium & cafeteria

Please mark your calendars for this year's Craft Show, featuring home-made items from 40+ vendors and offering beautiful holiday gifts, a raffle of vendor items, and FREE admission! And, as always, lunch will be available. All proceeds will benefit those in need throughout our community.

Bon-Ton Community Days Coupon Booklets

The Social Concerns Committee is currently selling Bon-Ton Community Days Coupon Savings Booklets for \$5.00 each, with each booklet containing over \$500.00 in coupon savings. All proceeds will be used to assist members of our community in need. Please call **Dottie at 570-288-8396** or see one of our members if interested in purchasing a booklet.

CHILDREN'S COAT DRIVE

As the weather changes, many members of our community will be facing colder weather without the proper clothing. To address this issue, the Social Concerns Committee will be conducting their annual winter coat drive for **school age children** on the weekends of November 4/5 and November 11/12. We are accepting the following new or slightly used items: clean coats, jackets, sweaters, hoodies, shoes, boots, gloves, & hats. Anything that would help warm a child in the upcoming cold temperatures would be deeply appreciated. A box will be placed at the church entrance for your donations. Thank you!



HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

Items needed: spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, cereal, pork & beans. The box for donations is located in the vestibule on the left side near the steps.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR OCTOBER 14/15

Sunday: \$7524.00
Loose: \$900.85
TOTAL: \$9191.91

Dues: \$403.00
E-Giving: \$364.06

DIOCESAN:

Care & Education of Priests-October: \$108.00

"Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God

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NOVEMBER 1

All Saints All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

Wednesday, November 1st Solemnity of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics.

Masses for the Solemnity of All Saints will be on Tuesday October 31st at 5:30 pm, Wednesday, November 1st at 8:00 am, 12:10 and 6:30 p.m.

Our parish office will be closed on Nov. 1st in observance of the holy day.

Thursday, November 2nd is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) Mass will be offered at 8:00 am.

PA for HUMAN LIFE 33rd ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE BANQUET

Monday, November 13th, 6:00pm at Genetti Conference Center, E. Market St., Wilkes-Barre. Guest speaker: Steven Ertelt, founder of LifeNews.com. For tickets: Mail in advance check for \$35.00 to P.H.L., 31 Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702, include your phone number. No tickets will be sold at the door.

~**Saturday, November 4, Holy Redeemer High School, Night at the Races.** Doors open at 5:45 pm, post time is 7pm. All guests must be 21. Contact Holy Redeemer at igkosik@comcast.net or 570-829-2424 to sponsor a race(\$100), buy a horse (\$10), or make a reservation(\$10).

~**Saturday, November 4th, St. Aloysius Church, Corner of Barney & Division Sts., Wilkes-Barre, Night at the Races.** Doors open at 5:30pm. Post time 7pm, in the Auditorium. Admission: \$5.00.

~**Sunday, November 5th, Music Box Dinner Playhouse, Hughes St., Swoyersville, Toy Bingo.** Doors open 12:30pm, Games begin at 2pm. \$20 admission (\$18 if paid in advance). Limited seating; past bingo events sold out. For reservations, email: RESERVATIONS@MUSICBOX.ORG Box office: 570-283-2195

~**Sunday, November 5th, St. Faustina Kowalska Parish, 1030 S. Hanover St., Nanticoke, BINGO** in hall (basement of St. Mary's School), Doors open at 12:30; Games begin at 1:45. Parking & entrance are at rear of building. Beverages & snacks available.

~**Sunday, November 5, St. Ignatius, Kingston, Autumn Fling Bingo** in Conlan Hall. Doors open 11:45am, games at 1:15pm. Prizes include assorted gift items for all ages. Ticket donation: \$25 (\$20 if paid by Oct. 31) Includes 20 games 3 cards each game & door prizes. Details at www.stignatiuspa.com or 570-288-6446.

~**Thursday, November 9th, 8:30am to noon, Conlan Hall, St. Ignatius, Kingston.** The United Way of Wyoming Valley is partnering with the PA Family Support Alliance to offer the "Front Porch Project", a workshop designed to educate community members on how to protect children from abuse & neglect. This is FREE of charge & includes a meal, but registration is required. Contact Jennifer Deemer at jdeemer@unitedwaywb.org or call 570-829-6711 ext 1235.

~**Sunday, November 12, Corpus Christi Parish, 605 Luzerne Ave., West Pittston, Immaculate Conception Church Hall, "BIG PRIZE" BINGO.** Doors open noon, bingo 1pm. Win a flat screen TV, designer handbag, fitbit, electronics, gift cards, & more. Homemade food for sale: Italian Wedding soup, pulled pork, chicken salad, hamburgers, hot dogs, turkey burgers, desserts. Tickets(\$20 in advance or \$25 at door)—includes 15 free games & door prizes. For tickets call Joyce at 570-654-2753 or email jceccconi50@gmail.com

~**Sunday, November 12th, St. Maria Goretti Church, Banquet Center, Laflin Rd., Laflin, Homemade Pasta & Sausage Dinner.** Noon to 5pm. Take outs-noon to 4pm. Tickets available at the door: \$10, Children 5 & under-Free (eat in only)

~**Sunday, November 12th, St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, 700 Oak St., Taylor, Turkey Bingo.** Doors open at noon, Bingo at 1pm. Admission is \$3, extra cards: \$2 each. Food/beverages available. Door prizes & Raffle.

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. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. 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 allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

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Announced Masses for the Week

Monday, October 30

8:00 a.m. Maryann Pointon Sophie Pointon

Tuesday, October 31

8:00 a.m. Benjamin W. Gorey Children, Benjamin & RoseAnn
5:30 p.m. Mary Ann Schell PA for Human Life

Wednesday, November 1 *Solemnity of All Saints*

8:00 a.m. Alexander & Lena Beretski Cathy & Bob Beretski & Family
12:10 p.m. Elizabeth "Bette" Snyder Gene & Lori Raymond
6:30 p.m. Chester Wojnarski Children

Thursday, November 2 *Commemoration of the Faithful Departed*

8:00 a.m. All Souls' Intentions

Friday, November 3

8:00 a.m. Charles Liguori *St. Martin de Porres*
Wife

Saturday, November 4 *Vigil: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 p.m. Eugene Kane Kopicki Family
5:30 p.m. Elaine Yurko Satkowski Mother, Theresa Yurko & sister, Susan Bayer

Sunday, November 5 *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. All Souls' Intentions
10:00 a.m. Dolores Forgash Thomas & Mary Evanich
11:30 a.m. Margaret Yadnak Dorothy Stanishefski
5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

SANCTUARY CANDLES

~~In Memory of Frank & Anna Duzen offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

~~In Memory of Joseph Yankay offered by Mother

FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory of Henry McCabe & George Krall offered by Children & Grandchildren

BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings upon ~~*Nicholas Weston Rutala Jr.*~~and his family. Nicholas will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.

On Saturday
November 4th
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Priests' Schedule

Saturday, November 4

4:00 pm—Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm~ Fr. Urban

Sunday, November 5

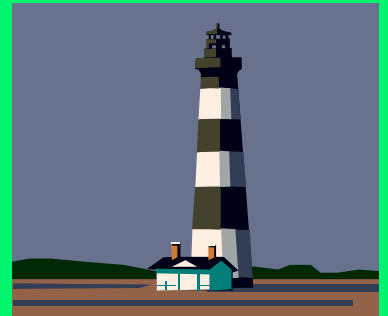
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