Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SETON SENTINEL October 25, 2020

ALTAR GUILD FOOD FUNDRAISERS

The order forms for the next sale, SWEET PIZZA, are due **THURSDAY**, Oct. 29th. You can order them by using the order forms available to download (under the Fall Fundraiser tab at setonpa.com) or the hard copy of the August 16th Seton Sentinel to order. If you need more forms they are available in the office. You can also email us at <u>setonpa@aol.com</u> and as a <u>last</u> resort call Lori in the office (ext 100) to place your order, but only if you cannot do it by any other means. Thank You for your support of the Altar Guild.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Parish Religious Education for Children in grades 1—8 has resumed on either Saturdays or Mondays. If you need to register students please see the website to download the registration forms and schedules. Return the completed registration forms to us as soon as possible.

FYI: If anyone in the household is sick, all children must stay home. If your child has a cough or any other symptoms, your child must stay home.

CCD REMINDERS FOR NOVEMBER

~7th grade parent meeting after 5:30pm Mass on November 8th, in the church hall ~2nd grade parent meeting after 5:30pm Mass on November 15th, in the church hall ~8th grade parent meeting after 5:30pm Mass on November 22nd, in the church hall.



You can watch the livestreaming "live at 5," on Saturdays or anytime after that at <u>facebook.com/</u> setonpa Then the "finished" product is placed on the website beginning Sunday mornings at setonpa.com We are finalizing a new advanced technological system to bring you the livestreamed mass. This will enable us to bring your more masses and special events from our church. We need computer and camera enthusiasts to help up do the broadcast. Anyone interested in assisting, please contact Fr. Joe at the rectory. We will train everyone on the new system.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Your personal continued support of our parish enable us to operate during this time of crisis. Our Parish, its Ministry and Mission is need now more than ever. While many of you are still not ready to return to mass in person, you have been very faithful in getting us your offerings on a regular basis through the basket, the mail, the rectory door slot, online and other ways. We are extremely thankful for however you get your offerings to us. Once again, Thank You for remembering your parish in this critical time.

Weekly Offering for the period ending October 10/11:

\$10,718.55

Mission Collection today....

Baskets on the entrance tables of the church are there this weekend to support our parish's Mission Outreach. Thank you for anything you can do for this cause.

Watch the Mail for the CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

Win up to 10 Prizes from \$2,000.00 to \$100.00 just in time for Christmas! Drawing will be on December 8th. More tickets are available at the rectory. Please help us sell all the chances. If you cannot sell yours, send them back to us unsold and we'll do our best to get them to someone else. Thank you for your cooperation in this request for fundraising for the parish.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS 2021

Lector Workbooks for Year B 2021 are located in the server sacristy. If you are not attending Mass right now, we will hold your book in the Server Sacristy until you are able to return.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE AND SHARE PROGRAM

We need LOTS of volunteers to help us distribute neighborhood **DOORKNOB HANGERS** on *Saturday, November 14th.* Come at 9am to the Church Hall. Then on Saturday, November 21st, at 10am, come to the SCHOOL CAFETERIA if you can help us collect the non-perishable food donations. Then look for the doorknob

hangers on your front doors. The groceries will be picked up from your home on Nov. 21st, & then will be packed & ready for our needy families for Thanksgiving & Christmas distributions. If you or someone you know in our parish or local area is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond at the rectory. All calls are confidential. *This is a good opportunity for students who need Service Hours.*

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet *TODAY*, *Sunday*, *October* 25th at 2:00pm in the church hall. We will be discussing the results of the Haluski Sale as well as other fund raising activities. We look forward to seeing our members again and welcome new members. Masks are required and we will maintain social distance guidelines to ensure everyone's safety. Due to COVID precautions, refreshments will not be served.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

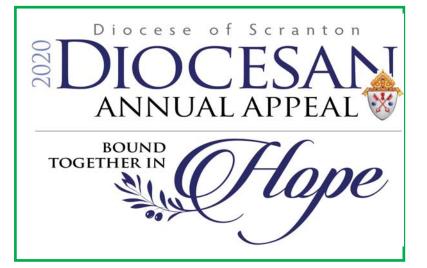
Our HNS will meet *next Sunday, November 1st at 10:00am* in our church hall. Masks are required and social distancing will be in place. New members are welcome.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS TRUNK OR TREAT IS CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR. Please have a Happy, Safe and Healthy Halloween.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, November 1st, turn your clocks back one hour as Daylight Savings Time comes to an end.





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.



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE DAI-LY PICK 3 DRAWING of the PA Lottery

Congratulations to our winners!

- Oct. 12th #501—Carol Llewellyn: \$25.00
- Oct. 13th #989—Pat Brennan: \$25.00
- Oct. 14th #827—Susan Lehman: \$25.00
- Oct. 15th #184—Rob Pavolonis: \$25.00
- Oct. 16th #729—Bill Gregory: \$50.00
- Oct. 17th #405—Michael Fender: \$50.00
- Oct. 18th #430—Lou Cardoni: \$75.00

Thank you for your support.

SOCIAL JUSTICE Grants



By bringing sandwiches and homemade cookies to our brothers and sisters in Christ we're bringing love. Maybe at least it's one little thing to help them feel that people care. That's what we hope to convey...and our volunteers are so happy to help.

> Sr. Anna Nguyen, SCC, Social Ministries

The parish brings lunch to residents in local shelters each month. Said pastor Fr. Joseph Verespy, paraphasing scripture: "Whoever gives the poor a cup of cold water – or a ham and cheese sandwich – is feeding the Lord."

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH, WILKES-BARRE

Funded by the Diocesan Annual Appeal, Social Justice Grants have been especially critical this year in helping parishes respond to increasing needs for food and assistance in local communities. Grants also help parishes offer evangelization, emergency relief and outreach programs for children and the elderly.



LUZERNE PARISHES RECEIVING 2020 GRANTS

All Saints Parish - Plymouth St. Andre' Bessette Parish - Wilkes-Barre St. Elizabeth Parish - Bear Creek St. John Bosco Parish - Conyngham St. John Bosco Parish - Conyngham St. Nicholas Parish - Wilkes-Barre St. Therese Parish - Shavertown Visit AnnualAppeal.org

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EUCHARIST SCHEUDLE & INTENTIONS		Scripture Readings	
Monday, October 26 6:30 am Joseph S. Sarneski	Deacon Jack & Karen	Sunday Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/	October 25 Mt 22:34-40
Tuesday, October 27 8:00 am Brian McCarthy	Don & Barbara Stevens	Monday Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17	October 26
Wednesday, October 28 8:00 am Nicholas Barto	Jackie & Bill Savage	Tuesday	October 27
Thursday, October 29 6:30am Mary Husovsky	Betsy, Dan, & Families	Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21 Wednesday	October 28
Friday, October 30 6:30am Special Intention		Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16	October 29
Saturday, October 31 5:00 pm Eva Helen Mesaros Children,	Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren	Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35	
•	SAINTS DAY	Friday Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6	October 30
9:00 am Mario Zucca	Patricia Quinn	Saturday Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11	October 31
11:00 am Robert Crofchick	Mark & Sharon Nenichka	Sunday	November 1
5:30 pm Carol Kane	Norma Zurner	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a	

IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.....

~~George Budnovitch~~ Aleta Adanosky/Hunter~~ ~~Stanley Mahalek~~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest. Amen.



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Helen Bovino offered by Family

2. In Memory of John & Theresa Charney offered by Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren



ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of John Bankus offered by John Bankus Family
 Health & Blessings for Teresa & Robert Jankoviak on the occasion of their 44th
 Wedding Anniversary



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Pastoral Ministry

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Cora Artim, Youth Choir Director

Scott Coates, 5:30 PM Mass Musician

Sacristans

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- Patricia Quinn
- Betsy Evanoski

Maintenance and Cleaning

Christopher Calore, Director of Maintenance

X 133

Gertrude Brown

John Sartin

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All Are Welcome in this Place

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, race, ethnicity or spirituality, No matter what your own selfimage 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!





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