

THE SETON SENTINEL

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JANU-
14,
2018



SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MARDI GRAS DANCE

SPONSORED BY
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
HOLY NAME SOCIETY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018
7PM-11PM IN CHURCH HALL
MUSIC BY: DJ JACK BRAVYAK
TICKETS: \$6.00 EACH
BYOB AND OWN MUNCHIES
CONTACT ANNA MAE VENETZ
FOR MORE INFO.: 570-287-7655

Bring a mask to the dance and get a chance to win a Grand Prize!

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

The Social Concerns Committee will meet on Thursday, January 18th, at 7:00pm in our church hall. New members are encouraged to attend!

OFFICE CLOSED

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, January 15th, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

SCOUT SUNDAY

All Boy Scouts have an opportunity to recognize their contributions to scouting by attending Mass in their uniforms on the weekend of February 3-4, 2018. Thank you. Caroline Magistro (570)288-0294.



A reminder to parents in the event of inclement weather to check the message on the Religious Education Department's Direct Phone Line at 570-287-4587 to see if classes are cancelled.

Sunday, January 21st: 7th Grade Confirmation class after the 5:30pm Mass in church hall.

No Classes: Mon. January 15th

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish

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Swoyersville, PA 18704

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Office Hours: Monday–
Thursday 8:30 to 5:00

Friday 8:30 to 3:00

Weekends and Evenings by
appointment only

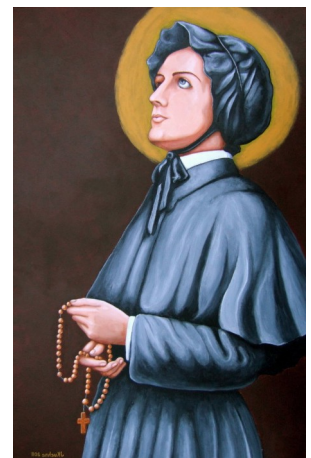
Parish Office is closed for all
Holy Days of Obligation and
Federal Holidays.

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





RESPECT LIFE MASS

The Annual Respect Life Mass, sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Councils, Knights of Columbus, will be held at St. Faustina Parish, Hanover St., Nanticoke, **Sunday, January 14, 2018, at the 11:00am Mass.** The Knights, along with Pro-Life representatives, will offer prayer intentions during the Mass for a greater respect of all Human Life & to end abortion. January is Respect Life month as abortion was legalized on January 22, 1973. Since then, upwards of 60 million innocent unborn children have been aborted. Father Nash, Pastor, warmly invites all to attend & to pray for the most vulnerable of Human Lives, those with disabilities, the ill, & the unborn.



MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

The Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., is Friday, January 19, 2018. Call Chris Calore for bus reservations @ 570-824-5621. Those unable to attend can spend time in prayer in union with those at the March. Those wishing to sponsor a student may mail \$25.00 to PA for Human Life, 31 Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. Thanks. This year's March for Life theme is **"Love Saves Lives."**

FEAST OF THE HOLY SPOUSES

The Oblates of St. Joseph will host the Annual Feast of the Holy Spouses, the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, on Sunday, January 21st, with a special Holy Mass at 3:00pm at the Oblate of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin. Everyone is invited to attend especially all married couples and future married couples. Holy Spouses lapel pins will be distributed after the Holy Mass. A light reception will follow in the seminary community room for all to enjoy. A triduum (3 days of prayers) will be held on Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, January 18-19-20, with a Holy Mass at 7:00pm and novena prayers. The Holy Rosary & Confessions will be before the Holy Mass. Come early. You are invited to attend. Offer your personal petitions to the Blessed Mother & St. Joseph for your family.

BINGO

St. Robert Bellarmine at St. Aloysius Church, corner of Barney & Division Sts., Wilkes-Barre, Altar & Rosary Society Bingo. Sunday, January 21st, 1-4pm, doors open at noon. \$10/person, in Padden Hall (cafeteria), Food & beverages for purchase.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS SWEETS FOR YOUR SWEETIE HEART CAKE POP SALE



The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is currently conducting a Heart Cake Pop Sale now through January 20th. Delicious heart-shaped pops, 3 chocolate & 3 vanilla will be in a gift box ready for that someone special for Valentine's Day. Pops are \$15 per order, but quantities are limited, so place your order early. Pop orders can be taken by any Kiwanis member or by calling 570-283-1677 or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net Orders must be paid in full by January 20th. Pick up your order at the Swoyersville Borough Building on Sunday, February 11th from 10am-noon, or on Monday, Feb. 12th, from 4-7pm.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

Holy Redeemer High School Grade 8 Placement/Scholarship Test Result Night & Registration Night for incoming Freshmen will be held January 24 at 7:00pm in the Auditorium (snow date Jan. 25). Appointments for class scheduling for new students for the 2018-2019 school year will be held on February 8, 12, & 13 from 3pm-6pm. Call Holy Redeemer High School's Guidance Department at 570-829-2424 to set an appointment.

CATCH OUR SPIRIT...CELEBRATE OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

As families register their students for the upcoming school year, consider becoming an Academic Angel! Your contribution is an investment in a child's future..the outcomes speak for themselves. Our schools offer an instructional environment that challenges the mind, while inspiring & strengthening the spirit. Please consider supporting our students for 2018-19 school year. You can designate the gift as a memorial or as an honor for someone special: you can also select a particular school to receive your gift, or allow us to allocate it to the area with the greatest need. Contributions can be sent to: Diocese of Scranton Scholarship Foundation, 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503.

MARDI GRAS PARTY

Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 6-10pm, doors open at 5:30pm, in St. Aloysius Church Hall. Dinner, dancing, games, prizes, all for \$25/person. Beer & soda will be provided & BYOB. Must be 21 to attend. Upon request, you can reserve a table for 8 or 10 with your payment. Tickets are on sale in the Parish office. You can call or stop in for more information/tickets.



Grief can take many forms and can affect a person in multiple ways that are not always as obvious as our adjustment to the absence of the one we have lost. Physical health, sleep patterns, and appetite are only some of the factors of our daily life that are affected by the grief we are living through. To learn more, you are welcomed to join our Bereavement Group. For more information or to join the group, call the parish office.



**PASTORAL CARE
& COUNSELING
RESOURCES**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton now has a licensed therapist on our Pastoral Staff. If you think you may benefit from this ministry, please contact Fr. Joe for a referral. All inquiries will be held in the strictest confidences. This is above and beyond what Father can do by himself in spiritual direction or advisement.



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MISSALETTES

If you take one of the missalettes for mass, make sure you put it back so someone else can use it at the next mass. Should they continue to be left behind in the pews, the missalettes will be removed from the Church all together. Thank you.



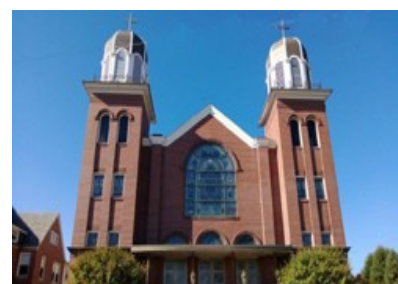
**DIOCESAN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASS**

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2018 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10th. The event includes a 2:30pm Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral, followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made by contacting Lori Raymond, in our parish office, 287-6624, before March 12th.



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
Assisting Celebrant
- Deacon Jack Ziegler
Permanent Deacon



**YOUR OFFERINGS
For December 30/31**

Sunday: \$7551.10
Dues: \$ 449.00
Holy Day: \$ 10.00
Loose: \$ 1355.60
E-Giving: \$ 433.05
TOTAL: \$9798.75

Christmas: \$2320.00
Parish Groups (Social Concerns): \$739.00
Building & Maintenance (Dec.): \$85.00
New Year's Day: \$1529.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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Altar Guild Winter Fundraisers:

Friday, January 19th, Sweet Pizza. Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Cost is \$12.00/tray of 12 cuts. Pick-ups are noon to 2pm or 5pm to 6pm.

When you sign up, please write down the date & time of pick up, as many people are forgetting to pick up their orders.

Future Fundraisers:

Friday, February 2nd, Pasties
Friday, February 16th, Pirohy
Friday, February 23rd, Sweet Pizza
Friday, March 2nd, Pirohy
Friday, March 9th, Haluski
Friday, March 16th, Pirohy
Friday, March 23rd, Sweet Pizza



**2017 FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUEST
PLEASE, NO PHONE REQUESTS**

Please make your requests by filling out the form below. Then drop in collection basket, mail, or bring to parish office, or email Monica at : seton.swoy@aol.com by January 30th. Thank you!

ENVELOPE # _____

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

Direct Contacts

Office of Pastoral Care (Sr. Jane): 570-763-5160
sisterjane@setonpa.com
Faith Formation Office (Sr. Marion): 570-287-4587
sistermarion@setonpa.com
Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com
Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com



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.

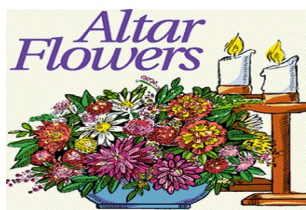


Mass Intentions

Offered for:

Requested by:

Monday	Jan. 15	12:10 pm	Margaret Yadrnak	Richard, Dolores, & Jeffrey Mirro
Tuesday	Jan. 16	12:10 pm	Anthony Leptuck	Joan Turel
Wednesday	Jan. 17	12:10 pm	Eileen Suchanek	Kopicki Family
Thursday	Jan. 18	12:10 pm	Josephine Reggie	Nephew, Felix
Friday	Jan. 19	12:10 pm	Lou Michaels	Pat & Sandie Charney
Saturday	Jan. 20	4:30 pm	Joseph & Loretta Yatsko	Joe & Terri Burgess
Sunday	Jan 21	8:30 am	Daniel Stefanides Sr.	Wife, Stephanie
Sunday	Jan 21	11:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sunday	Jan 21	5:30 pm	Eugene Breznay Sr.	Family



~In Memory of **John Viercinski** offered by Marie & Family
 ~In Memory of **Carl Rupp** offered by Family



~In Memory of **Lou Michaels** offered by Family
 ~In Memory of **Bobby & Michael Krostag** offered by Family



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!