

The Seton Sentinel

“Render unto Caesar.....Render unto God.....”



October 22, 2017
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



Which would you chose?
A New Sleigh or a Sack of
Cash?



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 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 290 tickets left.**

Missalettes

Beginning next weekend, if you need a Missalette, they will be 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. Lectors, musicians and cantors please note: You must speak or sing loudly and clearly so that everyone can hear and understand what you are saying/singing since the missalettes will not be readily available to people. We are encouraging active listening instead of reading at mass.

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

ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Our A&E Committee will meet this **Tuesday, October 24th, at 6:30pm in the church.** Discussion will be for Advent & Christmas. New members are welcome.



HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

Items needed for the Holy Family Food Pantry: meat pasta sauce, canned fruit, jelly, tuna, condensed chicken soup. The box for donations is located in the vestibule on the left side near the steps.

Note of thanks: "We just want to take a moment to say how much we appreciate your continued support of our food pantry. Receiving donations from you is priceless! May God bestow many blessings on the people of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton." Lou & Carol Cardoni & the Holy Family Food Pantry Volunteers

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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

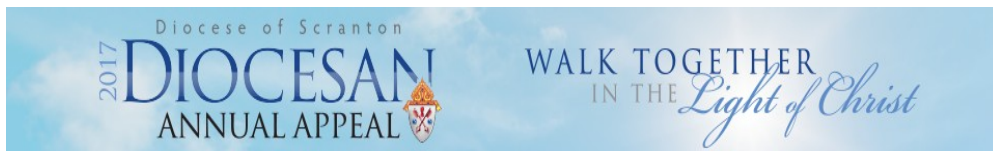
Monica Salis
Business Manager

Marge Semanek
Director of Music

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

Rev. Anthony Urban
Weekend Celebrant

Deacon Jack Ziegler
Permanent Deacon



REPORT:

130 gifts/pledges so far.

Goal: \$47,000.00

Total Raised: \$24,490.00

Under: \$22,510.00

We are over half way there! Please consider a gift or pledge today. Even a small gift helps and those small gifts add up quickly. We would also like to make a special effort to those who have not given in a while to the Appeal to do something this year. May God Bless Your Generosity.



SEAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Next meeting: **Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00pm** in our church hall
- **Care and Share Food Drive: November 11th**-Distribution of door hangers. **November 18th**-Food pick-ups and sorting. **Both at 10am in the school cafeteria**
- **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**

DIOCESAN WORSHIP CONVOCATION FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The Office for Parish Life will hold a **Worship Convocation for Liturgical Ministers** on Saturday, October 28th, from 8:30am to 3:00pm at the Swartz Center for Spiritual Life at Marywood University, Scranton. This day will be a gathering of prayer, reflection, & formation for priests, deacons, parish life coordinators, liturgical coordinators, liturgy committees, music directors, cantors, choir members, ministers of hospitality, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, & anyone else who loves the sacred liturgy. The day includes Mass with Bishop Bambera, a keynote presentation by Dr. Elaine Rendler, author of several books on liturgical ministry and editor and columnist for the liturgical music resource, **Today's Liturgy**, as well as breakout sessions and exhibits. The fee of \$35 includes lunch. Visit www.dioceseofscranton.org to register by Monday, October 23. For more information, contact David Baloga, Director for Worship, at 570-207-2213, ext. 1158, or at David-Baloga@dioceseofscranton.org

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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.

Thank you to everyone who made last week's **Social Concerns pasta dinner** a huge success! Because of the hard work of so many volunteers and the continuing support of our friends, we can continue our mission of helping those in need in our parish and throughout our community. May God bless you!

ANNUAL 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. If you have a slightly used or new jacket, sweater, or coat that would help warm a child in colder temperatures, please consider donating the item when the drive begins. Please see next week's bulletin for additional information. Thank you!

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

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:



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR OCTOBER 7/8

Sunday: \$6185.00
Loose: \$809.10
Day's Wage: \$10.00
TOTAL: \$8715.70

Dues: \$1266.00
E-Giving: \$445.60

DIOCESAN:

Care & Education of Priests-October: \$806.06

"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 will give back to you sevenfold."

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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.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS TRUNK OR TREAT

The members of the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club invite all ghosts, goblins, super heroes, & princesses to come out to our Trunk or Treat tailgate party. This free event will be held today, **Sunday, October 22nd, from 2-4pm at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church & school grounds, Hughes St., Swoyersville.** Rain date is Sunday, October 29th.

Swoyersville Halloween Parade

Catholic War Veterans Memorial Post 1601, American Legion Post 644, the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club, & other local organizations are hosting the Annual Halloween Parade on **Saturday, October 28th.** Set up at 10:30am at Roosevelt Field Swoyersville; parade begins 11am. Parade route: Church St. to the Swoyersville American Legion where child will be treated to snacks/refreshments. Contests are held for the Most Original, Scariest, Cutest, & Overall Best costumes. Prizes will be awarded to each in age groups 4 & under, 5 –8, 9-12. In event of rain, children should go directly to the American Legion. Children from local communities are invited to enjoy our fun & safe community event.

Around the Diocese:

~**Saturday, October 28,** Fall Dinner Dance with **Joe Stanky & His Cadets** at **St. Faustina Parish Center**, 518 S. Hanover St., Nanticoke. Doors open 5:15pm. Polish-American buffet (piggies, pierogies, sausage, chicken, fish, potatoes & vegetable) from 6-7pm. Dancing 7-10pm. Tickets \$20 includes beverages. Call Mike 570-417-3878 or Paula 570-735-1351

~**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 4, All Saints Parish Nite at the Races, Holy Child Faith Formation Center, Willow St., Plymouth.** Doors open 6:30pm, race begins 7pm. Refreshments, games/prizes. Horse sponsor \$10, non-sponsor \$5 admission

~**Saturday, November 4, Holy Family Parish, 828 Main St., Sugar Notch,** Night at the Races. Doors open 5pm, dinner at 5:30, post time 6:30. Four star buffet is free with horse donation of only \$10 (dessert & beverages included). Menu is chicken scampi, kielbasa, hot dogs, meatballs/ziti, copper penny salad, American pierogi, cole slaw, pasta salad, home-made desserts. Call the rectory to sponsor a horse; 570-822-8983

~**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.

~**Sunday, November 5, Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 420 Main Road, Hanover Twp., Winter Bingo.** Doors open at noon, bingo at 1pm. Door prizes, toys, turkeys, ham, gift certificates, Christmas gifts. Cost is \$3.00. Call the rectory 570-823-6242.

~**Sunday, November 5, St. Andre Bessette Parish Toy Bingo, at St. Mary's Byzantine Social Hall, 522 Madison St., Wilkes-Barre.** Doors open at noon, games at 1pm. Admission \$10 which includes 3 regular bingo cards. Seating is limited & sold out last year. For tickets or more info., call Mary 570-823-4988.

~**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 jceconni50@gmail.com

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 23

St. John of Capistrano

8:00 a.m. Mildred Krakosky Steffie Rhiel

Tuesday, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 a.m. Kevin Mikolosko Christal Jacobs & Family

Wednesday, October 25

8:00 a.m. Theodore Skrainy Sister, Sophie Pointon

Thursday, October 26

8:00 a.m. Chester Kuzma Nephew, Tim Kuzma

Friday, October 27

8:00 a.m. Stanley & Helen Romanowski Family Alberta Kolojechick & son, Andrew

Saturday, October 28

Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mark Schaeffer Mike & Lynette Podskoch & Family

5:30 p.m. Irene Puchalsky Patti & Doug Workman & Family

Sunday, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Janice Burda Sally Roote

10:00 a.m. Tony & Kaye Baldrice Francis

11:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*

5:30 p.m. Gary G. Nicholas Gonzos Family

RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~*Louise Anderko*~~ *Eileen Suchanek*~~ May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

SANCTUARY CANDLES

~~In Memory of John Bankus offered by Joe & Terri Burgess

~~In Memory of Louis Hovanec offered by Family

BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings upon ~~*Matthew Stemrich Mylef*~~ and his family. Matthew will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.

SAINTS
SIMON
AND
JUDE



FEAST DAY
OCTOBER 28TH

PRAY FOR US!

Priests' Schedule

Saturday, October 28

4:00 pm—Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm~ Fr. Urban

Sunday, October 29

8:30 am— Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am—Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30 am—Fr. Urban

5:30 pm—Fr. Pisaneschi

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DVDs for Children**

