

# The Seton Sentinel

October 15, 2017

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# WIN ME!

Details Inside....



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## THE SETON SENTINEL

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 360 tickets left.**

## Missalettes

When the current subscription of *The Leaflet Missal* that are in the pews runs out, the weekend of October 22nd, we will not be renewing any longer. Liturgists encourage active listening at Mass for the prayers and the readings instead of reading along word for word as we did in the days when the Liturgy was in Latin and we had the English on the opposite side. The goal is "**full conscious and active participation by all**" of the assembly. Which includes responding to the prayers and acclamations and singing the hymns and responses during the mass. We are committed to offering the very best we can in terms of Liturgical Music and participation aids for singing. The Gather Book, Music Supplement and the response cards for the mass parts will remain in the pews. AND because we realize that some people have difficulty hearing the prayers and readings, we will offer a **limited number of Missalettes** for those who really need them. The Missalettes 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.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our Pastoral Council will meet this **Tuesday, October 17th, at 6:30pm** in the rectory.

## 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

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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*

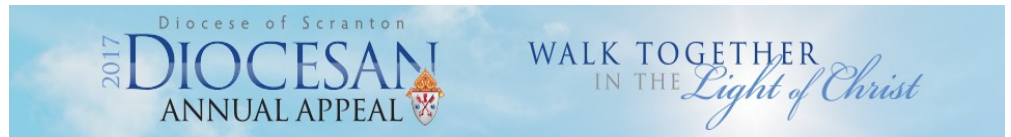
Monica Salis  
*Business Manager*

Marge Semanek  
*Director of Music*

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM  
*Director of Religious Education*

Rev. Anthony Urban  
*Weekend Celebrant*

Deacon Jack Ziegler  
*Permanent Deacon*



This is **Pledge Weekend!** Special pledge cards and envelopes will be distributed in Church. We kindly ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge or gift this week. Our parish goal is \$47,000.00 Even a small gift helps those in need. If you have not given in the past, we really would appreciate your help now. We thank all of those who have already responded. Those who gave large gifts and smaller gifts — it all goes toward our parish goal and helps those who depend on our generosity in our Diocese!

### PARKING

Additional Handicap Parking has been added to the parking area near the elevator entrance and directly behind the church. This was done at the request of many of our elderly parishioners who told us we needed more handicap parking spaces. We ask that you use them instead of parking on the street which can be dangerous. As a reminder: There is a full parking lot behind the church lot for regular parking as well as along side the school.

### YOUTH CHOIR

**Youth Choir** practices are at 4:45 until 5:45. Practices will be Mondays. The Youth Choir monthly mass will be the first Sunday of the month at 10:00am.

### ADULT CHOIR

Practices on Wednesday at 6:30 in the balcony beginning September 13th. All those who like to sing are welcome to join us.

### LECTOR WORKBOOKS

All lectors are asked to pick up their copy of the 2018 Lector Workbook, located in the Server Sacristy. Readings begin for the First Sunday of Advent, December 3rd. It is imperative for lectors to have these workbooks. Missalettes will no longer be provided for you to practice your readings.

### 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](http://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](mailto: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 homemade 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.

### Social Concerns Meeting

The Social Concerns Committee will have their next meeting this **Thursday, October 19th, at 7:00pm in our church hall.** New members are always welcome.

### 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.



### 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.

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!**

### 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](mailto: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](http://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 SEPTEMBER 30/OCTOBER 1

Sunday: \$7542.00  
Loose: \$552.52  
Day's Wage: \$587.00  
**TOTAL: \$12,525.85**

Dues: \$3614.00  
E-Giving: \$230.33

### DIOCESAN:

Collection for Hurricane Irma victims: \$200.00

*"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 will give back to you sevenfold."*

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## HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, 570-829-2424, [www.holyredeemerhs.org](http://www.holyredeemerhs.org). OPEN HOUSE, **Sunday, October 22nd, from 1-3PM**. Tour Holy Redeemer Science, Computer, Math Languages, Arts, & Athletics.

**NIGHT AT THE RACES:** will be held at Holy Redeemer High School on **Saturday, November 4th**. Doors open at 5:45pm and post time is 7pm. All guests must be 21 years old. Contact Holy Redeemer at [igkosik@comcast.net](mailto:igkosik@comcast.net) or 570-829-2424 to sponsor a race (\$100), buy a horse (\$10), or make a reservation (\$10). We look forward to seeing you there!

## ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH PIGGIE DINNER

143 W. Division St., Wilkes-Barre, today, Sunday, October 15th, 12-4pm in cafeteria. Meal includes: Piggies, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert, & drink. \$10/adults, \$5/children under 10.

## ST. ALOYSIUS ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY BINGO

143 W. Division, Wilkes-Barre, Sunday, October 22nd, in cafeteria, 1-4pm, doors open at noon. \$10/person. Home cooked food, beverages, & daubers are available to purchase.

## Rosary to End Abortion

The 21st Anniversary of Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb of the Unborn: **Sunday, October 15th, at 2pm**, at the top of hill of Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. We will pray 5 decades of the rosary for an end to abortion. All Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus & the faithful are invited to attend. For more info., call Patrick Umbra (PFN) 570-822-3597.

The **Catholic Charismatic Renewal** in the Scranton Diocese will sponsor a **Formation Day Video Mini-Conference on Saturday, October 28th, at Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center in Nanticoke**. Registration & breakfast from 8 to 9am.

The video conference is 9am to 5pm. Participants will view presentations given at the recent Golden Jubilee conference in Pittsburgh by Fr. Dave Pivonka & Dave VanVickle. Pre-registration is required. Registration fee is \$25/person, which includes 3 meals. Contact the Charismatic Renewal office at 570-344-2214 or email; [ccrenewal@comcast.net](mailto:ccrenewal@comcast.net) This event is open to the public.

## 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 on **Sunday, October 22nd, from 2-4pm 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 Kiwanis is looking 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. Also, vehicles are eligible to win 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 Sandy at 570-288-5848 or 570-606-1153, or email [k-swoyer@comcast.net](mailto:k-swoyer@comcast.net). Come out & be a part of making it a safe & fun Halloween season. 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 coming together again to host the Annual Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 28th. Set up begins at 10:30am at Roosevelt Field on the corner of Church & Tripp Streets, Swoyersville, with parade beginning at 11am. Parade route is 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.

## 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](http://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 16**

8:00 a.m. Irene Pechal

*St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

Francis Talerico

**Tuesday, October 17**

8:00 a.m. James Cox Sr.

*St. Ignatius of Antioch*

Pat & Sandra Charney

**Wednesday, October 18**

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Lois Koval

*St. Luke*

Children

**Thursday, October 19**

8:00 a.m. Anna Wayslow

*Ss. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues*

Joe Sabol

**Friday, October 20**

8:00 a.m. Margaret Yadrnak

*St. Paul of the Cross*

M/M Joseph Kopcza

**Saturday, October 21**

4:00 p.m. John Yaskowek

*Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Joe & Terri Burgess

5:30 p.m. Patricia Kane

Helene & Larry Krulick

**Sunday, October 22**

8:30 a.m. Bert & Bernie Greco

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Daughters

10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:30 a.m. Bernard Smith Sr.

Daughters, Pam & Sheila

5:30 p.m. John Bankus

Wife, Nancy, John, Judy, & John Jr.

### SANCTUARY CANDLES

~~In Memory of Stanley Kudey offered by wife, Mercedes

~~In Memory of Dolores & Tony Paratore offered by sister, Joanne Baker & husband, Roy

### FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory of Stanley Kudey offered by wife, Mercedes

### BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings upon~~*Jake Douglas Meyer*~~and his parents. Jake will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

CONGRATULATIONS and Wedding Blessings upon~~*John Paul Kopicki* and *Lynn Benkowski*, who were married on *Friday*, October 6th.

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## Priest's Schedule

Saturday, October 21

4:00 pm—Fr. Urban

5:30 pm~ Fr. Pisaneschi

Sunday, October 22

8:30 am— Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am—Fr. Urban

11:30 am—Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm—Fr. Pisaneschi

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