

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
**The Seton Sentinel**

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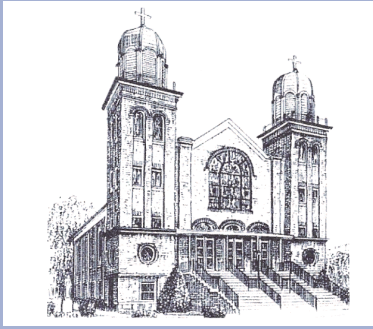


ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

**FORWARD IN FAITH**

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Monday– Friday  
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Weekends and Evenings  
by appointment only

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

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!**

New to the area? Just visiting? You will find a warm welcome here! To become a registered member, please call the parish office during regular business hours.

**ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS WEEKEND**

This weekend is a special weekend for the Church. Saturday, November 1st is the *Solemnity of All Saints*. Although not a Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Saturday, it is still a *Holy Day*. It is a day we pause and remember all those who have joined the Communion of Saints in heaven: those saints whose names we know, and the countless others who we do not know, but their good deeds and virtue stand before us as a witness for our hope to achieve communion with the saints in heaven.

Sunday, November 2nd is the *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed* or *All Souls Day*. In the history of the Church, it has always been a day of praying for those whom we know and those who we do not know who have passed away and await the *Beatific Vision* or Communion with the Saints. In modern times, it has become a sort of mini Catholic Memorial Day, with the focus on the memory of those who have died within our families and circle of friends whom we remember. Please pray for all the Faithful Departed on this day. Remember especially those who have no one to pray for them, including deceased priests who have served our parishes and the Diocese of Scranton.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

The next PPC meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 4th at 6:30 in the rectory. All members are asked to be in attendance.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED**

General Hospital in Wilkes-Barre is looking for a few Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist to help distribute Holy Communion to hospital patients on Sunday mornings. There are teams of EMs that meet at 9:00 a.m. at St. Andrew 's Parish (formerly St. Stan's) in Wilkes-Barre and who go out and take a section of the hospital to make sure all Catholic patients are offered Sunday Eucharist. The commitment would be for one Sunday a month for about 30-45 minutes. Any EMs who may be interested, please call Lori at the rectory and give your name.

**2014 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:**

Latest figures from the Diocese:

25.12% of the parish has responded so far, or about 256 people. Our Goal is \$47,000.00 and we have raised \$31,550.00 so far. We are under \$15,450.00. Thank you to all who have pledged or contributed so far to the Appeal. If you have not done so, please consider making your contribution today. Envelopes are located at the tables at the Church entrance for your convenience.

**NOTE TO ALL EMs, LECTORS, and ALTAR SERVERS**

Once you have vested and prepared for liturgy in the Server's Sacristy, please proceed to the entrance of the church before mass begins. Please do not congregate in the Priest's Sacristy before mass. EMs should also vest in the Server's Sacristy and not keep albs in the Priest's Sacristy. Thank you for your cooperation.

**FALL FUNDRAISER**

**SWEET PIZZA**—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, \$10.00/TRAY. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

**ADVENT PIROHY SALES**

Dec. 5, 12, and 19. Due to increase in cost of ingredients, the cost will be \$7.00/dozen.

**Parish Staff**

- Cora Artim  
*Children's & 11:30 Choir*
- Phil Bosha  
*Maintenance*
- Chris Calore  
*Maintenance*
- Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
*Parish Social Minister*
- Terry Jankoviak  
*Director of Faith Formation*
- Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi  
**Pastor**
- Lori Raymond  
*Pastoral Associate*
- Joseph Sabol  
*Assistant Organist*
- Monica Salis  
*Business Manager*
- Marge Semanek  
*Director of Music*
- Rev. Anthony Urban  
*Weekend Celebrant*

**Direct Contacts**

- Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):  
570-763-5160
- Faith Formation Office:  
570-287-4587
- Father Joe's email: [fatherjoey@aol.com](mailto:fatherjoey@aol.com)
- Parish direct email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us!

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY 50/50 RAFFLE**

Our Holy Name Society will be selling tickets for their 50/50 Raffle. Donation is \$5.00/ticket and drawing will be held on December 7th, just in time for Christmas shopping. Members will be selling tickets after weekend Masses in November (dates will be announced) or you may purchase from any HNS member. Questions: call Anna Mae 287-7655.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS PASTA DINNER**

Saturday, November 22nd, in the school cafeteria. More info to follow.

**ADULT CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION**

This year's theme is Praying as Disciples: Going Deeper into our Relationship with Jesus. Join us next time on the following dates: Tuesday, November 4, 18 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass Thursday, November 6, 20. at 7:00 p.m.

**MEMORIAL BRICKS /OUTSIDE PROJECT**

We hope to have the project with the corner stones, bell, and statute of Mother Seton completed very soon. The memorial/honorarium bricks are still available for purchase. One brick is \$125.00 or you can get 2 bricks for \$200.00, a \$50.00 savings. Bricks will be available until all are dedicated, so even if you don't get one right away, there should be some availability for the future.

The forms for the bricks are located on the tables at the entrance of the church. Return your completed form with payment to the rectory. There is also an opportunity to dedicate the Statue of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, (perhaps we could have several families come together to dedicate the statue). Contact Monica at the office for cost estimates. We will also have an opportunity for everyone to purchase a small replica of the statue for display in your home. More details to follow.



**SETON'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE & SHARE**

WE NEED YOUR HELP ON NOV 8TH & NOV. 15TH

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus will be going door-to-door on Saturday, November 8th, passing out door hangers for our Care & Share Program, a non-perishable food collection for local families in need. Look for the doorknob hangers on your front doors. The groceries will be picked up from your home on Saturday, November 15th and then will be packed & ready for our needy families for Thanksgiving & Christmas distribution. If you or someone you know in our parish or local area is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond, Pastoral Associate, at the rectory. All calls are confidential. **WE NEED HELP ON SAT. NOV 8TH AT 9AM TO HELP PASS OUT THE DOOR HANGERS, AND ALSO ON SAT. NOV. 15TH AT 10AM TO HELP PICK UP THE FOOD.** Students who need service hours, parents, and all parishioners who can help, please **report to the School Cafeteria at the above dates & times.** Questions: call Mark 262-2896.

**Parish Organizations:****Holy Name Society**

Our Holy Name Society meets on the 1st Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass in the church hall. New members are always welcome.

**Social Concerns Committee**

Our Social Concerns Committee meets every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the church hall. New members are always welcome.

**Knights of Columbus**

Our Knights of Columbus meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the church hall. New members are always welcome.

**Youth Choir** Practice will be held at TWO different times. Practices are held on Sundays from 8:45am to 9:45am in the church hall or on Mondays from 5:00pm to 5:45pm in the Church. (Please Note: Practices are not held on the 1st Sunday of each month)

**SETON SENIOR SINGERS**

Our Seton Senior Choir, (all adult choir members) practices Wednesdays at 6:30 in the church by the baby grand piano. New Members are always welcome to join us. Come to as many practices and masses as you are able to make.

**THE SETON CAFÉ**

Open to Parents during Religious Education Instructions on Saturday morning and Monday evening. Join us for a coffee, tea and light refreshments in the school cafeteria.

**COLLECTION REPORT**

OCTOBER 18/19, 2014

SUNDAY: \$7592.50	DUES: \$1169.00
DAY'S WAGE: \$55.00	LOOSE: \$393.63
<b>TOTAL: \$9210.13</b>	

DIOCESAN:

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: \$974.45

May God bless you for your generosity!

**RELIGIOUS ED NEWS**

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5th, at 7pm in the church hall for parents of the First Reconciliation class.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

The Social Concerns Committee will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, November 4th, at 7pm in the church hall.

**CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING TODAY**

Our CCM will meet today, Sunday, November 2nd, at 2:00pm in the church hall. Rosary will be recited promptly at 1:45. A final report on our Rummage Sale will be given. Information on our December 14th Christmas Party will be given, and reservations taken. Hostesses for Nov. 2nd are Donna Gustave, Madeline Hall, Josephine Homnick, Eleanor Hudak, & Rose Kayrish.



**Cold and Flu Season:** As the cold and flu season has arrived, we shall observe a "hands-shake-free-time" until the spring. Please refrain from shaking hands during the Sign of Peace or at the end of the mass when we greet each other or Father. A simple verbal "peace be with you," or a nod of the head will suffice for the season for everyone's health and safety. Remember too, it is not a sin to miss mass because of illness. In fact, if you are coughing and sneezing it would be better to stay home and get well rather than spread your illness to others. Hand sanitizers are available at the entrance of the church for your convenience. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Stay Healthy Everyone!

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

On Friday, November 21st 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 to have them included in this Mass and have their name read aloud.

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

**THE SACRAMENTS****Baptism**

Expecting or new parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to make the arrangements and if necessary, attend the Pre-Baptismal Session. The celebration of the Sacrament is usually held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

**Confirmation**

The Sacrament is celebrated for 8th grade students each spring semester. Students must be consecutively enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program or in Catholic Schools to be eligible. Students must meet all requirements set by the Diocese of Scranton and the Parish.

**Matrimony**

Couples planning to get married are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible (no less than 6 months prior) to reserve a date and begin the necessary paper work. The dates at the Church are not guaranteed until an actual meeting with the pastor takes place.

**Reconciliation**

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.  
or anytime by request

**Anointing of the Sick**

To receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish Priest, day or night. When someone is very ill please do not wait to call the priest. It is better to have the sacrament of the sick sooner rather than at the last minute.

**For ordinary sick calls****(Non-Emergency):**

Please notify the Parish Social Ministry Office at (570) 763-5160 if you would like a parish representative to visit a family member who is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home. In compliance with HIPAA regulations (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), health care facilities are required to protect the confidentiality and security of health data. Therefore, the only way that the parish can be informed of someone needing assistance is through notification by a family member or friend.

The **Maltby Volunteer Fire Co.** will hold a Boot Drive here after all Masses on the weekend of November 15-16. Please be generous.

**GENERATIONS SING CONCERT**

The Catholic Choral Society will present the 13th Generations Sing concert on Sunday, Nov. 23rd, at 7:30pm at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton. The concert strives to celebrate both ecumenical diversity & multigenerational singers. All are invited to attend. There is no admission charge, but the opportunity for supporting the concert through a free will offering will be available. For more information, call 570-587-2753 or visit [www.catholicoralsociety.org](http://www.catholicoralsociety.org)

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bridge, a program of Catholic Social Services, which serves children in 5 counties in NEPA, is in great need of volunteers. Though the agency currently serves 400 children here in NEPA, we have 250 children on the waiting list. Those children are in great need of mentors. All it takes is an hour or two a week, and it can truly help change the life of a child. For information, call 570.824.8756, ext .398 or visit [www.bbbsnepa.org](http://www.bbbsnepa.org)

**NIGHT AT THE RACES**

Holy Family Parish, 828 Main St., Sugar Notch, will hold a Night at the Races on Saturday, November 8th, in the church hall. Doors open at 5pm, dinner at 5:30 and post time at 6:30. No one under 21 admitted. Admission is \$10 or free with horse sponsor & includes four star buffet dinner. To sponsor a horse, call the rectory at 822-8983 by Nov. 2nd.

**SOUP, BAKE, & BOOK SALE AND Winter Bingo**

Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Buttonwood, Hanover Twp., is having a Soup, Bake & Book Sale on Thursday, Nov. 6th, from 8am to 6pm. Cost is \$8/qt. Soup of the month is Chicken Noodle. Take outs only. To place an order, call 825-6370.

Also, Sunday, Nov. 9th, Our Lady of Czestochowa Society is having a Winter Bingo, doors open at 12, bingo begins at 1pm Door prizes, toys, turkeys, hams, gift certificates & Christmas gifts. Call 823-6242 for info.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR** at St. Monica's church hall, West Wyoming, on Thursday, Nov. 6th, after the 7pm Mass. Come experience the joy of the Gospel through the mysterious movements of the Holy Spirit. To register, call the parish office 693-1991.

**St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen.** a program of Catholic Social Services is once again teaming up with local parishes and the **United States Marines "Toys for Tots"** for this year's Christmas Toy Drive. Last year, we distributed toys to over 2,000 children in the Wyoming Valley. **Toys are needed and donations may be taken to St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, 39 East Jackson St. Wilkes-Barre, 7 days a week from 7:30 AM. until 1:00 PM.** Registration for Toys and Food for Christmas will be held at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Avenue in Wilkes-Barre: Mon., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - 9 -11 AM and 2-6 PM. Parents should bring the following: **1)** Photo ID **2)** verification of income **3)** a Social Security card for everyone in the household and **4)** proof of address with a recent date **Food Distribution** will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, Tues., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM and 4 – 7 PM **Toy Distribution** will take place at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Ave, WB on Wednesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 2 PM and 4 – 7 PM.

# Liturgical Schedule and Intentions

## TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST...

Relax! God put the wiggle in children, don't feel you have to suppress in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.

Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. If you have to leave Mass with your child, please feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said: "Let the children come to me." Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small active children. The presence of children is a gift to the Church. They give us "A future full of hope."



### Monday, November 3

8:00 a.m. Stanishefski & Tocheny Families Family

### Tuesday, November 4

**Saint Charles Borromeo**

8:00 a.m. All Souls' Intentions

### Wednesday, November 5

8:00 a.m. All Souls' Intentions

### Thursday, November 6

8:00 a.m. All Souls' Intentions

### Friday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Joseph E. Barush Howard & Louise Stigben

### Saturday, November 8 (vigil: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

4:00 p.m. Ann McNulty Felix Wawer Jr.

5:30 p.m. Andrew & Anna Mattie Daughters, Margie & Anna

### Sunday, November 9 DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8:30 a.m. **Pro Populo**

10:00 a.m. Regina Guarneri Josie Kandrac

11:30 a.m. Barbara Shampack Grandchildren



### SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

~In Memory of Catherine Duda offered by brother, Matt

~In Memory of our Dad, Stanley Kudey, offered by Family



### ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of Catherine Duda offered by brother, Matt

~In Memory of Bernard Chipego Sr. offered by wife, Violet

~In Memory of Bernard Chipego Jr. offered by Mother

~In Memory of Helen Brzoska offered by sister, Violet



**CONGRATULATIONS** and Wedding Blessings upon **Theodore Sherrill & Cassandra Mignot** who were married on Saturday, November 1st.

**UPCOMING WEDDING:** Saturday, November 8, 2014, 1:00pm—**Ronald Haley & Mary Lynn Kudey**



**IN MEMORIAM** Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them~~**David Banik**~~

**Rosalie McGough**~~**Thomas Lazar**~~May their souls and the souls all the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen.

### Celebrant's Schedule November 1-2

4:00pm Fr. Pisaneschi  
5:30pm Fr. Urban  
8:30am Fr. Pisaneschi  
10:00am Fr. Pisaneschi  
11:30am Fr. Urban

