

The Seton Sentinel



The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017

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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.

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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



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

RUMMAGE SALE

It's time to start cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, garages, etc. and bring your unwanted items to our **Rummage Sale in the SCHOOL GYM**

on the following dates: **Sorry, no pick-ups or deliveries.**

Collection Dates: Monday & Tuesday, October 2 & 3, from 8:30am to 6pm. **Please NO TVs, encyclopedias, or text books.**

Sale Dates: Monday & Tuesday, October 9 (9am to 6pm) and October 10 (9am to 5pm).

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society will meet today, Sunday, October 1st, in our church hall after the 8:30am Mass. New members are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus again want to thank everyone who helped support the recent Chicken Barbeque. We raised enough money to be able to donate \$500.00 to the St. Vincent DePaul Annual Backpack & School Supply Drive, and also to donate \$1000.00 to help the recent hurricane victims through Catholic Charities USA. Thanks again from SEAS Knights of Columbus.



BLESSING OF THE PETS

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day, **Wednesday, October 4th, at 6:00 p.m.** we will have a special blessing for all pets. Parishioners and friends are invited to bring their four-legged friends

to the "barking lot" directly behind the church for a quick blessing. Cages, leashes and restraints are recommended.

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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



Which would you
chose?

A New Sleigh or a
Sack of Cash?



Details in your mailbox!

Santa's Sleigh or
Santa's Sack of Cash

Could be yours this Christmas!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please note: There are no CCD classes on Saturday, October 7th, and Monday, October 9th, in observance of Columbus Day.

October 7th, Saturday, from 9:30 to noon: **7th Grade Retreat at St. Ignatius, Kingston**

ATTENTION: USHERS

Ushers, please count attendance at all masses, including the balcony, & continue counts each weekend, until further notice. Count sheets are located on the stand with the Mass Gift-Bearer Sheets.

We will take the count through the month of October as requested by the Diocese. **It is important that these counts be taken and the numbers be 100% accurate to report to the Diocese.** Our parish mass schedule may be altered according to the results of the counts.

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. The Christmas Play will have a modern day twist on Dicken's, "Christmas Carol." Play practices will involve most of the weekends in December. The Christmas Play will be on Monday, December 18th, at 6:30 in the church hall. Play parts will be assigned in October. Hope to see many parish youth there. **All are welcome!**

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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:



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE—Fall Craft Show Nov. 4th



VENDORS WANTED: The Social Concerns Committee is seeking Homemade Craft Vendors for its Annual Fall Craft Show, scheduled for **Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 9am to 3pm**. Please note that this year's show will feature only homemade crafts, not commercially produced items. For further information, please speak with one of the committee members or visit: www.setonpa.com and click on the "Fall Craft Show" button to download a copy of the Vendor Contract. We kindly request that you do not call the Church for information. Thank you!

Last Saturday, the Social Concerns Committee sponsored a day at the St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre. In addition to a monetary donation, eight members provided help in serving the guests, washing dishes, and preparing food for upcoming meals.

SAVE THE DATE! SOCIAL CONCERNS ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

Saturday, October 14th—4pm to 7:30pm in the Church Hall

Dine-in with Take-outs available.

Adults: \$8.00/Children 12 and under: \$4.00

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

Items needed for the Holy Family Food Pantry: canned fruit, canned ravioli, box or bagged rice, canned corn, and cereal. The box for donations is located in the vestibule on the left side near the steps.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 16/17

Sunday: \$6788.00	Dues: \$779.00
Loose: \$491.97	E-Giving: \$319.43
TOTAL: \$8378.40	
Day's Wage: \$2141.00	
Building & Maintenance (Sept.): \$1023.00	

DIOCESAN:

Care & Education of Priests-September: \$67.00

"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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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Sought

Little Flower Manor Nursing Home, Wilkes-Barre, is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to assist in distributing Holy Communion to residents who are unable to attend daily Mass. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and you are able to volunteer a couple of hours a week, or if you would like more information, **please contact Deacon Jack (570/510-4829).** Your commitment would be one day per week, either in the morning or afternoon, your choice.



HOLY HOUR

The Human Life Resource Center in Wilkes-Barre will soon mark their 30th Year Anniversary. The Pro-Life Center, an all-volunteer operation, was founded & is directed by Betty Caffrey. To commemorate this joyful event of serving Moms & Babies, a holy hour in thanksgiving to God will take place on **Sunday, October 1st, at 2:00pm** at **St. Aloysius Church (St Robert Bellarmine Parish), West Division St., & Barney Sts. Wilkes-Barre.** Father Richard Cirba, Pastor, will preside for the service. A reception will follow in the school cafeteria. All are welcome.

LIFE CHAIN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST: Stand up for Life in the **center of Dallas (Memorial Highway/Main St/Lake St.) from 2-3pm.** Parking available at Gate of Heaven Church parking lot, 40 Machell Ave., Dallas. Meet at 1:30 at Gate of Heaven church parking lot for distribution of signs. Life Chain is a peaceful & prayerful public witness of Pro-Life individuals standing for 1 hour praying for our nation & for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity that abortion kills babies & that the Catholic Church supports the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. For more info., please contact **Chris Carr at 570-550-1619.** www.lifechain.net

DEMENTIA & THE CAREGIVER

St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Kingston, will host a talk on Dementia & the Caregiver, given by Sr. Marilyn Karas, RSM, on **Wednesday, October 4th at 7pm in Bergen Hall.** Dementia affects 5.4 million Americans—a figure which will rise dramatically as our aging population grows. Alzheimer's disease, one of the most prevalent forms of dementia, is the 6th leading cause of death in the USA. Sr. Marilyn, whose mother was diagnosed with Alzheimers a few years ago, will share resources & experiences with caregivers & persons interested in learning more about this disease. Please join us.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

October 14, noon, a Public Square Rosary Rally, commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions, Prophecies, & Miracles, will be held at **Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, North St., Wilkes-Barre.** Sponsored by America Needs Fatima & the local Lay Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Following the rosary, Mr. Walter Camier will explain "What is the Heart of Mary, the meaning of immaculate and how will it triumph?" All are invited. For information, call Nancy at 570-239-3363.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

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

SENIOR BINGO

A Senior Bingo sponsored by the Pastoral Outreach Apostolate of **Sacred Heart of Jesus Church** will be held on **Sunday, October 8, 1-4pm, in the church hall, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont.** All persons 60 years of age & older are invited. Admission is **FREE.** Snacks & prizes will be given.

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 2 *The Holy Guardian Angels*
8:00 a.m. Gene Petroski Wife, Dolores

Tuesday, October 3
8:00 a.m. Chester & Helen Czerniak Marion & Jerry Pacovsky

Wednesday, October 4 *St. Francis of Assisi*
8:00 a.m. Pearl Stanishefski Myron, Vicki, & John Stanishefski

Thursday, October 5 *Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos*
8:00 a.m. Michael Kayrish Wife, Rose & Family

Friday, October 6 *St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher*
8:00 a.m. George & Jennie Hudanick Julie & Gary Rodgers

Saturday, October 7 *Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
4:00 p.m. Edward Evelock Family
5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Sunday, October 8 *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 a.m. John & Josephine Hrobaski John & Carol Hrobaski & Family
10:00 a.m. Gerrie Kovaleski Husband & Family
11:30 a.m. Michael & Margaret Repak Daughter, Elaine & Family
5:30 p.m. James Kehoe Pat & Sandie Charney

RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~Elaine Yurko Satkowski~~Carol Kubasti~~Dr. Matthew Soranno~~May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest is peace. Amen.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

~~In Memory of Robert Ontko offered by Family
~~In Memory of Robert Billett offered by wife, Louise

FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory of Michael John Mesaros, Sr., offered by Children, Grandchildren, & Great-Grandchildren

BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings upon~~*Charlie Adeline Pavlick*~~and her parents. Charlie will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.

UPCOMING WEDDING:

Friday, October 6, 2017, 4:00pm~~*John Paul Kopicki* and *Lynn Benkowski*

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

Priest's Schedule

Saturday, October 7

4:00 pm—Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm~ Fr. Urban

Sunday, October 8

8:30 am— Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am—Fr. Urban

11:30 am—Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm—Fr. Pisaneschi

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