

THE SETON SENTINEL

JANUARY 22, 2017

**“FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE
YOU FISHERS OF MEN”**



**Matthew
4:18-22**

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST TODAY



Please join us *today, Sunday, January 22nd*, 9am to 1pm, in our Church Hall for our Pancake & Sausage Breakfast. Tickets are \$6.00/adults, \$3.00/children 4 to 12, and Children 3 and under are Free! Tickets are available at the door.

ALTAR GUILD FUNDRAISERS

Our next Altar Guild fundraiser will be **Chicken Pot Pies** on Friday, February 10th. Cost is \$6.00 each and you may pick up in our school cafeteria from 12noon to 2pm or 5pm to 6pm.

Sign-up sheets will be out NEXT weekend.

Here is a list of our upcoming Lenten Fundraisers :

Friday, March 3rd: Pirohy

Friday, March 10th: Haluski

Friday, March 17th: Sweet Pizza

Friday March 24th: Pirohy

Friday, March 31st: Sweet Pizza

Friday, April 7th: Pirohy

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE ANNUAL PASTA DINNER



Our Social Concerns Committee will hold their Annual Pasta Dinner on ***Saturday, February 4th***, from 4pm to 7:30pm in our school cafeteria. Cost is \$8.00/adults and \$4.00/children under 12. Kids 5

and under are Free! Eat in or take out. All proceeds to go towards the many programs and help the committee provides assistance to throughout the year. There are no pre-sale of tickets; just pay at the door. ☺

SOCIAL CONCERNS BINGO PLANNING COMMITTEE

Our Social Concerns Bingo Planning Committee will meet this Tuesday, January 24th, at 7:00pm in our church hall.

HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JANUARY

Canned fruit, canned spaghetti & meatballs, boxes of cereal, and jelly

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir

Phil Bosha
Maintenance

Chris Calore
Maintenance

Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Parish Social Minister

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi
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



MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

A bus to the March for Life, Washington, D.C., will leave right here from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville, this Friday, January 27th. For further information and reservations please call Chris Calore at 570-824-5621. Thank you.



January 23rd: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

*Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 100**

We are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of [prayer](#), fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.

Join us for the 12:10 Mass this Monday and make it a special day of prayer for the unborn. *Note that the March for Life is on Friday, January 27th this year due to the Presidential Inauguration in Washington D.C. Also, this day is usually observed on Jan. 22, but because it falls on a Sunday this year, the day is moved to Monday.*

Social Concerns

The Social Concerns Committee recently met to discuss their upcoming Pasta Dinner, scheduled for February 4, 2017. In addition, planning was started for the Annual Spring Bingo in April. To further the discussion, a bingo subcommittee was formed and scheduled to meet again on January 24 at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. If you would like to participate in these or any of the activities being planned by the Social Concerns Committee, please plan on attending our next meeting in February. New members are always encouraged to join!

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,

PRAY FOR US!

Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):
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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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

January/February Religious Ed News:

Saturday: **Classes will be held on Jan. 28, February 4, 11, & 25**

No class on February 18

Monday: **Classes will be held on Jan 23, 30, February 6, 13, & 27**

No class on February 20

Note: January 22nd: 7th grade extra Confirmation class after the 5:30pm Mass

February 5th, 10:00am: **Family Mass** hosted by 6th Grade

Reminder for 8th grade Confirmation class: Paperwork due in February (service hours, saint report, sponsor card, registration form, letter to pastor, confirmation name)

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2016 Goal: \$47,000

Total Raised: \$53,820

Over Goal: \$6820

Thanks to all who contributed. We are way over the top of our goal thanks to your generosity!

2016 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 the Parish**

Office at: seton.swoy@aol.com by January 30. Thank you,

Envelope #: _____

Please Print:

Name: _____



Log on to setonpa.com and sign-up for electronic giving. It's a fast easy way to remember your



"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." Sirach 35: 9-10

January 7/8, 2017

SUNDAY: \$7571.75

HOLY DAY: \$174.00

CHRISTMAS: \$730.00

TOTAL: \$12,401.17

DUES: \$2825.00

LOOSE: \$596.98

E-GIVING: \$503.44

Diocesan: Retirement Fund for Religious: \$20.00

January Care & Education of Priests: \$908.01

May God Bless You for your Generosity!

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, *today, Sunday, January 22nd*, with a special Holy Mass at **3:00pm at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin**. Msgr. John Bendik, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Pittston, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Holy Spouses lapel pins will be distributed after the Holy Mass. A light reception will follow the Mass in the seminary community room for all to enjoy. You are invited to attend. Offer your personal petitions to the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph for your family.

Holy Redeemer High School

Holy Redeemer High School Grade 8 Placement/Scholarship Test Result Night and Registration Night for incoming Freshmen will be held January 25th at 7:00pm in the Auditorium. (snow date Jan. 26) Appointments for class scheduling for new students for the 2017-2018 school year will be held on February 2, 7, & 8 from 3pm to 6pm. Call Holy Redeemer Guidance Department at 570-829-2424 to set an appointment.

Wyoming Area Catholic School

Wyoming Area Catholic School will have an **OPEN HOUSE** on Sunday, January 29th from 12noon to 2pm. We have limited openings in Grades Pre-K through 8th. Mrs. Eileen Rishcoff, Principal, and the faculty and staff invite you to come to the Open House and tour the school to see what a Catholic Education has to offer your child. Call the school office for more information: 570-654-7982.

Come and "Catch our Spirit"! Wyoming Area Catholic School will hold its annual **NIGHT AT THE RACES** on Saturday, February 4th, in the school gym. Doors open at 5:45pm. Race time at 7pm. Complimentary food, snacks, & soft drinks will be provided. Horses are \$10 each—prize is \$50 if your "horse" wins. Donation is \$5.00 per person (must be 21 or over to attend). Please call the school office for more information: 570-654-7982.

Kiwanis Key Leader Camp

The Swoyersville Kiwanis is looking to sponsor a student to attend the PA District of Kiwanis Key Leader Camp. This camp helps students gain the skills, knowledge, & inspiration to serve as leaders in our communities. Camp is on April 28-30 at Camp Conrad Weiser in Wernersville, PA, & is offered to students in grades 8-12. . You do not need to be part of the Kiwanis. Cost for your student is \$50, however, will be refunded upon completion of camp. You are responsible for transportation. Students must reside in Swoyersville, Forty Fort, or Luzerne. To learn more about the Key Leader Program visit www.key-leader.org To be considered for this camp, call Kathy at 570-283-1677 or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net. Deadline is Feb. 28th.

Hospital Visitation

A reminder to all parishioners: If you or a family or friend is admitted to the Hospital, Physical Rehab, or a Nursing Home, please contact Sister Jane at 570-763-5160 to inform the parish. We try to visit everyone we know is hospitalized or in a facility for any length of time but we need your help. Hospitals do not release patient information to the parish any longer due to privacy regulations. For emergency Anointing of the Sick, call anytime, day or night the main rectory number for assistance. Note that priests are assigned to hospital emergency calls on a rotating basis so ask the nurses station to call the priest on duty in the event of an emergency.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHHOUSE BOOKS/CDs



Did you check out our "rolling library" of religious books & CDs located in our vestibule? For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.

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).

Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions for the 3rd Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, January 23

12:10 pm Edmund Pieczynski Jim & Diane Nardone

Tuesday, January 24

12:10 pm Anna Janicki Sister, Marge

Wednesday, January 25

12:10 pm Health & Blessings for Susan Kennedy Phil & Mary Lou

Thursday, January 26

12:10 pm Ted Jaworski Sister, Fran & Vince Krajnak

Friday, January 27

12:10 pm Sophie Smolko Konieczny Sister, Emily DeAngelis

Saturday, January 28

4:00 pm Margaret Romanowski Robert Keenan

5:30 pm John Vircinski Marie & Family

Sunday, January 29

8:30 am Joan Leonard Family

10:00 am **Pro Populo**

11:30 am Eugene Kane Pat Morgan

5:30 pm Mary Jane Yatsko-Cefaratti Joe & Terri Burgess

Vigil: Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Priest's Schedule

Saturday, January 28

4:00 pm Fr. Urban

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

Sunday, January 29

8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am Fr. Urban

11:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

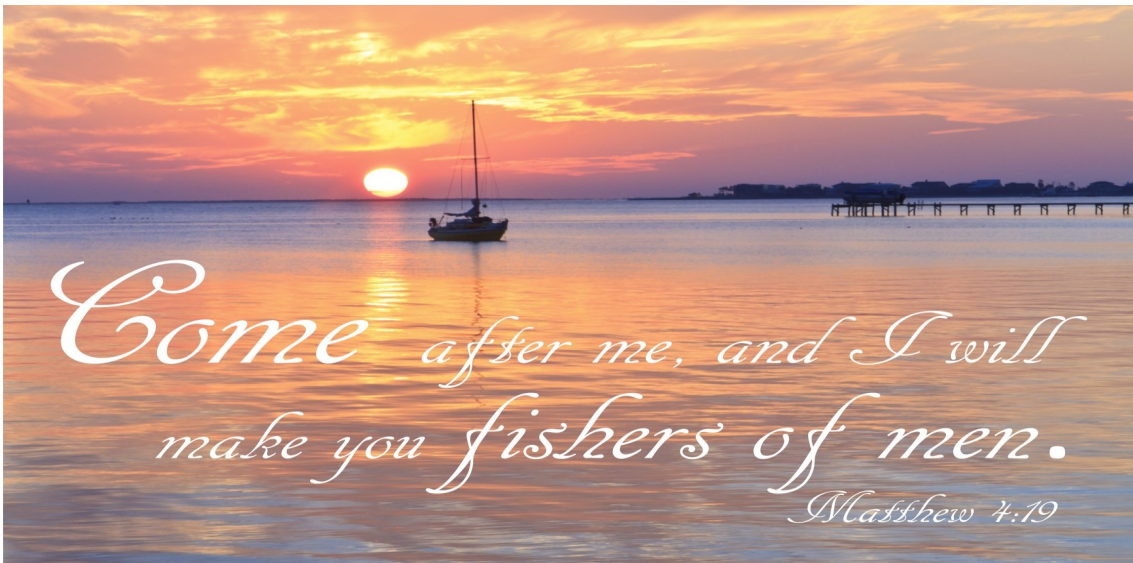


Sanctuary Candles

- In Memory of Joseph & Loretta Yatsko offered by daughter, Terri Burgess
- In Memory of Anthony Scatton offered by granddaughter, Angela Sofia Sapack

The Recently Departed

- *~Anthony Strish~* May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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