

THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



“LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME”

—MARK 10:14—

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Swoyersville, PA

October 4, 2015

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Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday:

8:30am to 3:00pm

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment only

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

Forward
in FAITH

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.

IN LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL TODAY...

Just a reminder about our parish's policy on small children at mass. There is no need for parents to leave mass with children when they get fussy from time to time. This is normal and we expect to hear them at mass. If you do need to take a little break with your little one, please come back when they settle down. Once again, the noise of babies and children are a sign that our church is growing and healthy! Their little voices are such music to God's ears! Jesus says "let the children come to me...it is to such as these that the Kingdom belongs." And it is to such as these that our church belongs!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Good Hearts, Generous Spirits

The 2015 Campaign is in full swing. Our Parish Goal for this year is \$47,000.00. Last year we exceed our goal and received a 75% rebate for every dollar we went over the top! Help us to do it again this year! Respond to the Bishop's mailing you have received in the mail or for more information and to donate on-line go to: annualappeal.org Or, use the envelopes located at the entrance of the church. Help the Diocese help others in need.

FRIDAY MORNING COMPANY

Continuing this Friday, at 8:30am, in the parish hall, join us for "Friday Morning Company," a faith sharing experience for our parishioners. Reflect on and share the upcoming Sunday Scriptures with Sister Jane Ellis, I.H.M., our Parish Social Minister and Lori Raymond, our Pastoral Associate. Carve out a little time for sharing the scripture and prayer each Friday morning. All are welcome!



CHILDREN'S COAT, HOODIE, & SHOE DRIVE

This weekend and continuing next weekend our Social Concerns Committee will have a box placed near the Reconciliation Room for donations of **new or slightly used coats, hoodies, and shoes for children in grades K-6**. Small, medium, and large sizes are needed for the various sizes of the students. **Shoes should be new or only slightly worn**. Shoe sizes needed: "Children's Size 11 up to Adults size 5". The collection will run from October 3rd to October 11th.



BLESSING OF THE PETS This Sunday

Once again we invite our furry friends to come for the Blessing of St Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 4th at 4:00 p.m. in our church "Barking Lot." Please have your pet restrained or in cages so there are no unexpected "meals" served that day!!! The blessing only takes a few minutes. Father can even come to your car if you are parked along side the fence of the rear parking lot. Bring Fido, Muffin, Fluffy or Spot for a special blessing!



SETON PRAYER CHAIN

Many of us need the community's prayers. We need volunteers to help us start our Prayer Chain. If you would like to be one of our "Prayer Warriors" on the Seton Prayer Chain, we ask you to call Gail Kimmerle at 570-690-7520. If you would like to request prayers for your intentions, please call Gail at the above number, or call Lori at the rectory. All calls are confidential.

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.

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 of friend.

FALL HAPPENINGS IN OUR PARISH

Confraternity of Christian Mothers Rummage Sale

Rummage Sale/Bake Sale and Lite Luncheon to be held on October 12-13-14.

Collection Days and Times:

Monday, October 5th from 9am to 6pm
Tuesday, October 6th from 9am to 3pm
Wednesday, October 7th from 9am to 3pm



All items are to be brought into the GYM. Please do not leave items outside. No TV's will be accepted. No pick ups or deliveries. Collections are only being accepted from SEAS Parishioners.

Rummage Sale Dates and Times:

Monday, October 12th from 9am to 6pm

Tuesday, October 13th from 9am to 3pm (\$2 Bag Day)

Wednesday, October 14th from 9am to 3pm (\$1 Bag Day)

Baked Goods can be brought to the Gym the days of the sale any time. Monetary donations will be accepted. Any questions, please contact Susan Bayer, President, at 570-714-1628.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

This Sunday, October 4th, FREE coffee and donuts after all Masses in our church hall, sponsored by our Holy Name Society. **KICK-OFF for the 50-50 Holiday Cash Raffle.** Tickets for the 50-50 Raffle will also be sold at our Christian Mothers Rummage Sale, October 12th-14th. Tickets are also available from Holy Name Society members, and cost is \$5.00 each. Also, tickets for the FALL FROLIC will be sold after Masses today.



FALL FROLIC sponsored by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Holy Name Society, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Saturday, October 17th, 7pm to 11pm in our church hall. Music by: DJ Jack Bravyak. Tickets: \$7.00 each. BYOB and own munchies. For more information, contact Anna Mae Venetz at 570-287-7655.

ALTAR GUILD FALL FUNDRAISERS

Friday, October 9th– Chicken Pot Pies

Friday, October 30th–Apple Dumplings

Friday, November 20th–Sweet Pizza

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance for our Chicken Pot Pie Sale. ***This is the last weekend to sign up.*** Cost is \$6.00/each.



Pasta
DINNER

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our Social Concerns Annual Pasta Dinner will be held on Saturday, **October 24th** from 4pm to 7:30pm in our school cafeteria. Eat in or take out.

Cost is \$8.00/adults and \$4.00/children under 12. Children under 5 are free. Theme basket raffle tickets will also be sold at the dinner (3/\$1.00). Sign up sheets are on our church entrance tables, or you can purchase tickets from any Social Concerns Committee member.

THANK YOU Our **Knights of Columbus** would like to *thank everyone* who came out to support their annual Chicken BBQ, making it a huge success! ***See you in the spring!***

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir
Phil Boshia
Maintenance
Chris Calore
Maintenance
Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician
Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Parish Social Minister
Margaret Loveless
Director of Religious Education
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
Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
pray for us!**

YOUTH CHOIR

All kids from ages 6 to 17 are welcome to join! Practices are on Mondays at 4:45pm until 5:50pm in the church (up by the piano). Masses are at 10:00am on the first Sunday of the month and also Mass on Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday, First Holy Communion and May Crowning.

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

The Adult Seton Singers practice Wednesdays at 6:30 in the choir loft. New members are most welcome as we prepare for the upcoming seasons of Advent and Christmas. The Adult Choir sings mostly at the Sunday 10a.m. Mass. If you've always wanted to be part of the music ministry of the Parish, join us! Men's voices are particularly needed!

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, we recommend calling Lori at the Rectory as soon as possible to begin the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or the **RCIA**. We are getting ready for the fall semester and would like to include you in the process. Call today for more information.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on Sundays during the 10am Mass and runs concurrent with the Religious Ed schedule. CLOW is for children ages 5 through 5th grade. Anyone interested in volunteering to help, please call Mark Mizzer at 852-9254.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOW IN SESSION

Anyone who has not registered their student yet, please contact Margaret Loveless, Director of Religious Ed, as soon as possible, at 570-287-4587.

YOUTH FAMILY MASS

We will continue with our Family Mass program this year. Each grade level, including the students from the parish who attend Catholic schools, will participate in the ministries at one **10am Mass** during the school year. **This Sunday, October 4th, our 8th Grade students will participate.** Families are invited to come together in the church hall for a social following the Mass for some refreshments and fellowship.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT

The Art and Environment Committee will meet on Thursday, October 8th at 7:00p.m. in the church to discuss the coming seasons of the Church Year. All are welcome to attend.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB "TRUNK OR TREAT"

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club invite all ghosts and goblins, super heroes and princesses to come out to the Swoyersville Kiwanis "Trunk or Treat" tailgate party. This free event will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2015, from 3 to 5 pm at the St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and School grounds, Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Local businesses, organizations and residents are invited to take part by uniquely decorating their vehicles to tailgate with tricks and treats for kids of all ages. The Swoyersville Kiwanis is looking to create an atmosphere that allows children to trick or treat in a safe and friendly environment. Dressing in costume is encouraged for all attending or displaying a vehicle. Vehicle can win prizes for the "BDT" Best Dressed Trunk. All vehicles must be registered, must fit into a standard parking space and must provide their own candy for the children. To register your vehicle or for more information call Sandy at 570-288-5848 or 570-606-1153. Come out and be part of making it a safe and fun Halloween season. In the event of rain the event will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2015.



VOICES FOR VOCATIONS

Don't forget to pray for vocations each day at either 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. A simple lifting of your heart to the Father and asking for more young people to answer His call is all it takes. Or, by all means, if you know a special prayer for vocations or a decade or more of the rosary at the same time each day (doesn't necessarily have to be 1:00 or 7:00 pm) or whenever you can.



LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/ CD'S

Don't forget to check out our "rolling library" of religious books & CD's located in our vestibule. For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.

The Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre is in need of nearly new maternity clothes (all sizes), and also nearly new Baby Boy clothes, size NB to 2T. If you have any of these items to donate, please drop off at the parish office during regular office hours. We are collecting these items until October 5th. Thank you!

PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE



Father Frank Pavone, National Director for Priests for Life, will be the Keynote Speaker for this year's Pro-Life Banquet, Monday, October 19, 2015, at 6pm, at Genetti's Convention Center, E. Market St., Wilkes-Barre. There will be reserved seating, tables of 10. Tickets are \$35.00 and will not be sold at the door. **Reservations must be confirmed by**

October 7th by contacting the Pro-Life Center, "PHL", 31 Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 (570-826-1819) Thank you.

Please join the **2015 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY CRUSADE**. As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the ROSARY OF HIS MOST HOLY MOTHER. Please join us in praying for our nation on **OCTOBER 10, 2015, at 12noon**, at OUR LADY OF FATIMA BLESSED GROTTTO, North Street, Wilkes-Barre. Guest speaker is Walter Camier. For more information, call 570-287-6939.

HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Each month Holy Family Food Pantry gives out over 140 bags of groceries. The need is growing, but our cupboards are nearly bare! Our stock is low and we will gratefully accept donations of canned non-perishable foods, including canned meats (ham, Spam, meatballs, tuna), canned spaghetti and ravioli, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, juice, cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, beef stew, soups, dry milk, sugar, instant potatoes, *etc.* Also, volunteers are needed. We bag groceries on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 5pm. We distribute food on the last Saturday of each month from 11am to 1pm. Please come if you can help.

HERE AT SETON, A BOX IS LOCATED IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE FOR HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS. THANK YOU!!!

Cub Scout Pack 193 Swoyersville will be holding new registrations this Tuesday, October 6th, from 6pm to 7pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish School building, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Boys in 1st to 5th Grades are eligible to register. Any questions, please call Jody at 288-1249.

COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 19/20, 2015

SUNDAY: \$6746.71	DUES: \$699.00
LOOSE: \$440.35	E-GIVING: \$351.78
DAY'S WAGE: \$1952.00	TOTAL: \$10,189.84
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE: \$1270.03	

DIOCESAN: September Care & Education of Priests: \$167.00
Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity!

EXPENSES:

Each month our parish owes the following assessments in full to:
Catholic Schools: \$9,072.42 Diocese of Scranton: \$11,105.09
TOTAL: \$20,177.51

Thank you for doing what you can each week to help us meet these and our other monthly expenses.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, October 5

8:00 a.m. Mikulka & Friedman Families Family

Tuesday, October 6

8:00 a.m. Enrichetta & Guiseppa Torregrossa Steve & Maria Englot
St. Bruno, Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher

Wednesday, October 7

8:00 a.m. Isabelle Elick
Our Lady of the Rosary
Mary & Donna Smith

Thursday, October 8

8:00 a.m. Gerrie A. Kovaleski Husband Joe, Children, & Grandchildren

Friday, October 9

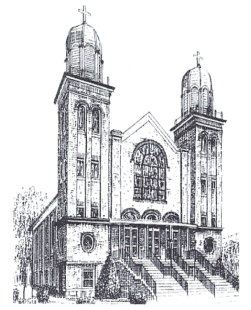
8:00 a.m. Teresa Gonglefski
St. Denis & Companions, St. John Leonardi
Alice & Arlene Skiengel

Saturday, October 10

4:00 p.m. Stanley Kudey Wife, Mercedes
5:30 p.m. Catherine Raymond Perugino Family & Kevin Kneal
(Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sunday, October 11

8:30 a.m. Richard Polinsky Friend, Marie Gould
10:00 a.m. Joseph E. Barush Susan Kawalkewicz
11:30 a.m. Walter & Emma Dziedzic Regina & Leonard Remus
5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



PRESIDER SCHEDULE:

SETON:

Saturday, October 10:
4:00pm- Fr. Urban
5:30pm- Fr. Pisaneschi

Sunday, October 11:
8:30am- Fr. Sibilano
10:00am-Fr. Urban
11:30am-Fr. Pisaneschi
5:30pm- Fr. Pisaneschi

HOLY FAMILY:

Saturday, October 10:
4:00pm- Fr. Pisaneschi
6:00pm- Fr. Yenkevich

Sunday, October 11:
9:00am- Fr. Yenkevich
11:00am- Fr. Yenkevich

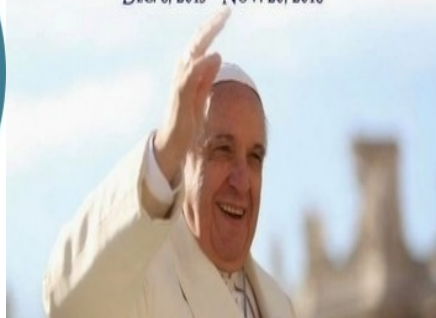
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

~~John DeBalko Sr.~~

GIVE HIM ETERNAL REST, FATHER. MAY HIS SOUL AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH GOD'S MERCY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.



EXTRAORDINARY
JUBILEE OF MERCY
DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



Sanctuary Candles:



~In Memory of Theodore Skrainy offered by sister, Sophie Pointon
~In Memory of Susan & Elizabeth Butchko offered by Sr. Helen



ALTAR FLOWERS:

~In Memory of Margaret Ostroskie offered by Family