

# THE SETON SENTINEL

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH



The vision of Saint Dominic by Bernardo Cavallino, 1640

## PAROCHIAL STAFF

### Pastoral Ministry

- ◆ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F.  
Pastor
- ◆ Rev. Anthony Urban  
Assisting Celebrant
- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler  
Permanent Deacon
- ◆ Lorraine Raymond  
Pastoral Associate
- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
Pastoral Care Minister
- ◆ Sister Sarah Landis, IHM  
Pastoral Counseling/ Therapy

### Finance Office

- ◆ Monica Salis  
Business Manager

### Religious Education

- ◆ Sister Marion Tarone, IHM  
Director of Religious Education

### Music Ministry

- ◆ Margaret Semanek  
Director of Liturgical Music
- ◆ Joseph Sabol  
Assistant Organist
- ◆ Cora Artim  
Youth Choir Director
- ◆ Scott Coates  
5:30 PM Mass Musician

### Sacristans

- ◆ Christopher Calore
- ◆ Patricia Quinn
- ◆ Betsy Evanski

### Maintenance and Cleaning

- ◆ Christopher Calore  
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ David Quinn
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ Carol Hrobaski
- ◆ Phil Boshia  
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

### Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

### Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

## Christian Mother's Fall Rummage Sale

This Monday, October 8th, 9am-5pm, and Tuesday, October 9th, 9am-3pm (\$2/bag day). We will have a Bake Sale, & lunch will be available with homemade haluski & wimpies. We are asking for **donations of baked goods**. If you are able to donate baked goods, **please bring items to the gym the mornings of the sale.** *Thank you!*

## Festival Appreciation Dinner

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all of those who helped in any way with our successful summer Festival. We will be hosting a dinner in your honor on **Saturday, October 20th in the parish hall.** The dinner will begin at **6:00 pm** and be slightly more *low key* this year. Dinner, Fellowship and Conversation. Please join us! We do have lots to be thankful for, namely all of you, and your hard work which is always worthy of celebration. Sign-up sheets for the dinner are on the tables at the church entrance.



**FREE**  
**COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS**  
in the  
**CHURCH HALL**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**  
**AFTER THE 8:30am &**  
**11:00am Masses**  
SPONSORED BY HOLY NAME SOCIETY

## Art and Environment

Art and Environment Committee will meet on **Monday, October 8th at 7:00 pm in the Church.** Believe it or not, we will begin preliminary planning for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. New members are welcome.

## OFFICE CLOSED

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, October 8th, in observance of Columbus Day holiday.





### Children's Coat Drive

As fall approaches and the temperatures drop, many of our community's children face the prospect of heading to school without the proper clothing. To help with this problem, the Social Concerns Committee will be conducting their annual winter coat drive for *school age children* on the weekends of October 13/14 and October 20/21. If you can afford to donate any of the following items (new or slightly used), they would be greatly appreciated: Clean coats, jackets, sweaters, hoodies, shoes, boots, gloves, & hats. A box will be placed at the church entrance for your donation

The **Social Concerns Committee Annual Craft Show** will be held on **Saturday, November 3rd**, from 9am to 3pm in our school gym and cafeteria. Admission is FREE! Over 40+vendors featuring flavored popcorn, homemade ice cream, memory bottles, doggie treats, painted glassware, soaps, wood crafts, crochet scarves, handmade jewelry, & much more! Raffle of vendor-donated items & lunch available!

### 2nd Collection Today

To benefit victims of hurricane Florence. Thank you for your generosity.

### Youth Choir

All children & youth ages 5 thru 17 are invited to participate in the Youth Choir. Practices are on Mondays in the church near the baby grand piano at 4:30 until 5:55PM. Masses are at 11:00AM on the First Sunday of the month. .

### Adult Choir

Adult Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8pm in the choir loft. Come join us and bring a friend!

### Religious Education Classes

- ◆ Today, October 7th, 11:00am Family Mass, followed by a social in our church hall
- ◆ **OCTOBER CLASSES:** Saturdays 13, 20, 27.
- ◆ **OCTOBER CLASSES:** Mondays 15, 22, 29. No class Oct 8th, Columbus Day
- ◆ **NOVEMBER CLASSES:** Saturdays: only Nov. 17 (no classes on Nov 3, 10, or 24)
- ◆ **NOVEMBER CLASSES:** Mondays: 5 & 19 (no classes on Nov. 12 or 26)

#### MEETINGS:

November 7th: 7th grade Confirmation Parent meeting at 7pm in our church hall No-  
 vember 18th: 8th grade Confirmation Parent meeting after 5:30pm mass in our church hall No-  
 vember 15th: First Penance/First Holy Communion Parent Meeting a 7pm in our church hall

**FAMILY MASS:** Sunday, Nov. 4th, 5:30pm, followed by pizza for 8th graders and parents



## Food Collection

for Holy Family Pantry

Items needed for the food pantry:

Macaroni & Cheese (box), canned fruit, jelly, crackers, canned corn, & instant rice

Boxes are located in the vestibule



We will be conducting an installation ceremony Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at 6pm here at our church hall. If you are currently a member at another council & wish to transfer here to our council, you can do so by just filling out one of our forms. To sign up or for more info., call/text Mark Perugino, Grand Knight: 570-262-2896.

*Bishop Bambera's Message Regarding  
This Year's Annual Appeal*

Dear Friends,

After much thought and prayerful reflection and in consideration of the gravity of the findings of the Grand Jury report and the impact it is having on victims, their families and all members of the faithful, I have decided to make some changes to this year's Annual Appeal.

During the course of the past few weeks, I have had the opportunity to speak with pastors and hear from parishioners who have shared with me the pain and hurt that everyone is feeling. This is an extremely difficult time for all of us and we must be steadfast in our resolve to support one another and care for those among us who are suffering the most – the victims of sexual abuse and their families.

While we initially planned to move forward with the Diocesan Annual Appeal as we have done in past years, it has become clear to me that we must engage your support in a much different way this year.

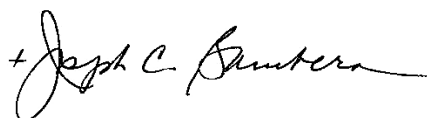
With this in mind, some components of the Appeal will be suspended this year – the showing of the Appeal video in the parishes and our In-Pew Commitment Weekend.

We will be requesting support through an Appeal letter to be sent to past Appeal donors in September. There will also be pledge envelopes in the back of your Church for anyone wishing to make a gift to the Annual Appeal. The Appeal video is available on our website: [www.AnnualAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualAppeal.org) and I encourage you to view the video which shares stories about some of the wonderful ministries that rely on your gifts each year.

I am sincerely grateful to you for your understanding and prayers and for your continued interest in supporting the Diocese. There has never been a more important time in the history of our Diocese for us to come together as one to meet the needs of our Diocese and the people we serve.

With your support, we will restore trust, care for all who seek our assistance and once again bring hope to our people.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph C. Bambera". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.  
Bishop of Scranton

*Prayer for Healing  
for  
Victims of Abuse*

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them. Hear our cries as we agonize over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers, soothe restless hearts with hope, steady shaken spirits with faith: Show us the way to justice and wholeness, enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform our brokenness. Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace, so that we may act with justice and find peace in you.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*



**COUNSELINGS SERVICES OFFERED**

Sister Sarah Landis, IHM, a licensed certified therapist and counselor addresses problems with depression, anxiety, grieving, relationship issues, and many other mental health concerns. Her office is located at the former Holy Trinity Convent, across from the rectory on Hughes Street. For more information or to contact Sister Sarah directly call the main office and dial extension 124 when prompted.

**LIVE & GIVE  
IN GRATITUDE**

**Sacrificial Giving**

Weekly Offering  
September 22/23, 2018

**\$7675.92**

Love and generosity start here at home. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment to do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

*Other Collections:*

*Day's Wage-*

**\$2069.00**



# RUMMAGE



# SALE



SPONSORED BY  
CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS of  
**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH**  
**116 HUGHES STREET**  
**SWOYERSVILLE**

***in SCHOOL GYMNASIUM***

**MONDAY, October 8 : 9am-6pm**

**TUESDAY, October 9 : 9am-3pm**  
**\$2/Bag Day**

**BAKE SALE~~~~REFRESHMENTS**  
**HOMEMADE HALUSKI, WIMPIES**



### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

## *Are you Missing one of the Sacraments of Initiation?*

Baptism, Holy Communion, & Confirmation are the foundations of Sacramental life. Many adults and young adults are missing one or more of these Sacraments. Speaking with Deacon Jack could easily get you on the track to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Call Deacon Jack at the parish office for more information: 287-6624 ext 130.



New Adult Enrichment Products coming soon from Liguori Publications. Look for them on the Library on Wheels at the entrance of the Church. Prices as marked.

## ***Bible Study*** Continues Fridays at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

### **FULL OF GRACE DAY**

You're invited to the First Annual "Full of Grace Day", a day for young women to discover how much YOU are filled with God's Grace to become the woman YOU are called to be. Discover your passion & how YOU are a unique gift to the church today at [dosfullofgrace.wixsite.com/grace](http://dosfullofgrace.wixsite.com/grace). WHEN: Oct. 20th, 10am-5pm. Doors open at 9:15am. REGISTRATION: Cost is \$20. Register online at: Facebook Events: Full of Grace 2018 WHERE: IHM Center, 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18509 Theresa Maxis Conference Center (Lower back parking lot) WHO? Young women 7th to 12th grades CONTACT: 570-346-5414 or [dosfullofgrace@gmail.com](mailto:dosfullofgrace@gmail.com)

### **TOMB OF THE UNBORN**

Please come to the 22nd Anniversary of Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb of the Unborn on Sunday, October 21st, at 2pm at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. We will pray 5 decades of the rosary for an end to abortion. All Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus & faithful are invited to attend. For more info., call Patrick Umbra (PFN) at 570-822-3597.

### **GIFT CARD BINGO**

St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley. Sunday, October 14th, doors open noon, games start 1pm. Admission is \$10 (includes all day regular cards). Refreshments, raffles, bake sale. For reservations call Bonnie 570-474-1031.

### **ALEXANDRIAN FOLKLORIC DANCE ENSEMBLE**

The final date for this Ensemble is Friday, October 19th, at Kirby Center for Creative Arts at the Wyoming Seminary Upper School, 260 N. Sprague Ave., Kingston at 8pm. A free will offering is appreciated. Twelve young dancers will arrive early in the afternoon on the 19th & will perform a short program for the students of Good Shepherd Academy. St. Ignatius Community Commission will host a dinner for performers & host families in Conlan Hall at 5pm on October 19th. The local World Artist Experience Committee is in need of families to host these young people for 2 nights-the 19th & 20th, & transport them as needed. Anyone interested in helping in any way, call Raphael Micca 570-301-9253 or Mike Stretanski 570-817-3430.

### **SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS TRUNK OR TREAT**

It's time for all ghosts & goblins, super heroes, & princesses to come out & enjoy the Swoyersville Kiwanis "Trunk or Treat" tailgate party. This FREE event will be held on **Sunday, October 21, from 1-3pm right here** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church & School grounds. Local businesses, organizations, & residents are invited to take part by uniquely decorating their vehicles to tailgate with tricks & treats for kids of all ages. Dressing in costume is encouraged for all attending or displaying a vehicle. Vehicles are eligible to win Best Dressed Trunk prizes. All vehicles must be registered, must fit into a standard parking space & must provide their own candy or prizes for children. To register your vehicle, call Sandy 570-606-1153 or email: [k-swoyer@comcast.net](mailto:k-swoyer@comcast.net) Come out & be part of making it a safe & fun Halloween season!

**HELP NEEDED!** The Dorothy Day Catholic Worker Farm, located in Harveys Lake, is in need of funds to continue their mission. The 11-acre farm is run by Larry & Carmina Chapp who raise a variety of crops & a small herd of sheep. The crops are **given** to local food banks & wool is made into wool products for anyone who needs it. **On Sunday, October 21, from 2-6pm**, St. Therese's Parish, corner of Davis & Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, is hosting a Roast Pork Dinner, Call Terri at 570-696-1144 for tickets, \$15 each. All proceeds benefit the Chapps to fulfill their mission of helping others. Call soon to get your tickets!

## Seton's Wyoming Avenue Shrine Repaired



James Mulholland, a 15 year-old Life Scout with Swoyersville, PA Boy Scout Troop 143, recently completed his Eagle Scout service project. The restoration of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Grotto located in the 1000 Block of Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, PA. With the help of fellow members of the Troop, he pulled weeds and painted the flower beds, planted new flowers, painted the roof over the crucifix, and fixed the benches that were in need of repair. James paid for this project himself with money raised by selling popcorn.

### About the Cover

According to Dominican tradition, in 1206, St. Dominic was in Prouille, France, attempting to convert the Albigensians back to the Catholic faith. The young priest had little success until one day he received a vision of the Blessed Virgin, who gave him the Rosary as a tool against heretics. While Mary's giving the rosary to St. Dominic is generally acknowledged as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of St. Dominic. Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated each year on October 7th and October is the month of the Rosary.

### News From the Vatican

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to pray the rosary daily during the month of October, asking Mary and St. Michael the Archangel to intercede for the protection of the Church in a moment of "spiritual turbulence."

A Sept. 29 statement from the Vatican said that Pope Francis had recently affirmed that prayer "is the weapon against the Great Accuser who 'goes around the world seeking to accuse.' Only prayer can defeat him."

The pope said that recitation of the rosary would invoke Mary's intercession, placing the Church under her "protective mantle."

The statement also encouraged the prayer of *Sub Tuum Praesidium*: "We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin."

Pope Francis also encouraged that Catholics end the rosary with the recitation of the prayer to *St. Michael the Archangel*: "Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."

*Note: The rosary is prayed Monday– Friday before the 8:00 am Mass here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. It is recommended that the group adds Pope Francis' intention to the praying of the rosary each day. Holy Mary, Mother of God—Pray for us sinners, now more than ever, and at the hour of our death, Amen.*





ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH  
Swoyersville, PA

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

**50/50 RAFFLE**

**CHRISTMAS**

**CA\$H**

Drawing to be held on  
**Sunday, November 25, 2018**  
after 8:30am Mass  
*You do not have to be present to win.*  
**DONATION: \$5.00**  
FOR TICKET INFORMATION CONTACT ANNA MAE AT 570-287-7655

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Parish Craft Fair**

Sponsored by  
**The Social Concerns  
Committee**

**Saturday, November 3, 2018**  
**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**50 CRAFTERS!**

**116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville**  
(in the School Building Gym & Cafeteria)

Lunch will be available

### *Respect for Life Banquet*

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of PA for Human Life invites you to the 34th Annual Respect Life Banquet, on Monday, November 5th, at 6:00pm, at Genetti's Best Western, 77 East Market St., Wilkes-Barre. Keynote speaker is David Bereit, who built the *40 Days for Life* movement into the largest grassroots pro-life mobilization in the world. He is an internationally sought-after speaker, bestselling author, was recently featured on EWTN's Journey Home TV program, and advisor to many top pro-life organizations and leaders. For reservations, mail \$35.00 to: PHL, 31 Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. *Please include phone number.* No tickets will be sold at the door.



### **ROSARY RALLY at OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH**

The 101st Anniversary of the Apparition of Fatima, Portugal, of the appearance of the Blessed Mother & the Miracle of the Sun, witnessed by 70,000 people, will be honored by a Public Square Rosary Rally at the Cova on the Seminary grounds, Route 315, Pittston, on **October 13th, at 3:00pm followed by Mass in the Chapel.** This year more than 23,000 Rallies are planned throughout the country sponsored by "America Needs Fatima" to call attention to devotion to Mary & Jesus through praying the Rosary. Fr. Joseph Sibilano, OSJ will lead the prayers & Rosary. Ernie Pappa, Recording Artist & Vocalist, will lead the music for the Rally & Mass. Come & honor our Blessed Mother on her Special Anniversary! All are welcome!

### **FATIMA DAY DEVOTIONS**

"FATIMA DAY" Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, Queen of the Rosary, will be held in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont, on Saturday, October 13th, at 7pm. The Legion of Mary will sponsor this holy hour which will feature the crowning of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, & the recitation of the Rosary with other prayers. All are invited to celebrate the 101st Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions & to pray for peace & healing.

# EUCHARISTIC



# SCHEDULE

## Staying In-Touch With Seton

116 Hughes Street

Swoyersville, PA 18704

Phone: 570-287-6624

### Extension Numbers:

Ext. 2 Mass Schedule

Ext. 3 Religious Ed

Ext. 9 After Hours **EMERGENCY ONLY!**

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Ext. 117 Sister Jane  
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Ext. 124 Sister Sarah

Ext. 130 Deacon Jack

Ext. 133 Chris Calore

Fax: 570-287-4704

### Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Intention:

Requested By:

### Monday, October 8

8:00 am Maureen Loughney Ann Marie Kelly & Family

### Tuesday, October 9

8:00 am Martha Goble Maureen Roughsedge

### Wednesday, October 10

8:00 am Baker & Robedda Families Roy & Joanne Baker

### Thursday, October 11

8:00 am Steven Chipman Don & Barbara Stevens

### Friday, October 12

8:00 am Betty Zukosky Leon & Ellie Zukosky

### Saturday, October 13

4:30 pm Al Baloga & Agnes Mesaros Nieces, Theresa & Susan

### Sunday, October 14

8:30 am Stanley Kudey Wife, Mercedes

11:00 am John R. Shaner Wife

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

## PARISH INTENTIONS

### Remembering those who have died recently from our parish:

#### ◆ Hilda Healy

May the Lord grant her Eternal Rest.

### This Week's Vigil Lights :



◆ In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family

◆ In Memory of Joseph Guarnieri offered by niece, Josie Kandrac & Family

### Altar Flowers this Weekend :



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

◆ In Memory of Elaine Smith offered by Loving Husband, Richard

### **This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptisms of:**

Laila Jean Gardner

Nora Ruth Ruseskas

Laila and Nora will be baptized by water & the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.