



# Seton Sentinel

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**OCTOBER 20, 2019**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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# PARISH 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
- ◆ Mr. John Bankus Sr.  
Deacon Candidate

## 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
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo  
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Bosha  
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

## Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

## Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

# GATHER



Twenty-Ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Readings at #1178

The Diocesan Annual Appeal Continues...  
Our parish is presently only at 25% of our goal.  
Please consider doing your part today! Envelopes are located at the entrance of the church.  
*Help us serve others in Faith with Hope and Gratitude for all we have been given.*

## Hymns for this Weekend

4:30, 8:30 and 11:00 am	5:30 pm
65 S,	686 G
4 S,	678 G
120 S	120 S
134 S	172 S

*Thank you for staying in your pew until the last hymn is sung.*

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW



The Social Concerns Committee Annual Fall Craft Show will be held on **Saturday, November 2, 2019, from 9am to 3pm**, in our school gym and cafeteria. Admission is FREE!

Over 40 vendors featuring homemade ice cream, hand-made clocks, chocolate treats, assorted quilted items, painted glassware, soaps, wood crafts, crochet scarves, handmade jewelry, fine artwork by a local talent, & much more! Raffle of vendor-donated items & lunch available with hot soup, hoagies, walking tacos, home-made haluski!!!

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER



On Sunday, November 17, 2019, from 12:00pm to 3:00pm, the Social Concerns Committee of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be hosting a free Thanksgiving community dinner in the church hall for anyone from our local parishes and community.

We are looking for donations of frozen turkeys (12 to 14 lbs.), canned vegetables (corn, cranberry sauce and cut green beans), turkey gravy, bagged dry stuffing, butter, soda, water, coffee/tea, large paper plates (heavy duty, ex.: Chinette), napkins, plastic knives, forks and spoons, and homemade desserts.

Donations can be dropped off in the church basement before and after all masses *the weekend of October 26th and 27th*. A representative of the Social Concerns Committee will be available to accept the donations at these times. Please contact **Ron Temple @ 570-466-3749**, Mary Ann Martinsky, or any member of the Social Concerns Committee if you have any questions.

## CCD SCHEDULE



### Classes in October:

Saturdays: 26th

Mondays: 21st, 28th

### Classes in November:

Saturdays: 16, 23

Mondays: 4, 18, 25

**No Class:** 2, 9, 30

**No Class:** Nov. 11, Dec. 2

**FAMILY MASS:** Sunday, November 3rd, 5:30pm, 8th grade, Pizza after Mass for 8th graders & their parents

**Thursday, November 7th:** 7th grade Confirmation Parent meeting @7:00pm in church hall

**Tuesday, November 19th:** 1st Penance/Communion Parent meeting @7:00pm in church hall (*Please note this is a change of date from original date of Nov. 14th*)

**Sunday, November 24th:** 8th Grade Confirmation Parent meeting after 5:30pm Mass in church hall



### HOLY NAME SOCIETY 50/50 RAFFLE— CHRISTMAS CASH

Members of our Holy Name Society will be selling tickets before & after all masses this weekend for their *50/50 Raffle— Christmas Cash*. Cost per ticket is \$5.00. Drawing will be held on Sunday, December 1st.



### CHILDREN'S COAT DRIVE continues THIS WEEKEND

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 **October 19/20**. If you can afford to donate any of the following items (new or very 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 donations. Thank you!

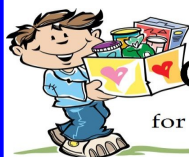


### OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE AND SHARE FOOD DRIVE

Our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus are holding their Annual Care & Share Food Drive. The Food Drive provides food for those in need in our church community. All food stays in our church community. Any overflow food collected is donated to Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne. **We need LOTS of help!** Anyone wishing to help, please come on **Saturday, November 16th, at 10:00am to the CHURCH HALL** to distribute Community Doorknob Hangers.

We will need help **again** on Saturday, November 23rd, to help pick up the food donations and sort. Please report to the School Cafeteria at 10:00am. We will need lots of volunteers for this Food Drive. This is a great opportunity for students who need Community Hours! **Parents, students, & anyone who can lend a helping hand—your assistance is greatly appreciated.**

If you or someone you know in our parish community is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond, Pastoral Associate, at our parish office, 570-287-6624, extension 100. *All calls are confidential.*



Food  
Collection  
for Holy Family Pantry

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD PANTRY:

~Jelly~Rice~Instant Potatoes~Canned Fruit~Canned Chicken~

Donation boxes are located in the vestibule next to the statues of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

# SETON VITALS

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Ext. 117 Sister Jane  
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Ext. 130 Deacon Jack

Ext. 133 Chris Calore

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm

Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

Weekend and evenings by appointment

The parish offices are closed on all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

## RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays

3:45pm-4:15pm or by appointment

## BUILDING ISSUES:

The boiler in the Holy Trinity School Building has quit. We are told it is from the 1960's and is too expensive to be repaired. It needs to be replaced as soon as possible before the freeze sets in.

There is also a problem with water getting into the building from the bricks and windows on the rectory side of the school which must be attended to before the very cold weather arrives.

We will be working with the Finance Council and the Diocese this week to make the necessary arrangements. Our buildings are old and are in need of constant care, upkeep and repair. Many of you know what it takes to keep an older home going, — imagine what it takes for these three buildings to be kept open and maintained.

## Life Line Screening

There is a simple, convenient way for you to get preventive health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease, & other chronic conditions. These painless screenings go beyond your regular checkup to identify dangerous plaque buildup or blockage, a major risk factor for stroke & heart disease. The screenings are accurate, affordable & will give you valuable information about your health that you can share with your doctor. We are pleased to host Life Line Screening, who be **here** on site on **November 12, 2019, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville**, to conduct these valuable screenings. These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount. Register by calling toll free: 1-888-653-6441 or visit: [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle), or text word “circle” to 797979.

## OPEN HOUSE at HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, October 27th, 1-3pm, Future ROYALS will discover 5 academic tracks, 23 interscholastic athletic teams, & more than 50 clubs/activities! Meet the teachers, coaches, students, & families. Registration, shadowing, & financial aid info. will be available. For more information call: 570-829-2424 or [www.holyredeemerhs.org](http://www.holyredeemerhs.org)

## HONORING OUR HEROES BANNER PROGRAM

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is happy to announce the opening of our “Honoring Our Heroes” banner program. Banners are available for the purchase price of \$150 complete. Banners are red & blue in color with American flag details; they are two-sided & will display a black & white photo of your hero, living or deceased, along with information on their position & dates of serving our country. Banners are available for residents & heroes of all communities, but will be displayed throughout the town of Swoyersville. Your hero banner will be displayed each year from Memorial Day through Veterans’ Day. Locations for banners are randomly chosen. No special requests for location are accepted. For info & order forms, call/text Jean Marie at 570-479-0850 or email: [jmsswoykiwanis1@gmail.com](mailto:jmsswoykiwanis1@gmail.com) Deadline for orders is March 7, 2020.

## Weekly Offering

October 5-6, 2019

\$10,964.04

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.



**The Vigil Mass for Sundays will be celebrated at 4:00 pm Saturdays beginning November 2nd.** This coincides with the earlier sunsets during the return to Standard Time. It is for the safety of our parishioners who attend the vigil mass. Confessions will be heard from 3:30-3:50 pm. Please make a note of these changes for yourself and when you have family visiting.

**Monday—Friday Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am beginning Monday, December 2nd.** Again, this is to give us more time on snowy, icy mornings to remove the mess. REMINDERS: For those who need an earlier mass, **St. Ignatius in Kingston** offers a daily mass at 7:30 am. And for those who like mass later in the day, there is a 12:10 there as well. AND, if conditions are not favorable to your well being and health, please stay home. It is not worth a ride to the Emergency Room or worse to attend mass.

### **All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses for the Holy Day are on Thursday, October 31st at 5:30 pm, Friday, November 1st at 12:10 pm and 6:30pm

**Saturday November 2nd, The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.** All Souls Day falls on Saturday this year. Mass will be celebrated in our parish at **7:30 am** that day as well as the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass. This is for this particular Saturday only.

### **Baptism Class**

Our next Baptism Class will be held on **Tuesday, October 22nd, at 6pm in our church hall.** Expectant and new parents who are planning their baby's baptism, and have not previously attended a Baptism class, are invited to attend. Please call Lori Raymond, Pastoral Associate, at the parish office to register for the class: 570-287-6624 ext. 100.

### **Lector Workbooks**

New Lector Workbooks for 2020, Year A, have arrived. Readings begin for December 1st, First Sunday of Advent. Please pick up your copy **located in the Server Sacristy** as soon as you can. Thank you.

### **ALTAR GUILD UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:**



**Friday, November 8th**—Pasties. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Cost is \$6.00 each. Please specify with or without onions. Pick-up times are noon-2pm or 5-6pm in the school cafeteria.

Friday, November 22nd—Cheesecakes, plain or raspberry topping

### **TWILIGHT CASH BINGO AT CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, WEST PITTSTON**

Saturday, November 2nd, doors open at 5pm, bingo starts 6pm, at Immaculate Conception church hall, 601 Luzerne Ave., West Pittston. Tickets; \$25 in advance/\$30 at the door. Includes 15 "Free" games with admission. Food available for purchase, BYOB. For tickets, call the rectory at 570-654-2753. 5 Special games at a cost of \$5/bingo Board. Prizes for "special" games are \$500, \$500, \$1000, \$1000, \$750 cash. Prizes for "free" games: \$150 cash each.

**Today, Sunday, Oct. 20th, St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church Cyrenians' Gift Card Bingo,** 33 Manhattan St. Ashley, doors open noon, games at 1pm. Admission \$10 includes all day regular game cards. Refreshments, basket raffles, & bake sale.

### **Piggie Dinner at St. Al's Church, corner of Barney & Division St., Wilkes-Barre**

Sunday, October 27th, 12-4pm in Cafeteria. Tickets sold at door. Eat in or take out. Meal includes: piggies, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert, & a drink. Tickets: \$10/adult Children under 10/\$5

### **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. 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 allegations of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

# Remembering

**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH**  
116 Hughes Street  
Swoyersville, PA 18704

## Sanctuary Candles



~In Memory of Helen Bovino  
offered by Godchildren

~In Memory of Joseph Guarnieri  
offered by niece, Josie Kandrac &  
Bob

## ALTAR FLOWERS



~In Honor of our Parishioners

### Monday, October 21

8:00 am Richard Olejnik

Sister, Carolyn Swatko & Ann Boylan

### Tuesday, October 22

8:00am Health & Blessings for Bob & Terry Jankoviak

Family

### Wednesday, October 23

8:00am Victoria & Alexander Iorio

Mary Keating

### Thursday, October 24

8:00am Carol Laskaris

Pat Quinn

### Friday, October 25

8:00am Victoria Kopec

Josephine Klimek

### Saturday, October 26

4:30 pm Eva Helen Mesaros

Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

### Sunday, October 27

8:30 am Chester Kuzma

M/M Charles Kuzma

11:00 am Margaret Romanowski

Rich & Betsy Evanoski

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

### Sick, Hospitalized, Homebound?

Please contact Lori at the parish office if you or someone you know is homebound, hospitalized or in a long term or short term care facility. We want to keep track of all our parishioners and minister to the sick and aging the best we can, and we need to know their location to do that. Thank You.



In Dying that We Are Born to Eternal Life...

~~Jennifer Durako~~

May the Lord grant her Eternal Rest.



### BAPTISM SUNDAY

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:

~~Archer Brady Ruseskas~~

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



Your friends at JMJ Catholic Radio, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazelton at 1490AM & 100.1FM and Dushore at 91.7FM, invite you to listen to our programming in the month of October. This month will feature pro-life witnesses along with many other inspiring topics. For example, at 7:00AM daily there is a program called "Morning Glory", from Washington DC. Also, we invite you to listen to Father Paul McDonnell, a local Oblate priest and Addy Rocco featuring local topics.