



# Seton Sentinel

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**STRIVE**  
to enter through  
the narrow gate,  
for many,  
I say to you,  
will seek  
to enter and  
will not be able.

*Jesus*

**LUKE 13:24**

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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

## 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 Evanoski

## Maintenance and Cleaning

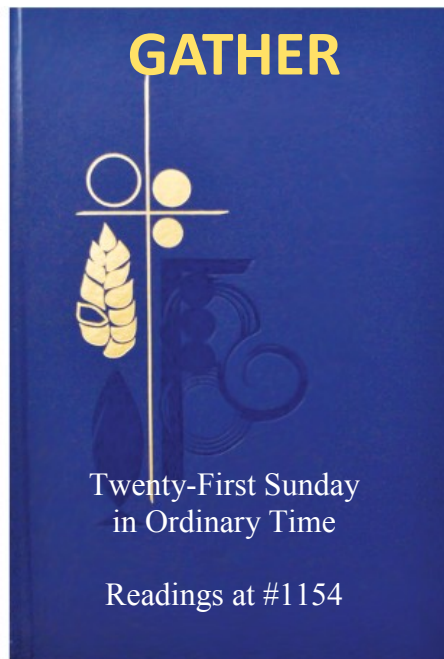
- ◆ Christopher Calore  
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo  
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Boshia  
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

## Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

## Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach



## *New Altar Servers Needed*

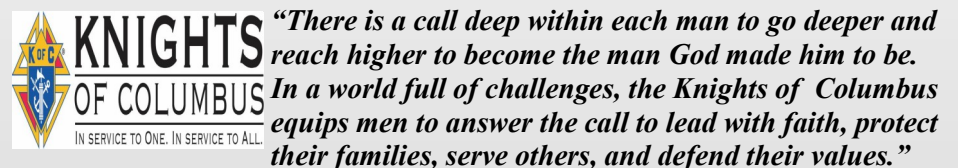
Boys and girls who have at least received 1st Holy Communion are invited to serve at God's table for weekend Masses. You can serve as little as once a month or more often if needed and you are available. Training is easy and fun. Call Lori at the office to sign up and an initial meeting will take place soon, before school starts we hope! Don't delay. Have a parent call today. Servers assist the priest & deacon at the altar by leading processions, holding the prayer books, helping prepare the gifts for the Eucharist, ringing the gong, and more. We could use some middle school & high school servers as well.



## **SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW VENDORS WANTED!**

The Social Concerns Committee is seeking Homemade Craft Vendors for their Annual Fall Craft Show, scheduled for **Saturday, November 2, 2019, from 9am to 3pm**. Please note this show features only homemade crafts, not commercially-produced items. For further information, please speak with one of the committee members or visit [www.setonpa.com](http://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!

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**



The nearly 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus form the largest Catholic fraternal group in existence. As Knights, we serve our parish and community while working each day to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity by helping others, our Knights of Columbus council welcomes you to join us.

As a member of our council, you will strengthen your faith & become a better Catholic, husband, & father. Through your support of our parish & community, you will form friendships with fellow Knights that can last a lifetime. ***We will be conducting an Installation ceremony, on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at 6pm here in 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 information, ***call/text Mark Perugino, Grand Knight at 570-262-2896.***



# ONLINE GIVING

*Is now available in association with*

 myE offering

[www.setonpa.com](http://www.setonpa.com)

## WHAT IS myE offering?

myE offering is a service we've teamed up with to give you the ability to send your offerings online in the same way that many of you already pay bills and purchase products. We chose to use myE offering because they are part of a trusted, Christian family-owned company, who have been serving the needs of churches for nearly 100 years. Their product is solid, secure, easy, and convenient.

## WHY SHOULD I USE myE offering?

Many of you already pay for most of your purchases electronically, whether online or with a credit or debit card. So we have decided to offer this service as a convenience to you - you can stop writing checks or having to remember to bring cash every Sunday. Simply log in to our service and set up your offering. You can set the donations to match your pay periods, and even send your one-time donations to the special offerings we may have from time-to-time. This new service allows you to give any amount, at any time, from home or on the road, with your computer or even your mobile device. Now you can control how and when you give your tithes.

## HOW DOES IT HELP?

Online giving is the future. In the lifetime of our young people, we will see electronic payments overshadow traditional methods of paper payments. In order to position ourselves to continue doing the work of God in the future and to make it as convenient as possible to be a cheerful giver to God's work, we have decided to offer online giving to you. In addition to easier access to giving and more engagement with young stewards, online offering has many benefits for the church. It allows us to more easily track contributions for budgeting. It saves us from manually tracking those contributions every week. It saves us from large fees on check processing and allows us to more accurately forecast expenditures and needs.

## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Signing up is as simple as going to our church website listed above and look for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the myE offering page for our church. Simply sign up and begin giving online today! Or scan the code to the right with your mobile device to get started now.



SCAN THIS  
CODE WITH  
YOUR MOBILE  
DEVICE NOW



# SETON VITALS

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sistermarion@setonpa.com

Ext. 117 Sister Jane  
sisterjane@setonpa.com

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

## OTHER OFFERINGS

### DIOCESAN:

**Peter's Pence: \$757.00**



# Faith Formation

Register today!!

## GETTING READY FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!

**CCD Teacher Meeting:** Thursday, September 5th, 6:00pm in our church hall.

**CCD Classes** begin on **September 14th** for the Saturday classes (9am-10:15am), and **September 16th** for the Monday evening classes (6pm-7:15pm). Registration forms are on the tables at the church entrance and also online at setonpa.com. Please return by September 3rd.

## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, **September 15th**, is **Catechetical Sunday**. All CCD teachers & students are asked to attend the 11:00am Mass. Students in all grades are asked to bring their **BACKPACKS**. Fr. Joe will have a **Special Blessing** for the CCD teachers, students, & backpacks.

## R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. is a program for adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church, or coming into full communion with the faith community. It is especially tailored to: those who have never been baptized; those who have been baptized Catholic, but never received the sacraments of Eucharist/Confirmation; those who have no church to call their own; those who have been baptized in another Christian church and would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church.

## R.C.I.C.

The R.C.I.C. program is similar to RCIA, but geared toward children. Please call Father Joe or Lori Raymond for more information.

**Parents Please NOTE:** If any family is not able to afford the fee(s) associated CCD, please see Sr. Marion or Father Joe. No one should be deprived of Religious Education over a silly thing like money. Our children's souls are worth more than any dollar amount.

## Weekly Offering

August 10-11, 2019

**\$7504.94**

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.

## CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM will meet today, Sunday, August 25th, at 2pm in our church hall. All active Rummage Sale Workers are asked to attend to receive their T-shirts. New members are welcome!

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

## TRIDUUM & FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

The Triduum will be held on August 30-31 & Sept. 1st at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel. Rt. 315, Laflin, with a Mass at 7pm, followed by special prayers to St. Joseph. Confessions & the Holy Rosary will precede the Mass. The Feast will be celebrated on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd, with a Solemn Mass at 11am, with Bishop John Dougherty, D.D., auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Scranton, as celebrant & homilist. Everyone is invited to attend. For more info., call 570-654-7542.

## CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY

The Catholic Choral Society of Northeast PA begins its 71st year on Tuesday, September 3rd, with rehearsals on Tuesday evenings from 6:15pm-8:30pm at the IHM Center at Marywood University. New members are welcome & no auditions are required, except for voice placement.

## SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Scholarship Open on Sunday, September 8th, 1pm at Four Seasons Golf Club, Exeter. The format is captain and crew with a 1pm shotgun start. Cost is \$80/golfer and includes green fees, cart, dinner, prizes, & refreshments. There will be a longest drive hole and 50-50 hole. Proceeds will benefit Youth Academic Scholarships. To register, call Gene at 570-283-1677 or Barb at 570-287-8783. Deadline to register is Sept. 4.

## NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

The Diocese of Scranton will participate in the 7th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on Saturday, Sept. 14th, when pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the nearly **60 million** unborn victims of abortion since its legalization in 1973. Diocesan observances on Sept 14 will include a Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion to be held at 11:00am at Mount Olivet Remembrance Day for Abortion Victims Cemetery, 612 Mount Olivet Road, Carverton. The pro-life gathering will take place at Mount Olivet's Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb for the Unborn," located on the top of the hill on the cemetery grounds. During the memorial observance, the Rosary will be recited in remembrance of all aborted babies. All faithful are invited. For more information, call Ada Magni at 570-693-1338.

## BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS of the Bridge PURSE BINGO

Purse Bingo & Shopping Expo, Sunday, Sept. 22, at St. Maria Goretti's, Laflin. Doors open 12pm & Bingo begins at 1pm. Your \$30 ticket includes Bingo sheets for 20 games, food, soft drinks, & an afternoon of fun. Basket raffles, 50/50, & \$5 Special games, along with local vendors & a cash bar. Call Big Brothers Big Sisters at 570-824-8756, or Denise at 570-986-1889, or visit [bbbsnepa.org](http://bbbsnepa.org) to reserve tickets or become a Sponsor.

## BOY SCOUT 6TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET

Boy Scout Troop #143 would like to invite you to join us for a day of fun with music. Flea market vendors, raffle baskets, & great food at our 6th Annual Car Show & Flea Market, to be held at Hugh B. Hughes Funeral Home Parking Lot, 1044 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, on Sunday, September 22nd, from 9am-3pm. Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 29. For more info., call Caroline Magistro at 570-288-0294.

## 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.

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,  
PRAY FOR US!**



# Remembering

**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH**

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## Sanctuary Candles



~In Memory of Beatrice Skiengel offered by Husband & Family

~In Memory of Sister Mary Agnes Zwolenick, OSF, offered by god-child & niece, Fran Krajnak



## ALTAR FLOWERS

~In Memory of Wisniewski Family offered by Lorraine Stibgen



## BREAD & WINE

~In Memory of Stephen & Irene Galanda offered by daughter, Gloria

**Monday, August 26**

8:00am William & Mary Sheehan Daughter

**Tuesday, August 27**

8:00am Esther & John Edwards Sister, Gladys

**Wednesday, August 28**

8:00am Janice Burda Husband, Richard

**Thursday, August 29**

8:00am Mae Sott Social Concerns Committee

**Friday, August 30**

8:00am John & Julia Saypack Sr. Daughter, Theresa & Susan

**Saturday, August 31**

4:30 pm Stephen & Helen Gaydos Son, Robert, & daughter, Ann Marie & Family

**Sunday, September 1**

8:30 am Marie Shampack Joe & Terri Burgess

11:00 am John R. Shaner Wife & Family

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

**DAILY MASS & ROSARY**

During our weekday masses, the Rosary begins at 7:20am, and the Holy Mass begins at 8:00am.

**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.

**First Holy Communion Photos**

There are still several First Holy Communion Photo Packages from **Photography by Jay**, that have not been picked up. Please pick up in our Parish Office during regular office hours.

