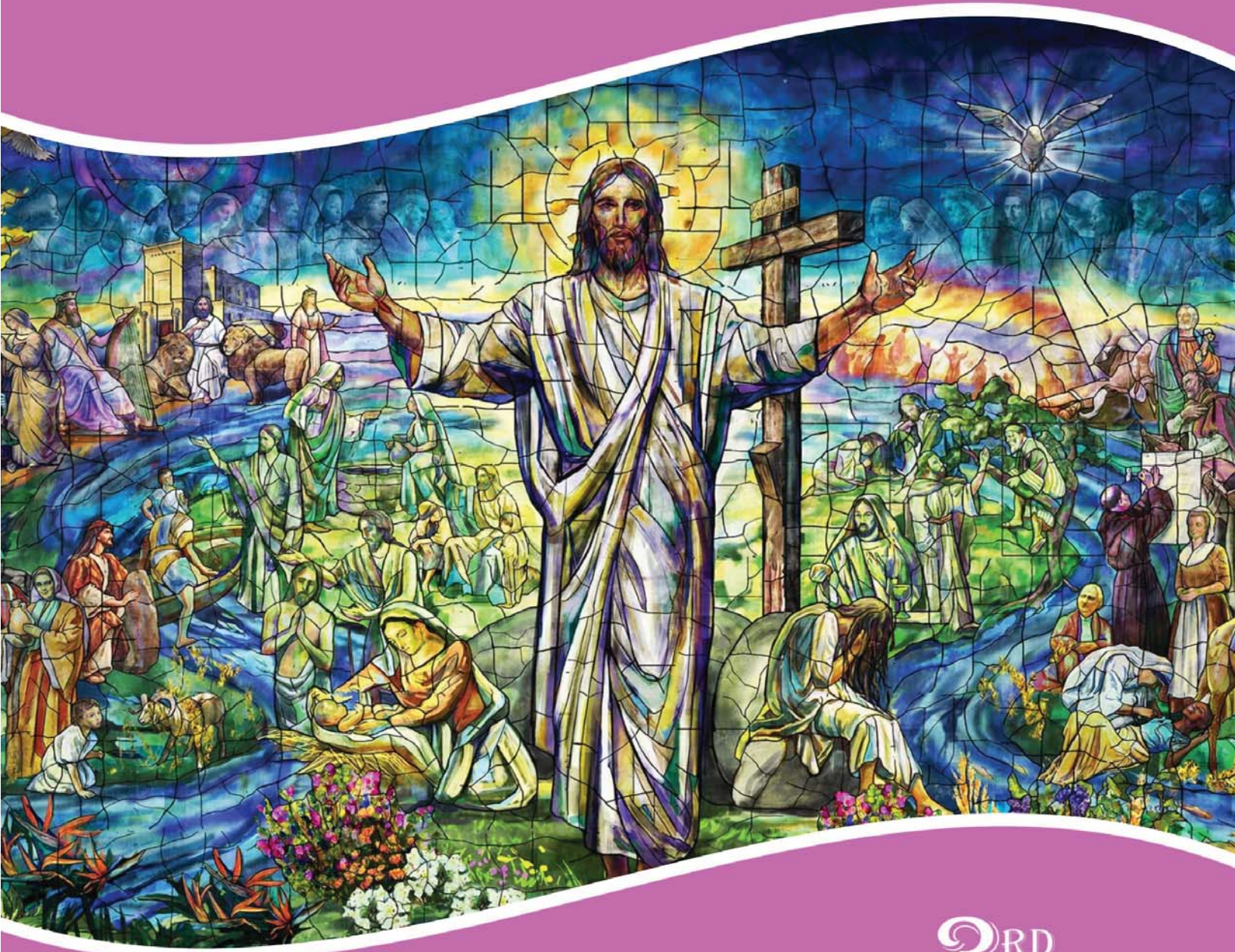


The Seton Sentinel

December 11, 2022



REJOICE

The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.

Matthew 11:5

3RD

SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

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Pat Quinn
Betsy Evanoski
Phil Bosha

Advent Prayer and Worship

Today's Readings may be found in the 2023 Breaking Bread Book beginning at page 38.

Today's Music

4:00, 8:30 11:00 am

5:30 pm

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|-----------|-------|----------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| Gathering | 19 S | All Glory Praise and Honor | 58 B | Emmanuel |
| Prep | 8 S | O Come O Come Emmanuel | 6 S | On that Holy Mountain |
| Comm | 2 S | Your Mercy Like Rain | 48 B | Beyond the Moon and Stars |
| Sending | 726 B | The King of Glory | | "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" |

Please, if you take the Leaflet Missal with you to your pew, kindly **return it after mass**. Otherwise those at the next mass who are looking for them will not be able to have them. **Be considerate of others.**

Do not remove the Breaking Bread or the Hymnal Supplement books from the church. Several copies are missing from the pew racks. If you want one for your home order it at ocp.org The Breaking Bread is \$10.00 per copy plus shipping. Again, if you remove these books from the pews, the next person who sits there will have no worship aid for mass.



Confessions: Tuesday, December 20th 8:30am
Be in line by 9:00 am

Thursday, December 22nd 6:00 pm
Be in line by 7:15 pm

No confessions on Sat. Dec 24th

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th:
**4:00 pm (Church and Gym) 6:00 pm &
10:00 pm+**

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th:
12 Midnight *, 8:30 am and 11:00 am+

*+Choral Mass *Sunday evening ensemble*

New Year's Eve and Day will be the regular weekend schedule.

Get the Church Ready for Christmas!

Help us put up the trees and wreaths, garland and manger on Sunday, December 18th after the 11:00 am Mass. Lots of hands will mean light work. Please lend a hand if you can!

7th and 8th grade Confirmation students--this is a great opportunity for service hours.

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Welcome Everyone!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, income, background, gender, gender identity or orientation, race, ethnicity or spirituality, No matter what your own self-image or holiness or virtue - You belong to Christ and belong to us! You are invited, accepted and respected here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. We welcome you. We want to share our Roman Catholic way of life with you!



Children's Choir: Practice at 5:15 on Monday in church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please call Lori if any questions: 570-287-6624 x100

Saturdays: 9am-10:15am Mondays: 6pm -7:15pm

DECEMBER CLASSES:

Saturdays: 17 (No classes Dec. 24 or Dec. 31 Christmas holiday)

Mondays: 12,19 (No classes Dec. 26 or Jan. 2nd-Christmas Holiday)

OPLATKI

Oplatki (Christmas wafers) is available in church on the weekends of Advent or by calling the rectory. The wafers are located on the tables in the vestibule. Donation is \$5.00 for each pack of 4 wafers. It will be done on the honor system, so please bring the correct amount for the basket next to the Oplatki.



Our parish goal is \$44,000.00. Please consider donating today at: annualappeal.org to make your pledge or donation now. There is a link on setonpa.com to take you to the diocesan site as well. Brochures and Envelopes are on the tables at the entrances of the church. Thank you to all who have donated already.

2023 CHURCH CALENDARS

Our 2023 Church calendars are located on the tables at the church entrance. Please take one home with you. We want to thank **WROBLEWSKI FUNERAL HOME**, 1442 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, for sponsoring our church calendars. May God bless you always!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our KofC will meet this Tuesday, December 13th, at 7:00pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

THANK YOU FROM HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

"Dear Friends, We would like to send our thanks to all of you for your continued support of HF Food Pantry. Your regularly collecting food for us is very important to us. Hoping you have a wonderful Christmas season! With many thanks, Lou & Carol Cardoni, Pantry Coordinators"

Please note: Box for food donations is located near the elevator door, on the driveway side.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday—*Closed*

Evening and Weekends by appointment

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our Parish warmly welcomes those who are with us each weekend, occasionally, and all who are looking for a spiritual home. Actual membership begins by filling out a Census Form at setonpa.com on the link at the top of the page. Once completed, send it to the office and we'll get you on "the official books," as soon as possible.

CONFESSIONS are heard on Saturday afternoons between 3:25-3:50 pm, also, by request or appointment by calling Father at the rectory. You are always welcome for Celebration of the Sacrament when Father is available.

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us Thursday evenings from 6-8 in the church for quiet prayer and Adoration. Stop in at anytime for any length of time.
You are welcome here!

Giving

Weekend of Nov.27/28, 2022

Regular: \$6620.00

Dues (additional): \$685.00

All Saints (addt'l): \$20.00

Christmas Flowers: \$2560.00

Diocesan:

Campaign for Human Dev. (addt'l):
\$90.00

Care & Educ. (addt'l): \$85.00

"Give to God as you have Received"

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Each year our parish reaches out to members of our community who are in need of help for the holidays. If you, or someone you know is struggling, please contact Lori, Pastoral Associate, in our parish office. All calls are confidential. We are asking that the gifts (**with the tags attached to the wrapped gift**) be returned by December 18th or sooner. Place near the Reconciliation Room or bring to rectory. And as always, we will be accepting Grocery gift cards, too. Just drop in collection basket or bring to the rectory. Thanks so much for whatever you can do. May God bless you always!



The **Social Concerns Committee** would like to invite all members of our **Church organizations** to our **annual Christmas potluck dinner** on Friday, December 16th, at 6:30 PM in our Church Hall. Hope to see you there!

Our Social Concerns will meet **this Thursday, December 15th, at 6:30pm** in our church hall. New members are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS!! Winners of Social Concerns Daily Lottery

| Draw Date | Day | Number | Prize | Name |
|-----------|-------|--------|---------|------------------|
| Dec 1st | Thurs | 342 | \$25.00 | Mary Devilbiss |
| Dec 2nd | Fri | 111 | \$50.00 | Mary Keating |
| Dec 3rd | Sat | 136 | \$50.00 | Marie Stefanides |
| Dec 4th | Sun | 139 | \$50.00 | Aaron Pietryka |

CONGRATULATIONS!!! HOLY NAME SOCIETY 50/50 WINNER

Congratulations to our winner: **Dan Kraynak \$1500.00**

The HNS wants to thank everyone who supported them by purchasing 50/50 tickets.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST BUFFET with SANTA TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022

9am to 1pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall

116 Hughes St., Swoyersville

Adults: \$10 Children 12 & under: \$5

Tickets available at the door



SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB



Santa made a special trip to the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club bringing along his "North Pole Express Delivery mailbox". Santa & his elves are starting to get very busy getting the toys ready for his Christmas Eve trip, so Santa asked our Kiwanis Members for a little help. We will be collecting letters for Santa in his Express Mailbox. All letters will be sent to him by his express mail, so he will have time to read them & send that special personalized letter back to all the good boys & girls before Christmas. Please include your return address. The Kiwanis members are happy to assist Santa with his letters, & invites the children from all our local communities to get their letters ready & off to Santa. Santa's North Pole Express Delivery Mailbox is in place at the Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker St., Swoyersville. Letters can be dropped in his special mailbox any day & anytime. Drop off by December 17th. Check out Swoyersville Kiwanis on Facebook and Instagram.

ST. LEO THE GREAT ADULT CHOIR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

Sun., Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. at 33 Manhattan St. Ashley.

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Monday, December 12th

8:00 a.m. Madeleine Barush

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Tuesday, December 13th

8:00 a.m. Edward Evelock

M/M Joseph Lipinski

Wednesday, December 14th

8:00 a.m. Rosa Sanchez

Daughter, Lillian & Family

Thursday, December 15th

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Irene Gulla

Hilley Family

Friday, December 16th

8:00 a.m. Patricia Krubitzer

Martina Genanie

Saturday, December 17th

4:00 p.m. John Gibbons

Brother, Louis & Judy Gibbons

Sunday, December 18th

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Lukacinsky

Daughter, Denise & Family

11:00 a.m. Richard Mizenko

Wife & Family

5:30 p.m. Mason Romanowski

Parents & Grandparents

Local Daily Mass Options

Monday—Friday Mass is offered at the following locations and times:

7:30 a.m. *St. Ignatius Parish*, Kingston, 12:10 p.m. *Holy Family Parish*, Luzerne.

You are most welcome to attend any of these masses that fit your schedule best.

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~~Gerald T. Kavinski~~Joan Hudak~~Robert Mies~~

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