

THE SETON SENTINEL

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

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, 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!



The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February Special Commemorations:

Friday, Feb 11th, *Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes*, also, World Day of the Sick. Communal Anointing of the Sick celebrated during a special 12:10 pm Mass which will take the place of the regular 8:00 am Mass.

Monday, Feb 14th Memorial of *Sts. Cyril and Methodius*, regular daily mass at 8:00 am.

Pirohy for Lent and Summer Festival Meeting

If you can help us make the pirohy for Lent, where you are new of a pro, please come to a **meeting on Thursday, Feb 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall**. We will also have a discussion about the Summer Festival. We will need people to take on additional roles in the kitchen especially. If you could help us or at least give us some thoughts on how to proceed, we would appreciate you being in attendance. Thank You.

Parish Staff

Pastoral Ministry

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler x130

Permanent Deacon

Lori Raymond x100

Pastoral Associate/Dir. of Religious Education

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

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Permanent Deacon Candidate

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATES

Our Children's Faith Formation will continue to be interrupted until at least March 5, 2022, **with the exceptions of our First Communion Classes, grade 2, and our Confirmation Classes, grade 8**. These two Sacramental Grades will resume on February 5, 2022, at the regularly scheduled times. If a parent of a 2nd or 8th grade student decides not to send their child during this time, we kindly ask that you contact Lori Raymond in the main office to arrange with the teacher work to be completed at home. Masks must continue to be worn and no child with **any** symptoms or positive test results from covid will be admitted to class.

8th Grade & 2nd Grade ONLY: Saturday: Classes on Feb. 5, 12, & 26

8th Grade & 2nd Grade ONLY: Monday: Classes on Feb. 7, 14, & 28

Then **All** CCD classes will resume again on Saturday, March 5th & Monday, March 7th, and hopefully go forward from there. Thank you!



If you can remember to mail in, drop off or use electronic giving when you cannot be present at mass it will help us a great deal in making our commitments. Your continued generosity allows us to continue our parish's mission and ministry in addition to keeping our doors open and taking care of our responsibilities. Whether you use electronic giving, slide your offering through the office door, place in collection or mail, we appreciate all your efforts to support and strengthen our parish community. We are blessed because of your generosity.

Collection Report

Jan. 22/23, 2022 Regular: \$7836.00
 Care & Education of Priests: \$460.00


Thank you for all you do for our parish!

Should you experience a delay in receiving your envelopes, please contact the rectory. You may also use a plain envelope for your donations in the meantime. Indicate your name and *envelope number* (if known) so you can receive proper credit. Online Giving is available at setonpa.com follow the link.




Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday

This Thursday From 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm stop in at anytime for any length of time for some quiet time before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament. The 2 hours will be **completely SILENT**. No Benediction. The Adoration will just conclude at 8:00 pm without ceremony. All are Welcome!



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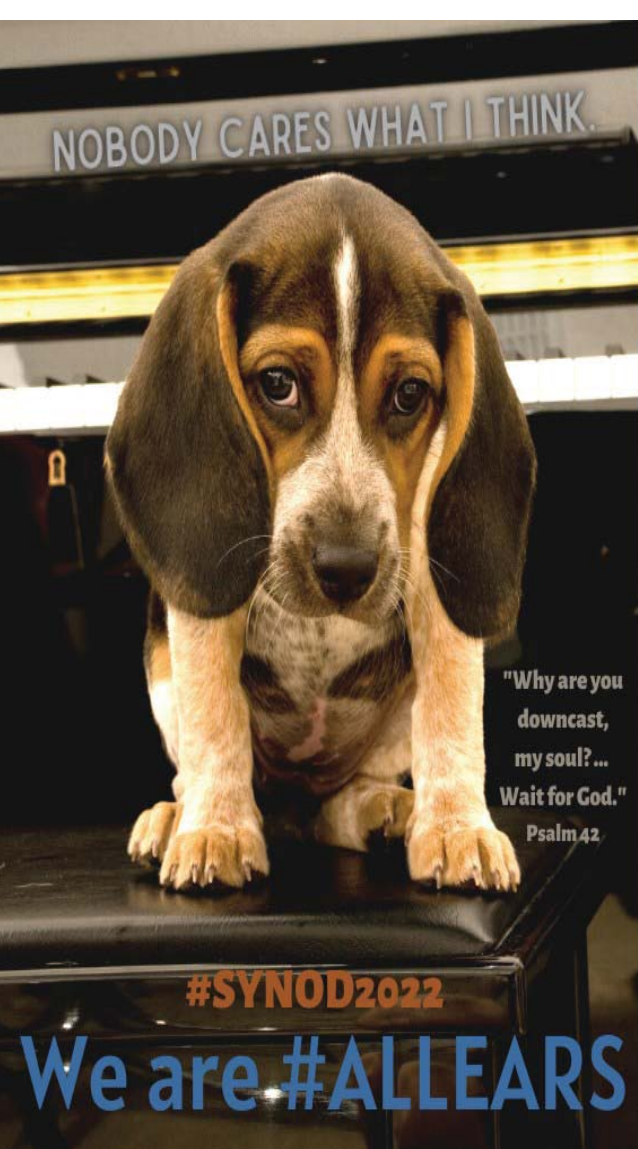
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WE DO! WE DO!

If you've been away from the Church, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish especially wants to hear from you as we journey through our Synod 2022-23 process! Please share your candid thoughts with us at our upcoming in-person **all-listening** sessions.

WHAT: Pizza for Your Perspective

WHEN: 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Thursday Feb. 17 and Thursday March 3. (Drop in at any point; leave at any point.)

WHERE: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville

Open to the public.

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No RSVP necessary. Come as you are!



Help us help Pope Francis reach everyone! There are several ways you can help. First Log on to: diocesofscranton.org to participate in the 2021-2023 Synodal Church Survey yourself. Then invite family and friends, especially those who do not come to church to take the survey. It is anonymous, however, they do ask for the parish. List St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Swoyersville, not matter where the individual lives if they wish. Another way is to attend our In-Person-Listening Sessions. Details to the left of this article. Again, everyone is welcome to come. You may also write Father Joe a letter with your opinions about the Church as a whole, again it can be anonymous. Emails are welcome too. We have cards that we ask you to take and give anyone you know who may not be involved with Church to summarize all of this. Please pass them out for us. Pope Francis wishes to hear from ALL CATHOLICS, no matter what their present status in the Church is currently.

Today's Music

4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am

Gath: 68 S The God of Abraham Praise
 Prep: 161 S Before the Sun Burned Bright
 Com: 111 S Follow Me
 Send: 762 G Go To The World

5:30pm Sunday

Gath: 94 S Our God Is Here
 Prep: 111 S Follow Me
 Comm: 105 S We Will Follow
 Send: 82 S Glorious In Majesty

Subject to change



All who have faith in Christ and are baptized have an obligation to deepen and broaden the community life of their parishes. Some pastoral roles are specifically defined, filled by priests, deacons, religious or laity. But even these roles exist to enable all parishioners to work toward this building of community.

The Parish: A People, A Mission, A Structure-USCCB

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Just a reminder to all members: You can send in your 2022 dues with your collection envelopes, if you haven't already done so. Annual dues are \$5.00. **Please mark "CCM DUES" on envelope.**

Also, our next meeting will be held on Sunday, February 27th at 2pm in our church hall. We will discuss our future Haluski Sales.

Also, the Christian Mothers are updating their records and need to know who is still a member, your full name, address, phone number, if you are 90 years or older. Please call President Sue Bayer to let her know: 570-763-5680.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society will meet today, Sunday, February 6th, after the 9:00am Mass in our church hall. New members are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our KofC will meet this Tuesday, February 8th, at 7pm on our church hall. New members are welcome.

Order of Alhambra Scholarship

In recognition of the increasing importance of education for those with special needs, the International Order of Alhambra announces its scholarship program providing financial aid to students pursuing careers in education for persons with disabilities. The Alhambra Scholarship awards college students studying to teach intellectually and developmentally disabled persons. The scholarships are granted on the basis that applicants are dedicated to the field of special education. The number of scholarships and amounts awarded vary from year to year, based on scholarship program fund levels. The program is open to all eligible U.S. residents. Eligibility guidelines include undergraduate juniors and seniors enrolled in qualifying programs; and master's degree and community college students specializing in special education studies who have accrued half of the required graduation credits. For information on further requirements and to obtain an application, contact Ada Magni at amagni@earthlink.net. Application deadline is Feb. 23.

HONORING OUR HEROES BANNERS


Place your orders for your Hero Banner as soon as possible. Due to timing issues, we must place a limit on the amount of banners for this order to ensure that the production can be completed by Memorial Day. For info. & order forms, call/text Hero Chairperson Jean Marie at 570-479-0850 or email: jmsswoykiwanis1@gmail.com All info., payment, & photo must be received by March 1, 2022; checks payable to: Swoyersville Kiwanis. Banners are \$150 complete. Banners are red & blue with American Flag details, two-sided, & will display a black & white photo of your hero, living or deceased, along with position & dates of serving our country. They are available for residents & heroes of all communities, but will be displayed throughout Swoyersville from Memorial Day to Veteran's Day.



February 7 marks the start of National Marriage Week, an annual campaign that brings together churches, organizations, and individuals to build stronger marriages. The research is clear: marriage leads to greater wealth, health, longevity, and happiness, and provides the best outcomes for raising children and reducing poverty. Learn how to get help for yourself, help others, or form a marriage committee at www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org.

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Tuesday, February 15, 2022
at 12:10 p.m.
Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton

Remembering at Eucharist

Monday, February 7

8:00 a.m. Brandyn Dougalas Monday Morning Counting Friends

Tuesday, February 8

8:00 a.m. Ronald Phillips Martina Genanie & Lee Havard

Wednesday, February 9

8:00 a.m. Robert Yanchick Delores Kovaleski

Thursday, February 10

8:00 a.m. Francis "Hawkeye" Lukacinsky Donnie, Denise, & Marlene

Friday, February 11

12:10 p.m. Special Intention

Saturday, February 12

4:00 p.m. Barbara Podskoch Confraternity of Christian Mothers

5:30 p.m. Leonard Kolojejchick Family

Sunday, February 13

7:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

9:00 a.m. Sophie Pointon Debbie Green & Family

11:00 a.m. Enrica & Giuseppe Torregrossa Steve & Maria Englot

5:30 p.m. Larry, Florence, & Christopher Bonin Rich Bonin & Annette Picollo
& Louise Asklar

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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.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday. 1st time parents are asked to attend a brief instruction class on Baptism. You can contact Lori directly for information.

Reconciliation is available on Saturday beginning at 3:30 until 3:50 p.m. just prior to the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Other times at your request. Just ask Father.

Weddings are usually celebrated Saturday at 1:00 pm or on Friday afternoon or evening. Contact Father as soon as possible to reserve the date and complete the necessary paperwork.

Special Intentions This Week



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

~~In Memory of **Victoria Rish** offered daughter-in-law, Gerry

~~In Memory of **Eleanor Mandycz** offered by sister, Gerry



Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed

~~Veronica Novroski~~

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pray for us!



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