THE SETON SENTINEL

OCTOBER 23, 2022

"Sometimes it is the only meal that they have for the day"

- Susan Lingg Parishioner of St. Boniface, Williamsport



Gifts to the Diocesan Annual Appeal go to support **Social Justice Grants** given to dozens of parishes each year to fund much-needed local projects.

Saint Boniface and Saint Lawrence Parishes in Lycoming County received a Social Justice Grant this year to help provide weekly meals at Sojourner Truth Ministries in Williamsport. Parish volunteers help cook and serve the meals each Friday.





GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED! annualappeal.org

Pastoral Staff

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. Pastoral Outreach Ministry

Mr. John Bankus Permanent Deacon Candidate

Music Ministry Marge Semanek Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol Accompanist

Scott Coates Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday

Pat Quinn Office Assistant

Sacristans and Maintenance Chris Calore x133 Director of Maintenance

John Sartin Gertude Brown Pat Quinn Betsy Evanoski Phil Bosha



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 selfimage 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!

Worship Today's Music

| 4:00, 5:30, 7,9,11 | 5:30 Sunday |
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| 635 S We Praise You O God | 120 S God Alone May Lead My Spirit |
| 138 S Let Us Sing | 739 B Lead Me Lord |
| 706 B Holy Is His Name | 706 B Holy is His Name |
| 114 S We Sing With Holy Mary | 65 S Glorious In Majesty |

Today's Readings May be found in the Breaking Bread Book beginning at page 223.

Special 2nd Collection This Weekend: For the victims of the recent hurricane.

Beginning NEXT Weekend October 29-30 our Weekend Mass Schedule will return to the regular schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass will be at <u>4:00 pm</u> Sunday Masses will be at 8:30 am, 11:00 am and <u>5:30 pm.</u>

Evening of Reflection and Renewal for all Liturgical Ministries

On Wednesday evening, November 16th, David Baloga, diocesan director of Liturgy and our parishioner, will be here and all Lectors, Cantors, Musicians, Eucharistic Ministers who serve at mass are invited to attend an evening of prayer, reflection and renewal. It will be held in the church proper, beginning at 6:30 pm and lasting approximately 1 hour. Let's get together and pray, and refresh ourselves and our ministries.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN! <u>It is not too late</u> to register your child. Please call Lori to register: 570-287-6624 x100

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

October classes:

Saturdays: Oct. 29

Mondays: Oct. 24 (no class October 31st-- All Hallows Eve) Note: Wed., November 9th, 6pm, Meeting for Parents of First

Holy Communion Class in church hall

Note: Sunday, Nov. 13th, 8th Grade Confirmation Class & Parents, 5:30pm mass followed by Parent Meeting in church hall

Father Joe's Night School

Come to *Father Joe's Night School* to be next held Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30, in the Church Hall. We had a good tun out last time and very interesting questions and discussion. The topics are entirely up to you! Send an email, drop a question in the basket, or just show up and we'll do our best to get to your questions and do a little in depth explaining, and of course, we'll try to have some fun. This is for adults who wish to enhance their religious education.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet Sunday, November 6th, after the 8:30am mass in the church hall. New members are welcome.

SOCIAL CONCERNS LOTTERY TICKETS

Beginning next weekend, Oct. 29/30, our SCC will be selling "Match the PA Pick 3 Number, 7pm drawing, for the month of December, before and after weekend masses. Cost is \$10 each.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

The ROYAL family is opening its doors! Visit OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 6th 1:00-3:00 pm. Discover an enriching, supportive, faith-filled environment where academic excellence and servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to parents, students, faculty, and coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer family. HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL, 159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre 570-829-2424

The Holy Family Parish Annual Craft Fair is on Saturday,

November 5, from 10 AM to 3 PM in the church hall at 574 Bennett St., Luzerne, PA 18709. The event will feature more than 25 vendors and crafters and a basket raffle. The fair is open to the public with free admission, free parking, and an elevator at parking lot level for easy access. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Join us for some great holiday shopping that will support local artists and vendors!

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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.

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.

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.

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!



Weekend of October 8/9, 2022

Regular: \$9997.72 Dues (additional): \$1011.00 Assessment: \$596.00 Diocesan: Care & Education (Oct.) \$446.00

"Give to God as you have Received"

Diocese of Scranton DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2022 Annual Appeal is underway. Join your fellow diocesan parishioners in assisting those most in need in our diocese. You may respond to the Bishop's mailing or go online 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. Our parish goal is \$44,000.00. Every contribution helps us toward that goal and more importantly helps those who depend on the Appeal each year. Thank you for your generosity.

PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER



The SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE will sponsor a baby shower for the PRO-LIFE Center to coincide with the end of the nine month Spiritual Adoption Program for the unborn. Items will be collected from **October 22nd through Oct 30th**. We will have a playpen placed near the Reconciliation Room for donations. The Pro-Life Center provides assistance to many families and are in need of: Baby Wipes, Diapers sizes 2 through 5, new or gently used strollers, Pack & Plays, high chairs,

and newer car seats (must be less than 4 years old).

LEAVE A MARK 2022

Young adults (age 18-40) are invited to join Bishop Joseph C. Bambera on Sunday, November 6 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton for this annual gathering to kickoff National Vocation Awareness Week in the Diocese of Scranton. A social with food trucks, live music, corn hole and more will immediately follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more information, visit <u>dioceseofscranton.org</u> or call 570-207-1452.

John Bankus Diaconate Ordination and Mass of Thanksgiving

With great joy and gratitude we announce that our own John Bankus, who has been preparing for the last several years will be ordained a Permanent Deacon by Bishop Bambera on Saturday, November 26, 2022. The ordination mass will be at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Scranton and all are welcome to attend this beautiful Liturgy. On Sunday, November 27, 2022, Our parish will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for John at which he will be the Deacon of the Mass for the first time. The mass will be at the regular 11:00 am time and we would like to hold a Buffet Luncheon in the hall afterwards. To help us plan for Sunday's celebration, we are asking if you plan on attending the luncheon following the mass if you would simply fill out the following form. All are welcome to attend this wonderful celebration for both John and our Parish. Please return the slip by October 23rd. Thank you.

| RSVP for John Bankus' | Buffet Luncheon | on Nov. 27, | 2022, afte | er the 11am | Mass in the | church |
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Number attending _____

Phone number ____

Cut out and return by October 23rd

HOLY FAMILY, LUZERNE, FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS

We are in need of the following: -Crackers -Jelly -Canned Pasta -Canned Meats -Spaghetti Sauce -Chunky Soups A donation box is located in our church hall (basement) near the elevator. Thank you!



Trunk or Treat

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club & the Seton Knights of Columbus Council 12976 are coming together to create a fun afternoon on Sunday, October 23, 2022, from 1-4pm at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church & School grounds, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Local businesses, organizations, & residents are invited to take part by uniquely decorating their vehicles to tailgate with tricks & treats for kids of all ages. The members from both organizations are working to create an atmosphere that allows children to trick or treat in a safe & friendly environment. Dressing in costume is encouraged for all attending or displaying a vehicle. All vehicles are eligible to win "BDT" prizes--Best Dressed Trunk. All vehicles must be registered, must fit into a standard parking space, & must provide their own candy or prizes for the children. To register your vehicle or for more info, call/text Sandy at 570-606-1153 or email: k-swoyer@comcast.net or swoyk1951@comcast.net All treats must be in original factory packaging. No homemade treats allowed. We ask that anyone not vaccinated to please wear a mask, & we ask that all attending be considerate of proper distancing of others.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS

PLEASE NOTE: A TOYS FOR TOTS BOX will be located in our church hall (basement) for donations from everyone. New, unwrapped toys only. The box will be in our hall (LOCATED ON THE STAGE) until October 26th. Thank you.

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE EXHIBITION AT ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH: In response to the United States Catholic Bishops call for National Eucharistic Revival to enkindle belief and a living relationship with Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, a Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition will be held at St. Leo the Great Parish Hall 33 Manhattan St., Ashley on Sat., November 5, from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. and on Sun., November 6, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This Eucharistic Exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. There is no cost to attend this Exhibition and all are welcome to attend. Thank you.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Dupont, will take orders for their <u>Advent Pierogi Sale</u> on <u>Saturday, Oct. 22,</u> <u>3 - 5 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 23, 8 - 11:30 a.m. in the church hall</u>. *Phone orders will not be taken. Pierogi will be sold for \$12 a dozen. Potato and cabbage pierogi will be available. Pierogi distribution will begin Nov. 20 in the church hall. Payment is made at the time of pick-up – cash only, no checks.*



Fucharist Schedule and Remembrances

Monday, October 24 8:00 a.m. Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Terry & Bob Jankoviak **Tuesday, October 25** 8:00 a.m. Nancy Marcin Mary Ann Romanowski Wednesday, October 26 8:00 a.m. Charles Rosentel Peggy Nork Thursday, October 27 8:00 a.m. Ted Woloszyn Volack Family Friday, October 28 8:00 a.m. Mary Husovsky Betsy, Dan, & Families Saturday, October 29 4:00 p.m. John & Theresa Charney Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren Sunday, October 30 8:30 a.m Barbara Ripa Children 11:00 a.m. John & Elizabeth Krulick Family 5:30 p.m. Maureen Brennan Godmother, Terri Burgess

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.

Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed

~~James Amos~~Michael Kosin~~John Paul Kopicki~~Dolores Berda~~

Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Michaels Family ~In Memory of Terry Jankoviak offered by Family

FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of Terry Jankoviak offered by Family ~In Memory of John Bankus Sr. offered by Nancy, John, Judy, & Johnny



BAPTISM SUNDAY

~Congratulations & God's blessings upon **~~***Carli Jean Gardner*~~ and her family. Carli Jean will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.

Create the Unique Christmas Your Children Will Remember You for

Jesus Mary Joseph I Ox I Donkey **\$77**





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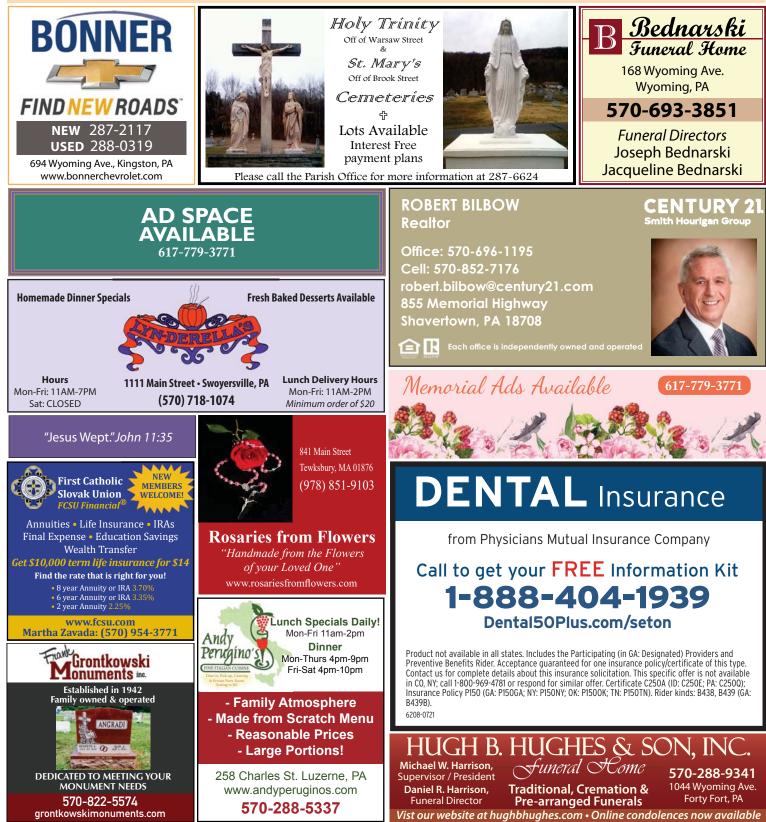




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