THE SETON SENTINEL OCTOBER 24, 2021

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'Go your way; your faith has saved you." Mark10:52

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!

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Pastor	
Rev. Anthony Urban	
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Permanent Deacon	
Lori Raymond	x100
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Pastoral Outreach Ministry	
Mr. John Bankus	
Permanent Deacon Candidate	
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Director of Liturgical Music	
Joseph Sabol	
Accompanist	
Scott Coates	
Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday	
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Pat Quinn	
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Seton Knights of Columbus Blanket Drive

Our Knights of Columbus' Blanket Drive is being held now until Sunday, November 14th. A donation box has been placed near our Reconciliation Room, for NEW or clean, nearly new blankets. The blankets will be distributed to local shelters for the needy and homeless. Thank you!

FUNDRAISERS

Order forms for Chicken Pot Pies are due this Thursday, October 28th. Order forms are on our website, *setonpa.com*, and also can be found on the tables at the church entrance.

Unfortunately, there will be no Advent Pirohy sale this year, due to the cost and shortage of products.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet today, Sunday, October 24th, at 2:00pm in our church hall. New members are always welcome.

LEAVE A MARK 2021

Young adults (age 18-40) are invited to join Bishop Joseph C. Bambera on Sunday, November 7th, at 5:00pm in the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton, for this annual gathering to kick-off National Vocation Awareness Week in the Diocese of Scranton. A social will immediately follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more information, visit vocations.dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452.

CALLED TO FATHERHOOD

6th Annual Diocese of Scranton			
Be a Man Catholic Men's	<u>Today's Music</u> 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am		
Conference	Gath:	67 S	Lover Of Us All
St. JOSeph was called by God to be an earthly father to His Divine Son.	Prep:	165 S	Amazing Grace
Jesus Christ and husband to the Blessed Mother Mary. He is our example of earthly fatherhood as leader, protector and provider for the Holy Family.	Com:	728 G	Eye Has Not Seen
As Joseph met the challenges of fatherhood in his day, we must meet them in ours.	Send:	546 G	Go to the World
Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass, Exhibitors			<u>5:30pm Sunday</u>
	Gath:	94 S	Our God Is Here
October 30 The Woodlands Resort	Prep:	152 S	Open My Eyes
10/3 Highway 315, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702	Com:	123 S	I Received the Living God
2021 www.thewoodlandsresort.com (570) 824-9831	Send:	153 S	God Alone May Lead My Spirit
Bishop Joseph Bambera Saturday, 8 am - 3:00 pm \$40 (Early Bird \$30 until 10-21-21), Student \$15, Priest/Deacon FREE Morning coffee & box lunch included			Subject to change
Register Online: www.BeACatholicMan.com			

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Questions - Contact Mike Kilmer 570-746-0100 michaelkilmer71@gmail.com



PLEASE NOTE: All phone calls, correspondence, inquiries, etc. for Religious Education for Children should be directed to the main office to Lori Raymond or Father Joe. The phone number is 570-287-6624, x 100. Please do not use x 116 for the time being to contact the Religious Education Office.

CLASSES ARE IN SESSION:

If you haven't registered your child/children for Religious Education classes yet, please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms are available on our website: setonpa.com

GRADE 2—FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

Parents who missed the September meeting are asked to meet today, Sunday, October 24th at 6:15pm (after the 5:30pm mass) in our church hall.

GRADE 7-CONFIRMATION PREP CLASS

FAMILY MASS, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 5:30PM. Our Grade 7 class will be enrolled into the Confirmation class. Parent meeting in the church hall after Mass.

GRADE 8-CONFIRMATION CLASS

Parent meeting—Sunday, November 14th in the church hall following the 5:30pm mass.

It's beginning to SOUND a lot like Christmas!

IT WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT.....



The choirs are getting their Christmas music together and starting to practice for Advent/Christmas. We are down quite a few member this year and would love to have you join us. Men are especially needed in the senior choir, but all parts are welcome. Practices are on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the choir loft.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS ALL-YOU-CAN EAT BREAKFAST

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club will be holding an "All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet" on Sunday, November 7th, 8:00 AM to Noon, at St Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria, Hughes Street, Swoyersville. The menu consists of scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, waffles, SOS, toast, coffee, juice and desserts. All for the price of \$10 per Adult and \$3 for children ages 5-10. Tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member or by calling 570-283-1677. Tickets will also be available at the door. Once again we wish to thank our veterans with breakfast on us. Also don't forget to take a chance to win one of our many beautiful baskets in our raffle.

If any student requires **COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**, and would like to assist at our event, call Kathy at 570-283-1677.

Seton Vitals

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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.

Sacraments of Initiation, Eucharist and Confirmation are offered through the department of Religious Education or Catholic Schools. Contact the office for more information.



You make the difference! With your continuing support you are making a difference during these uncertain times. You believe in the mission and ministry of our parish. You are making a difference in our outreach and just covering our day-to-day expenses and we are grateful. Online giving is available at www.setonpa.com and follow the link.

Again, Thank You for Your Generosity!



Collection Total for October 9/10, 2021 \$12,018.00

Care & Education of Priests (October): \$573.00

If you experience any 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.

SURPRISE FALL EXPENSES:

As you know, when you fix one thing, something else breaks or you notice another thing needs repair when you install something new. Such is the case here at church when the air-conditioning units were installed the crew noticed a "soft spot," in the roof which needs to be repaired as soon as possible and the "cave-in" in the new parking lot needs to be filled and fixed as well. If it's not one thing, it's another...



The official prayer of the Year of St. Joseph—To you, O blessed Joseph (*Ad te, beate loseph*)—was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, *Quamquam Pluries*. The Holy Father asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary especially during October, the month of the Holy Rosary. This prayer is enriched with a partial indulgence (Source: USCCB).

To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate loseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



APPEAL UPDATE:

So far our parish is more than half way to our Goal of \$44,000.00 We have raised \$25,645.00. That leaves just \$18,355 yet to be raised!!! This is the quickest we have raised this much, this soon in recent memory. A special request to those who have not given in a while or ever before: If we are able to get more new donors this year, our parish will be able to get money back from the appeal in addition to the 75% that is returned to our parish for every dollar we go over the goal!! Please consider making a gift or pledge today. It does not matter how small or large it is, every donation will help us reach our goal and more importantly , help others in our Diocese. Thank you again for your generosity to the appeal.



FOOD REQUEST UPDATES: The Social Concerns Committee is requesting the following items for the **Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne**: Strawberry jelly, instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, canned pasta, crackers, boxes of cereal. Drop off box is located in the vestibule .Thank you.

Saints Simon and Jude

FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 28

isted among the Twelve Apostles in the New Testament, Simon is "the Canaanite" to Matthew and Mark and "the Zealot" to Luke; Jude is "Thaddeus" to Matthew and Mark, "Judas of James" to Luke, and "Judas, not Iscariot" to John. After Pentecost, they disappear. However, according to Eastern tradition, Simon died peacefully in Edessa, while Western tradition has him evangelizing in Egypt, then teaming up with Jude, who had been in Mesopotamia, on a mission to Persia, where they were martyred on the same day. Simon is the patron saint of tanners and lumberjacks; Jude is the patron of desperate causes, possibly because early Christians would pray to him, with a name evoking Judas Iscariot, only when all else failed.

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Tuesday, October 26

8:00 a.m. Angeline Sigmund

8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Yeager

8:00 a.m. Irene E. Ditchkus

8:00 a.m. John Mandell Sr.

8:00 a.m. Mary Husovsky

Stephen & Helen Gaydos

Gloria Perugini

Pro Populo

Charles Snyder

Barbara Ripa

Wednesday, October 27

Thursday, October 28

Friday, October 29

Saturday, October 30

Sunday, October 31

11:00 a.m. Ray Gustave

4:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

Remembering at Eucharist

Deacon Jack & Karen

John & Carol Hrobaski

Daughter, Rose Stein

Betsy, Dan & Families

MaryAnn & John Matosky & Family

Son, Robert, & daughter, Ann Marie

Debbie & Tom McGrath & Sons

Wife, Marie & sons, Victor & Carl

Wife, Donna & daughters, Hilary & Ashley

John & Nancy Dorman

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Daily	Mass



Special Intentions This Week

This Week's Sanctuary Candles

~~In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family ~~In Honor of the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Terry & Bob Jankoviak

Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed

~~Francis Roccograndi Sr. ~~Ronald Harchar~~Dolores Kovaleski~~

ALTAR FLOWERS ~~In Honor of the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Terry & Bob Jankoviak

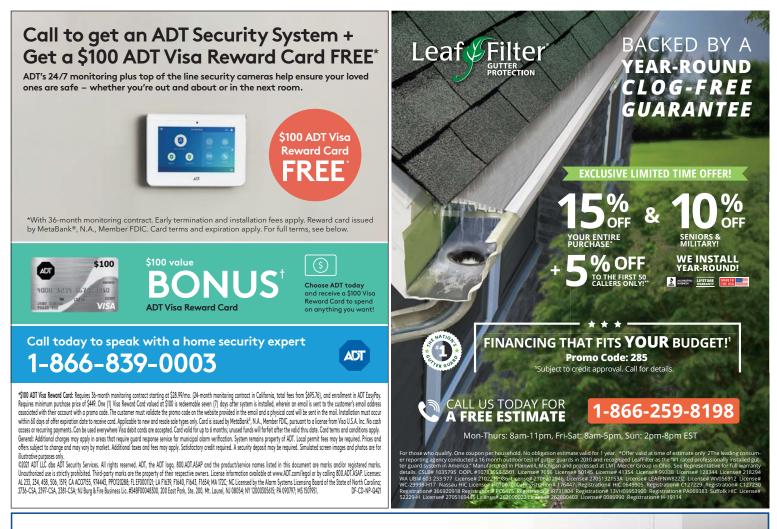
Baptism Sunday This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of: ~Mitchell James Kompinski~ Mitchell will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.











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