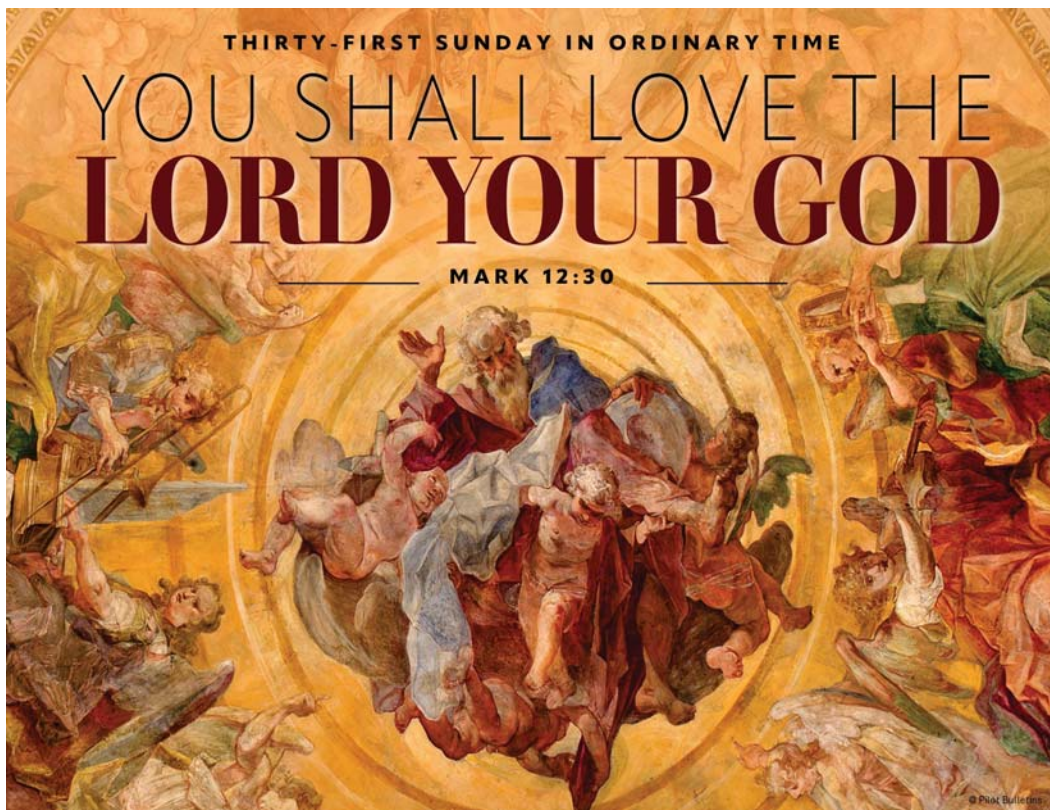


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November | 3 | 2024



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Eucharist

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday &
Friday 8:00am
No Mass on Wednesday
Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)
Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &
5:30pm

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Support the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal



As we celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week (Nov. 3-9), your gift will ensure that our 10 seminarians are well formed and become holy men with a love for Jesus Christ and His Church.

Confessions:

Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you may call Fr. Chmil for an appointment



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Worship

Intention

Requested by

Monday, November 4

8:00am Geraldine Skolnick

Husband

Tuesday, November 5

8:00am All Souls' Day Intentions

Wednesday, November 6

No Daily Mass

Thursday, November 7

8:00am All Souls' Day Intentions

Friday, November 8

8:00am All Souls' Day Intentions

Saturday, November 9

4:00pm Eva Helen Mesaros

Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

Sunday, November 10

8:30am Walter Gavlick

Wife & Family

11:00am Robert & Helen Golumbaski

Daughter, Denise

5:30pm Nora & Joseph Pisack

Family

Prayer



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please join us on

Tuesday evenings from 5pm to 7pm

**in the church. Come spend a few
minutes or longer with Jesus in the
Blessed Sacrament.**

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS



~~In Memory of~~ **Lou Michaels**~~ offered by Family

~~In Memory of~~ **Jankoviak Family Members**~~ offered by
Family

PRAY FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

~~Margaret Gavlick~~

May her soul and all the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through
the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



BAPTISM SUNDAY : CONGRATULATIONS & God's
Blessings upon **~~Tucker Evan Rand~~** who will be
baptized today after the 11 am Mass.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes are for students in Grades 1-8. Classes are on Saturdays from 9am-10:15am and on Mondays, from 6pm-7:15pm.

Saturday Classes: Nov. 2, 16, & 23 (no classes on Nov. 9th and 30th).

Monday Classes: Nov. 4, 18, & 25 (No classes on Nov. 11th or Dec. 2nd).

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or email: info@dioceseofscranton.org

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The Appeal is in progress. Envelopes are on the tables at the church entrance, if you haven't already donated. If you already received a letter in the mail, please respond. Gifts of any size are welcome and participation is important. God bless you for your kindness. **Please see the updated report on page 5.**



ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS--The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.

THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS



The SCC's Baby Shower to benefit the Pro Life Center in Wilkes-Barre was a huge success! Thank you to all who were so generous with your donations of baby items. Due to your loving care, we will be able to provide diapers & wipes to more than 70 clients. Additionally, we received several Pack & Plays, numerous toiletries, blankets, sleepers, & clothing. May God bless you for your continued support of those in need!!!!

NEW U.S. FLAG IN CHURCH



Thank you to Tom and Marge Semanek for donating the new U.S. Flag located on the church altar. The flag has been donated by Tom & Marge in Memory of Raymond A. Podskoch, Sr. and Thomas J. Semanek.



AMERICAN RED CROSS SAYS "THANK YOU"

The American Red Cross wants to thank everyone who came here to our parish on October 18th to donate blood. They collected a total of 28 products. Thank you for help saving lives!



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3RD PRIZE.....\$400.00



DONATION: \$5.00



**DRAWING: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024
 AFTER 8:30AM MASS**

You do not have to be present to win. Proceeds benefit Children's Easter Egg Hunt.
Tickets are SOLD OUT! Good luck to everyone who purchased a ticket!

MILITARY VETERANS BREAKFAST SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

The Social Concerns Committee of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St. Swoyersville, will host a complimentary Buffet Breakfast in the church hall for military veterans, their spouse, or caregiver, from 9am



to 12 noon, Sunday, November 17th. Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage, breakfast potatoes, Danish/desserts, fruit, coffee, tea & juice. RESERVATIONS are required by November 4, by filling out forms at the church entrance or by calling 570-283-2263 (leave message). Veterans are also invited to attend the 8:30am mass prior to

breakfast. Both the church and hall are handicap accessible, and there will be reserved seating for mass.

DAY TRIP TO EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

- ◇ National Shrine (Lourdes) Grotto
- ◇ Mass at Basilica of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: visit tomb of Mother Seton
- ◇ Full Buffet Dinner (included) at (famous) Mountain Gate Restaurant
- ◇ 7:30am Martz Bus departs from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville
- ◇ 7:30pm Return to Swoyersville
- ◇ \$100.00 total price
- ◇ \$50.00 deposit due by Nov. 14, 2024
- ◇ \$50.00 balance due by Feb. 14, 2025
- ◇ Mail to: Chris Calore, 37 Elder St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 (570-328-2430)

SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE & SHARE PROGRAM

This is a good opportunity for our 7th & 8th grade students in our Confirmation Program to earn service hours: We need LOTS of volunteers to help us distribute neighborhood DOOR KNOB HANGERS on Saturday, November 9th. Come at 9am to our CHURCH HALL. Then on Saturday, November 16th, come at 10am to the SCHOOL CAFETERIA, if you can help us collect the non-perishable food donations. (Parishioners, friends, & neighbors: look for the door knob hangers on your front doors. The groceries will be picked up from your homes on November 16th, & then will be brought back to our school cafeteria to be packed & ready for our needy families for Thanksgiving & Christmas distributions. If you or someone you know in our parish or local area is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond at the rectory. All calls are confidential.

Also, our Knights of Columbus are looking for new members:

BECOME A "KNIGHT" BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Our Knights of Columbus are having a MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. We will be having a very informal "Meet-and-Greet" in our church hall on Friday, November 22nd, at 6pm. All men 18 years of age and older, are encouraged to come down & meet the guys! You will be surprised at how many men you will know. So, please join us for this informal non-committal -get-together, and find out what and who the Knights are all about. It will be a great time. Refreshments & Pizza are being served. Any questions, call/text Grand Knight, Mark Perugino, at 570-262-2896. Hope to see you there!



DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT 10/26/2024

DAA 2024 Goal:	\$55,801.00
Total Committed:	\$25,182.00
% to Goal:	45.13%
Balance to Achieve Goal:	\$30,619.00

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com



Mail to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ,

Pray for us!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

WEEKEND OF October 19/20, 2024

REGULAR: \$7013.00 DUES: \$395.00
Assessment: \$30.00 Day's Wage: \$15.00

DIOCESAN:

World Mission Sunday: \$578.00
Care & Education of Priests: \$162.00

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

We will have a Mass of Remembrance on Friday, November 15th, at 6pm, for those buried from our parish from **All Souls' Day 2023 to All Souls' Day 2024**. The name of your loved one will be called out loud, and a family member can come forward to receive a flower in memory of your loved one. Cake & coffee/tea will be served in our hall after Mass. **If your loved one passed prior to November 2023, and you would like to have them remembered at this mass, please let us know by filling out the form below and return by October 30th:** ↓

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**PLEASE HAVE MY LOVED ONE REMEMBERED AT THE MASS OF REMEMBRANCE ON NOV. 15TH:**

**NAME OF DECEASED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many will attend light reception in church hall after mass?** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by November 4: drop in collection basket, drop off at rectory office, US Mail, or email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)

## GRIEF JOURNEY MINISTRY, SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Sunday, November 10th, from 2pm-4:30pm, St. Faustina Kowalska Parish, 520 South Hanover St., Nanticoke. Facing the Holiday Season & grieving from the loss of a loved one will be difficult. Please join us as we gather in prayer, fellowship, & grace to share some pointers on surviving this most difficult time. Please call us at 570-477-5040 to let us know that you are coming. All those who have suffered a loss of a loved one and who are facing the holiday season are welcome. May the God of Love and Light guide your way.

## HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL --THE ADDAMS FAMILY

159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre  
FRIDAY, Nov. 15 and Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024, 7pm, Adults: \$10~Seniors \$9~Students \$8 All are welcome!

## CRAFT & GIFT FAIR --St. Maria Goretti Parish Center, Laflin Road, Laflin

Saturday, November 23 & Sunday, November 24, both days 9am-3pm  
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### PRO-LIFE CORNER

**Reminder:** The Pro Life

**Ministry** here at SEAS will be praying the Holy Rosary to end abortion at 6:45pm on Tuesday, November 5th, in the church at the end of Holy Hour. Our regular meeting will be after the Rosary on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

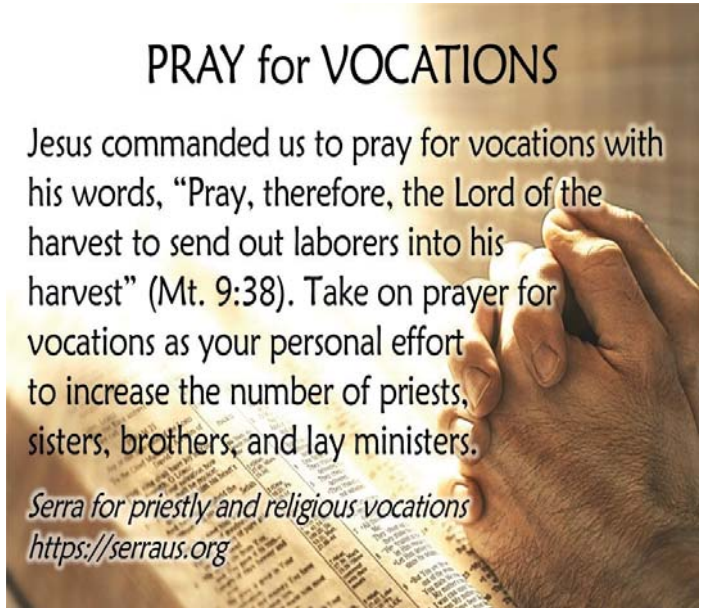
“A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members, and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying.”



## PRAY for VOCATIONS

Jesus commanded us to pray for vocations with his words, “Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest” (Mt. 9:38). Take on prayer for vocations as your personal effort to increase the number of priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers.

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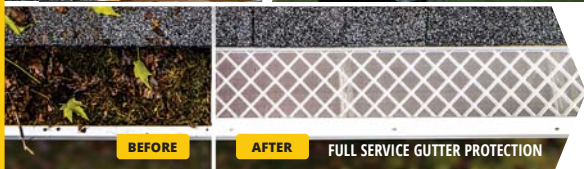
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