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Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

The Seton Sentinel

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When He reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received Him with joy. Luke 19:5-6

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For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.
Luke 19:10

One aspect of the grace of loss is grief; the other, reassessment of the past. Both are essential dimensions of the project. Unless we allow ourselves to grieve the loss, to admit its effects on our own lives, our own souls, we cannot make good decisions in the future. We will spend our lives trying to make up for the loss of something for which there is no substitute. Only grieving can release us from grief. ~ Joan Chittister

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Weekends and Evenings
by appointment only

Parish Office is closed for all
Holy Days of Obligation and
Federal Holidays.



There are so many people with questions about this year's election. It is not the Church's position to endorse any one candidate or political party. For some guidance for your conscience please log into: faithfulcitizenship.org for more information.



Parish Goal: \$47,000.00

Raised So Far: \$27,035.00

Amount Needed: \$19,965.00

Over half way home !

Please step-up today and help us make our goal!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On **Friday, November 11th, at 7pm**, there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for the repose of the souls of those who died throughout this year and prayers for their loved ones who grieve their loss. Their names will be called aloud, and they will be remembered at this special Mass. All are invited to attend. If you would like us to remember a loved one of yours who passed away this year, but was not buried from our church, please call Lori at the rectory to have them included in this Mass and have their name read aloud.

ALTAR GUILD FUNDRAISER

SWEET PIZZA!!! Friday, October 28th, \$10/ box of 12 cuts. Pick up in our school cafeteria from 12 noon to 2pm or 5pm to 6pm. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

On **Monday, October 31st, at 4pm**, we will have an **All Saints Vigil Mass**, for our CCD students and their families. **Students are invited to come dressed up in their costumes (please wear costumes appropriate for church)**. After mass, the students & their families are invited to come to the church hall for a light Halloween supper of pizza & hot dogs, and treats. This will be a convenience for parents so they won't have to worry about making supper for Halloween. ☺
Sunday, November 6th, 10:00am Family Mass hosted by our 8th Grade students
Thursday, November 10th, 7:00pm, Meeting for 7th grade students & their parents
Thursday, November 17th, 7:00pm, Meeting for Parents of our 1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion class

THANK YOU FROM OUR CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our Christian Mothers want to thank everyone who helped make the Rummage Sale a huge success! **Thanks** to all who donated items, cooked, baked, and helped to set up and clean up, and to everyone who came and purchased items. We appreciate your kindness and support!!! Our Christian Mothers have also donated many of the items to the following local organizations: Wilkes-Barre Pro-Life Center, Blue Chip Animal Rescue, Huntsville Christian Church, Volunteers of America, local families, nursing homes, Ruth's Place, Catholic Social Services (Refugee Resettlement Team), and 17 boxes to Haiti.



Adult Continuing Education Series

Come explore how the Bible came to be, how it was written and A Catholic Approach to Bible Study. Sessions continue October 25, November 8 and 15. Join us these Tuesdays at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Bring your Bible along and a friend if possible. All are welcome to attend.



Please add one or more of these items to your weekly grocery order for the Holy Family Food Pantry:

Cereal, Peanut butter, Jelly, Rice (14 oz. size), Instant Potatoes (14 oz.), Small Canned Fruit, Canned ravioli, Canned Spaghetti and meatballs, Canned meat. (Food donated to the Pantry should be recently purchased from the stores.)

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

In addition to finalizing plans for the Annual Holiday Craft Show, the Social Concerns Committee recently purchased and delivered 45 chicken pot pies to our homebound and elderly parishioners. According to Pope Francis, "we must reawaken our sense of gratitude, appreciation, and hospitality, helping the elderly know they are a living part of their communities." Pope Francis goes on to say that "the elderly person is us. Soon, or many years from now, inevitably anyway-we will be old, even if we don't think about it." If you have the opportunity, please take the time to meet and talk with the elderly in your neighborhood, and perhaps gain a new perspective which only their experience can teach.

K of C Care & Share Program.

The Doorknob Hangers will be placed at homes on Saturday, November 5th, and the food pick

ups will take place the following Saturday, November 12th. We will **meet in the church hall** on **Saturday, Nov. 5th, at**

10:00am to place the Doorknob Hangers on homes in our

community. **We need lots of volunteers!** This is a great opportunity for students who need Community Service hours. We need parents who can

drive their children around the community. Then on **Saturday, November 12th,**

we will meet in the school cafeteria at 10:00am to collect and sort the food. **We will need lots of help from parishioners, friends, students, and parents!**



HOLY NAME SOCIETY 50/50 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Once again this year the HNS will sponsor a **Christmas 50/50 Raffle**. The drawing will be held on Sunday, November 27th after the 8:30 am Mass. Donation is \$5.00 per ticket. Tickets are available from any HNS member. Also, HNS members will be selling tickets downstairs in our church hall after all Sunday Masses.



SAVE THE DATE! Annual Holiday Craft Show, Saturday, November 5th, 9am to 3pm, located in the school gymnasium & cafeteria. Over 40 vendors will be available to start your holiday shopping. Lunch will be served & a raffle of vendor items will also be available. Admission is always FREE. See you there!



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Maintenance
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Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Pray for Us!

Prayer Chain

Volunteers are needed to join in the Seton Prayer Chain. To become one of our prayer partners contact Gail at 570-690-7520. If anyone is in need of prayer, contact Gail at that number or call Lori in the parish office. All calls are confidential.



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Log on to setonpa.com and sign-up for electronic giving. It's a fast easy way to remember your offerings. You can chose to give weekly, monthly, pay dues, etc. Look for and click:



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Mission Statement

*"We are Called...
To Act with Justice,
To Love Tenderly,
To Serve One Another,
To Walk Humbly with God"*
paraphrased from Micah 6:8 by David Haas

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that a special collection be taken up in all parishes to support the victims & the Church impacted by Hurricane Matthew. **Next weekend there will be an emergency second collection** in each parish for this purpose. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services & Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, & medical care, as well as to their long term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and to the USCCB for the pastoral care & reconstruction needs of the Church in the Caribbean and the US.



"Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you sevenfold." **Sirach 35: 9-10**

OCTOBER 8/9, 2016

SUNDAY: \$6626.00	DUES: \$1331.28
LOOSE: \$608.05	E-GIVING: \$366.96
Day's Wage: \$76.00	
TOTAL: \$9008.29	
October Care & Education of Priests: \$844.00	

May God Bless You for your Generosity!

October's Parish Group Collection: Knights of Columbus

TRUNK OR TREAT TAILGATE PARTY

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club invites all ghosts & goblins, super heroes, & princesses to come out to the their "Trunk or Treat" tailgate party on Sunday, October 23rd from 2 to 4pm at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church 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. We are looking 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. Also, vehicles are eligible to win Best Dressed Trunk Prizes. 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 Sandy at 570-288-5848 or 570-606-1153 or k-swoyer@comcast Rain date: Sunday, October 30th.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on 11/17/16. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, abdominal aortic aneurysms, hardening of the arteries in the legs, atrial fibrillation, and a bone density screening. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests & osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount.) All 5 screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event & to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Beauty and the Beast, Friday, Nov. 11 & Saturday, Nov. 12 at 7pm. Reserved seating. Adults: \$10~~Seniors \$9~~Students \$8. All are welcome! Call to pick up presale tickets: 570-829-2424

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT/SCHOLARSHIP TEST for interested Public and Private School 8th graders: Saturday, December 10th, at 8:30am. Call the Guidance Office to register for the test : 570-829-2424

St. Ignatius Parish Spaghetti Dinner

St. Ignatius Parish is conducting a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 5th, from 4pm to 7pm in Conlan Hall, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston, hosted by Mary's Ministry. Dinner includes spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread, homemade desserts, & beverage. Ticket donation \$10. Eat in or take out. Children 10 & under eating on site \$5. For tickets call 570-288-6446, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

TURKEY BINGO, Sunday, Nov. 20th, at St. Leo the Great/Holy Rosary Church, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley. Doors open at noon, games start at 1pm Admission; \$3.00 (includes 2 baby cards) 20 games for Turkeys...Specials.. Door prizes...Kitchen open~

HEALING MASS CELEBRATION

Today, October 23rd, a Healing Mass will be celebrated at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, 1880 Highway 315, Pittston. The Eucharistic Liturgy of Healing will begin at 3:00pm, celebrated by Fr. Joseph Sibilano, O.S.J. Confessions start at 2:30pm. The vision we have for this Healing Mass is to begin with uplifting, inspirational music praising & glorifying God with a healing theme. We would like to convey a message that no matter what is happening in our lives, we need to keep praying & praising God. Music by Jennifer Michel & choir.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

Hospital Visitation

A reminder to all parishioners: If you or a family or friend is admitted to the Hospital, Physical Rehab, or a Nursing Home, please contact Sister Jane at 570-763-5160 to inform the parish. We try to visit everyone we know is hospitalized or in a facility for any length of time but we need your help. Hospitals do not release patient information to the parish any longer due to privacy regulations. For emergency Anointing of the Sick, call anytime, day or night the main rectory number for assistance. Note that priests are assigned to hospital emergency calls on a rotating basis so ask the nurses station to call the priest on duty in the event of an emergency.

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Masses for the Week

Monday, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 am Special Intention

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 am Julianna Hartley Aunt Elaine & Susan

Wednesday, October 26

8:00 am Theodore Skrainy Alex Pointon

Thursday, October 27

8:00 am In Honor of Bob & Dolores Yanchick's 66th Wedding Anniversary Children

Friday, October 28

Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:00 am John A. Charney Wife, Theresa & Children

Saturday, October 29

Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Catherine A. Duda Brother, Matt

5:30 pm Frances & Edward Krull Children

Sunday, October 30

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Bert & Bernadette Greco Daughters

10:00 am Bernard Smith Sr. Daughters, Pam & Sheila

11:30 am Chester Wojnarski Children

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**



Priest's Schedule

Saturday, October 29

4:00 pm Fr. Urban

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

Sunday, October 30

8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am Fr. Urban

11:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

Sanctuary Candles

- In Memory of John A. Charney offered by Wife, Theresa & Children
- In Memory of Helen Bovino offered by Godchildren

Altar Flowers

- In Memory of John Bankus offered by Bankus Family
- In Honor of Bob & Terry Jankoviak's 40th Wedding Anniversary

The Recently Departed

- --Mary Alba--Margaret Pointek--John Blockus--Judith Lulewicz--May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

As we glance ahead to next week and beyond, October will be coming to an abrupt end next weekend. November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints, A Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. We will have masses for the obligation on Monday, October 31st at 4:00 pm (The Children's Mass) and 6:30 pm. On Tuesday, November 1st Masses will be at 8:00 am, 12:10 pm and 6:30 pm. Wednesday, November 2nd is the Commemoration of All Souls Day. Mass will be at 8:00 am.



For All the Saints

