

The Seton Sentinel



February 4, 2018

MARDI GRAS DANCE

SPONSORED BY

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

7PM-11PM IN CHURCH HALL

MUSIC BY: DJ JACK BRAVYAK

TICKETS: \$6.00 EACH

BYOB AND OWN MUNCHIES

CONTACT ANNA MAE VENETZ

FOR MORE INFO.: 570-287-7655

Bring a mask to the dance and get a chance to win a Grand Prize!



THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Parish

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Swoyersville, PA 18704

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Office Hours: Monday–
Thursday 8:30 to 5:00

Friday 8:30 to 3:00

Weekends and Evenings by
appointment only

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

Reconciliation Saturdays
3:45pm to 4:15pm or by
appointment

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



Ash Wednesday is approaching fast. This means the first day of Lent and the Knights of Columbus World Famous **“RED”** Clam Chowder Sale. Cost is \$7.00/ quart. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church.

Just a reminder, anyone wishing to join our Knights or transfer in from another Council, please call or text Mark Perugino, Grand Knight, at 570-262-2896.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE~~SAVE THE DATE!

The Social Concerns Committee will be hosting their **4th Annual Variety BINGO** on Sunday, **April 15th**. Additional details to follow in the coming weeks.

The **Holy Family Food Pantry** is in need of the following items: canned fruit, rice, instant potatoes, jelly, tuna fish, meaty canned stews, saltine crackers. Please place your donations in the box in the vestibule, near the steps.

PRAYER CHAIN MEETING



Our Prayer Chain meeting will be held on Saturday, February 10th, at 9am in our church hall. New members are always welcome. For more information, or if you or someone you know is in need of prayer, contact Gail at 570-690-7520.



ART AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The Art and Environment Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 6th, at 7:00pm in the Church. Plans for Holy Week and Easter will be discussed.



SCOUT SUNDAY TODAY

All Boy Scouts have an opportunity to recognize their contributions to scouting by attending Mass in their uniforms *this* weekend, February 3-4, 2018. Thank you. Caroline Magistro (570)288-0294.



FEBRUARY CCD DATES:

CLASSES: Saturday, Feb. 3, 10, and 24 No Class on Feb. 17th
Monday, Feb. 5, 12, and 26 No Class on Feb. 19th

FAMILY MASS: February 4th at 11:00am Mass followed by social, hosted by 5th Grade CCD

7th Grade Confirmation class: Feb. 25th after 5:30pm Mass

ASH WEDNESDAY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED

Sign up sheets are located in our SERVER SACRISTY for our EMs to volunteer to serve for our Ash Wednesday Masses/Services, February 14th. We will have Mass and Ash Distribution at 7:30am and 12:10pm, and Ashes *only* at 4pm and 6pm. If you sign up, please just come. No phone calls will be made. Thank you!

Altar Guild Lenten Fundraisers:

Friday, February 16th, Pirohy. Sign-up sheets are on tables at church entrance.

Cost is \$7.00/dozen. Pick up in school cafeteria from noon-2pm or 5pm-6pm.

We need lots of help making the pirohy.

Please come at 7am on February 16th, if you can help ball the potatoes; all others come at 8:30. Bring your friends! Lunch will be served!

Friday, February 23rd, Sweet Pizza

Friday, March 2nd, Pirohy

Friday, March 9th, Haluski

Friday, March 16th, Pirohy

Friday, March 23rd, Sweet Pizza

Direct Contacts

Office of Pastoral Care (Sr. Jane): 570-763-5160

sisterjane@setonpa.com

Faith Formation Office (Sr. Marion): 570-287-4587

sistermarion@setonpa.com

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

YOUR OFFERINGS For JANUARY 20/21

Sunday:	\$ 6559.00
Dues:	\$ 1383.00
Holy Day:	\$ 58.00
Loose:	\$ 577.38
Christmas:	\$ 95.00
E-Giving:	\$ 270.15
TOTAL:	\$ 8942.53
Building & Maintenance (Jan.):	\$1105.00

DIOCESAN:

Care & Education of Priests (Jan.): \$315.00

**Thank you for
your generosity!**



It is normal to feel a huge hole inside us when we lose a loved one, and feeling that hole often remains long after everyone and everything around us seems to have moved on. For many, gathering with others who are experiencing the same feeling of being left behind as life moves on offers comfort, support, and encouragement. If you would like to join our parish Bereavement Group or to learn more about the group, call the parish office.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has a licensed therapist on our Pastoral Staff. If you think you may benefit from this ministry, please contact Fr. Joe for a referral. All inquiries will be held in the strictest confidences.



Prayer Chain Our Prayer Chain meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9am in our church hall. 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.



We invite the young people of our parish who are in high school to attend the International Student Leadership Institute (ISLI) this February 16-18, 2018, at Camp Ladore in Waymart, PA. ISLI is a faith and leadership program developed by Fr. Tom Chambers at the University of Notre Dame, which has been an effective and vibrant retreat here in the Diocese of Scranton for many years. "Faith Unsinkable" is our theme for our upcoming retreat where we will meditate on the Gospel of Matthew when Jesus calls Peter to walk on water. The beauty of our faith is that we too are all called to get out of the boat as Peter did, and to walk on water! Over the course of the weekend, students will come to discover more deeply and more fully who they are, and who they are called to be. They will be given the tools they need to more confidently be followers of Christ, and to get out of their "boats"! Register online at dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-2213.

SAINT ELIZABETH
ANN SETON,
PRAY FOR US!



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SCRANTON

THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir

Phil Bosha
Maintenance

Chris Calore
Maintenance

Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass
Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi V.F.
Pastor

Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate

Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist

Monica Salis
Business Manager

Marge Semanek
Director of Music

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious
Education

Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant

Deacon Jack Ziegler
Permanent Deacon



HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

Register for the 2018-2019 school year at Holy Redeemer High School. Appointments for class scheduling are available February 8, 12, & 13 from 3pm-6pm. Call today for an appointment or to arrange for a day to shadow a student. Guidance Department at 570-829-2424.

CATCH OUR SPIRIT...CELEBRATE OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS! As families register their students for the upcoming school year, consider becoming an Academic Angel! Your contribution is an investment in a child's future..the outcomes speak for themselves. Our schools offer an instructional environment that challenges the mind, while inspiring & strengthening the spirit. Please consider supporting our students for 2018-19 school year. You can designate the gift as a memorial or as an honor for someone special: you can also select a particular school to receive your gift, or allow us to allocate it to the area with the greatest need. Contributions can be sent to: Diocese of Scranton Scholarship Foundation, 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503.

LAND AND/OR SEA TRIP

Fr. Michael Finn, Pastor of St. Barbara's Parish, Exeter, will host a land and/or sea trip in early August (2-12), 2018, aboard Holland American Lines-Noordam. For more information, call St. Barbara's at 570-654-2103 or Travelworld at 570-288-9311. Registration is open until April 23rd, so contact soon.



MEALS ON WHEELS of Greater Pittston Area

Meals on Wheels is in desperate need of drivers and runners to deliver a hot meal and a light supper to area's elderly and physically handicapped.

Meals on Wheels provides this service Monday through Friday with the delivery of meals starting between 8am and 8:30am. If you are an early riser and can spare an hour or two of your time each week, please contact Louise Smith at 570-655-0135. Thank you!

AMERICAN LEGION LENTEN FOOD SALES

American Legion Post 644, 259 Shoemaker St., Swoyersville, will offer Lenten Foods at the post home beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th, and continuing Fridays beginning Feb. 23rd until Good Friday, March 30th, with the exception of Friday, March 16th, as there will be no meals on that day. Serving will be from 12noon to 6pm. Menu items will include clam chowder, potato pancakes, pierogi, huluski, macaroni & cheese, and fried haddock dinners. Open to the public. Eat in or take out. For more information, call 570-287-9400.

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Spreading the Good News
of Jesus Christ... through song!

HOWARD
GOSPEL CHOIR
of HOWARD UNIVERSITY



TICKETS \$10 **\$5 Per Ticket Benefits**

St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen
Wilkes-Barre



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

F.M. KIRBY CENTER

KIRBYCENTER.ORG 570.826.1100

Showtime 7 PM, Doors Open 5:30 PM
Reserved Seating

Tickets available at The Kirby Box Office, Wilkes-Barre
The Diocese of Scranton Chancery, Scranton

For more information call 570 - 207- 3808

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS NITE AT THE RACES



The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Nite at the Races on Saturday, March 3, 2018, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria, Hughes St., Swoyersville. The doors open at 6pm and post time is 7pm. Horses are \$10 and includes free admission. Without purchasing a horse, admission is \$5. There will be food, refreshments, instant bingo, a 50/50 drawing, and raffles in between races. This is a great way to beat the winter blues while supporting our organization. Proceeds benefit Youth Scholarships, St. Joseph's Center, Little League team sponsorship, Girls Softball team sponsorship, Feed a Friend, Valley Santa, and many other youth group and community projects. To purchase a horse, or for more information, contact Gene or Kathy Breznay at 570-283-1677, or any other Kiwanis member. See you at the races!!!

FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Offered for:

Requested by:

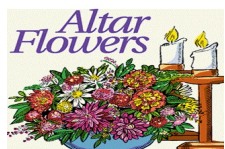
Monday	Feb. 5	12:10 pm	John Revero	Bob & Helene Roccograndi
Tuesday	Feb. 6	12:10 pm	Bob Covert	Daughter, Linda
Wednesday	Feb. 7	12:10 pm	Elizabeth Lamoreaux	Bob Gorda
Thursday	Feb. 8	12:10 pm	Andrew & Anna Mattie	Daughter, Marge
Friday	Feb. 9	12:10 pm	Eleanor Mandycz	Bernadine Stachniewicz
Saturday	Feb. 10	4:30 pm	Stephen & Helen Gaydos	Son, Robert, & daughter, Ann Marie & Family
Sunday	Feb. 11	8:30 am	Janice Britz	Carol Hrobaski
Sunday	Feb. 11	11:00 am	Mae Pawloski	Josephine Condon, Mark & Jane
Sunday	Feb. 11	5:30 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>	

RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~**Raymond Gustave**~~**Josephine Bavolek**~May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



~In Memory of **Robert Ontko** offered by Ontko Family
~Special Intention



~In Memory of **Elaine Smith** offered by loving husband, Richard



UPCOMING WEDDING
Saturday, February 10, 2018, 1:00pm
Jesse Musto & Andrea Krakosky

