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Thirty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

The Seton Sentinel

A publication of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



May our
Lord Jesus Christ

himself and God our Father,
who has loved us and given us
everlasting encouragement and
good hope through his grace,
encourage your hearts
and strengthen them in every
good deed and word.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17



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That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called 'Lord' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.

Luke 20:37-38

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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: \$33,950.00

Amount Needed: \$13,050.00

We are reaching the critical time for the Appeal. Please consider making your

pledge or giving a gift this week so we can give a good account to the Diocese. Envelopes are at the entrances of the Church. No donation is too small! Whatever you can do is greatly appreciated by those who are helped by the Appeal. Thank you for considering this special request.

Has anyone seen... We are missing one of the communion vessels for distributing the gluten free hosts. It may look like an ordinary pyx (used to bring communion to the homebound) but it is not. It is quite expensive and the lid does not lock on it. If you happened to pick it up by mistake, please return it to the sacristy as soon as possible. There are regular pyx for you to use for communion calls. Thank you.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

This 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Monday, November 7th, Monday evening CCD classes resume—(Margaret Loveless will be here with Service Hour forms to give to the students who worked at VBS)

Thursday, November 10th, 7:00pm, Meeting for 7th grade students & their parents(church hall)

Saturday, November 12th, Saturday morning CCD classes resume

Sunday, November 13th, 8th Grade Confirmation meeting after 5:30pm mass (church hall)

Thursday, November 17th, 7:00pm, Parent Meeting for 1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion in church hall

Sunday, November 20th, 7th Grade Confirmation Enrollment at 5:30pm Mass & Parent meeting after mass in church hall

There are no CCD classes on Saturday, Nov. 26th or Monday, Nov. 28th –Thanksgiving Break



HOLY NAME SOCIETY 50/50 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Countdown is on!!! Only 21 more days to get your **Christmas 50/50 Raffle Tickets!** 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 WEEKEND MASSES.**



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Reservations are now being taken for the annual Christian Mothers Christmas Party. Members pay \$10.00 and non-members \$15.00. The party will be held on Sunday, December 11th, at 1pm in our church hall. Call Sue Bayer at 570-714-1628 to RSVP.

HOLIDAY HELPING HANDS

The Holidays are right around the corner and that could be a very hard time of the year for some of our families who do not have the resources for a Holiday meal, let alone Christmas presents for children. **If you or someone you know is struggling, please let us know. Contact Lori, our Pastoral Associate, at the office. All calls will be held in the strictest confidence.** We will be preparing Holiday Food Baskets & Christmas presents for children. We will once again be accepting Food Cards from local supermarkets & sponsoring the Annual Giving Tree. If you can donate grocery gift cards for someone in need, drop it in the collection or bring it to the office. Your help is greatly appreciated as we reach out to those who may go without this Thanksgiving & Christmas.

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:



The Jubilee Year of Mercy concludes on November 20, 2016 the Solemnity of Christ the King. Although we have only begun to scratch the surface of what God's Mercy is during this year, the official observance will come to an end on November 20th. To properly close this year of observance in our parish we will hold an afternoon of Eucharistic Adoration from after the 11:30 am Mass on that Sunday until 5:00 pm (prior to the 5:30 on Mass). The day will conclude with Eucharistic Benediction at 5:00 pm. There will also be opportunities for Confessions to be heard during the afternoon. Exact times for confessions will be announced soon. **We would like to extend a very special invitation to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to those who have been there in a long time, months, years, even decades. Help us to invite someone who has been away back to the Sacrament**

by telling them about this opportunity. Such tremendous grace to be reconciled during this Year of Mercy! Also, Come and spend some quiet time with Our Sacred Lord in His Real Sacramental Presence of the Altar. Since our Lord cannot be left alone during Adoration, there will be a sign-up sheet for adoration times in 1/2 hour increments for your convenience. We need to have at least one person signed up for every period. Which does not exclude the possibility of more visitors coming in during that time. All are welcome at any time to come and adore Christ. More information in the weeks ahead.



Finance Council Meeting

Our Finance Council will meet this Wednesday, November 9th, at 7pm in the rectory.



"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 22/23, 2016

SUNDAY: \$7962.25
LOOSE: \$389.59
Day's Wage: \$60.00
TOTAL: \$9248.13

DUES: \$560.00
E-GIVING: \$276.29

October Building & Maintenance: \$1223.00

Diocesan: World Mission Sunday: \$874.00

May God Bless You for your Generosity!

November Parish Group Collection: Holy Name Society

Swoyersville Kiwanis "All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet"

The Kiwanis will hold an "All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet" on **Sunday, November 13th**, from 8am to noon, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton school cafeteria. Menu consists of scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, SOS, toast, coffee, juice, & dessert. Price is \$8/adult and \$3/children ages 5-12. Tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member or by calling 570-283-1677. Tickets will also be available at the door. Also, take a chance to win one of our many beautiful baskets in our raffle. Proceeds from all programs go back into the local community. If any student requires COMMUNITY HOURS and would like to assist at the breakfast, call Kathy at 283-1677. Let Kiwanis do the cooking for you! We look forward to seeing you there!

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

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

Wyoming Area Catholic School PTG is sponsoring a Designer Purse Bingo on Sunday, November 27th, at Eagle McClure Hose Co., 375 Milwaukee Avenue, Old Forge. Doors open at 11:30am. Food, raffle baskets, 50/50 and more!! Tickets are \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at Wyoming Area Catholic School, 1690 Wyoming Ave, Exeter. For more information, call 570-654-7982.

Christmas Toy & Food Registration-St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen

Registration for Toys & Food for Christmas will be held at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre on Monday, Nov. 21st, from 10am to 2pm and 4pm to 7pm. Parents should bring the following: 1. Photo ID, 2. verification of income, 3. social security card for everyone in the household, 4. proof of address with a recent date. Food Distribution will take place at St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen, 39 E. Jackson St., W-B, on Monday, December 19th from 9:30am to 1:30pm and 4pm to 7pm. Toy distribution is at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Ave, W-B, on Monday, December 10th from 9am to 1pm and 4pm to 7pm .

TO DONATE TOYS or New Outer wear for the children, call Dianne at 570-406-9843. They can also be dropped off at the kitchen on Tuesdays & Thursdays before noon at the Kitchen, or at Our Lady of Hope on Park Ave, on Wednesdays & Fridays from 10-2, beginning Dec. 2nd. Drop-offs should be made through the Kitchens's rear entrance on Bennett St. If you would like to volunteer to help with the distribution, call Dianne at 570-406-9843.

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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/CDs



Did you check out our "rolling library" of religious books & CDs located in our vestibule? For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.

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).

Masses for the Week

Monday, November 7

8:00 am Ray Szczucki & Paul Monahan Family

Tuesday, November 8

8:00 am Andrew & Anna Mattie Daughters, Margie & Anna

Wednesday, November 9 *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

8:00 am Bernadine Smith Daughters, Sheila & Pam

Thursday, November 10 *St. Leo the Great*

8:00 am Edward M Volack Family

Friday, October November 11 *St. Martin of Tours*

8:00 am Living and Deceased Veterans

Saturday, November 12 *Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm Eva Helen Mesaros Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren
5:30 pm All Souls' Intentions

Sunday, November 13 *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am All Souls' Intentions
10:00 am **Pro Populo**
11:30 am Rita Morrissey Jack & Elsie Harvilla
5:30 pm Henry McCabe Paul, Kathy, Corinne, & Colleen



Priest's Schedule

Saturday, November 12
4:00 pm Fr. Urban
5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

Sunday, November 13
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 Parents & Family Members offered by Vince & Fran Krajnak
- In Thanksgiving

Altar Flowers

- In Memory of Felicia "Fannie" & Joseph Strish offered by Grandchildren
- In Memory of Vincent & Helen Perhach offered by Grandchildren

The Recently Departed

- --Chester Kuzma--May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

