

THE SETON SENTINEL

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God. Hebrews 10:12



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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Rev. Anthony Urban

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Permanent Deacon

Lori Raymond x100

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Permanent Deacon Candidate

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John Sartin

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Pat Quinn

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Phil Bosha

Today's Music

4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am

Gath: 572 G The King of Glory
Prep: 75 S We Praise You O God
Comm: 619 G Let All Mortal Flesh
Send: 150 S Praise the Lord

5:30pm Sunday

Gath: 82 S Glorious In Majesty
Prep: 45 S Let Heaven Rejoice
Comm: 115 S The Lord IS My Hope
Send: 871 G We Shall Rise Again

Subject to change

Step Replacement

You may have noticed the materials for the steps have arrived and are on the side of the school building. The unexpected delay in the materials arrival (although shipping anything is difficult these days) has led us to the decision to postpone the work until the spring. We would be too close to Christmas should we have begun the work now and with the unpredictable weather there was no guarantee we would have been completed for the Holidays. We have waited this long so a few more months shouldn't be a problem. Remember to use caution on the steps especially as winter weather is right around the corner. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Seton Knights of Columbus Blanket Drive Ends this Weekend

Our Knights of Columbus' Blanket Drive is being held until today, 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!

Fall Fundraisers

Fresh Pie order forms (Apple or Pumpkin) are due by Wednesday, November 17th, and that sale takes place on Wednesday, November 24th. Pick ups are noon to 2pm or 5-6pm in our school cafeteria. Order forms are on our website: setonpa.com and also on the tables at the church entrance.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

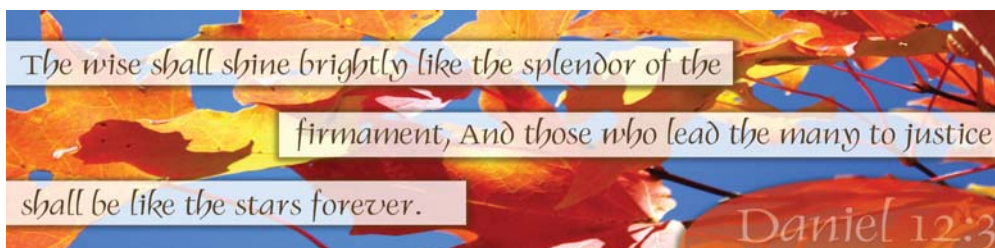
Lector Workbooks for Year C 2022 are located in the server sacristy. Readings begin for November 29th. All lectors are asked to please pick up your book after Mass. Thank you.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our SCC will meet this Thursday, November 18th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Next Sunday after the 9:00am Mass, the drawing for the Thanksgiving 50/50 Raffle will take place. Good luck to all who bought tickets!





Faith Formation

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 8-CONFIRMATION CLASS

Parent meeting Today—Sunday, November 14th in the church hall following the 5:30pm mass. Students are also welcome to attend.



THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Each year our parish reaches out to members of our community who are in need of help for the holidays. If you or someone you know is struggling, please contact Lori, Pastoral Associate, at our parish office. All calls are confidential.

This year again, we **will not** have the Traditional Christmas Giving Tree with tags on to buy gifts. We only ask if you are able, to please donate **GIFT CARDS**. We will need Gerrity's or Price Chopper grocery cards for Thanksgiving.

For Christmas, we are asking for Walmart or Target Gift Cards to give to the families of needy children, and they will be able to purchase the gifts themselves. Please place gift cards in an envelope marked: **Thanksgiving/Christmas Gift Cards**. **Please drop in the Collection basket, office door mail slot, mail, or bring to the rectory. Thanks so much for whatever you can do. We did this last year and it worked out well.**

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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 23/24, 2021
\$8479.25
Building & Maintenance: \$1683.00
World Mission Sunday: \$594.00

If you experience a 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.



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RISING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

APPEAL UPDATE:

Thank you so much to those who gave or pledged so far. If you have not pledged or given to the Annual Appeal yet, 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. **Let's aim to be at our goal by Thanksgiving if at all possible.** Thank You again for your generosity to the appeal. Log on at annualappeal.org, follow the links, or get a pledge card at the entrance of the church.



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.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The CCM will have a Christmas social on Sunday, December 5th, at 1:30pm in the church hall. This will be a covered dish luncheon at which time we will induct the new officers for the 2022-2023 term: President: Sue Bayer, Vice-President: Theresa Yurko, Secretary: Liz Zdancewicz, Treasurer: Theresa Schaeffer

The Confraternity will provide desserts, beverages, paper products, and cutlery. Members are asked to bring their favorite dish (no desserts) as well as serving pieces or chafing/sterno if needed. Please RSVP to Stephanie Walski at 570-696-9527 by November 19th.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary's Church, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 134 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre will hold Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, November 21st from 1-4pm. All are invited to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

CARE AND CONCERN CLINIC SEEKING NURSES

St. John the Evangelist Parish, 35 William St., Pittston, is seeking volunteer nurses to assist with its Care & Concern Free Health Clinic, which will hopefully re-open in the near future. Anyone interested in this volunteer experience is asked to call St. John's parish office at 570-654-0053 to schedule an interview with Fr. Joseph Elston, Pastor. Time commitment would be several hours on Wednesday evenings.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA SALE 2021

Orders due by Wednesday, November 24th Must be Pre-paid

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Select items:

4 ½" Red (about 3-4 bloom) \$5.00each	Qty: _____	Amt. Due: \$ _____
6" Red (about 5 blooms) \$8.00each	Qty: _____	Amt. Due: \$ _____
(all pots are wrapped in colored foil)		Total due: \$ _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ check _____ cash _____

Checks Payable to : Confraternity of Christian Mothers or CCM

Pick up orders on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, in the school cafeteria from noon to 2pm or 5 to 6pm.

Please send in payment with order: Drop off order form & payment at the rectory office door/mail slot, collection basket, or mail to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Poinsettia Sale, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, PA 18704

Contact persons: Stephanie 570-696-9527 or Pat 570-288-6906



Remembering at Eucharist



Monday, November 15

8:00 a.m. Andrew Skolnick Sr. Children

Tuesday, November 16

8:00 a.m. Nick Frusciante Family

Wednesday, November 17

8:00 a.m. Frank "Butch" Conniff Wife, Pattie & Froncek Family

Thursday, November 18

8:00 a.m. All Souls' Intentions

Friday, November 19

8:00 a.m. All Souls' Intentions

Saturday, November 20

4:00 p.m. Helen Jenziorski Granddaughter, Jane & Family

5:30 p.m. John Pitcavage Barbara Talaska

Sunday, November 21

7:00 a.m. All Souls' Intentions

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Kane Salis Family

11:00 a.m. Jeanne Rollman Jane Evelock

5:30 p.m. Franklin & Edna Burgess Daughter, Nancy Bankus & Family



CHOOSE
LIFE

Special Intentions This Week

This Week's Sanctuary Candles

~~In Memory of Walter Gavlick offered by Wife & Family

~~In Memory of Ray Gustave offered by Frank & Paula Matthews



Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed

~~Robert Long~~



Altar Flowers

~In Memory of Leo C. Venetz offered by wife, Anna Mae



Baptism Sunday

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:

~~**Madison Susan Nemetz**~~

Madison will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.



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