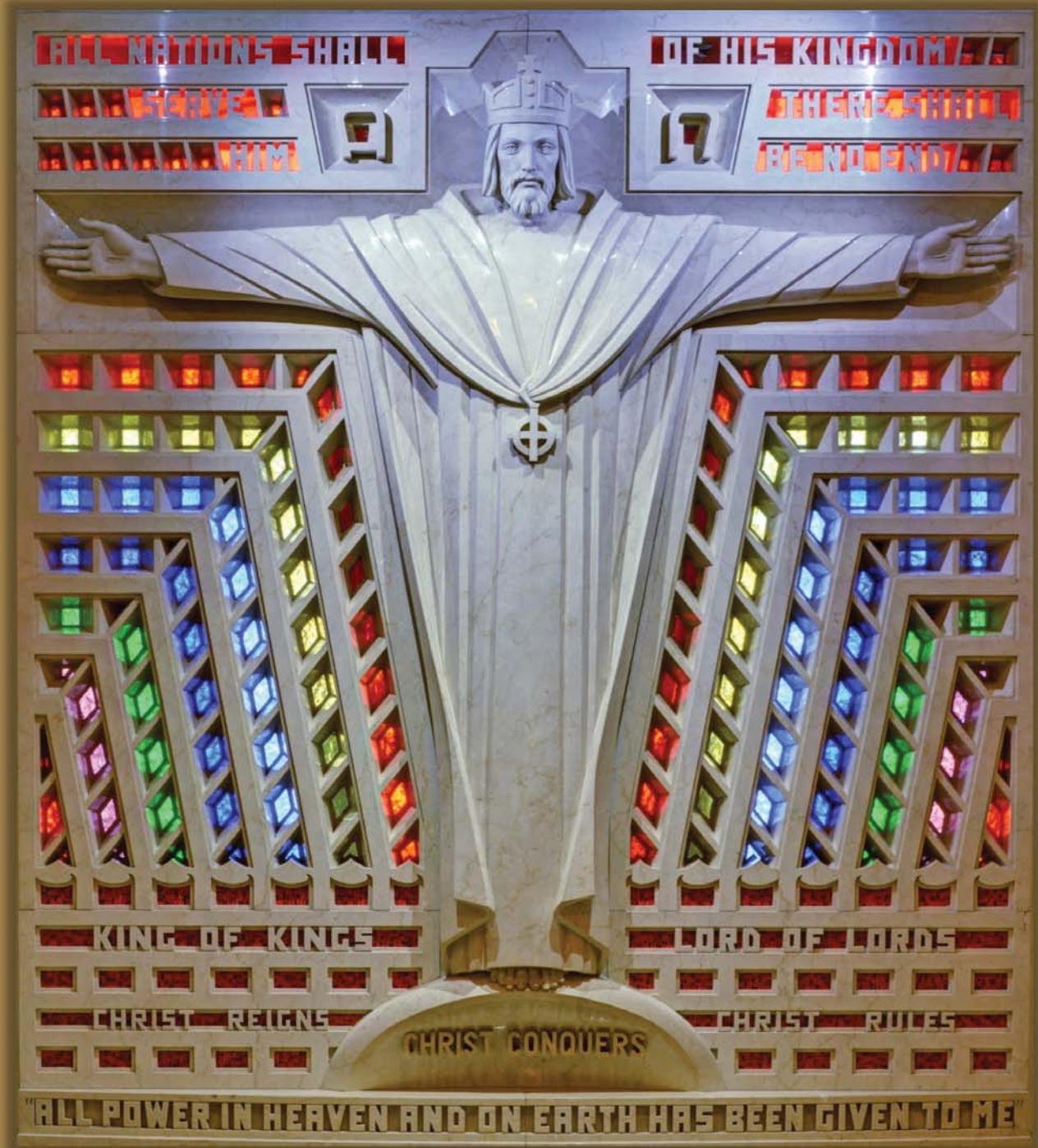


The Seton Sentinel

November 20, 2022



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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Pat Quinn
Betsy Evanoski
Phil Bosha

Worship

Today's Readings May be found in the Breaking Bread Book beginning at page 233.

Today's Music

4:00 pm, 8:30, 11:00 am

5:30 pm Sunday

68 S Shine Jesus, Shine

65 S Glorious In Majesty

466 B The King of Love

148 S Lord, I Lift Your Name

467 B The Lord Is My Hope

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736 B To Jesus Christ Our Sov. King

68 S Shine Jesus, Shine

Join us **Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 am for morning Eucharist.** A beautiful way to start the day of Giving Thanks to God for our many blessings. We also wish to extend a very special "welcome home" to all our parishioners who live out of town and will be with us for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We are glad you are here visiting your family and your home parish family too. God's Blessings on all our parishioners and friends for health and happiness this Thanksgiving and always!

Ordination to Permanent Diaconate for John Bankus

John Bankus, will be ordained a Permanent Deacon by Bishop Bambera on Saturday, November 26, 2022. The ordination mass will be at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Scranton at 10:00 a.m., and all are welcome to attend this beautiful Liturgy. A Mass will be offered Sunday, November 27, here at our church, at the 11:00 am Mass with John assisting for the first time at the altar as a Deacon of the Church. We are very honored, blessed and proud to be part of John's church family. We wish him, Judy, and John Jr. all the Blessings of his new office in Ordained Ministry.

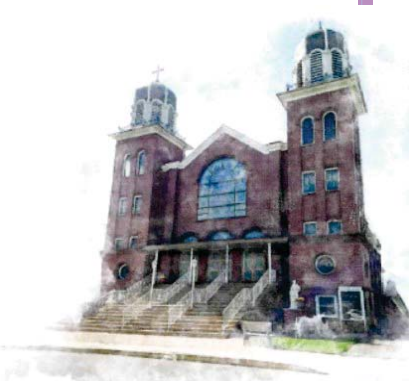


OFFICE CLOSED

Our parish office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, Nov. 23, 24, 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Welcome Everyone!

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, gender identity or orientation, 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!



NEWS

Attention Parents:

On Christmas Eve, we would like to include our younger parishioners in the leading of the Christmas Carols at 4:00 pm Mass. All Children of the parish are invited to participate and join in practicing on Monday's at 5:15 pm in the church with Mrs. Semanek. Come One and Come All! Meet at the Grand Piano in church on Monday, November 14th at 5:15 --- you'll be dismissed in time to make it to Religious Ed at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday Evenings during Advent:

Join us for some *prayer and reflection* on the coming Sunday's readings. **Advent Faith Sharing** is a time to be with the Sunday Scriptures and listen to the Holy Spirit and one another as we journey in this Sacred Season. Beginning, Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30 pm in the hall. All are welcome to participate, there are no right or wrong answers or questions.

Thursday Evenings during Advent--a Quiet Oasis

In addition to our regular adoration schedule we will begin at 6:00 pm praying Evening Prayer of the Church together and close with Night Prayer and Benediction at 8:00 pm. If you can make it to either or just adoration, please come in for some quiet time during this hectic season and be with Jesus. Begins December 1st.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please call Lori if any questions: 570-287-6624 x100

Saturdays: 9am-10:15am Mondays: 6pm -7:15pm

November classes:

Saturdays: No class Nov. 26-Thanksgiving holiday

Mondays: 21st (No class Nov. 28-Thanksgiving holiday)

CONFESSIONS are heard on Saturday afternoons between 3:25-3:50 pm, also, by request or appointment by calling Father at the rectory. You are always welcome for Celebration of the Sacrament when Father is available.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS:

Workbooks for Year A, which begins next Sunday, November 27th are in the servers' sacristy with your name on it. Please pick up your copy as soon as possible.

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Log on to get the latest updates!

Facebook.com/setonpa has our livestreamed masses each weekend beginning Saturdays at 4:00 pm. (available anytime after that as well)

Next Weekend, the 11:00 am Mass will be livestreamed instead of the 4:00 pm Because this is the Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon John Bankus. Join us online if you cannot be here in person.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday—*Closed*

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.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us Thursday evenings from 6-8 in the church for quiet prayer and Adoration. Stop in at anytime for any length of time. You are welcome here!

Offerings

Weekend of

Nov. 5/6, 2022

Regular: \$8913.16

Dues: \$2995.00

All Saints: \$1593.68

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Our parish goal is \$44,000.00. Please consider donating today at: annualappeal.org to make your pledge or donation now. There is a link on setonpa.com to take you to the diocesan site as well. Brochures and Envelopes are on the tables at the entrances of the church. Thank you to all who have donated already.

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, in our parish office. All calls are confidential.



For **Thanksgiving**, if you are able, we are asking for Grocery Gift Cards, from Gerrity's or Price Chopper. Please put in an envelope, and mark "Thanksgiving". You may drop in collection basket, office door brass mail slot, mail, or bring to the rectory.

For **Christmas**, we are returning to the "**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**", with the gift tags for the needy children and families, and our parishioners who are in nursing homes or homebound. Around the end of November, the tree will be placed near the Reconciliation Room, with the gift tags. We are asking that the gifts with the tags attached, be returned by December 18th or sooner. Thanks so much for whatever you can do. May God bless you always!



HELP US LIVESTREAM!

Anyone interested in learning how to livestream our weekend Liturgies in order to bring it to the homebound via Facebook, is asked to call Lori at the rectory. Bill Schultz will be happy to train anyone who wants to help us in this ministry. It's a lot of fun, and you will be bringing the "Good News" to those who are unable to be with us. Why not give it a try?

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM will meet today, Sunday, November 20th, at 2pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' CHRISTMAS DINNER

Reservations are now being taken for the **Christian Mothers' Annual Christmas Dinner** to be held on December 11, 2022, at 1:00pm at the Avenue Restaurant in Wyoming. There is no charge for those members who worked at the Haluski Sale and/or Rummage Sale. For all others and any guests, cost is \$30. Deadline for reservations is **December 1st. RSVP: Sue Bayer at 570-763-5680.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST BUFFET with SANTA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022

9am to 1pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall

116 Hughes St., Swoyersville

Adults: \$10 Children 12 & under: \$5

Tickets available at the door

Questions? Call Mark: 570-262-2896



HOLY FAMILY, LUZERNE, FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS

We are in need of the following:

- Crackers -Jelly -Canned Pasta -Canned Meats
- Spaghetti Sauce -Chunky Soups

A donation box is located in our church hall (basement) near the elevator.

Thank you!



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE--DECEMBER 2nd

Right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church hall. Friday, December 2, 2022, 1:00pm to 6:00pm. Please call 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SEASP to schedule an appointment. Come to give blood Nov. 28-Dec. 15 for a \$10 Gift Card by email, thanks to our partners at Amazon!!



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SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB



Santa made a special trip to the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club bringing along his "North Pole Express Delivery mailbox". Santa & his elves are starting to get very busy getting the toys ready for his Christmas Eve trip, so Santa asked our Kiwanis Members for a little help. We will be collecting letters for Santa in his Express Mailbox. All letters will be sent to him by his express mail, so he will have time to read them & send that special personalized letter back to all the good boys & girls before Christmas. Please include your return address.

The Kiwanis members are happy to assist Santa with his letters, & invites the children from all our local communities to get their letters ready & off to Santa. Santa's North Pole Express Delivery Mailbox is in place at the Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker St., Swoyersville. Letters can be dropped in his special mailbox any day & anytime. Drop off by December 17th. Check out Swoyersville Kiwanis on Facebook and Instagram.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!



Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances

Monday, November 21

8:00 a.m. Jim Keating

Wife & Family

Tuesday, November 22

8:00 a.m. All Souls' Intentions

Wednesday, November 23

8:00 a.m. Edward Brominski Sr.

Alice Skiengel

Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

Friday, November 25

8:00 a.m. Rosa Sanchez

Shaina & J.P.

Saturday, November 26

4:00 p.m. Eva Helen Mesaros

Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

Sunday, November 27

8:30 a.m. Mario Zucca

David & Stephanie Walski

11:00 a.m. Emily Stasik

Beverly & Thomas Wasley

5:30 p.m. Raymond W. Chimock

Wife, Rosemary, & Family

Local Daily Mass Options

Monday—Friday Mass is offered at the following locations and times:

7:30 a.m. *St. Ignatius Parish*, Kingston, 12:10 p.m. *Holy Family Parish*, Luzerne.

You are most welcome to attend any of these masses that fit your schedule best.

Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed

~~Margaret V. Mulaski~~

Sanctuary Candles

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

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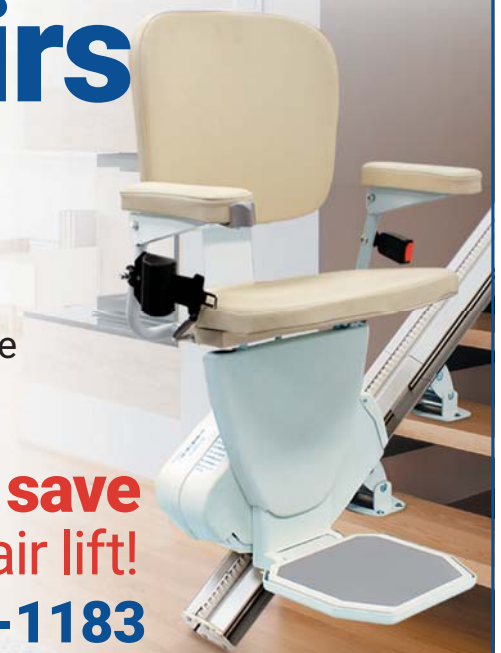
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