



“But the day or the hour no one knows, not the angels in heaven or the Son,
but only the Father.” — Mark 13:32

THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Swoyersville, PA
November 15, 2015

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setonpa.com**Office Hours:**Monday– Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**Friday:**

8:30am to 3:00pm

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment onlyParish Office is closed for all Holy
Days of Obligation and Federal
Holidays.**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!**New to the area? Just visiting?
You will find a warm welcome here!
To become a registered member,
please call the parish office during
regular business hours.**2015 Diocesan Annual Appeal**

Parish Goal:	\$47,000.00
Pledged so far:	\$36,180.00
Balance:	\$10,820.00

Thank you for your continued support
of the Diocesan Annual Appeal.
To make a pledge, take one of the
envelopes at the entrance of the
church or go to annualappeal.org
to donate on-line.

SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE & SHARE PROGRAM

We need your help. If you can help us collect the non-perishable food donations from neighborhood houses, please come to the **SCHOOL CAFETERIA** this **Saturday, November 21st, at 10am**. The groceries will be picked up from the homes & then packed & ready for our needy families for Thanksgiving & Christmas distributions. If you or someone you know in our parish or local area is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond at the rectory. All calls are confidential.

Also, our Knights of Columbus are looking for **NEW MEMBERS**. If you have been thinking about joining or need more information, there are sign up sheets on the tables at the church entrance, or call Mark Perugino at 262-2896. Our Knights meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm in our church hall.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

This **Friday, November 20th at 7:00pm**, 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.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Our Parish Family will celebrate Liturgy together on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome. If you are able to bring in canned goods for the Holy Family Food Pantry or use your Thanksgiving Day envelope, proceeds will benefit Our Social Concerns Program to help those in need.

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 and Christmas presents for children. We will once again be accepting Food Cards from local supermarkets and sponsoring the Annual Giving Tree. If you can help with a grocery gift card for someone in need, drop it in the collection or bring it by the office. Your help is appreciated as we reach out to those who may go without this Thanksgiving and Christmas.

**THE GIVING TREE**

Our Giving Tree is up and ready with the gift tags for the needy children and families & shut-ins. Please return the gifts with the **tag attached by Dec. 14th.** (If for some reason you are unable to get the gift, bring back the tag & place it back on the tree.)

We always have a very successful drive thanks to our parish's tremendous generosity. We thank you in advance for your participation in this year's gift drive.

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir
 Phil Boshia
Maintenance
 Chris Calore
Maintenance
 Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician
 Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Parish Social Minister
 Margaret Loveless
Director of Religious Education
 Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi
Pastor
 Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate
 Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist
 Monica Salis
Business Manager
 Marge Semanek
Director of Music
 Rev. Anthony Urban
Weekend Celebrant

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

**EXTRAORDINARY
 JUBILEE OF MERCY**

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



ALTAR GUILD FALL FUNDRAISER

Friday, November 20th-SWEET PIZZA

It's the last weekend to sign up!
 Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Cost is \$10.00/box of 12 cuts. Pick ups are in the school cafeteria from noon to 2pm or 5pm to 6pm.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

50-50 RAFFLE

Our Holy Name Society is selling tickets for their 50-50 Holiday Raffle. The drawing will be held in December. Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend in our church hall and are also available from Holy Name Society members. Cost is \$5.00 each.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALL-U-CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET

The Knights will be holding their annual All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, December 13th, from 9am to 1pm. Cost is \$7/adults and \$4/children. The breakfast will be held in our school cafeteria. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

SETON PRAYER CHAIN MEETING

All those who are interested in becoming a part of our SETON PRAYER CHAIN are asked to come to a brief meeting on Saturday, November 21st, at 10am in our church hall. For more information call Gail Kimmerle at 690-7520.

GET THE SETON MOBILE APP

Download the New Seton App from setonpa.com and stay in touch with your parish on the go! Mass Schedules, Facebook, The Seton Sentinel and more! Download it today on your phone or ipad!

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!



THE SACRAMENTS**Baptism**

Expecting or new parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to make the arrangements and if necessary, attend the Pre-Baptismal Session. The celebration of the Sacrament is usually held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

Confirmation

The Sacrament is celebrated for 8th grade students each spring semester. Students must be consecutively enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program or in Catholic Schools to be eligible.

Matrimony

Couples planning to get married are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible (no less than 6 months prior) to reserve a date and begin the necessary paper work. The dates at the Church are not guaranteed until an actual meeting with the pastor takes place.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
or anytime by request

Anointing of the Sick

To receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish Priest, day or night. When someone is very ill please do not wait to call the priest. It is better to have the sacrament of the sick sooner rather than at the last minute.

For ordinary sick calls (Non-Emergency):

Please notify the Parish Social Ministry Office at (570) 763-5160 if you would like a parish representative to visit a family member who is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home. In compliance with HIPAA regulations (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), health care facilities are required to protect the confidentiality and security of health data. Therefore, the only way that the parish can be informed of someone needing assistance is through notification by a family member or friend.

**CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**

Reservations are now being accepted for the Christian Mothers Christmas Party to be held on Sunday, December 13th, after the 11:30am Mass in our church hall. Cost is \$15.00 per guest. Please **RSVP by December 4th** by calling Fran Krajnak at 570-288-1708 or Sue Bayer at 570-714-1628.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS IN SACRISTY

Lector workbooks for 2016 (Year C) are in the server sacristy. Lectors may pick up their workbook beginning this weekend. Thank you.

FRIDAY MORNING COMPANY

Join us this Friday morning after the 8:00am mass for conversation and sharing on the coming Sunday's Scriptures. All are welcome, refreshments served. Come to the parish hall this Friday at 8:30am.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Give a meaningful gift this holiday season. Donate blood. Community Blood Drive : St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Schedule your appointment today: 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: SEASP

**Collection Report**

SUNDAY: \$7776.95; DUES: \$2955.00; DAYS' WAGE: \$20.00;
LOOSE: \$571.51; E-GIVING: \$280.63; **TOTAL: \$11,604.09**
ALL SAINTS: \$1201.00

DIOCESAN: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY \$45.00

This Month's Special Groups Envelope will benefit Seton's Knights of Columbus Council.

EXPENSES: Each month our parish owes the following assessments in full to: Catholic Schools: **\$9,072.42** Diocese of Scranton: **\$11,105.09** **TOTAL: \$20,177.51** Thank you for helping us meet these and our other monthly expenses.

VOICES FOR VOCATIONS

Don't forget to pray for vocations each day at either 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. A simple lifting of your heart to the Father and asking for more young people to answer His call is all it takes. Or, by all means, if you know a special prayer for vocations or a decade or more of the rosary at the same time each day (doesn't necessarily have to be 1:00 or 7:00 pm) or whenever you can.

SETON PRAYER CHAIN

We have formed a Prayer Chain in our parish. We all need each other's prayers. We need volunteers who can pray for our requests.

A prayer chain is a network of individuals who will receive prayer requests and thanksgivings, forward them to the next available person in the network, and will pray immediately for each request. We need volunteers who can be "prayer warriors" or "prayer partners". Once we receive a request from our parishioners and friends, we would call you with the requested intention, and then, in turn, you would call a designated fellow prayer partner with the intention, and they, in turn, would call the designated prayer partner with the intention, and so on and so forth. Gail Kimmerle has volunteered to lead our Prayer Chain. If you are able to be one of our prayer partners, please call Gail at 570-690-7520. She will then make a list of prayer partners, and will let you know who you would have to call. We ask anyone who is need of prayer, to please call Gail at the above number with your request, or call Lori at the parish office. All calls are confidential.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/CD'S

Don't forget to check out our "rolling library" of religious books & CD's located in our vestibule. For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.

SWOYERSVILLE POST 644 PIGGIE DINNER

1st Annual Piggie Dinner: Sunday, November 15th, 1pm to 6pm, Swoyersville American Legion Post 644, Cost is \$8/adults includes 2 piggies, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll dessert, & beverage. \$5/children 10 and under, includes 1 piggy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, dessert, & beverage. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

JOHN ANGOTTI IN CONCERT

John Angotti, Catholic composer & music artist, will present a concert at the Church of St. Gregory, 330 North Abington Road, Clarks Green, on Sunday, November 15th, at 7pm. General admission is \$10, and a light reception will follow the concert.

GENERATIONS SING CONCERT

The Catholic Choral Society will present the 14th Generations Sing Concert on Sunday, Nov. 22nd at at 7:30pm at St. Peter;s Cathedral, Scranton. All are invited to attend. Free admission, with a free will offering. For more information call 587-2753 or go to www.catholichoralsociety.org

Holiday Craft & Gift Fair

St. Maria Goretta Parish Center, Laflin, Over 30 vendors, Saturday, November 21st from 10am to 4pm Sunday, November 22nd from 9am to 3pm Free admission, Handicap accessible

FAITH FACTS

The reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel

'Michael, the great prince,' was seen by the Jews as the angelic guardian of their nation.

Catholics know him as 'Saint Michael the Archangel.' He is generally shown as a warrior, the leader of the heavenly army. His adversary, the devil, is portrayed as a great serpent or dragon. Saint Michael's shield generally carries the Latin words, 'Quis ut Deus?' This means, 'Who is like God?' That was the original meaning of 'Michael' in Hebrew, the language of the Jews.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 16

8:00 am Janice Burda

Diane Digwood

Tuesday, November 17

8:00 am Lynne Sieminski

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Rosemary Chimock & Family

Wednesday, November 18

8:00am Margaret Mandell

Husband, John

Thursday, November 19

8:00am Helen Jenziorski

Granddaughter, Jane Evelock

Friday, November 20

8:00am Mary E. Tobias

Son, John

Mass of Remembrance

7:00PM All Souls' Intentions

Saturday, November 21

Vigil: Christ the King

4:00 pm James Keating

Family

5:30 pm Mary Kruzlik & William Kruzlik

Czoch Family

Sunday, November 22

Solemnity of Christ the King

8:30 am Franklin & Edna Burgess

Joe & Terri Burgess

10:00 am Jimmy & Gloria Reilly

Betts

11:30 am William Warman

Wife & Daughter

5:30 pm *Pro Populo*

**REST IN
PEACE**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: GIVE THEM ETERNAL REST, FATHER. MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

~Special Intention

~In Memory of Gerrie A. Kovaleski offered by Husband, Children, & Grandchildren



ALTAR FLOWERS:

~In Memory of Eva Helen Mesaros offered by Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren



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Welcomes Everyone!

"We are the young - our lives are a mystery, we are the old - who yearn for your face. Gather Us In - the lost and forsaken...the blind and the lame... the rich and the haughty... the proud and the strong... Give us the courage to enter the song."

-Gather Us In, Marty Haugen

Weekend Celebrants

Saturday, November 21

4:00pm - Fr. Urban

5:30pm - Fr. Maloney

Sunday, November 22

8:30am - Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am - Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30am—Fr. Urban

5:30pm —Fr. Pisaneschi