

THE SETON SENTINEL

OCTOBER 30, 2022

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- Rev. Daniel A. Toomey
Pastor, Epiphany Parish, Sayre



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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!

Worship Today's Music

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

5:30 Sunday

208 B Praise to the Lord

310 B Table of Plenty

138 S Let Us Sing

148 S Lord I Lift Your Name on
High

349 B Supper of the Lord

92 S Broken for the Broken

71 S The Master Came to Bring

562 B Sing of the Lord's Goodness

Today's Readings May be found in the **Breaking Bread Book** beginning at page 225.

All Saints/All Souls Eucharist

November 1st is All Saints Solemnity and November 2nd is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Eucharist for All Saints Day will be on Monday, October 31st at 4:00 pm, (Vigil). Tuesday, November 1st 8:00 am and 6:30 pm. Wednesday, November 2nd, All Souls 8:00 am. There will not be morning mass on Monday, October 31.

WORSHIP COMMISSION

We will begin a new Worship Commission made up of representatives of the various ministries in the parish and parishioners at large. All are welcome. This is not the place to discuss Liturgical style or preference. It is meant to learn more about the Liturgy and develop strong leaders in the area of parish worship. 1st Meeting: Thursday, November 10th, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall.

Evening of Reflection and Renewal for all Liturgical Ministries

On **Wednesday evening, November 16th**, David Baloga, diocesan director of Liturgy and our parishioner, will be here and all Lectors, Cantors, Musicians, Eucharistic Ministers who serve at mass are invited to attend an evening of prayer, reflection and renewal. It will be held in the **church proper**, beginning at **6:30 pm**. *Let's get together and pray, and refresh ourselves and our ministries.*



NEWS

Parish offices will be closed, Tuesday, November 1st in observance of the Solemnity of All Saints.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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

October classes:

Mondays: (no class October 31st-- All Hallows Eve)

November classes:

Saturdays: Nov. 5, 12, 19 (**No class Nov. 26-Thanksgiving holiday**)

Mondays: Nov. 7, 14, 21 (**No class Nov. 28-Thanksgiving holiday**)

Note: Wed., November 9th, 6pm, Meeting for Parents of First Holy Communion Class in church hall (children welcome)

Note: Sunday, Nov. 13th, 8th Grade Confirmation Class & Parents, 5:30pm mass followed by Parent Meeting in church hall (students welcome)

7th & 8th Grade Students will need **Service Hours** for Confirmation. A good opportunity for Service Hours is coming up next Sunday, Nov. 6th, the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club's Breakfast, held right here in our school cafeteria. Please call Kathy Breznay at 283-1677 let her know you will be coming.

Father Joe's Night School

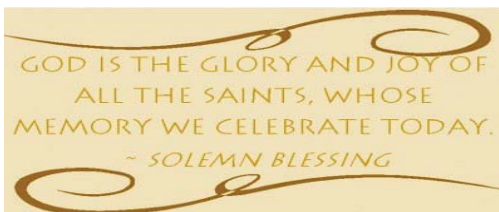
Come to *Father Joe's Night School* to be next held Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30, in the Church Hall. The topics are entirely up to you! This is for anyone who wishes to enhance their religious education. We take a contemporary approach to some of the old questions and some of the new questions as well.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet next **Sunday, November 6th**, after the 8:30am mass in the church hall. New members are welcome.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM will meet today, Sunday, October 30th, at 2pm in our church hall. All members are asked to attend.



— — — *Gospel Thoughts from this Weekend* — — —

With so many of our family members, friends and neighbors “missing” from our Church these days, instead of criticizing or demoralizing, let us instead, bring the Church to them. In other words, don't just come to church, **BE CHURCH!**

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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!

Donation

**Weekend of October 15-16,
2022**

Regular: \$6204.00

Dues (additional): \$790.00

Assessment (additional): \$213.00

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**Care & Education of Priests
(additional): \$77.00**

***“Give to God as you have
Received”***

Diocese of Scranton
DIOCESAN
ANNUAL APPEAL 

The 2022 Annual Appeal is underway. Join your fellow diocesan parishioners in assisting those most in need in our diocese. You may respond to the Bishop's mailing or go online 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. Our parish goal is \$44,000.00. We have quite a way to go to get there. Every contribution helps us toward that goal and more importantly helps those who depend on the Appeal each year. Thank you for your generosity. There are envelopes for the appeal at the entrance of the church for your to fill out.



PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

The SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE will sponsor a baby shower for the PRO-LIFE Center to coincide with the end of the nine month Spiritual Adoption Program for the unborn. Items will be collected from **October 22nd through Oct 30th**. We will have a playpen placed near the Reconciliation Room for donations. The Pro-Life Center provides assistance to many families and are in need of: Baby Wipes, Diapers sizes 2 through 5, new or gently used strollers, Pack & Plays, high chairs, and newer car seats (must be less than 4 years old).

SOCIAL CONCERNS LOTTERY TICKETS

Beginning this weekend, Oct. 29/30, our SCC will be selling "Match the PA Pick 3 Number, 7pm drawing, for the month of December, before and after weekend masses. Cost is \$10 each.

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!

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!



EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE EXHIBITION AT ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH: In response to the United States Catholic Bishops call for National Eucharistic Revival to enkindle belief and a living relationship with Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, a Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition will be held at St. Leo the Great Parish Hall 33 Manhattan St. , Ashley on Sat., November 5, from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. and on Sun., November 6, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This Eucharistic Exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. There is no cost to attend this Exhibition and all are welcome to attend. Thank you.

***The Holy Family Parish Annual Craft Fair** is on Saturday, November 5, from 10 AM to 3 PM in the church hall at 574 Bennett St., Luzerne, PA 18709. The event will feature more than 25 vendors and crafters and a basket raffle. The fair is open to the public with free admission, free parking, and an elevator at parking lot level for easy access. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Join us for some great holiday shopping that will support local artists and vendors!*

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

The ROYAL family is opening its doors! Visit OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 6th 1:00-3:00 pm. Discover an enriching, supportive, faith-filled environment where academic excellence and servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to parents, students, faculty, and coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer family. HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL, 159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre 570-829-2424

LEAVE A MARK 2022

Young adults (age 18-40) are invited to join Bishop Joseph C. Bambera on Sunday, November 6 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton for this annual gathering to kickoff National Vocation Awareness Week in the Diocese of Scranton. A social with food trucks, live music, corn hole and more will immediately follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more information, visit dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452.

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER

Corner of Barney & Division Sts., Wilkes-Barre. Sponsored by the Holy Name Society. Sunday, November 13th, 12-4pm. Come & enjoy St. Al's Homemade Sauce! Take out or eat in. All you can eat spaghetti, if you eat in! \$10/adult \$5/child under 10

CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY

The Catholic Choral Society will present "The Generations Sing Concert" on Sunday, November 13 at 3pm, at Holy Rosary Church, 316 William St., Scranton. This year the Catholic Choral Society will both sing with and host the following groups: Scranton School District: Neil Armstrong Singers, Kimberly Gnall, Director; Wyoming Valley West Middle School Spartans, Scott Coates, Director; Valley View High School Chorus, Gina Pascolini, Director; The Catholic Choral Society of Scranton, Ann Manganiello, Director. All are invited to attend. There is no admission charge, however, a free-will offering will be available. For more information, call 570-575-1040 or www.catholichoralsociety.org

Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances

Monday, October 31

NO MORNING MASS TODAY

4:00 p.m. James Powers

Family of Brian Powers

Tuesday, November 1 All Saints' Day

8:00 a.m. Edward Volack Sr.

Wife, Maryann

6:30 p.m. Richard Evanoski

Brother, David & Family

Wednesday, November 2 All Souls' Day

8:00 am All Souls' Day Intentions

Thursday, November 3

8:00 a.m. Geraldine Skolnick

Husband

Friday, November 4

8:00 a.m. All Souls' Day Intentions

Saturday, November 5

4:00 p.m. Ray Gustave

Wife, Donna, & daughters, Hilary & Ashley

Sunday, November 6

8:30 a.m. Brandyn Douglas

Don, Barbara, & Donny Stevens

11:00 a.m. Health & Blessings for Eleanor Hudak in Honor of her 100th Birthday Family & Friends

5:30 p.m. Clara Sincavage

Aunt Bernadine & 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

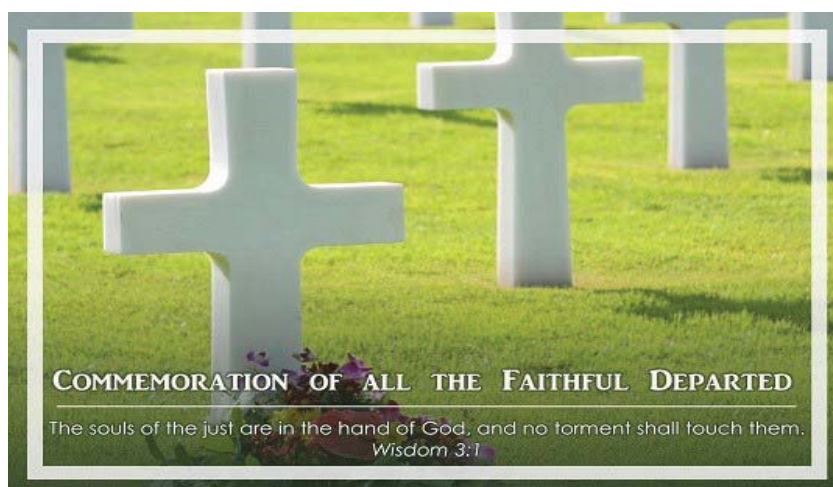
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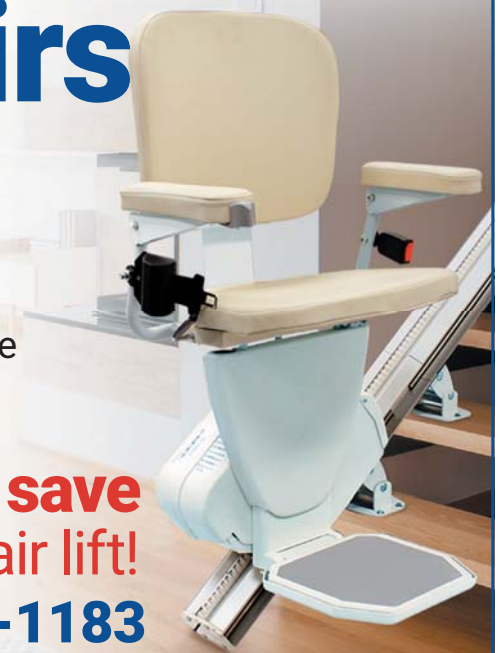
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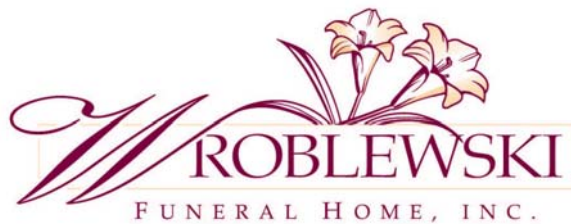
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