

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come!' Do not follow them!" Luke 21:8



The Seton Sentinel

November 13, 2022

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Worship

Today's Readings May be found in the Breaking Bread Book beginning at page 231.

Today's Music

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

420 B All are Welcome (v1,4,5)

67 S Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

349 B The Supper of the Lord

550 B Sing a New Song

5:30 pm Sunday

420 B All Are Welcome (v 1,4,5)

67 S Alleluia Sing to Jesus

467 B The Lord Is My Hope

550 B Sing A New Song

Evening of Reflection and Renewal for all Liturgical Ministries

This **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.*

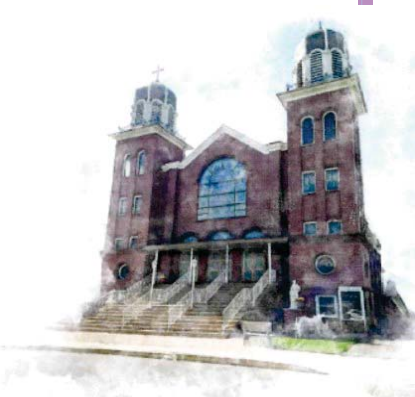
Art and Environment Meeting: Monday, November 14th 7:00 pm in the church. Christmas planning will be discussed. Everyone is Welcome.

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, 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.

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 Children:

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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

November classes:

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

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

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

Father Joe's Night School

Father Joe's Night School for Tuesday, November 15th, has been postponed due to a scheduling conflict. Please look for a date coming soon. Thank you for understanding.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

PPC will meet this Thursday, November 17th, at 6:30 pm in the Rectory.

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.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

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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 October 29/30

Regular: \$8103.55

Dues (additional): \$809.00

DIOCESAN:

Care & Education (addt'l): \$87.00

**World Mission Sunday (addt'l):
\$122.00**

"Give to God as you have Received"

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ANNUAL APPEAL 

SPECIAL REQUEST:

Our parish is considerably behind this year with the 2022 Annual Appeal. We are not quite at the half way point of our parish goal of \$44,000.00. In previous appeals we were nearly at or above or goal by Thanksgiving. 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 and gotten us this far in our goal.

THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS

Our SCC Committee thanks everyone who contributed to the Pro-Life Baby Shower. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will allow for the center to provide diapers & other necessities to many clients. The collection was a great success. Thank you!

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

Our SCC will meet this Thursday, November 17th, at 6:30pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

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

Thank you!



HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

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COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE



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**ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

By Dr. Scott Hahn

'Today' is the Day Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

Malachi 3:19-20

Psalm 98:5-9

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

It is the age between our Lord's first coming and His last. We live in the new world begun by His life, death, Resurrection and Ascension, by the sending of His Spirit upon the Church. But we await the day when He will come again in glory.

"Lo, the day is coming," Malachi warns in today's First Reading. The prophets taught Israel to look for the Day of the Lord, when He would gather the nations for judgment (see Zephaniah 3:8; Isaiah 3:9; 2 Peter 3:7).

Jesus anticipates this day in today's Gospel. He cautions us not to be deceived by those claiming "the time has come." Such deception is the background also for today's Epistle (see 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3).

The signs Jesus gives His Apostles seem to already have come to pass in the New Testament. In Acts, the Epistles and Revelation, we read of famines and earthquakes, the Temple's desolation. We read of persecutions - believers imprisoned and put to death, testifying to their faith with wisdom in the Spirit.

These "signs" then, show us the pattern for the Church's life - both in the New Testament and today.

We too live in a world of nations and kingdoms at war. And we should take the Apostles as our "models," as today's Epistle counsels. Like them we must persevere in the face of unbelieving relatives and friends, and forces and authorities hostile to God.

As we do in today's Psalm, we should sing His praises, joyfully proclaim His coming as Lord and King. The Day of the Lord is always a day that has already come and a day still yet to come. It is the "today" of our Liturgy.

The Apostles prayed maranatha - "O Lord come!" (see 1 Corinthians 16:22; Revelation 22:20). In the Eucharist He answers, coming again as the Lord of hosts and the Sun of Justice with its healing rays. It is a mighty sign - and a pledge of that Day to come.

A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

www.SalvationHistory.com

Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances

Monday, November 14

8:00 a.m. All Souls' Intentions

Tuesday, November 15

8:00 a.m. Andrew Skolnick

Children

Wednesday, November 16

8:00 a.m. Josephine Condon

Francis Hoover Family

Thursday, November 17

8:00 a.m. Frank "Butch" Conniff

Wife, Pattie

Friday, November 18

8:00 a.m. All Souls' Intentions

Saturday, November 19

4:00 p.m. Helen Jenziorski

Granddaughter, Jane & Family

Sunday, November 20

8:30 a.m. Richard Evanoski

Cousin, Anna Mae Venetz

11:00 a.m. Fred Proleika

M/M Edward Evelock

5:30 p.m. Ruth Lacey

Joe & Terri Burgess

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.

Sanctuary Candles

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

~In Memory of *Deceased Parents & Family Members* offered by Fran Krajnak



SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Congratulations and God's Blessings upon *Matthew Suchocki & Sheryl Klus* who were married on November 11, 2022.

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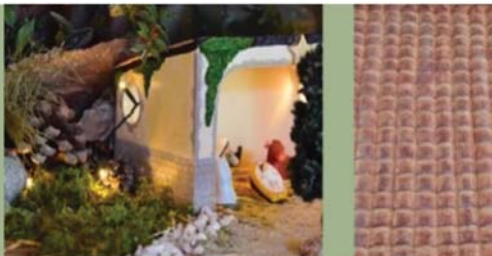


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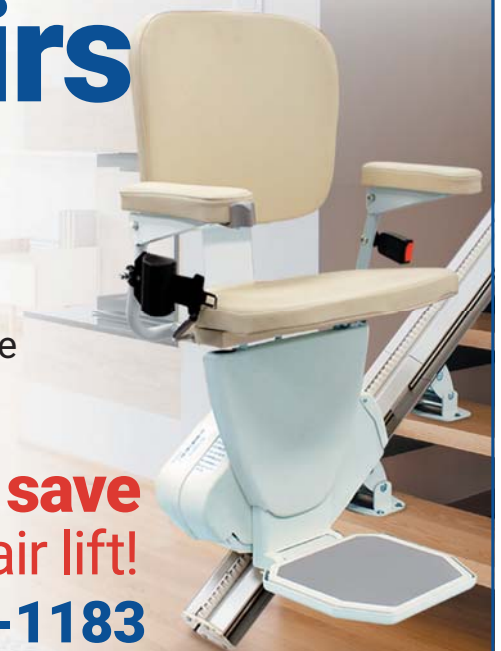
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