

# Seton Sentinel

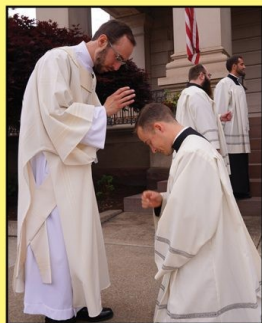
October 9, 2022

Diocese of Scranton

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

# ***Celebration Weekend is next weekend!***

## **OCTOBER 15 & 16, 2022**



Next weekend, our parish will join with all other churches in the Diocese of Scranton to celebrate the good work taking place locally thanks to gifts made to the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

This coming week, please consider how you are able to open your hands and hearts to embrace the poor, just as Jesus did.

Join us next weekend to see how your past support has helped to change lives in our community.

**You can make a gift right now online!**

[annualappeal.org](https://annualappeal.org)



# Pastoral Staff

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105  
Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban  
Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler x130  
Permanent Deacon

Lori Raymond x100  
Pastoral Associate/Dir. of Religious  
Education

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.  
Pastoral Outreach Ministry

Mr. John Bankus  
Permanent Deacon Candidate

Music Ministry  
Marge Semanek  
Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol  
Accompanist

Scott Coates  
Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday

Pat Quinn  
Office Assistant

Sacristans and Maintenance  
Chris Calore x133  
Director of Maintenance

John Sartin  
Gertude Brown  
Pat Quinn  
Betsy Evanoski  
Phil Bosha



## 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!

Today's Readings May be found in the Breaking Bread Book

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beginning at page 219.

The 2022 Annual Appeal is underway. Please respond to the Bishop's mailing or go online at [annualappeal.org](http://annualappeal.org) to make your pledge or donation now. Our parish goal is \$44,000.00. Every contribution helps us toward that goal and more importantly helps those who depend on the Appeal each year. Thank you for your bigheartedness.

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> through Oct 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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).



**PASTORAL COUNCIL**  **10/18 6:30PM**  
**FINANCE COUNCIL**  **10/20 7:00PM**  
**MEETINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE RECTORY EACH EVENING** 

## Today's Music

4:00, 5:00, 7,9,11	5:30 Sunday
150 S The One Who Longs to Make Us Whole	526 B Sing of the Lord's Goodness
138 S Let Us Sing	405 B There Is A Longing
687 B Keep in Mind	89 S Lifegiving Bread
692 B We Shall Rise Again	383 B With One Voice

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!** It is not too late to register your child.

Saturdays: 9am-10:00am      Mondays: 6pm -7:15pm

### October classes:

**Saturdays:** Oct. 1, 15, 22, & 29 (**no class Oct 8-Columbus Day**)

**Mondays:** Oct. 3, 17, 24 (**no classes Oct. 10- Columbus Day & October 31st-- All Hallows Eve**)

### Father Joe's Night School

Do you have some burning questions about our faith that you have always wanted to ask but were afraid? Do you want to learn more about Catholicism or refresh what you do know? Come to *Father Joe's Night School* to be held Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30, in the Church Hall. The topics are entirely up to you! Send an email, drop a question in the basket, or just show up and we'll do our best to get to your questions and do a little in depth explaining, and of course, we'll try to have some fun.

This is for adults who wish to enhance their religious education.



### **John Bankus to be Ordained a Deacon**

With great joy and gratitude we announce that our own John Bankus, who has been preparing for the last several years 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 and all are welcome to attend this beautiful Liturgy. On Sunday, November 27, 2022, Our parish will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for John at which he will be the Deacon of the Mass for the first time. The mass will be at the regular 11:00 am time and we would like to hold a Buffet Luncheon in the hall afterwards. To help us plan for Sunday's celebration, we are asking if you plan on attending the luncheon following the mass if you would simply fill out the following form. All are welcome to attend this wonderful celebration for both John and our Parish. Please return the slip by October 23rd. Thank you.

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**RSVP for John Bankus' Buffet Luncheon on Nov. 27, 2022,**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**  
**116 Hughes Street**  
**Swoyersville, PA 18704**  
Phone 570-287-6624  
Fax 570-287-4704  
setonpa.com

### 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 neces-

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### *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!

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### *Offerings*

**Weekend of September 24/25,  
2022**

Regular: \$8799.00  
Day's Wage: \$2109.00

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***"Give to God as you have  
Received"***



# Music Ministry

It's fall and time to begin to think about getting back to business in music ministry. It won't be long until the "carols," are pulled out for dare I say *Christmas?* In the meantime there is lots of music to make and fun to be had in one of the parish choirs. The adult choir meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the choir loft. Talk with Marge, Joe or any other choir member for more information.

The Young Adult Choir sings at the 5:30 pm Liturgy on Sunday's. Practice is around 5:00 pm on Sundays. Contact Scott Coates for more information. We would love to welcome more members to these groups. Also instrumentalists (flute, guitar, trumpet, etc.), would be great to have join us.

Also any children (grades 1 and up) who are interested in forming a new children's choir are


# RUMMAGE SALE



**SPONSORED BY  
CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS of  
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH  
116 HUGHES STREET  
SWOYERSVILLE  
*in SCHOOL GYMNASIUM***

**MONDAY, October 10 : 9am-5pm**  
**TUESDAY, October 11 : 9am-5pm**  
**\$2/Bag Day**

**BAKE SALE~~~~REFRESHMENTS  
HALUSKI, WIMPIES, HOT DOGS**

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leave  
your name for Mrs. Semanek. We would like  
to start a children's choir again as we have  
not had one since COVID hit. If we get  
enough names we will start practices soon.

**Diocesan Mass Count During October**  
During the month of October the ushers will be counting the number of attendees at every weekend mass to determine if there are any changes necessary to the mass schedules and help the Diocese with its continued pastoral planning for each parish. Remember, we are still using a COVID Mass Schedule at our parish. It was to accommodate the seating restrictions in place at the start of the COVID crisis. Our Attendance may not warrant the present number of weekend masses.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12976**

Our Kof C will meet this Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

**PIGGIE SALE: ST. NICHOLAS BYZANTINE Catholic Church , 271 Tripp St. , Swoy., on Sat. October 22nd.** To place an order, call 570-825-9105. \$3/each, 4/\$12, or 10/\$30.

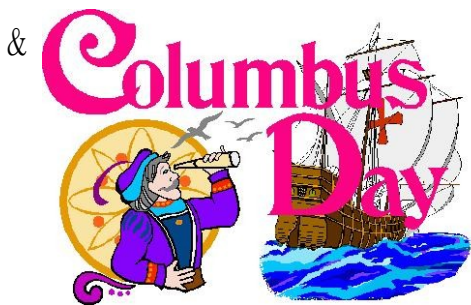
**Pick up 3-4pm.**

### **Trunk or Treat**

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club & the Seton Knights of Columbus Council 12976 are coming together to create a fun afternoon on Sunday, October 23, 2022, from 1-4pm at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church & School grounds, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Local businesses, organizations, & residents are invited to take part by uniquely decorating their vehicles to tailgate with tricks & treats for kids of all ages. The members from both organizations are working to create an atmosphere that allows children to trick or treat in a safe & friendly environment. Dressing in costume is encouraged for all attending or displaying a vehicle. All vehicles are eligible to win "BDT" prizes--Best Dressed Trunk. All vehicles must be registered, must fit into a standard parking space, & must provide their own candy or prizes for the children. To register your vehicle or for more info, call/text Sandy at 570-606-1153 or email: k-swoyer@comcast.net or swoyk1951@comcast.net All treats must be in original factory packaging. No homemade treats allowed. We ask that anyone not vaccinated to please wear a mask, & we ask that all attending be considerate of proper distancing of others.

### **TOYS FOR TOTS DINNER**

Members of all communities are invited to join us for the Toy for Tots Dinner on Wednesday, October 26th, at 6pm, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Cost is \$20/adult and \$10/children 5-10 years of age. A full dinner will be served with beverage & dessert. Join us & a member of the Marine Corps to hear all about the hard work it takes to make this program a success each year. Don't forget to bring along your new/unwrapped toy to donate. Additional cash donations can also be made at that time. Prepaid reservations are required by Octo-



# *Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances*

## **Monday, October 10**

8:00 a.m. Chester Wojnarski

Children

## **Tuesday, October 11**

8:00 a.m. Rosa Sanchez

Kandrac Family

## **Wednesday, October 12**

8:00 a.m. Micheal & Bonnie Dailey

Rick & Irene Mikulka

## **Thursday, October 13**

8:00 a.m. Joseph S. Sarneski

Deacon Jack & Karen

## **Friday, October 14**

8:00 a.m. Jankoviak Family

Family

## **Saturday, October 15**

4:00 p.m. Michael John Mesaros Sr.  
grandchildren

Children, Grandchildren, & Great-

5:30 p.m. Frederick Dorman

M/M John Dorman & Family

## **Sunday, October 16**

7:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. Frank & Veronica Savage & Family

Daughter, Shirley & Family

11:00 a.m. Wanda Romanowski

Mike & Carol Romanowski

5:30 p.m. Leona Mitchell

Martha Barchik

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## **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**

*~Alice Skiengel~ Dolores Petroski~ Jason Kilduff~*

## **Sanctuary Candles**

~In Memory of members of Jankoviak Family offered by Family

~Special Intention--for victims of Hurricane Ian

## **FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND**

~In Memory of members of Jankoviak Family offered by Family



## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY**

Congratulations and God's blessings upon *Theodore Ritsick & Kelly Healey*, who were married on Saturday, October 8, 2022.

