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# The Seton Sentinel

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Diocese of Scranton  
2016 **DIOCESAN**  
ANNUAL APPEAL 

LIVING FAITH *Serving with Mercy*

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*by appointment only*

Parish Office is closed for all  
Holy Days of Obligation and  
Federal Holidays.

*Indeed,*

the grace of our Lord has  
been *abundant*, along  
with the faith and love  
that are in Christ Jesus.

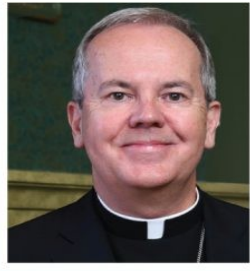
✪ 1 Timothy 1:14 ✪



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“The great gift of mercy lies at the heart of all that we do as a church, and it also lies at the heart of the support we receive for the Diocesan Annual Appeal.”

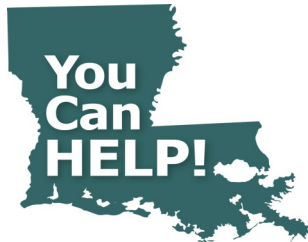


MOST REVEREND  
JOSEPH C. BAMBERA, D.D., J.C.L.  
BISHOP OF SCRANTON

**T**he Mercy that is available to all of us during this wonderful Jubilee Year also calls us as faithful souls to be merciful as our Father in Heaven is merciful. As we begin this year’s Diocesan Annual Appeal, join with me in reflecting upon what the Lord asks each one of us to do.

*Be a minister of God’s love and mercy...  
Give a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal.*

Our Parish Goal for this year’s Diocesan Annual Appeal is \$47,000.00. With your generous help we can meet this goal and assist the Diocese in their efforts to reach out to the broader Church of Scranton. Please respond to the Bishop’s letter this week, or take an envelope from the entrance of the church and fill it out. Thank you for your consideration of this request.



## Special Collection

Next weekend at all masses throughout the United States there will be a special 2nd Collection taken for the victims of the recent floods and devastation in the Southern United States. This collection has been called for by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops.



Our Knights of Columbus will be serving their famous Chicken BBQ Dinner on Sunday, September 25th in the School Cafeteria from 11 am to 3 pm. Eat in or take out. Dinners are \$9.00 and include 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter and dessert. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance, and tickets are also available at the door.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Our Knights of Columbus will meet this Tuesday, September 13th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are always welcome.

**ALTAR GUILD FALL FUNDRAISER: FRIDAY, SEPT. 16TH, PASTIE SALE.**

Cost is \$6.00 each, with or without onions. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

# Parish Happenings

**Religious Education is set to begin...**Classes for grades 1-8 resume on Saturday, September 17th and Monday, September 19th. All students who are not enrolled in Catholic Schools must be registered in our Religious Education Program. Only those students who are consecutively enrolled in the CCD program will be eligible for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. It is the parent or guardian's responsibility to make sure that all baptized children are being educated in the faith. Godparents, by right, you can inquire if the child is receiving Religious instruction. You promised you would look after this with the parents. Registration forms are at the Church Entrance and online at [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) under Religious Education.

## Social Concerns Corner

### Social Concerns Shopping List:

- Canned Beef Stew
- Canned Fruit
- Canned beef meatball ravioli

Please add one of these items to your shopping list and bring into church with you. Drop off in the boxes in the Church vestibule. The collection benefits our neighbors at the Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne. Thank you for your help!

**The Holiday Craft Fair** is quickly approaching. It is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the school gym and cafeteria. Reserve your space now! Great deals!! A 10 x 10 space for \$20!, (\$25, after October 1st) Call Mary Ann Martinsky at 570-287-3484 or email: [seasocialconcerns@yahoo.com](mailto:seasocialconcerns@yahoo.com).



**Chemo Caps**  
Knitters, crocheters, and sewers are needed to help make "Chemo Caps" for those fighting cancer. Call Lori at 570-283-3006 or Cindy at 570-287-5390 for more information. The Chemo Caps will be donated to the Henry Cancer Center at Geisinger Wyoming Valley.

**Social Concerns Members** recently travelled to St. Ignatius Parish to enjoy the fellowship & goodwill of the men at St. Theresa's Haven while assisting Holy Family Parish in setting & serving nightly meals. Also, a few members continued their monthly visits to Timber Ridge Health Care Center to bring Communion & good wishes of our parish to the residents. If you like helping others, please consider visiting the Social Concerns Committee at our **next meeting, Thursday, Sept. 15, at 7pm in our church hall.** Thank you!

### New this fall...



**How am I supposed to Read the Bible as a Catholic?**  
Get an introduction to Sacred Scripture this fall with our Adult Continuing Education Series: *Intro to Reading the Bible*. We'll explore how the Bible came to be, how it was written and A Catholic Approach to Bible Study. Sessions are September 27, October 11, 18, 25, November 8 and 15. Please call the rectory for more information and to register for the class so we know how much material to prepare. Books, (not required) may be ordered at that time for \$13.00, drop in the basket with your name and number on the envelope or stop by the rectory with it.



**Are you being called to sing in the choir?**  
**Senior Choir** Practices begin on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm in the choir loft. Join us Wednesday nights for prayer, practicing, fellowship, and fun!!  
*Those who sing, pray twice!*

### YOUTH CHOIR

Our Youth Choir resumes practices on Monday, Sept. 12th, at 4:45 to 5:55pm in the church up front by the piano. All practices are on Mondays at this same time. Youth Choir Mass will be on the first Sunday of the month at 10:00am. All children ages 6 and older are welcome! We are looking forward to meeting new members and to working with all our parish children.

### Parish Staff

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

### Direct Contacts

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- Faith Formation Office:  
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[setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)

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



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
in ORDINARY TIME



‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’  
I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.  
Luke 15: 6-7



Log on to setonpa.com and sign-up for electronic giving. It’s a fast easy way to remember your offerings. You can chose to give weekly, monthly, pay dues, etc. Look for and click:



# RCIA

Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

**Are You or Someone You Know Curious about being Catholic?**  
We invite you to explore with us! Call the rectory this week to find out if the RCIA is right for you. There is no obligation. We would just like to provide a place to have your questions answered in confidence.



Our pastor, Fr. Joe, will be on retreat this week in Long Branch, NJ. Daily mass will continue in his absence. Please contact Lori Raymond, Pastoral Associate, for other Pastoral needs/questions. Pray for Father as he will be remembering the many needs of our parishioners during his retreat.

## Hospital Visitation

A reminder to all parishioners: If you or a family or friend is admitted to the Hospital, Physical Rehab, or a Nursing Home, please contact Sister Jane at 570-763-5160 to inform the parish. We try to visit everyone we know is hospitalized or in a facility for any length of time but we need your help. Hospitals do not release patient information to the parish any longer due to privacy regulations. For emergency Anointing of the Sick, call anytime, day or night the main rectory number for assistance. Note that priests are assigned to hospital emergency calls on a rotating basis so ask the nurses station to call the priest on duty in the event of an emergency.



The Seton Christian Mothers will host their fall Rummage Sale on October 10th, 11th and 12th.  
**Donations will be accepted at the Parish Gym at the following times only: Monday, October 3rd, 8:30am to 6pm; Tuesday, Oct. 4th, from 8:30am to 3pm, and Wednesday, Oct 5th, from 8:30am to 4pm.** Sorry, no pick-ups.



John Heinz Rehab in Wilkes-Barre is in need of more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for Sunday mornings. This is a beautiful ministry to serve those who are staying there for rehabilitation and cannot make it to mass. If you are interested in assisting in this ministry call Marianne at 570-830-2039. The commitment would not be every Sunday. You could negotiate your preference of Sundays.

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS

August 27/28, 2016



May God Bless You a Hundredfold for your Generosity!

SUNDAY: \$7103.60  
LOOSE: \$481.68  
HOLY DAY (Assumption): \$94.00  
DUES: \$670.00  
E-GIVING: \$194.62  
**TOTAL: \$8543.90**

September’s Parish Group Collection: Social Concerns

## FESTIVAL appreciation PARTY

The Festival Workers Appreciation Party will be held Sunday, October 16th from 1-4 in the Parish Hall. All who worked or helped in anyway are invited to attend. Food, Music, Fun!! Sign-up sheets will be out shortly.

Volunteers are needed to join in the Seton Prayer Chain. To become one of our prayer partners contact Gail at 570-690-7520. If anyone is in need of prayer, contact Gail at that number or call Lori in the parish office. All Calls are Confidential.

**PRAYER CHAIN MEETING:** Saturday, Sept. 17th, 8am. Our Rosary Walk went so well last month, we will have another one, then meet in the church hall. Come join us!



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** begins on Sunday, Sept. 18th, at the 10am Mass, and runs concurrent with our CCD schedule. CLOW is for children ages 5 through 5th grade. The children are invited by the priest after the Opening Prayer to follow the Prayer Leader to the church hall where they will hear the Sunday readings proclaimed at a level they can understand, & participate in prayer & discussion to enrich their experience of Mass. They will return to the assembly following the Nicene Creed for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. CLOW will not take place during CCD Family Masses.

### LECTOR WORKBOOKS

We ask all lectors to please pick up your 2017 Lector Workbook in the Server Sacristy. Readings begin for the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th. Thank you.

### BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism Class will be held on Tuesday, September 20th, at 6:30pm in our church hall. New or expectant parents who have not already attended a class, are asked to call Lori at the parish office to register for the class.



**DIOCESAN CONGRESS 2016: "REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS"**  
 'Year of Mercy' Concert with Dan Schutte  
 Friday, October 7th 7:30PM-9:00PM  
 Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton  
 Congress Celebration: Worship, Workshops and more!  
 Saturday, October 8th 9:00-5:00PM  
 University of Scranton

**It is time, again, to register for the Diocesan Congress!**  
 Look for full program description and details for registration with check or credit card online at [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org), or call the Diocesan Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 for more information. We'll see you there!

Come to the 40th Annual

## Rosary Rally

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

**COME!  
PRAY FOR AMERICA!  
PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM!**

<p>Sunday, September 25, 2016</p> <p>Procession Begins: 2:00 PM</p> <p>At: Saint Ignatius Church 339 N. Maple Avenue Kingston, Pa.</p> <p>Most Reverend James C. Timlin, Principal Celebrant</p> <p>Devotions and Mass to follow at 3:00 PM</p> <p><i>All Are Invited!</i></p>
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Join us for a Bowl-a-Thon Fundraiser to help the research and awareness of Pancreatic Cancer through the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Sunday, September 25, at Chacko's Family Bowling Center in Wilkes-Barre from 1:00 to 3:00. If you could help with the event by providing gifts-certificates, merchandise or a service for our raffle, theme baskets, or monetary donations will also be accepted. Call Robyn Williams at 570-474-2013 or Gloria Mizenko at 570-287-7868 or email [tracyrobyn4@verizon.net](mailto:tracyrobyn4@verizon.net) **And let's all go bowling for a Good Cause on September 25th!**

## Masses for the Week

<b>Monday, September 12</b>	<i>Holy Name of Mary</i>	
8:00 am Martha Lopko		Molchan Family
<b>Tuesday, September 13</b>	<i>St. John Chrysostom</i>	
8:00 am William Malos		Helen Savitski
<b>Wednesday, September 14</b>	<i>Triumph of the Holy Cross</i>	
8:00 am Josephine Koscielski		Gary Travinski Jr. & Jennifer & Abby Pero
<b>Thursday, September 15</b>	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	
8:00 am Theodore Skrainy		Gary Staub
<b>Friday, September 16</b>	<i>Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian</i>	
8:00 am Norma Romanowski		Sister, Martha Berti & Family
<b>Saturday, September 17</b>	<i>Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
4:00 pm Pro Populo		
5:30 pm George & Anna Tressa		Robert Cebrick
<b>Sunday, September 18</b>	<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:30 am Lottie & Chet Innamorati		Jane & Family
10:00 am Ray Ripa		Wife, Barbara & Children
11:30 am Maciej Siedlecki		Parents, Sister, Brother-in-law, Nephew & Niece
5:30 pm Raymond Chimock		Wife & Family



<b>Saturday, September 17</b>	
4:00 pm	Fr. Urban
5:30 pm	Fr. Pisaneschi
<b>Sunday, September 18</b>	
8:30 am	Fr. Pisaneschi
10:00 am	Fr. Urban
11:30 am	Fr. Pisaneschi
5:30 pm	Fr. Pisaneschi



*'Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began.*  
 ~ Luke 15:23-24

### Sanctuary Candles

- In Memory of *Theodore Skrainy* offered by sister, *Sophie Pointon*
- In Memory of *Maciej Siedlecki* offered by Parents, Sister, Brother-in-law, Nephew, & Niece

### Altar Flowers

- In Memory of *Maciej Siedlecki* offered by Parents, Sister, Brother-in-law, Nephew, & Niece

### The Recently Departed

- *Patricia A. Pointek*~~*Alice Jenkins*~~May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed , through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### Baptism

- **CONGRATULATIONS** and God's Blessings upon ~~*Bailey Lin Morgan*~~ and her family. She will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit this weekend.

