

# THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Swoyersville, PA

September 27, 2015

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### Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Friday:

8:30am to 3:00pm

Weekends and Evenings  
by appointment only

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

Forward  
in FAITH

### 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.

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

### Good Hearts, Generous Spirits

The 2015 Campaign is in full swing. Our Parish Goal for this year is \$47,000.00. Last year we exceed our goal and received a 75% rebate for every dollar we went over the top! Help us to do it again this year! Respond to the Bishop's mailing you have received in the mail or for more information and to donate on-line go to: [annualappeal.org](http://annualappeal.org) Or, use the envelopes located at the entrance of the church. Help the Diocese help others in need.



### FRIDAY MORNING COMPANY

Beginning this Friday, October 2nd, at 8:30am, in the parish hall, join us for "Friday Morning Company," a faith sharing experience for our parishioners. Reflect on and share the upcoming Sunday Scriptures with Sister Jane Ellis, I.H.M., our Parish Social Minister and Lori Raymond, our Pastoral Associate. Carve out a little time for sharing the scripture and prayer each Friday morning. All are welcome!



### CHILDREN'S COAT, HOODIE, & SHOE DRIVE

Starting next weekend our Social Concerns Committee will have a box placed near the Reconciliation Room for donations of **new or slightly used coats, hoodies, and shoes for children in grades K-6**. Small, medium, and large sizes are needed for the various sizes of the students. **Shoes should be new or only slightly worn**. Shoe sizes needed: "Children's Size 11 up to Adults size 5". The collection will run from October 3rd to October 11th.



### BLESSING OF THE PETS Next Sunday

Once again we invite our furry friends to come for the Blessing of St Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 4th at 4:00 p.m. in our church "Barking Lot." Please have your pet restrained or in cages so there are no unexpected "meals" served that day!!! The blessing only takes a few minutes. Father can even come to your car if you are parked along side the fence of the rear parking lot. Bring Fido, Muffin, Fluffy or Spot for a special blessing!

## 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 of friend.

## FALL HAPPENINGS IN OUR PARISH



### Confraternity of Christian Mothers Rummage Sale

Rummage Sale/Bake Sale and Lite Luncheon to be held on October 12-13-14.

**Collection Days and Times:** Monday, October 5th from 9am to 6pm

Tuesday, October 6th from 9am to 3pm

Wednesday, October 7th from 9am to 3pm

All items are to be brought into the GYM. Please do not leave items outside.

No TV's will be accepted. No pick ups or deliveries. Collections are only being accepted from SEAS Parishioners.

#### **Rummage Sale Dates and Times:**

**Monday, October 12th from 9am to 6pm**

**Tuesday, October 13th from 9am to 3pm (\$2 Bag Day)**

**Wednesday, October 14th from 9am to 3pm (\$1 Bag Day)**

Baked Goods can be brought to the Gym the days of the sale any time. Monetary donations will be accepted. Any questions, please contact Susan Bayer, President, at 570-714-1628.

Also, today, **Sunday, September 27th, at 2pm in our church hall**, there is a **Christian Mothers meeting**. We ask all members and ladies that work the Rummage Sale to attend.



### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

**Next Sunday, October 4th, FREE coffee and donuts after all Masses in our church hall, sponsored by our Holy Name Society. KICK-OFF for the 50-50 Holiday Cash Raffle. Tickets for the 50-50 Raffle will also be sold at our Christian Mothers Rummage Sale, October 12th-14th. Tickets are also available from Holy Name Society members, and cost is \$5.00 each.**



**FALL FROLIC sponsored by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Holy Name Society, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Saturday, October 17th, 7pm to 11pm in our church hall. Music by: DJ Jack Bravyak. Tickets: \$7.00 each. BYOB and own munchies. For more information, contact Anna Mae Venetz at 570-287-7655.**

### ALTAR GUILD FALL FUNDRAISERS

Friday, October 9th– Chicken Pot Pies

Friday, October 30th–Apple Dumplings

Friday, November 20th–Sweet Pizza

**Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance for our Chicken Pot Pie Sale. Cost is \$6.00/each.**



### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our **Social Concerns** Annual Pasta Dinner will be held on Saturday, **October 24th** from 4pm to 7:30pm in our school cafeteria. Eat in or take out.

Cost is \$8.00/adults and \$4.00/children under 12. Children under 5 are free.

Theme basket raffle tickets will also be sold at the dinner (3/\$1.00). Next weekend, we will have sign up sheets on our church entrance tables, or you can purchase tickets from any Social Concerns Committee member.

## 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*

### **Direct Contacts**

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):  
570-763-5160  
Faith Formation Office:  
570-287-4587  
Father Joe's email: [fatherjoey@aol.com](mailto:fatherjoey@aol.com)  
Parish direct email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)

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



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
pray for us!**

## YOUTH CHOIR

All kids from ages 6 to 17 are welcome to join! Practices are on Mondays at 4:45pm until 5:50pm in the church (up by the piano). Masses are at 10:00am on the first Sunday of the month and also Mass on Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday, First Holy Communion and May Crowning. We are looking forward to meeting you!!! Bring a friend!

## ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

The Adult Seton Singers practice Wednesdays at 6:30 in the choir loft. New members are most welcome as we prepare for the upcoming seasons of Advent and Christmas. The Adult Choir sings mostly at the Sunday 10a.m. Mass.. If you've always wanted to be part of the music ministry of the Parish, join us! Men's voices are particularly needed!

## FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, we recommend calling Lori at the Rectory as soon as possible to begin the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or the **RCIA**. We are getting ready for the fall semester and would like to include you in the process. Call today for more information.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on Sundays during the 10am Mass and runs concurrent with the Religious Ed 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, and participate in prayer and discussion to enrich their experience of Mass. The children return to the assembly following the Nicene Creed for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Also, anyone interested in volunteering to help, please call Mark Mizzer at 852-9254.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOW IN SESSION

Anyone who has not registered their student yet, please contact Margaret Loveless, Director of Religious Ed, as soon as possible, at 570-287-4587.

## YOUTH FAMILY MASS

We will continue with our Family Mass program this year. Each grade level, including the students from the parish who attend Catholic schools, will participate in the ministries at one 10am Mass during the school year. Next Sunday, October 4th, our 8th Grade students will participate. Families are invited to come together in the church hall for a social following the Mass for some refreshments and fellowship.



## SETON PRAYER CHAIN

Many of us need the community's prayers. We need volunteers to help us start our Prayer Chain. If you would like to be one of our "Prayer Warriors" on the Seton Prayer Chain, we ask you to call Gail Kimmerle at 570-690-7520. If you would like to request prayers for your intentions, please call Gail at the above number, or call Lori at the rectory. All calls are confidential.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.



**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.

The Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre is in need of nearly new maternity clothes (all sizes), and also nearly new Baby Boy clothes, size NB to 2T. If you have any of these items to donate, please drop off at the parish office during regular office hours, from now until October 5th. Thank you!

Cub Scout Pack 193 Swoyersville will be holding new registrations on Tuesday, October 6th, from 6pm to 7pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish School building, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Boys in 1st to 5th Grades are eligible to register. Any questions, please call Jody at 288-1249.

**Need a wheelchair or a walker?** Anyone who is need of a wheelchair or walker, please contact Lori Raymond in our parish office.

**PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE**



**Father Frank Pavone**, National Director for Priests for Life, will be the Keynote Speaker for this year's Pro-Life Banquet, Monday, October 19, 2015, at 6pm, at Genetti's Convention Center, E. Market St., Wilkes-Barre. There will be reserved seating, tables of 10. Tickets are \$35.00 and will not be sold at the door. Reservations must be confirmed by

October 7th by contacting the Pro-Life Center, "PHL", 31 Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 (570-826-1819) Thank you.

**HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY NEWS**

Each month Holy Family Food Pantry gives out over 140 bags of groceries. The need is growing, but our cupboards are nearly bare! Our stock is low and we will gratefully accept donations of canned non-perishable foods, including canned meats (ham, Spam, meatballs, tuna), canned spaghetti and ravioli, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, juice, cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, beef stew, soups, dry milk, sugar, instant potatoes, *etc.* Also, volunteers are needed. We bag groceries on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 5pm. We distribute food on the last Saturday of each month from 11am to 1pm. Please come if you can help.

**HERE AT SETON, A BOX IS LOCATED IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE FOR HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS. THANK YOU!!!**



**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.

**COLLECTIONS: SEPTEMBER 12/13, 2015**

SUNDAY: \$ 6872.00	DUES: \$1595.00
LOOSE: \$449.25	E-GIVING: \$241.62
<b>TOTAL: \$9157.87</b>	

DIOCESAN: Church in Eastern Europe Collection: \$10.00

*Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity!*

**EXPENSES:**

**Each month** our parish owes the following assessments in full to:

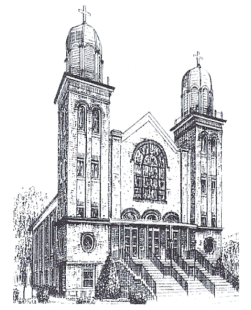
Catholic Schools:	\$9,072.42
Diocese of Scranton:	\$11,105.09
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$20,177.51</b>

Thank you for doing what you can each week to help us meet these and our other monthly expenses.

***September's Special Society's Envelope will benefit our Holy Name Society***

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, September 28	<i>St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz &amp; Companions</i>
8:00 a.m. Michael McClernon	Wife, Gena
Tuesday, September 29	<i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael</i>
8:00 a.m. Dorothy Bednar Grycko	Husband, Walter
Wednesday, September 30	<i>St. Jerome</i>
8:00 a.m. Craig Harger	Alberta Kolojechick & Andrew
Thursday, October 1	<i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i>
8:00 a.m. Robert P. Ontko	M/M Andrew Barilla
Friday, October 2	<i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>
8:00 a.m. Thomas Runscavage	Family
Saturday, October 3	(Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
4:00 p.m. Margaret Ostroskie	Husband & Children
5:30 p.m. Anthony Brown	Salis Family
Sunday, October 4	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Anita Armstrong	Hrobaski & Suda Families
10:00 a.m. <b>Pro Populo</b>	
11:30 a.m. Adolph & Mary Jarensky	Children
5:30 p.m. Special Intention	



## PRESIDER SCHEDULE:

**SETON:**  
 Saturday, October 3:  
 4:00pm- Fr. Pisaneschi  
 5:30pm- Fr. Urban

Sunday, October 4:  
 8:30am- Fr. Pisaneschi  
 10:00am-Fr. Pisaneschi  
 11:30am-Fr. Urban  
 5:30pm- Fr. Pisaneschi

**HOLY FAMILY:**  
 Saturday, October 3:  
 4:00pm- Fr. Yenkevich  
 6:00pm- Fr. Maloney

Sunday, October 4:  
 9:00am- Fr. Yenkevich  
 11:00am- Fr. Yenkevich



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



### CONGRATULATIONS

#### AND WEDDING BLESSINGS UPON:

~~Brian Menz & Mary Jonelle Pisaneschi~~  
 WHO WERE MARRIED ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH.



## Sanctuary Candles:



~In Memory of Walter & Ann Levanda offered by Children  
 ~In Memory of Robert Billett offered by wife, Louise

## ALTAR FLOWERS:



~In Memory of Michael J. Mesaros Sr. offered by Children, Grandchildren, & Great Grandchildren  
 ~In Honor of the 52nd Wedding Anniversary of Rich & Betsy Evanski