



# Seton Sentinel

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**OCTOBER 13, 2019**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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# PARISH STAFF

## Pastoral Ministry

- ◆ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F.  
Pastor
- ◆ Rev. Anthony Urban  
Assisting Celebrant
- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler  
Permanent Deacon
- ◆ Lorraine Raymond  
Pastoral Associate
- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
Pastoral Care Minister
- ◆ Mr. John Bankus Sr.  
Deacon Candidate

## Finance Office

- ◆ Monica Salis  
Business Manager

## Religious Education

- ◆ Sister Marion Tarone, IHM  
Director of Religious Education

## Music Ministry

- ◆ Margaret Semanek  
Director of Liturgical Music
- ◆ Joseph Sabol  
Assistant Organist
- ◆ Cora Artim  
Youth Choir Director
- ◆ Scott Coates  
5:30 PM Mass Musician

## Sacristans

- ◆ Christopher Calore
- ◆ Patricia Quinn
- ◆ Betsy Evanoski

## Maintenance and Cleaning

- ◆ Christopher Calore  
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo  
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Bosha  
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

## Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

## Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

# GATHER



Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Readings at #1175

## FALL FUNDRAISERS

**Friday, October 18th—**  
Sweet Pizza! Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Cost is \$12/box of 12 cuts. Pick-up in school cafeteria from noon-2pm or 5pm-6pm.

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

Friday, November 8th—Pasties  
Friday, November 22nd—Cheesecakes, plain or raspberry topping

## CATHOLIC *Social Services*



*Many working people just can't make ends meet so they come here for a meal. In summer, many families come with children.*

Miki Shergalis, Volunteer,  
St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen,  
Wilkes-Barre

St. Vincent de Paul serves 300 meals every day, year-round.

**C**atholic Social Services touches more than 300,000 lives each year, offering more than food and shelter to the poor and forgotten. Staff and volunteers restore human dignity and give hope to needy individuals and families through counseling, emergency help, employment assistance and permanent and transitional housing, including special care and support for our veterans.

2019 Diocese of Scranton  
**DIOCESAN**  
ANNUAL APPEAL

*SERVING faith*  
IN WITH HOPE  
AND GRATITUDE

Appeal gifts help Catholic Social Services to provide...

- Food & Clothing Pantries serving 4,143 families
- Nights of Shelter & Support for 100,000 yearly, 300 daily
- Emergency relief for 9,000 persons *with nowhere else to turn*
- Housing, addiction and employment counseling to veterans at St. Francis Commons and various locations in the Diocese ...and much more.

Visit [DioceseofScranton.org/CSS](http://DioceseofScranton.org/CSS)

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW



The Social Concerns Committee Annual Fall Craft Show will be held on **Saturday, November 2, 2019, from 9am to 3pm**, in our school gym and cafeteria. Admission is FREE! Over 40 vendors featuring homemade ice cream, handmade clocks, chocolate treats, assorted quilted items, painted glassware, soaps, wood crafts, crochet scarves, handmade jewelry, fine artwork by a local talent, & much more! Raffle of vendor-donated items & lunch available with hot soup, hoagies, walking tacos, homemade haluski!!!

## CCD SCHEDULE

### Classes in October:

Saturdays: 19th, 26th

Mondays: 21st, 28th

**No Class:** 12th or 14th (Columbus Day)

### Classes in November:

Saturdays: 16, 23

**No Class:** 2, 9, 30

Mondays: 4, 18, 25

**No Class:** Nov. 11, Dec. 2

**FAMILY MASS:** Sunday, November 3rd, 5:30pm, 8th grade, Pizza after Mass for 8th graders & their parents

**Thursday, November 7th:** 7th grade Confirmation Parent meeting @7:00pm in church hall

**Sunday, November 24th:** 8th Grade Confirmation Parent meeting after 5:30pm Mass in church hall



### HOLY NAME SOCIETY 50/50 RAFFLE— CHRISTMAS CASH

Members of our Holy Name Society will be selling tickets before & after all masses this weekend for their **50/50 Raffle— Christmas Cash**. Cost per ticket is \$5.00. Drawing will be held on Sunday, December 1st.



### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our Social Concerns Committee will meet this Thursday, October 17th, at 7:00pm in our church hall. New members are always welcome!

### CHILDREN'S COAT DRIVE THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT WEEKEND



As fall approaches and the temperatures drop, many of our community's children face the prospect of heading to school without the proper clothing. To help with this problem, the Social Concerns Committee will be conducting their annual winter coat drive for school age children on the weekends of **October 12/13 and October 19/20**. If you can afford to donate any of the following items (new or very slightly used), they would be greatly appreciated: **CLEAN coats, jackets, sweaters, hoodies, shoes, boots, gloves, & hats.**

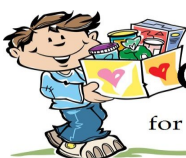
A box will be placed at the church entrance for your donations. Thank you!

### OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE AND SHARE FOOD DRIVE



Our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus are holding their Annual Care & Share Food Drive. The Food Drive provides food for those in need in our church community. All food stays in our church community. Any overflow food collected is donated to Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne. **We need LOTS of help!** Anyone wishing to help, please come on **Saturday, November 16th, at 10:00am to the CHURCH HALL** to distribute Community Doorknob Hangers. We will need help **again** on Saturday, November 23rd, to help pick up the food donations and sort. Please report to the School Cafeteria at 10:00am. We will need lots of volunteers for this Food Drive. This is a great opportunity for students who need Community Hours! **Parents, students, & anyone who can lend a helping hand—your assistance is greatly appreciated.**

If you or someone you know in our parish community is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond, Pastoral Associate, at our parish office, 570-287-6624, extension 100. *All calls are confidential.*



**Food Collection**  
for Holy Family Pantry

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD PANTRY:

~~Jelly~~Rice~~Instant Potatoes~~Canned Fruit~~Canned Chicken~~  
Donation boxes are located in the vestibule next to the statues of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

# SETON VITALS

116 Hughes Street  
Swoyersville, PA 18704

Phone: 570-287-6624

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Web: setonpa.com

## Extension Numbers:

Ext. 2 Mass Schedule

Ext. 3 Religious Ed

Ext. 100 Lori Raymond  
setonpa@aol.com

Ext. 105 Fr. Joe  
fatherjoey@aol.com

Ext. 113 Monica Salis  
seton.swoy@aol.com

Ext. 116 Sister Marion  
sistermarion@setonpa.com

Ext. 117 Sister Jane  
sisterjane@setonpa.com

Ext. 130 Deacon Jack

Ext. 133 Chris Calore

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm

Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

Weekend and evenings by appointment

The parish offices are closed on all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

## RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays

3:45pm-4:15pm or by appointment

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FALL RUMMAGE SALE—

### This Monday & Tuesday



SALE DATES: Monday, October 14th, 9am-6pm, and Tuesday, October 15th, 9am-5pm. Tuesday is \$2/bag day. We will have a Bake Sale, and lunch will be available with homemade haluski & wimpies.

**We need donations of BAKED GOODS. *Anyone who is able to bake, please bring the items to the gym the mornings of the sale, October 14 & 15. Thanks so much!***

## YOUTH CHOIR

Practices are held on **Mondays in the church near the baby grand piano at 4:30 until 5:55 PM.** Masses are at 11:00am on the First Sunday of the month.

## ADULT CHOIR

Rehearsals are held on *Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8pm* in the *choir loft.* Come join us and bring a friend!

## OPEN HOUSE at HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, October 27th, 1-3pm, Future ROYALS will discover 5 academic tracks, 23 interscholastic athletic teams, & more than 50 clubs/activities! Meet the teachers, coaches, students, & families. Registration, shadowing, & financial aid info. will be available. For more information call: 570-829-2424 or [www.holyredeemerhs.org](http://www.holyredeemerhs.org)

## HONORING OUR HEROES BANNER PROGRAM

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is happy to announce the opening of our “Honoring Our Heroes” banner program. Banners are available for the purchase price of \$150 complete. Banners are red & blue in color with American flag details; they are two-sided & will display a black & white photo of your hero, living or deceased, along with information on their position & dates of serving our country. Banners are available for residents & heroes of all communities, but will be displayed throughout the town of Swoyersville. Your hero banner will be displayed each year from Memorial Day through Veterans’ Day. Locations for banners are randomly chosen. No special requests for location are accepted. For info & order forms, call/text Jean Marie at 570-479-0850 or email: [jmsswoykiwanis1@gmail.com](mailto:jmsswoykiwanis1@gmail.com) Deadline for orders is March 7, 2020.

## Weekly Offering

September 28/29, 2019

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Love and generosity start here at home. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment to do God’s work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.





## OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, October 14th, in observance of Columbus Day.

**The Vigil Mass for Sundays will be celebrated at 4:00 pm Saturdays beginning November 2nd.** This coincides with the earlier sunsets during the return to Standard Time. It is for the safety of our parishioners who attend the vigil mass. Confessions will be heard from 3:30-3:50 pm. Please make a note of these changes for yourself and when you have family visiting.

**Monday—Friday Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am beginning Monday, December 2nd.** Again, this is to give us more time on snowy, icy mornings to remove the mess. REMINDERS: For those who need an earlier mass, **St. Ignatius in Kingston** offers a daily mass at 7:30 am. And for those who like mass later in the day, there is a 12:10 there as well. AND, if conditions are not favorable to your well being and health, please stay home. It is not worth a ride to the Emergency Room or worse to attend mass.

**Saturday November 2nd, The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.** All Souls Day falls on Saturday this year. Mass will be celebrated in our parish at **7:30 am** that day as well as the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass. This is for this particular Saturday only.

### Baptism Class

Our next Baptism Class will be held on **Tuesday, October 22nd, at 6pm in our church hall.** Expectant and new parents who are planning their baby's baptism, and have not previously attended a Baptism class, are invited to attend. Please call Lori Raymond, Pastoral Associate, at the parish office to register for the class: 570-287-6624 ext. 100.

### Lector Workbooks

New Lector Workbooks for 2020, Year A, have arrived. Readings begin for December 1st, First Sunday of Advent. Please pick up your copy **located in the Server Sacristy** as soon as you can. Thank you.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER



On Sunday, November 17, 2019, from 12:00pm to 3:00pm, the Social Concerns Committee of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be hosting a free Thanksgiving community dinner in the church hall for anyone from our local parishes and community.

We are looking for donations of frozen turkeys (12 to 14 lbs.), canned vegetables (corn, cranberry sauce and cut green beans), turkey gravy, bagged dry stuffing, butter, soda, water, coffee/tea, large paper plates (heavy duty, ex.: Chinette), napkins, plastic knives, forks and spoons, and homemade desserts.

Donations can be dropped off in the church basement before and after all masses *the weekend of October 26th and 27th.* A representative of the Social Concerns Committee will be available to accept the donations at these times. Please contact **Ron Temple @ 570-466-3749**, Mary Ann Martinsky, or any member of the Social Concerns Committee if you have any questions.

### NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegations of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

# Remembering

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 116 Hughes Street  
 Swoyersville, PA 18704

## Sanctuary Candles



~In Memory of Andrew Jr. and Rose Marie Selensky offered by sister, Gerry

~In Memory of Stanley Kudey offered by Wife, Mercedes

## ALTAR FLOWERS



~In Memory of Michael J. Mesaros Sr. offered by Children, Grand-children, and Great-grandchildren

~In Memory of Stanley Kudey offered by Wife, Mercedes

### Monday, October 14

8:00 am Robert Bobeck Barbara Miller

### Tuesday, October 15

8:00am Louis Singer Mother & Father

### Wednesday, October 16

8:00am George & Anna Jankoviak Family

### Thursday, October 17

8:00am Joseph F. Pisano Tina, Joe, Jeremy & Joshua Mayerski

### Friday, October 18

8:00am Bernadette Sacavage Chris Mayerski & Family

### Saturday, October 19

4:30 pm Stephen & Helen Gaydos Son, Robert & daughter, Ann Marie & Family

### Sunday, October 20

8:30 am **Pro Populo**

11:00 am Patricia Kane Maureen, Megan, & Michael Kane

5:30 pm John Bankus Wife, Nancy, John, Judy & John Jr.

### Sick, Hospitalized, Homebound?

Please contact Lori at the parish office if you or someone you know is homebound, hospitalized or in a long term or short term care facility. We want to keep track of all our parishioners and minister to the sick and aging the best we can, and we need to know their location to do that. Thank You.



In Dying that We Are Born to Eternal Life...  
 ~~Agnese Reggie~~Dorothy Yurkowski~~  
 May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.



Your friends at JMJ Catholic Radio, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazelton at 1490AM & 100.1FM and Dushore at 91.7FM, invite you to listen to our programming in the month of October. This month will feature pro-life witnesses along with many other inspiring topics. For example, at 7:00AM daily there is a program called "Morning Glory", from Washington DC. Also, we invite you to listen to Father Paul McDonnell, a local Oblate priest and Addy Rocco featuring local topics.

## **Diocese Adds Two Names to List of Credibly Accused Individuals**

Following the release of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report in 2018, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera pledged to be open and transparent in the way that the Diocese of Scranton handles occurrences of child sexual abuse.

As a result, the Diocese announces two names have been added to its list of clergy that have a credible claim of sexual abuse against a minor.

In August 2018, the Diocese published on its website a list of all clergy, staff and volunteers who had been credibly accused of child sexual abuse. Eleven additional names were added to the online list in January 2019. Since then, additional survivors have come forward. After a review was completed in consultation with the Diocesan Independent Review Board, the two new names are listed below. We will continue to alert you periodically in the case that additional individuals are added to list.

The Diocese of Scranton urges individuals who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese to report abuse directly to law enforcement. If you are aware of additional allegations of wrongdoing or any information that should be included on this list, please contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570) 862-7551. If you have suffered abuse by clergy or anyone working on behalf of the Diocese, you are encouraged to contact Mary Beth Pacuska.

*These names have been added to the original list of credibly accused individuals:*

### **DIOCESAN CLERGY**

Oldfield, Albert E.

### **MEMBERS OF RELIGIOUS ORDERS**

Gormley, James J. (S.J.)