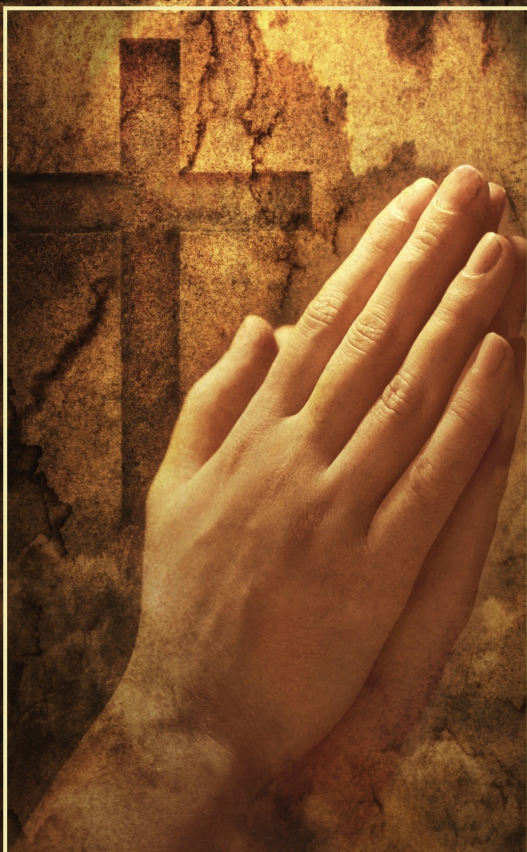


November 13, 2016  
Thirty-Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

# The Seton Sentinel

A publication of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



You will be hated by all  
because of my name,  
but not a hair on your  
head will be destroyed.  
By your perseverance  
you will secure  
your lives.

*Luke 21:17-19*



*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

*All endeavor* calls for the ability  
to tramp the last mile, shape the last plan, endure  
the last hours toil. The *fight to the finish spirit* is the  
one... characteristic we must possess if we are to face  
the future as finishers.

*Henry David Thoreau*

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### Office Hours:

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

Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Weekends and Evenings  
by appointment only

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

Mission Statement:

"We are Called...

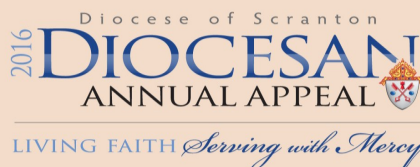
To act with Justice,

To love Tenderly,

To Serve One Another,

To Walk Humbly with God"

*Paraphrased from Micah 6:8 by David Haas*



*Parish Goal: \$47,000.00*  
*Raised So Far: \$36,700.00*  
*Amount Needed: \$10,300.00*

We are reaching the critical time for the Appeal. Please consider making your pledge or giving a gift this week so we can give a good account to the Diocese. Envelopes are at the entrances of the Church. No donation is too small! Whatever you can do is greatly appreciated by those who are helped by the Appeal. Thank you for considering this special request.

### WORK BEING DONE:

This past week you may have noticed some activity on the outside of the church. We are addressing leaks around the windows and in the roof above the choir loft which has caused some damage to the steps leading to the choir loft and the large stained glass window in the choir loft. After the sealing of these areas are completed, we will then repair the inside of the church where the damage is more apparent. We will also do some minor paint work inside the church where it needs to be touched up. This has turned out to be quite an undertaking. We feel that if we address it while we can, we can avoid a major problem down the road.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Volunteer needed:** We are need of a 6th grade CCD teacher for Monday evenings from 6pm to 7:15pm. For more information, call Sr. Marion at 570-287-4587.

**Sunday, November 13th,** 8th Grade Confirmation meeting after 5:30pm mass (church hall)

**Thursday, November 17th,** 7:00pm, Parent Meeting for 1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion in church hall

**Sunday, November 20th,** 7th Grade Confirmation Enrollment at 5:30pm Mass & Parent meeting after mass in church hall

**There are no CCD classes on Saturday, Nov. 26th or Monday, Nov. 28th –Thanksgiving Break**



### HOLY NAME SOCIETY 50/50 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Countdown is on!!! Only 14 more days to get your **Christmas 50/50 Raffle Tickets!** The drawing will be held on Sunday, November 27th after the 8:30 am Mass. Donation is \$5.00 per ticket. Tickets are available from any HNS member. Also, HNS members will be selling tickets downstairs in our church hall after **ALL WEEKEND MASSES.**



### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Reservations are now being taken for the annual Christian Mothers Christmas Party. Members pay \$10.00 and non-members \$15.00. The party will be held on Sunday, December 11th, at 1pm in our church hall. Please RSVP by December 5th by calling Sue Bayer at 570-714-1628.



### HOLIDAY HELPING HANDS

The Holidays are right around the corner and that could be a very hard time of the year for some of our families who do not have the resources for a Holiday meal, let alone Christmas presents for children. **If you or someone you know is struggling, please let us know. Contact Lori, our Pastoral Associate, at the office. All calls will be held in the strictest confidence.** We will be preparing Holiday Food Baskets & Christmas presents for children. We will once again be accepting Food Cards from local supermarkets & sponsoring the Annual Giving Tree. If you can donate grocery gift cards for someone in need, drop it in the collection or bring it to the office. Your help is greatly appreciated as we reach out to those who may go without this Thanksgiving & Christmas.

The Parish **Pastoral Council** will resume **Tuesday, December 6th**, with an open meeting at 6:30 pm. In the church hall. Members of the various parish organizations (Holy Name, Christians Mothers, Knights, Social Concerns, etc.) are invited to the December meeting to continue our conversation about our Parish's Mission and Vision.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

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! **CANNED FRUIT, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, CEREAL, CANNED BEEF STEW, CANNED VEGETABLES, SMALL BAGS OF RICE, MAC & CHEESE.**

**CHEMO CAP PROJECT:** As of today, our team of 5 sewers, 4 knitters, & 10 crocheters has created 110 caps with many more to come! The project will be ongoing until November 19th. At that time, the caps will be collected and donated to the Henry Cancer Center just in time for the cold weather. It is not too late to join us. Contact Lori at 570-283-3006 or Cindy at 570-287-5390. Yarn/material will be provided.



### CHILDREN'S COAT & SHOE COLLECTION

As the seasons change and colder weather approaches, many children in our neighborhoods will lack the heavier clothing and shoes to keep them warm and healthy. To help alleviate this problem, the Social Concerns Committee will be conducting a coat and shoe drive on the weekends of November 5th & 6th, and November 12th & 13th. A box will be placed near the Reconciliation Room for donations of NEW or

SLIGHTLY USED coats, hoodies, shoes and socks for children in Grades K-6. Small, medium, and large sizes are needed for the various sizes of students. Shoes should be new or only slightly worn. Shoe sizes: Children's Size 11 up to Adult Size 5. As always, thank you for your generosity!

### THANK YOU!

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank all of the vendors and attendees for ensuring the success of our Annual Craft Show. We want to thank the parish staff for offering guidance and support, and Father Joe for his permission to use the parish gym. And as always, thanks to all of the committee members whose hard work made the event possible. All proceeds from the show will be directed to those in need in both our parish and community. Thank you!

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Our Adult Bible Study **has concluded for the Fall**. Thanks to everyone who participated. Watch for something new in the Spring!

### ALTAR GUILD FUNDRAISER

**Apple Dumpling Sale**—Friday, November 18th, \$4/each or 4/\$14.00  
Pick up in school cafeteria from noon to 2pm or 5pm to 6pm. **Please mark your calendars with the pick up date and time.** Many people are not picking up their orders, and we cannot call everyone who does not pick up. Thank you!

**Advent Pirohy Sales coming soon!**



### 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*
- Deacon Jack Ziegler  
*Permanent Deacon*

### Direct Contacts

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- Faith Formation Office (Sr. Marion):  
570-287-4587 [sistermarion@setonpa.com](mailto:sistermarion@setonpa.com)
- Father Joe's email:  
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Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Pray for Us!

## Prayer Chain

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.



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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:



The Jubilee Year of Mercy concludes next Sunday, November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Christ the King. To properly close this year of observance in our parish we will hold an afternoon of Eucharistic Adoration from after the 11:30 am Mass on that Sunday until 5:00 pm (prior to the 5:30 on Mass). The day will conclude with Eucharistic Benediction at 5:00 pm. There will also be opportunities for Confessions to be heard during the afternoon. **We would like to extend a very special invitation to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to those who have not been there in a long time, months, years, even decades. Help us to invite someone who has been away back to the Sacrament by telling them about this opportunity.**

Such tremendous grace to be reconciled during this Year of Mercy! Also, Come and spend some quiet time with Our Sacred Lord in His Real Sacramental Presence of the Altar. Since our Lord cannot be left alone during Adoration, there will be a sign-up sheet for adoration times in 1/2 hour increments for your convenience. We need to have at least one person signed up for every period, which does not exclude the possibility of more visitors coming in during that time. **All are welcome at any time to come and adore Christ.**



*"Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you sevenfold." Sirach 35: 9-10*

## OCTOBER 29/30, 2016

SUNDAY: \$7128.00  
LOOSE: \$318.00  
Day's Wage: \$20.00  
**TOTAL: \$8110.12**

DUES: \$415.00  
E-GIVING: \$229.12

October Building & Maintenance: \$25.00  
October Parish Groups (Knights of Columbus): \$840.00

**Diocesan:** World Mission Sunday: \$89.00  
Collection for Hurricane Matthew victims: \$1500.60  
**May God Bless You for your Generosity!**

**November Parish Group Collection: Holy Name Society**

## Swoyersville Kiwanis "All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet" TODAY

The Kiwanis will hold an "All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet" today, **Sunday, November 13th**, from 8am to noon, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton school cafeteria. Menu consists of scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, SOS, toast, coffee, juice, & dessert. Price is \$8/adult and \$3/children ages 5-12. Tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member or by calling 570-283-1677. Tickets will also be available at the door. Also, take a chance to win one of our many beautiful baskets in our raffle. Proceeds from all programs go back into the local community. If any student requires COMMUNITY HOURS and would like to assist at the breakfast, call Kathy at 283-1677. Let Kiwanis do the cooking for you! We look forward to seeing you there!

**Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on 11/17/16. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, abdominal aortic aneurysms, hardening of the arteries in the legs, atrial fibrillation, and a bone density screening. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests & osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount.) All 5 screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event & to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners)

**HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT/SCHOLARSHIP TEST** for interested Public and Private School 8th graders: Saturday, December 10th, at 8:30am. Call the Guidance Office to register for the test : 570-829-2424

## Christmas Toy & Food Registration-St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen

Registration for Toys & Food for Christmas will be held at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre on Monday, Nov. 21st, from 10am to 2pm and 4pm to 7pm. Parents should bring the following: 1. Photo ID, 2. verification of income, 3. social security card for everyone in the household, 4. proof of address with a recent date. Food Distribution will take place at St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen, 39 E. Jackson St., W-B, on Monday, December 19th from 9:30am to 1:30pm and 4pm to 7pm. Toy distribution is at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Ave, W-B, on Monday, December 10th from 9am to 1pm and 4pm to 7pm.

**TO DONATE TOYS or New Outerwear for the children, call Dianne at 570-406-9843. They can also be dropped off at the kitchen on Tuesdays & Thursdays before noon at the Kitchen, or at Our Lady of Hope on Park Ave, on Wednesdays & Fridays from 10-2, beginning Dec. 2nd. Drop-offs should be made through the Kitchen's rear entrance on Bennett St. If you would like to volunteer to help with the distribution, call Dianne at 570-406-9843.**

## HELP WANTED-ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER

Are you looking for a rewarding career where you can make a difference in people's lives? **JOB FAIR** at 5 sites on Thursday, November 17th. 10am -2pm and 4pm -6pm. 2010 Adams Ave., Scranton, 320 S. Blakely St., Dunmore, Elmhurst, Carbondale, & Swoyersville Homes. For locations & information, visit: [www.stjosephscenter.org](http://www.stjosephscenter.org) (570) 963-1282. Full Time~~Part Time~~Weekend Shifts ~~with guaranteed hours and a steady schedule.

## 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.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/CDs



Did you check out our "rolling library" of religious books & CDs located in our vestibule? For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.

### 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. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis)

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 allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

## Masses for the Week

### Monday, November 14

8:00 am All Souls' Intentions

### Tuesday, November 15

8:00 am Leo Venetz *St. Albert the Great*  
Wife, Anna Mae

### Wednesday, November 16

8:00 am Johanna Kalinosky *St. Margaret of Scotland*  
Bill & Tina Anzalone

### Thursday, November 17

8:00 am Lynne Sieminski *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*  
Ruth Gassew

### Friday, October November 18

8:00 am Margaret Mandell *Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul*  
Husband & Son

### Saturday, November 19

4:00 pm Helen Jenziorski **Vigil: Christ the King**  
Granddaughter, Jane Evelock  
5:30 pm Edna & Charles Romanoski Children

### Sunday, November 20

8:30 am Janice Burda **Christ the King**  
Brozusky Families  
10:00 am **Pro Populo**  
11:30 am John Humko M/M Peter Rusilavage  
5:30 pm Franklin & Edna Mae Burgess Joe & Terri Burgess



### Priest's Schedule

#### Saturday, November 19

4:00 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm Fr. Urban

#### Sunday, November 20

8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30 am Fr. Urban

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

### The Recently Departed

~~Olga Cajka~~Dolores Forgash~~Eugene J. Kane~~May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

### Sanctuary Candles

- In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Wife & Family
- In Memory of Selensky & Rish Families offered by daughter, Eleanor

### Altar Flowers

- In Memory of Eva Helen Mesaros offered by Children, Grandchildren, & Great-Grandchildren

