

# THE SETON SENTINEL

OCTOBER 10, 2021

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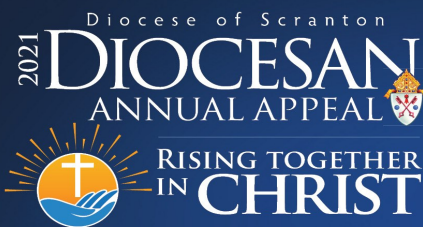
Please bring your mailed pledge envelope to Mass the weekend of Oct. 16 & 17 and drop it in the offertory collection.

Prayer intentions submitted by parishioners will be remembered at the 10:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Bambera at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021.

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# Parish Staff

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Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105

### Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

### Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler x130

### Permanent Deacon

Lori Raymond x100

### Pastoral Associate

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

### Pastoral Outreach Ministry

Mr. John Bankus

### Permanent Deacon Candidate

### Religious Education Office

Catherine Podczaski-Suraci x116

### Dir. Of Religious Education

### Music Ministry

Marge Semanek

### Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol

### Accompanist

Scott Coates

### Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday

### Finance Office

Christine Osmanski x117

### Financial Office Secretary

Pat Quinn

### Office Assistant

### Sacristans and Maintenance

Chris Calore x133

### Director of Maintenance

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## All Are Welcome In This Place!

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, 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!



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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12976 PRESENTS:**



## CHICKEN BARBEQUE

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## Join the Choir!

**The Senior Choir** practices  
Wednesdays at 6:30

**The Youth Choir** (children up to 7th Grade) will meet Monday, October at 4:30—4:45

### **5:30 Sunday Choir**

See Scott After Mass for details.  
Instrumentalists welcomed!

## On the Road to Ordination...

Last weekend, John Bankus took another step closer to becoming a deacon. He was made an official "Acolyte," of the Church. The ceremony took place during a special mass at St. Peter Cathedral in Scranton. Ordination is not that far away now. We continue to pray for John and his family as they journey with us and for us to the sacrament of Holy Orders.



## **PARENTS/GUARDIANS: CLASSES BEGAN**

If you haven't registered your child/children for Religious Education classes yet, please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms are available on our website: [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com)

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in search of an 8th Grade Monday evening teacher (Confirmation Class). Classes run from 6pm to 7:15pm. We are also in need of more substitutes for Monday evenings and/or Saturday mornings. Please contact Fr. Joe or Catherine Suraci, Director of Religious Education at 570-287-6624 ext. 116.

## **OFFICE CLOSED**

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, October 11th, in observance of Columbus Day.

## **THANK YOU FROM HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Our **Holy Name Society** wants to thank everyone who purchased a 50/50 ticket. All tickets are now sold and drawing date is Sunday, November 21st after the 9am Mass. Good luck!

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Our **Knights of Columbus** will meet this Tuesday, October 12th at 7pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

## **ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. JOHN'S, PITTSTON**

On **Sunday, October 24 at 3:00 p.m.**, Saint John the Evangelist Parish, 35 William Street in Pittston, will welcome organist Mark Laubach to present the Rededication Recital for the three-manual, 31-rank Kilgen pipe organ which was refurbished in 2020. Mark is the Organist and Choirmaster of Saint Stephen's Episcopal Pro-Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre and Professor of Organ at Marywood University in Scranton. A free-will offering will be accepted.

## **ADVENT PIEROGI SALE**

Advent Pierogi Sale at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont: **ORDERS** will be taken Saturday, October 23rd, 3 to 5pm & Sunday, October 24, 8am to 11:30am in the church hall. Phone orders will not be taken. Potato & cabbage pierogi will be available for \$10/dozen. Pierogi distribution will take place November 14-17 in the church hall. Payment is made at the time of pick-up. CASH only, no checks.

## **FALL FESTIVAL**

St. Al's Church, corner of Barney & Division Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Fall Food Festival, Flea Market, & Craft Fair Saturday, October 16, 2021, 9am-6pm  
Food Sale begins at 11am. Homemade food, potato pancakes, bake sale & More!

## **ST. NICHOLAS PIGGIE SALE**

St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, Tripp St., Swoyersville, is holding a Piggie sale on Saturday, October 30. Cost is \$3.00 each with pick up from noon to 2pm. To place an order, call 570-287-3110. Deadline is October 23rd.

**Year of St. Joseph Prayer Cards** are located at the church entrance. Please take a Prayer Card with you for yourself & also share with family & friends. "A Daily Prayer to St. Joseph" is on the backside. **St. Joseph, Pray for Us!**

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

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

Reconciliation is available on Saturday beginning at 3:30 until 3:50 p.m. just prior to the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Other times at your request. Just ask Father.

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 necessary paperwork.

Sacraments of Initiation, Eucharist and Confirmation are offered through the department of Religious Education or Catholic Schools. Contact the office for more information.



**You make the difference!** With your continuing support you are making a difference during these uncertain times. You believe in the mission and ministry of our parish. You are making a difference in our outreach and just covering our day-to-day expenses and we are grateful. Online giving is available at [www.setonpa.com](http://www.setonpa.com) and follow the link.



**Again, Thank You for Your Generosity!**

Collection Total for September 25/26, 2021  
 \$9631.14  
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 Grace: \$1498.50  
 Day's Wage: \$1980.00



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## Give Blood!



### Community Blood Drive St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Social Hall  
 116 Hughes Street - Swoyersville

**Friday, October 22, 2021**  
**1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Scheduled Appointments Are Strongly Recommended!

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### FOOD REQUEST UPDATES:



The Social Concerns Committee is requesting the following items for the Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne: Strawberry jelly, instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, canned pasta, crackers, boxes of cereal. Drop off box is located in the vestibule.

Drop Off Boxes can be found in the church vestibule. Thank you.



## Something New for our Parish!!!!

### FORMED.ORG

**FORMED** is a sort of “Catholic Netflix,” and so much more. Learn more about the faith, watch Catholic Movies, read e-books, listen to talks and instructive teachings, etc. -The whole parish is invited to participate at no cost! **It’s all free content** is available to everyone who logs on and enters our zip code, **18704**, and signs up. go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) answer the questions and you’ll be browsing the titles and programs. **Try it today!** Available anytime 24/7 on your computer, ipad, phone, television.

## “BE A CATHOLIC MAN” EVENT

### PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE OF LOCATION

### Trunk or Treat Tailgate Party

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club & the Seton Knights of Columbus Council 12976 are coming together to create a fun afternoon on Sunday, October 24th, from 1-4 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church & School grounds, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Local businesses, organizations, & residents are invited to take part by decorating their vehicles to tailgate with tricks & treats for kids of all ages. Dressing in costume is encouraged for all attending or displaying a vehicle. All vehicles are eligible to win prizes and **must be registered**, must fit into a standard parking space, & must provide their own candy/prizes for the children. To register your vehicle or for more info, contact Sandi at 570-606-1153 or email: [k-swoyer@comcast.net](mailto:k-swoyer@comcast.net) All treats must be in original factory packaging & No homemade treats allowed. Please wear a mask if not vaccinated, & all attending are asked to maintain proper distancing.

A Catholic Men’s Conference is planned for Saturday, October 30, 2021, at **The Woodlands Resort, 1073 Highway 315, Wilkes-Barre**. This will be the sixth such Event. The theme is “Called to Fatherhood” under the patronage of Saint Joseph and is sponsored by ‘Be a Catholic Man.’ This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers: Father Glenn Sudano (Franciscan Friars of the Renewal), Jim O’Day (active in Men’s Ministries, Lacrosse Coach, and Self-Defense Instructor), and Karl Keating (Author and Catholic Apologist). All men --- single, married, and clergy, challenged to live virtuous lives in this very secular world are encouraged to attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Sacramental Confession --- a lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Register Online: (\$30 till Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>) [www.BeaCatholicMan.com](http://www.BeaCatholicMan.com) or pay that day (\$40). Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or [michaelkilmer71@gmail.com](mailto:michaelkilmer71@gmail.com).

### Today’s Music

**4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00**

Gath: 736 G The Kingdom of God  
Prep: 782 G Only This I Want  
Com: 125 S That There May Be Bread  
Send: 183 S Go Forth

**11:00 am & 5:30pm Sunday**

Gath: 77 S Sing O Sing  
Prep: 105 S We Will Follow  
Com: 161 S Before the Sun Burned  
Send: 70 S Sing of the Lord’s

*Subject to change*

Register Online: [www.BeACatholicMan.com](http://www.BeACatholicMan.com)

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## Remembering at Eucharist



### Monday, October 11

8:00 a.m. Edward Novroski Jr. Janet & Tony Dombroski

### Tuesday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Aleta Adonosky-Hunter Alicia Belles

### Wednesday, October 13

8:00 a.m. George Budnovitch Alice Skiendziel

### Thursday, October 14

8:00 a.m. Jankoviak Family Bob Jankoviak

### Friday, October 15

8:00 a.m. Joseph S. Sarneski Deacon Jack & Karen

### Saturday, October 16

4:00 p.m. Joseph Podskoch Daughter, Theresa

5:30 p.m. Cecconi & Szczucki Families Family

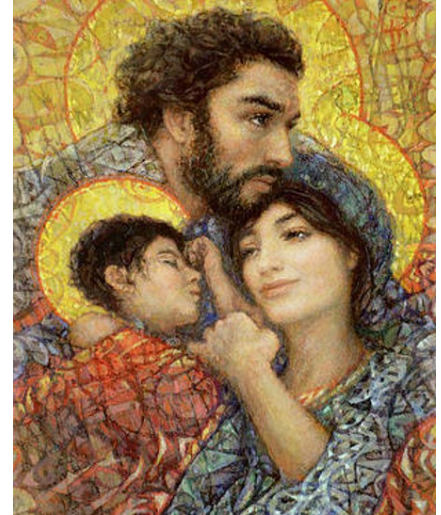
### Sunday, October 17

7:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

9:00 a.m. Ragan, Bryan, & Kascak Families Cheryl & Mike

11:00 a.m. Enrica Torregrossa Family Steve & Maria Englot

5:30 p.m. Mark Olejnik Marcin-Gergey Families



**St. Joseph  
Defender of Life,  
Pray for us!**

## Special Intentions This Week

### This Week's Sanctuary Candles

- ~~In Memory of Walter & Anna Levanda offered by Children & Grandchildren
- ~~In Memory of members of Jankoviak Family

### Altar Flowers

- ◆ In Memory of Thomas Chirkot offered by wife, Wanda & Children
- ◆ In Memory of members of Jankoviak Family

### Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed

~~Leona Mitchell— Sophie Pointon~~

### Bread & Wine

~~In Honor of the 90th Birthday of Elaine Mikolosko offered by Jaime, Caitlin, Emily, & Alex

### Baptism Sunday

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of: ~~**Giavanna Catherine Esposito**~~  
Giavanna will be baptized after the 11:00am Mass today.



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