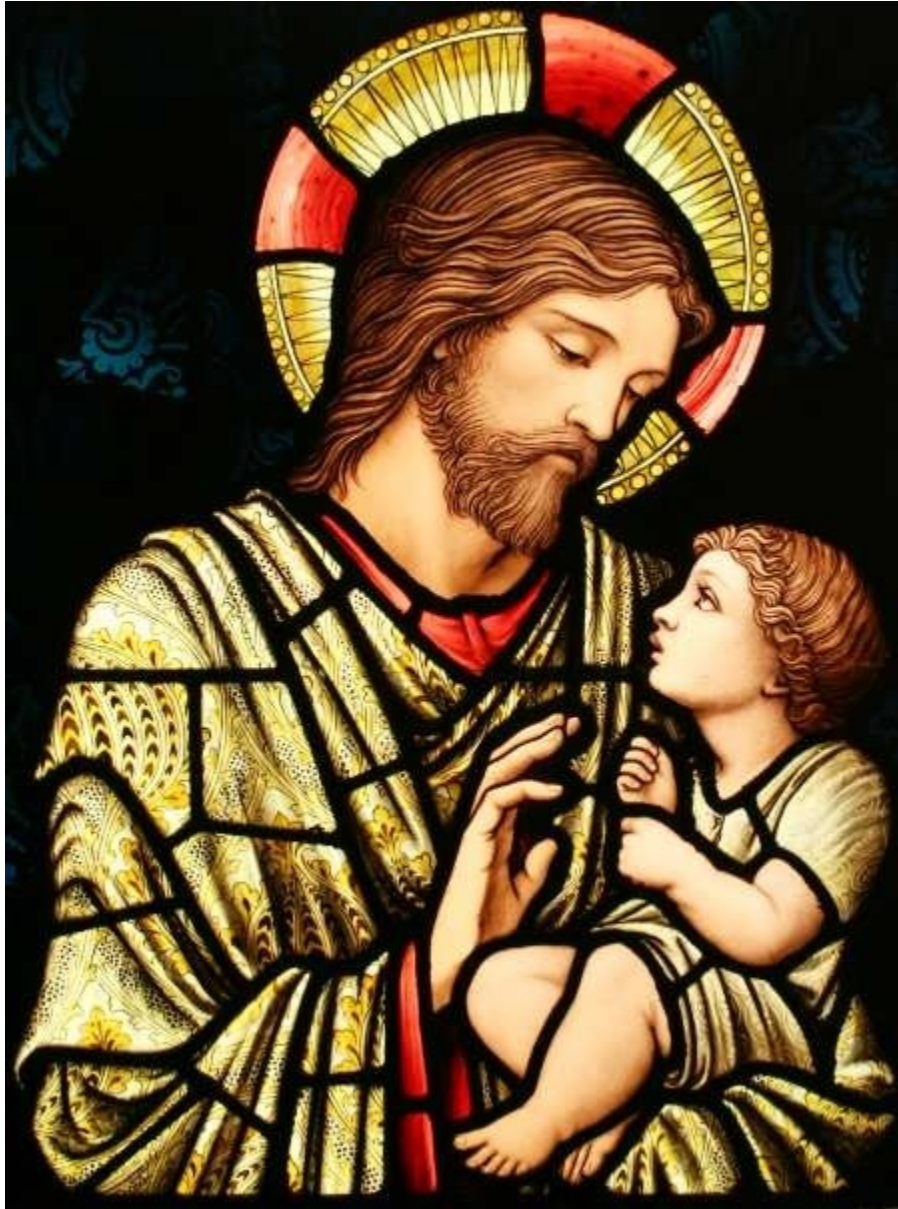


THE SETON SENTINEL

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH



Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them,

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”

Mark 9: 37

Christian Mother's Fall Rummage Sale

It's time to start cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, garages, etc., and bring your unwanted items to our Rummage Sale in the School Gym on the following dates: **COLLECTION DAYS:**

Monday, October 1st from 9am to 5pm, and Tuesday, October 2nd from 9:00am to 3:00pm. We accept clothing, shoes, purses, household items, glassware, sports & holiday items, books, toys, tools, DVDs, CDs, etc., etc, *Please NO TVs, encyclopedias, or text books.* **SALE DATES:** Monday, October 8th, 9am-5pm, and Tuesday, October 9th, 9am-3pm (\$2/bag day). We will have a Bake Sale, & lunch will be available with homemade haluski & wimpies. We are asking for **donations of baked goods.** If you are able to donate baked goods, please bring items to the gym the mornings of the sale. Thank you!



Our Christian Mothers will meet next Sunday, Sept. 30th, at 2:30pm in our church hall to finalize plans for the Rummage Sale.

Festival Appreciation Dinner

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all of those who helped in any way with our successful summer Festival. We will be hosting a dinner in your honor on Saturday, October 20th in the parish hall. The dinner will begin at 6:00 pm and be slightly more *low key* this year. Dinner, Fellowship and Conversation. Please join us! We do have lots to be thankful for, namely all of you, and your hard work which is always worthy of celebration. Sign-up sheets for the dinner will appear in the weeks ahead in church for a proper count of attendance.



Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance for our Homemade Pastie Sale to be held on Friday, September 28th. Cost is \$6.00 each. Please specify "with or without" onions. **Pick-up times are noon-2 or 5-6pm in our school cafeteria.**

THANK YOU FROM OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone who helped with last weekend's Chicken Barbeque. Thank you to all who donated baked goods, helped in any way, and to all who came out to support us. **The BBQ was a huge success!** See you in the Spring!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

FREE COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS!

Sunday, October 7th after the 8:30am & 11:00am Masses in our church hall. Join the Holy Name Society in "Kicking Off" their **Holiday 50/50 Raffle-Christmas Cash.**



PAROCHIAL 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
- ◆ Sister Sarah Landis, IHM Pastoral Counseling/ Therapy

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
- ◆ David Quinn
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ Carol Hrobaski
- ◆ Phil Boshia St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

Knights of Columbus

In conjunction with the celebration of Christopher Columbus in the month of October, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS will be sponsoring a membership drive. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity by helping others, our Knights of Columbus council welcomes you to join us. As a member of our council, you will strengthen your faith & become a better Catholic, husband, & father. Through your support of our parish & community, you will form friendships with fellow Knights that can last a lifetime. We will be conducting an installation ceremony Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at 6pm here at our church hall. If you are currently a member at another council & wish to transfer here to our council, you can do so by just filling out one of our forms. To sign up or for more info., call/text Mark Perugino, Grand Knight: 570-262-2896. Thank you.

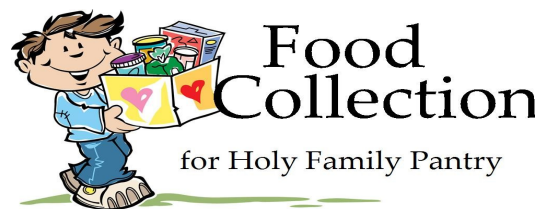


Rosary Rally

The Combined Councils of "Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus" are planning the 42nd annual Rosary Rally, **Sunday, September 30, 2018**. This year's Rosary Rally will be held at **Saint Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre**. A Rosary Procession from the Church, throughout some area streets, will begin at 2:00pm. **Participants, please arrive in front of the Church by 1:40pm**. The Knights will carry the Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue in Procession, followed by the faithful, while the 10 decades of the Rosary are prayed. Please promote this year's Rosary Rally among Parish members, family members, & friends. Those who cannot be in the procession are invited to go directly to the Church by 3:00pm at which time the Glorious mysteries of the Rosary will be led by five Grand Knights. The Mass will be at 3:20pm and will satisfy the Sunday obligation. The Our Lady of Fatima statue will be in St. Nicholas sanctuary during all the Masses that weekend. The faithful are welcome to place their petitions before her. Refreshments will be served following Mass in the School Hall. All are invited.

Religious Education Classes

- ◆ CCD CLASSES FOR SATURDAYS, September 29
 - ◆ CCD CLASSES FOR MONDAYS: September 24
 - ◆ If you haven't returned your child's /children's Registration form(s) by now, please return ASAP. Registration forms are online.
 - ◆ OCTOBER CLASSES: Saturdays 13, 20, 27. No Class Oct 6th, Columbus Day, long weekend
- 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat for All 7th grade confirmation students Sat., October 6th, at St. Ignatius, Kingston (Conlon Hall), 9:30am –noon
- ◆ Oct. Monday Classes: 1, 15, 22, 29. No class Oct 8th, Columbus Day



Items needed for the food pantry:

Spaghetti Sauce—Boxed Crackers—
Instant Potatoes—Canned Fruit—
Canned Meat

Boxes are located in the vestibule next to the statues of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

SOCIAL CONCERNS



Fall Craft Show at Seton

CALLING ALL VENDORS!

Annual Fall Craft Fair

Saturday, November 3, 2018

9am-3pm

This show features Homemade Crafts, not commercially produced products. For further information on becoming a vendor, speak with one of the committee members or visit our website setonpa.com and click on "Fall Craft Show" button to download a copy of the Vendor Contract.

FAITH ENRICHMENT



New Resources Coming

The Seton Library-On-Wheels will soon carry a variety of new material from a new vendor. Watch the bulletin for more details and watch for changes coming soon.

Bible Study

Is held on Fridays in our Church Hall from 6-7pm. Come every week or just when you can, Bring along your friends!

FROM THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

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. 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).

Art and Environment

Art and Environment Committee will meet on Monday, October 8th at 7:00 pm in the Church. Believe it or not, we will begin preliminary planning for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. New members are welcome.

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Meeting

There will be a very brief but important meeting for all Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Thursday, October 4th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall**. If you cannot attend, please call the rectory prior to the meeting.

Lectors:

New Lector Workbooks for 2019, Year C, have arrived. Readings begin for December 2nd, First Sunday of Advent. Please pick up your copy located in the Server Sacristy as soon as you can. Thank you.



Youth Choir

All children & youth ages 5 thru 17 are invited to participate in the Youth Choir. It is a wonderful opportunity to grow your children's confidence, poise, & public speaking and acting skills. They learn to cantor, speak publicly, embrace role & character acting, and form great friendships and act in roles of leadership.

They learn voice technique and about music...all for free. They participate in an original play each year. Gift your children with this wonderful opportunity. Youth Choir practices are on Mondays in the church near the baby grand piano at 4:30 until 5:55PM. Masses are at 11:00AM on the First Sunday of the month. Roles will be assigned in early October so please enroll your child early.

Adult Choir

Adult Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8pm in the choir loft. Come join us and bring a friend!

St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day Blessing of the Pets

Once again this year we will bless family pets on the Feast Day of St. Francis. It is a very short prayer and blessing and we invite you to gather in the parish "Barking Lot" behind the church and school on Thursday, October 4th at 6:00pm. Please keep pets leashed and restrained or in cages for the blessing. Father will also come to car windows if you park in and around the parking lot area and ask him to come. You are also welcome to bring a photo of your pet if it is unable to travel or ill. St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us and our pets.

Workshop for Music Ministers

The Office for Parish Life and the Scranton Chapter of the National Association for Pastoral Musicians is sponsoring a musicians' workshop with Dr. Elaine Rendler-McQueeney on **Saturday, September 29 from 9:00AM to 12:30PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton.** The topic of the workshop will be: *Here We Go Again: Rediscovering and Renewing Our Commitment to Music Ministry.* All cantors, choir members, choir directors, organists, pianists, and instrumentalists are encouraged to join us! This is a great way to begin a new season of music ministry in your parish! The registration fee is \$20, and the deadline to register is Monday, September 24. To register, visit www.dioceseofscranton.org and click on 'Parish Life'.

CHORAL CONCERT

You are invited to a Choral Concert performed by the vocal group "Lyra" from St. Petersburg, Russia. The Concert consists of sacred music & traditional folk compositions sung *a cappella* in the style of the Orthodox & Eastern Catholic Church traditions. Concert is on Tuesday, September 25th, at 7:00pm at St. Mary of the Assumption Byzantine Catholic Church, 695 North Main St., Wilkes-Barre, 18705. Admission: Free-will offering requested. Prior to the concert, a Chicken Paprikas Dinner will be held from 4-6pm. Advance ticket purchase required. Adults/\$10, Children 12 & under/\$8. Call 570-822-6028 to purchase tickets.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE will be held **Sept. 26 to Nov. 2** in front of Planned Parenthood, 63 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Monday-Friday at 9:00am. Come pray 5 decades of the rosary for an end to abortion. 40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a 3-point program: Prayer & Fasting, Constant Vigil, & Community Outreach.

COUNSELINGS SERVICES OFFERED

Sister Sarah Landis, IHM, a licensed certified therapist and counselor addresses problems with depression, anxiety, grieving, relationship issues, and many other mental health concerns. Her office is located at the former Holy Trinity Convent, across from the rectory on Hughes Street. For more information or to contact Sister Sarah directly call the main office and dial extension 124 when prompted.

LIVE & GIVE
IN GRATITUDE

Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering
September 1/2, 2018

\$10,143.67

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.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,

PRAY FOR US!





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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Intention:

Requested By:

Monday, September 24

8:00 am Dr. Matthew Sorano Mike & Sue Fanti

Tuesday, September 25

8:00 am Joseph E. Sarneski Deacon Jack & Karen

Wednesday, September 26

8:00 am Joseph Ryan Kelly Family

Thursday, September 27

8:00 am Theresa Cywinski Marge & Tom Semanek

Friday, September 28

8:00 am Michael McClernon Wife, Gena

Saturday, September 29

4:30 pm Michael Butchko Wife, Jean, & Family

Sunday, September 30

8:30 am Lois Koval Daughter, Lois

11:00 am **Pro Populo**

5:30 pm Olga Cajka Delores Kovaleski

PARISH INTENTIONS

Remembering those who have died recently from our parish:

◆ Carl Zukosky

May the Lord grant him Eternal Rest.



This Week's Vigil Lights :

◆ In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family

◆ In Memory of Elaine Satkowski offered by mother, Theresa, and sister, Sue

Altar Flowers this Weekend :



◆ In Memory of Marie Shampack offered by husband, Michael