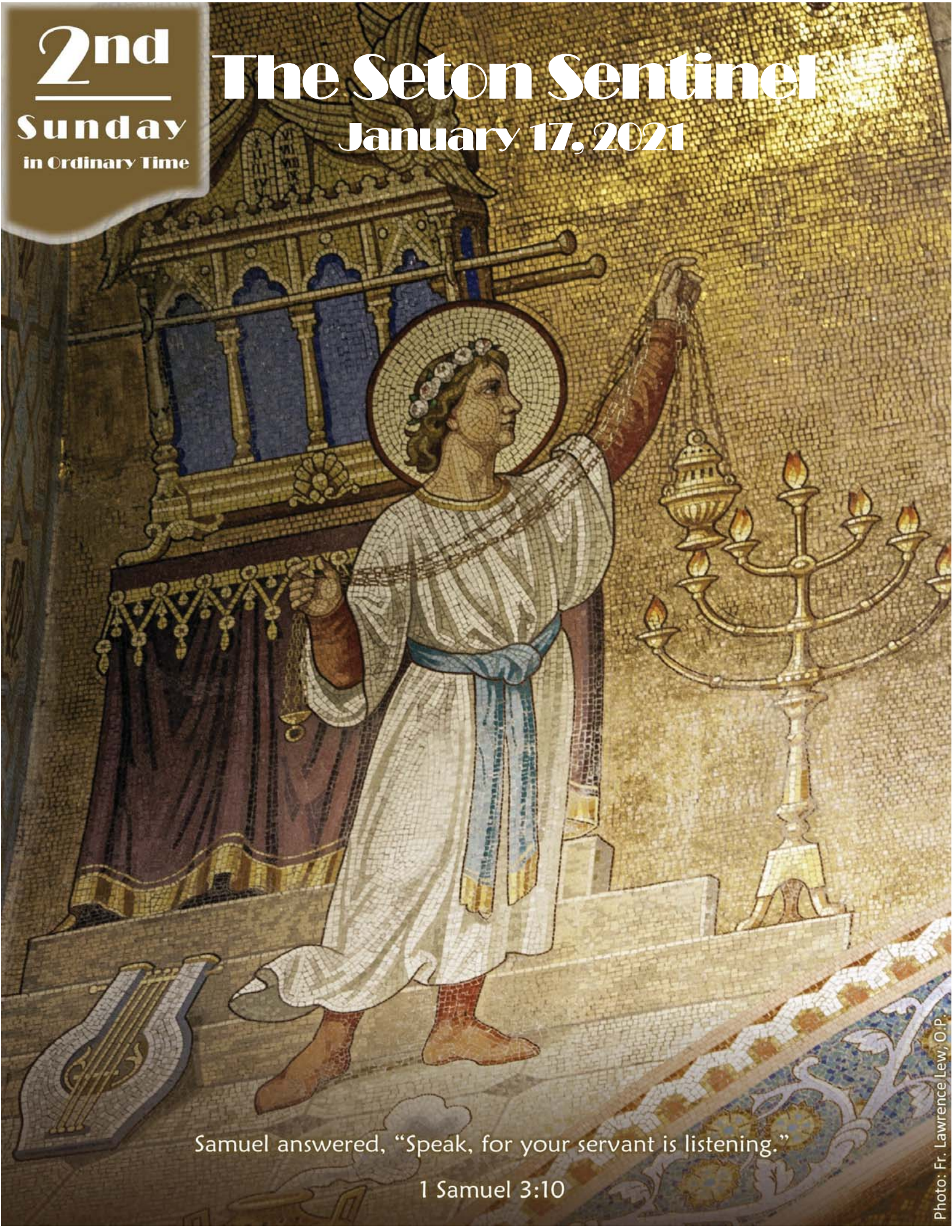


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Sunday
in Ordinary Time

The Seton Sentinel

January 17, 2021



Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

1 Samuel 3:10

Parish Finance and Pastoral Councils

Meeting on Wednesday, January 27th at 6:30 in the parish hall. This is a combined meeting and those who were invited to be at the meeting concerning Pastoral Planning last March with Bishop Bambera are asked to be in attendance. You should receive an email with a link to a video. Please watch the video carefully and come ready to discuss the information contained therein.

Please Keep Your Guard UP

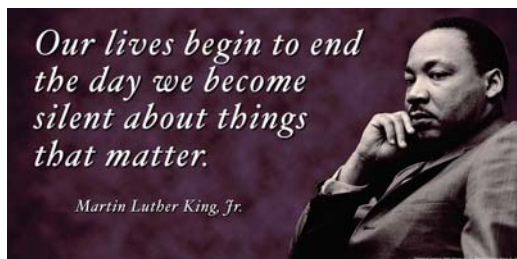
This is no time to relax your guards or let them down in church. Remember to keep 6 feet apart at all times while in the church. Do not rush the communion procession or the exiting process. There have been groups gathering together after mass indoors. This is a no-no. We do everything we can to get you in and out of the church quickly, (i.e. reciting the Psalm, and acclamations), please exit expeditiously at the end mindful of the 6 foot apart rule.

WINTER FUNDRAISERS

Chicken Pot Pie order forms are due this Thursday, January 21st. The sale date is Thursday, Jan. 28th. Order forms are on **PAGE 4 of this bulletin**, on our website, in the church vestibule, & also in our Dec. 20th bulletin we mailed home to all parishioners, but as of this writing of the bulletin, were not received yet due to a Postal delay.

OFFICE CLOSED

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, January 18th, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

In person classes will resume on Saturday January 23rd. Assignments should be completed at home and turned in on time to the Religious Ed Office. Stay Safe Everyone!

Any questions, please call Sister Marion at 570-287-6624, extension 116.

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES:

Rescheduled Sacramental Meetings

Sunday, March 7th, 6:15pm church hall—
8th Grade Confirmation meeting

Sunday, March 14th, 6:15pm church hall—
2nd Grade 1st Holy Communion meeting

Sunday, March 21st, 6:15pm church hall—
7th Grade Confirmation meeting

PENANCE

3rd Grade: Saturday, April 10th at 10:00am
2nd Grade: Saturday, April 17th at 10:00am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

3rd Grade: Saturday, May 1st at 10:00am
2nd Grade: Saturday, May 8th at 10:00am

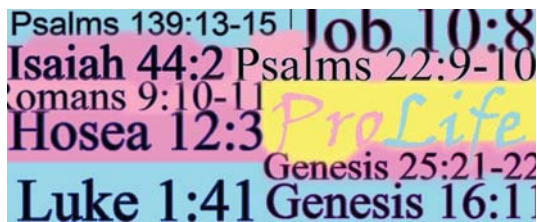
CONFIRMATION

9th Grade: Sunday, May 16th at 11:00am
8th Grade: Sunday, May 23rd at 11:00am

CANCELLED

Both the Communion Retreat and Confirmation Retreat have been cancelled.





PRO LIFE RALLY JANUARY 22ND

In lieu of organizing Buses to the Washington March for Life, this year Pennsylvanians for Human Life will sponsor a prolife rally commemorating the 48th anniversary of Roe vs Wade to be held at City View Park, 700 South Poplar Street, Hazleton, Pa., on Friday January 22nd at 12 noon. All are welcome to attend. Key speaker for the event, author Starr Rogers, will talk about her 4 abortions and her journey to now defend the unborn. Starr will be accompanied by her son, Matt Finney, who represents siblings of those who have lost brothers or sisters to abortion. The venue offers several large covered pavilions, tables and benches. CoVid precautions will be in place. Bob's BBQ food truck will be on site from 11 a.m. After the Rally, the group will proceed to Hazleton's St Gabriel's Cemetery Memorial to the Unborn Child to pay tribute to 64 million babies who have died due to abortion.

Those wishing to attend a special 10 am "Mass for life" will be held at Holy Annunciation Church of Saint Gabriel's, Hazleton that morning. You must sign up by going to Holy Annunciation Parish's website, holyannunciation.com Mass schedule sign up. For more information call Mary Ann Lawhon 570-764-5428 Or Chris Calore 570-824-5621.

Reverend and dear Father,

On Friday, January 22, 2021, the 48th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion, I will celebrate a Mass at 12:10 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral in observance of the **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. The Mass will be broadcast live on Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton and on other diocesan social media outlets.

As a sign of our unity and support for the sanctity of human life and the singular treasure of the unborn, I ask that all of our parishes celebrate the *Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life* on the same day.

Additionally, I take this opportunity to remind you of the Resource Guide for the commemoration of the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children" that has been posted on our diocesan website, which includes a Rosary for Life featuring faithful from across our Diocese and resources for the "9 Days for Life Novena," among many other prayer opportunities.

Thank you for your efforts as together we join our people in prayer and witness to the Gospel of Life.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

† Joseph C. Bambera

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

(Our Mass here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be at 12:10: "Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" in addition to our 6:30am mass)



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PARISH OFFERINGS

Our Parish remains open and operating solely through your generosity. We cannot thank you enough for all that you do for us through the year, especially during the pandemic. If you can continue to remember your envelopes and get them to us each week we can continue our mission together.

Collection total for the week of **January 2/3, 2021**
\$8830.14

CHRISTMAS (additional): \$3225.28

Solemnity of Mary: \$1655.00

Diocesan:

Care & Education of Priests (Dec.): \$975.00

Retirement Fund for Religious : \$432.00

Where are my Envelopes?

The ongoing postal situation has caused a delay in our mailed communications with you including our offering envelopes. If you do not receive your envelopes on time, please use a plain white envelope with your full name, and envelope number if you know it and drop it in the basket at mass, slide it through the mail slot in the office, mail it to us at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville, PA 18704 or use the online giving option at setonpa.com look for:



Your continued regular support is crucial to our being able to continue operations of the parish at this time. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

2020 Goal:	\$44,000.00
Raised so far:	<u>\$33,695.00</u>
Needed:	\$10,341.00

There is still time to make a contribution to the Appeal, envelopes are on the tables at the Church entrance or you can log on to dioceseofscranton.org and click on GIVING then follow the link to the Annual Appeal. Send your donation directly to Diocese of Scranton, Annual Appeal, 300 Wyoming Avenue—Scranton, PA 18503. Be sure to include your name and address AND **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville** in the mailing so that our parish receives proper credit for your contribution.

2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUEST PLEASE, NO PHONE REQUESTS

Please make your request by filling out this form. Then drop in collection basket, US mail, drop in rectory mail slot, or email Monica at: seton.swoy@aol.com

ENVELOPE #: _____

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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON ALTAR GUILD

CHICKEN POT PIE ORDER FORM \$7.00 EACH

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Drop off order form & check at the rectory office door/mail slot, drop in collection basket, or mail to:
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Guild, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, PA 18704

EUCCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, January 18

6:30 am Lorraine Talerico

Husband, Francis

Tuesday, January 19

8:00 am Lou Michaels

Wife, Judy & Family

Wednesday, January 20

8:00 am Joseph & Loretta Yatsko

Joe & Terri Burgess

Thursday, January 21

6:30 am Jasper Reggie

Ed & Mia Reggie –Stash & Daughters

Friday, January 22

6:30 am John C. Romanowski

Mike & Carol Romanowski

Saturday, January 23

5:00 pm Ray Gustave

Wife, Donna & daughters, Hilary & Ashley

Sunday, January 24

7:00 am **Pro Populo**

9:00 am George & Mary Krakosky

Daughter, Carol, John, & Family

11:00 am Bernard Dubaskas

Tom & Marge Semanek

5:30 pm Joseph G. Marcin

Catholic War Veterans Post 1601

The 5:00 pm Saturday Mass is Livestreamed on Facebook.com/Setonpa or available anytime there after and on our website: setonpa.com



IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.....

~~Rosemary Coates~~

May the Lord grant her Eternal Rest. Amen.



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Raymond & Elizabeth Podskoch offered by Theresa Schaeffer
2. In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family

BAPTISM SUNDAY

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptisms of:

~~Thomas John Frankowski~~ William Joseph Langdon~~

Thomas & William will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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- Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F. Pastor
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- Rev. Anthony Urban
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x 130
- Lorraine Raymond, Pastoral Associate
X 100 setonpa@aol.com
- Sister Jane Ellis, IHM, Pastoral Care Minister
x117 sisterjane@setonpa.com
- Mr. John Bankus Sr., Deacon Candidate

Finance Office

- Monica Salis, Business Manager
X 113 seton.swoy@aol.com

Religious Education x 3

- Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education x116
sistermarion@setonpa.com

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 x 133
- Patricia Quinn
- Betsy Evanski

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X 133
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- John Sartin
- Phil Bosha, St. Mary's Cemetery

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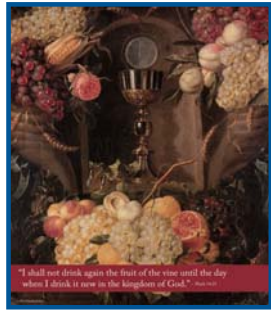
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