

The Solemnity of
ALL SAINTS

THE SETON SENTINEL

November 1, 2020

MASSES ONLY

Our Parish Church will be open for regularly scheduled mass only until Monday, November 9th. All meetings, extra events are cancelled including Religious Education. Watch Facebook and the Website for additional information on the schedule.

ALL SOULS DAY, MONDAY, NOV 2

Tomorrow is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Masses will be at 6:30 am and 12:10 pm. The Intention of the Masses will be your All Souls Day Intentions.

Confessions during the Pandemic

It is not safe to return to confession at this time although Father is available before the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday in the sacristy or by appointment for the most serious of circumstances. The Church wishes you to use the provision of Perfect Contrition. This is going to be very important as we approach the Christmas Holidays and folks want to confess. It is recommended that you use the following instead of sacramental confession with a priest:

Perfect contrition requires the following three things: -
A love of God above all else . A sincere desire for the forgiveness from sin. The resolution to go to confession as soon as possible when this health crisis subsides

MASKS ON ALL THE TIME

As the number of cases of the virus increases it is a good time to remember that you must cover your mouth and nose with a mask the entire time you are in the church building. The exception is to slide it down to insert the Eucharistic Host into your mouth. One of the most dangerous times to have your mouth uncovered is in the procession to communion and while taking the host from the priest. Please don't expose others and the priest — cover up the entire time. There are to be no exceptions to this CDC regulation.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Giving Tree

Each year our parish reaches out to members of our community who are in need of help for the holidays. If you or someone you know is struggling, please contact Lori, Pastoral Associate, at our parish office. This year we **will not** have the Traditional Christmas Giving Tree with tags to buy gifts. We only ask if you are able, to please donate **Grocery Gift Cards** (Gerritys, Price Chopper, Walmart, etc) that we will distribute to those in need. Please mark the envelope (with Gift card(s) enclosed) as follows: Thanksgiving/Christmas Gift Cards. Please drop in Collection Basket, office door mail slot, mail, or bring into rectory. Thank you for all you do!!!!

PARISH OFFERINGS

Because of your continued generosity Our Parish, its Ministry and Mission has been able to continue to operate during these months of the pandemic. Your support is needed now more than ever. While many of you are still not ready to return to mass in person, you have been very faithful in getting us your offerings on a regular basis through the basket, the mail, the rectory door slot, online and other ways. We are extremely thankful for however you get your offerings to us. Once again, Thank You for remembering your parish in this critical time.

Weekly Offering for the period ending October 17/18:

\$7825.15

Disaster Relief Collection: \$329.00
Care & Education of Priests (October): \$606.00

MEMORIAL DONATION

Our Parish has received a new funeral pall (for the casket) and matching chasuble (the priest's vestment) in loving memory of Terry Jankoviak. The vestures match the colors of the church carpet (blue) and trim (gold). We are very grateful to those who have made this donation to our church.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

Win up to 10 Prizes from \$2,000.00 to \$100.00 just in time for Christmas! Drawing will be on December 8th. More tickets are available at the rectory. Please help us sell all the chances. If you cannot sell yours, send them back to us unsold and we'll do our best to get them to someone else. Thank you for your cooperation in this request for fundraising for the parish.



You can watch the livestreaming "live at 5," on Saturdays or anytime after that at [facebook.com/setonpa](https://www.facebook.com/setonpa) Then the "finished" product is placed on the website beginning Sunday mornings at [setonpa.com](https://www.setonpa.com) We are finalizing a new advanced technological system to bring you the livestreamed mass. This will enable us to bring your more masses and special events from our church. We need computer and camera enthusiasts to help up do the broadcast. Anyone interested in assisting, please contact Fr. Joe at the rectory. We will train everyone on the new system.

“You shall love the Lord Your God with all your heart, will all your soul and all your strength. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” — Last week’s Gospel Reflection

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE AND SHARE PROGRAM



We need LOTS of volunteers to help us distribute neighborhood **DOORKNOB HANGERS** on *Saturday, November 14th*. Come at 9am to the Church Hall.

Then on Saturday, November 21st, at 10am, come to the **SCHOOL CAFETERIA** if you can help us collect the non-perishable food donations. Then look for the doorknob hangers on your front doors. The groceries will be picked up from your home on Nov. 21st, & then will be packed & ready for our needy families for Thanksgiving & Christmas distributions. If you or someone you know in our parish or local area is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond at the rectory. All calls are confidential.

This is a good opportunity for students who need Service Hours.

THANK YOU SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— Father Joe wishes to acknowledge and thank our Knights of Columbus for their donation of \$3,000.00 (proceeds from the latest Chicken BBQ) Given to our Parish to help fund the air conditioning/ front steps replacement projects!

THANK YOU ALSO TO OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for their donation to pay for the Michael Mootz chocolate pops Halloween Treats for all the students in our CCD program. (which will be distributed to the students when CCD reopens).

LECTOR WORKBOOKS 2021

Lector Workbooks for Year B 2021 are located in the server sacristy. If you are not attending Mass right now, we will hold your book in the Server Sacristy until you are able to return.

HNS MEETING CANCELLED

Our Holy Name Society has cancelled their meeting for today, Sunday, November 1st.

ALTAR GUILD FOOD FUNDRAISERS

Please remember to pick up your Sweet Pizza orders this Thursday, November 5th. The order forms for the next sale, **CHEESECAKES**, are due **THURSDAY, November 12th.** You can order them by using the order forms available to download (under the Fall Fundraiser tab at setonpa.com) or the hard copy of the August 16th Seton Sentinel to order. If you need more forms they are available in the office. You can also email us at setonpa@aol.com and as a last resort call Lori in the office (ext 100) to place your order, but only if you cannot do it by any other means. Thank You for your support of the Altar Guild.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education will hopefully resume on November 9th. Out of extreme caution we are closed for the next week as Wyoming Valley West has closed as well. **All November Parent Meetings are postponed until a later date to be announced.**

**Remain Calm,
Remain Kind...**

This week we go to the polls in the United States. However the results come in and who wins or loses, there are sure to be hard feelings and perhaps actions that are less than the Christian ideal. **I shall not tell anyone how they are to vote. I will tell you that no matter who you vote for—using your informed conscience—you will still have a place around this table next weekend! We do not know what will happen when all the votes are counted. We have a choice to be kind to one another no matter what the outcome. Family, friends and others will need good, strong Christian witnesses at the polls and when they close this week. Let’s be that for each other. One final thought: No matter if it is the right wing or the left wing, IT’S STILL THE SAME BIRD!!!!**



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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.



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE DAILY PICK 3 DRAWING of the PA Lottery

Congratulations to our winners!

- Oct. 19th #730—Stan Wateski: \$25.00
- Oct. 20th #344—Father Joe: \$25.00
- Oct. 21st #293—SEAS: \$25.00
- Oct. 22nd #751—Theresa Schaeffer: \$25.00
- Oct. 23rd #426—Deacon Jack Ziegler: \$50.00
- Oct. 24th #691—Jim Mack: \$50.00
- Oct. 25th #989—Pat Brennan: \$75.00

Thank you for your support.

SOCIAL JUSTICE Grants



By bringing sandwiches and homemade cookies to our brothers and sisters in Christ we're bringing love. Maybe at least it's one little thing to help them feel that people care. That's what we hope to convey...and our volunteers are so happy to help.

**Sr. Anna Nguyen, SCC,
 Social Ministries**

The parish brings lunch to residents in local shelters each month. Said pastor Fr. Joseph Verespy, paraphrasing scripture: "Whoever gives the poor a cup of cold water – or a ham and cheese sandwich – is feeding the Lord."

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH, WILKES-BARRE

Funded by the Diocesan Annual Appeal, Social Justice Grants have been especially critical this year in helping parishes respond to increasing needs for food and assistance in local communities. Grants also help parishes offer evangelization, emergency relief and outreach programs for children and the elderly.



LUZERNE PARISHES RECEIVING 2020 GRANTS

- All Saints Parish - Plymouth
- Corpus Christi Parish - West Pittston
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- St. Elizabeth Parish - Bear Creek
- St. Ignatius Loyola Parish - Kingston
- St. John Bosco Parish - Conyngham
- St. Nicholas Parish - Wilkes-Barre
- St. Therese Parish - Shavertown

Visit AnnualAppeal.org



EUCCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, November 2 ALL SOULS' DAY

6:30 am All Souls' Day Intentions

12:10pm All Souls' Day Intentions

Tuesday, November 3

8:00 am Raymond Gustave

M/M Jerry Potter

Wednesday, November 4

8:00 am Geraldine Skolnick

Husband

Thursday, November 5

6:30am Elizabeth Savner

Sister, Helen Savinski

Friday, November 6

6:30am All Souls' Day Intentions

Saturday, November 7

5:00 pm Robert Coniglio

Alice & Arlene Skiengel

Sunday, November 8 **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am **Pro Populo**

9:00 am Walter Gavlick

Mike & Carol Romanowski

11:00 am Chester Wojnarski

Children

5:30 pm All Souls' Day Intentions

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE 2020

On Wednesday, November 18th, at 7:00pm, there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for the repose of the souls of those who died throughout this year, and prayers for their loved ones who grieve their loss. Their names will be called aloud, and they will be remembered at this special mass. Invitations have been sent out to all the families whose loved ones were buried from our church from All Souls' Day 2019 to the present. If you would like us to remember a loved one of yours who passed away this year, but was not buried from our church, please call Lori at the parish office to have them included in this Mass & have their names read aloud. Please note that due to Covid the number of people allowed in the church is limited.



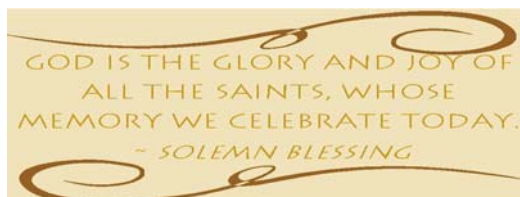
This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Raymond Gustave offered by wife, Donna, & daughters, Hilary & Ashley
2. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory



ALTAR FLOWERS

~In Memory of Eva Helen Mesaros offered by Children, Grandchildren, and Great-grandchildren



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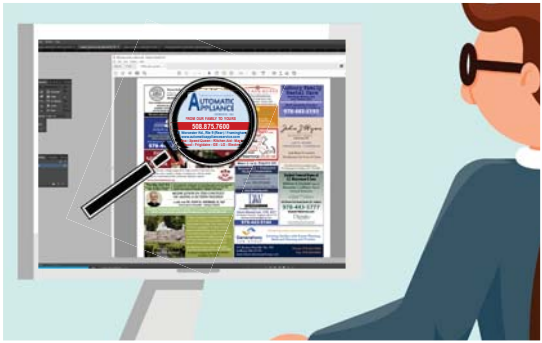
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All Are Welcome in this Place

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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