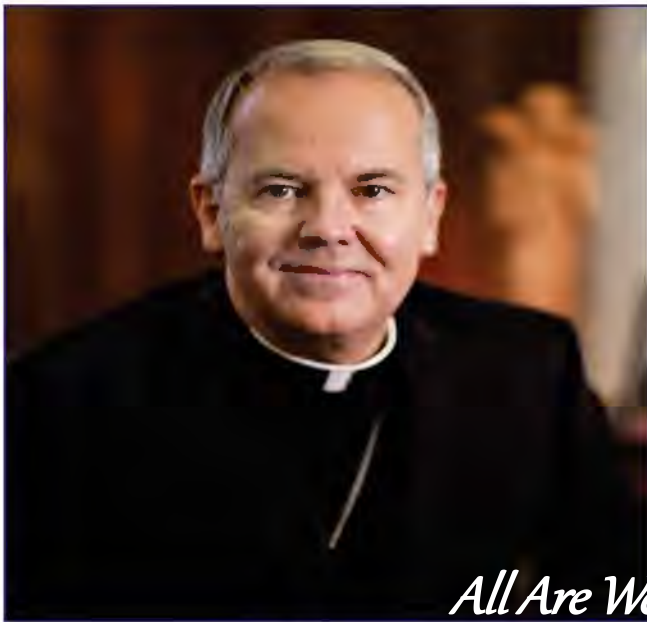


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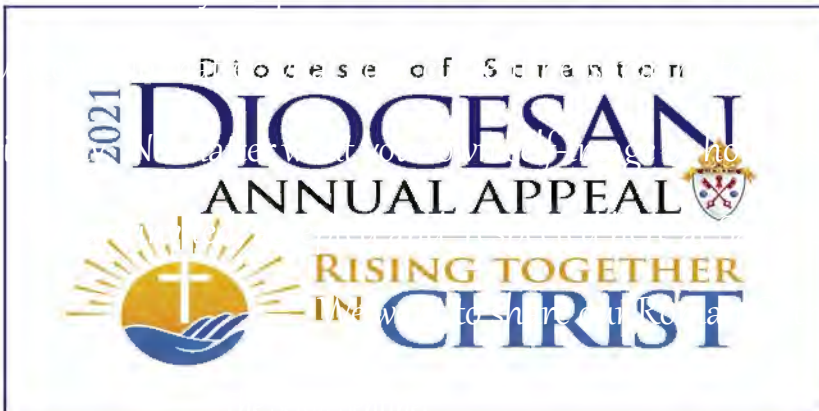


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PARENT MEETING for the children in our First Penance/First Holy Communion classes will take place this **TUESDAY, September 28th at 6:30pm in our church hall.** Parents are asked to bring their cell phones.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: 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

CLASSES BEGAN this Saturday (September 25th), and for Monday students will begin this Monday, September 27th. For our first class on **Monday, Sept. 27th**, students are to **report directly to the church by 6:00pm.** After introduction and prayers, we will then head over to the school with our teachers for class. Dismissal will take place from the school. Dismissal time for Monday class is 7:15. (FYI: If it is raining, we will meet in the gym instead).

Sunday, October 3rd, 5:30pm, is our Family Mass. We ask all 8th Graders and their families to participate in the Liturgy at this Mass. **Parents of our 8th graders** are asked to attend a Parent Meeting in our church hall after mass.

Today, Sunday, **September 26th, at the 11:00am Mass**, we will have a special dedication **in Memory of our beloved Terry Jankoviak**, who served for many years as our Director of Religious Education and assisted with our Children's Choir. Everyone is invited to attend. All past & current Religious Ed. students and teachers are invited to attend.

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**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!**

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The Christian Mothers will meet today, **Sunday, September 26th, at 2:00pm in our church hall.** All members are asked to attend this important meeting as we will be taking nominations for officers for 2022/2023 term. Once the nomination process is complete, the election will take place at the October meeting. New members are welcome!

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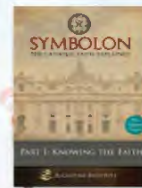
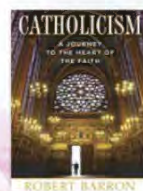
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## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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 or choose from the drop down menu.

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**Pastoral and Finance Council Member** are invited to a joint meeting on **Wednesday, October 13h at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. This will be a brief but important meeting as we will be updated on parish projects and news and changes in the guard at the parish. Please make every effort to attend.

### **Special Collection on September 25-26 for Victims of Haiti earthquake, Hurricane Ida, and Tropical Storm Grace**

The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops and the Diocese of Scranton have slated the weekend of September 25-26 for a special collection for the disaster relief in Haiti which has suffered from a recent earthquake and storm, Hurricane Ida, and Tropical Storm Grace. Baskets will be set up at the entrances of the church for your convenience on that weekend.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



### **SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE**

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank everyone who supported this weekend's Bake Sale. Without your continued assistance, we would not have the resources to reach out to those in need. Thank you again!!!

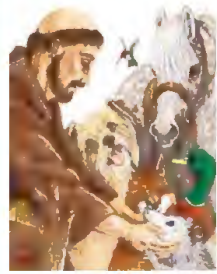
### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

There will be a Holy Name meeting next **Sunday, October 3rd**, after the 9am mass in our church hall. New members are welcome!



### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Our Holy Name Society is selling tickets after all Masses for their Annual 50/50 Cash Drawing. The lucky ticket for the 50/50 Thanksgiving Cash will be drawn on November 21, 2021, after the 9:00am Mass. Tickets can also be purchased from any Holy Name member. Tickets are \$5.00 each.



### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI BLESSING OF THE PETS

**BLESSING OF THE PETS will take place next Sunday, October 3rd at 1pm behind our church in our "Barking" lot. For safety, please have your pet on a leash or in a cage.**

### SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS NITE AT THE RACES

YES... THE PONIES WILL BE RUNNING

Join members of the Swoyersville Kiwanis on Saturday, October 2, 2021, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria, Hughes St., Swoyersville. The doors open at 6pm and post time is 7pm. Horses are \$10 and includes free admission, or just come on out and enjoy the night for \$5 admission. The night will be full of fun and good food, refreshments, instant Bingo, a 50-50 Drawing and raffles in between races. This is a great way to get out and enjoy while supporting our organization and all our work. Proceeds benefit: St. Joseph's Center, Little League team sponsorship, Feed a Friend, Valley Santa, & many other youth groups, organizations, & community projects. Get your horse in the program. Deadline for the program is Sunday, September 26th. Must be 21 years of age. Talk to any Swoyersville Kiwanis member about your horse or email: GKBreznay@comcast.net or swoyk1951@comcast.net or call: 570-283-1677. Due to Covid concerns, space will be more limited than years prior, so get there early.

### Grief: Comfort through Sharing—

The death of a loved one is a challenging and intensely personal experience. Our program, Grief: Comfort Through Sharing, is offered to help care for yourself and facilitate healing.

Corpus Christi Parish, 605 Luzerne Avenue, West Pittston, will host a new six week bereavement program starting at 7:00pm, September 22nd in our Rectory Conference Room. Sign up by contacting Joyce Cecconi, Pastoral Associate, at 570-654-2753 or email: jcecconi50@gmail.com

The Program Leader, John M. Samony Sr., CGSS, author of "The Morning After-Surviving the Loss of Someone You Love", and a University of Wisconsin, Certified Grief Support Specialist, will facilitate the sessions.

**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.



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### ROSARY RALLY TODAY

The 44th Annual Knights of Columbus Rosary Rally will take place today, Sunday, Sept. 26th, at St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville. Petitions may be placed before the Pilgrim Virgin Fatima Statue this weekend. The Rosary Procession will begin outside the church at 2pm. The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed at 3pm in the church, followed by Mass at 3:20pm. Refreshments will be served following Mass. All are welcome!



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into Hell, Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

September 29th, Feast Day of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

### Today's Music

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

Gath: 565 G Holy, Holy, Holy  
Prep: 164 S By Name I Have  
Com: 202 S Taste and See  
Send: 184 S The Spirit Send us Forth

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

Gath: 102 S All Are Welcome  
Prep: 164 S By Name I Have  
Com: 202 S Taste and See  
Send: 187 S Send Us As Your Blessing

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## Remembering at Eucharist



### Monday, September 27

8:00 a.m. Richard Bain Douglass Family

### Tuesday, September 28

8:00 a.m. Michael McClernon Wife, Gena

### Wednesday, September 29

8:00 a.m. Terry Jankoviak Husband, Bob , & Family

### Thursday, September 30

8:00 a.m. Raymond & Sophie Tressa Ann, Michael, & Families

### Friday, October 1

8:00 a.m. Andy & Betty Husovsky Betsy, Dan, & Families

### Saturday, October 2

4:00 p.m. Michael John Mesaros Sr. Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

5:30 p.m. John J. Aciukewicz Daughter, Ann Marie Aed & Family

### Sunday, October 3

7:00 a.m. Barbara Ripa Pat Quinn

9:00 a.m. Edward Brominski Tom & Janie Petro

11:00 a.m. Joseph & Helen Olejnik Son, Joseph

5:30 p.m. **Pro Populo**



## Special Intentions This Week

### This Week's Sanctuary Candles

~~In Memory of Kelly Ann Mizenko offered by Mother

~~In Memory of Terry Jankoviak offered by husband, Bob, and Family

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### Altar Flowers

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