

September 25, 2016
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary time

The Seton Sentinel

A publication of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

INSTEAD, PURSUE
*righteousness,
devotion,
faith,
love,
patience,
& gentleness.*

COMPETE WELL FOR THE FAITH.
LAY HOLD OF ETERNAL LIFE...



The holy eucharist among the Christian sacraments is par excellence a great social sacrament, the symbol of true social unity in the Mystical Body of Christ and the pledge of that unity to all people of good will. The eucharist is the source of social unity in Christ's plan. It is the food which nourishes, invigorates, and preserves the life of the church, Christ's Mystical Body, his basic social plan. - *Cardinal Stritch*

1 TIMOTHY 6:11-12



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Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday
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8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment only

Parish Office is closed for all
Holy Days of Obligation and
Federal Holidays.



How am I supposed to Read the Bible as a Catholic?

Get an introduction to Sacred Scripture this fall with our Adult Continuing Education Series: *Intro to Reading the Bible*. We'll explore how the Bible came to be, how it was written and A Catholic Approach to Bible Study. Sessions are September 27, October 11, 18, 25, November 8 and 15. Join us this Tuesday at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Bring your Bible along and a friend if possible. Even if you did not register, you can still come to the sessions. Everyone is welcome!

Welcome Deacon Jack Zeigler!

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera has appointed Deacon Jack Zeigler to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish effective October 1, 2016. Deacon Jack comes to us from Holy Family Parish in Luzerne. We warmly welcome him to our parish! This is an opportunity for all of us to become familiar with the office of the permanent deacon in the Church. While not a priest, or a "junior priest," a Deacon is ordained after a period of study and preparation. He can then witness marriages, perform baptisms, proclaim the Gospel and on occasion give a homily. Deacons can be married, Deacon Jack has a wife, Karen. Deacons are given the particular ministry of service in the church. In the absence of a priest, the ordained deacon may lead prayers at the funeral home and cemetery and other parish devotions. We look forward to learning more about this important ministry in the church from Deacon Jack.

Liturgy/Art and Environment Committee

There will be a meeting of the Art and Environment Committee on Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Church. Plans for the fall and a tentative plan for Advent and Christmas will be discussed. New members are always welcome!

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the PPC is on Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30 in the rectory. All members are reminded to attend.

Annual Blessing of the Pets

Tuesday, October 4th is the Feast Day of St. Francis. As has become our tradition, we shall once again bless the pets of all our parishioners and friends. Bring your "best friend," along with you to the church "barking lot," at 6:00 pm on Tuesday the 4th for a special blessing. Please, remember leashes and cages when you come. "Dino," is once again the honorary chair-dog of the event.



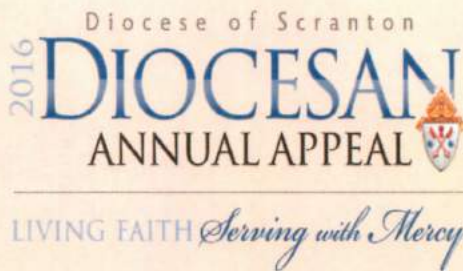
Military Salute Photos

We ask all who so kindly brought photos of their loved ones for our Military Salute to please pick up the photos in our parish office during regular office hours. Thank you!



Can't remember where your ministry schedule is?

Log-on to setonpa.com



The Annual Appeal video highlights stories from people who benefit from YOUR gifts to the Annual Appeal: You may wish to view the Diocesan Annual Appeal video again online at www.AnnualAppeal.org
THIS YEAR'S PARISH GOAL: \$47,000.00

Christian Mothers Rummage Sale

The Seton Christian Mothers will host their fall Rummage Sale on October 10th, 11th, and 12th. Donations for the sale will be accepted at the School Gym at the following times only:

- Monday, October 3rd: 8:30am to 6pm
- Tuesday, Oct. 4th: 8:30am to 3pm
- Wednesday, Oct 5th: 8:30am to 4pm. *Sorry, no pick-ups.*



CCM MEETING

Our CCM will meet today, Sunday, September 25th, at 2pm in our church hall. All members are asked to attend, and new members are always welcome!

Prayer Chain

Volunteers are needed to join in the Seton Prayer Chain. To become one of our prayer partners contact Gail at 570-690-7520. Meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8am in our church hall. If anyone is in need of prayer, contact Gail at that number or call Lori in the parish office. All calls are confidential.

Appreciation Party!

The Festival Workers Appreciation Party will be held Sunday, October 16th from 1- 4 in the Parish Hall. All who worked or helped in anyway are invited to attend. Food, Music, Fun!! Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

NEW WORKBOOKS READY for LECTORS

We ask all lectors to please pick up your 2017 Lector Workbook in the Server Sacristy. Readings begin for the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th. Thank you.

Music at Seton

Senior Choir practices are held on **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm** in the choir loft. Come join us for prayer, practicing, fellowship, and fun!!

Those who sing, pray twice!

Our **Youth Choir** practices are held on **Mondays at 4:45 to 5:55pm** in the church up front by the piano. **Youth Choir Mass** will be on the **first Sunday of the month at 10:00am**. All children ages 6 and older are welcome!

The **5:30 Sunday Contemporary Group** will practice on **Monday's at 6:00 pm** in the church. Musicians and singers are welcome to join us.

Parish Staff

- Cora Artim
Children's Choir
- Phil Bosha
Maintenance
- Chris Calore
Maintenance
- Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician
- Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Parish Social Minister
- Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi
Pastor
- Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate
- Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist
- Monica Salis
Business Manager
- Marge Semanek
Director of Music
- Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education
- Rev. Anthony Urban
Weekend Celebrant

Direct Contacts

- Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):
570-763-5160
- Faith Formation Office:
570-287-4587
- Father Joe's email:
fatherjoey@aol.com
- Parish direct email:
setonpa@aol.com

Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.



Are You or Someone You Know Curious about being Catholic?

We invite you to explore with us! Call the rectory this week to find out if the RCIA is right for you. There is no obligation. We would just like to provide a place to have your questions answered in confidence.



A Parish of the Diocese of Scranton



Log on to setonpa.com and sign-up for electronic giving. It's a fast easy way to remember your offerings. You can chose to give weekly, monthly, pay dues, etc. Look for and click:



Social Concerns Corner

SC Grocery List

- Cereal
- Canned ravioli
- Canned Spaghetti & meatballs
- Small canned fruit
- Canned meat
- Peanut Butter, jelly
- Rice (14 oz. size)
- Instant Potatoes (14 oz. size)

Drop off in the boxes in the Church vestibule. The collection benefits our neighbors at the Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne. Thank you

During the past week members of the Social Concerns Committee helped at the Holy Family Food Pantry in the preparation of food packages for this month's distribution. In addition, the Committee is planning for their annual Craft Show to be held on Saturday, November 5th from 9am to 3pm as well as their annual children's coat drive. New members are always welcome!

The Holiday Craft Fair is quickly approaching. It is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the school gym and cafeteria. Reserve your space now! Great deals!! A 10 x 10 space for \$20!, (\$25, after October 1st) Call Mary Ann Martin-sky at 570-287-3484 or email: seasocialconcerns@yahoo.com.

Chemo Caps

Our Chemo Cap Project is coming along better than ever imagined. We have at present 15 talented knitters, crocheters, and sewers who are busy using their wonderful talents to create beautiful caps for cancer survivors. The project will be ongoing until November, when the caps will be collected & donated to the Henry Cancer Center just in time for the cold weather. It is not too late to join us for this project. Call Lori at 570-283-3006 or Cindy at 570-287-5390. Yarn and/or material will be provided.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY 50/50 RAFFLE SALE KICK-OFF

Sunday, October 2nd is the Kick-Off date for our HNS 50/50 Raffle Sale. Stop downstairs in our church hall for **Free** Coffee, Juice, and Doughnuts after **all** Sunday Masses. Raffle Tickets are \$5.00 each and the drawing will be held on November 27th after the 8:30 mass. Please stop by and join us!



SUNDAY OFFERINGS

September 10/11, 2016

SUNDAY: \$6651.25 DUES: \$1581.00
 LOOSE: \$492.28 E-GIVING: \$481.25
TOTAL: \$9205.78

Diocesan-Church in Eastern Europe: \$15.00

May God Bless You a Hundredfold for your Generosity!



September's Parish Group Collection: Social Concerns

RESPECT LIFE BANQUET

The Wyoming Valley Chapter, Pennsylvanians for Human Life's annual **Respect Life Banquet** will be held, Monday, October 10, 2016, at 6:00 pm, at Genetti's Best Western, 77 E. Market Street, Wilkes-Barre. For reservations please make checks (\$35.00) to 'PHL' (include a phone number) and mail in advance to: PHL, 31 Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18702. Tickets will Not be available at the door.



Revolution of Tenderness

DIOCESAN CONGRESS 2016: "REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS"

'Year of Mercy' Concert with Dan Schutte
Friday, October 7th 7:30PM-9:00PM
Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton

Congress Celebration: Worship, Workshops and more!
Saturday, October 8th 9:00-5:00PM
University of Scranton

It is time, again, to register for the Diocesan Congress!

Look for full program description and details for registration with check or credit card online at www.dioceseofscranton.org, or call the Diocesan Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 for more information. We'll see you there!

OPEN HOUSE

Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, welcomes all to their Open House on Sunday, October 23rd, from 1-3pm, Placement/Scholarship Test is December 10. Call now to register: 570-829-2424 or www.holyredeemerhs.org

NIGHT AT THE RACES: Holy Redeemer HS on Saturday, November 5. doors open at 5:45pm, post time is 7pm. (Guests must be 21+) Contact igkosik@comcast.net or 570-829-2424 to sponsor a race (\$100), buy a horse(\$10), or reservations (\$10).

Come to the
40th Annual

Rosary Rally



Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus



COME!
PRAY FOR AMERICA!
PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM!

Sunday,
September 25, 2016
Procession Begins: 2:00 PM
At: Saint Ignatius Church
339 N. Maple Avenue
Kingston, Pa.
Most Reverend
James C. Timlin,
Principal Celebrant
Devotions and Mass to follow
at 3:00 PM
All Are Invited!

PRO-LIFE NEWS:

40 Days for Life held September 28 to November 4 in front of Planned Parenthood 63 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Monday thru Friday at 9am. 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-ooint program: Prayer & Fasting, Constant Vigil, and Community Outreach.

See www.40daysforlife.com



Hospital + Visitation

A reminder to all parishioners: If you or a family or friend is admitted to the Hospital, Physical Rehab, or a Nursing Home, please contact Sister Jane at 570-763-5160 to inform the parish. We try to visit everyone we know is hospitalized or in a facility for any length of time but we need your help. Hospitals do not release patient information to the parish any longer due to privacy regulations. For emergency Anointing of the Sick, call anytime, day or night the main rectory number for assistance. Note that priests are assigned to hospital emergency calls on a rotating basis so ask the nurses station to call the priest on duty in the event of an emergency.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/CDs



Did you check out our "rolling library" of religious books & CDs located in our vestibule? For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.

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).

Masses for the Week

Monday, September 26		
8:00 am	Ray Szczucki	Family
Tuesday, September 27 <i>St. Vincent dePaul</i>		
8:00 am	John E. DeBalko Sr.	Eileen & Arlene Parsons
Wednesday, September 28		
8:00 am	Michael McClernon	Wife, Gena
Thursday, September 29 <i>Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael</i>		
8:00 am	Dorothy Bednar Grycko	Grycko Family
Friday, September 30		
8:00 am	Deborah Freese	Patricia Krubitzer
Saturday, October 1 <i>Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
4:00 pm	Stephen Gaydos	Wife & Children
5:30 pm	Michael Butchko	Wife, Jean & Children
Sunday, October 2 <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
8:30 am	Elaine Smith	John & Carol Hrobaski
10:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
11:30 am	Mary & Adolph Jarensky	Children
5:30 pm	Sister Helen Jankoviak	Dr. John Brady

Sanctuary Candles

- In Memory of Marie Shampack offered by Husband & Children
- In Memory of Walter & Ann Levanda offered by Family

Altar Flowers

- In Memory of Marie Shampack offered by Husband & Children
- In Memory of Michael J. Mesaros Sr. offered by Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren

The Recently Departed

- **Edward S. Bielej** ~ May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.

Baptism

- Congratulations and God's Blessings upon ~ **Matthew Christopher Chervy** ~ and his family. He will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD continues today at the 10am Mass, and runs concurrent with our CCD schedule. CLOW is for children ages 5 through 5th grade. The children are invited by the priest after the Opening Prayer to follow the Prayer Leader to the church hall where they will hear the Sunday readings proclaimed at a level they can understand, & participate in prayer & discussion to enrich their experience of Mass. They will return to the assembly following the Nicene Creed for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. CLOW will not take place during CCD Family Masses.



Saturday, October 1	
4:00 pm	Fr. Pisaneschi
5:30 pm	Fr. Urban
Sunday, October 2	
8:30 am	Fr. Pisaneschi
10:00 am	Fr. Pisaneschi
11:30 am	Fr. Urban
5:30 pm	Fr. Pisaneschi

This Week at a Glance:

Sunday 9/25

- Knights Chicken BBQ 11-3
- Bowl-a thon Chacko's 1-3
- Rosary Rally at St. Ignatius 2pm

Monday 9/26

- Youth Choir Practice 4:45pm
- Contemporary Choir 6pm
- Religious Ed (grades 1-8) 6pm

Tuesday 9/27

- Adult Education 6:30pm

Wednesday 9/28

- Adult Choir 6:30 pm

Saturday 10/1

- Religious Ed (grades 1-8) 9am

