

THE SETON SENTINEL

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

Mark 10:35



And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

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 Evanski

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



Worship

THIS WEEK'S PARISH INTENTIONS

Intention:

Requested By:

Monday, October 22

8:00 am John Joseph Yaskoweak Joe & Terri Burgess

Tuesday, October 23

8:00 am Theodore Skrainy Sister, Sophie Pointon

Wednesday, October 24

8:00 am Marge Nevolas Pat Quinn

Thursday, October 25

8:00 am Elizabeth Lamoreaux M/M Raymond Smith

Friday, October 26

8:00 am Frances Skiendziel Jean Meckalavage

Saturday, October 27

4:30 pm Anthony & Claire Magistro Jr. Son, Michael & Family

Sunday, October 28

8:30 am Bert & Bernadette Greco Daughters

11:00 am Frank & Catherine Podczaski Frank & Catherine Suraci

5:30 pm ***Pro Populo***

In Dying that we're born to Eternal Life:

- ◆ Reverend Walter Plominski
- ◆ Dorothy Stanishefski

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.

This Week's Vigil Lights :



- ◆ In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family
- ◆ In Memory of Walter Levanda Jr. offered by Family

Altar Flowers this Weekend :



- ◆ In Memory of George Jankoviak Family offered by Family

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On **Friday, November 16th 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. All are invited to attend. 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 rectory office to have them included in this Mass & have their names read aloud.

Service

Children's Coat Drive

As fall approaches and the temperatures drop, many of our community's children face the prospect of heading to school without the proper clothing. To help with this problem, the **Social Concerns Committee** will be conducting their annual winter coat drive for **school age children** this weekend, October 20/21. If you can afford to donate any of the following items (new or slightly used), they would be greatly appreciated: Clean coats, jackets, sweaters, hoodies, shoes, boots, gloves, & hats. A box will be placed at the church entrance for your donations.

The **Social Concerns Committee Annual Craft Show** will be held on **Saturday, November 3rd**, from 9am to 3pm in our school gym and cafeteria. Admission is **FREE!** Over 40 vendors featuring flavored popcorn, homemade ice cream, memory bottles, doggie treats, painted glassware, soaps, wood crafts, crochet scarves, handmade jewelry, fine artwork by a local talent, & much more! Raffle of vendor-donated items & lunch available with hot soup, hoagies, walking tacos, homemade haluski!!!

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH
Swoyersville, PA

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

50/50 RAFFLE

CHRISTMAS

CASH

Drawing to be held on
Sunday, November 25, 2018
after 8:30am Mass
You do not have to be present to win.

DONATION: \$5.00

FOR TICKET INFORMATION CONTACT ANNA MAE AT 570-287-7655

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish Craft Fair**

Sponsored by
**The Social Concerns
Committee**

Saturday, November 3, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
50 CRAFTERS!

116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville
(in the School Building Gym & Cafeteria)

Lunch will be available

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

Our PPC will meet in the rectory on Tuesday, October 23rd at 6:30pm.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish would like to congratulate their 3 newest members who were inducted on October 9th: **David Grega, James Donlan, & Jack Bravyak**. May God bless them always!

Thank you from our Christian Mothers

Our CCM want to thank everyone who helped make our Annual Fall Rummage Sale a huge success! Thank you to all who generously donated the items to sell; thanks to Chris Calore and his crew who helped in setting up the tables and floors, and taking them down; thanks to all the members & friends who set up all the merchandise, cooked, & served the food; thanks to those who baked & brought in baked goods; and thanks to all who came to the sale & supported us!!! See you at our next sale!



Word

Religious Education Classes

- ◆ **OCTOBER CLASSES:** Saturdays, 27.
- ◆ **OCTOBER CLASSES:** Mondays 22, 29.
- ◆ **NOVEMBER CLASSES:** Saturdays: **only** Nov. 17 (no classes on Nov 3, 10, or 24)
- ◆ **NOVEMBER CLASSES:** Mondays: 5 & 19 (no classes on Nov. 12 or 26)
- ◆ **MEETINGS:**
November 7th: 7th grade Confirmation Parent meeting at 7pm in our church hall
November 18th: 8th grade Confirmation Parent meeting after 5:30pm mass in our church hall
November 15th: First Penance/
First Holy Communion Parent Meeting at 7pm in our church hall
- ◆ **FAMILY MASS:** Sunday, Nov. 4th, 5:30pm, followed by pizza for 8th graders and parents. This is the confirmation class and all students are expected to be in attendance.



Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering
October 6/7, 2018
\$10,526.79

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.

Diocesan Special Collection for the Hurricane Florence Victims: \$2066.30



Our new Adult Enrichment Products are from Liguori Publications. Look for them on the Library on Wheels at the entrance of

the Church. Prices as marked.

**FRIDAY
BIBLE
STUDY**

Bible Study

Continues Fridays at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Our last session will be on October 26th. All are welcome!



Looking for a Job?

We are looking to fill immediately an additional full-time laborer position at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carverton. Job duties include handling of funerals, grass cutting, installing markers & foundation, snow removal, & general maintenance. Hours are Mon-Fri, 7:30am –4pm and Saturdays 8am-12pm. Benefits include medical insurance, paid vacation, sick & personal time, and 15+holidays! Contact Mt. Olivet at 570-696-3636 or email: mtolivet-cem@dioceseofscranton.org

Trunk or Treat

Come out & enjoy the Swoyersville Kiwanis “Trunk or Treat” tailgate party. This FREE event will be held today, **Sunday, October 21, from 1-3pm** right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church & School grounds.

Craft Fair in Luzerne

Holy Family Parish Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a Fall Craft Fair on **Saturday, October 27th**, from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the church hall, 574 Bennett St, **Luzerne**. Table cost is \$25. Call Donna with any questions, 570-357-0239.

PASTA DINNER

St. Monica’s Parish, 363 W. 8th St., West Wyoming, will sponsor a Pasta Dinner on **Sunday, October 28, 12:30-4pm** in the church hall. Cost: Adults/teens \$9, Children 5-12 \$5, under 5 FREE. Take outs available from 3-4pm. Containers are provided. Tickets can be bought at the door.

Night at the Races

The Royal Parents Club of Holy Redeemer High School will have their annual Night at the Races on **Saturday, November 3rd**, at the school, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. \$10 for purchase of horse (\$50 payout if winner), and \$10 admission fee. Doors open at 5:45 pm, Post time 7pm. For more info., call 570-829-2424 or go to www.HolyRedeemerhs.org

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Holy Family Parish, 828 Main St., Sugar Notch, will hold their annual Fall Night at the Races on **Saturday, November 3rd**. Doors open at 5pm, dinner is at 5:30pm, & post time is 6:30. A 4-star buffet is free with your horse donation of only \$10 (dessert & beverages included). To sponsor a horse, call 570-822-8983. Horse sponsor forms will also be available at the door.

BIG PRIZE BINGO

Join us at Corpus Christi Parish’s Big Prize Bingo, **Sunday, November 4th, 1:00pm**, at Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 605 Luzerne Ave., West Pittston. Win \$500 CASH, Electronics, Home Goods, Purses, Gift Cards & More! Doors open & food available at 11:30am. Tickets are \$20 in advance, or \$25 at the door. Ticket includes 15 FREE games. To purchase tickets, call 570-654-2753.

TOY BINGO

St. Andre Bessette Parish in Wilkes-Barre will sponsor a TOY BINGO on **Sunday, November 4th**, at St. Mary’s Byzantine Social Hall, 522 Madison St., Wilkes-Barre. Doors open at 12pm and games begin at 1pm. Admission is \$10 which includes 3 regular bingo cards. Food, Special Bingo Games, Basket raffle, & other games of chance available. Seating is limited. Purchase tickets as soon as possible by calling Mary at 570-823-4988.

Respect for Life Banquet on November 4th

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of PA for Human Life invites you to the 34th Annual Respect Life Banquet, on **Monday, November 5th, at 6:00pm**, at Genetti’s Best Western, 77 East Market St., Wilkes-Barre. For reservations, mail \$35.00 to: PHL, 31 Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. Please include phone number. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Homemade Pasta & Sausage Dinner

St. Maria Goretti Banquet Center, Laflin Rd., Laflin. **Sunday, November 11th, noon to 5pm**. Take outs: noon – 4pm Container provided. Tickets at the door: \$12, includes pasta, sausage, salad, beverage, dessert, roll & butter. Children 5 & younger are Free if eating in. Handicap accessible.

Staying In-Touch With Seton

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Office Hours:

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

Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Michael came home from CCD, his mother asked him about what he had learned. The pastor had been in the class and told the children that the family was a smaller version of a church. You pray together, work together, help others and practice doing good things for each other. Michael thought this was pretty cool. However, his true colors showed when he came to dinner, dressed in his Sunday best and carrying a small wicker basket. He decided that if the family was a small church, he would take up the collection. If only the pastor knew!

The small church does more than teach us prayers. In our daily lives together, we learn and practice the theological virtues of faith, hope and love. We practice the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance. These are not just the answers to confirmation questions. They are at the core of what it means to live a Christian life. Virtues are what make life possible, giving shape and form to a community of faith, be it a family, a church or a neighborhood. Who we are is determined in part by how we act towards one another. In the family atmosphere of love, acceptance and forgiveness, we practice virtue until we get it right. We learn to live the Gospel, guided by the example of our parents and family members. That small church has a cathedral-size effect on all of us. And no collections are necessary!

~James Gaffney, © 2009 Karides Lic. to St. George Publishing

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Items needed for the food pantry:

Macaroni & Cheese (box),
canned fruit, jelly, crackers,
canned corn, & instant rice

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

To make a donation to this year's Annual Appeal please visit
www.AnnualAppeal.org
or contact us at **570-207-2250**
or send your gift to
Development Office, Diocese of Scranton
300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503

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ANNUAL APPEAL
THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE

Pledge envelopes are available in the back of the church.

his is what God asks of you
only this...
To act justly,
To love tenderly, and
To walk humbly
with your God.
michah 6:8