

THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



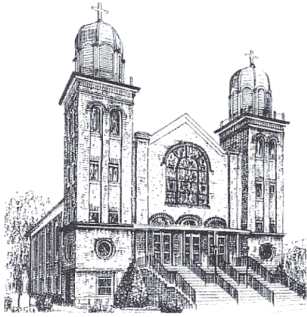
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Swoyersville, PA

October 25, 2015

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Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday:

8:30am to 3:00pm

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment only

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

Forward
in FAITH

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

New to the area? Just visiting?
You will find a warm welcome here!
To become a registered member,
please call the parish office during
regular business hours.



Helping those in need:

The Holidays are right around the corner and that could be a very hard time of the year for some of our families who do not have the resources for a Holiday meal, let alone Christmas presents for children. If you or someone you know is struggling please let us know. Contact Lori, our Pastoral Associate, at the office. All calls will be held in the strictest confidence. We will be preparing Holiday Food Baskets and Christmas presents for children. We will once again be accepting Food Cards from local supermarkets and sponsor the Annual Giving Tree. If you can help with a grocery gift card for someone in need, drop it in the collection or bring it by the office. Your help is appreciated as we reach out to those who may go without this Thanksgiving and Christmas.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our **Christian Mothers will meet today, Sunday, October 25th**, at 2pm in our church hall. A report on the Rummage Sale will be presented and plans for the Christmas Party to be held Sunday, December 13th, after the 11:30am Mass in the church hall will be discussed. Reservations for the Christmas Party will also be taken. For more information, contact Sue Bayer, CCM President, at 714-1628.

Lucrative Part-Time Job Opportunity:

Help your parish maintain its beautiful bulletin each week by selling ads to local businesses. Work from home, set your own hours, earn commission for each sale. For more information contact Ken Romano at 617-779-3787.

Advertising Space Available:

We distribute nearly 1,000 copies of the *Seton Sentinel* each weekend. Because our bulletin is alive with color and great information week after week, many people who do not even belong to our parish read our bulletin. There is plenty of room to get your business noticed in color or black and white in the *Seton Sentinel* each week. Call today for great rates and to get your custom ad in on time for the Holiday Season, 617 -779-3770.

SETON SENTINEL ON-LINE: Get the latest edition of the Bulletin on-line at setonpa.com Updated every weekend! Also, for reminders, special announcements, and the very latest updates "LIKE" US on FACEBOOK!



FACEBOOK.COM/SETONPA



SOON AT SETON.....A NEW PARKING LOT!!!

We are finalizing plans to acquire at least 3 properties near the church and raise the structures to allow for convenient parking for our parish. While not expected to be completed before spring, we are hoping to be able to use it for parking before winter sets in. We'll keep you updated! This project has been a long time in the making and planning. This will hopefully alleviate some of the stress of finding parking spaces for church events.

THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Expecting or new parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to make the arrangements and if necessary, attend the Pre-Baptismal Session. The celebration of the Sacrament is usually held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

Confirmation

The Sacrament is celebrated for 8th grade students each spring semester. Students must be consecutively enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program or in Catholic Schools to be eligible.

Matrimony

Couples planning to get married are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible (no less than 6 months prior) to reserve a date and begin the necessary paper work. The dates at the Church are not guaranteed until an actual meeting with the pastor takes place.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
or anytime by request

Anointing of the Sick

To receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish Priest, day or night. When someone is very ill please do not wait to call the priest. It is better to have the sacrament of the sick sooner rather than at the last minute.

For ordinary sick calls

(Non-Emergency):

Please notify the Parish Social Ministry Office at (570) 763-5160 if you would like a parish representative to visit a family member who is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home. In compliance with HIPAA regulations (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), health care facilities are required to protect the confidentiality and security of health data. Therefore, the only way that the parish can be informed of someone needing assistance is through notification by a family member of friend.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society is selling tickets for their 50-50 Holiday Raffle. The drawing will be held in December. Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend in our church hall and are also available from Holy Name Society members. Cost is \$5.00 each.

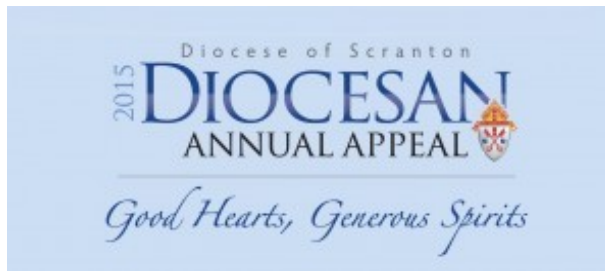
ALTAR GUILD FALL FUNDRAISERS

~Friday, October 30th-Apple Dumplings

This is the last weekend to sign up for Apple Dumplings.

Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance for our Apple Dumpling sale. Cost is \$3.50 each or 4 for \$12.00.

~Friday, November 20th-Sweet Pizza



WE HUMBLLY ASK YOU TO RESPOND THIS WEEK TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. This is Commitment Weekend for the Annual Appeal. Please take one of the envelopes home with you today and fill it out and return it next weekend to mass and turn it in with the collection.

We are asking all parishioners to please step forward at this time and do something for the appeal. No donation is too small to help those who depend on it. History has shown that our parish has some large gifts, which are important. We also have a high percentage of more modest gifts which add up!!! Even if you have not done so in the past, consider a sacrifice within your means to ensure we meet our goal (\$47,000.00) and that those in need receive the benefits. God Bless you for even considering this request.

To donate on-line go to: annualappeal.org Or use the envelopes located at the entrance of the church. Help the Diocese help others in need.

Latest statistics for our parish so far...

16.21%(173 out of 1,067) gave/pledged

2015 Goal: \$47,000.00

Total Raised: \$25,865.00

(Under): (\$21,135.00)

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

7TH GRADE FAMILY MASS & PARENT MEETING

Our 7th Grade class will have their Family Mass on Sunday, November 1st, at 5:30pm. This Mass will serve as the students' formal enrollment into the Confirmation program. Following the Mass, parents & students will meet in the church hall for an informational session.

2nd GRADE PARENT MEETING

There will be a meeting on Thursday, November 5th, for the parents of 2nd grade students from our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. The meeting will be held at 7pm in the church hall.

Parish Staff

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

Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):
570-763-5160
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570-287-4587
Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com
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Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
pray for us!**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on Sundays during the 10am Mass and runs concurrent with the Religious Ed schedule. CLOW is for children ages 5 through 5th grade. Anyone interested in volunteering to help, please call Mark Mizzer at 852-9254.

FRIDAY MORNING COMPANY

Continuing this Friday, at 8:30am, in the parish hall, join us for "Friday Morning Company," a faith sharing experience for our parishioners. Reflect on and share the upcoming Sunday Scriptures with Sister Jane Ellis, I.H.M., our Parish Social Minister and Lori Raymond, our Pastoral Associate. Carve out a little time for sharing the scripture and prayer each Friday morning. All are welcome!

HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY NEWS

FOOD COLLECTIONS CONTINUE THROUGH THANKSGIVING. **A BOX IS LOCATED IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE FOR HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS. THANK YOU!!!**



SETON PRAYER CHAIN

We are trying to form a Prayer Chain in our parish.

We all need each other's prayers. We need volunteers who can

pray for our requests. A prayer chain is a network of individuals who will receive prayer requests and thanksgivings, forward them to the next available person in the network, and will pray immediately for each request. We need volunteers who can be "prayer warriors" or "prayer partners". Once we receive a request from our parishioners and friends, we would call you with the requested intention, and then, in turn, you would call a designated fellow prayer partner with the intention, and they, in turn, would call the designated prayer partner with the intention, and so on and so forth. Gail Kimmerle has volunteered to lead our Prayer Chain. If you are able to be one of our prayer partners, please call Gail at 570-690-7520. She will then make a list of prayer partners, and will let you know who you would have to call. We ask anyone who is need of prayer, to please call Gail at the above number with your request, or call Lori at the parish office. All calls are confidential.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



On **Friday, November 20th 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 to have them included in this Mass and have their name read aloud.

FLAME OF LOVE

Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary presents Anthony Mullen, noted guest on EWTN, at the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary, 1880 Highway 315, Laflin, on Sunday, November 1, 2015, at 5:00pm.

Schedule: 5pm –6pm, Anthony Mullen will speak on the Flame of Love and the New Pentecost; 6pm-6:30pm, Break; 6:30pm Flame of Love Rosary; and 7pm– Holy Mass. Sponsored by JMJ Catholic Radio. For more information, call JMJ Catholic Radio at 570-287-46702.



VOICES FOR VOCATIONS

Don't forget to pray for vocations each day at either 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. A simple lifting of your heart to the Father and asking for more young people to answer His call is all it takes. Or, by all means, if you know a special prayer for vocations or a decade or more of the rosary at the same time each day (doesn't necessarily have to be 1:00 or 7:00 pm) or whenever you can.



LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/ CD'S

Don't forget to check out our "rolling library" of religious books & CD's located in our vestibule. For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.



SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE & 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.



Also, our Knights of Columbus are looking for **NEW MEMBERS.** If you have been thinking about joining or need more information, call Mark Perugino at 262-2896. Our Knights meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm in our church hall.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB "TRUNK OR TREAT"

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club invite all ghosts and goblins, super heroes and princesses to come out to the Swoyersville Kiwanis "Trunk or Treat" tailgate party. This free event will be held today, Sunday, October 25, 2015, from 3 to 5 pm at the St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and School grounds, Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Come out and be part of making it a safe and fun Halloween season. In the event of rain the event will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2015.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, Sunday, October 25th, from 1 to 3pm

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL: *Once Upon a Mattress*, Friday & Saturday, November 13 & 14, 7pm Reserved seating. Adults/\$7~~Seniors/\$6~~Students/\$5. All are welcome! Call to pick up presale tickets: 829-2424.

ORGAN RECITAL AT SS. PETER AND PAUL, PLAINS

An organ recital will be held at SS. Peter and Paul Church, 13 Hudson Rd., Plains, on Sunday, Nov. 1st, at 4pm. Sandor Kadar, principal organist at St. Andrew Church in Newtown, PA, will play the recently acquired Rodgers Infinity 361 Organ, which was used at the Mass on the Parkway in Philadelphia for Pope Francis on September 27th. Mr. Kadar will present a program that will include a variety of music that will show the many colors and capabilities of the Rodgers Organ and will feature music that was presented at the Papal event. Sandor was the only candidate to be awarded the prestigious Fellowship of the American Guild of Organists for 2015. The recital is open to the public. There is no admission fee, however, a free will offering will be taken up.

COLLECTION: OCTOBER 10/11, 2015

SUNDAY: \$6480.00	DUES: \$1084.00
LOOSE: \$466.44	E-GIVING: \$402.54
DAY'S WAGE: \$10.00	
TOTAL: \$8442.98	
Building & Maintenance: \$25.00	

Diocesan : October Care & Education of Priests: \$963.00

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity!
October's Special Society Envelope will benefit our Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, October 26

8:00 a.m. Rosalie McGough

Jerry Krakowsky

Tuesday, October 27

8:00 a.m. In Honor of Pamela Pisack's Birthday

Brother, Andrew

Wednesday, October 28

Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:00 a.m. John A. Charney

Wife, Theresa, & Children

Thursday, October 29

8:00 a.m. Thomas Lazar

Cousins, Nadine, Will, & Colin Warnke

Friday, October 30

8:00 a.m. Anna Novroski

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Saturday, October 31

(Vigil: ALL SAINTS SOLEMNITY)

4:00 p.m. Catherine A. Duda

Matt Duda

5:30 p.m. Benjamin W. Gorey

Family

Sunday, November 1

SOLEMNITY: ALL SAINTS

8:30 a.m. Louis R. Cremard

M/M Frank Zurla

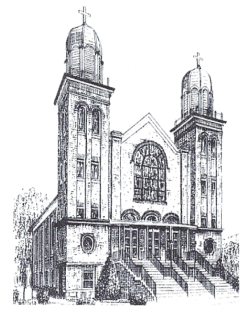
10:00 a.m. In Honor of the 90th Birthday of Eleanor Cheskiewicz

Family

11:30 a.m. Chester Wojnarski

Children

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



PRESIDER SCHEDULE:

SETON:

Saturday, October 31:

4:00pm- Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30pm- Fr. Urban

Sunday, November 1:

8:30am- Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00am-Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30am-Fr. Urban

5:30pm- Fr. Pisaneschi

HOLY FAMILY:

Saturday, October 31:

4:00pm- Fr. Yenkevich

6:00pm- Fr. Maloney

Sunday, November 1:

9:00am- Fr. Yenkevich

11:00am- Fr. Yenkevich



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

~~Michael Boehm~~Joan Lynch~~

GIVE THEM ETERNAL REST, FATHER. MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH GOD'S MERCY REST IN PEACE.

AMEN



CONGRATULATIONS

AND WEDDING BLESSINGS UPON:

Darryl Givens & Lauren Medvec

WHO WERE MARRIED ON SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 24, 2015



Sanctuary Candles:

~In Memory of Frank & Anna

Duzen offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

~In Memory of Walter Lavanda Jr. offered by Family



ALTAR FLOWERS:

~In Memory of John & Josephine Hrobaski offered by son, John and Family

