

SETON SENTINEL

November | 12 | 2023

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.*

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts, like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

Psalm 63:2,3-4

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Eucharist

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday &
Friday 8:00am
No Mass on Wednesday
Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)
Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &
5:30pm

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Confessions:

Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you
may call Fr. Chmil for an
appointment



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Worship

Intention

Requested by

Monday, November 13

8:00am Deceased Members of Priests' Purgatorial Society & all deceased Diocesan Priests

Tuesday, November 14

8:00am Andrew Skolnick Sr. Children

Wednesday, November 15

8:00am No Daily Mass

Thursday, November 16

8:00am Carol B. Kubasti & Victoria Kubasti Husband & Son, Robert

Friday, November 17

8:00am Frank "Butch" Conniff Wife, Pattie

Saturday, November 18

4:00pm Barbara Podskoch Daughter, Theresa

Sunday, November 19

8:30am Doreen Dougherty Sister, Leane & Family

11:00am Clement Ned Yuhas Bevan, Dalessandro, & Stefanoski Families

5:30pm Edward & Frances Krull Children

Prayer

Exposition and Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is held each Thursday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Evening Prayer and Benediction conclude the night. All are welcome to come, even just for a quick visit on Thursday evenings here in church.



Special Intentions



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of **Walter Gavlick** offered by Wife & Family

~~In Memory of **Franklin & Edna Mae Burgess** offered by Joe & Terri Burgess

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~**Robert L. Alper Sr.**~~ **Richard "Ric" Belza**~~

~~**Camille Kempler**~~**Marie Bartolai**~~

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory of Michael Dimino offered by Wife, Children, & Grandchildren

Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil x105

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

Permanent Deacons

Lori Raymond x100

Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

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Chris Calore

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Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosha

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

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DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The Diocesan Annual Appeal envelopes are on the tables at the church entrance, if you haven't already donated. If you already received a letter in the mail, please respond. Gifts of any size are welcome and participation is important. God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

DAA goal: \$44,000

Total raised: - \$28,215

over/under: -\$15,785

We have reached 64.13% of our goal.

Number of donors: 175 15.54% of our parishioners gave

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

Mondays 5:15-6:00pm in the church. New members welcome!

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Our PPC will meet this Tuesday, November 14th, from 6:30-7:30pm in our Rectory.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

Our SCC will meet this Thursday, November 16th, at 6:30pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.



SOCIAL CONCERNS ANNUAL CHILDREN'S COAT DRIVE

Our SCC will be conducting their Annual Children's Coat Drive on the weekends of November 18th and 25th. New and slightly used coats and gloves in children sizes

may be placed in the box by the Reconciliation Room.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH SANTA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

9AM TO 1PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall

116 Hughes St., Swoyersville

Adults: \$10 Children 12 & under: \$5

Tickets available at the door





HOLY NAME SOCIETY says "Thank You--Sold Out!"

Our Holy Name Society members have sold all of their **HOLIDAY CASH RAFFLE tickets**. Thank you and Good Luck to everyone who purchased a ticket! Drawing will be held next Sunday, November 19, 2023, after the 8:30am Mass. (winner need not be present) **1st prize: \$1000.00 2nd and 3rd prizes: \$400.00**

THANKSGIVING AND 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, in our parish office. All calls are confidential.




For **Thanksgiving**, if you are able, we are asking for grocery Gift Cards from Gerrity's or Price Chopper. Please put in an envelope, and mark "THANKSGIVING". You may drop in collection basket, office door brass mail slot, mail, or bring to the rectory.

For **Christmas**, we are having our "**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**", with the gift tags for the needy children and families, and our parishioners who are in nursing homes or home-bound. Around the end of November, the Christmas Tree will be placed near the Reconciliation Room, with the gift tags. We are asking that the gifts (with the tags attached) be returned by December 17th or sooner. **Thanks so much for whatever you can do. May God bless you always!**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations


GUEST SPEAKER: DR. CHRIS HAW, UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON




Thursday, December 7th
7:00 PM
St. Maria Goretti Church
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

NOVEMBER CLASSES:

Saturdays: NOVEMBER 18 (No classes Nov. 11th Veterans' Day & Nov. 25th Thanksgiving)

Mondays: NOV. 20 (No classes Nov. 13th Veterans' Day & Nov. 27th Thanksgiving)

PARENT/GUARDIAN MEETINGS FOR SACRAMENTAL GRADES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, PLEASE. Students are welcome to all meetings.

Sunday, November 19th, 5:30pm Mass: 8th Grade students & parents/guardians will attend the 5:30pm Mass, followed by a meeting in the church hall. This is for both Seton Religious Ed. students and our Catholic School students. Important Confirmation packets will be distributed at the meeting.

Tuesday, November 28th, 6:30pm in the church hall. Meeting for parents/guardians of our First Holy Communion class, for both Seton Religious Ed. students and our Catholic School students. Important First Holy Communion packets will be distributed at the meeting.

Sunday, December 3rd, 5:30pm Mass: 7th Grade students & parents/guardians (both Seton Religious Ed. students & our Catholic School students) will attend the 5:30pm Mass followed by a meeting in our church hall. 7th Grade students will be enrolled in our Confirmation Program and will also be presented with their own Bible **at this Mass**. Important pre-Confirmation packets will be distributed at the meeting.

Offerings

Weekend of Oct. 28/29, 2023

REGULAR: \$8259.50

DUES: \$754.00

Building & Maintenance: \$25.00

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Diocesan:

Care & Education of Priests: \$30.00

World Mission Sunday: \$115.00

Campaign for Human Development: \$20.00

Ways to Give:



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Welcome to our Parish!

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, gender identity or orientation, 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!



HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:

~~Soups w/meat (Chunky soups)``Canned pasta (ravioli)
~~Canned fruit~~Jelly

Holy Redeemer High School Musical

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

Friday, Nov 17 and Saturday, Nov 18, 2023 7:00 p.m.

Adults: \$10 ~ Seniors \$9 ~ Students \$8



SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB LETTERS TO & FROM SANTA

Santa once again asked the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club to help with his "North Pole Express Delivery Mailbox". Santa & his elves are starting to get very busy getting the toys ready for his Christmas Eve trip so the Kiwanis members are very happy to assist Santa with his letters/post cards and invites the children from all our local communities to get their Christmas list ready and off to Santa.

Again, Santa Post Coloring Postcards are available to all the children. Color your post card and complete the special space with your Christmas list. Post Cards are available at Rainbow Jewelers, at the entrance of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, and in the lobby of the Swoyersville American Legion.

We are now collecting letters/postcards for Santa in his express mailbox. All letters/cards will be sent to him by his express mail, so he will have time to read them and send that special personalized letter back to all the good boys and girls before Christmas. Santa reminds all the boys and girls to be sure to include your return address.

Santa's North Pole Express Delivery Mailbox is in place at the Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker St., Swoyersville, and letters/cards can be dropped any day and anytime. The last pick up is December 16th, and Santa wants to be sure everyone gets his letter. So drop your letter off before the deadline.



"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" ~ 1Co 3:16

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