

The Seton Sentinel

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



The Feast of the Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 27, 2015

Swoyersville, PA

THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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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.

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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

4:00 pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY

MASSES

8:30 am, 10:00 am, and
11:30 am

Please note there is **NO 5:30 pm** Mass on New Year's Day.



Christmas Straw

Many of you are familiar with the tradition of taking a piece of blessed straw or hay from the nativity at church. We wish to continue that tradition here at Seton while keeping our church neat and clean during the Christmas Season. The blest straw will be placed in a basket near the holy water font at the entrance of the church. Please take some as you exit mass. Last year we had quite a mess in front of the church with straw all over the altar and spread throughout the church. This method will allow us to continue the tradition and hopefully spare the mess. Thank you for your cooperation.

Holiday Office Hours

This week the office will be closed for New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31st and New Year's Day, Friday, January 1st. Emergency priest calls will be taken anytime of the day or night. In case you reach the answering machine, please speak clearly, and leave your name and number so Father can return your call as soon as possible. Hold all other parish business until Monday, January 4th at 8:30 am. Thank you for your cooperation.

Religious Education

Religious Ed. Classes are closed in observance of the Christmas holiday. Classes will resume on Saturday, January 9th and Monday, January 11th.

Holy Name Society Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Our HNS will sponsor a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, January 24th. More information to follow....

Offertory Procession

We would like to remind everyone that if you have a weekend mass intention for your loved one, and are bringing up the gifts for Mass, please sign the book at the church entrance. This will eliminate confusion for the ushers. Thank you. There should be different people bringing up the gifts each week at masses, not the same folks time after time.

2015 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

All 2015 contributions must be received by December 31, 2015. We cannot accept any offerings for 2015 after December 31st. Thank you.

December 12/13, 2015

Collection Report

SUNDAY: \$8259.90	DUES: \$1448.00;
HOLY DAY: \$12.00 (All Saints)	LOOSE: \$490.10;
E-GIVING: \$284.98;	TOTAL: \$10,494.98

Holy Day-Immaculate Conception: **\$2173.88**

Diocesan:

December Care & Education of Priests: \$857.00

Retirement for Religious Collection: \$761.00

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
 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
 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.

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.

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2015 FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUEST
Please, No Phone Requests
 Please make your requests by filling out the form below or **emailing the Parish Office at *seton.swoy@aol.com* by January 26.** Thank you.

Envelope #: _____

Please Print
 Name: _____

Phone #: _____

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A Very Special Thanks.... Father Joe would like to extend his gratitude for all of the expressions of kindness towards him during this Christmas Season. For all the cards, gifts, candy, cookies, fruit and well wishes you sent to him and "Dino" (our barking parochial vicar :-), Thank You All Very Much!!! God's Blessings for the New Year ahead.

Ministry Schedule

New Year's Eve 4:00PM: Altar Servers: Colleen & Billy Ryan; Lector: Cameron Gill EM's: Donna & Ray Gustave, Mark & Cathy Mizzer
New Year's Day: 8:30am: Altar Servers: Hana & Nora St. Clair ; Lector: Ted Sherrill; EM's: Gloria Mizenko, Anna Mae Venetz, Frank Fosko
10:00am: A/S: Anthony Favata, Matt Pitcavage; Lector: Fran Krajnak; EM's: Ann Savinski, Joanne Baker, Ed Kudey
11:30am: A/S: Abbigail & Zachary Schultz; Lector: Bob Artim; EM's: Patti & Doug Workman, Laura & JoAnn Prushinski

Saturday, January 2nd: 4:00pm: A/S: Mackenzie Bowling, Nicholas Magistro; Lector: Jane Evelock, EM's: Maureen Sambo, Al Kircher, Maureen Salley, J.P. Kopicki
5:30PM: A/S: Anthony Favata, Louis Michaels; Lector: Catherine Suraci; E/M's: Mary Jean Simpson, Richard Adamchik, Frank Suraci, Susan Bayer;
8:30AM: A/S: Devyn Dane, Matthew Butchko; Lector: Helen Savinski; EM's: Frank Fosko, Erin Gallagher, Teresa Featherstone
10:00AM : A/S: Corey Bohn, Joey Lipinski; Lector: Bob Artim; EM's: Beverly Moranski, Alida Matusek, Joanne Baker, Carolyn Mishkel
11:30AM: A/S: Brooke Plucas, McKenna Dolan; Lector: John Dolan; EM's: Ray & Donna Gustave, Kathy Plucas
5:30PM: A/S: Zachary & Abbigail Schultz; Lector: Cameron Gill; EM's: Margie Semanek, Laura Prushinski

Seton Prayer Chain. The next meeting for our Seton Prayer Chain is on Saturday, January 9, 2016, at 8am in our church hall. Call Gail Kimmerle at 690-7520 for more information. Please join us and bring a friend!

HAPPY, BLESSED NEW YEAR!

Christmas Decorations

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Adamchik
Mrs. Jenny Alfano
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Allen
Mrs. Lorraine Andrzejewski
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Anistranski
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Artim
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Baker
Mrs. Louise Banik
Mr. & Mrs. John Bankus
Mrs. Nancy Bankus
Mr. & Mrs. George Barilla
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Baron
Mrs. Rosemarie Barton
Miss Josephine Bavolek
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Bayley
Mrs. Mary Beauregard
Mrs. Kathy Bennett
Mrs. Lindy Berti
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bobeck
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bojarcik, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Boshia
Ms. Deborah Bowling
Mrs. Juliann Bozowski
Mrs. Dorothy Brek
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Brennan
Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Brown
Mr. & Mrs. George Budnovitch
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Butchko
Mr. & Mrs. John Butchko
Mrs. Eleanore Buznik
Mr. Christopher Calore
Frank Campisano
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Carpenter
Mr. & Mrs. James Cason
Mr. Anthony Cefalo
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cefalo, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Chabala
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Chacko
Mrs. Theresa Charney
Mrs. Eleanor Cheskiewicz
Mr. Joseph Cheskiewicz
Mrs. Rosemary Chimock
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chipego
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cipriani
Mrs. Theresa Clark
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Laskowski

Mrs. Denise Cremnard
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Cwalina, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cywinski
Mrs. Gloria Cywinski
Tara Ann Cywinski
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Czyzycki
Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Dalessandro
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick DelBalso
Mr. & Mrs. David DeLucca
Mr. & Mrs. John Dolan
Mrs. Martha Dougalias
Sandra Dresing
Mr. Matthew Duda
Mr. & Mrs. David Dunsmuir
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dvornicky
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Evanoski
Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Evanoski
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Evelock
Mrs. Dolores Farrell
Mr. Brian Flannery
Mr. & Mrs. John Forgash
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Fosko
Mr. Adam Fraley
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Fraley
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Fronzoni
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Fruscianta
Mr. & Mrs. Myron Galaida
Mrs. Irene Galetti
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gavlick
Mrs. Peggy Gavlick
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gavlick
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Gavlick
Mrs. Helen Gaydos
Mr. Robert Gaydos
Mr. & Mrs. John Gibbons
Mr. & Mrs. John Goeckel
Mrs. Emily Goliash
Mr. & Mrs. James Gonzalez
Mrs. Marie Gould
Mr. & Mrs. David Grega
Madeline Gruver
Mr. Walter Grycko
Mr. Ronald Gula
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Gurnari
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Gustave
Mrs. Ronald Murray

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hagen
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Hannon
June Harkins
Maureen Harkins
Mr. & Mrs. John Harvilla
George Haydu
Mr. & Mrs. William Hlavac
Mrs. Josephine Homnick
Miss Alice Hornick
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Hovanec
Ms. Susan Hritzak
Miss Corine Hrobaski
Mr. & Mrs. John Hrobaski
Mrs. Eleanor Hudak
Mr. Ronald Jacobs
Mrs. Anna Janicki
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Jones
Mrs. Violet Jones
Mr. Bernard Kadish
Miss Margaret Kadish
Ms. Margaret Kane
Mrs. Mary Keating
Bernadine & Michelle Klem
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Knaub
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kolesa
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kopec, Jr.
Mrs. Helen Kopetchny
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Kosco
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kosco
Mrs. Delores Kovaleski
Mr. Joseph Kovaleski
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Krajnak
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Krakosky
Miss Joan Kraynak
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kremiski
Mrs. Andrea Krupinski
Charles Kruzlik
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Krynak
Mr. Michael Kubick
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Kudasik
Edward Kudey
Mrs. Kathleen Kuhar
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Kuzma
Mrs. Eleanor Kuzma
Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kuzma
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Remus

Christmas Decorations

Mrs. Helen Lazar
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Leptuck
Mr. & Mrs. John Levitski
Mrs. Mary Lewis
Mrs. Gladys Liguori
Mr. & Mrs. Wasil Linko
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lipinski
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. Lipinski
Mr. Robert Long & Family
Ms. Mary Lou Lucchino
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Lugosky
Mr. & Mrs. John Madar
Mrs. Helen Madar
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mahavits
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mahavits
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Malak
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Malyndziak
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Manfre
Mr. Joseph Marcin
Mary B. Marcin
Mrs. Lenore Markoch
Mrs. Angela Marquardt
Mrs. Colleen Mattey
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Matthews
Mr. & Mrs. John Matukonis
Mr. & Mrs. John Matusek
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mayerski
Dr. & Mrs. Paul McCabe
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Michaels
Mr. & Mrs. John Michaels
Mr. John Michaels
Mrs. Elaine Mikolosko
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Miller
Mr. Lawrence Milunic
Mrs. Marie Mishkel
Mr. James Mitchell, Jr.
Mrs. Leona Mitchell
Mrs. Gloria Mizenko
Mrs. Rose Marie Mizerak
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Monko
Mr. & Mrs. Nickolas Moranski
Mr. & Mrs. James Muldoon
Mr. Daniel Mulligan
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Musto
Lynne Mylet
Mrs. Dorothy Napierkowski
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Nenichka
Mrs. Veronica Novroski
Mrs. Robert Ontko
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Onzik
Mr. Irvin Ostroskie
Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Pacovsky
Mrs. Marge Palmer
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Panowicz
Rosalie Brady Parsons
Mrs. Mary Pechal
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Perdikis
Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Perone
Mrs. Gloria Perugini
Mrs. Irene Perugini
Dolores Petroski
Mr. & Mrs. David Pizano
Mrs. Bernadine Podskoch
Joanne Podwika
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pointon
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pollick
Mrs. Anna Mae Potomis
Mr. & Mrs. James Powers, Jr.
Mr. Fred Proleika, Jr.
Deborah Ann Proleika
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Proleika
Suzanne Proleika
Mrs. Irene Proudlove
Miss Joann Prushinski
Laura Prushinski
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Prushinski
Mr. & Mrs. Barry Przybyla
Mrs. Robert Quigley
Mrs. Janice Quinn
Mrs. William Quinn
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Radzavicz
Miss Mia Raymond
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Recek
Mr. George Reggie
Mr. & Mrs. Jasper Reggie
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Reina
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Rhiel
Mr. & Mrs. George Richard
Mrs. Robert Rish
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Roccograndi
Mr. & Mrs. John Romanowski
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Russ
Mrs. Irene Sabol
Mr. & Mrs. John Sambo
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Sartin
Ms. Heather Sartin
Mr. Thomas Sartin
Mr. & Mrs. William Schalles
Mr. & Mrs. William Scott
Mr. & Mrs. John Selena
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Semanek
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Semanek, Jr.
Mrs. Mary C. Shaner
Mrs. Margaret Sharisky
Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Sherrill
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Sherrill
Samantha Shiner
Mr. & Mrs. John Shiner
Mrs. Margaret Shulo
Mr. Daniel Shumack
Mr. & Mrs. Waldemar Siedlecki
Jo Ann Sincavage
Mr. & Mrs. William Sincavage, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Singer
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Siracuse
Mr. & Mrs. James Siracuse
Alice Skiendziel
Arlene Skiendziel
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Skiengel
Mr. Bernard Skolnick
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Slezak
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Smith
Mrs. Jean Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Smith
Tracy Ann Smith
Mrs. Joan Snopeck
Ms. Janine Snyder
Mrs. Johanna Sorber
Mrs. Lisa St. Clair

Mr. & Mrs. J. Michael Murphy
 Mrs. Dorothy Stanishefski
 Mrs. Stephanie Stefanides
 Margaret Stelma
 Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery Stewart, Jr.
 Mrs. Lorraine Stigben
 Mr. Michael Stofko
 Mrs. Arlene Straub
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Stuccio
 Ms. Mary Ann Sullivan
 Mrs. Mary Beth Sulpy
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Suraci
 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Sweetra
 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Swinski
 Mr. John Swircek
 Miss Stella Tibus
 Mr. Robert Tobias
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tressa
 Mrs. Angeline Tressa
 Mr. Francis Tressa
 Mr. Robert Urban, Sr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Urban
 Mrs. Rita Urevitch
 Mr. & Mrs. John Uter
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vozniak
 Fred Walski
 Mrs. Valeria Warman
 Mr. Felix Wawer, Jr.
 Mr. Gerard Weihbrecht, Sr.
 Mrs. Robert Williams
 Mrs. Erwin Wolfe
 Mr. Charles Wolinsky
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Workman
 Mr. & Mrs. James Yozviak
 Mr. Michael Yurkon
 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Yurkon
 Mrs. Stanley Yurkowski
 Mrs. Stanley Yurkowski
 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Zavada
 Mr. & Mrs. Roman Ziegler

Carolyn Reino

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stanchak

Schedule of Masses and Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 28

The Holy Innocents

8:00 am (P) Christmas Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 29

8:00 am (P) Vasil & Susan Yurko Granddaughter, Susan

Wednesday, December 30

8:00am (P) Ryan-Durkin Families Joe & Kate Ryan

Thursday, December 31

Vigil: *Mary, Mother of God*

4:00 pm (P) Christmas Mass Intentions

Friday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:30 am (P) *Pro Populo*

10:00 am (U) Johanna Kalinosky Kopicki Family

11:30 am (P) Rita Morrissey Mike & Mary Ann Ferrence

Saturday, January 2

Vigil: *Epiphany*

4:00 pm (P) Claire Magistro Mike & Joanne Kosek

5:30 pm (U) George J. Yurko Wife, Theresa & Daughters

Sunday, January 3

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am (P) Deceased Members of Holy Name Society

10:00 am (U) *Pro Populo*

11:30 am (P) Anne Gibbons Daughter, Pat Quinn & Family

5:30 pm (P) John Humko Keith Russin

Priest as scheduled above (P)=Fr. Pisaneschi, (U)= Fr. Urban



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

~~Alexander McKenna~~Catherine Nemec~~

~~Julie Bennett~~Beatrice Skiengel~~

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

**MAY YOU HAVE A HOLY, HEALTHY,
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

SANCTUARY CANDLES

~In Memory of Stanley Kudey offered by Wife & Children

~In Memory of Laurie Talerico offered by Irene Perugino

