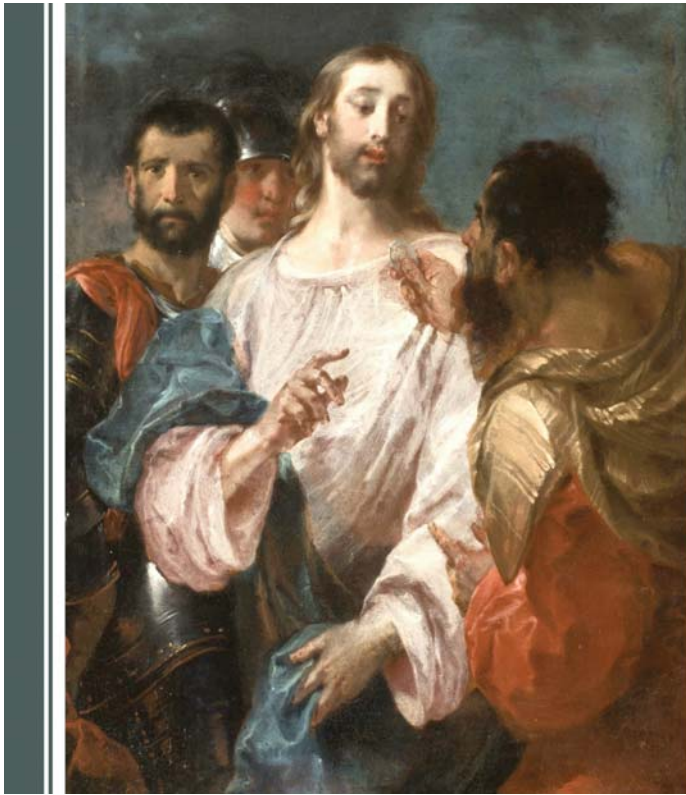


SETON SENTINEL

October | 22 | 2023



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Then repay to Caesar what
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God what belongs to God."

Matthew 22:21

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Eucharist

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday &
Friday 8:00am
No Mass on Wednesdays
Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)
Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &
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Confessions:
Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you
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appointment

Worship

Intention

Monday, October 23

8:00am Dorothy Shendock

Tuesday, October 24

8:00am Terry (deceased) & Bob Jankoviak (living)

Wednesday, October 25

8:00am No Daily Mass

Thursday, October 26

8:00am Eugene Mullay Sr.

Friday, October 27

8:00am William Desciak

Saturday, October 28

4:00pm Helen Jenziorski

Sunday, October 29

8:30am Michael & Judith Kopec

11:00am Mark Olejnik

5:30pm Kevin Deiter

Requested by

Family

Family

Children

Mary Ann & Ron Zaledonis

Jane & Family

Sr. Mary Beth & Paul Makuch

Terri & Joe Burgess

Danielle & Angela Ambrose

Special Intentions

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of **Ray Gustave** offered by wife, Donna, & daughters, Hilary & Ashley

~~In Memory of **Terry** & In Honor of Bob Jankoviak offered by Family

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

~**Jean Butchko**~ **Randolph Allen**~

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



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

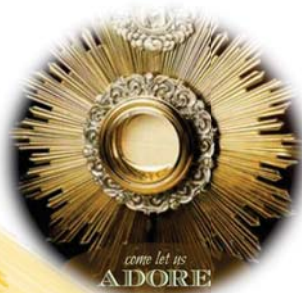
~~In Memory of **Terry** and In Honor of Bob **Jankoviak** offered by Family

BAPTISM SUNDAY

*Congratulations and God's blessings upon ~**Sylas Nicholas Rand**~ and his family. Sylas will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am mass today.*

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.



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Rev. Anthony Urban

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

CLOSED FRIDAY

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WELCOME PARTY FOR FR. CHMIL

To all of our parishioners & friends: We invite you to come & welcome our dear, new pastor, Father John J. Chmil, on Sunday, October 29th, from 12 noon to 3pm in our church hall. Our Knights of Columbus will be outside grilling the hamburgs & hot dogs, and Chef Mark will also have other delicious food & cake to help us celebrate & to give a very warm welcome to Fr. Chmil and his Mom. (There are no sign-up sheets and you do not have to RSVP). See you there!

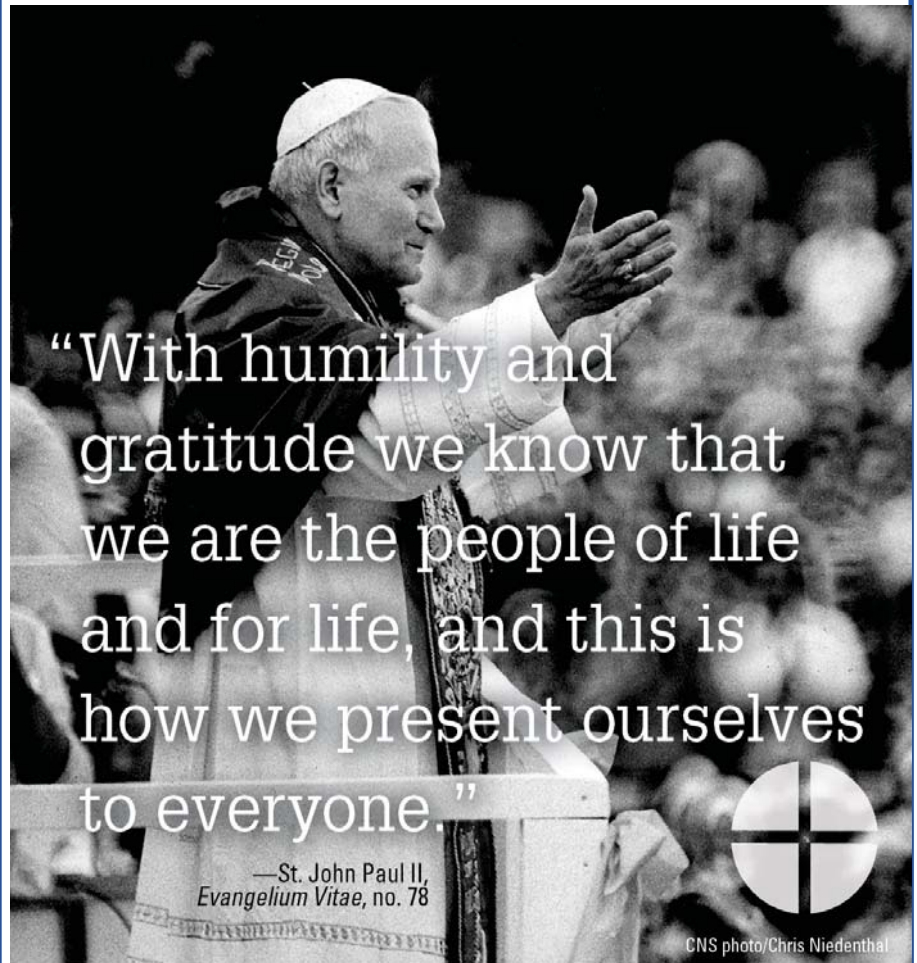
DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The Diocesan Annual Appeal has begun. 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: -\$12,060

over/under: -\$31,940



DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE BEGINNING IN OCTOBER:

Please note that beginning this month, there will be no daily mass on Wednesdays. Masses that are already scheduled for those days will be re-scheduled.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society members are selling their **HOLIDAY CASH RAFFLE tickets** this weekend after all Masses in the church vestibule until all tickets are sold. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Drawing will be on November 19, 2023. **1st prize: \$1000.00 2nd and 3rd prizes: \$400.00**

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE ANNUAL BABY SHOWER



Our Social Concerns Committee will be conducting their Annual Baby Shower to benefit the Wilkes-Barre Pro-Life Center this weekend October 21/22. Most needed donations are: Size 3, 4, 5 diapers, 12 to 24 month infant clothing, baby wipes, gently used high chairs, bassinets, & Pack N Play. A collection box is placed near the reconciliation room. The babies & their moms thank you!!!!

THANK YOU FROM THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS would like to thank our Seton Knights of Columbus for all their help and for everyone's support for their Pancake & Sausage Breakfast. The breakfast was delightful, and we hope to see everyone at our next Breakfast!

HOLY REDEEMER OPEN HOUSE

The Royal Family is opening its doors! Visit OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 5th from 1-3pm. Discover an enriching, supportive, faith-filled environment where academic excellence and servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to parents, students, faculty, and coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer family. HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL, 159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre 570-829-2424

THANK YOU FROM HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

"Dear Friends, Just a note to thank you for your recent donation of food for Holy Family Food Pantry. We appreciate your collecting food for us. Your continued support of our pantry is very much appreciated. Support from your members and organizations help keep us up-and-running. God bless you all! Lou & Carol Cardoni, Food Pantry Coordinators

“ *It is this love which must inspire humanity today, if it is to face the crisis of the meaning of life, the challenges of the most diverse needs and, especially, the duty to defend the dignity of every human person. Thus the message of divine mercy is also implicitly a message about the value of every human being. Each person is precious in God's eyes; Christ gave his life for each one; to everyone the Father gives his Spirit and offers intimacy.*

*- Saint John Paul II,
on establishing Divine Mercy Sunday* **”**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

OCTOBER CLASSES:

Saturdays: October 28

Mondays: October 23, 30

For the month of October, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, the students in our Religious Ed classes are asked to bring items to donate to the Blue Chip Farm Animal Rescue in Dallas. All pet items are needed, but on top of their list are cleaning supplies, dog leashes, wet cat food, dog food, treats, etc. A box is placed by the CCD office on the 3rd floor of the school for the donations. Thank you!

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation students: see the message below ↓↓ regarding a good opportunity to earn Service Hours ↓↓

SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE & SHARE PROGRAM

We need **LOTS** of volunteers to help us distribute neighborhood **DOORKNOB HANGERS** on Saturday, **November 4th. Come at 9am to our CHURCH HALL.** Then on Saturday, November 11th, 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 homes on November 11th, & 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 570-262-2896. Our Knights meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm in our church hall.

Offerings

Weekend of Sept 30/Oct. 1, 2023

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HOLY REDEEMER PARENTS CLUB DESIGNER BAG BINGO

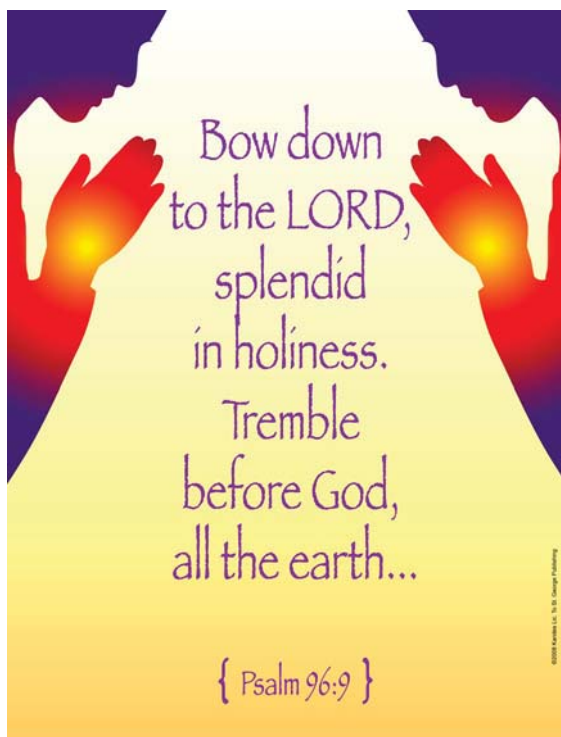
Holy Redeemer High School, 159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. November 11, 2023. Doors open at 11:30. Games begin at 1:00. Tickets \$25. 15 bingo games & entry in door prize drawing for \$25. Four special can be purchased at additional cost the day of event. Door prizes, raffle baskets, 50/50 & refreshments. Call school office at 570-829-2424 or email: hrhsroyalsparentsclub@holyredeemerhs.org

TRUNK OR TREAT TAILGATE PARTY

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus are coming together to create a fun & safe Trunk or Treat Tailgate party on **Sunday, October 22nd, from 1-3pm** at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church & School grounds, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Local businesses, organizations, & residents are invited to take part by uniquely decorating their vehicles to tailgate with tricks & treats for kids of all ages. To register your vehicle or for more information, call/text Mary at 570-301-7551 or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net All treats must be in original factory packaging, no homemade treats allowed.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS THANK A VETERAN PROGRAM

We are very thankful to our veterans for their service to our country and for making all their sacrifices in doing so. Now we are looking to thank them even more. We are looking to gather cards/letters or notes of thanks so they can be distributed to local veteran facilities to let them know they are not forgotten. We are asking local residents, clubs and organizations to take part of our Thank A Veteran Program. This is a great way to get the community and children involved in making sure our veterans know they are appreciated and how important they are to us. A special mailbox is located at the Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker St., Swoyersville, and will be in place Oct. 1st thru Nov. 1st. Just drop Thank You notes/cards in our mailbox before the deadline. We will do the rest. Call/text Kathy at 570-762-1985 for more info.



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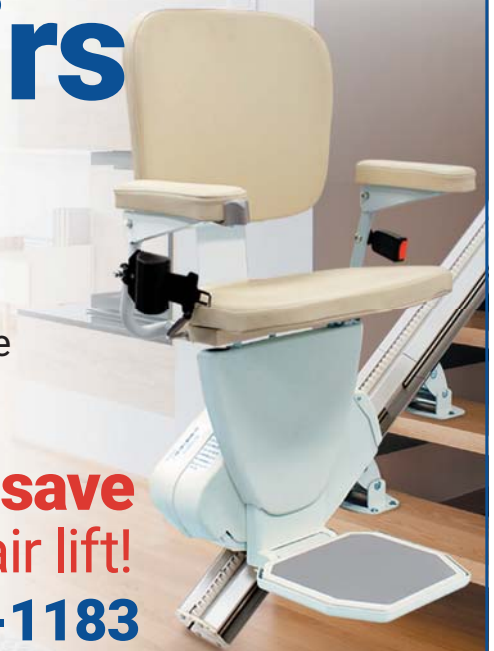
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