

The Seton Sentinel

LOVE IS
PATIENT AND KIND
LOVE DOES NOT
ENVY OR BOAST
IT IS **NOT**
ARROGANT
OR RUDE

IT DOES NOT INSIST
ON ITS OWN WAY
IT IS NOT IRRITABLE
OR RESENTFUL
IT DOES NOT
REJOICE AT WRONGDOING
BUT REJOICES
WITH THE
TRUTH

LOVE BEARS ALL THINGS BELIEVES ALL THINGS
HOPES ALL THINGS ENDURES ALL THINGS

Love never ends

I Corinthians 13

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 3, 2013

SETON BUS TRIP

A bus trip is being planned for parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, to visit the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland. We will visit the Basilica, the tomb of St. Elizabeth, historical sites, museum, see a brief film on her life, visit the gift shop, prayer walkway and chapel. (Hopefully we can celebrate mass there.) There will be a buffet dinner nearby in Thurmont, Maryland. You can register for the trip by enclosing \$40.00 in a plain envelope, c/o Chris Calore, trip coordinator. You can drop it in the collection basket, or bring or mail it to the rectory by February 15, 2013. Please include your phone number. ***Checks should be made out to Chris Calore.*** Join us for this spiritual spring trip!

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

This Lent, you may go to any Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Scranton and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation Mondays between 5:30-7:00 p.m. We would like to make this time period a special time for prayer which we all need more of in our daily life. On the Mondays of Lent, while the doors are open and the lights are on for the Sacrament of Penance, we will also have a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. We need folks to sign-up to be present for about 1/2 hour of adoration so that Our Lord is not alone while He is exposed. Sign-up sheets for the 1/2 hour increments are on the tables at the entrance of the church. You will be making a commitment for the time period each Monday during Lent. Thank you for your cooperation.

The **Confraternity of Christian Women** will meet next Sunday, Feb. 10th, at 2PM in the church hall.

MAINE SOURCE MAINE SAVER VALUE CARD

If you have not picked up your Maine Source Value card at Maine Source, you may pick your card up at the Rectory during office hours. Your old Value Card is now invalid. Thank you.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY DANCING TO THE OLDIES

Join us for a great night out at our Oldies Dance, Saturday, February 9th, from 7 to 11pm in the church hall. BYOB and your own munchies. Music by our parishioner, DJ Jack Bravyak. You can't have a better time out for only \$5.00. Get your friends together & reserve a table. Tickets are on sale after all masses, or can be purchased at the door. For more info., call Marie Viercinski at 885-1471. Hope to see you there!

**SIGN OF PEACE**

While we are experiencing the flu epidemic the pastor has asked that the Sign of Peace be eliminated from mass. If the presider chooses to include the sign of peace, a simple nod of the head in acknowledgment of your neighbor is sufficient. Please refrain from shaking hands with anyone in church to avoid contraction of the flu or any other contagious ailments. This will remain in effect until further notice.

The **Holy Name Society** will meet next Sunday, Feb. 10th, after the 8:30AM Mass in the church hall.

INTERESTED IN SINGING?

The combined choirs will begin to practice for this year's Holy Week and Triduum Celebrations. Join us on Wednesdays, beginning February 6th at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

The Youth Choir practices on Sunday morning between 9:15-9:45 in the basement of the church. All young men and women of the parish are most welcome to join us.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE LENTEN COLLECTION

We are collecting the following items during Lent for the Holy Family Food Pantry:

Canned meats (ham, Spam, meatballs), canned spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, tuna, canned ravioli, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese.

Please drop food items in the box located near the stairway (left side/St. Anthony side) Thank you!!

COLLECTION JANUARY 19/20

SUNDAY: \$7776.00 DUES: \$2299.00
 LOOSE: \$343.10 CHRISTMAS: \$95.00
 HOLY DAYS: \$68.00 TOTAL: \$10,581.10
 CAMP. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: \$12.00
 CARE & EDUCATION (Jan 12/13):\$1459.56

ASH WEDNESDAY CLAM CHOWDER SALE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus will be holding a Manhattan (Red) Clam Chowder Sale on Ash Wednesday, February 13th. Pick up times will be after the 8:00AM Mass, 11am-1pm, and 5pm - 6pm in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$6.00/quart. Sign-up sheets are located on the tables at the church entrance.

LENTEN PIROHY SALE

Every Tuesday during Lent, we will be making pirohy , and we need lots of volunteers. Starting Tuesday, February 19th, if you can help us out, come at 7:00AM If you can help ball potatoes, and all others come at 8:30AM. Experienced or not, come and join the fun and help out. Sign-up sheets will be available *next week* on the tables at the church entrance. Cost is \$6.00/dozen.

SUMMER MISSION EXPERIENCE

High School students currently in their Junior year, and interested in an opportunity to grow in their faith and learn what it means to be missionary in today’s world, are invited by the Pontifical Mission Societies, Diocese of Scranton Office for Parish Life, to apply for the 2013 U.S. summer Mission Experience. Criteria for applicants and “How to Apply” instructions are included in the flyer announcement which must be read and understood by the applicant and his/her parents. Parental permission is necessary to apply. A copy of the announcement may be obtained from the Parish office, or by logging onto the Mission Societies link:

www.dioceseofscranton.org Letters of interest with a request for an interview must be sent no later than February 15, 2013 to

Miriam-heverline@dioceseofscranton.org

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS

We would like to congratulate the following students who have entered into the process of preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue through their first year of preparation.

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| Dominic Alunni | Zachery Minarik |
| Corey Bohn | Joe Pisack |
| Joey Burridge | Derek Ptashinski |
| Devin Dougherty | Ellie Rosentel |
| Callie Edwards | John Sartin |
| Billy Elko | Richard Shotwell |
| Margaret Evanoski | Connor Smith |
| Mitchell Forgash | Natalie Smith |
| Zachary Hospodar | Bella Stash |
| Ray I. Knaub III | Connor Stevens |
| Christopher Kuzma | Amanda Williams |
| Alexis LaNunziata | Emily Yuhas |
| Anna Markoch | |

The next meeting of the Confirmation Class will be today, **Sunday, February 3rd, at 5:00PM** in the parish hall.

FAMILY MASS



Our next Family Mass will be held on Sunday, February 10th. Any fourth grade student interested in participating in the ministries is asked to contact Mrs. Jankoviak at 287-4587.

MEETING NOTICE



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Co. 12976 Meeting will be held on Tuesday Feb. 12th @ 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

The Knights from Co.12976 want to encourage all men that are eighteen or older to join our growing council. Our membership is made up of men from numerous Catholic parishes. Be sure to check out what the Knights can offer you. Should you like to join or have any questions call James McGrath @ 570-288-9772.

REGIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, January 27th

Regional Rec Room OPEN & INFO NIGHT hosted by St. Ignatius Leadership Team. 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm 6th, 7th & 8th graders AND 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (High School)

Regional Teen Mass, Social & Speaker Series

Sunday, February 10th at 5pm

St. Ignatius Kingston

(speakers and dinner)

There will be a collection for the American Cancer Society to benefit cancer patients and their families.

We will also hear from a cancer survivor and the Regional Youth Ministry Relay for Life Team Captain.

ISLI

International Student Leadership Institute

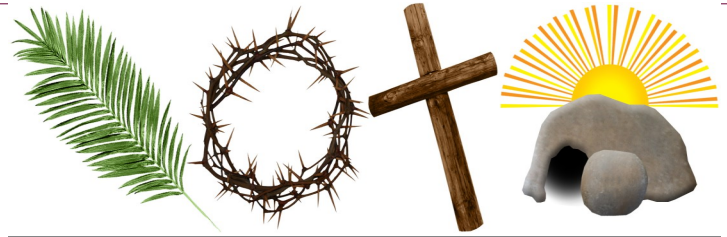
February 22 ~ February 24

Fatima Renewal Center

1000 Seminary Road, Dalton, PA

For additional information or to register:

www.dioceseofscranton.org or call
Tommy McGrady 570-207-2213



Lenten Calendar

We are still working on all of our parish plans for Lent which begins on Wednesday, February 13, 2013. Here is a sneak peak at what is coming up:

Ash Wednesday Knights Clam Chowder Sale

Friday Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament (all Fridays of Lent except Good Friday) 7:00 p.m.

Mondays during Lent, “The Light is on For You”

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Each Monday)

Tuesdays Lenten Pirohy Sales

Thursdays During Lent we will host *Soup and Scripture*. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning Feb 21st until March 21st, we will gather for an informal and simple meal consisting of Soup and Sandwiches that will be made by the various ministries and organizations in the parish and then listen to a feature presenter give us more “food for thought” about the coming Sunday’s Scriptures. Everyone is welcome and we encourage families to attend. There will be something special for children as well.

More specific details on special services will appear in coming editions of the *Sentinel*. Make plans to be with us for a very special Lenten journey together at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

“Let’s grow in knowledge and love of our God together.”

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 4th

8:00 a.m. William Murphy Conny & Hilda Healy

Tuesday, February 5th

St. Agnes

8:00 a.m. Alyce Lopuhovsky Valerie Yatsko

Wednesday, February 6th

St. Paul Miki and Companions

8:00 a.m. Josephine Reggie Nephew, Felix

Thursday, February 7th

8:00 a.m. Eleanor T. Wojnarski Sister, Frances Kepich

Friday, February 8th

8:00 a.m. Andrew & Anna Mattie Daughters, Anna & Marge

Saturday, February 9th

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Joseph J. Gulla M/M J. Bozinko & Family

5:30 p.m. Joseph Rollman Wife & Family

Sunday, February 10th

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Leonard Kuchinskas M/M Joseph Barush

10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:30 a.m. Anthony Strish Andrew Strish & Family

IN MEMORIAM Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord.....-Concetta Bartoli...-Mary Catherine Shedlawski



SANCTUARY LIGHTS

- ~ In Memory of Deceased Members of the Alu Family
- ~ In Memory of Deceased Members of the Gibbons Family

PRESIDERS' SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 9/10

4:00 p.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 p.m. Fr. Urban

8:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 a.m. Fr. Urban

11:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

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Weekend Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 and 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Eucharist

8:00 a.m.

Parish Staff

- Rev. Joe Pisaneschi Pastor
- Rev. Mr. George Mochin Jr. Deacon
- Brian Williams Regional Youth Minister
- Monica Salis Business Manager
- Lori Raymond Pastoral Associate
- Terry Jankoviak Director of Faith Formation
- Marge Semanek Director of Music
- Cora Artim Children's and Contemporary Groups
- Joseph Sabol Assistant Organist
- Phil Bosha Maintenance
- Chris Calore Maintenance

Baptism

Expecting parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to register for a short session in preparation for their child's Baptism. The Sacrament is celebrated bi-monthly after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

Confirmation

The Sacrament will be celebrated in 2014 by one of the Diocesan Bishops. Children must be consecutively registered in our Religious Education Program to be eligible to receive.

Matrimony

Couples planning to get married are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible to reserve a date and begin the paper work necessary.

Holy Orders

Any man who feels called to Ordained Ministry of the Church, either Priesthood or Diaconate is asked to contact one of the Priests or the Deacon.

Penance

Is celebrated Saturday from 3:15 p.m.-3:50 p.m.
Other times by request.

Anointing of the Sick

To receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

If you or a relative or friend is admitted to a hospital, nursing home, or is homebound. Please contact the Parish Office for a Pastoral Visit. Holy Communion is brought to those who request it on First Fridays.

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:30-4:00
Closed Holidays and Holy Days

Direct Contacts

Parish Hall: 570-287-2684
Regional Youth Ministry Office: 570-288-6446
Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587
Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com
Youth Ministry email: SJBrian2aol.com