

# The Seton Sentinel



*"The Advocate will come to You"*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2014

Swoyersville, PA

## **PARISH PROPERTY UPDATE**

We received several unsuccessful bids for the properties on Shoemaker Street and Barber Street. The bids were overall too low to be considered. We did have a successful bid on the former caretaker's house on Shoemaker. Later, a family purchased the land on which the former Church building was located for the asking price. It was determined that the former rectory on Shoemaker Street was more valuable than what it was appraised at originally. We have rented that structure to the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which will house four IHM Sisters. We are awaiting Diocesan approval of the three properties who have buyers. We are still looking to sell the former Convent on Barber Street. We will keep you updated as we go.

## **JUNE 22nd, CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY**

On Sunday June 22nd, the Universal Church will celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. You may recall that our first Sunday together as a new parish was back in 2012 on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. We have then two very important reasons to celebrate on this day. Let's come together for our regular celebrations of the Eucharist this weekend and have a period of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (with perhaps an outdoor procession if weather permits) after the 11:30 a.m. Mass until 5:30 p.m. We will conclude the day with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and a Special Mass at 5:30 p.m. All are most welcome to attend some or all of this day of prayer. We will need people to sign-up for the Adoration on Sunday afternoon so that our Sacred Lord is not left alone on the altar. Please see the forms at the entrance of the Church. Let's worship our Eucharistic Savior this day by making it a solemn occasion of adoration and praise. Families are encouraged to bring their children for even a brief period of adoration so that they may be exposed to this awesome tradition of the Church. More to come in the following weeks.

## **THANK YOU**



The beautiful annual flowers that have been planted around the church, rectory, & garage have been donated in memory of Stephen Gaydos, by wife Helen, and children. Thank you and may God bless you.

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

The next PPC meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in our parish hall. The PPC will not meet in July and August so this meeting will give us some direction for the upcoming projects in the fall.

Council Members are also invited to the ongoing formation sessions at the Diocese of Scranton.

Wednesdays in June with Fr. Paul Mullen and Council Members from St. Vincent de Paul Parish,  
6:30-8:30pm in the Office for Parish Life, 400 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA (Guild Building, Third Floor)

June 4 – Mission and Core Values for your Parish

June 11 -- Membership and Function of Parish Pastoral Council

June 18 –Identifying Personal Strengths for Servant Leadership

June 25 – Beginning Steps in Parish Pastoral Planning  
Council members can register at [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org)

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Our Knights of Columbus meet every second Tuesday of the month in the church hall at 7PM. Our next meeting is June 10th. New members are always welcome.



## **COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!**

The Social Concerns Cookbooks are available for purchase after all Masses in the church hall this weekend. Please note that pick-ups after the 10am Mass will be in the church vestibule. Cost is \$10.00 each. Extra cookbooks are available. They make excellent gifts for special occasions.



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-COMING SOON!**

Our VBS will be held on Monday-Friday, July 28th to August 1st. Registration forms will be available soon, and we will have more information in upcoming bulletins. Volunteers (7th grade and older) are needed. Please call Mrs. Jankoviak at 287-4587.

## **SUMMER FESTIVAL 2014**

Our festival dates for this year are **July 10, 11, & 12**. Just a reminder that we are accepting non-perishable items & other donations at this time. We are in need of paper towels, napkins, paper plates, ketchup, butter, margarine, 9x9 and 3-section styrofoam containers, ketchup, and aluminum foil. We are also asking for small toys that can be used as prizes at the children's game stands. These can be purchased at a local dollar store, etc. They need not be expensive, but must be new. We appreciate whatever you can do!!! **Items can be brought to the parish office Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:00, or you can leave them on the enclosed back porch after hours.**

### **KOUNTRY KITCHEN**

Buckets for the Kountry Kitchen Stand are available this weekend. Please take a bucket & fill it with non-perishable food or cleaning items. Return the filled buckets to the rectory before June 29th. You may also bring items to fill a bucket in a bag, if you do not take a bucket. (**Note:** If you take a bucket, & for some reason cannot fill it, please return the empty bucket.)

### **THEME BASKETS**

For our Theme Basket Stand, we are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Baker's Basket, car care, beach, hair care, seasonal, pet supplies, etc. More than one family can work together to create a basket. Please have the basket wrapped & ready for display, with a list of items contained in the basket. Please call Doreen Dougherty at 696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 288-9831 to let them know if you will make a basket & your theme as soon as possible. ( We are also accepting cash donations, & we will make the basket for you.)

### **Party Time Stand**

We are accepting donations of alcoholic beverages (wine, whiskey, brandy, etc.) for our Party Time Stand. Please drop off at the rectory. Please refer to the drop off information in the above messages.

## **Festival Food Preparation Dates:**

### **PIROHY-MAKING:**

#### **(Ballers come at 7am each day)**

Monday, June 16th	8:30-1:00
Tuesday, June 17th	8:30-1:00
Wednesday, June 18th	8:30-1:00
Thursday, June 19th	8:30-1:00 (if necessary)

### **PIGGIE-MAKING:**

Monday, July 7th	8:30-1:00
Tuesday, July 8th	8:30-1:00

### **Construction of Stands:**

Pull out lumber/equipment: Sunday, June 22nd after 11:30am Mass. For set up information, call Kathy Breznay at 283-1677.

### **Erecting Stands:**

Monday, June 23rd	9am-3pm
Tuesday, June 24th	9am-3pm
Wednesday, June 25th	9am-3pm
Thursday, June 26th	9am-3pm
Friday, June 27th	9am-3pm

### **Dismantling/ Clean-up:**

Sunday, July 13th	12:30-4pm
Monday, July 14th	9am-3pm
Tuesday, July 15th	9am-3pm
Wednesday, July 16th	9am-3pm

### **STAND SPONSORS**

If you or the company you work for would like to sponsor a stand at our festival, the cost is \$50.00 to \$125.00. This is a great inexpensive form of advertising. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**SPECIAL RAFFLE:** We are having a special raffle the 3 days of the festival. We are looking for some large ticket items, such as a TV, camera, electronics, bicycle, etc. for this stand. If you can help, please call the rectory office .

**BAKE SALE:** Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers sponsor the Bake Sale stand at the festival. All parishioners & friends are asked to contribute. If your last name begins with the letters A-G, you are asked to bake for Thursday, H-R for Friday, and S-Z for Saturday.



**FATHER'S DAY CARDS**

During the month of June, seven Masses will be said for the living and deceased fathers whose names are submitted on the Father's Day envelopes found on the table at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of fathers who are living, please take the Large envelope with the card enclosed, which you can give to him; for fathers who are deceased, please take the small envelope which has no card enclosed. These can be returned in the collection basket over the next few weekends.



**PRO-LIFE FLEA MARKET**

Saturday, June 7th, 8am-4pm  
 Wyo. Valley Presbyterian Church  
 2 Lockhart St., Wilkes-Barre (Fowler Hall)  
 \$5/bag sale from 2pm-4pm  
 All proceeds benefit the Pro-Life Center

**LIGHT THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY**

Save the date for this year's rally:  
**Wednesday, July 2nd, 2014!!!**  
 Join us at Misericordia University for guest speakers:  
**APEX MINISTRIES!!!**  
 For more details, video, and registration, check us out at  
**www.Light-the-Fire.org**  
 Live Music~~Workshops~~Food~~Activities~  
 Holy Hour~~Reconciliation~~Mass

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

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.

**Ministry of Hospitality**

Your pastor and parish council are working on an important new ministry for our parish, the Ministry of Hospitality. In order to get the ball rolling let's explore some of what the ministry involves so that if it appeals to you, you have time to discern your response to the invitation to this ministry. Basically, the Ministry of Hospitality would greet folks at the doors of the church before mass, help them find a seat, tell visitors where the restrooms are located and hand-out any needed worship aids or special programs. It takes someone who can extend a big smile and a helping hand making people, especially new members or visitors feel welcome in our church. More about this in the near future.

**Children's Character Luncheon**

Moving forward with their children's programs the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club will be holding a Children's Character Luncheon on Sunday, June 22, 2014 at 1 pm at the St Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria, Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Cost of child's lunch is \$9, children under 2 are free. Children can enjoy lunch, meet the characters and have a picture taken with Elsa and Anna and Spiderman. Lunch will consist of chicken tenders, French fries, fruit, punch and ice cream Sunday bar for the children. Prizes will also be given to each child attending. Adults can enjoy free coffee and snack while they watch the excitement of the children as they meet the characters. Have your child dress like their favorite princess or super hero and bring along your camera to capture the moment. Reservations are required and the deadline is Thursday, June 19th. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reservations must be paid in full prior to luncheon. For information talk to any Swoyersville Kiwanis member. For reservations call 570-283-1677 or 570-283-9053.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Little Sisters of the Poor will honor the late Joseph N. Connor at their 8th annual golf tournament Saturday, June 14 at the Scranton Municipal Golf Course, Lake Ariel. Mr. Connor, who is the father of diocesan priest, Fr. Charles Connor, & a prominent businessman in Scranton, was a very good friend of the Little Sisters. Registration begins at noon with a shotgun start at 1pm. The format is captain & crew. Singles will be placed on a team. Cost is \$100/golfer which includes green fees, cart, shirt, gift bag, refreshment reception, light meal during the tournament, & a post-tournament dinner at the course clubhouse. Golfers can win prizes, including a new car courtesy of Matt Burne Honda. Several types of golf & sponsorship packages are available, including hole signs for \$100 & sponsorships of \$250, \$500, \$750, & \$1000. There is also a grand raffle of the Sisters' famous gift baskets. Contact person is Mrs. Jackie Galvin, 343-4065 ext 3144. You may register online at [www.littlesistersofthepoorScranton.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorScranton.org). All proceeds will be used to replace the headwall lighting fixtures in each of the Residents' rooms at Holy Family Residence.

**COLLECTION REPORT  
 MAY 17/18, 2014**

SUNDAY: \$6193.00                      DUES: \$1454.00  
 LOOSE: \$1053.00                      EASTER: \$45.00  
 EASTER FLOWERS: \$12.00              ASH WED: \$2.00  
**TOTAL: \$8745.00**

**Diocesan:**

Care & Education of Priests: \$5.00  
 Catholic Home Missions: \$5.00

**May God bless you for your generosity!**

## *Liturgical Schedule and Intentions*

### Monday, June 2

8:00 a.m. Anita S. Hovanec Rosemarie Timek

### Tuesday, June 3

#### Charles Lwanga and Companions

8:00 a.m. Joseph Backo Alberta Kolojechick & Andrew

### Wednesday, June 4

8:00 a.m. Richard C. Ackourey Wife & Children

### Thursday, June 5

#### St. Boniface

8:00 a.m. Joseph J. Smolko Helen Yurevitch

### Friday, June 6

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Hudak & Nemetz Families Eleanor Hudak

### Saturday, June 7

#### Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

4:00 p.m. Daniel Balberchak Joseph, Phyllis, August, & Joseph, Jr.

5:30 p.m. Sophie Koshinski Edna Hooper

### Sunday, June 8

#### Pentecost Sunday

8:30 a.m. Leo Venetz Wife, Anna Mae

10:00 a.m. Mary Catherine Shedlawski Joseph Shedlawski

11:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*



**BAPTISM SUNDAY** Congratulations and God's Blessings upon the family of **Jax Michael Yanchick**, who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.



**CONGRATULATIONS** and Wedding Blessings upon **Colin Weale** and **Ashley Bergstrasser** who were married on Saturday, May 31st.



#### **ALTAR FLOWERS this WEEKEND**

~In Memory of Louis Singer offered by Parents



#### **Sanctuary Light Intentions**

~Special Intention

~In Memory of Stanley Gavlick offered by wife, Peggy

#### Celebrant's Schedule

##### June 7-8

4:00pm Fr. Joe S., OSJ  
 5:30pm Fr. Urban  
 8:30am Fr. Joe S., OSJ  
 10:00am Fr. Joe S., OSJ  
 11:30am Fr. Urban

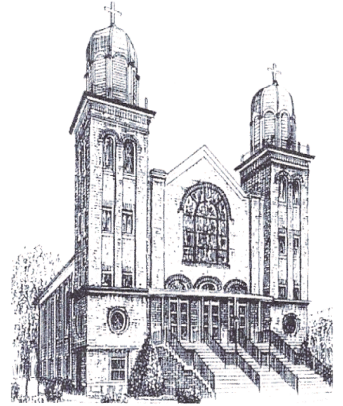
#### *Scripture for the week of June 1, 2014*

**1 SUN** Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a  
**2 Mon** Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33  
**3 Tue** Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a  
**4 Wed** Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19  
**5 Thu** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26  
**6 Fri** Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19  
**7 Sat** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25  
**8 SUN** Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23



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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.

## Reconciliation

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

## Parish Staff

- Cora Artim Children & Contemporary Groups
- Phil Boshia Maintenance
- Chris Calore Maintenance
- Sister Jane Ellis, IHM Parish Social Minister
- Terry Jankoviak Director of Faith Formation
- 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

### Welcome to our Parish!

Actual Parish Membership begins by contacting the parish office.

## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

Expecting parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. The celebration of the Sacrament is held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

### Confirmation

The Sacrament will be celebrated for 8th grade students next spring.

### Matrimony

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

### Holy Orders

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

### 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. With the priest shortage there is no guarantee that a priest will be available at the last minute, even in the hospitals.

### Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane) 570-763-5160

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Friday for the next weekend's bulletin