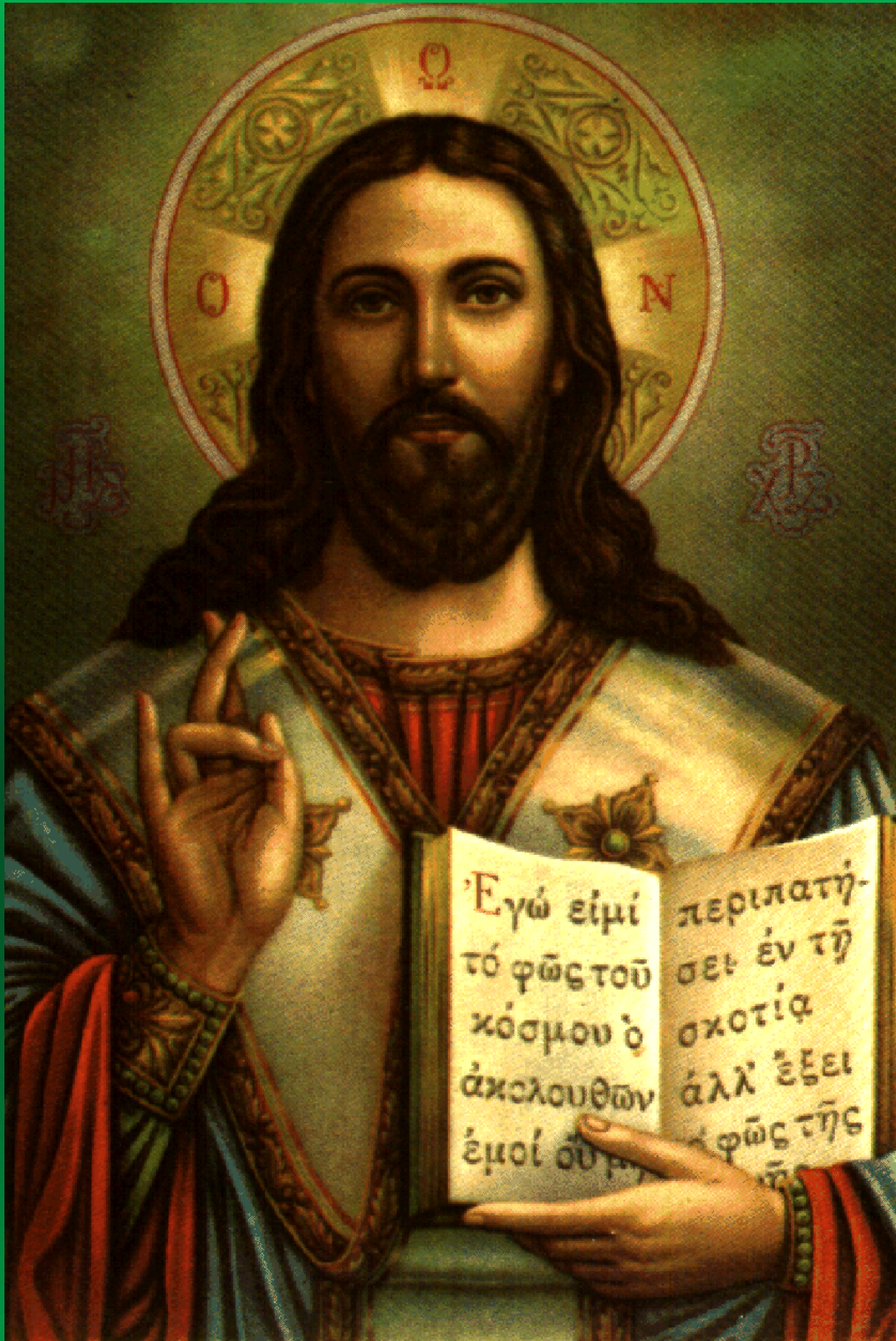


# THE SETON SENTINEL



“A great prophet has arisen in our midst”

*Luke 7:16*

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 9, 2013

Swoyersville, PA

## FESTIVAL

Our parish festival will be held on July 11, 12, and 13. Let's all pitch in and make this a truly community-centered event.

### KOUNTRY KITCHEN



Please return the filled buckets to the rectory before July 5th. You may also bring items to fill a bucket in a bag, if you do not take a bucket. If you do take a bucket, & for some reason are not able to fill it, please return the bucket so we can get it filled.

You may drop off the buckets and all donations to the rectory (use office door) or on the enclosed back porch after hours.

### 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, 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.

### ITEMS NEEDED

We are also in need of some other items to help cut down on expenses: Butter, margarine, napkins, ketchup, paper towels, 9x9 and 3-section take-out containers. Cash donations are greatly appreciated. Please drop off donations at the rectory.

### CHILDREN'S GAMES

To provide some different items for the children's game stands, we will be accepting donations of small toys. The toys can be bought at local dollar stores, etc. Toys must be new. Drop off at rectory as soon as possible.

## FOOD PREPARATION

<u>PIROHY-MAKING:</u>	Monday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30-1:00
	Tuesday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:30-1:00
	Wednesday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:30-1:00
	Thursday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30-1:00
		(if necessary)
<u>PIGGIE-MAKING:</u>	Monday, July 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30-1:00
	Tuesday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30-1:00
<u>CUT VEGETABLES:</u>	Wednesday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:30-1:00



### Construction of Stands:

#### Pull out lumber/equipment:

Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> after 11:30am Mass

#### Constructing of Stands:

Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm

Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm

Wednesday, June 26 9am-3pm

Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm

Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm

#### Dismantling/Clean-up:

Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 12:15-4pm

Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm

Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm

Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm

## PRE-SELLING OF FOOD TICKETS

We are *still in need of volunteers* to sell tickets after each Mass for the weekends of June 15-16 and June 22-23. The sign-up sheet is located on the table at the church entrance.



### PICK UP YOUR FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY

Raffle and festival information packets are ready and available in the church hall this weekend. Please stop in & pick up your packet, as well as any homebound family member or neighbor's packet that you are able to deliver.

## FESTIVAL SPONSORS

Sponsor letters have been mailed out to local businesses. Please return as soon as possible. If you have not received a letter, and would like to be a sponsor, please call the office. This year there are 3 ways of supporting us: \$50 for the traditional sign at the festival, \$99 for the sign & a 2-month black & white business card style ad in our bulletin, and \$125 for the traditional sign at the festival & a COLOR business card style ad in our bulletin. All levels of support are greatly appreciated! Contact Monica at the Parish Office for more info.





### Festival Special Raffle

We are planning to have a special raffle the three days of the festival. We are looking for some large ticket items, such as a TV, camera, bicycle, electronics, for this stand. Please bring items to the parish office.

### BAKE SALE

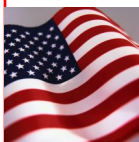
Our Confraternity of Catholic Women will again sponsor the Bake Sale at the Festival, and all parishioners & friends are asked to contribute. If your last name begins with the letters A-G, you are asked to bake for Thursday, H-R for Friday, and S-Z for Saturday.

### FAMILY & FRIENDS STAND CO-OP

We are looking for parishioners, their families & friends to come together to take charge of a game stand for the 3 days of the festival. You would be responsible for getting workers & reporting to a festival committee member. This is an easy way to get involved. All we need is your time. Thank you.

### SPECIAL APPEAL from the PASTOR:

All Parishioners, please get involved in this year's Festival. Help us with the food preparation, setting up, tearing down, working a shift at the Festival. Help with buckets, baskets, raffle prizes, paper products, selling tickets, sponsorships, etc. This is an event that benefits the entire parish. The entire parish should be involved. Not to mention this is a prime time to experience parish team-work and cooperation. IF WE DIDN'T MAKE A DIME, THE COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER AS ONE WOULD BE WORTH THE EFFORT! JOIN THE FUN! SUPPORT THE PARISH LIKE NEVER BEFORE!!!



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #12976

The next meeting for the K of C will be held on **Tuesday, June 11th, at 7:00PM** in the church hall.

**Reminder: June 14th-National Flag Day**

### St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen

We are in need of **SUMMER** clothes! **Men**-Jeans, t-shirts, shorts, socks & sneakers. **Women**-pants, shirts, socks, sandals, sneakers. **Children**-all gently used summer clothes. Clothes may be dropped off at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, 39 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre—7 days a week from 8am-1pm. Volunteers needed to sort clothes & serve shoppers. Call 829-7796 & leave a message with Mike.

Our Free Clothing Store is open:  
Monday & Wed. 1pm -3pm  
Tuesday & Thurs. 9am-11am



### CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Congratulations to our parish High School Seniors who participated in our Graduation Mass on June 2nd at the 10am Mass:

**John Bankus and Cassandra Gill.**

### SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

-Wednesday, June 12th, 7pm, church hall

### ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Calling all boys and girls who have at least received 1st Holy Communion. Have you ever thought you would like to be one of our altar servers? Now is your chance. We are looking to train a new group of servers this summer. If you would like to be included, have mom or dad or grandma or grandpa call Lori at the rectory and leave your name. We will announce the training time after school is out for summer.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is planned for the week of July 29th through August 2nd, from 9AM-12Noon. Please call Mrs. Jankoviak at the Religious Ed. Office at 287-4587 to register or to volunteer to help (7th grade to adult volunteers). **Registration forms are available on the table at the church entrance & also at the rectory office.**

### COLLECTIONS REPORT, MAY 24/25

Sunday: \$6199.50	Dues: \$801.00
Loose: \$336.25	Holy Days: \$36.00
Total: \$7372.85	Diocesan: \$15.00

### IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SOCIETY AND GROUP CALENDARS

Attention all heads of societies, organizations, & all who use any of the church facilities for meetings or events. Athletics, socials, prayer groups, scouts, & AAA are included in this request. We ask that you contact Monica at the parish office as soon as possible to obtain a scheduling calendar for the fall of 2013 through the fall of 2014. We need to be sure we do not have conflicts of space and times for the benefit of all involved. Please fill out the calendar and return it by July 1, 2013. Parish groups, beginning with Religious Education, will be given priority of dates. All others will be allowed to use space after parochial needs are met. No one will be allowed to use the facilities without filling out a calendar with the office.

# REGIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY

## International Student Leadership Institute

You are the one! Now is the time!  
June 24 ~ June 27  
Fatima Renewal Center  
1000 Seminary Road, Dalton, PA  
For additional information or to register:  
[www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org)  
or call Tommy McGrady 570-207-2213

## Regional Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trip to Almost Heaven Habitat for Humanity "BLITZ BUILD 2013"

Sunday, July 21st - Saturday, July 27th, 2013

Details please call voicemail at 288-6446 or  
[SJBrian2aol.com](mailto:SJBrian2aol.com)



### FATHER'S DAY CARDS

During the months of June & July, 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 or dropped off at the rectory.

### SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS EVENTS

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club will hold an "All You Can Eat Breakfast" on Sunday, June 9th, 8am-Noon, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria. Enjoy scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, pancakes, SOS, toast, coffee, juice & dessert. Price is \$8/adult and \$3/children 5-12. Tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member, at the door, or call 283-1677. Proceeds help us continue with our work such as sponsoring local youth sports leagues & offering assistance to organizations such as Children's Miracle network, Feed-a-Friend, St. Jude's Hospital, & many more. Come, enjoy, & let the Kiwanis cook for you.



The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club will hold "READ N GROW" Reading in the park program on Saturday, June 22nd, at Slocum Street Park, Swoyersville. Stories will be read between 11am & 1pm to children ages 4 to 9. Beverages & prizes will be given to children attending. Kiwanis promotes literacy & keeping young minds & imagination active. Children from all communities are invited. For more info., call Jane at 287-9924.

### LIFE LINES SCREENING—Monday, June 10th

Do your legs ache after walking a short distance? If so, you may want to consider being screened for peripheral arterial disease (PAD), a condition in which the arteries that carry blood to the arms or legs become narrowed or clogged by plaque, slowing or stopping the flow of blood. Life Line Screening will bring this preventive health event that can assess one's risk of PAD through an ankle brachial index (ABI). PAD is closely linked to coronary artery disease and identifying PAD can also help prevent heart attack and stroke. We are pleased to host a screening on June 10th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$159 (\$149 with our member discount). Speak with the LLSA representative for more package options. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your health is in your hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to pre-register.

### CAMP ST. ANDREW/PROJECT HOPE

Throughout Northeastern PA, there are literally thousands of adults who spent part of their summers at Camp St. Andrew, Tunkhannock. Many fond memories & enduring friendships were given their foundation in the hills around Oxbow Lake, in Casey Hall, the Dining Room, & the Chapel. This summer, on Saturday, July 20th, you are invited to enjoy revisiting those places once again at the Camp St. Andrew Reunion that will be held on the grounds at Camp from noon to 8pm. Bring your families & enjoy swimming in the lake, hiking the trails, boating, or just relaxing in the pavilion. Arrive for lunch at 12:30 or anytime. Mass will be at 5PM with dinner to follow. The cost is a donation of \$20 per person. To register, send your check by July 9th to: Camp St. Andrew, 33 E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701



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**VOCATIONS**  
Golf Classic | 2013

11:00 a.m. Lunch, 12:00 p.m. Shotgun Start  
Reception & Awards Dinner  
After Golf

Captain & Crew  
\$250 Per Golfer All Inclusive  
\$100 Hole Signs

Monday  
August 5, 2013  
Blue Ridge Trail  
Golf Club  
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For Donations & Golfer Reservations  
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## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

### 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 celebration of the Sacrament is held 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

Saturdays 3:15-3:45, other times by appointment.

### 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

## 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. Anthony Urban Weekend Celebrant
- 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 Boshia Maintenance
- Chris Calore Maintenance

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 1:00 p.m.