

The Seton Sentinel

The Parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

February 17, 2013



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

And Jesus answered and said to him, "It is said,
'YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.'
-Luke 4:12

1st Sunday of Lent

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all *Fridays of Lent

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics over the age of 18 to age 60. Those bound by this may only take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal practices.

(Those who are ill, pregnant, on medication or special diets for health concerns, or those who work at extremely physical jobs may be exempt from these regulations)

"In the United States, the bishops have asked Catholics over the age of 14 to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent."

LENTEN PIROHY SALE BEGINS FEBRUARY 19TH

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 to order pirohy are on the tables at the church entrance. Cost is \$6.00/dozen.



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!!

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.** All are welcome to stop by for prayer before Jesus and for Confession every Monday evening.



SOUP AND SCRIPTURE

During Lent we will host **Soup and Scripture**. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays, 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 upcoming Sunday's Scriptures. Everyone is welcome and we encourage families to attend. There will be something special for children as well. The first session will be held on Thursday, February 21st with our presenter, Rev. Jeffery Tudgay, associate pastor of Our Lady of the Snows/St. Benedict's in Clarks Summit. Fr. Jeff was an organist at Holy Name/St. Mary's before entering the seminary. He was ordained this past June. We hear he is an excellent speaker and we are all looking forward to his presentation.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,

PRAY FOR US!

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Pray the Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament (all Fridays of Lent except Good Friday) at 7:00 p.m. This year we will feature a new booklet at the stations: **Praying the Stations in the Holy Cross Tradition** All are welcome and encouraged to attend this time honored devotion of Lent.

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS

We would like to congratulate the following students who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 16th. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist in May.

Emma Adamchak	Anthony Favata
Brescias Bocchiaro	Dominic Federici
Mackenzie Bowling	Michael Gagatek
Rhys Bonvie	Evan Janis
Luke Buss	Christina Keating
Emmalee Carlsson	Riley Knaub
Madison Chacko	Joseph Libus
Aidan Connell	Nathan Novakowski
Jillian DelBalso	Colleen Ryan
David DeLucca	Noah St. Clair
Paul Diction	Nathan Smith

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Social Concerns, Monday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to join us.

Finance Council, Wednesday, February 20th, 7:00pm in the rectory.

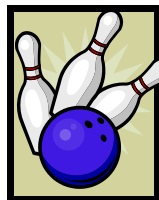
Parish Pastoral Council, now called Pastoral Advisory Committee, Tuesday, February 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

COLLECTION FEBRUARY 9/10

SUNDAY: \$6357.75 DUES: \$4064.00
 LOOSE: \$268.10 TOTAL: \$10,689.85
 CAMP. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: \$11.00
 CARE & EDUCATION :\$298.00

**SETON BUS TRIP-Seats Still Available**

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. Please include your phone number. Checks should be made out to Chris Calore. Join us for this spiritual spring trip!

**FUNDRAISER FOR PANCREATIC CANCER**

The Mizenko Family of our parish will be holding a bowling Fundraiser on Sunday, March 3, 2013, at Chacko's Family Bowling Center, Wilkes-Barre, to raise awareness and to help in the fight against pancreatic cancer. The event is in honor of Rick Mizenko, of our parish, who lost his life to pancreatic cancer in 2009, just three and a half months after being diagnosed. Pancreatic Cancer is the 4th leading cause of death from cancer and receives the least amount of federal funding among the top cancer killers. If you would like to help, the Mizenko Family is accepting donations of gift certificates, merchandise, and services for a raffle, lane sponsorships or monetary donations. You are also invited to join them for an afternoon of bowling from 1 to 3PM on March 3rd at Chacko's. Bring a team and have fun while supporting a great cause. Contact Gloria Mizenko at 287-7868 for more information about the event and how you can help. There is also information and bowling registration forms on the tables near the entrance to the church. Anything you can do would be greatly appreciated.

LENTEN BUFFET

Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 13 Hudson Rd., Plains, will hold a Lenten buffet on Friday, February 22nd in the school auditorium. It will include baked fish, pierogi, haluski, homemade mac-n-cheese, homemade pizza, soup, fries, cole slaw, applesauce, dessert & drink. Dinner & takeouts begin at 4PM until 7PM. Adults/\$11, Children/\$6 (12 and under). Plenty of free parking. All are welcome. Call 825-6663 for more info.

REGIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated, helped, coordinated, donated, and inspired the Teen Mass! You are all a gift to this ministry.

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

Parent & Student Meeting

for Summer Mission Trip "Blitz Build 2013"

Sunday, February 24 at 5:00pm

Regional Rec Room, Kingston, 335 N. Maple Ave.

Bergan Hall Lower Level

This meeting will take place before Open Rec room and info night at 6pm

Regional Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trip to Almost Heaven, Habitat for Humanity "Blitz Build 2013"

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

80 youth & adults from across the Diocese of Scranton will join together with Regional Youth Ministry this summer for our "Blitz Build 2013". (building one house in one week) Our total donation in fundraising and family contributions to Habitat this year is \$20,000.00 to help a family have affordable housing.

DONATIONS REQUESTED:

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| Cases of water | powdered drink mix | snack packs |
| cookies | boxed brownie mix | pierogies |
| frozen meatballs | syrup | cereal |

Alter Christus Vocation Discernment Weekend

When: Friday to Sunday, March 1-3, 2013

Where: Fatima Center, Dalton

Who: Young men ages 16-30

What: A vocation is always born from a personal relationship with the Lord. This weekend allows men who are thinking about priesthood time away from everyday activities to listen more closely for God's presence and action in their lives. Participants will also have the opportunity to get to know seminarians and priests from the Diocese of Scranton and to hear about their vocation stories.

- Do you have a love for God and for the Church?
- Are you drawn to spend time in quiet prayer?
- Have you imagined yourself being a priest one day?
- Has someone told you that you would make a good priest?

For further information contact Fr. Jim Rafferty, Vocation Director, at 570-207-1452 or Rev-James-Rafferty@dioceseofscranton.org

GORZKIE ZALE

Gorzkie Zale, a traditional Polish Bitter Lamentations, will be held Sunday, February 24th, at 3PM at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Rd., Buttonwood, Hanover Twp. Fr. Kevin Mulhern, Pastor, invites everyone to this Lenten Service. A light reception will follow in the church hall. Call 823-6242 for more information.

MAINESOURCE MAINESAVER VALUE CARD

If you have not picked up your MaineSource Value card at Maine Source, you may pick your card up at the Rectory during office hours. Your old Value Card is now invalid. We still have about 20 cards that were not picked up. Thank you.

ST. IGNATIUS DINNER THEATRE BUS TRIP

On Thursday, April 18, Mary's Ministry is hosting a bus trip to Pines Dinner Theatre, Allentown, for the musical, "I Love a Piano". Contact Elaine Whipple at 288-3564 ASAP to reserve your seat. Cost is \$75.00. Deadline for payment is February 28th.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 18th

8:00 a.m. Jeanette Adamchick Howell Family

Tuesday, February 19th

8:00 a.m. Joan Stefanides Husband, Bob

Wednesday, February 20th

8:00 a.m. William Velikis Millie & Rosie Lewis

Thursday, February 21st

8:00 a.m. Walter & Felicia Palmer Family

Friday, February 22nd The Chair of St. Peter

8:00 a.m. Joseph Koschella Martha Lopko

Saturday, February 23rd Vigil of the Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Elaine Gula Cunis Brother, Raymond

5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Sunday, February 24th Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Josephine & Paul Monko Sister, Ann

10:00 a.m. Catherine & Frank Mucha Family

11:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving Jeanne Rollman

IN MEMORIAM Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord.....-Nellie Bebey -Frank Madden -Robert Covert



SANCTUARY LIGHTS

- ~ In Memory of Joseph Koschella
- ~ In Memory of Wes Rhiel

PRESIDERS' SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 23/24

- 4:00 p.m. Fr. Urban
- 5:30 p.m. Fr. Pisaneschi
- 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