

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



(Jesus) "breathed on them and said to them,
'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have
been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained.'"
- John 20:22-23

The Seton Sentinel

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2014

Swoyersville, PA

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 sign up sheets at the entrance of the Church. (We will have to cancel Adoration if we do not get enough people to sign up). 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.

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.

**CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!**

We regret if any students were overlooked at our June 1st Mass honoring High School Graduates. No one was intentionally overlooked. We would like to congratulate Mark Burrige, John Butchko, Melanie Gavlick, and Christopher Temple, who responded to our invitation to participate and to all high school and college graduates of the Class of 2014. We will continue to keep you in our prayers. May God bless and guide all your future endeavors!!!

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 parish cookbook, "Sharing Our Best", will continue to be sold in the church hall after all Masses this weekend. Extra copies are available for those who have not pre-ordered. Cost is \$10.00 for a book containing over 480 recipes. Come see what everyone is talking about.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-Registration Forms**

Our VBS will be held on Monday-Friday, July 28th to August 1st. **Registration forms are on the tables at the church entrance.** Volunteers (7th grade and older) are needed. Please call Mrs. Jankoviak at 287-4587.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are in need of 4-5 people to volunteer to solicit local businesses for large items for our **SPECIAL RAFFLE STAND**. This would involve calling/and or visiting local businesses to ask for item/gift donations of \$25.00 or higher for this stand. If you have some extra time and think this is something you would like to do, please call or see Lori at the office.

PRE-SELLING OF FOOD TICKETS

We will be pre-selling Festival food tickets after all Masses the weekends of June 21/22 and June 28/29. We are in need of volunteers to sell tickets after each Mass for those weekends. The sign-up sheet is located on the table at the church entrance.

PICK UP YOUR FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY IN THE CHURCH HALL THIS WEEKEND, as well as any homebound family member or neighbor's packet that you are able to deliver.

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)

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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.

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.



Diocese of Scranton
VOCATIONS
Golf Classic | 2014

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
July 14, 2014
Blue Ridge Trail
Golf Club
Mountain Top, PA

Proceeds Support
Education & Formation
For Our Seminarians

For Donations & Golfer Reservations
Call 570-207-2250
or E-mail
Development@DioceseofScranton.org

**DONORS RECOGNIZED BY CATEGORY ON THE COURSE, IN THE PROGRAM
AND IN THE CATHOLIC LIGHT**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

This donation made in Memory of _____

Hole Sponsor \$100 Donor: \$ _____ Flag \$250
 Benefactor \$500 Angel \$1,250 Archangel \$2,500

Please make checks payable to Diocese of Scranton "Vocations Endowment."
Send to Diocese Development Office, 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503

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. All proceeds will be used to replace the headwall lighting fixtures in each of the Residents' rooms at Holy Family Residence.

**COLLECTION REPORT
MAY 24/25, 2014**

SUNDAY: \$6091.00 DUES: \$570.00
LOOSE: \$224.50 EASTER: \$25.00
TOTAL: \$6910.50

Mission Co-op Collection: \$3601.60

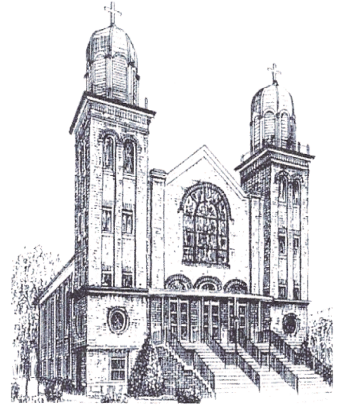
May God bless you for your generosity!

Catholic Underground: Our next Catholic Underground will be on Saturday 14 June with Paging Samuel. This is rescheduled from February. Please come OLMC@echoes.net and bring a friend or so with you. Holy Hour is at 7:00 in the Gate of Heaven Church with Underground to follow in the John Paul II Center (formerly the GOH gym). Check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CatholicUndergroundDallasPA



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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