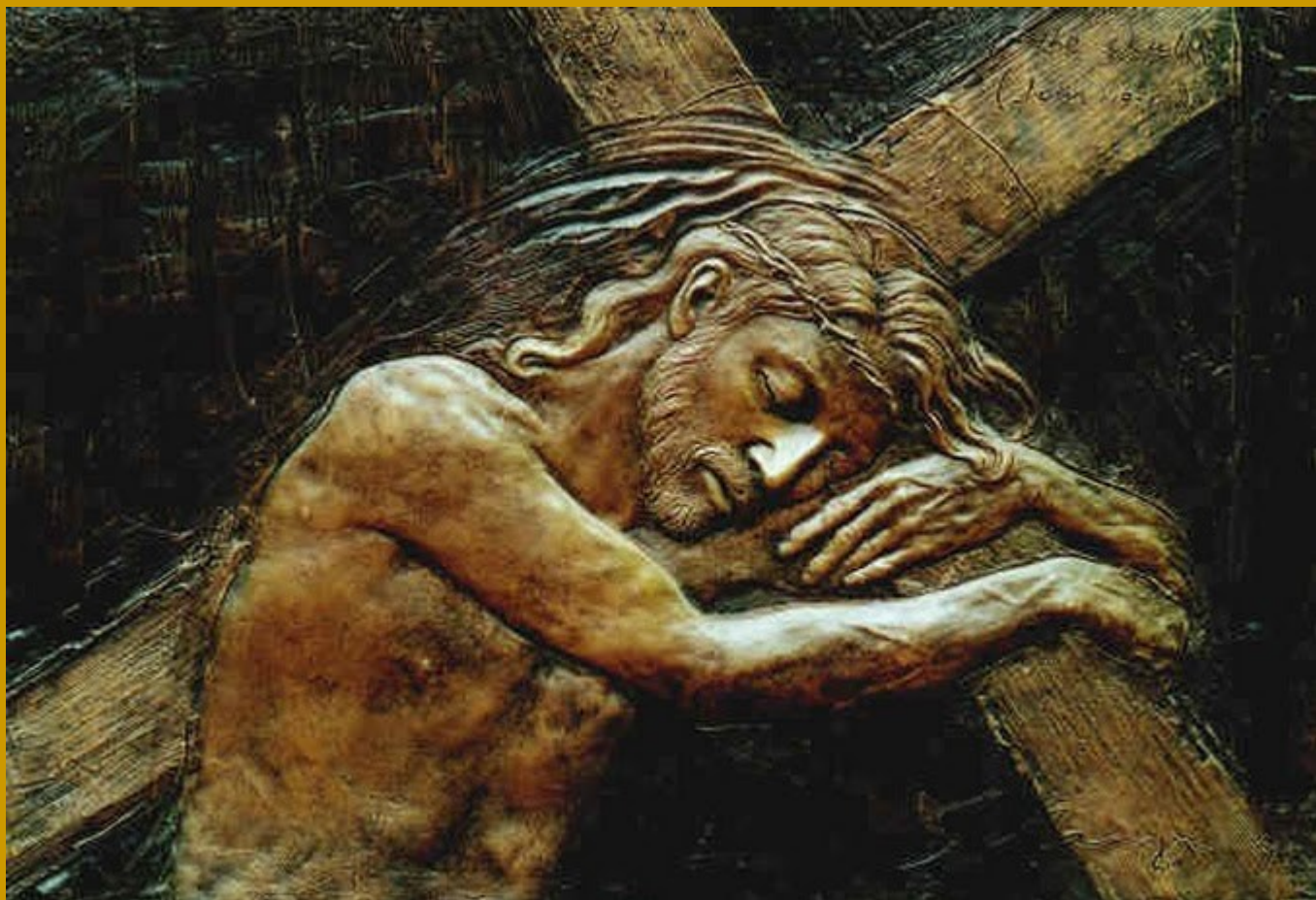


THE SETON SENTINEL



“If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

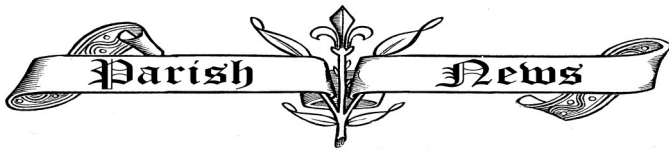
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.”

Luke 9:24

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 23, 2013

Swoyersville, PA



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Members of the Office of Parish Life from the Diocese of Scranton will be at our parish for the next Pastoral Council meeting, on Tuesday, June 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All members are encouraged to attend this very important session.

LAST CALL FOR SPACE CALENDARS

Attention all heads of societies, organizations, & all who use any of the church facilities for meetings or events. Athletics, socials, prayer groups, scouts, & AA are included in this request. We ask that you contact Monica at the parish office **this week** 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 parish office.



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.**

GETTING THE WORD OUT ABOUT MEETINGS

All parish organizations are reminded that their meetings must be published in the weekly bulletin 3 weeks before hand. That means that someone must take the responsibility after each meeting and email the office with any news from the group and the next meeting date so it can be published.

ALTAR SERVERS STILL NEEDED

To date, we have 4 young people who signed up for Altar Server training, which will take place later this summer. We need more. We have 5 weekend masses that need to be covered with a parish of over 1100 families. Training will not be a long drawn out process, but just 1 or 2 sessions, and you will be doing one of the most important jobs at mass; assisting at the ALTAR. Parents & grandparents, please encourage your sons & daughters to be a part of this ministry. Any child who has received First Holy Communion up to 12th grade can become an Altar Server.



Festival News:

As the date draws closer and closer, we really need everyone's participation and help NOW to make this endeavor a success! Please pitch-in where and when you can. A huge THANK YOU to all who came out to make the Pirohy last week!

FESTIVAL WORKER'S MEETING

A brief but important meeting of all who have volunteered to work game stands at the Festival will be held on Monday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall. We'll outline the new way of operating the stands in light of the enforcement of the PA State Laws.

FESTIVAL POSTERS

The posters for the Festival are located at the entrance of the church. If you would, please take them and distribute them to local businesses and high traffic areas. Thank you.

FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

We have Festival '13 T-Shirts for Sale! Sizes from Small to 2X are available for \$10 each and can be picked-up at the rectory office. See the display in the back of the church. They have a drawing of our church on the front with "Festival Staff," and on the back, "Proud to be Catholic."

PHOTOS OF LAST YEAR'S FESTIVAL

If you have any pictures of last year's event and would like to share with the parish via the website or the bulletin, could you please e-mail the photos to Father Joe as soon as possible? His address is: fatherjoe@aol.com

ITEMS NEEDED



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. Thank you to all who brought butter to the rectory this past week. This week we are especially appealing for paper products. Drop off at **rectory office** during office hours or on **enclosed back porch.**

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.

FOOD PREPARATION

<u>PIGGIE-MAKING:</u>	Monday, July 8th	8:30-1:00
	Tuesday, July 9 th	8:30-1:00
<u>CUT VEGETABLES:</u>	Wednesday, July 10 th	8:30-1:00

Construction of Stands:

Pull out lumber/equipment:

Sunday, June 23rd after 11:30am Mass

Constructing of Stands:

Monday, June 24 th	9am-3pm
Tuesday, June 25 th	9am-3pm
Wednesday, June 26	9am-3pm
Thursday, June 27 th	9am-3pm
Friday, June 28th	9am-3pm

Dismantling/Clean-up:

Sunday, July 14th	12:15-4pm
Monday, July 15th	9am-3pm
Tuesday, July 16th	9am-3pm
Wednesday, July 17th	9am-3pm

LAST CALL FOR FESTIVAL SPONSORS

There is still time to be a sponsor for this year's Festival. Call the office as soon as possible so we can make the necessary arrangements. 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!



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.

THEME BASKETS

Please note: Due to regulations imposed on us by the State, we must have a count of all baskets in time to print the tickets for the raffle. **Please, if you are going to donate a Theme Basket, have it in before the end of June** so that we may comply.

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)

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. **Last year we sold out of baked goods very fast each night. We really do need more families to bake this year. Please consider this request.**

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.

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 took 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.

VOLUNTEER SHEETS

Volunteer sign-up-sheets for the Festival were included in the packet of tickets that you either picked-up at church or were mailed home to you this past week. Please fill out, if you can take a shift or two, and return it to the rectory as soon as possible so we can plan the workers' schedules for the three days.

RAFFLE and 50/50 TICKETS

Thanks to all who have made early returns on the Raffle and 50/50 Tickets. Please sell as much as you can and return the tickets that you cannot sell as soon as possible. If you need more tickets, please contact the rectory during office hours.

COMPLIANCE WITH STATE RULES

We want to be sure we follow the PA State rules & regulations for fundraisers. The law states that no one under 18 can operate or work at games of chance. Those under 18 can work the children's games & help in other ways. We need young people to be runners, help set up booths at the start of each night, and take things inside as booths close., help with supplies, make sure soda & water are distributed to proper locations, etc.

REGIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Mission @ the Mansion & Light the Fire Youth Rally

Join us for an incredible 2-day retreat, which will include an all day Youth Rally @ Misericordia University. Speakers, Mass, free time & a time to meet new friends & grow in your faith. **WHEN:** Tuesday, July 16th, 12 noon to Wednesday, July 17th, 9pm. **WHERE:** drop off at Kirby House, Mountaintop, & pick-up at Misericordia Univ. (Join us for Mass at 7pm on July 17th w/ Bishop Bambara). **COST:** \$60.00 per person (includes 5 meals, overnight stay on Tuesday at the Kirby House, and your \$25.00 registration fee for the Youth Rally) Please pre-register by calling 288-6446 by the first week of July.

FAREWELL PARTY: As of August 31st, we will be saying GOOD-BYE to **Brian Williams**, & having a small gathering to celebrate our accomplishments the past 3 years with Regional Youth Ministry! Our gathering will be on Sunday, August 18th, time & location & more information to be announced.

Full Armor in Concert

Join us on July 13th for food & worship with special musical guest, Full Armor, at All Saints Parish in Plymouth. Mass at 4pm with social to follow, & concert starts at 6:30pm. Concert is FREE, but a \$5 donation is appreciated.

Neighboring Parishes' Summer Bazaars

Corpus Christi Parish Bazaar, West Pittston

Thursday—Saturday June 27-29

Immaculate Conception Church Grounds, Entertainment Nightly! Foods, refreshments, games, more!

St. Ignatius, Kingston

June 27, 28, & 29, St. Ann Chapel parking lot, N. Loveland & Hoyt St., 5-11pm each night, Homemade food, games, theme baskets, different band each night.

Diocese of Scranton
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
Mountain Top, PA

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For Donations & Golfer Reservations
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COLLECTIONS REPORT, JUNE 15/16, 2013

Sunday: \$6316.50

Dues: \$1247.00

Loose: \$639.52

Other: \$26.00

TOTAL: \$8229.02

Peter's Pence: \$15.00

MOMS & TOTS PROGRAM

Wyoming Area Catholic School, Exeter, is running a "Moms & Tots" program. Join us for storytime, crafts, snack & play-ground fun. **FREE OF CHARGE!** The program runs from 9am to 11:30am every Tuesday & Thursday in July (beginning July 9th), and ends Thursday, Aug. 1st. All are welcome. Come one day or all the days. It is your choice. For more information or to let us know you are coming for some fun, please call 654-7982.

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: Mon.& Wed. 1pm -3pm and Tues. & Thurs. 9am-11am



SCHOOL IS OUT! St. Vincent de Paul is collecting **backpacks, notebooks, markers, pens, pencils, crayons, & 3-hole paper.** All supplies may be dropped off at **St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen,**

39 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre. Same drop off times as clothing. We need supplies before August 12th. Volunteers are needed to pack & distribute the backpacks at Our Lady of Hope, 40 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Call Mike at above number for more information.

Mass of Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for families & friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, & accident. The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, August 1, 2013, at 7:00pm in St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic & traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. We ask that names of the deceased are registered on registration forms. Please contact Lori at the parish office for a registration form, or go online at www.dioceseofscranton.org and access the Service & Social Concerns webpage. Registration forms are due by July 18th. Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office of Parish Life at 207-2213, ext. 1130.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week



Monday, June 24

Nativity of John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

Tuesday, June 25

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

Wednesday, June 26

8:00 a.m. Suzanna B. Stofko

M/M Andrew Barilla, Jr.

Thursday, June 27

8:00 a.m. Michael J. Kepich

Pearl Stanishefski

Friday, June 28

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Marie Adamchak

Theresa & Jack Burns

Saturday, June 29

(Vigil: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)

4:00 p.m. Stephen Gaydos

Wife, Helen & Family

5:30 p.m. Michael Ritondo

Wife, Mary & Family

Sunday, June 30

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Catherine Calore

Rich & Betsy Evanski & Family

10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:30 a.m. Alberta Wawer

Husband & Son

IN MEMORIAM Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord....Jean A. Brennan....Michael A. Krostag....Robert M. Krostag



SANCTUARY LIGHTS

~In Memory of Evelyn Nemetz Dougherty

~In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Roy & Joanne Baker

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE JUNE 29-30

4:00 p.m. Fr. Urban

5:30 p.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

8:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30 a.m. Fr. Urban

Scripture for the week of June 23, 2013

23	SUN	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24
24	Mon	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17, Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
25	Tue	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
26	Wed	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
27	Thu	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
28	Fri	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
29	Sat	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 27
30	SUN	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

THE SETON SENTINEL

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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. 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 Bosha Maintenance
- Chris Calore Maintenance

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 1:00 p.m.