

# THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

## Lord Of All

-Jeff Syverson

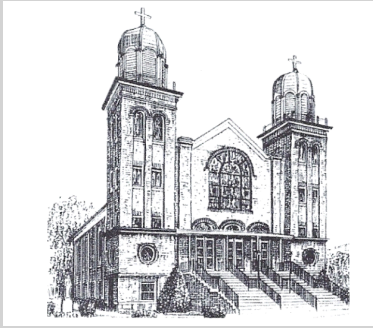
*"Not even death is too great an obstacle. With a gentle touch and a few words, she began to breathe again. Whatever you are facing, know that he has authority over it. He is still able to calm the storm, push back the forces of darkness, heal a broken body and even to raise the dead."*

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

June 28, 2015  
Swoyersville, PA

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**Office Hours:**  
Monday– Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Weekends and Evenings  
*by appointment only*

Parish Office is closed for all Holy  
Days of Obligation and Federal  
Holidays.



### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

New to the area? Just visiting?  
You will find a warm welcome  
here!

To become a registered  
member, please call the parish  
office during regular business  
hours.

## THINK FESTIVAL!!!

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As you know our Annual Summer Festival is just a few weeks (days really) away! It is crunch time! We really do need all hands on deck to pull things together over the coming days.

We were voted #1 for a reason. Let's make this year's event even better than last year's. But your help is needed to ensure that everything is a success.

See the next page of this bulletin for ways in which you can help. Please, please, please, remember that we do not expect or want someone to do everything, but if everyone can do something we can spread around the work. Can you offer assistance by working a shift or two at the Festival? Are you able to bake one of the nights? Are you able to make a basket? Help clean-up, help make the pigs in a blanket and other food? There are so many ways to get involved. We only ask that you do what you are able to...and it will all come together as it always does.

Let's all pray for favorable weather and good crowds. It may be a lot of work, but in the end, I think you'll agree that it is worth it seeing all of the happy faces and bringing our community together!

Thank you for always coming through for your parish. Remember, we are nothing without one another.

God's Blessings!  
Fr. Joe

### WELCOME, FATHER ZACHARY MILLER!

This weekend the 8:30am and 10:00am Masses will be celebrated by Father Zachary Miller, a native son of Holy Trinity Church, who was just ordained on June 6th for the Diocese of Syracuse, New York. We welcome him back home this weekend and wish him all of God's Blessings as he begins his ministry.

### GRADUATION MASS TODAY

Mass for our 2015 High School graduates will be held today at the 10am Mass. Mass will be followed by a breakfast in the church hall for the graduates and their immediate family. Congratulations to all and may our Lord Jesus Christ bless you in your future endeavors!

### Mass in 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 the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.** All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in our own parish office (contact Lori if you need form) or accessed on the Service and Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton's website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org). Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Parish Groups are reminded that announcements about meetings and events should be listed in the weekly bulletin. Please assign someone in the group to contact Lori with meetings and event times. Thank you for your cooperation.

## THE SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

Expecting or new parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to make the arrangements and if necessary, attend the Pre-Baptismal Session. The celebration of the Sacrament is usually held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

### Confirmation

The Sacrament is celebrated for 8th grade students each spring semester. This year Bishop Dougherty will be here on Wednesday, May 6, 2015. Students must be consecutively enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program or in Catholic Schools to be eligible.

### Matrimony

Couples planning to get married are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible (no less than 6 months prior) to reserve a date and begin the necessary paper work. The dates at the Church are not guaranteed until an actual meeting with the pastor takes place.

### Reconciliation

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

### 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. It is better to have the sacrament of the sick sooner rather than at the last minute.

### For ordinary sick calls

#### (Non-Emergency):

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 or friend.

## SUMMER FESTIVAL 2015—July 9, 10, & 11

### FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

Please make returns as soon as possible.

### DONATIONS NEEDED—UPDATE

We are in need of the following items:

#### 9" Styrofoam plates

#### ONE-SECTION styrofoam containers with hinged lids (9"x9")

#### Small Styrofoam containers with hinged lids (6"x6"),

#### NAPKINS !!!

*(Please note: Due to your generosity, we have enough 3-section Styrofoam containers and the other items that we have requested. Thanks so much!!!!)*

### PARTY TIME STAND

We are accepting donations of alcoholic beverages: bottles of whiskey, wine, brandy & other spirits. Please drop off at the rectory.

### CHILDREN'S GAMES

To provide some different items for the children's game stands, we are accepting small toys for the children's game stand prizes (inexpensive, but must be new!) Drop off at rectory office door from 8:30 to 5pm. Thanks so much!!!!

### KOUNTRY KITCHEN

Please return Buckets for the Kountry Kitchen Stand by July 2nd. You can also bring the requested items in a bag and we will fill a bucket for you. (non-perishable food or cleaning supplies). If you took a bucket, and for some reason are unable to fill it, just return the bucket. Thank you.

### THEME BASKETS

We are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Hair Care, Seasonal, Car Care, Pet Supplies, Cooking or Baking Themes, etc. We are also accepting monetary donations & we will put the basket together for you. Please have basket wrapped & ready for display with a list of items in the basket We would like to know if you will be making a basket & your theme as soon as possible. Please call Doreen Dougherty at 696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 288-9831 and let them know. Thank you!

### PIGGIE-MAKING & VEGGIE CUTTING: JULY 6 & 7

**DISHWASHERS NEEDED!!!** We are in need of dishwashers during the festival. If you are able to help out, please use the volunteer sheet on page 5 of this bulletin and notate "DISHWASHER" and the hours you can work. Thank you!

### FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEETS

Be sure to check out page 5 of this bulletin for our Festival Volunteer Sign-up Sheet. Additional sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.



### VOICES FOR VOCATIONS

Don't forget to pray for vocations each day at either 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. A simple lifting of your heart to the Father and asking for more young people to answer His call is all it takes. Or, by all means, if you know a special prayer for vocations or a decade or more of the rosary at the same time each day (doesn't necessarily have to be 1:00 or 7:00 pm) or whenever you can.

**Parish Staff**

Cora Artim  
*Children's & 11:30 Choir*  
 Phil Bosha  
*Maintenance*  
 Chris Calore  
*Maintenance*  
 Scott Coates  
*Contemporary Mass Musician*  
 Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
*Parish Social Minister*  
 Margaret Loveless  
*Director of Religious Education*  
 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*

**Direct Contacts**

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 570-763-5160  
 Faith Formation Office:  
 570-287-4587  
 Father Joe's email: [fatherjoey@aol.com](mailto:fatherjoey@aol.com)  
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Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
pray for us!**



**ST. PAUL CENTER  
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

*By Dr. Scott Hahn*

**Arise!**

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)  
 Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24  
 Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13  
 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
 Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

God, who formed us in His imperishable image, did not intend for us to die, we hear in today's First Reading. Death entered the world through the devil's envy and Adam and Eve's sin; as a result, we are all bound to die.

But in the moving story in today's Gospel, we see Jesus liberate a little girl from the possession of death.

On one level, Mark is recounting an event that led the disciples to understand Jesus' authority and power over even the final enemy, death (see 1 Corinthians 15:26). On another level, however, this episode is written to strengthen our hope that we too will be raised from the dead, along with all our loved ones who sleep in Christ (see 1 Corinthians 15:18).

Jesus commands the girl to "Arise!" - using the same Greek word used to describe His own resurrection (see Mark 16:6). And the consoling message of today's Gospel is that Jesus is the resurrection and the life. If we believe in Him, even though we die, we will live (see John 15:25-26).

We are called to have the same faith as the parents in the Gospel today - praying for our loved ones, trusting in Jesus' promise that even death cannot keep us apart. Notice the parents follow Him even though those in their own house tell them there is no hope, and even though others ridicule Jesus' claim that the dead have only fallen asleep (see 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

Already in baptism, we've been raised to new life in Christ. And the Eucharist, like the food given to the little girl today, is the pledge that He will raise us on the last day.

We should rejoice, as we sing in today's Psalm, that He has brought us up from the netherworld, the pit of death. And, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we should offer our lives in thanksgiving for this gracious act, imitating Christ in our love and generosity for others.

*A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology  
www.SalvationHistory.com*

**COLLECTIONS: June 13/14 2015**

<b>SUNDAY:</b> \$ 7634.00	<b>DUES:</b> \$1059.00
<b>LOOSE:</b> \$552.05	<b>E-GIVING:</b> \$166.40
<b>OTHER:</b> \$33.00	<b>TOTAL:</b> \$9444.45

**DIOCESAN-**

Care & Education of Priests (June): \$730.25

*May God bless you for your generosity!*

**SPECIAL PARISH GROUPS ENVELOPE FOR JUNE**

The Parish Groups Envelopes this month will benefit St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Social Concerns Committee. Sorry for the late notice. You can turn in the envelopes anytime during the coming weeks.

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH FESTIVAL 2015

## VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult(over 21) \_\_\_\_\_ Student(age) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the area you wish to work:

FOOD \_\_\_\_\_ TICKET SALES \_\_\_\_\_ BINGO \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT GAMES \_\_\_\_\_ GROUNDSKEEPING \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket sales include both food and raffle tickets, Instant Bingo is included in Adult Games  
Day and time you wish to work:

<u>Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup></u>
4:45-8:00 PM _____	4:45-8:00 PM _____	4:45-8:00 PM _____
8:00 -11:00 PM _____	8:00-11:00PM _____	8:00-11:00 PM _____
All Night _____	All Night _____	All Night _____

**CHILDREN'S GAMES:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please note, due to Diocesan regulations, all volunteers under the age of 18 are required to be accompanied by an adult.

<u>Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup></u>
4:45-7:30 PM _____	4:45-7:30 PM _____	4:45-7:30 PM _____
7:30-10:00 PM _____	7:30-10:00 PM _____	7:30-10:00 PM _____
All Night _____	All Night _____	All Night _____

### SET-UP CREW NEEDED

Set-up will take place June 22-26 . A few people will be needed to work and supervise our set-up crew of 6 and prepare the church grounds. Coffee, morning snacks, beverages and lunch will be provided. Workers are needed from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

### TAKE-DOWN CREW NEEDED

Workers will be needed on Sunday morning, July 12<sup>th</sup> to help clear the area under the tent. Please consider giving some time.

<u>Set-up 9 am -3 pm</u>	<u>AM Clean-up</u>	<u>Take Down</u>
Mon. June 22nd _____	Festival Days	
Tues. June 23rd _____	Fri. July 10 <sup>th</sup> _____	Sun. July 12 <sup>th</sup> _____
Wed. June 24th _____	Sat. July 12 <sup>th</sup> _____	
Thurs. June 25th _____		
Fri. June 26th _____		

**DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET, MAIL, OR DROP OFF AT OFFICE. THANK YOU!!** 😊 😊 😊

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**Monday, June 29** Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles  
 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Gaydos & Gulla Families Helen Gaydos & Family

**Tuesday, June 30** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
 8:00 a.m. Alberta Wawer Son, Felix

**Wednesday, July 1** *Blessed Junipero Serra, Priest*  
 8:00 a.m. Andy Evanoski Rich & Betsy & Family

**Thursday, July 2**  
 8:00 a.m. John Tobias Robert Tobias

**Friday, July 3** St. Thomas, Apostle  
 8:00 a.m. First Friday Calls (Living)

**Saturday, July 4** (Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
 4:00 p.m. Joe & Teresa Gonglefski Children  
 5:30 p.m. Gulla & Regeski Families Irene Gulla

**Sunday, July 5** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8:30 a.m. James J. Connell Edward & Maureen Mikus & Fam  
 10:00 a.m. George Yurko & John Saypack Sr. Theresa Yurko & Family  
 11:30 a.m. Salvatore Mistretta Perhach, Mistretta, & Chetham Families  
 5:30 p.m. **Pro Populo**

## Celebrants

**Saturday 7/4**  
 4:00—Fr. Joe  
 5:30—Fr. Urban

**Sunday 7/5**  
 8:30 Fr. Joe  
 10:00- Fr. Urban  
 11:30—Fr. Joe  
 5:30—Fr. Joe



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED THIS WEEK:

~~ELIZABETH "BETTY" BASAR~~

GIVE HER ETERNAL REST, FATHER. MAY HER SOUL AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH GOD'S MERCY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

**Sing**  
 praise to the LORD,  
 you faithful;  
 give thanks to  
 God's  
 holy name.  
 Psalm 30:5



## Sanctuary Candles:

~In Memory of Robert Billett offered by wife, Louise  
 ~In Memory of Theodore Skrainy offered by sister, Sophie Pointon

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
 Pray for us!!!**