

# THE SETON SENTINEL

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

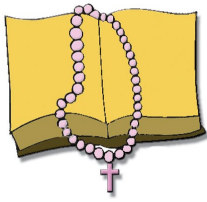


*Our Lady of the Rosary*

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 6, 2013

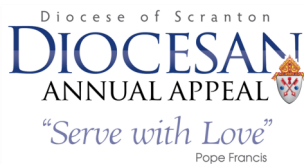
Swoyersville, PA



**Monday, October 7th, will mark our annual observance of Our Lady of the Rosary.** October is designated as the month of the Holy Rosary. The rosary is prayed communally Monday-Friday before the 8:00 a.m. Mass and Sundays before 8:30 a.m. Mass. Your personal recitation of the rosary is also encouraged to be strengthened this month as well.

#### **CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ROSARY**

The CCM will conduct an *outdoor rosary* for ALL parishioners on Sunday, October 6th, at 2PM. Rosary will be recited at the Blessed Mother statue in front of the rectory-weather permitting. If inclement weather, the rosary will be recited in the church. **The Christian Mothers will hold their October meeting immediately after the Rosary**, in the church hall to finalize plans for the Rummage Sale. JoAnn Baker & Martha Dougalas are on committee.



**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:** *"Strengthening our commitment to social justice and to those in need"*

The Diocesan Annual Appeal enables us to "Serve with Love" and embrace all of humanity, especially by serving the poorest, the weakest and the most vulnerable. Catholic Social Services provides valuable programs that help ensure the most defenseless among us are cared for and protected. Your generosity helps keep our soup kitchens and shelters open. Thousands of meals are served daily at St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen, Scranton, St. Anthony's Kitchen, Williamsport, and St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, Wilkes-Barre. St. Anthony's Haven, Scranton, provides a temporary refuge for those who have no place to call home. At Nativity Place, families in crisis find emergency housing. Your contributions help us to operate housing and supportive programs for families and for individuals, including veterans and the homeless, while expanding our outreach throughout the 11 counties of our diocese.

#### **Adult Education (Enrichment) Series**

Our fall series continues this **Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall** and continues through Thursday December 5th! We will be studying *Catholicism*, a video series by Father Robert Barron. This is a beautifully produced **video program** filmed all over the Catholic world and features beautiful music. We will also hold a discussion session on the episodes. All are welcome to join us **Thursday evenings**. Come to all the sessions or just a few, but come and discover more about what makes us Catholic! Light refreshments will be served.

#### **FALL RUMMAGE SALE**



The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will hold their **Annual Fall Rummage Sale on October 14, 15, 16, & 19; Monday, Oct 14th: 9am-3pm and 6pm-8pm; Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 15 & 16: 9am-3pm (Wednesday is Bag Day) Saturday, Oct. 19th: 9am-12Noon**, featuring a light lunch & Bake Sale. Volunteers are needed and welcome. **Collections** for the sale will be held on October 7, 8, and 9 **ONLY**. **Clean, usable items can be brought to the church hall from 8am-3pm**. Please do not leave items on the landing. Recommended donations: clean clothing, small appliances, household items, toys, books, CDs, DVDs, jewelry, shoes in good condition, etc. **Men and boys of the parish** are asked to come on **Sunday, October 6, at 4:00PM** to set up tables for the sale. Set up & sorting will start Monday, Oct. 7 through Oct 10, all day. Parishioners able to help are asked to report to the church hall during the hours mentioned.

#### **PARISH FUNDRAISERS**

**Friday, October 18th, Pasties**— Cost is \$6.00 each (sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance)

**Friday, November 8th, Apple Dumplings**

#### **CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**

Sunday, October 6th, 2PM rosary followed by meeting in church hall

#### **SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, October 8th, 7PM in the school cafeteria

#### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Sunday, October 13, after 8:30AM Mass in the school cafeteria

## COLD AND FLU SEASON

It seems as the various "bugs" are beginning early this year. As a result, let's eliminate hand shaking at the sign of peace. A smile will do fine. Please keep in mind Father has very low resistance to any cold and flu germs. Although He protests, please do not shake his hand before or after mass. Also, if you are sneezing, coughing, feverish, or have other active symptoms, please stay at home. God understands and there is no need to confess missing mass if you are sick. For everyone's well-being, stay at home until you are better.

## COAT & HOODIE DRIVE FOR CHILDREN

The Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a "gently-worn/used coat and hoodie" drive for school children up to grade 6. The collection will take place on the weekend of **October 19 & 20**. Drop-off boxes will be placed at the church entrance.



**October 31st, 4:00pm** All Saints Vigil Liturgy (students come dressed!) Halloween Party to follow. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. RSVP by October 25th.

## SAVE THE DATE!

On **Saturday, October 26th**, from 7-11pm, our Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Halloween 50's HOP. Bring your own food & drinks. DJ Jack Bravyak will provide the music. Tickets are \$6.00 each and will be available soon.

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,  
PRAY FOR US!**



## SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL

Our Senior Choir rehearsal will continue on **Wednesdays at 6:30PM**. New members are always welcome. We would especially welcome more male voices.

## YOUTH CHOIR

The Youth Choir continues practice on Sundays in the church hall from 8:45am until 9:45am.

## CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

Our Contemporary Choir holds practice on Tuesdays, at 6PM in the church.

## COLLECTIONS REPORT FOR SEPT. 28/29, 2013

Sunday: \$5870.00	Dues: \$605.00
Day's Wage: \$552.00	Holy Day: \$8.00
Loose: \$400.82	<b>TOTAL: \$7435.82</b>

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Care & Education of Priests.

*May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!*



Can you choose the correct endings?

1. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at:  
(a) glory (b) misery (c) my sin ?
2. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall:  
(a) live (b) prosper (c) grow strong ?
3. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells:  
(a) in heaven (b) within us (c) far away ?
4. The word of the Lord remains:  
(a) for a while (b) here (c) for ever ?
5. The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our:  
(a) wealth (b) safety (c) faith ?"

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(b); 2(a); 3(b); 4(c); 5(c)

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Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, Buttonwood, Hanover Township, is having a Soup, Bake, & Book Sale on Thursday, **October 10th** from 8am to 6pm. Soup of the month is Vegetable Beef. Cost is \$7/quart. Take outs only. Your pre-order is appreciated. To place order, call Sylvia at 825-6371 or Barry at 831-5593.

St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville, will hold their **Annual Homemade Piggie Dinner on Saturday, October 12th**, in the church hall. Dinner will be served from 5-7 pm. Take-outs from 4-5pm. Tickets are \$8.00 and are available at the door. Fr. Jerry Gurka & the parish family of St. John's invite everyone to attend!

**CORRECTION on Bingo Date:**

SS. Peter & Paul, 13 Hudson Rd., Plains, will hold their Annual Quilt Bingo/Bake Sale on **Sunday, October 13th**, (Not October 7th) in the school auditorium. Doors open at noon. Admission is \$5.00 & can be purchased at the door. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Please join the **2013 Public Square Rosary Crusade**. As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance, & conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on **October 12th, at 12NOON**, at Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, North Street, Wilkes-Barre. Park at the Court House Parking Lot (lower level). For more information, contact Rose at 287-6939.

**OPEN HOUSE: HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL**

**Sunday, October 27, 1pm-4pm**

***"Excellence in Faith, Academics, Athletics, Extra-Curriculars"***

Learn about Holy Redeemer! **CATCH OUR SPIRIT!**

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER**

The Little Sisters of the Poor will have their 3rd annual roast beef dinner on Sunday, **October 20 from 12-4pm** in the auditorium of Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton, located adjacent to Marywood University. All proceeds will be used to assist the Little Sisters in purchasing new mattresses and beds for the residents. The dinner, catered courtesy of Stirna's Restaurant, includes roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, applesauce, rolls & butter, pies, & beverages. Adults/\$10 in advance, \$12/at door, Children 10 & under/\$6 Call 570-343-4065 or online at

**[www.littlesistersofthepoorscranton.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorscranton.org)**

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**SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS BREAKFAST BUFFET**

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club will be holding an ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET on **Sunday, October 13th**, from 8AM to 12 Noon at St Elizabeth Ann Seton school cafeteria. Menu: Scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, pancakes, SOS, toast, coffee, juice & dessert. Cost is \$8/adult & \$3/children ages 5-12. Tickets can be purchased in advance from any Kiwanis member or at the door. By supporting our breakfast we can continue to help & support the community, the residents, & youth. We look forward to seeing you on October 13th, where we will do the cooking for you. Come on out & enjoy!!!



Come away to the Poconos! The **Bernardine Franciscan Sisters** invite you to a **RETREAT EXPERIENCE FOR SINGLE WOMEN**. Consider where God is leading you! Come experience the person of St.

Francis! **November 8th & 9th**, Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Rd., Mount Pocono, PA 18344. Call S. Madonna Marie at 610-777-2967/  
**[FollowFrancis@bfranciscan.org](mailto:FollowFrancis@bfranciscan.org)**

**LOCAL SENIOR RESOURCES; A PRIMER**

Join the St. Therese's Social Justice Committee for Coffee & Conversation series focusing on our seniors.

Who: Staff of the Bureau of the Aging

What: A review of area resources for senior citizens

When: **October 9th, 1:00-3:00pm**

Where: St. Therese's Church, Fr. Sammon Hall (church basement) 64 Davis St., Shavertown

For more info., call the rectory at 570-696-1144. **This program is FREE & open to the public.**

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# THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Monday, October 7**

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Buzitsky Joe & Patti Rodriguez

**Tuesday, October 8**

8:00 a.m. Jeao-Chien Wang Fredericks Family

**Wednesday, October 9 Saints Denis, bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi**

8:00 a.m. Paul P. Oravec Gene & Anna Mae Dragojevich

**Thursday, October 10**

8:00 a.m. Anne G. McCarthy Mary Beth Mohan

**Friday, October 11 Blessed John XXIII**

8:00 a.m. Michael Kurilla Dorothy & Edward Biely

**Saturday, October 12 (Vigil: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)**

4:00 p.m. Stanley E. Kudey M/M Daniel Babeu

5:30 p.m. James & Anne Gibbons Daughter, Pat Quinn & Family

**Sunday, October 13 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 a.m. Joseph & Maria Stascak Natalie Vidunas

10:00 a.m. Rose Marie (Bozinko) Amershek Joe & Elaine Lipinski

11:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*

**rest in peace**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...Marie Shampack.....Leo J. Ryan.....  
Dorothy B. Grycko



**BAPTISM SUNDAY** Congratulations and God's Blessings upon the family of *Alana Lynn Degnan*, who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.



**UPCOMING WEDDING:** OCTOBER 12, 2013, 1:00PM--*Arthur Kohler, Jr. & Kara Ann Chairge*



**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**

~ In Memory of Charlene M. Long  
~ In Memory of Irene Williams

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Please notify the **Parish Social Ministry Office** 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

## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

### 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

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • Cora Artim                 | Children's and Contemporary Groups |
| • Phil Bosha                 | Maintenance                        |
| • Chris Calore               | Maintenance                        |
| • Sister Jane Ellis, IHM     | Parish Social Minister             |
| • Terry Jankoviak            | Director of Faith Formation        |
| • Rev. Mr. George Mochin Jr. | Deacon                             |
| • 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                  |

### 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 the spring of 2014 by Bishop Bambara. 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 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 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

### Direct Contacts

Parish Hall: 570-287-2684

Office of Social Ministry (Sr Joan) 570-763-5160

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 1:00 p.m.