

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



The Seton Sentinel

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2012

Swoyersville, PA

NOTES

from the Pastor



Dear Friends,

This Wednesday, August 15th marks the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mother, a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics.

Here is a brief summary of the Feast:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church. The Feast of the Assumption, celebrated

every year on August 15, is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay--a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a holy day of obligation.

The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document recounts, in the words of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Tradition places Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living.

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, exercising papal infallibility, declared in "Munificentissimus Deus" that it is a dogma of the Church "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." As a dogma, the Assumption is a required belief of all Catholics; anyone who publicly dissents from the dogma, Pope Pius declared, "has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith."

This has always been one of my favorite days in the Church year. It is Mary's Easter! It reaffirms our hope that we too through God's saving grace, will someday be in heaven with Jesus, both body and soul. Masses for this special day will be held on Tuesday, the vigil, at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday at 8:00 am, 12:10 pm and 7:00 pm. Be sure to join us for our Holy Day Mass.

On Thursday, August 16th, I am scheduled for surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. Though not life-threatening, I would appreciate your prayers. It is expected that I will be back in the rectory later that day or the next day. However, I will not be able to speak for an undetermined amount of time. I share this with you because we will be able to cover the weekend masses with the help of missionary Father Patrick, T.O.R., but Thursday and Friday there will be no daily mass here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

I spoke to Father Zipay and he extends an invitation to all who wish to attend daily mass whenever I am not available at Holy Family in Luzerne. Mass is at 8:00 am at Holy Family. Daily Mass will be scheduled for the week of August 20-24, however, it all depends on the recovery time. Also, should you need a priest urgently, please contact one of the neighboring parishes until I am able to speak. Email will be the best means of communication with me for the next few weeks. I am sorry for the inconvenience.

Father Joe

Emergency Numbers:

Holy Family, Luzerne, 287-6600. St. Ignatius, Kingston, 288-6446,
St. Monica's, West Wyoming/Wyoming, 693-1991.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

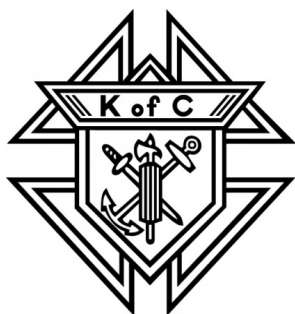
Thank you to those who have filled out and returned the Registration Form for the coming semester of Religious Ed. There is still time to register. If you need the letter or the form contact Terry Jankoviak at the Religious Formation Office, 287-4587, or you can head on-line and download from our website, setonpa.com

8th GRADERS

Religious Formation continues for those who have received Confirmation and entering the 8th Grade. Please register your 8th Grade son or daughter by contacting Mrs. Jankoviak or send in the downloaded form from the website.

CCD TEACHERS MEETING

Thursday, September 6th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



Knights of Columbus, MEETING at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Council #12976 will hold a monthly meeting Tuesday, August 14, at 7:00 pm. Make plans to attend, we will meet in the church hall.

Festival Workers Party!

Sunday, August 26th at 1:00 pm join us for a little "thank you" party in the Parish Hall. It will be a catered affair so you do not have to worry about bringing anything but yourself. We only ask that we have an accurate count for the caterer. If you would please sign-up for the party on the sign-up sheets located on the tables at the entrance of the church by Sunday, August 19th. Let us know how many adults, children and give us your phone number. We hope to have the final numbers for the Festival tallied and presented at the party. The following week they will be printed in the *Sentinel*.

YOUTH CHOIR

The YOUTH CHOIR will be resuming on Sunday, August 19, 2012 at 9:15 to 9:45 in the CHURCH HALL. All children and teens are invited to participate. If students need service hours this is a great way to earn them. We are excited about meeting new members. Please come and join us!!!!

Collections 8/5/12

Sunday \$6,905.00
Dues 1,375.00
Loose 385.35
TOTAL \$8,665.35

Diocesan Collections:

Care & Education of Priests: \$1,437.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$75.00

Your weekly generosity allows us to continue our mission to spread the Gospel in our Community, our Diocese and our World.

Thank You Very Much For All You Do!

MISSION APPEAL

Next Weekend, August 18-19 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will conduct the Annual Mission Appeal. This year, Franciscan Friar Father Patrick, T.O.R. will preach at all masses and make the appeal. Father Patrick works with the Missions in Paraguay, South America. The Friars run free schools in the impoverished areas, feed students and families, support homes for abandoned children on the streets. They also continue to support over 30 mission chapels and educate the people in the Catholic Faith as well as train and educate Friars who are in formation programs in the country. Please be as generous as possible in next weekend's 2nd Collection. The Missionaries need both our prayers and financial support.

Social Concerns Meeting

August 16th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome to attend as we plan for a Pasta Dinner in the fall to benefit our new Social Concerns.

LECTORS, EM'S AND ALTAR SERVERS

We are working on the new schedule this week. Please contact Monica at the rectory if you have not been scheduled this summer or have been scheduled too often for your liking. We are trying to find out how some people fell through the cracks on the last schedule. Please be patient as we are still putting together the best way to schedule for 5 masses.

USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of people to take up the collection on Saturday at 5:30 and Sunday at 11:30. If you can help us please identify yourself to one of the ministers or to Father before mass begins.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

If you would like to carry the gifts up for mass, please sign the book located just inside the vestibule.

St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston is holding its "GRANDMA'S ATTIC" Sale in Conlan Hall (Church Basement) on Thursday, August 16th from 8 AM to 1 PM & 6 PM to 8 PM, Friday, August 17th from 8 AM to 1 PM & Saturday (Bag Day), August 18th from 8 AM to NOON. Household items of all kinds including dishes, books, CD's, games, jewelry & more will be available. Bake Sale & Food Items available for Lunch.



ALL
BITTERNESS,
FURY,
ANGER,
SHOUTING,
AND REVILING
MUST BE
REMOVED
FROM YOU,
ALONG WITH
ALL MALICE.
BE *kind*
TO ONE
ANOTHER,
compassionate,
forgiving
ONE ANOTHER
AS GOD HAS
FORGIVEN YOU
IN CHRIST.
EPHESIANS
4:31-32

Remember all those who have asked for our special prayers especially the sick, in hospitals, nursing facilities, or at home.

NOVENA PRAYER to ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

O God, our Father, glorify here upon earth your servant, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, by manifesting the power of her intercession through the favors I now implore: (intentions) We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pray for Us!

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 13th

8:00 a.m. Anita S. Hovanec

Carol & John Anstett

Tuesday, August 14th

8:00 a.m. Paulette Swircek

Family

5:30 p.m. John Hudak

M/M Felix Wawer & Son

Wednesday, August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Mother

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Loretta Yatsko

Joe & Terri Burgess

12:10 p.m. Anne Matussek

Kastreva & Panuski Families

7:00 p.m. Richard Mizenko

Tim & Pat Lyall

Thursday, August 16th

No Mass

Friday, August 17th

No Mass

Saturday, August 18th (Vigil:20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Bill Quinn

The Evelock Family

5:30 p.m. Marie Adamchak

Confraternity of Catholic Women

Sunday, August 19th 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Stephen Hudak

Wife, Eleanor

10:00 a.m. Carol Long

Rick & Ruth Roberts

11:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*

Baptism Sunday

Today, we warmly welcome the family of **Elizabeth Grace Marx**, who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30AM Mass today. Congratulations!

In Memoriam

Eternal Rest Grant unto the souls of ...Rev. Henry Zapotocki, Helen T. Amos, Helen Nervitt, Walter Palmer

Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of Rikki Ann Mizenko

~In Memory of Peter Carros

Altar Flowers

~In Memory of Leo Venetz by Wife, Anna Mae

~In Memory of Suzanna Stofko by

Husband, Edward

Scripture for the week of August 12, 2012

12	SUN	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
13	Mon	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
14	Tue	Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
15	Wed	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 1Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab/1Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
16	Thu	Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1
17	Fri	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
18	Sat	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
19	SUN	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

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Weekend Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 and 5:30
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30



Weekday Eucharist

8:00

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
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Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587
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Youth Ministry email: SJBrianzaol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 3:00 p.m.