



Sausage &
Pancake
BREAKFAST

TODAY (SUNDAY) 9:00AM-1:00PM
IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
TICKETS FOR SALE AT THE DOOR

SPONSORED BY THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY



HNS PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Today, Sunday, January 26th in our School Cafeteria from 9am to 1pm

Tickets will be sold at the door

\$6.00/adults ~ ~ \$3.00/children ages 4-12 ~ ~ Free/ages 3 and under

NEXT SUNDAY

The Universal Church will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord next Sunday, February 2nd.

This day is also called **Candlemas** because candles are blessed on this day for the faithful. At the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of the

Presentation of the Lord, next Saturday we shall begin mass by blessing the candles. You may bring candles from home to be blessed or make an offering for the candles that will be available near the Baptismal Font.

Next Monday is the Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, and this is the day when you may receive the Blessing of the Throat. Blessings will be given at **the 8:00 a.m. Mass and at a service at 5:30 p.m.** Please note that the blessing will not be given on the weekend. If you want your throat blessed, next Monday is the day to receive the blessing.

FYI: LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 5th—Lent Begins
Sunday, April 20th—Easter Sunday



FATHER KARLE

Please remember in your prayers, Rev. William Karle, our former pastor, who recently suffered a stroke. Fr. Karle is recovering at Geisinger South, Room 319, 25 Church St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18765.

HEALING MASS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton joins our Bishop and the Diocese of Scranton in observing the **22nd Annual World Day of the Sick**. A special mass will be celebrated in our parish on **Sunday, February 9th at 4:00PM**. It will count for the Sunday obligation as well as be the opportunity for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome to attend this Mass of Healing, and we encourage those who are acutely or chronically ill, anyone suffering a debilitating condition, anyone facing surgery, the elderly, and all who might be a candidate for this sacrament to be present. For more information on our parish celebration, please contact Fr. Joe or Lori.

For our diocesan observance on Tuesday, February 11th, Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate a Mass for the Sick at 12:10pm in the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton. During the Mass, there will be a communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for anyone acutely or chronically ill, anyone suffering a debilitating condition, anyone facing surgery, the elderly, and all who might be a candidate for this sacrament.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

We appeal to all Catholic gentlemen 18 years or older to consider joining our Parish council of the Knights of Columbus. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, and to grow in your faith. Our council has recently formed a first degree team to induct new members. We will be holding a first degree installation for new members on Tuesday, February 4, 2014. At the conclusion of all masses this weekend, brother Knights will be in the back of the church to answer any questions you may have. We can also assist you in completing an application form. Thank you.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2014 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 22nd**. The event includes a 2:30PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. To request an invitation, please call Lori at the office, with your name and mailing address, **before February 14th**.

UPCOMING PARISH FUNDRAISERS

Friday, January 31st-Chicken Pot Pie Sale

Friday, February 21st-Pastie Sale

(More information on our Lenten Sales coming)

The Chicken Pot Pies are \$6.00 each. They can be picked up in our school cafeteria between the hours of 12 noon to 2pm or 5pm to 6pm. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES



The Pro-Life Baby Bottles are located at the church entrance. Please take one home with you and fill it with your spare change. This is the major fundraiser of the Wyoming Valley Chapter of PA for Human Life. This project keeps their center's doors open. All monies from the project is used to save lives and not one cent is used to pay salaries to our volunteers. The center is located at 31 Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre, and is open Monday-Friday from 10am to 3pm. "We meet the needs of Moms and babies of poverty level. We are a Crisis Pregnancy Center and do not get any state, federal, or diocesan funding. We earn our own funding." Please return the bottles by February 15th. May God bless you for your generosity.

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR CONFIRMATION

Now is a great time to join our choir! We are preparing for Confirmation on Thursday, March 27th and for Lent/Holy Week and Easter. Come and be part of the fun! Learn the music, make new friends and enrich our Liturgies. Practices are held on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Church. See you there!



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE COOKBOOK

The Social Concerns Committee is planning to publish a parish family and friend's *cookbook*. Details will be in next week's bulletin. The committee is now soliciting patrons. If you are able to help, a \$5.00 offering is requested. Place the money in an envelope marked "PATRON", and write your name as you want it to appear in the cookbook. The envelope can be placed in the collection basket. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Collection Reports

Sunday, December 28/29, 2013

Sunday: \$7587.30

Dues: \$1178.00

Loose: \$562.60

Holy Days: \$21.00

TOTAL: \$9348.90

Retirement for Religious: \$10.00

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: \$25,403.78

Christmas Wafers: \$2309.00



Latest figures for our parish:

26.30%(445 out of 1,692) gave/pledged

DAA 2013 Goal: \$45,000.00

Total Raised: \$48,625.00

Over: \$3,625.00

A Sincere Thanks to all who helped exceed our parish goal! And from the many unseen and unheard who are helped by the Appeal each day—Thank You!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING—Sunday, Feb. 2nd following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, in the church hall. New members welcome!

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting- Tuesday, February 4th at 6:30 p.m. church hall.

Knights of Columbus - Tuesday, February 11th, at 7:00PM in the church hall. New members are welcome.

LET'S BE CAREFUL AND SAFE

Just a gentle reminder that the flu and other illnesses are on the rise in our area. Perhaps we should not shake hands at all until further notice. Also be cautious of the Holy Water and the doors in the Church. Antibacterial solutions are placed on the tables as you enter the church. If you are not feeling well, you are excused from mass. Please wait until you are better for your own benefit and the health and well being of the rest of the community.

2013 FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUEST

Please, No Phone Requests

Please make your requests by filling out the form below or emailing the Parish Office at seton.swoy@aol.com. Thank you.

Please Print

Envelope #: _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

TEEN COUNSELING PROGRAM AVAILABLE

Catholic Social Services of Wilkes-Barre provides non-medical specialized counseling to teens and their families through the Family Adolescent Services Team Program. Fees are based on a sliding scale. Call Jollette Lyons at 570-822-7118 for an appointment.

CAR NEEDED

Do you have a good-running older car that you no longer need or use? Perhaps you might want to **donate** it to a person in need. Please contact Lori at the rectory with your information.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. John the Baptist Church, Larksville,
Saturday, February 22nd, in the church hall.
Takeouts only from 4-7pm. Tickets are \$9.00
Advanced ticket sales only.
Call the rectory at 779-9620 from 9am to 2pm
by February 14th for tickets.

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CHURCH BUS TRIP

On Thursday, April 24th, Mary's Ministry of St. Ignatius, is hosting a trip to Pines Dinner Theatre in Allentown for the musical show "SUDS". Call Elaine Whipple at 288-3564 ASAP for details & reservations. Cost is \$80.00, and deadline for payment is March 1st.



Catch Our Spirit... Celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 26 - February 2, 2014

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week by attending a Catholic School Open House! You are invited to experience our communities of faith and academic excellence. From Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade, our students live their faith, challenge their minds, serve their communities, and build lifelong friendships. For specifics about the Open Houses or for more information about our Diocesan Catholic Schools, including tuition assistance, please visit www.DioceesofScranton.org/CatholicSchools.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

For many cancer patients, getting to and from the doctor's office or hospital for treatment is one of the toughest challenges. By volunteering to drive just a few hours a month, you can help patients traveling on the road to recovery. Having cancer is hard. Finding a ride to treatment shouldn't be. To find out how you can help, call your American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 or 570-562-9749.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Kiwanis Club of Swoyersville is currently conducting a membership drive and invite residents from all communities to be part of a caring & sharing organization. With as little as 3 hours a month, you can be part of a group that offers help in many areas. Support goes to the local sports youth groups, high school seniors, St. Jude's, Salvation Army, Red Cross & many other organizations worldwide. To learn more about Kiwanis & on how to become a member, we invite you to be our guest at any dinner meeting which is held on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month at 6:30pm at the Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker St. For more information or to make your reservation, call Kathy at 570-283-1677.



Mass Intentions



Monday, January 27th

St. Angela Merici

8:00 a.m. Mary Catherine Shedlawski

M/M Joseph Ronoski

Tuesday, January 28th

St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 a.m. Raymond W. Chimock

Wife, Rosemary

Wednesday, January 29th

8:00 a.m. Mary Jane Yatsko-Cefaratti

Joe & Terri Burgess

Thursday, January 30th

8:00 a.m. Peter Linsky

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Staff

Friday, January 31st

St. John Bosco

8:00 a.m. Walter Palmer

Bob & Nancy Weller

Saturday, February 1st

(Vigil: Presentation of the Lord)

4:00 p.m. Judy Mullen

Mary Ann & Marty Martinsky

5:30 p.m. Bill Quinn

Wife & Family

Sunday, February 2nd

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Joan Leonard

Family

10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:30 a.m. Eleanor Wojnarski

Children



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord, And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them...

~Eleanor DeFallot

May her Soul, and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace. Amen.



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

~ In Memory of Dan Stefanides, Sr. by Family

~ In Memory of Walter Palmer offered by
Wife & Family

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE Feb 1-2

4:00 p.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 p.m. Fr. Urban

8:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30 a.m. Fr. Urban

Scripture for the week of January 26, 2014

26 SUN Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

27 Mon 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30

28 Tue 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

29 Wed 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

30 Thu 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

31 Fri 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

1 Sat 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

2 SUN Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



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

- 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. 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

IMPORTANT NOTICE, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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.

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 on Thursday, March 27, 2014 by Bishop Bambera.

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.

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 Priest, day or night.

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 week's publication.

PRAY
for the
SICK