

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Forward
in Faith 

Diocese of Scranton
DIOCESAN
ANNUAL APPEAL 

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Meet Peggy Bostwick

"I can't say enough about the good that comes from our Catholic Media."



PARISH LIFE

Meet Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Council

"The diocesan parish life staff has given us the tools and support to help us transform our parish into a vibrant congregation that's making a positive impact on our community."



VOCATIONS

Meet Father Roche

"There was never any doubt that I wanted to come back home to be a priest... it's an incredible way to serve God and everyone I meet."



The Seton Sentinel

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 2014

Swoyersville, PA

2014 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The Diocesan Annual Appeal for 2014 is in full swing! The Diocese has come to depend on the generosity of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishioners to help those most in need in our diocese. You should have received a letter from Bishop Joseph Bambera concerning the 2014 Annual Appeal which contains a response envelope for your pledges and donations. Our Parish goal this year is \$47,000.00. There are so many, people throughout our diocese who rely on our generosity each year from the Annual Appeal. Please respond as generously as your means allow. You may also make a pledge on line: go to dioceseofscranton.org and click on the GIVING link and follow the directions. Every gift or pledge is important to someone in need in our diocese. Thank You for your past support of the Annual Appeal and everything you do for those in need.



ST. FRANCIS FEAST DAY: Blessing of the Pets —Saturday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis. To commemorate this saint we will bless the pets of our parishioners and friends on Sunday, October 5th at 1:00 p.m. in the Church "barking" lot. It is a rather quick service and we invite all our furry members to come out and be blessed. (please properly restrain your pet so that we don't accidentally provide an unexpected meal to anyone!) All are welcome!



FALL FUNDRAISERS

PASTIES—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, sign-up sheets are on the tables at church entrance. Cost is \$6.00 each.

APPLES DUMPLINGS—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
SWEET PIZZA—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

Carrying up the Gifts at Mass

If mass is scheduled for your relative or friend and you would like to present the gifts, please sign the book at the entrance of the church. If no one signs within 5 minutes of the start of mass we will look for someone else to carry them up. Ushers should not be the bearers of the gifts each week. Please sign the book if you wish to participate in the mass in this way.



SOCIAL CONCERNS PRO-LIFE

BABY SHOWER

Concludes today, September 21st. A playpen is placed near the Reconciliation Room for donations. The Pro-Life Center is in need of: **Baby Wipes, Diapers sizes 2 & 3, New or nearly new strollers, indoor swings, baby seats for dinner table, high chairs, and Pack-n-Plays.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BACK IN SESSION

WELCOME STUDENTS!

Religious Education Classes resume this weekend for Grades 1-8. Classes are held on Saturdays from 9am to 10:15am and on Monday evenings from 6pm to 7:15pm.



Youth Choir Practice resumes this weekend. Practices are held on Sundays from 8:45am to 9:45am in the church hall. **(Please Note: Practices are not held on the 1st Sunday of each month)**

HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING GROUP

Please come to the rectory on Thursday, September 25th, at 7pm if you think you would like to help us in planning a High School Group. Contact Fr. Joe for more information.



CCM FALL RUMMAGE SALE

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold their Fall Rummage Sale on October 13,14, and 15th. Items for the sale may be dropped off at the school gym on October 6, 7, and 8th-ONLY. Lunch and bake sale daily. Any questions, please call 570-288-3073.



SEAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE & SHARE

In a few weeks, our Knights of Columbus will be having a door-to-door non-perishable food collection. Look for the doorknob hangers on your front doors. The groceries will be picked up from your home & then will be packed & ready for our needy families for Thanksgiving & Christmas distribution. If you or someone you know in our parish or local area is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond, Pastoral Associate, at the rectory. All calls are confidential.



ADULT CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION

The fall series this year will be offered at 2 times, Tuesday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. on selected weeks. This year's theme is *Praying as Disciples: Going Deeper into our Relationship with Jesus*. We will explore the topic of personal prayer in greater detail. Join us next time on the following dates: Tuesday, September 30, October 21, November 4, 18. Thursday, October 2, 23, November 6, 20. Come to all of the sessions of just join us for one or two to deepen your prayer experience.

LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS & CD'S

Don't forget to check out our "rolling library" of religious books and CD's located in our vestibule. For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.



SOCIAL CONCERNS CHILDREN'S COAT DRIVE

Weekends of October 4th through October 12th

A box will be placed near the Reconciliation Room for donations of new or slightly used coats & hoodies for children in grades K-6. Small, medium, and large sizes are needed for the various sizes of the students.

COLLECTION REPORT

September 6/7, 2014

Sunday: \$7180.00	Dues: \$913.00
Holy Days: \$15.00	Loose: \$473.93
Total: \$8581.93	

Diocesan:

Collection for Church in Eastern Europe: \$38.00
 Care & Education of Priests: \$1037.01

May God bless you for your generosity!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at **7pm in the church hall**. New members are always welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BBQ

Sunday, October 19th, 11am to 3pm. Eat in or Take-out. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, & dessert. Cost is only \$9.00. To place your order, use the sign-up sheets located on the tables at the church entrance. Questions: call Mark 570-262-2896.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

The Social Concerns Committee meets every third Thursday of the month at **7pm in the church hall**. New members are always welcome.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre
570-829-2424 www.holyredeemerhs.org

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 26 from 1:00-3:00pm

Holy Redeemer High School Musical**Damn Yankees**

7:00PM Friday, November 14 and Sat., November 15

Reserved Seating, Adults \$7~Seniors \$6~Students \$5

Call for tickets: 829-2424

**ANNUAL NINE DAY NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. THERESA,
THE LITTLE FLOWER OF JESUS, AT ST. GEORGE CHAPEL,**

79 LOOMIS ST., WILKES-BARRE: Begins on Tuesday, September 23rd, and concludes on Wednesday, October 1st. For the first 8 days prayers will be offered at 4pm and 7pm. On October 1st, the final day of the Novena, Liturgy & Novena will be at 6pm only. Each devotion includes Novena prayers, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and will conclude with a blessing with the relic of St. Theresa. Everyone is welcome to attend. A bake sale will be held on September 23 and 24th. Call 570-824-3599 for more information.

UNBOUND—Seminar/Retreat—At St. Monica's Parish, West Wyoming, on Friday, October 3rd at 7pm & Saturday, Oct. 4th, at 8:30am. Presenter: Kyle & Val Clement. This seminar is based on the book by Neal Lozano, ***UNBOUND; A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO DELIVERANCE***. We will explore inner healing & deliverance from dark forces. To register: go to www.cordejesu.com or call 570-693-1991

COME TO THE 38TH ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY

"The combined Knights of Columbus Councils of Wyoming Valley will sponsor their 38th annual Rosary Rally on **Sunday, September 28th, at Saint Leo's / Holy Rosary Parish, 33 Manhattan Street, Ashley**. A Procession from the Church through the streets will begin at 2:00 pm. At 3:00 pm Devotions will take place in the Church followed by the celebration of Mass. This Mass will satisfy Sunday obligation. Parking is available behind the Church, from N. Main St. off W. Hartford Street. The faithful are welcome."

GREAT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

St. Vincent de Paul's Kitchen, Wilkes-Barre, needs volunteers for the food bank on Tuesdays, 5-6pm for filing & stocking shelves & food distribution. Please call Mike for more info. at 829-7796.

SHOWER OF ROSES FESTIVAL

October 5th at St. Francis of Assisi Parish @ the Shrine of St. Therese, 15 East Garibaldi Ave., Nesquehoning, PA. 18240 Mass at 1pm with Msgr. David L. James, Celebrant, procession 3pm, Recital of the Rosary, Benediction at 4pm. Shower of Blessings from Heaven at 5pm. Ethnic Foods, Vendors, & Music. For more information, call Sheree Strauss at 570-669-6075.

Second Collection Next Weekend:

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that a special collection be taken up in all parishes on the weekend of September 27-28, 2014 to support our Christian brothers and sisters and other innocent victims of the violence in the Middle East, most specifically in areas of Iraq, Gaza and Syria. All funds received from the collection will be used by Catholic Relief Services working in partnership with local Churches in the Middle East to meet urgent humanitarian needs.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Wednesday, October 8, 2014, 7pm to 8pm, Fr. Sammons Hall, Basement of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. Speakers: Stefanie Salavantis, Esquire, Luzerne County District Attorney, and Danielle Dominick, Medical Advocate, Domestic Violence Service, Wilkes-Barre. Come to the program! Share what you learn! End the silence! Suggested admission fee: (item must be new) Blankets, bath towels, wash cloths, diapers size 4 & 5, pull-ups, crib sheets, twin sheets, pillows, alarm clock, umbrella, silverware, plastic cups, basic 1st aid supplies, women's pj's, sweatshirt, underwear & socks (all sizes), feminine products.

Liturgical Schedule and Intentions

Monday, Sept 22

8:00 a.m. Joseph Pechal Felix Wawer & Son, Felix

Tuesday, Sept 23 Padre Pio

8:00 a.m. Charles & Helen Jasulevicz Gloria & Larry Recek

Wednesday, Sept 24

8:00 a.m. Raymond W. Chimock George & Lisa Reggie

Thursday, Sept 25

8:00 a.m. Irene Kopetchne Family

Friday, Sept 26

8:00 a.m. Felix Wawer Sr. Son, Felix

Saturday, Sept 27 *(vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

4:00 p.m. Josephine Laskaris Daughter, Carol

5:30 p.m. Michael J. Mesaros Children, Grandchildren, & Great-Grandchildren

Sunday, Sept 28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*

10:00 a.m. Stanley Gavlick, Jr. Skrainy Family

11:30 a.m. Michael J. McClernon Wife, Gena



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

~In Memory of Maciej Siedlecki offered by Parents, Sister, Brother-in-law, Nephew & Niece
~In Memory of Frackiewicz & Siedlecki Families offered by Family



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of Maciej Siedlecki offered by Parents, Sister, Brother-in-law, Nephew & Niece
~In Memory of Deceased Members of Asklar & Podskoch Families offered by grandson, Bobby Asklar, Jr.

REST IN PEACE IN MEMORIAM Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine upon them~~*Mary Bebey*~~*Marge Sullivan*~~May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen.

Celebrant's Schedule

Sept 27-28

4:00pm	Fr. Pisaneschi
5:30pm	Fr. Urban
8:30am	Fr. Pisaneschi
10:00am	Fr. Pisaneschi
11:30am	Fr. Urban





THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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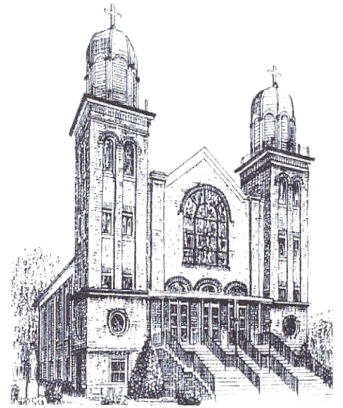
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Weekend Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 and 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Eucharist

8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

or anytime by request.

Parish Staff

- Cora Artim Children's/ 11:30 a.m. Choir Director
- Phil Boshia 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

Welcome to our Parish!

Actual Parish Membership begins by contacting the parish office.

Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane) 570-763-5160

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

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 held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

Confirmation

The Sacrament is celebrated for 8th grade students each spring semester. Students must be consecutively enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program or in Catholic Schools to be eligible. Students must meet all requirements set by the Diocese of Scranton and the Parish.

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.

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 of friend.