



THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



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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.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR PARISH

Our HOLY NAME SOCIETY will meet today (Sunday) after the 8:30 am Mass in our church hall. New members are most welcome!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The students in our 8th grade classes will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Wednesday, May 6th, at 5:00pm with Bishop Dougherty. Please keep these students in your prayers. Practice will be held today, Sunday, May 3rd at 3:00pm in the church.

MAY CROWNING

Our First Holy Communion class will participate in our annual May Crowning on Sunday, May 10th, Mother's Day, at the 10:00am Mass. All are invited to attend as we honor Mary, our spiritual Mother.

Mother's Day Cards

During the month of May, seven masses will be said for the living & deceased mothers whose names are submitted on the Mother's Day envelopes found on the tables at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of mothers who are living, please take the large envelope which has a card enclosed that you can give to your mother; for mothers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. These can be returned in the collection basket.

Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers are taking reservations for their Annual Communion Luncheon to be held in our church hall, Sunday, May 17, after the 11:30am Mass. Christian Mothers are asked to meet in our church hall at 11:15 to process upstairs to attend mass in a body & are reminded to bring a package of diapers from Newborn to size 2 if possible. Call Teresa at 714-1628 or Rose at 287-6839. Reservations close May 10th Fee for guests is \$15.00.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BARBEQUE

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015, 11AM TO 3PM, EAT IN OR TAKE-OUT, \$9.00/DINNER, held in our school cafeteria. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, & dessert. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. For more information, call Mark at 570-262-2896.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2015—July 9, 10, & 11

We are accepting donations of: **9" Styrofoam plates, one-section styrofoam containers 9"x9" and the 6"x6" sizes, vegetable oil, butter and margarine, bottles of whiskey, wine, brandy & other spirits, 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!!!!**

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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2015

We extend our congratulations to the 39 children who received Jesus for the first time on Saturday, May 2nd. May God bless them & their families on this special day and always.

*Christina Alesson
Matthew Baggett
Oliver Bolin
Davyn Bonvie
Cole Bradley
Adrianna Carnese
Raymond Chimock
Devyn Dane
Raina Deiter
Daniel Dempsey
Kaden Dittus
Jake Dubaskas
Sarah Feifer
Aaron Girvan
Benjamin Hollister
Emma Janis
Zachary Jaskulka
Brady Jones
Trevor Klem
Adyson Kosakowski
Jacob Libus
Joey Lipinski
Andrew Long
Addison Marcín
Melody McGlynn
Kacy Miller
Conner Novakowski
Mitchell Nowroski
Michael Oncay
Kyle Perluk
John Roberts
Tyler Ruddy
Zachary Schultz
Lily Shymanski
Abigail Singer
Emma Stambaugh
Samuel Stiles
Elijah Stroud
Lola Wojciechowski*

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's & 11:30 Choir
 Phil Boshia
Maintenance
 Chris Calore
Maintenance
 Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician
 Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Parish Social Minister
 Terry Jankoviak
Director of Faith Formation
 Margaret Loveless
Acting Dir. of Religious Ed.
 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

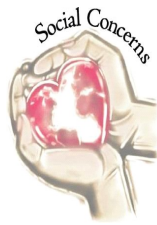
Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):
 570-763-5160
 Faith Formation Office:
 570-287-4587
 Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com
 Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.



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



Our **Social Concerns Committee** wishes to thank all who attended the *Variety Bingo*. We are grateful to the Parishioners & friends in the community who participated & purchased lunch & baked goods. The volunteers who helped set up & clean up were great. Special thanks to Mark & Sharon Nenichka for their dedication, experience, enthusiasm, & generosity. All

proceeds will be used to help people in need. Future bulletins will explain how the money is being used. The support of our sponsors was critical to the event's success. Thanks to each of them:

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| A&A Auto Parts | Jennie Alfano |
| Back Road Ale House | Kingston Subway |
| Barbara Alba | Marianacci's |
| Breaker Brewing Company | Mariano's La Puccia |
| Carl & Mary Zukosky | Matters'n's |
| Carolyn & Marie Mishkel | Music Box Dinner Playhouse |
| Changes Health & Fitness Center | Nancy Brown |
| Chuck's Main St. Diner | Natalie Rutt |
| Ciampi's Greenhouse | Ollie's Family Restaurant |
| Costello's | Pizza Bella |
| Dad & Daughter's Gifts | Salek Opticians |
| Edward's Garden Center | Sharon Hardek's Beauty Shop |
| Evans King Floral | Shavertown Burger King |
| F.M. Kirby Center | Shear Tease |
| Felix Wawer | Shelley's American Pie Pizza |
| Fetch's | Star Tresses |
| First National Community Bank | TGI Fridays |
| Floral Designs | The Grille |
| Frank Marcum Motors | Wyoming McDonald's |
| Grotto Pizza | Yoga Studio |
| Hottle's | |

Forward in Faith reflects a grateful heart that wants to give back to God a portion of what He has given us. It is our opportunity to show God that He is first in our lives. It is our faith response that tells us as we are generous with God, He will return His blessings to us one hundredfold. Take the step Forward in Faith to respond to the many needs of our Parish community as we try to meet the many financial challenges of doing ministry in His name.

COLLECTIONS: April 18/19, 2015

SUNDAY: \$7240.00	DUES: \$966.00
EASTER: \$320.00	EASTER FLOWERS: \$10.00
LOOSE: \$536.07	E-GIVING; \$210.93
TOTAL; \$9283.00	

DIOCESAN- RICE BOWL: \$50.00
Holy Thursday (Soup Kitchen): \$70.00
Good Friday (Holy Land): \$80.00
April Care & Education of Priests: \$172.00

May God bless you for your generosity!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kof C Mothers Day Dinner Extravaganza

Knights of Columbus, Council 3987, 59 Parry St., Luzerne, will hold a Mother's Day Dinner, Sunday, May 10, from noon to 6pm. Cost is \$25/adult & \$12.50/children between 4 & 12. Dinner includes Super salad bar, Pasta Station, Prime Rib & roasted lamb, chicken francaise, crab stuffed flounder, dessert station. Call 287-2826 for reservations. Limited tickets at the door.

Swoyersville Kiwanis Annual Blood Analysis Wellness Program

Each year the Kiwanis Club of Swoyersville arranges to help local residents obtain the AMBA Panel Blood Analysis. Testing will take place on Saturday, May 30th at the Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker Street, Swoyersville from 6 am - 10:00 am. By taking part in this program over 35 tests will be done to assist in the early detection of conditions such as coronary, kidney or liver diseases, anemia and diabetes. Early detection to any health issue is the key to treatments and a quick recovery. A complete panel is done for the low cost of \$40. Additional tests are also available for an additional fee. Checks or money orders only will be accepted for testing and made payable to AMBA Wellness Program. A \$5 handling/processing fee is payable to Swoyersville Kiwanis Club. Appointments and personal physician authorization are required. For an appointment and more information call 1-800-234-8888, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am 5:00 pm.

Swoyersville Kiwanis 2015 Scholarship Award Program

The Swoyersville Kiwanis once again are offering 3 scholarship awards in the amount of \$1000 each to local high school seniors. Seniors who reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne and Forty Fort are eligible. Applications are available by contacting K Breznay at 283-1677 or swoyK1951@comcast.net. **Return applications must be post marked by May 6th.** Letters will be sent to the winners by mail on May 16th and will be invited to be our guests along with their families at a Scholarship Awards Dinner Meeting. Winners will be judged on financial need, community service, school involvement and studies. All residents from our local communities are invited to make a difference and become part of the Kiwanis family. Call Kathy for details. : 283-1677.

CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY

The annual spring concert of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be presented on Friday, May 15th, at 7:30pm at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. The guest performers for this concert will be the Forest City Regional High School Choir. A second performance will be held on Sunday, May 17th at 7pm at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston, with the Wyoming Valley West Concert Choir directed by Bernie Gargalla. Director of the Choral Society is Ann Manganiello, Exeter. Call 570-587-2753 for tickets and they are also available at the door. Cost is \$10/adults, under 12 free, and seniors & students are \$8.

SPRING INTO ACTION—A VOLUNTEER FAIR

St. Therese's Stewardship Committee will host an evening of information for those interested in volunteering opportunities at 9 local organizations: American Cancer Society, Back Mountain Food Bank, Back Mountain Library, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Blue Chip, Geisinger Hospital, McGlynn Learning Center, Meadows Nursing Home, and Wyoming Valley Children's Association. The event will take place Wednesday, May 20th, at 7pm in the basement hall at St. Thereses's Church, 64 Davis Street, Shavertown. For more information, contact Terri at 570-696-1144.

BINGO

St. Faustina Kowalska Parish, 1010 Hanover St., Nanticoke, on Sunday, May 3rd. Doors open: 12:30pm, Early Bird: 1:45pm, Regular: 2:00pm. Cash prizes— Door prizes—Refreshments—Parking & entrance at rear of building.

Wyoming Area Catholic School

WAC Inaugural Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 23, at Blue Ridge Golf Course in Mountain Top. Registration begins at 11am. Further info. On sponsorship & participation is available at www.wacsh.com or call the school at 654-7982.

Memorial Day Picnic at St. Frances X. Cabrini

Monday, May 25, from 10am to 2pm on the church grounds at 585 Mt. Olivet Rd., Carverton. A Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at 10am. A Flea Market, craft vendors, homemade food, bake sale, basket raffle, 50/50 drawing will also be open on Sunday May 24, from 8am to 12:30pm.

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, May 4

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Hudak & Nemetz Families Family

Tuesday, May 5

8:00 a.m. John A. Charney Wife, Theresa, & Children

Wednesday, May 6

8:00 a.m. Rosalie Orlandini Frank Sova

Thursday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Bryan/Kaschak/Ragan Families Mike & Cheryl

Friday, May 8

8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Tobias Family

Saturday, May 9 (Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter)

4:00 p.m. Mother's Day Intentions

5:30 p.m. Mother's Day Intentions

Sunday, May 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Intentions

10:00 a.m. Mother's Day Intentions

11:30 a.m. Mother's Day Intentions

5:30 p.m. **Pro Populo**

Scripture for the week of May 3, 2015

3	SUN	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
4	Mon	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
5	Tue	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
6	Wed	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-824
7	Thu	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
8	Fri	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
9	Sat	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
10	SUN	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Celebrants

Saturday 5/9

4:00—Fr. Joe

5:30—Fr. Urban

Sunday 5/10

8:30 Fr. Joe

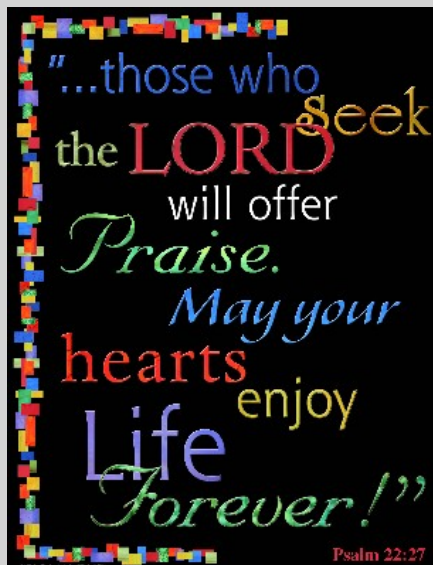
10:00- Fr. Joe

11:30—Fr. Urban

5:30—Fr. Joe



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED:
 ~Mayor Vincent Dennis~Theresa Remsky~Margaret Hospodar~
 GIVE THEM ETERNAL REST, FATHER. MAY THESE AND ALL THE
 FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH GOD'S MERCY REST IN PEACE.



Sanctuary Candles:

~In Memory of Michael J. McClernon offered by wife, Gena
 ~In Memory of Christopher B. Sobota offered by Parents

To arrange a Sanctuary Candle offering for the week, flower donations, or the Host and Wine for the weekend, contact Lori in the rectory office.