

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”

Mark 9:37

The Seton Sentinel

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2012

Swoyersville, PA

TOWN HALL MEETING

This Wednesday, September 26th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall there will be a Town Hall Meeting concerning the building which used to be Holy Name-St. Mary's Church on Shoemaker Street. All parishioners and community members are welcome to attend.

ROSARY RALLY TODAY

Thanks in large part to our own Chris Calore, the 36th Annual Rosary Rally will be held today, Sunday, in our Parish. Please drop off any baked goods you have prepared in the Hall. The Rosary will be prayed as the Procession begins at 2:15 pm at the American Legion, Shoemaker Street and continue until it reaches our Church at around 3:00 pm. Devotions and Mass will begin approximately at that time. We extend a warm welcome to Bishop John M. Dougherty D.D. who will be the main celebrant and homilist for the mass. If you cannot join us for the procession, join us for mass at 3:00. We look forward to your participation.



ADULT EDUCATION SERIES: PRAYER

On Thursday, October 18th we shall continue our series of talks on the different kinds of prayer in the Church, this time focusing in on the official prayer of the Church, Liturgy. Msgr. Dale Rupert, acting Director of Liturgy for the Diocese of Scranton will be our presenter. Msgr. Rupert has advanced degrees in both Spirituality and Liturgy. He has held the position of vice-chancellor of our Diocese, Seminary Spiritual/Liturgy Director and administrator and pastor of several parishes. Join us October 18th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Finance Council is Wednesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm. All members are asked to attend.

Diocese of Scranton DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



"Serve One Another"

1Peter 4:10

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Through the efforts made possible by Annual Appeal funds, we in our Diocese "Serve one another" as did Jesus and His Apostles. Your generosity in funding the Appeal allows us to "serve one another" by caring for and encouraging those who answer the call to religious life; by educating the next generation of servant leaders in a spiritually sound and academically challenging environment; by freely sharing the message of the Gospel; by supporting the vibrant

holiness of our parish communities; and by strengthening our commitment to social justice issues along with our capacity to feed the hungry, care for the sick and comfort the dying.

You will receive a personal letter from Bishop Bambera in the coming week asking for your support for the Diocesan Appeal. Please prayerfully consider your response.

ST. FRANCIS: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Thursday, October 4th is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. In his honor, we will gather with our furry friends and give them a special blessing as the Saint is traditionally associated with the love of nature and animals. Please bring your pet to the "barking" lot behind the church at 6:00 pm. The short blessing will be given to all animals and stuffed animals. Please have your pet properly restrained as there will be a variety of animals present and we do not want to serve any unexpected dinners!



FALL RUMMAGE SALE

The Confraternity of Christian Women of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will conduct the fall Rummage Sale to be held in the Parish Hall:

Collection Days, October 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Clean usable items can be left in the church hall from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on these days only. Please drop your items off in the hall. Do not leave items on the landing or outside. Setup and sorting will be done through out the days, Monday through Thursday and at 6 p.m. in the evening. Any parishioner interested in helping with the sale are asked to report to the church hall during these hours. Men of the parish and high school boys needing volunteer hours are needed for the set-up of tables are asked to call Mrs. Barush at 288-4446 for set-up date and time. Clean brown paper bags for Bag Day and Metal hangers are needed for the clothes rack. Baked goods, homemade candy, bread and other donations can be dropped off each morning of the sale. Monetary bake sale donations can be dropped in the offertory basket. Not a baker? No problem. Volunteers are needed and welcome. Share you time, talent and yourself. Sale Days, October 8th, 9th 10th and 13th.

FAMILY MASS

The next Family Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am on October 14th. The Youth Choir will sing, the Children will participate in the mass, there will be a light reception in the School Cafeteria, and all are invited. The Youth Choir practices each Sunday, except the 2nd Sunday of the Month at 9:15 in the Parish Hall. All Children of the Parish who enjoy singing are invited to come along and join us.

SENIOR CHOIR PRACTICE, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm Upstairs in the Choir Loft.

11:30 am CONTEMP CHOIR, Tuesdays at 6:30 beginning September 26th. In the Sanctuary.

CONFRANTERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The CCW will meet next Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the church hall. Plans will be finalized for the Rummage Sale. New Members are always welcome.

PASTIE SALE

Our fall foods continue with a Homemade Pastie Sale. Pick-up is Monday, October 15th, for \$6.00 each. Sign-up sheets are on tables in back of the Church. Please specify Onions or No Onions and your pick-up time.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT

The meeting of the Art and Environment Committee for the fall season will be on Monday, October 1st at 7:00 pm in the Church Sanctuary. The A&E is to all parishioners to participate in the fall decorations of the Church.

K of C Assumpta Council, 59, Luzerne will host 7th Annual Cruise In Breakfast, September 30th 8– Noon. Vintage Cars and Trucks and an All You Can Eat Breakfast. \$8 adults, \$4 under 12. Take outs too.

Collections 9/16/12

Regular \$7,012.50, Dues \$1,438.00, Day's Wage \$2,519.95, Loose \$393.00

Your weekly offering supports our Parish in many ways:

Religious Education, Continuing Education, Youth Ministry, Administration, Clerical Expenses, Diocesan Assessments, Catholic School Assessments, Energy, Utilities, Insurances, Salaries, Liturgy, Buildings and Grounds Upkeep, Social Justice, and much more. Thank you for remembering all of the needs of your parish each week

Thank you for all that you do!

FROM THE PASTOR:

Greetings and happy fall! Now that the children are back in class and things have returned to "normal" for most folks, it is time to think about the various committees in our Parish. We would like to have everyone get involved and there are plenty of opportunities. I invite you to still consider being part of the Parish Pastoral Council. As I mentioned in previous articles, the PPC, is a consultative body of the pastor that assists with pastoral needs of the Parish. It is nothing like a Town Council. The PPC does not legislate, make rulings, vote (in the political senses of the word), etc. As an advisory committee, we let the Holy Spirit draw the best ideas from the group. This is done by a good deal of prayer. The Council has three main roles: To investigate, or look for options (solutions), research the various answers to the questions, and submit recommendations to the Pastor. There are term limits, so understand that you are not making a forever commitment when you are on the PPC. 1 year, 2 year and 3 year terms are available. Our next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30 in the Rectory (please note the change of location due to the Rummage Sale.) Last meeting we had 4 people present. Please consider joining us. We need more members. Again, this is not a position of power, it is a position of service to the parish. As Bishop Bambera points out in his Pastoral Letter, "Wounded and Loved, Regathering the Scattered," all leadership in the church is exercised from a position of service, not power. So I will leave you with the question: Are you called to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council?

Please consider the request. Thank you,

Fr. Joe

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!

Regional Youth Ministry

New York City

Bus Trip to New York City

Saturday, December 8, 2012

Depart: 6:45am from St. Ann's Chapel, Hoyt St.,
Kingston

Leave NYC: 7:30pm and return to Kingston
10:00pm

Cost: \$35.00 (all are welcome)

first come, first serve basis

Payable to: Regional Youth Ministry

339 N. Maple Avenue

Kingston, PA 18704

**receipt of payment will confirm your
reservation**

MEETING DATES to NOTE:

Sun., Sept. 23, 2012—6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

ALL Parish Youth & Adult Leadership Teams for a
COMBINED Leadership Team Planning Session

At Regional Rec Room, Kingston

ALL ARE WELCOME to ATTEND!

Oct. 13, 2012 Regional Night at the Races

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Building,
Swoyersville

Benefits Youth & Adult Leadership opportunities
and events in our region and beyond!

**This event is for adults 21 years old and
older.**

Doors Open: 5:30 pm Post Time: 7:00 pm

Sponsor a Horse \$10.00 - Free Admission

Donation: \$5.00 - Admission Only

Event Sponsors: \$100.00 Full page

Ad

\$50.00 1/2 page Ad.

Ads are due by Monday, October 1st 2012. Please
make Checks payable to: Regional Youth Ministry

339 N. Maple Ave. Kingston, PA

18704.

(Questions? Contact Brian Williams, our
Regional Coordinator of Catholic Youth Ministry

@ (570) 288-6446)

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 24th

8:00 a.m. Anna & John Lupinsky

Son, Richard & Grandson, Rickie

Tuesday, September 25th

8:00 a.m. Joseph Kuhar

Family

Wednesday, September 26th

8:00 a.m. Catherine Calore

Sr. Helen Jankoviak

Thursday, September 27th St. Vincent dePaul

8:00 a.m. Stanley Gavlick

Joanne Gavlick

Friday, September 28th

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Kochis

Family

Saturday, September 29th (Vigil, 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Michael J. McClernon

M/M Joseph Martoccio

5:30 p.m. Deceased of the Chimock Family

Ray & Rosemary Chimock

Sunday, September 30th 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Joseph Gulla

Brother, Tom & Family

10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:30 a.m. Walter Payavis

Madelyn Perrone

Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of Kelly Mizenko

~In Memory of the Deceased of the Chimock Family

Altar Flowers

~In Memory of Helen Kosco by Martye Ramutkoski

September 29-30 Presider Schedule

4:00 pm Urban

5:30 pm Pisaneschi

8:30 am Guest

10:00 am Pisaneschi

11:30 am Pisaneschi

Scripture for the week of September 23, 2012

23	SUN	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
24	Mon	Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
25	Tue	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
26	Wed	Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
27	Thu	Ecc 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
28	Fri	Ecc 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
29	Sat	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
30	SUN	Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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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 Boshia 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
Regional Youth Ministry Office: 570-288-6446
Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587
Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com
Youth Ministry email: SJBrian@aol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 3:00 p.m.