

THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6, 2015

Swoyersville, PA

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Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday:
8:30am to 3:00pm

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment only

Parish Office is closed for all Holy
Days of Obligation and Federal
Holidays.

Forward
in **FAITH**

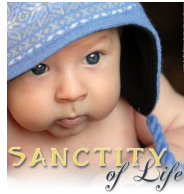
WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

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.

YOUTH CHOIR RESUMING

All kids from ages 6 to 17 are welcome to join! Practices will begin Monday, September 21st at 4:45pm until 5:50pm. Practices will be Mondays at 4:45pm until 5:50pm in the church (up by the piano). Masses are at 10:00am on the first Sunday of the month and also Mass on Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday, First Holy Communion and May Crowning. We are looking forward to meeting you!!!



SOCIAL CONCERNS PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

Our Social Concerns Committee Pro-Life Baby Shower begins this weekend and continues next weekend, September 12th and 13th. A box will be located by the Blessed Mother statue near our Reconciliation Room. All donations benefit PA for Human Life in Wilkes-Barre.

Items needed are : Diapers and baby wipes

CORRECTION ON DATE: Our Social Concerns will also be having their annual Spaghetti Dinner on **October 24th.** More information coming....

FALL FUNDRAISERS

Friday, September 11th- Pasties

Friday, October 9th- Pot Pies

Friday, October 30th-Apple Dumplings

Friday, November 20th-Sweet Pizza

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance for our Pastie Sale. Cost is \$6.00/each & you can order with or without onions. This is the last weekend to place orders for the pasties.



FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, we recommend calling Lori at the Rectory as soon as possible to begin the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or the **RCIA**. We are getting ready for the fall semester and would like to include you in the process. Call today for more information.

Continuing the Conversation...

For those already Catholic and would like to grow in the faith through Faith Sharing our parish would like to continue the conversation this fall. Anyone interested in leading Small Group Faith Sharing is asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday, September 15 in the rectory. We had lots of success last lent with this and would like to set something up for the near future.

Young Adults Your Parish Needs YOU!!!

Join the 5:30pm Sunday Contemporary Music Group. Contact Scott Coates either after the 5:30 mass or leave a message for him at the rectory. It's fun, uplifting, spirit-filled music and we need your involvement. All ages are welcome. **Young Adult Lectors** are needed for the 5:30 pm Sunday Mass. Contact Fr. Joe at the rectory for more information.

Training for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The Diocese of Scranton will train a new class of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in our parish hall on Tuesdays, September 15, 22 and 29 from 6:30—9:00 p.m. Candidates must attend all three meetings to receive a certification from the Diocese. Mr. David Baloga, Director of Liturgy from the Diocese of Scranton will conduct the training sessions. You must be recommended by your pastor to attend these classes. To register, please call the Diocesan Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 or email : **David-Baloga@dioceseofscranton.org** Please note that it is necessary for candidates to attend all three sessions.



Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7th in honor of the Labor Day holiday. Please note that **Morning Mass will be at 9:00AM on Labor Day.**

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 of friend.



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ANNUAL APPEAL

*Good Hearts,
Generous Spirits*

THE 2015 ANNUAL APPEAL CAMPAIGN BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND

Please be as supportive as possible as early as possible in the campaign for our parish. Next weekend all parishes in the diocese will show the video of this year's campaign. If you would kindly respond to the Bishop's letter and make your gift or pledge, we can achieve our goal once again. The sooner we reach our goal, the better. Thank you for your kind attention to this important matter for our diocese.

COMING THIS FALL.....

Join us for "Friday Morning Company," a faith sharing experience for our parishioners. Reflect on and share the upcoming Sunday Scriptures with Sister Jane Ellis, I.H.M., our Parish Social Minister and Lori Raymond, our Pastoral Associate. Carve out a little time for sharing the scripture and prayer each Friday morning. More details coming soon so watch the bulletin for details.

FESTIVAL WORKERS' APPRECIATION PARTY

All those who worked or helped in any way at our Summer Festival are invited to an Appreciation Party on Sunday, September 13th, from 1-4 in the parish hall. We need your response this weekend!!!



Our Knights of Columbus will be serving up their famous **Chicken BBQ Dinner on Sunday, September 20th**, in our school cafeteria from 11am to 3pm. Eat in or take-out. Cost is \$9.00/dinner and includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, & dessert. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Rummage Sale dates are October 12, 13, & 14. Donation days are October 5, 6, & 7 ONLY.

FR. JOE WHEREABOUTS:

I will be out of town on my canonical retreat this week Tuesday-Friday. All emergency calls should be directed to Lori in the office during regular hours, instructions for help can be found on my voicemail after hours. Please pray for me as I will hold your intentions in my heart during this coming week of special prayer.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will begin on Sunday, September 20th, at the 10:00am Mass and will run concurrent with the CCD schedule.

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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
 Margaret Loveless
Director of Religious Education
 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!**

RELIGIOUS ED CORNER



Religious Education Registration for the 2015-2016 school year has begun. Registration forms are available on our website at setonpa.com or you may pick one up in the parish office. Classes for the Saturday morning program will be held from 9:00 – 10:15 AM and the Monday evening program classes will be held from 6:00-7:15 PM. Classes will begin on Saturday September 19th and Monday, September 21st. The deadline for registration was Wednesday, September 2nd. If you have any questions, or would like to have a registration form mailed to your home address, please contact the Office of Faith Formation, 570-287-4587. Also, please do not let the registration fee stop you from sending your child to CCD classes. Anyone who is having a difficult time paying the fee, please contact Fr. Joe or Lori Raymond, Pastoral Associate.

Catechists and Aides Needed

We are looking for volunteers to serve as Catechists for the following grades:
 3rd grade - Saturday mornings 6th grade –Saturday mornings
 Please contact our Director of Religious Education, Margaret Loveless at 570-287-4587 for more information.

Additionally, any young person who has completed 8th grade and received Confirmation is invited to volunteer as an aide in our program. This is a great way to continue to serve and stay connected to the parish. If you would like more information, contact Margaret Loveless at the Office of Faith Formation, at 570-287-4587.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

Do you have a child with a learning disability especially-ADD, ADHD, autism, Asperger's Syndrome-or know a family of a child experiencing these disabilities? There is a regional religious education program for these children at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston. If you would like more information or are interested in this program, please call Carmella Faust at 570-287-3682 or email: religiuseducation1@yahoo.com

COLLECTIONS: August 22/23, 2015

SUNDAY: \$ 8368.00	DUES: \$699.00
LOOSE: \$560.35	E-GIVING: \$1046.02
HOLY DAY: \$179.00	
TOTAL: \$10,852.37	

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity!

EXPENSES:

Each month our parish owes the following assessments in full to:
 Catholic Schools: \$9,072.42
 Diocese of Scranton: \$11,105.09
TOTAL: \$20,177.51

Thank you for doing what you can each week to help us meet these and our other monthly expenses.



VOICES FOR VOCATIONS

Don't forget to pray for vocations each day at either 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. A simple lifting of your heart to the Father and asking for more young people to answer His call is all it takes. Or, by all means, if you know a special prayer for vocations or a decade or more of the rosary at the same time each day (doesn't necessarily have to be 1:00 or 7:00 pm) or whenever you can.



LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS/CD'S

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

OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH HOST LABOR DAY TRIDUUM LABOR DAY WEEKEND

The Oblates will host their annual Labor Day Triduum & Mass in honor of St. Joseph the Worker, September 4th to 7th, at the Seminary Chapel, Route 315, Laflin. Masses are Friday, Sept. 4 through Sunday, Sept. 6 at 7pm each evening. Following Mass, prayers will be offered to St. Joseph for all workers, the unemployed, & blessings for a new school year. Confessions & the Rosary precedes each Mass. The Triduum concludes with a special Labor Day Mass honoring St. Joseph the Worker on Monday, Sept 7 at 10:30am with Bishop Emeritus James C. Timlin as principal celebrant & homilist, concelebrated by the Oblate Fathers. Liturgical music is provided by Queen of the Apostles, Avoca, parish choir. At the conclusion of the Mass, bread will be blessed & distributed to the faithful as a symbol of the "fruit of our labor". All are welcome to attend the Triduum services & Labor Day Mass.



The Knights of Columbus, combined Councils of the Wyoming Valley, will host their 39th annual Rosary Rally, Sunday, September 13, 2015. This year's Rosary Rally will take place at **All Saints Parish, Willow Street, Plymouth**. All the faithful are invited to attend this prayerful event with special emphasis in praying for the

Holy Father as he soon travels to the United States. A Rosary Procession from the Church, through the streets, will begin at 1:45 pm. The Knights of Columbus will carry the Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue in the Procession followed by all the faithful. Those who will not be in the procession are invited to go directly to the Church by 3:00 pm. at which time Marian devotions will take place, soon followed by Holy Mass. This Mass will satisfy Sunday obligation. Refreshments will be served in the School Hall following the Mass. Thank You.

Group 7 Rev. Joseph Murgas Slovak Catholic Sokol will hold their Annual Sokol Day Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 13th, at Plains Pavillion, Clarke Lane St., Hillside section of Plains, from 12:00noon to 6:00pm. The picnic will feature Slovak foods & other picnic favorites, homemade baked goods & games for all ages. Our Group 7 drillers will be performing their callisthenic routines under the direction of Physical Directress, Dannielle Zabltony & Physical Director, Phil Walsh. Please join us in a fun-filled day to celebrate our Slovak Culture & Heritage. We welcome all to attend. Any questions, call Irene Kaschak at 570-287-4929.

St. Gabriel's Retreat Center, 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit, Retreats:

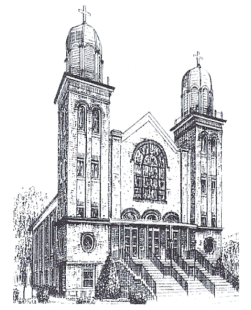
Sept. 11-13, Women's Preached Retreat, directed by Rev. Vincent Boney, CP. Begins Friday at 7:30pm & ends after the noon meal on Sunday (No meals are served Friday).

October 16-18, The Passion of Jesus Christ, Preached Retreat for Men & Women, directed by Rev. Vincent Boney, CP. Comfortable SILENCE during retreat. Begins Friday at 7:30pm & ends after the noon meal on Sunday. (No meals served Friday). Preached retreats consist of conferences on the spiritual life, time for personal reflection, prayer, & opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For more information on either retreat, call the Retreat Office at 570-586-4957 or email: kporter@epix.net

Pope Francis has been challenging the **Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR)** to promote more active engagement in ecumenical outreach. In response, the CCR of the Diocese of Scranton is sponsoring a day of formation in ecumenism. It will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center near Nanticoke, PA. Registration for the day is \$25 and includes three meals (breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 8:15). Overnight accommodations are available. This day will be an opportunity to pray, learn, discuss and fellowship, and will feature presentations by Dan Almeter, who is knowledgeable and experienced in many aspects of ecumenism. Please contact the CCR Office at 570-344-2214 if you'd like a flyer with registration form (registrations are being taken by mail only, and must be accompanied by payment). The CCR invites you to join them as they embrace our Holy Father's desire to see progress made toward a greater visible unity in the Body of Christ. For more information see website.ccrscranton.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, September 7	<i>Labor Day</i>
<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Joseph Pechal	Albert Maffei Family
Tuesday, September 8	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
8:00 a.m. Joseph & Mary Kubick & Joseph Jr.	Son, Michael
Wednesday, September 9	<i>St. Peter Claver</i>
8:00 a.m. Dorothy Bednar Grycko	Husband, Walter
Thursday, September 10	
8:00 a.m. John & Helen Holland	Mary C. Shaner
Friday, September 11	
8:00 a.m. Mary & Anthony Jankoviak	Daughter, Helen
Saturday, September 12	(Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
4:00 p.m. Stephen Gaydos	Wife & Children
5:30 p.m. Lottie & Chet Innamorati	Jane & Families
Sunday, September 13	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Maciej Siedlecki	Parents, Sister, Brother-in-law, & Niece
10:00 a.m. Pro Populo	
11:30 a.m. Betty Basar	M/M Martin Basar
5:30 p.m. John Bankus	Social Concerns Committee



PRESIDER SCHEDULE:

SETON:
 Saturday, Sept. 12th:
 4:00pm- Fr. Pisaneschi
 5:30pm- Fr. Urban

Sunday, Sept 13th:
 8:30am- Fr. Pisaneschi
 10:00am-Fr. Pisaneschi
 11:30am-Fr. Urban
 5:30pm- Fr. Pisaneschi

HOLY FAMILY:
 Saturday, Sept. 12th:
 4:00pm- Fr. Yenkevich
 6:00pm- Fr. Sinnott

Sunday, Sept. 13th:
 9:00am- Fr. Yenkevich
 11:00am- Fr. Yenkevich

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY.

~~Isabelle Elick~~Craig L. Harger~~

GIVE THEM ETERNAL REST, FATHER. MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH GOD'S MERCY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.



BAPTISM SUNDAY:

CONGRATULATIONS

and God's Blessings upon

~~Emmette Marilyn Semanek~~

and ~~Weston Shane Shrader~~

and their families. They will be baptized today, Sunday, September 6th.



Sanctuary Candles:



~In Memory of Frank & Anna Duzen offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

~In Memory of Kenneth Mishkel offered by wife, Marie & Family

ALTAR FLOWERS:



~In Memory of Charlene Long offered by Mary Lynn Kudey

~In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Jean Prushinski offered by Children