

THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



“Joseph, have no fear in taking Mary, your wife, into your home.”

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 22, 2013

Swoyersville, PA

Monday Advent Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: this Monday, December 23rd, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be celebrated from 5:30-6:45 p.m.

CHRISTMAS WAFERS-OPLATKY

Christmas Wafers are available after weekend Masses until Christmas in the church vestibule. Donation is \$5.00 for a pack of six wafers. These wafers are sealed in a plastic bag to preserve freshness. Purchases can also be made at the rectory office during office hours.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASSES

The Christmas Mass Schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, **December 24th**, Masses will be at 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, **December 25th**, Masses will be at 12:00 Midnight, 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, **December 31st**, Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. for the Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation, and Wednesday, **January 1st** at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON FEAST DAY

Saturday, January 4th, is our Patroness' Feast Day. We will celebrate as a Parish Family on Friday evening, January 3rd with a special mass at

6:00 p.m. and a light supper to follow in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend so mark your calendars now. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the entrance of the Church, if you are planning to join us for pizza after Mass. Hope to see you there as we honor our Patroness and share in a special prayer, fellowship, and food.

DEACON GEORGE

Deacon George is taking a sabbatical from the diaconate ministry effective immediately. We wish him much peace and blessings as he embarks on this journey.

TO ALL HEADS OF PARISH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS: You must inform us if you are having a meeting or an event **at least 3 weeks before hand** so it can go in the bulletin. If no one tells the office there is a meeting, it can't be published in the bulletin and new members cannot join or even check out the organization or group if they do not know about it. From now on, if a meeting is not in the bulletin it is not going to take place. Email your announcements to setonpa@aol.com or submit a written message to the Parish Office.

PASTORAL COUNCIL QUESTION: In the coming months, all parishioners will be asked to respond to this question: *"Looking to the coming years, if you could imagine or transform our parish in any way you wished, what 3 things would you do to enhance its life and vitality?"*

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" CAMPAIGN



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus are running a **"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"** Cam-



paign. We will be selling magnets and pins this weekend after all masses at the church entrance.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Our Knights of Columbus has formed a First Degree Team. The First Degree installation will take place the middle of January. We are looking for new members. Please call Mike Kopec at 570-714-2924 or Mark Perugino at 570-262-2896 for more information.



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Please note the following schedule for the next 2 weeks:
Monday, Dec. 23rd, Limited office hours, call first.

The office will be closed on the following dates.

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, December 24, 25, & 26 for Christmas, and Tuesday & Wednesday, December 31 and January 1st for New Year's Day. Please call only for emergencies. Please refrain from calling with non-emergency matters while the office is closed. The Mass schedule is in the bulletin, online, and has also been mailed to all parishioners.

PARISH MINISTRIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY

On the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, **Sunday, January 5th**, all ministers are cordially invited to attend the Annual Christmas Appreciation Party to be held in your honor. Altar Servers, Ushers, Choir Members, Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Cantors, Lectors, CCD instructors, Art and Environment Committee members are all invited. The party will be from 2-5PM in the church hall with a catered dinner and refreshments. In order to help us properly plan for the party, please RSVP by signing the sheet on the tables at the church entrance, or call Lori at the rectory by Friday, December 27th, or leave a message with your name & phone number. (*Unfortunately*, we cannot accommodate spouses & children who are not in ministries for this party.)

Presider's Schedule Dec 24th and 25th

4:00 p.m. Fr. Pisaneschi
5:30 p.m. Fr. Urban
9:00 p.m. Fr. Sibilano, O.S.J.
12:00 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi
8:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi
10:00 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

Presider's Schedule December 28th and 29th

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

Collections: December 14 & 15

SUNDAY: \$6344.36 DUES: \$929.00
HOLY DAYS: \$146.00 LOOSE: \$343.11
TOTAL: \$7762.47

DIOCESAN:

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: \$102.00

Thank You for all you do for our Parish Community!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

There are no Religious Education classes on December 21st, 23rd, 28th, and 30th. Classes will resume on January 4th and 6th.

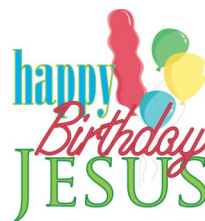
The 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

The Children of the Parish will have special roles in this mass, with an original skit preformed before the mass. There will be two ministers assigned to distribute Communion in the balcony as well as the four usual stations in the church and two ministers to help in the back of the Church. We need to make sure the ministers can get to their assigned stations. Therefore, the aisles, doorways, and stairways need to be kept open. We will also need additional ushers for this mass, perhaps four additional ushers to take care of the balcony and the back of the church. If you can help, let Father know. Given the expected number of people, both with family visiting, the regulars and the once or twice a year crowd, all who must be welcomed wholeheartedly, we would strongly suggest planning to attend another mass. The schedule has been designed to give the most flexibility to our people, please take advantage of the other masses offered other than the Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m.



Goal: \$45,000.00
So far raised: \$43,870.00
Under: -\$1,130.00

We're almost there! We are making one more request of everyone who has not yet responded to this year's appeal. If you are at all able to help, even with a small donation, please do so now so we can achieve our goal. Envelopes are on the tables at the entrance of the Church or at the Rectory Office.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2013

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Alba
Mrs. Jennie Alfano
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Allen
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Amico
Dolores Andrzejewski
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Anistranski
Mr. Ronald Artim
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Baker
Mr. & Mrs. David Banik
Mr. & Mrs. John F. Bankus
Mr. & Mrs. John Bankus
Mr. & Mrs. George Barilla
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Baron
Mrs. Albina Baron
Lorraine Bartholomew
Mr. James Barto, Jr.
Mr. John Bartoli
Mrs. Rosemarie Barton
Mrs. Madeleine Barush
Mrs. John Bassolino
Miss Josephine Bavolek
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Bayley
Mrs. Mary Beauregard
Mrs. Kathy Bennett
Mrs. Lindy Berti
Dorothy & Edward Biely
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bobeck
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bojarcik, Jr.
Mrs. Juliann Bozowski
Anita M. Bray
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Brennan
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Brown
Mr. & Mrs. George Budnovitch
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T. Burgess
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Burrige
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Butchko
Mr. & Mrs. John Butchko
Mrs. Eleanore Buzink
Mrs. Olga Cajka
Frank Campisano
Mrs. Amaryllis Carros
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Casey
Mr. & Mrs. James Cason
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Chabala

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Chacko
Mrs. Eleanor Cheskiewicz
Mr. Joseph Cheskiewicz
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Chimock
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Chirkot
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Colonna
Mr. & Mrs. William Coniglio
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Cwalina, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cywinski
Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Dalessandro
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Del Balso
Mr. & Mrs. David Delucca
Mr. & Mrs. John Dempsey
Mr. & Mrs. John Dolan
Miss Tara Dombroski
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Dombroski
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Dorman
Mrs. Martha Dougals
Sandra Dressing
Mr. Matthew Duda
Mr. & Mrs. David Dunsmuir
Mr. & Mrs. Chrisitopher Durako
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dvornicky
Mrs. Eleanor Emershaw
Miss Margaret Enosh
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Evanoski
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Evelock
Mrs. Dolores Farrell
Mr. Brian Flannery
Ms. Ann Forgach
Mr. & Mrs. John Forgash
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Fosko
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Fraley
Mrs. Dorthea French & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Fronzoni
Mrs. Mary Gaiteri
Mr. & Mrs. Myron Galaida
Mr. & Mrs. William Galletti
Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Gavlick
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Gavlick
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gavlick
Mrs. Helen Gaydos
Mr. Robert Gaydos
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gazdick
Mr. & Mrs. John Gibbons

Mrs. Emily Goliash
Mrs. Toni Griseto
Mr. Walter Grycko
Mrs. Irene Gulla
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Gurnari
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Gustave
Mrs. Paulette Hall
Miss Maureen Harkins
Mrs. Joann Helinski
Mr. & Mrs. William Hlavac
Ms. Susan Hooper
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Hovanec
Ms. Susan Hritzak
Mr. & Mrs. John Hrobaski
Miss Corine Hrobaski
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hrubowchak
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hudak
Mrs. Eleanor Hudak
Ms. Margaret Humenansky
Mr. & Mrs. John Jackloski
Mr. Ronald Jacobs
Mrs. Anna Janicki
Mr. & Mrs. James Jesikiewicz
Mrs. Violet Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Jones
Miss Margaret Kadish
Mr. Bernard Kadish
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kandrac
Ms. Margaret Kane
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kaschak, Jr.
Mrs. Susan Kawalewicz
Beverly & Anna Kazamski
Mrs. Mary Keating
Mrs. Eugene Kemmerer
Bernadine & Michelle Klem
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Knaub
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kolesa
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kompinski
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley J. Kopec, Jr.
Brandon Kopec
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kosco
Mrs. Delores Kovaleski
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Krajnak
Mrs. Mildred Krakosky
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Krakosky

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kremiski
Mr. & Mrs. Beernard G. Kriso
Mrs. Andrea Krupinski
Mr. Charles Kruzlik
Mr. Michael Kubick
Mr. Edward Kudey
Mrs. Eleanor Kuzma
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Kuzma
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lapasnick
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. Laskowski
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Leptuck
Mr. & Mrs. John Levitski
Mrs. Wiliam Lewis
Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Licata
Mr. & Mrs. Wasil Linko
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lipinski
Mr. & Mrs. Luke Loyack
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Lugosky
Mr. & Mrs. John Madar
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mahavits
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Malyndziak
Miss Mary B. Marcin
Mr. Joseph G. Marcin
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Marcin
Mrs. Colleen Mattey
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Matthews
Mr. Robert Mattie
Miss Rosemarie Mattie
Mr. & Mrs. John Matukonis
Mr. & Mrs. John Matusek
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mayerski
Dr. & Mrs. Paul McCabe
Mr. & Mrs. Jon Meyer
Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Michaels
Mrs. Elaine Mikolosko
Mrs. Gloria Mizenko
Mrs. Rose Marie Mizerak
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Monko
Mrs. George Monto
Mr. & Mrs. Nickolas Moranski
Mr. & Mrs. James Morrissey
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard T. Mozloom
Mr. Joseph Mucha
Mr. & Mrs. J. Michael Murphy
Lynne Mylet
Mrs. Dorothy Napierkowski
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Nenichka
Mrs. Veronica Novroski

Mr. Richard Olejnik
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Olejnik, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Pacovsky
Mrs. Marge Palmer
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Panowicz
Rosalie Brady Parsons
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pechal, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Perhach
Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Perone
Mrs. Irene Perugino
Mrs. Leonard Pesta
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Pisack
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Podskoch
Joanne Podwika
Miss Margaret Pointek
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pointon
Deborah Ann Proleika
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Proleika
Suzanne Proleika
Mrs. Irene Proudlove
Miss Laura Prushinski
Miss Joann Prushinski
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Prushinski
Mrs. Robert Quigley
Mrs. William Quinn
Mrs. Janice Quinn
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Radzavicz
Mr. & Mrs. Geno Raymond
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Recek
Mr. George Reggie
Mr. & Mrs. Jasper Reggie
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Reina
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Remus
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Ridge
Mrs. Robert Rish
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Roccograndi
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Romanowski
Mr. & Mrs. John Romanowski
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Russ
Mrs. Theresa Rymer
Mr. & Mrs. John Sabadish
Mrs. Irene Sabol
Mr. & Mrs. John Sambo
Ms. Helen Sartin
Mr. Thomas Sartin
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Sartin
Mr. & Mrs. Albert J. Semanek
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Mr. Michael Shampack
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Mr. & Mrs. James Siracuse
Alice Skiendziel
Arlene Skiendziel
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Skiengel
Mr. Bernard Skolnick
Mr. Theodore Skrainy
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Slezak
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Smith
Mrs. Pauline Smolko
Mrs. Joan Snopeck
Mrs. Johanna Sorber
Mrs. Lisa St. Clair
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stanchak
Mrs. Dorothy Stanishefski
Mrs. Stephanie Stefanides
Margaret Stelma
Mr. Micahel Stofko
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Mr. Michael Yurkon
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Yurkon
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Zenda

Mrs. Helen Covert
Mrs. Gloria Perugini



IN MEMORY OF

Bob, Thomas, Donald & Joey Covert
Edward Perugini

DAILY MASS-EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you would like to help with daily Mass distribution of Holy Communion, please let Fr. Joe know, so we can make a schedule.

MASSES WITH FATHER URBAN

Eucharistic Ministers: Please check the number of Eucharistic Ministers who are with Father Urban on a given Mass. Your additional assistance may be required. Feel free to come forward and offer to help, if you can.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Celiac disease affects many people. People with this disease are allergic to wheat and prevents them from receiving Holy Communion. Our parish offers low gluten hosts to those who need them. To make arrangements, call the rectory and make sure the priest knows what mass you will be attending. We ask those who are to receive the gluten-free hosts to come to Communion first, so that the hands of the minister do not contaminate the special host.

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.

KNOW A MARRIAGE THAT NEEDS HELP? Throw them a lifeline and tell them about *Retrouvaille*, an international program that helps couples who are experiencing marital difficulties. This program is for all couples, at any stage of marriage, that need help to communicate with each other in a more attentive and loving manner. The next program in the Diocese of Scranton is February 14-16 at Fatima Renewal Center in Dalton. Please call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org for more information or to register.



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**.

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

NOTES

from the Pastor



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I cannot express my amazement at the generosity of this parish! We asked for Christmas presents for the elderly, children, and families who were in need, and boy did you deliver! Over 300 gifts were purchased by you to help the less fortunate this year in our Giving Tree Campaign! A truly remarkable number!

Meanwhile, your support for the Diocesan Annual Appeal continues to be shown. Our Parish is very close to reaching our goal of \$45,000.00, only about \$1,000.00 away at this point. I know all those who are able will help us to reach our goal.

These are only two examples of the spirit of our parish community. Time and time again you show your support for the various clubs and organizations in the parish: Blood Drives, Pasta Dinners, Pirohy and specialty foods preparation, Summer Festival, support for the Missions who visit, Care and Education of Priests, not to mention your weekly sacrifices of Time, Talent and Treasure for our parish operations. Each time there is a need, you respond wholeheartedly and it is a sign to others, especially those who are in need of Christ's Presence among the wonderful people of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. As I look back on the past year, I can't help but think how far we have come...We've come together as One — a Unity, a Whole, a Community of Faith, Hope and Love. This again, is due to your big heartedness and willingness to embrace one another.

We have embarked on this journey together to build this new parish, called by God at this specific place and time in history. I must admit that I was worried at the start of the journey even though I was constantly reassured by your goodwill that everything would work out in time. With God to guide us and His Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and Mother Seton's intercession, we have made it through the desert and done so in remarkable time and grace.

As we continue the journey, there are more hills and mountains to conquer but we shall do so together. My prayer continues to be for all of you, a true healing, peace and bonding. As we celebrate Christ's Coming into our world at Christmas, I rejoice in the knowledge that He is truly Present in the midst of the Gathered Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. With that I wish you all the Most Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with Awe, Wonder and Dreams of all that is yet to be in our Parish. May God Bless each and every member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!

In Christmas Joy and Love,

Father Joe



Scripture Readings

Sunday December 19

Is 7:10-14 / Rom 1:1-7 / Mt 1:18-24

Monday December 20

Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday December 21

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday December 22

1 Sm 1:24-28 / Lk 1:46-56

Thursday December 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 / Lk 1:57-66

Friday December 24

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Lk 1:67-79

Saturday December 25

Vigil: Is 62:1-5 / Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 / Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Midnight: Is 9:1-6 / Ti 2:11-14 / Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12 / Ti 3:4-7 / Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Sunday December 26

Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 / Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

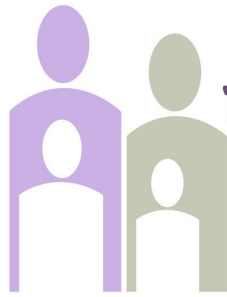


Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed, and the savior of the world will rule over us.

*Office of Readings
Roman Rite*

"The virgin shall be with child and give birth to a son, and they shall call him Emmanuel," a name which means "God is with us."

Vigil of Christmas



FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE

Some gifts have a very symbolic meaning. They stand for an intangible quality that we cannot fully grasp nor completely express. A piece of jewelry may symbolize my feelings of affection or a picture might express a friendship. These gifts are very personal and are often understood only by the person receiving them. These gifts are usually among our most cherished possessions and over time bring back memories of the best times of our lives.

What is your most treasured gift? What is the best gift you have given? This Christmas, find the gift that means something to you both. It should be something that captures a special moment, a significant value or a cherished dream, something that is meaningful to your relationship. Visit a cherished spot, or frame a special photo, or create a book of memories. The gift you give commemorates the love you share, a special gift from the One whose birth you celebrate. Give your love to Him and to one another.

-Jim Gaffney

Matthew 1

Verses 18-24

Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the holy Spirit.

Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly.

Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.

She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us."

When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.



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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 23

St. John of Kanty

8:00 a.m. Edward Krupinski

Roman & Dorothy Ziegler

Tuesday, December 24

Vigil: Nativity of the Lord

No Morning Liturgy

4:00 p.m. Christmas Mass Intentions

5:30 p.m. Christmas Mass Intentions

9:00 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Wednesday, December 25

Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord

12:00 a.m. Christmas Mass Intentions

8:30:00 a.m. Christmas Mass Intentions

10:00 a.m. Christmas Mass Intentions

Thursday, December 26

St. Steven, Martyr

12:00 p.m. Daniel Mesaros, Sr.

Wife, Children, & Grandchildren

Friday, December 27

St. John the Evangelist

8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Tobias

Husband, John

Saturday, December 28

Vigil: Holy Family

4:00 p.m. *Pro Populo*

5:30 p.m. Rosarii Rosentel

Sons & Families

Sunday, December 29

Feast of the Holy Family

8:30 a.m. Stanley E. Kudey

M/M Paul Andrejko

10:00 a.m. Ronald Milius

Lorraine Talerico

11:30 a.m. Michael Ritondo, Sr., & Michael Ritondo, Jr.

Daughter & Sister



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

~Geraldine Margallis~Edward J.Stofko

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



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

~In Memory of Leo Venetz

~ In Memory of Maciej Siedlecki



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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

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 Boshia Maintenance
- Chris Calore Maintenance
- Sister Jane Ellis, IHM Parish Social Minister
- Terry Jankoviak Director of Faith Formation
- Rev. Mr. George Mochin Jr. Deacon
- 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

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 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 Bambara.

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 or the Deacon.

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

Parish Hall: 570-287-2684

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 at 1:00 p.m.

