

THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



The Presentation of Our Lord

February 2, 2014

Swoyersville, PA

Presentation of the Lord

The feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in Gaul (France) with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas." The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter."In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day. In the Middle Ages this feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or 'Candlemas,' was of great importance."

HEALING MASS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton joins our Bishop and the Diocese of Scranton in observing the **22nd Annual World Day of the Sick**. A special mass will be celebrated in our parish on **Sunday, February 9th at 4:00PM**. It will count for the Sunday obligation as well as be the opportunity for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome to attend this Mass of Healing, and we encourage those who are acutely or chronically ill, anyone suffering a debilitating condition, anyone facing surgery, the elderly, and all who might be a candidate for this sacrament to be present. For more information on our parish celebration, please contact Fr. Joe or Lori.

UPCOMING PARISH FUNDRAISERS

Friday, February 21st-Homemade Pastie Sale

(More information on our Lenten Sales coming....)

The Pasties are \$6.00 each. They can be picked up in our school cafeteria between the hours of 12 noon to 2PM or 5PM to 6PM. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

Monday, February 3rd, Memorial of St. Blaise

This Monday is the Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. It is also the traditional day for the **Blessing of the Throats**. There will be two opportunities to receive the blessing this year; during the 8:00 a.m. Mass and at a brief service at 5:30 p.m. on Monday. Please plan on attending one of these times to have your throat blessed.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

We appeal to all Catholic gentlemen 18 years or older to consider joining our Parish council of the Knights of Columbus. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, and to grow in your faith. Our council has recently formed a first degree team to induct new members. We will be holding a first degree installation for new members on Tuesday, February 4, 2014. Please call Mike Kopec at 714-2924 or Mark Perugino at 262-2896 for more information.

Collection Reports

Christmas Flowers: \$3144.15

January 1, 2014

Solemnity of Mary: \$3435.75

January 4/5, 2014

Sunday: \$7273.75	Dues: \$2019.00
Loose: \$600.30	Holy Days: \$5.00
TOTAL: \$9898.05	
Religious Retirement: \$5.00	
Care & Education: \$1213.25	

January 11/12, 2014

Sunday: \$6408.50	Dues: \$6491.90
Loose: \$404.40	Holy Days: \$118.00
Christmas: \$210.00	TOTAL: \$13,632.80

January 18/19, 2014

Sunday: \$7260.50	Dues: \$1220.00
Loose: \$364.37	Holy Days:
\$60.00	
Christmas: \$55.00	TOTAL: \$8959.87

Sacred Worship



Monday, February 3	St. Blaise
8:00 a.m. Walter Stanishefski	Children
Tuesday, February 4	
8:00 a.m. Ann Oliver	
Wednesday, February 5	St. Agatha
8:00 a.m. Thomas Engle	
Thursday, February 6	St. Paul Miki and Companions
8:00 a.m. Florence M. Kazokas	Ray & Barbara Ripa
Friday, February 7	
8:00 a.m. Christine Zakseski	
Saturday, February 8	(Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
4:00 p.m. Felicia & Walter Palmer	Marge Palmer
5:30 p.m. Andrew & Anna Mattie	Daughters, Anna & Marge
Sunday, February 9	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Eugene & Eleanor Breznay	Family
10:00 a.m. <i>Pro Populo</i>	
11:30 a.m. Joseph C. Rollman	Wife & Children
4:00 p.m.	For the Spiritual and Physical Health of Our Parishioners and Friends



BAPTISM SUNDAY Congratulations and God's Blessings upon the family of *Blake Thomas*, who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30AM Mass today.



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

~ In Memory of Eugene Zim, offered by wife, Joan, & son, Christopher & Family
 ~ Special Intention

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE Feb 8-9

4:00 p.m. Fr. Pisaneschi
 5:30 p.m. Fr. Urban
 8:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi
 10:00 a.m. Fr. Urban
 11:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi
 4:00PM Fr. Pisaneschi (Healing Mass)

Scripture for the week of February 2, 2014

2 SUN Mal 3:1-4/Heb2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40or 2:22-32
3 Mon 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
4 Tue 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43
5 Wed 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
6 Thu 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
7 Fri Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
8 Sat 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
9 SUN Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR CONFIRMATION

Now is a great time to join our choir! We are preparing for **Confirmation on Thursday, March 27th** and for Lent/Holy Week and Easter. Come and be part of the fun! Learn the music, make new friends and enrich our Liturgies. **Practices** are held on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.** in Church. See you there!

LOOKING AHEAD: LENT

Although the Lenten Season begins later this year, Ash Wednesday on March 5th, we would like to share a sneak preview of the special opportunities we will have for prayer and fellowship: **Monday evenings** we will once again present an evening of **Adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament** and the opportunity for **Reconciliation**. More details to come...

Fridays will be something new for us this Lent— **Supper and Stations**. We will gather for a simple Lenten Friday Meal (meatless), at about 6:00 p.m. have a brief reflection on one of the Stations of the Cross and then come together with everyone for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. More information will be forthcoming about Supper and Stations.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

~~**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING**—Sunday, **Feb. 2nd** following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, in the church hall. New members welcome!

~~**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting-** **Tuesday, February 4th** at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.

~~**Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meeting-** **Wednesday, February 5th**, 7:00PM in the church hall. A time of praise, song, scripture reading, sharing, & prayer. Please come & join us, bring a friend, all are welcome!!! Call John Witkosky at 570-288-4311 for more info.

~~**Knights of Columbus - Tuesday, February 11th**, at 7:00PM in the church hall. New members are welcome.



PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES

The Pro-Life Baby Bottles are located at the church entrance. Please take one home with you and fill it with your spare change. Please return **all bottles** (filled or not) by February 15th. May God bless you for your generosity.

Holy Redeemer High School

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2014-2015 school year at Holy Redeemer High School. Appointments for class scheduling for new students will be held from February 3rd to 6th from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Call the high school's Guidance Dept. at 829-2424 for an appointment. Scholarship/Placement test results will be shared during the appointment.

Corks & Kegs "Wine & Beer Tasting"—Save the Date

Saturday, February 8th, St. Ignatius, Kingston, from 7pm –10pm in Conlan Hall. Home brewers & winemakers will offer samples. Admission: \$15.00. Food will also be served.



SOCIAL CONCERNS COOKBOOK The Social Concerns Committee is preparing a special cookbook of YOUR family's favorite recipes.

The ingredients of a successful cookbook require your recipes. Please print neatly or type your recipe on the enclosed form (*see next page*). One recipe per form. Additional forms are on the tables at the back of the church. If possible, we prefer them in different categories. Your name will be printed with each of your entries. Please place completed recipes in the special box at the back of the church, as soon as possible. **Deadline is February 23.** They can also be taken to the rectory office.

The price of the book will be \$10.00. We anticipate a great demand, and we want to be certain to order enough. You may want to order for yourself, as well as for gifts for family and friends (think birthdays, bridal showers, Christmas, etc.) You can reserve your copies by completing the section at the bottom of the recipe form. Look for the cookbooks in early summer. Your participation is vital and very much appreciated. If you have any questions, call Dottie at 570-288-8396.



RECIPE COLLECTION SHEET

For office use only

Recipe No.

Category _____

Recipe Title _____

Submitted By _____

INGREDIENTS: Use abbreviations: pt. qt. pkg. env. c. ch. tsp. T. oz. lb. gal. doz. sm. med. lg. _____

DIRECTIONS: _____

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PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE #, IN CASE WE NEED CLARIFICATION.
PHONE NUMBER: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- Print **NEATLY IN INK, NOT PENCIL**, and place only **ONE RECIPE** per form.
- If more room is needed, use another sheet of the same size and staple together.
- Please **WRITE LEGIBLY**, as this will greatly reduce errors.
- List all ingredients in order of use in ingredients list and directions.
- Include container sizes, e.g., 16-oz. pkg., 24-oz. can.
- Keep directions in paragraph form – not in steps.
- Use names of ingredients in the directions. e.g., "Combine flour and sugar."
DO NOT use statements like, "Combine first three ingredients."
- Include temperatures and cooking, chilling, baking, and/or freezing times.
- Be consistent with the spelling of your name for each recipe you contribute.
- Any special recipe notes (anything other than ingredients, directions, contributor name, serving size, or recipe title) should be kept as a separate comment on the bottom of this form, as they may not be included unless we pay extra for it.
- Your recipes should fit into the following categories:

- Appetizers & Beverages**
- Soups & Salads**
- Vegetables & Side Dishes**
- Main Dishes**
- Breads & Rolls**
- Desserts**
- Cookies & Candy**
- This & That**

Dear Friend,

Our organization is preparing a taste-tempting custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our members. These cookbooks will be professionally published and contain special pages of interest, a table of contents, an index, helpful cooking hints, and recipe category dividers. It is sure to be treasured for years to come.

Please submit 3–5 of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our group's cookbook. Follow the instructions above. Your name will be printed with each of your recipes. Your help in contributing recipes will ensure that our cookbook will be a big success.

We anticipate a great demand for our cookbooks, and we want to be certain to order enough. You can reserve one or more for yourself and your family at this time to be assured of receiving them.

Please reserve _____ cookbook(s) for me.

Name _____

P.S. Please submit your recipes to the committee within 15 days so we can meet our deadline. Thank you!



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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.

Parish Staff

- Cora Artim Children's and Contemporary Groups
- Phil Bosha 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

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

Baptism

Expecting parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. 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 Bambera.

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.

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

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's publication.

PRAY
for the
SICK