

# Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

## The Seton Sentinel



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2012

Swoyersville, PA

#### ADULT EDUCATION SERIES: PRAYER

On Thursday, October 18th we will 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, 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 Church proper.**

#### PASTIE SALE

Don't forget, pick-up is Monday, October 15th. Please come to the school cafeteria on the lower level of the school building at the time you indicated to pick up your orders. Thank you for your support!

#### HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

Today, Sunday, October 14th after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall. New members, both male and female, are encouraged to attend.

#### SOCIAL CONCERNS

##### SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our newly formed Social Concerns Committee will host a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, October 27th in the School Cafeteria from 4:00 p. to 7:30 pm. Menu includes a salad, roll and butter, spaghetti and meatballs, dessert and beverage. Tickets will be available for sale before/after all masses on October 13-14 and October 20-21. Adults \$7.00 and children under 12 \$4.00. Take outs available. Join us for an evening of great food and socialization.

##### HELP NEEDED

The Social Concerns Committee is looking for help serving, baking desserts and preparing for the Pasta Dinner. Perhaps you are someone who does not like meetings but would like to be involved with Social Concerns Ministry. Lend a hand if you can by calling the rectory and giving your name and number.

##### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are able to assist an elderly couple with occasional doctor appointments please call the rectory as Volunteer Drivers are needed.

#### ALL HALLOWS EVE MASS

All parish children are invited to participate in the Vigil Mass for All Saints Day, on Halloween, Wednesday, October 31st at 4:00 p.m. You are invited to dress in your All Hallows Eve Costumes. We ask that in keeping with our Religious Tradition no one come dressed as anything offensive to our Christian sensibilities, such as Demonic Creatures or the Devil or otherwise Evil Entities. Dress as a Saint, and you might even win a prize!!! Parents make plans to be part of this special mass with your children.

#### THANK YOU CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

A job well done! Our fall Rummage Sale was a great success. We acknowledge all the CCW members who assisted in the set-up, collecting, sorting, pricing, publicity, manning the store, cooking and serving the lunches and baked goods, cleaned-up and cleared out the space, and all the other tasks that go into accomplishing a great sale! Also thank you to the men who helped, parishioners who donated goods, bought merchandise, or helped in anyway to make this a hit! People look forward to this all year and you only had to be there to understand why. We look forward to the CCW's spring sale! God Bless,

Fr. Joe

#### St. Teresa of Avila, Feast Day, October 15.

Born in Spain in 1515 to a wealthy merchant class family, following the death of her mother at the age of fourteen, she was sent by her father to be schooled by local Augustine nuns. There, she became seriously ill and while recovering, decided to become a nun. Initially prevented by her father, she finally entered the Carmelite convent at age twenty. She again suffered serious illness and began to meditate in mental prayer. Following more than 25 years in the unreformed Carmelite life, she desired to establish a house that would strictly adhere to the primitive Carmelite Rule. In 1562, with thirteen nuns, Teresa established the convent of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns of the Primitive Rule of St. Joseph at Avila. Teresa would show herself to be an intelligent, gifted organizer and administrator of her house. She died in 1582, was canonized in 1622 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970—the first female saint to be so named.

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## PARISH FINANCES

At a recent parish meeting, it came to the pastor's attention that some important information about parish funds was not shared with all of the parishioners. As a condition of the Diocese of Scranton's *Called to Holiness and Mission* as instituted by Bishop Martino, national, or ethnic parishes, when they close, as Holy Trinity closed on June 3, 2012, must surrender 42% of their monies to the Diocese of Scranton for support of the debt of other national parishes of the same nationality. In other words, .42 cents of every dollar that Holy Trinity Parish had has been given to other closed Slovak parishes that were in debt to the Diocese. We apologize for not making this known to you before now. It was assumed that the information was communicated to you sometime prior to the consolidation of the parishes.

Because Holy Name-St. Mary's was considered a territorial parish, as the two parishes consolidated in the 1990's, all of the parish accounts were brought to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Again, as outlined in *Called to Holiness and Mission*, territorial parishes are allowed to maintain the accounts to follow the people to the new parish.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

The current projects that are being done at the parish were scheduled to be completed before the consolidation. The plans have been in the works for sometime now. Some of the projects were proposed by the Finance Council while Fr Cirba was still pastor. They were presented to the Diocese for approval by Fr. Pisaneschi upon his arrival and were only recently approved by the Diocese after the consolidation. The work includes: Re-pointing the bricks of the school building, the new driveway and parking spaces for the handicapped, grand piano, new sound system, installation of the Black Madonna window from St. Mary's Church, restoration of the high altar and altar of repose, placement of the Holy Name tabernacle in the church, construction of a reconciliation room, renovations to the rectory guest rooms, new computers and networked offices.

## ASSESSMENTS

Our Parish is responsible for monthly assessments payable to the Catholic School System: \$8,045.58, and The Diocese of Scranton: \$9,612.91. The total amount of assessments paid out are greater than 2 weeks of collections each month.

## INAUGURAL NEPA CATHOLIC RADIO BANQUET

To be held Sunday, November 11th at St. Anthony's Parish Center in Exeter. Mass at 4:00 pm, Dinner at 5:00 pm. Featured Speaker will be Fred Berretta, a survivor of the US Airways Flight 1549 which crashed in the Hudson River in 2009. Tickets are \$25. Seating is limited. For more information or to make reservations contact 451-1903, 287-4670 or email:

[jmjbenefit@comcast.com](mailto:jmjbenefit@comcast.com)

Donations and Dinner Reservation Payments can be made via check to JMJ Radio, P.O Box 851, Pittston, PA 18640. All proceeds benefit JMJ Catholic Radio 750 AM serving Northeast Pennsylvania.

## PILGRIMAGE TO SLOVAKIA, ROME

Father Phil Altavilla, National President of the Slovak Catholic Federation, extends an invitation to attend a Pilgrimage of Faith to Rome, Italy, celebrating the Year of Faith; and to Bratislava, Slovakia, commemorating the 1,150 anniversary of the arrival of Saints Cyril and Methodius to preach the Gospel to the Slavic peoples. While in Rome, Pilgrims will also visit the Pontifical College of Saints Cyril and Methodius which was built by the Slovak Catholic Federation in 1963 and houses priest graduate-students from Slovakia. The Pilgrimage of Faith is April 14 -26, 2013. The cost of the Pilgrimage is: \$3,900 per person based on double occupancy and \$780.00 single supplement. An initial deposit of \$100.00 is due to Father Altavilla at St. Peter's Cathedral by October 15, 2012. Checks may be made payable to: Slovak Catholic Federation.

For a Pilgrimage itinerary and registration form, visit: [www.slovakcatholicfederation.org](http://www.slovakcatholicfederation.org) or call: (570) 344-7231.

## PIGGY DINNER

Sunday, October 28th, 12:30 -2:30 (Take Outs 12-12:30)  
ST. NICHOLAS BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
271 Tripp Street, Swoyersville.  
Adults \$10.00 Child \$5.00  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

COLLECTIONS FOR 10/07/12

Sunday Collection: \$8,610.00  
Care & Ed. of Priests: \$1,389.77

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO IN  
SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

Diocese of Scranton  
**DIOCESAN**  
ANNUAL APPEAL 

*"Serve One Another"*

1Peter 4:10

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Strengthening our commitment to social justice and to those in need."

The Diocesan Annual Appeal enables us to do our best to "serve" those living in poverty or those on the margins of society. Through your generosity, we can keep our soup kitchens and shelters open. Thousands of meals are served daily at St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen, Scranton, St. Anthony's Kitchen, Williamsport and St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, Wilkes-Barre. St. Anthony's Haven, Scranton, provides a temporary refuge for those who have no place to call home. At Nativity Place, families in crisis find emergency housing. With your assistance, Catholic Social Services provide programs that help the most vulnerable in our midst.

NOTE: In consultation with Msgr. Joseph Kelly, Diocesan Secretary for Catholic Human Services and Executive Director, Catholic Social Services, it has been determined that the second collection historically taken up during the Fourth Sunday of Lent for Catholic Social Services be eliminated. Therefore, any donation parishioners usually made at Masses during the CSS Lenten collection in years past should now be included within their Annual Appeal donation.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Goal this year:  
\$45,000.00

## 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\*\*

Sat., Oct. 20, 2012—9:00am to 12:30pm First  
Year Confirmation Candidate  
Regional Mini Retreat Conlon Hall St. Ignatius  
Church Hall Kingston

Sun., Oct. 21, 2012—Regional Teen Mass, Social  
& Speaker Series  
(St. John's Larksville Sunday, Oct. 21 at  
11:00am)

### Bulletin Space:

As you can see space in the *Sentinel* is at a premium. Events happening in the Parish, Diocese and Regional Youth Ministry take most of the space in our bulletin. We would like to expand the *Seton Sentinel* to more pages to be able to include more news from the parish and other parishes and community events. To achieve this goal, we need the help of local businesses to advertise in the back of the bulletin. Please consider this request if you are a business owner or could possibly help us to contact your employer or business that you patron regularly. Contact Paul Blanchette at Pilot Bulletins for more information and rates at 617-779-3771.

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!*

## *Mass Intentions*

Monday, October 15th	St. Teresa of Jesus	
8:00 a.m. Adolph Kadish		John & Carol Kuhar & Family
Tuesday, October 16th		
8:00 a.m. Andrew & Anna Kurovsky		John & Rita Sabadish
Wednesday, October 17th	St. Ignatius of Antioch	
8:00 a.m. Richard Gula & Elaine Gula Cunius		Brother, Raymond
Thursday, October 18th	St. Luke	
8:00 a.m. Cataldo Tavana		Piccillo Family
Friday, October 19th	Ss. John deBrebeuf and Isaac Jogues	
8:00 a.m. Steven Tobias		Son, John Tobias
Saturday, October 20th (Vigil, 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time)		
4:00 p.m. Anna Eustice		Roger & Marion Myers
5:30 p.m. Agatha Urban		Mike & Anita Simko
Sunday, October 21st 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time		
8:30 a.m. Joseph Koschella		Skrainy Family
10:00 a.m. <i>Pro Populo</i>		
11:30 a.m. Joseph Yatsko		Rick & Diane Frusciante

### **Baptism Sunday**

We warmly welcome the family of **Griffin Anthony Kohler**, who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30 AM Mass today. Congratulations!

### **In Memoriam**

Eternal Rest, Grant unto them, O Lord...

~Stanley R. Kabara

~Paul P. Oravec

### **Sanctuary Candles**

~In Memory of Joseph Koschella

### **Altar Flowers:**

~In Memory of John R. Shaner by Wife, Mary Catherine

### **October 20-21 Presider Schedule**

4:00 pm Fr. Pisaneschi  
 5:30 pm Fr. Urban  
 8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi  
 10:00 am Fr. Pisaneschi  
 11:30 am Fr. Urban

### *Scripture for the week of October 14, 2012*

<b>14</b>	<b>SUN</b>	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
<b>15</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32
<b>16</b>	<b>Tue</b>	Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
<b>17</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
<b>18</b>	<b>Thu</b>	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
<b>19</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
<b>20</b>	<b>Sat</b>	Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12
<b>21</b>	<b>SUN</b>	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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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 Bosha 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.