

# *The Seton Sentinel*

*Swoyersville, PA*

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Parish*

*March 30, 2014*

"All the world I have not seen,  
you opened to my view.  
Here among you I have found a  
vision, bright and new."



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*Sunday of Lent*

**CCM ANNUAL SPRING  
RUMMAGE SALE  
IN SCHOOL GYM**



**THIS WEEK!!!**

**Monday, 9am-3pm and 6pm-9pm**  
**Tuesday, 9am-3pm \$2/Bag Day**  
**Wednesday, 9am-3pm \$1/Bag Day**

**BAKE SALE & LIGHT LUNCH**

**Sorry, no Saturday sale this year**

**"Come early! Come often!"**



**BAKE SALE  
DURING  
RUMMAGE SALE**

Members of the Christian Mothers and any additional parishioners who can donate bake sale items are reminded to bring them the mornings of the sale. Volunteers are needed and welcome!

**LENTEN FUNDRAISERS**

*Friday, April 4th it's **SWEETPIZZA!**  
 Cost is \$9/tray of 12 cuts. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the Church entrance. Pick-ups are in the school cafeteria.*

*Next Friday, April 11th-PIROHY SALE  
 Lots of help will be needed making the Pirohy. Please help us if you can!*

**This Weekend!**

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA Presents...**

"Kickoff Weekend" for an exciting new resource available in our parish to help deepen our faith. Please check out the display of books, CDs, and pamphlets located in the church vestibule. A representative from Lighthouse will speak briefly at all Masses this weekend, and he will bring with him many more items to offer. See the full display in the Parish Hall after Mass today! There are "suggested" donations for the items.

**Meetings and Events**

- **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**—Sunday, April 6th, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Present & new members (women and men) are welcome to attend. Plans for the Good Friday Potato Pancake Sale will be finalized.
- Saturday, April 5th **HNS Easter Egg Hunt** (For those who signed up)
- **FESTIVAL 2014** meeting, Monday, April 7, 7pm, in church hall
- **Parish Pastoral Council** Tuesday, April 8th, 6:30 p.m. in the rectory
- Our **Knights of Columbus** meet every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the church hall. The next meeting is April 8th. New members are always welcome.
- Friday, April 18th, Good Friday: **HNS Potato Pancake Sale**

**HOLY WEEK AT SETON**

Palm Sunday—regular Mass Schedule  
 Holy Thursday—7:00 pm Mass  
 Good Friday—2:00 pm Passion Service  
 Holy Saturday—8:00 pm Easter Vigil  
 Easter Sunday Masses— 7am, 8:30am, 10am & 11:30 am



Each day of the Triduum— (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)  
 9:00 am Morning Prayer, 9:30 am Confessions

Easter Baskets Blessed Holy Saturday at 2:00pm

**Congratulations to the 1st Confirmation Class of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**

**Confirmation Class 2014**

Dominic Anthony Alunni

Corey Robert Bohn

Joseph Patrick Burridge

Devin Nicholas Joseph Dougherty

Callie Anne Sophia Edwards

Margaret Lynn Lillian Evanoski

Mitchell John George Forgash

Zachary Nicholas Salvatore Hospodar

Ray Llwellyn Knaub, III

Christopher Adam Peter Kuzma

Alexis Marie Carissima LaNunziata

Anna Nicole Genevieve Markoch

Zachery Carl John Minarik

Joseph Andrew Michael Pisack

Derek Edward Paul Ptashinski

Ellie Rose Jane Rosentel

John Nelson Paul Sartin

Richard Alexander Joseph Shotwell

Connor John Smith

Leo Joseph William Smith, Jr.

Natalie Anne Brigid Smith

Isabella Reggie Sarah Stash

Connor John Patrick Stevens

Amanda Marie Ann Williams

Emily Elizabeth Hermione Yuhas

*May the Holy Spirit guide you always!*

**PRAYER GROUP**

The **Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group** will meet on **Wednesday, April 2nd, at 7pm in the church hall.** It is a time for praise & worship, singing, scripture reading & sharing. We gather as a community to praise God as the Holy Spirit moves us. All are welcome. Questions: call John Witkosky at 288-4311.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

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.



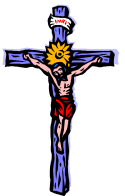
**Every Monday evening during Lent,** each parish throughout the Diocese of Scranton will have their "lights on" from **5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for confession** so that Catholics can come to or return to this incredible source of God's grace, mercy, and healing. All are welcome to take advantage of this time of reconciliation before Easter. Make your Easter Duty now.

Also, we will continue to Expose the Blessed Sacrament from 5:30—7:00 pm Monday evenings. It is a time of silent prayer and meditation before our Sacred Lord in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. The evening will conclude with Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross**

We've had a wonderful turn out so far for our Friday Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Make these remaining days of Lent extra special by praying with us.



**And Before Stations of the Cross...**

Beginning at 6:00 p.m. it's a simple Lenten Friday meatless meal and a sharing before heading up for the Stations of the Cross Devotions. We'll handle the main course, but feel free to bring a pot of meatless soup along to share, a salad, jell-o, or anything else meatless for folks to grab a fork or spoonful and enjoy! Please sign the sheets at the entrance of the church or call the rectory to let us know if you will be with us for supper. All are welcome!

**FAMILY MASS**

Our next Family Mass will be on **Sunday, April 6th, at 10:00AM.** The social held in the church hall after mass will be hosted by our 3rd Grade students and their families.

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**March 15/16 , 2014**

**SUNDAY: \$8190.00**

**DUES: \$1434.00**

**ASH WED.: \$98.00**

**LOOSE: \$764.75**

**TOTAL: \$10,486.75**

**CARE & EDUCATION: \$213.00**

**May God bless you for your generosity!**

## PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

Prayer request cards have been placed on a table near the confessional. All of the parish community groups will pray for your intentions. Take a moment to fill out a prayer card for you and your loved ones, and trust in the power of prayer.



## SUMMER FESTIVAL 2014

Our festival dates for this year are **July 10, 11, & 12**. Just a reminder that we are accepting donations of paper towels, napkins, paper plates, ketchup, 9x9 and 3-section Styrofoam containers. It is not too early to buy these items when you see a great sale going on. We appreciate whatever you can do!

### Lenten Buffet

SS. Peter & Paul, 13 Hudson Rd., Plains, will hold their annual Lenten Buffet on Friday, April 4th, in the school hall. Buffet includes baked fish, pierogi, huluski, homemade mac-n-cheese, homemade pizza, soup, French fries, cole slaw, dessert, beverage. Dinner & Takeouts 4-7pm. Cost is \$11/adults, \$6/children 12 & under. Plenty of parking. All are welcome!

### Soup, Bake, & Book Sale and Gorzkie Zale

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Rd., Buttonwood, Hanover Twp., is having a Piggie Soup, Bake, & Book Sale on Thursday, April 3, from 8am-6pm. Cost is \$8.00. Call Sylvia at 825-6370 to place your order. Also, **Gorzkie Zale**, a traditional Polish Bitter Lamentations, will be held Sunday, April 6 at 3pm at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church. This Lenten Service will be conducted by Fr. Albosta and **Fr. Richard Zavacki**. Questions: Call 823-6242

## ESSENTIAL ESTATE PLANNING

### A GUIDE FOR SENIORS & CAREGIVERS

Presented by the Social Justice Committee of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. Coffee & Conversation Series. Let's talk about wills, powers of attorney, end of life directives, and more. Thursday, April 3rd, 7pm-8pm in the church basement.

### *SATAN'S LOSS: PASSION PLAY 2014*

Friday, April 11th, 7:30PM at St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville: The 7 Deadly Sins & Jesus' Passion are examined through a contest between Satan & God the Father. Rev. Gerald J. Gurka directs his new original script. Open to the public. Refreshments & fellowship to follow. Questions: Call 779-9620.

### CAMP ST. ANDREW

#### A RESIDENT CAMP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

- ★ Girls' Basketball (entering grades 5-10).....July 6-11
- ★ Girls' Basketball (entering grades 5-10).....July 13-18
- ★ Girls' Traditional Camp (entering grades 3-10).....July 6-11
- ★ Girls' Traditional Camp (entering grades 3-10).....July 13-18
- ★ Boys' Basketball (entering grades 4-9).....July 20-24
- ★ Father/Son Weekend (sons age 6-14).....July 18-20
- ★ Women's Weekend (21 & older).....July 11-13
- ★ Visit [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org), click on Camp St. Andrew
- ★ under Social Services or visit our Facebook page at
- ★ [www.facebook.com/campstandrew](http://www.facebook.com/campstandrew) or call 570-342-5556 ext 4

### St. Faustina Kowalska Parish Bingo

Sunday, April 6th, 1010 Hanover St, Nanticoke, St. Mary School Hall, doors open at 12:30pm, Early Bird Games at 1:45pm. Regular Games at 2pm., Cash prizes, door prizes, refreshments, Parking & entrance at rear of building.

## *Lenten Regulations*

- **Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays\*** of Lent
- **Fasting** is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** by all Catholics over the age of 18 but not yet 59. Those bound by this may only take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

**Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal practices.**

(Those who are ill, pregnant, on medication or special diets for health concerns, or those who work at extremely physical jobs are exempt from these regulations)

\*In the United States, the bishops have asked Catholics over the age of 14 to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 31

8:00 a.m. Stephen Ontko

### Tuesday, April 1

8:00 a.m. Rose Marie Kreider                      Chet & Bernadine Stachniewicz

### Wednesday, April 2

8:00 a.m. Charles Jasulevicz                      Gloria & Larry Recek

### Thursday, April 3

8:00 a.m. Martin Breha                              Felix Wawer & son, Felix

### Friday, April 4

8:00 a.m. Alice Brek

### Saturday, April 5                              (Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent)

4:00 p.m. Marie Shampack                              Margaret Butsavage

5:30 p.m. Gary J. Serafine                              Uncle Ray, Aunt Barbara, & Family

### Sunday, April 6                              Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Christina McKenzie                      Husband & Daughters

10:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

11:30 a.m. Gerald Murray                              Sheila & Joe Rindgen



*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.....~Frances A. Sopata~  
May her Soul and all the Souls of the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace. Amen.*



### SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

- ~ In Memory of Robert Prushinski offered by Patricia Klemunes
- ~ In Memory of Russell W. Jones (10th Anniversary of his passing) offered by Wife & Children

### Scripture for the week of March 30, 2014

- 30 SUN** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- 31 Mon** Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
- 1 Tue** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
- 2 Wed** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
- 3 Thu** Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
- 4 Fri** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- 5 Sat** Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
- 6 SUN** Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

### Celebrant's Schedule April 5-6

- 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

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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.

## Reconciliation

Mondays: 5:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m.  
Saturdays: 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.  
Paschal Triduum: 9:30 a.m.  
or anytime by request.

## 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. 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

## 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 next spring.

### 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.

### 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. With the priest shortage there is no guarantee that a priest will be available at the last minute, even in the hospitals.

### 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.

### Welcome to our Parish!

Actual Parish Membership begins by contacting the parish office.