

The Seton Sentinel



13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 1, 2012

Parish Staff

- **Rev. Joe Pisaneschi**
Pastor
- **Rev. Edward Lyman**
Senior Priest
- **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 Semanak**
Director of Music
- **Cora Artim**
Children's and Contemporary Groups
- **Joseph Sabol**
Assistant Organist
- **Phil Bosh**
Maintenance
- **Chris Calore**
Maintenance

Celebration of the Sacraments

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 Eucharist

At the very heart of who we are as Catholic is the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

Penance

Is celebrated Saturday from 3:15 p.m.-3:50 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. Other times by request.

Anointing of the Sick

To receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

Urgent Sick Calls will be attended to day or night.

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 Friday's.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday— Friday
8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Weekend Liturgies
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
and 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. 10:00
a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

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.

Parish Membership

We extend a warm welcome to those who wish to join our Faith Community. Actual Membership requires a brief phone call to the parish office to officially enroll at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

Contacting Us

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570-287-6624

570-287-2139

Fax: 570-287-4704

Parish Hall: 570-287-2684

Regional Youth Ministry
Office: 570-288-6446

Faith Formation Office:
570-287-4587

Physical Address :

116 Hughes Street
Swoyersville, PA 18704

Email:

setonpa@aol.com

Website:

setonpa.com

Direct email Addresses:

Youth ministry email:
SJBrianzaol.com

The Pastor:
fatherjoey@aol.com

New Office Hours:

Monday –Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

IN THE NEWS...

FATHER LYMAN

We were recently informed that Father Edward Lyman, our Senior Priest has been reassigned to St. Matthew's Church in East Stroudsburg. Father's last weekend in our parish will be the weekend of the Festival, July 14-15. We are grateful to Fr. Lyman for his time with us. We certainly wish him well in his new assignment and will miss him. There will be no replacement named in his place. Swoyersville will join our neighboring towns and become a one priest town.

COLOR BULLETINS?

We have a proposal from Pilot Bulletins from the arch - Diocese of Boston to do a very nice full color bulletin with color ads. There is no cost to the parish for printing and sending the bulletins to for us each week. However, in order for that to be accomplished, the company has to procure a certain number of ads on the back page of the bulletin. The ads will pay for the bulletin. If you have a business or know of a business who you think might be interested in placing an ad with our parish bulletin, please call [Paul Blanchette, Director at 617-779-3771](mailto:Paul.Blanchette@dioceseofboston.org). There are special promotional rates and discounts available for those who sign up for an ongoing contract. The proposal will not be accepted without a minimum number of ads sold.

PLEASE NOTE:

When you take a bulletin be sure you are taking the whole bulletin. We have a large publication each week and some of you are leaving the inside pages behind. You are missing lots of news and important information. Be sure your bulletin contains pages 1-6. Thank you.

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION NEEDED

It has been the practice of some Eucharistic Ministers to visit the infirmed and homebound on 1st Fridays. We would like to continue that ministry and expand it as our needs are growing to visit the homebound and elderly. Any EM who may be interested in taking on a few communion calls is asked to contact Father Joe. Thank you.

MORE MINISTERS NEEDED

Last time we asked for more Eucharistic Ministers, we had a nice response and people came forward. We are asking for even more EM's to cover the 5 masses we celebrate on the weekends. Some masses do not have enough people willing to serve at and some people are serving more often than they would like to be scheduled. Please carefully consider this ministry over the next couple of weeks. Training will begin after the Festival, perhaps in August. The pastor must approve all applicants. The qualifications include living an exemplary Catholic Christian life including being in a valid Catholic marriage, where applicable. Call the rectory with your name of the name of someone you think would make a good addition to our Extra-ordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We would like to extend an invitation to boys and girls who have already received 1st Holy Communion (and older) to become an altar server. More are needed at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Those interested should have one of their parents call the rectory to register. Class times will be announced when we have enough boys and girls signed up.

DVD OF THE CLOSING MASS AT HOLY NAME-ST. MARY'S CHURCH Are available by contacting the rectory. The discs are \$10.00 each. The mass will also be available soon on the website at setonpa.com

SPACE

We are going to be tight for space for meetings, events, etc. We are asking that a representative from each group in the parish (i.e. Holy Name Society, CCW), stop by the rectory and take a blank calendar and fill-out your plans for the 2012-2013 year (August—August). We will then make a schedule for use of the facilities on each day of the week. Space will be given to parish events first, (Religious Ed, Liturgy Commission, Festival, etc.,). Second to groups, (CCW Rummage Sales, Youth Group, Knights, etc.) Followed by Community Events, (Scouts, Senior Citizens, Sports, etc.) With everyone working together we can adjust and accommodate to serve as many of our parishioners as possible. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. The calendars are due back to the rectory no later than August 5th.

MASS RESPONSES

Please make use of the cards in the pews or the misalettes for the proper mass responses. There have been many wrong responses given at weekend masses lately, in chorus. It's easy to forget that things have changed if you are not referring to the cards. This happens most often at the invitation to the prayer over the gifts. The proper response is: "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name for our good and the good of all his holy church."

Interested In Becoming Catholic?

R.C.I.A. "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults"

The Catholic Church is always ready to welcome those who wish to become a part of its faith community. The faith community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish strives to reach out to anyone interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic. This is always done in a manner where there is no pressure or obligation placed on a person to actually become Catholic. Anyone seeking answers to their faith life can enter into a process where they, along with many others, search for God in a new and more meaningful way. If you have felt the first stirrings of interest in discovering who Jesus is and what it is like to be Catholic, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Youth ministry

Mission at the Mansion

"The Fellowship of the Unashamed" (OVERNIGHT RETREAT) & Youth Rally

This overnight retreat planned and organized by our Youth & Adult Leaders will be held Monday, July 16, 2012 at The Kirby House Mountain Top, PA to Tuesday morning THEN, Tuesday, July 17, 2012 we will attend 'LIGHT THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY' at Misericordia University, Dallas, PA

Join us as we have time to come together to build community, get to know ourselves, others and God.

We have three presenters, time to relax, pray, eat and swim!! **For more information** or for your **Parent Consent form**, please contact Brian Williams at SJBRIAN@AOL.COM or at the REGIONAL VOICEMAIL at (570) 288-6446. **Cost: \$65.00** *Includes the price of the ALL DAY YOUTH RALLY at Misericordia University on Tuesday, July 17th.

FINANCIAL AND STEWARDSHIP

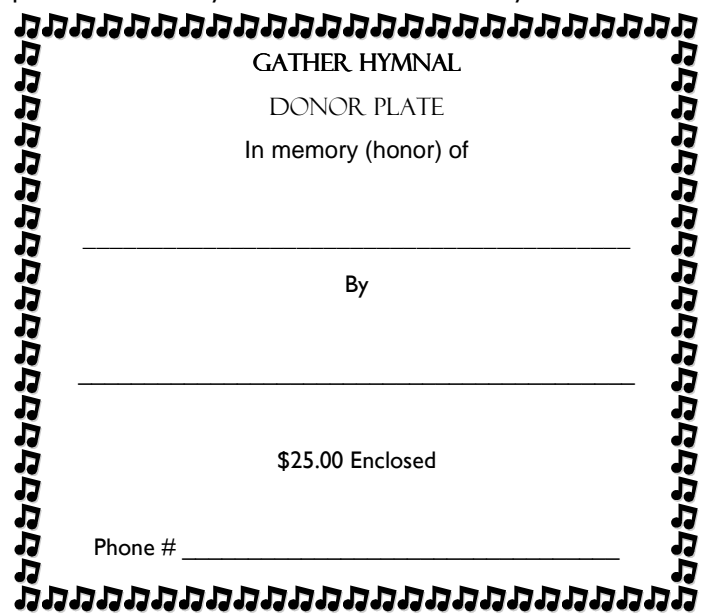
Last Weekend's Collection:

Regular: \$6,130.00
Dues: \$ 857.00
Peter's Pence \$1,278.64
Other: \$ 667.70

As of Today: We can not accept checks made out to Holy Trinity or Holy Name-St. Mary's or any version of the above. Please make checks out to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Calls will need to be made and checks returned if you have not properly indicated the correct parish name on your check.

There is still an opportunity to sponsor a **Gather Hymnal**. See the form on this page of today's Sentinel.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE On Saturday, September 15, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will lead his first pilgrimage as Diocesan Bishop to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The day will include opportunities for public as well as private prayer, confession, touring the National Shrine as well as the campus of The Catholic University of America, concluding with Mass. Bus fare is \$40 per person made payable to (your parish) with buses leaving from either your parish or your deanery. To assure bus transportation it is requested by the bus company to hold strictly to a deadline of July 16 for reservations. To make your reservation please contact your Parish Office today.



 GATHER HYMNAL
 DONOR PLATE
 In memory (honor) of

 By

 \$25.00 Enclosed
 Phone # _____

Festival 2012

Get your refreshment tickets after mass this weekend and next! In order to help our parishioners with waiting time at the Festival, we are going to pre-sell refreshment tickets after all masses today and next weekend. Avoid the lines and get right down to the business of eating the nights of the Festival, buy your tickets now!

RAFFLE RETURNS

Raffle and 50/50 chances are coming in a little slower than we would like. If you could please make your returns this week, it would be a great help as we offset the starting up expenses of the festival with the money we take in from the raffles. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEETS

All parishioners were sent home sign-up sheets for the Festival to work a shift or two or more, if you can. Please return these sheets back to the rectory as soon as possible so we can begin to get a look at who is who and where they are going. Very Important! We need help all over!

STILL NEEDED:

Family & Friends Stand Co-op: We are looking for parishioners, their families & friends to come together to take charge of a game stand for the 3 days of the Festival. You would be responsible for getting workers & reporting your needs to a festival committee member. This is an easy way to get involved- all we need is your time.

SPECIAL RAFFLE (Chairperson Needed) We are planning to have a special raffle the three days of the Festival. We are looking for some large ticket items, such as a TV, camera, electronics, bicycle, etc. for this stand. If you can help us, please contact the parish office at 287-6624. If you would like to be Chairperson for this raffle, please call the rectory for more information.

We are also collecting the following items at the rectory:

- Theme Baskets, pick a theme, fill a basket! This is always one of the most popular stands at the festival. Be creative!!!
- Bottles of Cheer
- Larger Ticket Items (prizes for the stand)
- Children's toy prizes
- KOUNTRY KITCHEN BUCKETS

STAND SPONSORS: THERE IS STILL TIME!!!

If you or the company you work for would like to sponsor a stand at our Festival, the cost is \$50. This is a great inexpensive form of advertising. Please contact Madeleine Barush 288-4446 or the parish office for more information.

BAKE SALE

The Confraternity of Catholic Women will again sponsor the Bake Sale at the Festival and all parishioners and friends are asked to contribute. If your last name begins with the letters A-G you are asked to bake' for Thursday, H-R for Friday and S-Z for Saturday.

More Info on the Festival by clicking on the link at setonpa.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

Swoyersville Kiwanis Golf Tournament

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring it's 13th annual golf tournament on Sunday, August 12, 1:00 PM at Four Season Golf Course, Exeter. The format is captain and crew with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. Cost is \$65/golfer and includes green fees, cart, dinner, prizes and refreshments. There will be a longest drive hole and 50-50 hole. Proceeds benefit ongoing community and youth group projects. To register call Gene at 283-1677 or Barb at 287-8783. Deadline is August 8.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

THE SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

The next meeting will be on ***August 16th** at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction. Make plans to attend. *Note the new date of the meeting

FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE LUZERNE

FOOD PANTRY: Please continue to drop-off your donations of canned and non-perishable foods at the entrance of the Church. There is a special need, we are told, for canned meats, (Spam, Canned Ham, Chicken, etc.) Also Macaroni and Cheese, other Macaroni and sauces in non-breakable jars or containers. Thank you for your continued support of our mission to help feed the area's needy families.

FROM THE PASTOR

It is hard to believe that there were once, not so long ago, 5 priests serving the Roman Catholics of Swoyersville. With this week's announcement that Father Ed is leaving us, we will be down to a single priest for all of Swoyersville and Forty Fort. We join a long list of towns nearby with only 1 priest or of no priests. Wyoming and West Wyoming share a priest, Plymouth, Larksville, Nanticoke, have only 1 priest assigned for the town.

We ordained 2 men to the priesthood on June 30th, 1

of them will return to school for further studies. We lost 8 men from other countries or other dioceses at the same time. There are no ordinations scheduled for the next 3 years. Given the number of priests who retire each year, the priest who for one reason or another take ill or a leave or absence, the Diocese of Scranton is suffering from a serious lack of priests.

While I cannot accurately predict what Fr. Lyman's departure will mean for our parish, I can say that alterations to schedules will be necessary down the road.

For the month of July we are fortunate to have Fr. Ray Loukashinski, a native son, with us. There will be no change of the mass schedule in July. Beginning August 1st there will be only one daily mass at 8:00AM. We will try to keep the five weekend masses for now on Saturday and Sunday, with help from other priests, unless the attendance or priest availability suggests otherwise.

For now, please keep all priests in your prayers and pray for an abundance of vocations for own Diocese and everywhere there is a shortage of priests now. One thing I know is for sure. We will be depending on you, the lay faithful, to take a more active role in your parish. You may be doing things that only the priest once did. I will address this issue further when time allows. For now, we wish Fr. Ed well in his new assignment and we will be okay here in Swoyersville. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Fr. Joe

Remembering....

SANCTUARY CANDLES THIS WEEK:

~Special Intention

IN MEMORIAM

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

Joseph M. Kubick



BAZAAR

Corpus Christi Church Bazaar
Held at Holy Redeemer Church
grounds Rt 92 in Harding.

June 29 thru July 1st.

Friday and Saturday 5:30 to 11pm -
Sunday 1-7pm

Entertainment

Friday June 29 - Groove Train Sat

June 30 - Flaxy Morgan

Sun July 1 - Waterstreet w/Joe
Valenti & Bill Payne 1-4pm Sweet
Pepper and the Long Hots 4-7pm

Great Food and Family Fun!

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President's Schedule

Week of June 30-July 1

8:00 a.m. Monday-Friday

Fr. Joe

9:00 a.m. Monday- Friday

Fr. Lyman

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Fr. Joe

5:30 p.m. Saturday

Fr. Lyman

8:30 a.m. Sunday

Fr. Lyman

10:00 a.m. Sunday

Fr. Joe

11:30 a.m. Sunday

Fr. Joe

Founded June 2012 as the Roman Catholic Community of Swoyersville, Pennsylvania

Liturgical Schedule

Intention:

Requested By:

Monday, July 2nd

8:00 a.m. John Backo

Novena of the Miraculous Medal follows the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Mondays.

9:00 a.m. Stanley Gavlick

Felix Wawer & Son

Tuesday, July 3rd Thomas, Apostle

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

9:00 a.m. George Warneck

Pierce & Judy Hooper

Wednesday, July 4th Independence Day

8:00 a.m. Deceased of the Keating & Sheehan Families

Mary Keating

10:00 a.m. Battista (Bert) Greco

M/M Harry Giacometti

Thursday, July 5th

8:00 a.m. John & Margaret Sabadish

John & Rita Sabadish

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Phillips

Cecilia Rydzewski

Friday, July 6th

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Mary Ryan

Joe & Kate Rayn

9:00 a.m. Sal Mistretta

Martha & Joe

Saturday, July 7th (Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. John & Josephine Reggie

Felix Wawer & Son, Felix, Jr.

5:30 p.m. George Yurko & John Sr. & Frank Sr. Saypack

Theresa & Susan

Sunday, July 8th Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. John Charney

Wife, Theresa

10:00 a.m. Anna Breha

M/M Ed Histolsky, Jr.

11:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*

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 thing 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!

