

THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



JESUS SUMMONS THE TWELVE

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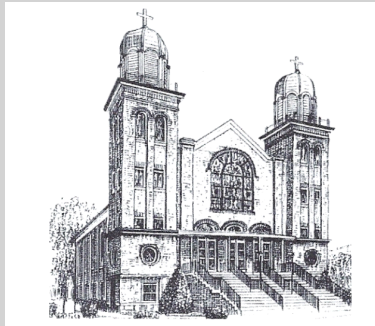
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12, 2015

Swoyersville, PA

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Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday:
8:30am to 3:00pm

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment only

Parish Office is closed for all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

New to the area? Just visiting? You will find a warm welcome here!

To become a registered member, please call the parish office during regular business hours.

Festival Weekend

If you are reading this bulletin Saturday afternoon or evening, we hope to see you at the Festival tonight! If you are reading this Sunday or later, **THANK YOU** for your support and for all of our volunteers who came out and helped in any way, shape, or form in making this year's festival happen. We will have a complete wrap-up of the events in a future edition of *The Sentinel*.

FESTIVAL CLEAN-UP

We still need your help! Come today (Sunday) after the 11:30 a.m. Mass and help us tear-down from the Festival. Also, if you can come out Monday-Wednesday morning (see schedule below) your help would be appreciated as well. We could use some strong arms and back to help with the lifting and carrying. Young, strong men are particularly encouraged to come out and lend a hand. THANKS!

Dismantling/ Clean-up for the Festival:

Sunday, July 12th	12:30-4pm
Monday, July 13th	9am-3pm
Tuesday, July 14th	9am-3pm
Wednesday, July 15th	9am-3pm

And if needed:

Thursday & Friday, July 16th & 17th 9am-3pm



THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME, TALENT, ENERGY, and TREASURES: the pirohy & piggy-makers and *all those involved in the kitchen*, those who came out to help build the stands and set-up, all who donated the beautiful theme baskets, festival paper/condiments supplies, cash donations; thanks to our sign sponsors, bakers & everyone who returned their raffle tickets. *Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to help make Festival 2015 a great success! God bless you all!*

THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Expecting or new parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to make the arrangements and if necessary, attend the Pre-Baptismal Session. The celebration of the Sacrament is usually held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

Confirmation

The Sacrament is celebrated for 8th grade students each spring semester. This year Bishop Dougherty will be here on Wednesday, May 6, 2015. Students must be consecutively enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program or in Catholic Schools to be eligible.

Matrimony

Couples planning to get married are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible (no less than 6 months prior) to reserve a date and begin the necessary paper work. The dates at the Church are not guaranteed until an actual meeting with the pastor takes place.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
or anytime by request

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. It is better to have the sacrament of the sick sooner rather than at the last minute.

For ordinary sick calls

(Non-Emergency):

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 of friend.

NEW OFFICE HOURS BEGINNING THIS WEEK

Please make note:

Our parish office hours will remain the same for Monday through Thursday, open 8:30am to 5:00pm. Our Friday office hours will be changed to 8:30am **to 3:00pm**, beginning Friday, July 17th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, July 14th, at 7:00pm in our church hall. New members are always welcome!

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our Social Concerns Committee will meet Thursday, July 16th, at 7:00pm in our church hall. The Committee has approved a \$100.00 Festival Sponsor donation. New members are most welcome!



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Our next Baptism class will be held on Tuesday, August 25th, at 6:30pm in the church hall. Parents who are planning their baby's Baptism and have not previously attended a class should call Lori, Pastoral Associate, and register for this brief session on the Sacrament. Expectant parents are most welcome to join us!

WELCOME HOME, FR. RAY LUCASINSKY

Fr. Ray is once again vacationing here at home in Swoyersville/West Wyoming. He will be assisting at various liturgies while he is here. It is always good to see him, and we thank him for his help at our parish!

LIFELINE SCREENING

Do you know how to recognize the warning signs of a stroke? If you or someone you know is experiencing any of the below symptoms, call 911 right away. It is important to seek medical treatment immediately.

- Sudden Numbness
- Difficulty Speaking
- Severe Dizziness
- Loss of Coordination
- Sudden Loss of Vision
- Sudden Intense Headache
- Brief Loss of Consciousness

Protect your health by finding out your risk of having a stroke by participating in the Life Line Screening that will be at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Tuesday, July 21, 2015. Through ultrasound we evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke.

Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's & 11:30 Choir
 Phil Bosha
Maintenance
 Chris Calore
Maintenance
 Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician
 Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Parish Social Minister
 Margaret Loveless
Director of Religious Education
 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

Direct Contacts

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 570-287-4587
 Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com
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Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
pray for us!**



**ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

By Dr. Scott Hahn
The Church's Mission

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)
Amos 7:12-15, Psalms 85:9-14, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:7-13

In commissioning the apostles in today's Gospel, Jesus gives them, and us, a preview of His Church's mission after the resurrection.

His instructions to the Twelve echo those of God to the twelve tribes of Israel on the eve of their exodus from Egypt. The Israelites likewise were sent out with no bread and only one set of clothes, wearing sandals and carrying a staff (see Exodus 12:11; Deuteronomy 8:2-4). Like the Israelites, the apostles are to rely solely on the providence of God and His grace.

Perhaps, also, Mark wants us to see the apostles' mission, the mission of the Church, as that of leading a new exodus - delivering peoples from their exile from God and bringing them to the promised land, the kingdom of heaven.

Like Amos in today's First Reading, the apostles are not "professionals," who earn their bread by prophesying. Like Amos, they are simply men (see Acts 14:15) summoned from their ordinary jobs and sent by God to be shepherds of their brothers and sisters.

Again this week, we hear the theme of rejection: Amos experiences it, and Jesus warns the apostles that some will not welcome or listen to them. The Church is called, not necessarily to be successful, but only to be faithful to God's command.

With authority and power given to it by Jesus, the Church proclaims God's peace and salvation to those who believe in Him, as we sing in today's Psalm.

This word of truth, this gospel of salvation, is addressed to each of us, personally, as Paul proclaims in today's Epistle. In the mystery of God's will, we have been chosen from before the foundation of the world - to be His sons and daughters, to live for the praise of His glory.

Let us, then, give thanks for the Church today, and for the spiritual blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us resolve to further the Church's mission - to help others hear the call to repentance and welcome Christ into their lives.

A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
www.SalvationHistory.com

COLLECTIONS: June 27/28, 2015

SUNDAY: \$ 7572.25

DUES: \$1292.00

LOOSE: \$532.52

E-GIVING; \$203.57

TOTAL: \$9600.34

Building & Maintenance: \$151.00

June Parish Group-Social Concerns: \$881.00

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Peter's Pence: \$1002.75

VOICES FOR VOCATIONS

Don't forget to pray for vocations each day at either 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. A simple lifting of your heart to the Father and asking for more young people to answer His call is all it takes. Or, by all means, if you know a special prayer for vocations or a decade or more of the rosary at the same time each day (doesn't necessarily have to be 1:00 or 7:00 pm) or whenever you can.



Night at the RACES SAVE THE DATE!!!

Holy Redeemer
High School
Saturday

November 7, 2015

Make plans to enjoy the evening with family and friends. For more information, call Holy Redeemer HS at 570-829-2424.



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Our Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its 33rd annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of July 31-August 1. This year's theme is: ***"Father That They May be One Jn. 17:21"*** and we will focus on unity in diversity reflecting on the call of Pope Francis, "Building the unity of the Church is the task of every Christian."

The Conference will feature a variety of inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass is celebrated each afternoon. A well-stocked book/gift store will be available. Separate tracks for Children and Youth are also available. The full-weekend Registration Fee is \$50 before July 17 and \$65 after July 17. Single-day registration is also available. Commuting and brown-bagging is encouraged, while dormitory housing and cafeteria meals are available at a moderate cost. For Registration Forms, please write to: CCR, PO Box 3306, Scranton PA 18505, call the CCR Office at 570-344-2214, or email ccrenewal@comcast.net

ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Swoyersville American Legion Post 644, located at 259 Shoemaker St is having its 4th annual bazaar which will be held Friday, July 31 and Saturday, August 1 from 4pm to 11pm. Live entertainment will be provided by the band Hat Tryk on Friday from 7pm to 11 pm and Flaxy Morgan on Saturday from 7 to 11pm. There will be numerous games for children, face painting and new this year is a dunk tank. An assortment of foods and refreshments will be available including alltime favorites such as pierogis, potato pancakes, haluski, and piggies in the blanket as well as cheese steaks, hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, pizza and chicken nuggets. An ice cream truck will also be on hand. The event is open to the public. So everyone is invited to come and enjoy themselves for a fun night out with family and friends. For additional information, please call the American Legion at 570-287-9400.

DAY OF REFLECTION

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Day of Reflection on Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at The Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono, PA. Monsignor Vincent Grimalia, Chaplain of St. Luke's Villa will conduct the retreat. The topic is "Devotion to the Blessed Mother." The retreat will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end by 3:00 p.m. A continental breakfast and luncheon will be served. The cost is \$35. All Catholic women are invited to attend. Please send your reservation with payment to Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa Street, Peckville, PA 18452. The reservation deadline is July 25th. Contact Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720 or Nancy Addley at 570-357-1790 if additional information is required.

ST. NICHOLAS BAZAAR

St. Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington St., W-B, will hold its annual Bazaar from Thursday to Saturday, July 16, 17, 18 beginning at 5:30 p.m. on the parish grounds. Tickets for a Raffle (1st prize 50/50) + 25 additional prizes are available. A variety of great ethnic and American food, theme baskets, prizes & games for all ages will be offered. A Giant Flea Market is featured each night. Entertainment will be provided by *Flaxy Morgan* on Thursday, *Strawberry Jam* on Friday, and *The Home Town Boyz* on Saturday. All are welcome!

Before all else, let us list sincere thanksgiving first on the scroll of our prayer. On the second line, we should put confession and heartfelt contrition of soul. Then let us present our petition to the king of all. This is the best way of prayer.

- John Climacus, Seventh century

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, July 13 *St. Henry*
 8:00 a.m. Betty Hoskey & Billy Stahovic Rich & Betsy & Family

Tuesday, July 14 *St. Kateri Tekawitha*
 8:00 a.m. Bette A. Proleika Monica Yenchak

Wednesday, July 15 *St. Bonaventure*
 8:00 a.m. Al Makunis Dante & Janine Molino

Thursday, July 16 *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*
 8:00 a.m. Jankoviak Brothers Sister Helen

Friday, July 17
 8:00 a.m. Dr. Dan F. Kopen Gretchen, Diane, & Michael Mey

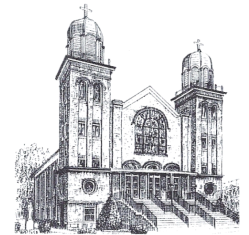
Saturday, July 18 (Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 4:00 p.m. Joseph & Sharon Kuhar Kathleen Kuhar & Family

5:30 p.m. Joseph M. Rosentel Sons & Families

Sunday, July 19 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 a.m. Richard Ackourey Wife, Yvonne & Family

10:00 a.m. In Honor of the Rusnak Family
 11:30 a.m. John & Mary Marcin Children

5:30 p.m. **Pro Populo**



CELEBRANTS:
JULY 18
 4PM Fr. Urban
 5:30PM Fr. Ray
JULY 19
 8:30AM Fr. Ray
 10:00AM Fr. Ray
 11:30AM Fr. Urban
 5:30PM Fr. Urban



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

~~Richard Zenda~~

GIVE THEM ETERNAL REST, FATHER. MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH GOD'S MERCY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.



UPCOMING WEDDING:

Saturday, July 18, 2015, 1:00pm

~Jason Kilduff and Lauren Mizenko~



Sanctuary Candles:

~In Memory of Irene Delescavage offered by Vince & Fran Krajnak

~In Memory of Betty & Geraldine Raker offered by Sister Helen

