

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



The Seton Sentinel *The Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul*

June 29, 2014

Swoyersville, PA

SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, or the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, is a liturgical feast in honor of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul, which is observed on June 29th. The celebration is of ancient origin, the date selected being the anniversary of their death.

PARKING

We are very aware that every year at this time due to the Festival, parking becomes a big issue. Your patience and cooperation goes a long way in helping the problem.

**MASS on the 4th of July:**

Independence Day Mass, this Friday will be celebrated at **9:00 a.m.** Please note the time change. Thank you.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

Our Parish Catholic School Assessment has been raised nearly \$2500.00 per month for 2014-2015. A total of \$107,550.00 is due to the Diocese of Scranton Schools office this fiscal year.

This is a significant increase each month and will be an extra burden to carry for our parish. This is only one of the many assessment increases we are experiencing. Please keep these increases in mind as you prepare your weekly envelope. Thank you for whatever you can do!

PRAYER GROUP

The Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, July 2nd, at 7PM in the church hall. It is a time for praise and worship, singing, scripture reading, and 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.

**GOD
BLESS
AMERICA!**

**COOKBOOKS SOLD OUT!**

Thank you for supporting the Cookbook sale. All books have been sold!!! The cost of reprinting and shipping prevents us from re-ordering additional copies. If you have not picked up your reserved/pre-ordered copy, please do so by **Monday, June 30th** at the rectory office from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Any books not paid for by June 30th will be sold to supporters on a wait list.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Our VBS will be held on Monday-Friday, July 28th to August 1st. Registration forms are available on the tables at the church entrance. Volunteers (7th grade and older) are needed. Please call Mrs. Jankoviak at 287-4587.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING for STUDENT VOLUNTEERS will be held on Monday, June 30th, at 11:00AM in the church hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PICTURES & DVD's

Please pick up your First Holy Communion pictures in the parish office if you haven't already done so. Also, a reminder from **PHOTOGRAPHY BY JAY**. *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton First Communion Gallery expires the end of June. If there is something else you wanted to order, now is the time!* Also, please pick up your DVD orders at the office.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS

We still have a few confirmation photos not yet picked up. Please do so as soon as possible during normal office hours.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus meet every second Tuesday of the month in the church hall at 7:00PM. New members are always welcome!

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2014

Our festival will be here in a few weeks: **July 10, 11, & 12**. Just a reminder that we are still accepting non-perishable items & other donations. **Thanks to all who have already so generously donated supplies.** Right now we have enough paper towels and aluminum foil. We are in need of **napkins, paper plates, ketchup, butter, margarine, 9x9 and 3-section styrofoam containers.** We are also asking for small toys that can be used as prizes at the children's game stands. These can be purchased at a local dollar store, etc. They need not be expensive, but must be new. We appreciate whatever you can do!!! **Items can be brought to the parish office Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:00, or you can leave them on the enclosed back porch after hours.**

KOUNTRY KITCHEN BUCKETS DUE NOW

Buckets for the Kountry Kitchen Stand are due back this weekend. You may also bring items to fill a bucket in a bag, if you did not take a bucket. (**Note:** If you took a bucket, & for some reason cannot fill it, please return the empty bucket.)



THEME BASKETS

For our Theme Basket Stand, we are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Baker's Basket, car care, beach, hair care, seasonal, pet supplies, etc. More than one family can work together to create a basket. Please have the basket wrapped & ready for display, with a list of items contained in the basket. Please call Doreen Dougherty at 696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 288-9831 to let them know if you will make a basket & your theme as soon as possible. (We are also accepting cash donations, & we will make the basket for you.)

Party Time Stand

We are accepting donations of alcoholic beverages (wine, whiskey, brandy, etc.) for our Party Time Stand. Please drop off at the rectory.

Festival Food Preparation Dates:

PIGGIE-MAKING:

Monday, July 7th 8:30-1:00

Tuesday, July 8th 8:30-1:00

THANK YOU TO THE BIG CREW WHO helped make the Pirohy last week! We had a wonderful response from the whole parish!!!

THANK YOU to those who helped set-up for the Festival!!!

Dismantling/ Clean-up:

Sunday, July 13th 12:30-4pm

Monday, July 14th 9am-3pm

Tuesday, July 15th 9am-3pm

Wednesday, July 16th 9am-3pm

STAND SPONSORS

If you or the company you work for would like to sponsor a stand at our festival, the cost is \$50.00 to \$125.00. This is a great inexpensive form of advertising. Please contact the parish office for more information.

SPECIAL RAFFLE: We are having a special raffle the 3 days of the festival. We are looking for some large ticket items, such as a TV, camera, electronics, bicycle, etc. for this stand. ***These prizes are needed by June 30th, so we can print tickets.***



BAKE SALE: Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers sponsor the Bake Sale stand at the festival. All parishioners & 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.

VOLUNTEER RESPONSE SHEETS

Please return the volunteer sign up sheets as soon as possible. Everyone's help is needed to pitch in, even if it is only for one shift. Thank you!!!

COME JOIN US!

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions at the Oblates of St. Joseph, Route 315, Pittston, on First Friday, July 4th, beginning at 8:00PM. Confessions, the Rosary, Mass, Adoration, prayers to Mary our Mother, and Scapular enrollment. See the Catholic Light for details.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

We will soon be scheduling our next session for Baptismal Preparation for all parents who want to schedule a future baptism for a child. Please call Lori at the office to register for this brief session on the Sacrament. Expectant parents are most welcome to join us!

**Altar Flowers**

We still have several available weekends in July, August, September, and October to donate flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one. Please call Lori at the office to make arrangements.

Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident.

The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.** All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or accessed on the Service and Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton's website, www.dioceseofscranton.org. Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570/207-2213, ext. 1130.

***SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,
PRAY FOR US!***

**COLLECTION REPORT
JUNE 14/15, 2014**

SUNDAY: \$6214.50 DUES: \$1272.00
LOOSE: \$493.50 HOLY DAYS: \$4.00
TOTAL: \$7984.00

Diocesan:
Catholic Communications: \$37.00

May God bless you for your generosity!

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.

Liturgical Schedule and Intentions

Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Alberta Wawer Husband & Son

Tuesday, July 1

8:00 a.m. Richard F. Levenoskie John Marcincavage & Margaret Grimes

Wednesday, July 2

8:00 a.m. Irene Kopetchne

Thursday, July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Davies Donald & Barbara Stevens

Friday, July 4

Independence Day

9:00 a.m. James Keating Wife, Mary

Saturday, July 5

(vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Marguerite Krogulski Brother-in-Law Squink & son, Felix

5:30 p.m. Leonard Kolojechick Family

Sunday, July 6

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Teresa Gonglefski Children, Joseph & Denise

10:00 a.m. James J. Connell Mary Theresa Connell

11:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*

IN MEMORIAM Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them

~~Raymond O'Hannes~~Gladys Shumack~~Clement Asklar~~Robert Billett~~Diane Wanyo~~

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen.



Sanctuary Light Intentions

~In Memory of George M. Shendock offered by Florence Thomas

~Special Intention



Scripture for the week of June 29, 2014

29 **SUN** Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 30 **Mon** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
 1 **Tue** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
 2 **Wed** Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
 3 **Thu** Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
 4 **Fri** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
 5 **Sat** Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
 6 **SUN** Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Celebrant's Schedule

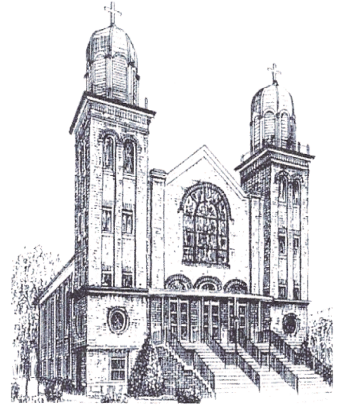
July 5-6

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

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

Parish Staff

- Cora Artim Children & 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

Welcome to our Parish!

Actual Parish Membership begins by contacting the parish office.

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 weekend's bulletin