

The Seton Sentinel



Queen of Heaven, Rejoice! Alleluia!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2014

Swoyersville, PA



**INVITATION TO
2014 HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATES**

All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a **Special Mass** on **Sunday, June 1st, at 10:00AM**. Mass will be followed by a breakfast for the graduates and their immediate families. Please call Mrs. Terry Jankoviak at 287-4587 for more information or to RSVP. **Please RSVP by May 18th.**

**Baptism Preparation
for New and Expectant Parents**

On **Tuesday, May 20th**, there will be a mandatory Pre-Baptism Session for all parents who wish to schedule a future baptism for a child. Please call Lori at the office to register for this brief session on the Sacrament. The Session will begin at **6:30 p.m. in the church hall**. Practical matters as well as some theological reflection will be offered. Expectant parents are most welcome to join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet May 25th in the church hall. Rosary will be recited promptly at 2pm. Hostesses for the meeting are Martha Douglas, Doreen Dougherty, Maureen Engle, Virginia Engle, & Bernadine Evans.

**COLLECTION REPORT
MAY 3/4, 2014**

SUNDAY: \$6546.65 EASTER: \$300.00
DUES: \$943.00 LOOSE: \$395.50
TOTAL: \$8185.15

DIOCESAN:

Good Friday (Holy Land Collection): \$6.00
Cath. Home Missions: \$75.00
Care & Education of Priests: \$864.00

May God bless you for your generosity!



It takes a lot of time, effort and money to build a house. A successful endeavor requires a good plan, quality construction and a flexible budget. Without a doubt, there will be setbacks and headaches, changes and problems. But perseverance and patience will see the project through to the finish. But when does a house become a home? At what point does it cease being a building project and start becoming "our place"?

A house is a frame that holds a home. Home is the place where our heart finds peace. It is the place where we feel good in our own skin, a place where we know we are accepted as we are. Home is the place where faith, hope and love fill each room, teaching us their lessons of life. Home is where we find everything we need and the courage to hope for more. Home is the place where our friends become our family and our family becomes our friends.

Jesus prepares a place for us in His Father's house, a place where we really are at home. It is a place of rest, peace and life. We can offer and experience a bit of that as we strive to make our own home a place of refuge from the hectic lives we lead. A house becomes a home when we listen, share, and support one another. Do what you can to make everyone feel at home. It will add immeasurable value to your house!

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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.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2014

Our festival dates for this year are

July 10, 11, & 12. Just a reminder that we are accepting non-perishable items & other donations at this time. We are in need of paper towels, napkins, paper plates, ketchup, 9x9 and 3-section Styrofoam containers, ketchup, vegetable oil, aluminum foil. 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 for the Kountry Kitchen Stand are available this weekend. Please take a bucket & fill it with non-perishable food or cleaning items. Return the filled buckets to the rectory before June 29th. You may also bring items to fill a bucket in a bag, if you do not take a bucket. (**Note:** If you take 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. Please refer to the drop off information in the above messages.

Festival Food Preparation Dates:

PIROHY-MAKING:

(Ballers come at 7am each day)

Monday, June 16th 8:30-1:00

Tuesday, June 17th 8:30-1:00

Wednesday, June 18th 8:30-1:00

Thursday, June 19th 8:30-1:00 (if necessary)

PIGGIE-MAKING:

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

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

Construction of Stands:

Pull out lumber/equipment: Sunday, June 22nd after 11:30am Mass. For set up information, call Kathy Breznay at 283-1677.

Erecting Stands:

Monday, June 23rd 9am-3pm

Tuesday, June 24th 9am-3pm

Wednesday, June 25th 9am-3pm

Thursday, June 26th 9am-3pm

Friday, June 27th 9am-3pm

Dismantling/ Clean-up:

Sunday, July 13th 12:30-4pm

Monday, July 14th 9am-3pm

Tuesday, July 15th 9am-3pm

Wednesday, July 16th 9am-3pm

FAITH FACTS

THE APOSTLE PETER

After Jesus rose from the dead, his apostles began their task of spreading the good news throughout the world. During the coming weeks, we will see what happened to each of the apostles - as far as we know.

We know that Peter was the head of the Church in Jerusalem. We know that he was imprisoned and was miraculously released by an angel. (Acts 12; 1-17)

It seems certain that Peter went to Rome and preached the Gospel there. He was the first Bishop of Rome; the first Pope.

He was martyred in Rome on the same day as Saint Paul, somewhere around the year 67 A.D. Saint Paul was beheaded, whereas Saint Peter was crucified, hanging upside down.



LIGHT THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY

Save the date for this year's rally:

Wednesday, July 2nd, 2014!!!

Join us at Misericordia University for guest speakers: APEX MINISTRIES!!!

For more details, video, and registration, check us out at www.Light-the-Fire.org

Live Music~~Workshops~~Food~~Activities~
Holy Hour~~Reconciliation~~Mass

**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, click on Camp St. Andrew under Social Services or visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/campstandrew or call 570-342-5556 ext 4

NEPA Region AACA Car Show

On Sunday, June 1st, the NEPA Region Antique Automobile Club of America will host their 53rd Annual Car Show & Flea Market at the new location: Wyoming Valley Airport, Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Rain or shine. Over 30 Classes covering all vehicles from AACA Seniors, Stock & Modified Cars, Pickup Trucks, Street Rods, & Motorcycles with awards to top 3 vehicles in each class. Registration Day of Show \$10.00 with pre-registration available. Spectator admission/\$2 or \$5/carload. Free parking, trailer parking, & Handicap Accessible. food will be available benefitting local Boy Scouts. Airplane displays/demonstrations with rides available (for a fee). Music by "The Big Kahuna" DJ Joe Kruz. Gates open 8AM. Show hours 11am to 3pm. For more information call Walter Kreig at 332-9360.

ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE BANQUET

Monday, October 13, 2014 , 6:00PM
Genetti Hotel & Conference Center
77 E. Market St., Wilkes-Barre
(Suggested parking in hotel lot on Penna. Blvd)

Speaker: Fr. Benjamin Johnson

Reservations required

Mail \$30.00 to: PA for Human Life
31 Hanover St.,
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

During the month of June, seven Masses will be said for the living and deceased fathers whose names are submitted on the Father's Day envelopes found on the table at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of fathers who are living, please take the Large envelope with the card enclosed, which you can give to him; for fathers who are deceased, please take the small envelope which has no card enclosed. These can be returned in the collection basket over the next few weekends.

TRIDUUM & FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARELLO

The Oblates of St. Joseph Fathers will hold the annual Triduum & Feast of their founder, St. Joseph Marello. The Triduum (3 days of prayers) will be held on May 27-28-29 at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Rt. 315, Pittston, with a Mass at 11:00am & 7:00pm. Preaching this year's Triduum will be the Provincial Superior, Very Rev. Paul McDonnell, OSJ. Novena prayers & blessing with the St. Joseph Marello Relic will conclude each Mass. The Feast will be celebrated on Friday, May 30th, with a Solemn Mass at 7:00pm. Serving as celebrant & homilist will be Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D., retired auxiliary Bishop of Scranton. Concelebrants will be the local Oblate Fathers. Following the Mass, an outdoor reception will be held for everyone on the seminary grounds. You are invited. Offer your personal petitions to St. Joseph Marello on his feast day.

2014 Diaconate Ordination

On Saturday, May 24th, at 10:00am in Ascension Parish (St. Joseph's Church), 612 Hudson St., Forest City, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will ordain Mr. Seth Wasnock, to the Order of Diaconate. All of the faithful in the Diocese of Scranton are invited & encouraged to participate in this solemn Mass. Please pray for Seth as he prepares for his Diaconate Ordination.

Liturgical Schedule and Intentions

Monday, May 19

8:00 a.m. Walter Stanishefski Children

Tuesday, May 20 *St. Bernardine of Siena*

8:00 a.m. Robert F. Covert Wife, Helen

Wednesday, May 21 *St. Christopher Magallanes*

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving Anna Ritsick & Family

Thursday, May 22 *St. Rita of Cascia*

8:00 a.m. Andrew & Joan France Sister, Marie Gould

Friday, May 23

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Bryan/Kaschak Families Mike & Cheryl

Saturday, May 24 (Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter)

4:00 p.m. Della Polinsky Husband, Richard

5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Sunday, May 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. In Honor of the 51st Wedding Anniversary of John & Carol Hrobaski

10:00 a.m. Andre R. Sanchez Lillian & Family

11:30 a.m. Edna & Sam Ting Dr. & Mrs. Lee

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them *~~Helen Janiga~~*
May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen.

Sanctuary Light Intentions

~In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Vince & Fran Krajnak

~In Memory of Anthony & Valentina Stefanoski offered by Jerry, Rachel, & Family

Altar Flowers this Weekend

~In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Vince & Fran Krajnak

~In Memory of Catherine Marcin offered by husband, Joseph & Family

Next weekend, our parish welcomes Father Joseph from the Missions, who will make the annual mission appeal for us. Father will preach at all the masses next weekend.

Celebrant's Schedule May 24-25

4:00pm Fr. Joseph, Missionary

5:30pm Fr. Urban

8:30am Fr. Joseph, Missionary

10:00am Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30am Fr. Urban

Scripture for the week of May 18, 2014

18 SUN Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

19 Mon Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

20 Tue Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

21 Wed Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

22 Thu Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

23 Fri Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

24 Sat Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

25 SUN Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



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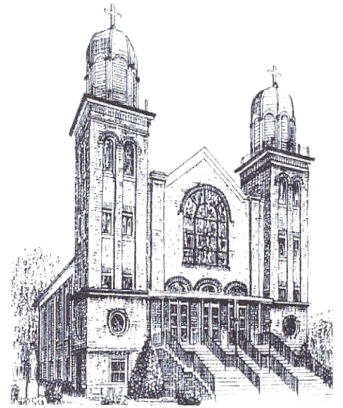
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Weekend Eucharist

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