

THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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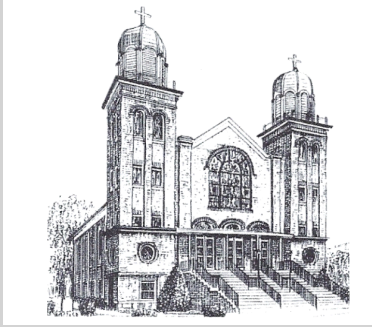
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 5, 2015

Swoyersville, PA

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Office Hours:

Monday– Friday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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 WEEK

Here we go! Let's all pitch in where we can to get things together this week!

BAKE SALE STAND

Bakers needed! If your last name begins with the letters A-G, would you please bake for Thursday night? Letters H-R, Friday night and Letters S-Z for Saturday? Please, no whipped cream or pudding products, due to the heat. Please bring items directly to the Bake Sale Stand before or during the festival. Notice that the Bake Sale run by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be **CASH ONLY** this year. We cannot accept tickets for the baked goods.

THEME BASKETS STILL NEEDED

We are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Hair Care, Seasonal, Car Care, Pet Supplies, Cooking or Baking Themes, etc. We are also accepting monetary donations & we will put the basket together for you. Please have basket wrapped & ready for display with a list of items in the basket. Call Doreen Dougherty at 696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 288-9831 with any questions.

PARTY TIME STAND DONATIONS

We are accepting bottles of whiskey, wine, brandy & other spirits. Please drop off at the rectory Monday or Tuesday this week.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

Please make returns as soon as possible.

CHILDREN'S GAMES

To provide some different items for the children's game stands, we are accepting small toys for the children's game stand prizes (inexpensive, but must be new!) Drop off at rectory office door from 8:30 to 5pm. Thanks so much!!!!

PIGGIE-MAKING & VEGGIE CUTTING: JULY 6 & 7

We need your help! Please come to the school cafeteria at 7am or 8:30am and lend a hand if you can. Everyone's help is welcome!

TENTS, TABLES, and CHAIRS

Our tents are being set up on Monday, July 6th. On Tuesday, July 7th, we are need of help to set up the tables and chairs. Adults and students who are in need of service hours are most welcome to come and help. Report to the back parking lot at 10:00am if you can give us a hand.

DONATIONS STILL NEEDED—UPDATE

We are in need of the following items:

NAPKINS~~9" Styrofoam plates~~one-section Styrofoam containers with hinged lids, size 9"x9", and small Styrofoam containers with hinged lids, size 6"x6".

If you haven't turned in your Volunteer Sign-up Sheets, please get them back to us now. We need your help! Or refer to the next page about VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP WEEKEND!

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 or friend.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2015—July 9, 10, & 11

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS –GET YOUR FREE FESTIVAL T-SHIRT

Please come to the church hall after Mass this weekend to pick-up your free festival T-shirt to wear during the festival.

SOCIAL CONCERNS FESTIVAL STAND

Our Social Concerns will be selling the following items at the festival:

(All items are in Royal Blue and with Embroidered “SETON” emblem)

Fleece zip-up Jackets \$30.00

Men’s Polo (Golf) shirts \$25.00

Youth size Hoodies \$20.00

Adult T-shirts \$10.00

Children’s T-shirts \$8.00

Please call Mary Ann Martinsky at 287-3484 for more information.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP WEEKEND

Someone will be outside in front of the church (or in the vestibule if inclement weather) after all Masses this weekend with the slots available where we need help. If you haven’t already turned in your volunteer sign-up sheet, please stop by after Mass and see where you can help. Thank you for whatever time you can give !



FESTIVAL WEATHER

We ask everyone to please say a prayer for good festival weather. You can even place a statue of our Blessed Mother (facing outside) in your window.

FESTIVAL WORKERS MASS

So that our workers do not have to wake up early on Sunday morning, there will be a special mass at Midnight at the close of the festival Saturday night. All are welcome! It will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

*The Lord has turned all
our sunsets into sunrise.*

St. Clement of Alexandria

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's & 11:30 Choir
 Phil Bosh
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

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 570-287-4587
 Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com
 Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.



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



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever stopped to consider all of the people who have done something for you that makes your life better? Parents, relatives, friends, neighbors, teachers, pastors, nuns, and strangers have helped us along the way. From them we learned life skills and life lessons that serve us all through life, everything from catechism to math, from tying our shoes to writing our résumé. We owe others so much for our success. So how do you say thanks?

We can express our appreciation in so many ways. A written note, a conversation, or a small gift can acknowledge someone's gift to us and offer thanks for his or her generosity. That assumes we know who they are, or can remember what they have done. But others have worked anonymously, or helped us at a time when we did not realize how good they were to us. So, the best way to express our thanks is to pass on the gift we have received. By teaching or helping or mentoring someone else, we honor those who have made a difference in our life, enabling their generosity to continue influencing and helping others. Be grateful for all that you have received and pass it on!

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COLLECTIONS: June 20/21, 2015

SUNDAY: \$ 7537.00	DUES: \$715.00
LOOSE: \$446.75	E-GIVING: \$341.02
HOLY DAY: \$10.00	
TOTAL: \$9049.77	

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 Care & Education of Priests (June): \$302.67

May God bless you for your generosity!

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.

INDEPENDENCE



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!



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, July 6	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
8:00 a.m. Amaryllis Carros	Marie Mishkel & Family
Tuesday, July 7	
8:00 a.m. Allen & Ann Scott	Friend, Elaine
Wednesday, July 8	
8:00 a.m. James Keating	Family
Thursday, July 9	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
8:00 a.m. Stephen Galanda	Family
Friday, July 10	
8:00 a.m. Elizabeth A. Farber	David & Antoinette Belles
Saturday, July 11	(Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
4:00 p.m. Marie Shampack	Peg & Joe Durako
5:30 p.m. George M. Shendock	Joan Smith
Sunday, July 5	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
12:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
8:30 a.m. Audrey Miscavage	Charlotte Lacina
10:00 a.m. Ryan Martin	Mom, Dad, & Sisters
11:30 a.m. George J. Shendock	Wife, Dorothy & son, Bob
5:30 p.m. Michael Mulligan	John & Rita Sabadish

Celebrants

Saturday 7/11

4:00—Fr. Joe
5:30—Fr. Urban

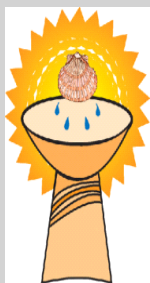
Sunday 7/12

12 Mid — Fr. Joe
8:30 --Fr. Ray
10:00- Fr. Urban
11:30—Fr. Ray
5:30—Fr. Joe



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY. GIVE THEM ETERNAL REST, FATHER. MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH GOD'S MERCY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

BAPTISM SUNDAY



Congratulations and God's Blessings upon:

*~~Harry Grover Basile~~
~~Vienna Loretta Bocchiaro~~
~~Carson Frederick Kohler~~*

and their families. They will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.



Sanctuary Candles:

~In Memory of Richard J. Nemetz offered by Family
~In Memory of Andrew Gulla offered by Irene Gulla



ALTAR FLOWERS:

~In Memory of James Keating offered by Wife
~In Memory of Salvatore Mistretta offered by Michael & Marge Perhach & Family