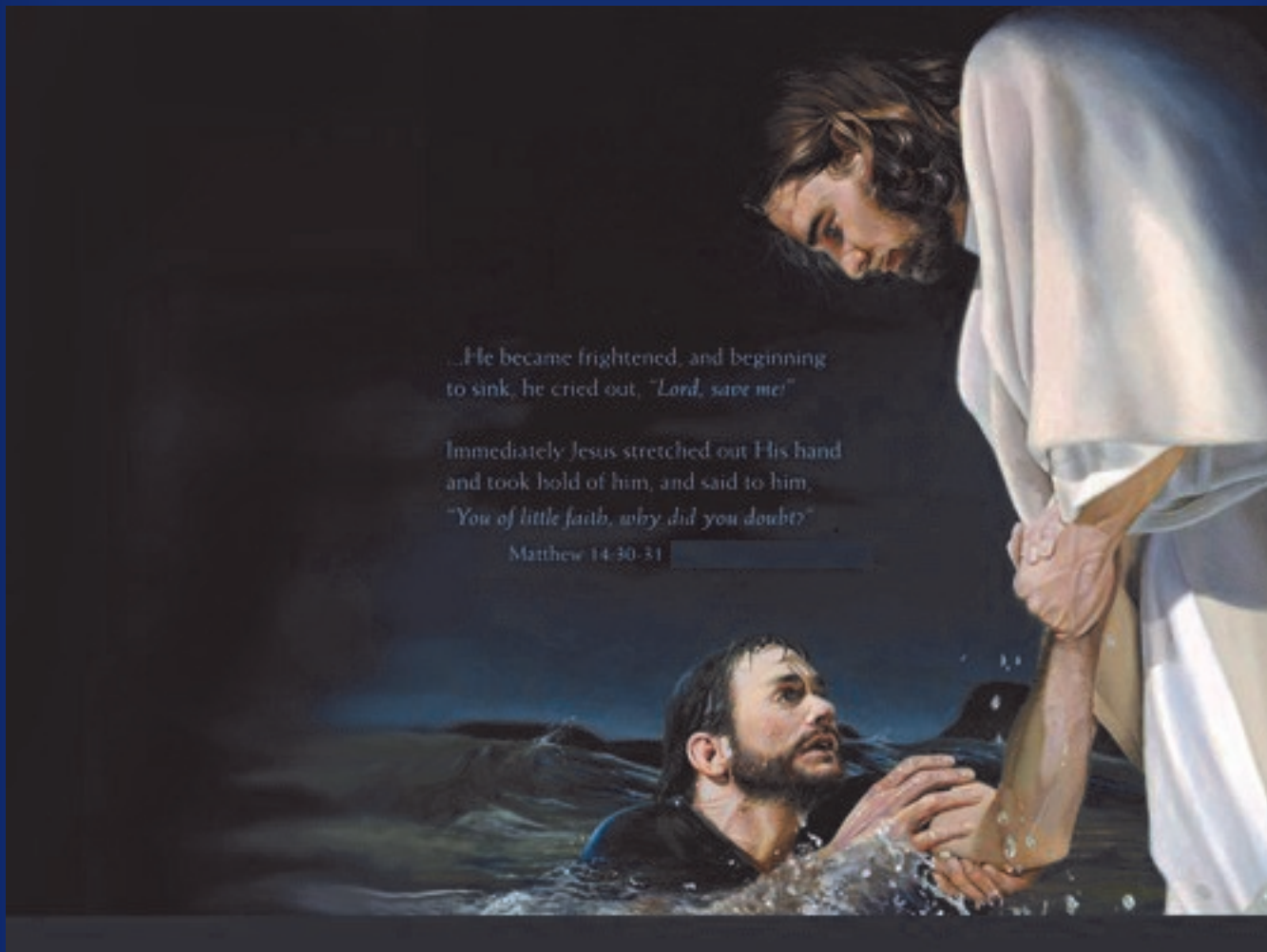


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



The Seton Sentinel

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2014

Swoyersville, PA



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

This Thursday evening and Friday, our parish will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day throughout the Universal Church. Masses will be Thursday, August 14th at 5:30 p.m., Friday, August 15th at 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 and 7:00 p.m. Join us for the celebration of the Eucharist on this special day of honor for our Blessed Mother, assumed into heaven.

FESTIVAL WORKERS' PARTY

Let's get together! No matter how you've helped in this year's Fantastic Festival, Thank You! We want to throw a little appreciation party for you. Join us on **Sunday, September 7th from 3pm to 6pm in the parish hall**. Sign-up sheets are at the entrance of the church or call the rectory with your reservation. See you then!

FESTIVAL FINANCIAL REPORT

We are working on the final numbers for publication in the Sentinel. We hope to have them for you within the next couple of weeks. We can say, with thanks to everyone's hard work and support, we did very well! Even better than the last few years!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL FOCUSING SESSION

A special meeting will be held for the PPC on **Tuesday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m.** This session will be shorter than regular meetings and is meant to help us focus and discuss concrete goals for the coming year. All those who are able to make it are asked to attend. A regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

In the meantime, council members and **all parishioners should familiarize themselves with the Servant Leadership chart** developed by the diocese which is printed on **page 3** of the bulletin. **Project Evangelization** will begin in our parish this fall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This Advent season our parish will engage the children who attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays in the Children's Liturgy of the Word. It brings the gospel message to their level and makes the scriptures come to life through engaging the children's imagination. A team of adults is needed to help with this project. If you are gifted with children and would like to volunteer for the variety of "jobs" there will be in the Children's Word, contact Mr. Mark Mizzer at 288-0362. All volunteers will need background checks, which the parish will arrange, and must attend the diocesan wide **VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children** program.

ART & ENVIRONMENT

Our Art and Environment Committee will meet in the church on Tuesday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL APPRECIATION

A great big thank you to all students, youth and adult volunteers, who attended and helped with VBS last week. It was a wonderful week and we hope to see you next year. Visit our "week in photos" on the bulletin board in the church vestibule.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross is facing a looming blood shortage, leading to an urgent need for donors. Donations throughout the Red Cross are down approximately 8% over the last 11 weeks, resulting in 80,000 fewer donations. Please give blood at our upcoming Blood Drive here in our church hall on **Monday, August 11th, from 12:30pm to 5:30pm**. Thank you for helping save lives!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at **7pm in the church hall**. Our next meeting is **August 12th**. New members are always welcome.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

The Social Concerns Committee meets every third Thursday of the month at **7pm in the church hall**. Our next meeting is **August 21st**. New members are always welcome.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

All members of the Parish Finance Council are asked to meet on **Wednesday, August 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.** The annual report will be made available to all members as soon as possible for review. Also, property evaluations, strategic planning and upcoming projects will be discussed.

STEWARDSHIP

Our Parish has received its annual assessment from the Diocese of Scranton for the 2014-2015 fiscal year which began on July 1, 2014. We are required to pay \$129,381.00 for the year to the Diocese. Monthly, that is \$11,781.75. This is in addition to our Assessment for Catholic Schools which is an additional \$107,550.00 this year or \$8,962.50 per month. Both monthly assessments total \$19,744.25. We are also committed to sustaining and developing a number of important ministries in our parish as well as more programs for evangelization and spiritual education, enhancement, and social service yet to be developed. We are asking for everyone's prayerful support and continued responsible stewardship to achieve these important fiscal realities. NOTE: All improvements that are done to the parish campus are funded by the parish memorial fund/savings. Profit from the Annual Parish Festival and Weekly Collections are used solely to keep the parish running.

COLLECTION REPORT

JULY 26/27, 2014

SUNDAY: \$6201.50 DUES: \$883.00

LOOSE: \$ 717.10

TOTAL: \$7801.60

DIOCESAN: Catholic Relief: \$1105.25

May God bless you for your generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

Do you have a child with a learning disability especially- ADD, ADHD, autism, Asperger's Syndrome- or know a family of a child experiencing these disabilities? There is a regional religious education program for these children at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston. If you would like more information or are interested in this program, please call Carmella Faust at 570-287-3682 or email: religiouseducation1@yahoo.com

PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES

We do not know if someone is in a nursing facility, unless a family member contacts us. Please remember to contact us as soon as your loved one is admitted to a nursing facility, so they can be anointed promptly. Even if the person is not actively dying, they should be anointed. Due to the shortage of priests, you shouldn't wait to the last minute. **If you do have an emergency call, please call the parish office. If there is no answer, leave a message on Fr. Joe's voice mail.**



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 of friend.

Celebrant's Schedule

August 16-17

4:00pm Fr. Urban

5:30pm Fr. Pisaneschi

8:30am Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00am Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30am Fr. Urban

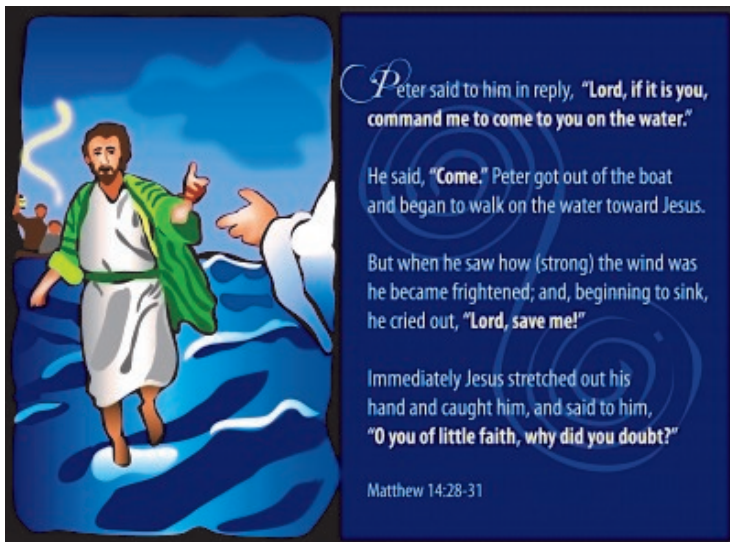


THANK YOU

On behalf of our *Friends in the Fields*, a special thanks to all our parishioners and friends who brought in supplies for the migrant workers who are laboring in our area this growing season. Your contributions go a long way in assisting our brothers and sisters who are in need of life's basics while working in NEPA. Please continue to pray for them. May God Bless your Generosity....." *Whatever you did for the least of my brothers...you did for me.*" Matthew' 25:40

FOOD PANTRY APPRECIATION

"Dear Friends,
We would like to say thank you for your recent collections for our Food Pantry. We are always in need of food and your donations always help us a lot. The kindness & generosity of your members is very much appreciated. God bless!
Carol Cardoni, for Holy Family Food Pantry"



Divine Mercy for the Queenship of the Blessed Mother in the Berkshires, Stockbridge,

Massachusetts

Friday, August 22nd~Meet at Oblates of St. Joseph~ Arrive before 7:15am~Coffee & Donuts~ Bus leaves 7:30am~One rest on way~ Bring lunch & drinks~ Mass & whole day at the shrine~ Giftshop~ Bus leaves Shrine at 4:30PM~Dinner on your own~ Return arrival time 9:30-10:00PM.
Call 570-287-8431~Cost is \$39.00

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul's Kitchen, Wilkes-Barre, needs volunteers for the food bank on Tuesdays, 5-6pm for filling & stocking shelves & food distribution. Please call Mike for more info. at 829-7796.



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOUP KITCHEN

St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, 39 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre, is now taking donations of school supplies. Items being collected are: backpacks, notebooks, binders, paper, pens, pencils, markers, erasers, glue sticks, and crayons. Items will be collected up until August 11th. **Volunteers are needed for Distribution at Our Lady of Hope, 40 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre, on Monday, Aug. 18th, 9am-11am and 2pm-6pm. Please contact Diane at 570-406-9843 if you can help.**

BUS TRIP: Saturday, Sept 13th, to National Blue Army Shrine, Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, NJ. Bus leaves Oblates of St. Joseph, Rt. 315, Pittston, at 8:30am and leaves the Shrine at 3:15-3:30pm. Cost: \$28.00 per person, payable to The Blue Army. Contact John Witkosky at 288-4311 for information. Dinner on the way home is paid individually. There is a refreshment stand at the Shrine and the Gift Shop will be open. Visit the website at www.bluearmy.com

Liturgical Schedule and Intentions

Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 11	St. Clare	
8:00 a.m.	James W. Gibbons	sister, Pat Quinn & Family
Tuesday, August 12		
8:00 a.m.	Joseph J. Gulla	John & Judy Dennebaum
Wednesday, August 13		
8:00 a.m.	Teresa Gonglefski	Martha Berti & Family
Thursday, August 14	St. Maximillian Kolbe	
8:00 a.m.	George M. Shendock	Florence Thomas
	(vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin)	
5:30 p.m.	Jean Reilly	M/M. Raymond Smith
Friday, August 15	Assumption of the BVM	
8:00 a.m.	Martin Genanie	Daughter, Patricia Krubitzer
12:10 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
7:00 p.m.	Harry Jacobs	Elaine Mikolosko & Family
Saturday, August 16	(vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)	
4:00 p.m.	Anthony Strish	Barb, Bev, & Agnes
5:30 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sunday, August 17	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30 a.m.	Bill Quinn	Wife & Family
10:00 a.m.	Richard E. Mizenko	M/M Andrew Barilla
11:30 a.m.	Carol and Charlene Long	Family



REST IN PEACE IN MEMORIAM Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them~~*Felix Wawer Sr.*~~*Cornelius Healy*~~
Thomas Davis III~~*Lorraine Talerico*~~*Theresa Rallo*~~May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen.



BAPTISM SUNDAY Congratulations and God's blessings upon the family of ***Logan Francis Romanowski***, who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS
 ~In Memory of Rikki Ann Mizenko offered by Family
 ~In Memory of Marty Sheedy & Eleanor Sheedy deFallot offered by daughter, Donna



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND
 ~In Memory of Joseph Gulla offered by Wife





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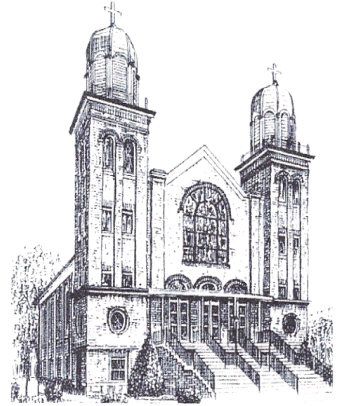
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TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST ...

Relax! God put the wiggle in children, don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir etc.

Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave the Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our church is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

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.

Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane) 570-763-5160

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoe@aol.com