

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 20, 2012

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Today's Readings:

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Tuesday, May 22

6:00 p.m. Adult Choir (Church)

Wednesday, May 23

10:15-11:15 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting (Church Hall)

Thursday, May 24

7:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Festival Meeting
(HT Church Hall)

Saturday, May 26

7:00 p.m. AA (Language of the Heart) Meeting (Church Hall)

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

For the weekend of May 12 - 13

Sunday	\$3,595.50
Dues	774.00
Easter	175.00
Social Concerns	38.00
Religious Formation	3.00
Loose	190.80
TOTAL	\$4,776.30

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS (non-operating income)

CARE & EDUCATION OF PRIESTS **\$159.00**

CANDLE INTENTIONS

ON BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR lit on May 19 in memory of Bernard Chipego, Sr., Bernard Chipego, Jr. and Helen Brzoska from wife, mother and sister, Violet Chipego.

SETONPA.COM We are getting ready for our new parish and we have a new home on the web! Check us out at www.setonpa.com today. It's just getting started but check back often for photos, schedules, calendar of events, staff emails and more. Bulletins will be available on-line soon too. Don't forget to "like us" on facebook!

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS If you need to email us, please note our new email address effective immediately is setonpa@aol.com
Holy Trinity's former email address is no longer valid for communicating with the rectory.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

"Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one"
- John 17:22

In today's Gospel, we read part of the Priestly Prayer of Jesus, offered to the Father at the Last Supper. Jesus' plea is for his disciples, (us), to remain one; to share in the life of the Trinity. The only means we have for accomplishing that is to remain as one; many parts, but one Body, as St. Paul tells us. This oneness does not come easy. Just as a married couple must put their own needs and wants aside at times for the good of the other person, we too must learn to compromise and change. We may say we want unity, but if we are not willing to give and take, unity will never happen.

In this time of change for all of us, pray for unity so that our parish communities may become one as the Father and Son are one. Let us work together so that we can truly accomplish the task the Lord has set before us. Share, Compromise, Change when necessary. Let go, and Embrace the Future. Let's get rid of words like, "ours," and "theirs." St. Elizabeth Ann Seton belongs to all of us. It is not the case that Holy Name-St. Mary's Parishioners are just going to come over to Holy Trinity and the church will get a new name. No. Everything is going to change for both parishes. They are both closing. There will be a completely new parish formed and all of us will be involved in the change. I hope this is clear to everyone.

With God's Blessing our new parish will be blest by a oneness of heart and mind and we will be able to become one Body, truly One Christ.

Fr. Joe

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, FATHER LYMAN!

Monday, May 28 marks the 45th anniversary of Father Lyman's Ordination to the Priesthood. Congratulations, Father Lyman and may God bless you always!

BARBEQUE RESPONSES Today is the cut-off date for getting your responses back to us for the parish barbeque on June, 10th. If, however, you still want to come, we'll extend the response time until this Thursday, May 24th. Send your response in or call the rectory. This is the final call for all reservations.

FOR SALE: HAMMOND ORGAN WITH BENCH,

Model #H182 (circa 1967). The organ comes equipped with a drawbar/preset and tab instrument registration, 2 manual keyboards and a full 2 octave pedal board. It has a fruitwood finish. Price is negotiable. Please call Joe Sabol at 287-4390, if you are interested.

PARISH NEWS/INFORMATION

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE is once again collecting certain food items that are needed at the Holy Family Food Pantry. The pantry distributes 100 food bags each month to the needy of our area. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Food items needed: canned meats (ham, Spam, meatballs), canned spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, canned tuna, canned ravioli, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON FESTIVAL MEETING will be held on Thursday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Holy Trinity Church Hall. All are welcome.

OPENING MASS MINISTRIES

June 9, 2012 4:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Servers will be Margaret Evanoski and Alysha Gushka.
Lectors will be Josephine Hatrak and Erin Gallagher.

If unable to perform duties at assigned dates and times, please contact Fr. Joe as soon as possible for these special Masses. All EM's and Servers are invited to wear albs and process at the closing and/or opening mass. No EM's will be needed to aid at the Masses as there should be enough priests to serve at Communion.

PROCESSION ON JUNE 3 There will be a procession following the 2:00 p.m. Mass from Shoemaker Street to Hughes Street with the Blessed Sacrament. Members from Holy Trinity are encouraged to meet the group from Holy Name-St. Mary's walking towards the new parish building. More details will follow. Eucharistic Benediction will follow at HT Church and then a little reception (cookies and punch) afterwards in the Church Hall. If you can bake cookies for the reception please call the rectory, 287-6624 or 287-2139 to let us know. Leave your name and phone number please.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING will be held for all Religious Education Teachers and anyone interested in assisting with the Religious Education Program on Wednesday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m. in Holy Trinity Church Hall. Plans for next year's schedule will be discussed.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2012 at *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish* will be held the week of June 18 – 22. Registration forms will be available in the back of the church and in the Parish Office soon. There will be a planning meeting for all volunteers on Wednesday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish hall. Volunteers will be needed to help out in the areas of games, crafts, music, Bible story time and snacks. Adults and students (in 7th grade and older) interested in volunteering are asked to attend the meeting or call Terry Jankoviak at 287-4587.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton...Pray for us.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 26 – 27

5:15 p.m. Cantor: Shelby Jackloski or Carolyn Mishkel
E.M.: David Markoch & James Powers
Lector: Dorothy Powers
Servers: Alyssa Gushka & Kaitlyn Gushka

10:00 a.m. Cantor: Cora Artim
E.M.: Maria Englot & Ann Ferraroe
Lector: Steve Englotlas
Servers: Jonathan Schwartz & Ryan Schwartz

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 19 – 27

Saturday	5:15 p.m.	Josephine Laskaris
	Req. by:	HN-SM Sacred Heart Society
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Holland & Shaner Families
	Req. by:	Family
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Intentions
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Intentions
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Intentions
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	John Kolojechick
	Req. by:	Alberta & Andy Kolojechick
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Anne & Marie McCarthy
	Req. by:	Mary Beth Mohen
Saturday	5:15 p.m.	Peggy Ducey
	Req. by:	The Girls
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Ed Volack
	Req. by:	Family

PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

May 21 - 27

Monday – Friday 5/21 – 25

HT 8:00 a.m. Fr. Edward Lyman
HN – SM 8:30 a.m. Fr. Joe Pisaneschi

Saturday 5/26

HT 4:00 p.m. Fr. Joe Pisaneschi
HN - SM 5:15 p.m. Fr. Edward Lyman

Sunday 5/27

HT 8:30 a.m. Fr. Joe Pisaneschi
HN - SM 10:00 a.m. Fr. Edward Lyman
HT 11:15 a.m. Fr. Joe Pisaneschi

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS AT MASS. If you would like to carry up the gifts for a particular Mass, please sign the book (*located behind the last pew on the right, on the gifts table*).

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS YELLOW FRIENDSHIP ROSE SALE will take place this weekend (May 19 - 20) after all the Masses. All proceeds go to the Children's Miracle Network and the Janet Weis Hospital. Donation is \$1.00. Additional donations also accepted. Please call 283-1677 for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SCHOOL'S OUT DANCE! With one of Jeff Walker's DJs will be held on June 9 at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Gym on Hughes St. Swoyersville. All 6th -9th Graders are welcome. Cost is \$5.00 per person. The dance will be hosted by the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Leadership Team of the Regional Youth Ministry, which is comprised of the Catholic Communities of Swoyersville, Luzerne, Kingston, Larksville and Plymouth.

We are looking for parents to help chaperone the dance. If you are willing, call or contact Brian at (570) 288-6446 or Email: SJBRIAN@AOL.COM Thank you.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place at Saint Monica's Parish, 363 West 8TH Street, West Wyoming on First Friday, June 1. There will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 7:00 p.m. Mass and end with an 8:00 a.m. Mass on First Saturday, June 2. For more information, please call 570-693-1991 or Email: olos363@verizon.net Father Leo McKernan is Pastor.

RESILIENT HEART GRIEF SUPPORT next session will be on Tuesday, June 12 with *"What Recovery will and will not mean, The Grief Loop Process."* Sessions are held at the Bergan Parish Center of St. Ignatius Parish, 336 N. Maple Street, Kingston and begin 6:30 p.m. To register call Sister Marilyn Karas RSM at 331-0071 one week prior to each session. All are welcome.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS Each year the Kiwanis is happy to offer 3 scholarship awards of \$1000 each to high school seniors. Applications are now available to 2011-12 high school seniors who reside in Swoyersville, Forty Fort and Luzerne. Winners will be judged in such areas as community service, school involvement and studies. For an application contact Kathy Breznay at 283-1677 or email Kbrez01@comcast.net. Returned application must be postmarked by May 19, 2012.

SILENT WITNESSING ON THE PIERCE STREET BRIDGE SPONSORED BY WILKES-BARRE PRO-LIFE CENTER, starting the last Wednesday of each month from April to October. On May 30 they will be holding signs from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on behalf of the unborn. For more information call 826-1819. Poster will be provided.

HOLY FAMILY MUSIC MINISTRY will hold a Spring Concert on Sunday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church on Bennett Street. Admission is free and light refreshments will follow in the Hall.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AND FLEA MARKET at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 585 Mt. Olivet Rd, Carverton. A Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 28 at 10:00 a.m. This Mass is in honor and memory of all the deceased loved ones who are laid to rest at the Mount Olivet Cemetery. Father Vincent Dang will be the celebrant for this special Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Following the Mass, the Parish Social Committee will be sponsoring their Annual Flea Market and Bake Sale on the church grounds, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., rain or shine.

UP AND OVER RETREAT An awesome weekend retreat for 7th and 8th graders will be held June 8 - 10 at Fatima Renewal Center. The theme of the weekend is teamwork and recognizing the ways God has gifted you. Built into the weekend are a number of fun activities and events, including an outdoor obstacle course. In addition, there will also be Mass, a movie, opportunities for free time, all you can eat buffet-style meals and your own private room (shared rooms available at request; ask to share with a friend when you register). Come and join us for a great time and an opportunity to make new friends! Please see the Fatima website (<http://fatimarenewalcenter.org/>) or call Fatima for more information, how to register or the answers to possible questions.

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR SIXTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT will honor Pete and MaryCarol Kanton on Saturday, June 9 at the Scranton Municipal Golf Course, Lake Ariel. Registration is at noon with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The format is captain and crew. Singles will be placed on a team. The cost is \$100 per golfer which includes green fees, use of a cart, an official tournament golf shirt, a pre-tournament refreshment reception, a light meal during the tournament, and a post-tournament dinner at the course clubhouse. Golfers will also have a chance to win prizes based on their performance in the tournament. For more information, please contact Mrs. Jackie Galvin, director of development and communications, at (570) 343-4065 ext. 3144 or scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARELLO, founder of the Congregation of the Oblates of St. Joseph will hold a three day spiritual preparation on May 27 -29 at the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary Chapel in Laflin. Mass will be held each evening at 7:00 p.m. Novena prayers and blessing with the St. Joseph Marello relic will conclude each Mass. The feast of St. Joseph Marello will be celebrated on May 30 with a Solemn Mass at 7:00 p.m. celebrated by Bishop John M. Dougherty. The public is invited to attend.

NORTHEAST AND WEST LUZERNE DISTRICT OF THE SCRANTON DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SUMMER MEETING will be held on Sunday, June 3 at Our Lady of Fatima Parish on Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre beginning with Mass at 12:10 p.m. The meeting will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All women are invited to attend.

