

THE SETON SENTINEL



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Passion (Palm) Sunday

March 24, 2013

Swoyersville, PA



Morning Prayer of the Church

Because this is such a holy week and morning Eucharist is not permitted Thursday, Friday or Saturday, we will gather to pray the Liturgy of the Hours, Lauds, or Morning Prayer Thursday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m. We join our voices together with the rest of the Catholic World to keep the hours of these precious days holy. Join us for the praying of the Divine Office each morning of the Triduum. We ask that the daily rosary and devotions continue each morning proceeding the Liturgy at 8AM.

ALTAR SERVER'S PRACTICE TIMES

Those Altar Servers who are serving at this week's Liturgies are reminded that these are not ordinary Sunday Liturgies and require that all know what to do at the proper times. Please be present at the practice times listed.



Practice for Holy Thursday, Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the Church.

Practice for Good Friday, Friday, 10:30 a.m. in the Church. (not a long practice)

Practice for Holy Saturday, 1:30 p.m. in the Church. Please be prompt. Thank you.

Notice to all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers: We would like you to participate by vesting for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and being in procession.



OFFICE HOURS

So that our dedicated staff can pray and enjoy the Easter Celebrations the office will be closed beginning Thursday at 12 Noon until Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Emergency Call will be answered as soon as possible but please, no non-emergency calls to the rectory during this very hectic time. Thank you for your cooperation. Please keep this bulletin handy to check times for services and events so that you have the information you need regarding this week.



Blessing of the Easter Baskets

Blessing of the Easter Baskets—in the Parish Hall at 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM and (we've added) 2:00 PM.

CONFESSIONS: Last call for the Sacrament of Penance before Easter is this Monday, March 25th from 5:30 p.m. until all are heard.

CCW ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE



Our Confraternity of Christian Women will be conducting their annual Spring Rummage Sale on April 8, 9, 10, and 13. Collections for the rummage sale will be held on April 1, 2, & 3 ONLY, and are limited to these 3 days. Clean, usable items can be left in the church hall from 8AM-6PM—not on the landing, please. Volunteers with spare time will be greatly appreciated. The CCW ask that the **MEN and BOYS** of the parish who are able to help, to meet in the church hall on **SATURDAY, MARCH 30 (Holy Saturday) at 3PM to help set-up the tables for the sale.** Donations will start arriving Easter Monday, April 1st, and the tables must be ready for them. Call Pat Quinn at 288-6906 if you are available to help.

PIROHY

On **Tuesday, March 26th**, we will be making pirohy, and we need lots of volunteers. Come and help if you can, even if it is just for an hour or two. Come at 7:00AM if you can help ball potatoes, and all others come at 8:30AM. Experienced or not, come and join the fun and help out! Please remember to pick up your pirohy at the time you specified on the order form. **A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all who helped us make the pirohy and haluski this season!** Your time and talent brought many smiles to the hungry multitude that participated in our sale.

ADORATION MONDAY EVENING

We will conclude our Monday Evening Lenten Adoration and Benediction this Monday, March 25th between 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Thank you to all who have been faithful in being present each week. Come this Monday as part of your Holy Week Observance and spend some time in quiet prayer before the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

PRESIDERS' For MARCH 31st

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Pisaneschi
8:30 a.m.	Fr. Pisaneschi
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Pisaneschi
11:30 a.m.	Fr. Urban



COLLECTION MARCH 16/17

SUNDAY: \$ 7704.50 DUES: \$1445.00
 OTHER: \$20.00 LOOSE: \$357.00
 TOTAL: \$9526.50
 RICE BOWL: \$1317.48

Holy Week Collections will be as follows: Ho-
ly Thursday (free will offering) will go directly to St. Vincent dePaul's Soup Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre to feed the hungry. Charity is one of the main themes of Holy Thursday's Liturgy and we can show our love for the less fortunate by helping to feed them through our local Diocesan Kitchens. **Good Friday** (free will offering) is for the Holy Land, as indicated on your offering envelopes.

SOUP AND SCRIPTURE SUCCESS!

Because of your participation and help, Soup and Scripture was a big hit! **Thank you** to all who participated especially by helping set-up, clean-up and making the delicious soups and sandwiches each week. Watch for more Adult Education opportunities coming soon. **Thank you again!**

UPDATED MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

There have been **some additions** to the schedule for Holy Week. Please check to see if you are scheduled, and if you are scheduled and you are not able to serve at that time, please call Fr. Joe or Lori at the rectory so we can find a replacement. Thank you.

HOLY THURSDAY 7PM :

ALTAR SERVERS already on schedule: Ray Knaub, Andrew Semanek. **ALTAR SERVERS needed in addition to schedule:** Matthew Pitcavage, Alexa Rash, & Daniel Drost

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS already on schedule: Joanne Baker, Marie Gould, Anna Mae Venetz. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS needed in addition to schedule:** Janice Quinn, J.P. Kopicki, Betsy Evanoski, Carolyn Mishkel

EASTER VIGIL 8PM:

ALTAR SERVERS already on schedule: Nicholas Magistro, Ray Knaub. **ALTAR SERVERS needed in addition to schedule:** Noah Miller, Alyssa Gushka, & Kaitlyn Gushka

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS already on schedule: John & Judy Bankus, Anna Mae Venetz. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS needed in addition to schedule:** Alberta Kolojchick, Betsy Evanoski, Marie Gould, Erin Gallagher **LECTOR** already on schedule: Ted Sherrill. **LECTORS needed in addition to schedule:** J.P. Kopicki, Mark Mizzer

CAMP ST. ANDREW

A resident camp for girls and boys

WOMEN'S WEEKEND (must be 21 or older) July 5th-6th--7th

GIRLS BASKETBALL (entering grades 5-10) July 7th - 12th

GIRLS BASKETBALL (entering grades 5-10) July 14th - 19th

GIRLS TRADITIONAL CAMP (entering grades 3-10) July 7th - 12th

GIRLS TRADITIONAL CAMP (entering grades 3-10) July 14th - 19th

FATHER / SON WEEKEND (sons ages 6-13) July 19th - 20th-21st

BOYS BASKETBALL (entering grades 4-9) July 21st - 25th

Visit: www.dioceseofscranton.org click on Camp St. Andrew under Social Services or visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/campstandrew

for more information and registration.

PASCHAL CANDLE

Each Liturgical Year the church acquires a new Paschal Candle which symbolizes the light of Christ. This candle burns throughout the 50 Days of Easter at all Masses completing with the Feast of Pentecost. The Paschal Candle is also lit throughout the year at all parish baptisms and funerals. The Paschal Candle for this Liturgical year was donated by Felix Wawer and son, Felix, in memory of Alberta Wawer.

CCD

There will be no CCD classes next Saturday, March 30th, or Monday, April 1st. Classes will resume on April 6th & 8th.

CEMETERY INFORMATION

With the arrival of spring, we have started the clean-up of our parish cemeteries. We ask that if you have any artificial arrangements or other items on your cemetery lots, that you remove them by the middle of April or they will be discarded. You are also reminded that planting or artificial decorations are NOT permitted around flat markers.

KIWANIS CLUB OF SWOYERSVILLE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Kiwanis Club is offering 3 scholarship awards in the amount of \$1000 each. High School seniors who reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne, & Forty Fort are eligible. Applications are available by contacting Kathy Breznay at 283-1677 or email kbrez01@comcast.net. Winners are judged on financial need, community service, school involvement & studies. Return applications must be postmarked by May 11, 2013. The Kiwanis work to help others & to serve the community. To learn about the Kiwanis, call Kathy at the above number.

REGIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Regional Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trip to Almost Heaven, Habitat for Humanity "Blitz Build 2013"

Sunday, July 21st-Saturday, July 27th, 2013

80 youth & adults from across the Diocese of Scranton will join together with Regional Youth Ministry this summer for our "Blitz Build 2013". (building one house in one week) Our total donation in fundraising and family contributions to Habitat this year is \$20,000.00 to help a family have affordable housing.

DONATIONS REQUESTED:

- | | | |
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| Cases of water | powdered drink mix | snack packs |
| cookies | boxed brownie mix | pierogies |
| frozen meatballs | syrup | cereal |

Regional Youth Ministry Dodgeball Tournament

St.Elizabeth Ann Seton School Gym, April 14th.

Registration begins at noon, Tournament starts at 12:30pm. Benefits the American Cancer Society.

6, minimum of 2 girls, \$30 per team.

Endler for info. 301-9761.

Teams of

Call PJ

Registration

forms are located on the table at the church entrance.

Dodge~Duck~Dip~Dive~Dodge

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus



"Congratulations to the following new members of Council 12976!"



John Bankus, Tom Granoski, Eric Kircher, and Stephen Nowroski

These men were recently initiated into the Knights of Columbus and achieved their 1st and 2nd Degrees. Also on Sunday, March 3, 2013, along with seventy gentlemen from councils throughout Eastern PA, they successfully participated in a 3rd Degree Exemplification held at St Joseph Marelo Parish in Pittston, PA. Once again, congratulations and hats off to all the men on their achievements.

Thank you for stepping up to the plate.

"Vivat Jesus"

GOOD FRIDAY REGULATIONS: Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Good Friday. Fasting is to be observed on Good Friday by all Catholics over the age of 18 to their 60th year. Those bound by this may only take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal practices. (Those who are ill, pregnant, on medication or special diets for health concerns, or those who work at extremely physical jobs may be exempt from these regulations)

SETON BUS TRIP--ONLY A FEW SEATS LEFT

A bus trip is planned for parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, to visit the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland. **Bus registration is \$40.00 and can be placed in the collection basket, or bring it or mail it to the rectory.** Please include your phone number. **Checks should be made out to Chris Calore.**

THINK FESTIVAL

Our parish festival will be here before you know it and plans have begun. Never too early to get things together, so our collection of non-perishable items is beginning now. As always, items such as paper plates, paper towels, napkins, large & small take-out containers, raffle prizes, bottles of spirit, & child game prizes from the local dollar store are needed. Help is always needed & your donations are much appreciated. Items can be brought to the parish office Monday thru Friday from 8:30 to 4:30, or you can leave them on the enclosed back porch after hours. Each year it gets harder & harder, but again we are looking for some able-bodied help to assist with setting up the grounds & taking down the stands. Workers will be there for guidance & work with the scheduled crew from 8AM-2:30PM. Coffee, snack, & lunch provided. For set-up info, call Kathy 283-1677.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS BLOOD SCREENING PROGRAM

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club will host a blood screening program on April 27th from 6AM-10AM at the Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker St., Swoyersville. The program is operated by AMBA & features over 35 blood tests to check for potential problems from high cholesterol to cancer. The cost is \$38 payable to AMBA plus \$5 processing fee payable to Swoyersville Kiwanis. Registration/appointments are required. For info, call AMBA at 1-800-234-8888, Mon-Fri from 8:30am-5pm. Early detection to any health issue is the key to a quick recovery or treatment. Take a little time to take part in the blood screening program, for yourself & for your family.

This Week's Liturgical Schedule

Monday, March 25th

Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Matthew Gaiteri Conf. of Christian Women of Holy Name-St. Mary's

Tuesday, March 26th

Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Joseph E. Barush Conf. of Christian Women of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Wednesday, March 27th

Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Walter Gould Wife, Marie

Thursday, March 28th HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m. John A. Charney David M. Charney

Friday, March 29th GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.

Mass of the Pre-Sanctified 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 30th HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.

The Great Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. Easter Mass Intentions

*note there are no masses at 4:00 or 5:30 p.m. today

Sunday, March 31st EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m. Easter Mass Intentions

8:30 a.m. Easter Mass Intentions

10:00 a.m. Easter Mass Intentions

11:30 a.m. Pro Populo



SANCTUARY LIGHTS

-For Health & Blessings for Mr & Mrs. Michael Shampack on their 62nd Wedding Anniversary
~ In Memory of Joseph Tarreto



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON
PRAY FOR US!

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Scripture for the week of March 24, 2013

24 SUN	Lk 19:28-40 /Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49
25 Mon	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
26 Tue	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
27 Wed	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
28 Thu	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
29 Fri	Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
30 Sat	Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
31 SUN	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

THANK YOU

On behalf of my family, I would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped to make our recent fundraiser on behalf of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network a huge success.

Thank you to those who came out to take part in the fundraiser on March 3rd and to those who so generously donated to this important cause. Special thanks to Fr. Joe and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, the parish's Holy Name Society, Social Concerns Committee, and Knights of Columbus Council #12976 for their generous support, and to all the individual parishioners who made donations. With your help we were able to raise \$7,430.00, all of which will go to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network to help advance research, support patients and create hope for those diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Thank you once again for your generosity and support and for "Remembering Ricky" in a special way. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated. May God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Gloria Mizenko

OPEN HOUSE

The Meadows at Maria Joseph, 93 Tower View Circle, Danville, PA, Sunday, April 7th from 2pm-4pm. Independent Living Cottages, age 65 and older, community center, chapel on campus. Call 271-1000 ext 8 for information.

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• Rev. Joe Pisaneschi	Pastor
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• Monica Salis	Business Manager
• Lori Raymond	Pastoral Associate
• Terry Jankoviak	Director of Faith Formation
• Marge Semanek	Director of Music
• Cora Artim	Children's and Contemporary Groups
• Joseph Sabol	Assistant Organist
• Phil Bosha	Maintenance
• Chris Calore	Maintenance

Direct Contacts

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Bulletin Deadline: Monday 11:00 a.m.