

THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

*"You believe in me Thomas because you see me.
Happy are those who have not seen but still believe."*



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 12, 2015

Swoyersville, PA

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



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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.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR PARISH

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING IN MAY

We are still looking for more altar servers for our parish. Students who have received 1st Holy Communion up to Grade 12 are welcome to serve. Father Joe will have a new server training session in May, on a weekday after school. Please consider serving our Lord and our parish in this very special ministry. Please call Lori at the rectory office to sign up, or send her an email: setonpa@aol.com

SEAS ALTAR GUILD PASTIE SALE

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance for our next fundraiser—PASTIES to be held on Friday, April 24th. Cost is \$6.00 each and you can order with or without onions. Pick-ups are in the school cafeteria from 12noon to 2pm or 5pm to 6pm.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Monthly Meeting will be today, Sunday, April 12th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the school cafeteria.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Monthly Meeting will be this Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, April 24th from 10:30—6:00 in the Parish Hall. Give the Gift of Life, Donate Blood!

A note of thanks:

“Dear Friends at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish,
We would like to again express our appreciation to all of you for collecting food and donating it to our Food Pantry. Your continued support enables us to stay open and help the less fortunate people in our area.
May God bless you all for your kindness & generosity.

Happy Easter!

Carol Cardoni for the Holy Family Food Pantry Volunteers”

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 of friend.

The Rummage Sale **Donation Days** are Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, April 13, 14, and 15 from 8am to 6pm. **All donations are to be dropped off at the School Gymnasium. Please—no TVs.**



Rummage Sale Days are: Monday, April 20, 9am to 6pm, Tuesday, April 21, from 9am to 3pm (\$2/bag day) and Wednesday, April 22, from 9am to 3pm (\$1/bag day). Call **Susan at 283-1505** if you have any questions.



A **light lunch** will be available and a **Bake Sale** conducted. Christian Mothers and parishioners are asked to bring bake sale items to the gym on sale days after 9AM.



VARIETY BINGO!

Special

Cash Cover All Instant Bingos

Sunday, April 26, 2015

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Gymnasium

Doors open 1:00pm—Bingo starts 2:00pm

Entrance Fee: \$5.00

(\$5.00 entrance fee includes ticket for door prizes & 3 bingo cards. Additional cards will be sold for Special Games.)

Special Games Available

Bake Sale~Door Prizes~Chinese Auction

Lunch & Refreshments

All Are Welcome!



Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's & 11:30 Choir
 Phil Boshia
Maintenance
 Chris Calore
Maintenance
 Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician
 Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Parish Social Minister
 Terry Jankoviak
Director of Faith Formation
 Margaret Loveless
Acting Dir. of Religious Ed.
 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

Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):
 570-763-5160
 Faith Formation Office:
 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!**



The First Annual Catholic Men's Conference for the Diocese of Scranton will be held on April 25, 2015, at King's College, Wilkes-Barre. The event will feature 2 nationally known speakers: Fr. Larry Richards, author of **Be A Man**, and Damon Owens of the Theology of the Body Institute. There will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as well as devotional prayers. Exhibitors will present a full array of Catholic books, publications, CDs, and ministry opportunities. Save the date & plan to join Bishop Bambera, many clergy, & all faithful brothers who will participate in an effort to build up the church. Invite your friends, brothers, sons & grandsons. For more information contact Michael Kilmer, Chairman, at michaelkilmer71@gmail.com or call 746-0100.



This month's Parish Group's Fund envelope, April 26th, will benefit the Holy Name Society. The HNS puts together and funds the annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt as well as purchasing items for the parish. In the past, the HNS bought new chairs for the parish hall and the choir loft, paid for the 2 emergency defibrillators in the church and school, just to name a few things done by the Holy Name Society.

Forward in Faith reflects a grateful heart that wants to give back to God a portion of what He has given us. It is our opportunity to show God that He is first in our lives. It is our faith response that tells us as we are generous with God, He will return His blessings to us one hundredfold. Take the step Forward in Faith to respond to the many needs of our Parish community as we try to meet the many financial challenges of doing ministry in His name.



Parish Finance Committee Meeting:
 Wednesday, April 15th, 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Collections March 28/29, 2015

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| SUNDAY: \$7843.92 | DUES: \$822.00 |
| EASTER FLOWERS: \$400.00 | DAYS WAGE: \$250.00 |
| OTHER: \$7.00 | LOOSE: \$565.71 |
| E-GIVING: \$889.10 | |
| TOTAL; \$10,777.73 | |

DIOCESAN-CARE & EDUCATION: \$25.00
-RICE BOWL: \$165.00

May God bless you for your generosity!

IN THE COMMUNITY

Swoyersville Kiwanis Annual Blood Analysis Wellness Program

Each year the Kiwanis Club of Swoyersville arranges to help local residents obtain the AMBA Panel Blood Analysis. Testing will take place on Saturday, May 30th at the Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker Street, Swoyersville from 6 am -10:00 am. By taking part in this program over 35 tests will be done to assist in the early detection of conditions such as coronary, kidney or liver diseases, anemia and diabetes. Early detection to any health issue is the key to treatments and a quick recovery. A complete panel is done for the low cost of \$40. Additional tests are also available for an additional fee. Checks or money orders only will be accepted for testing and made payable to AMBA Wellness Program. A \$5 handling/processing fee is payable to Swoyersville Kiwanis Club. Appointments and personal physician authorization are required. For an appt. and more info. Call 1-800-234-8888 Monday –Friday, 8:30am to 5pm.

Swoyersville Kiwanis 2015 Scholarship Award Program

The Swoyersville Kiwanis once again are offering 3 scholarship awards in the amount of \$1000 each to local high school seniors. Seniors who reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne and Forty Fort are eligible. Applications are available by contacting K Breznay at 283-1677 or swoyk1951@comcast.net. Return applications must be post marked by May 6th. Letters will be sent to the winners by mail on May 16th and will be invited to be our guests along with their families at a Scholarship Awards Dinner Meeting. Winners will be judged on financial need, community service, school involvement and studies. All residents from our local communities are invited to make a difference and become part of the Kiwanis family. Call Kathy for details. : 283-1677.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY TODAY

A celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy will take place today, Sunday, April 12th at St. Maria Goretti Church, Laflin. Confessions will begin at 1pm, Veneration of the Divine Mercy image will begin at 2pm, followed by Holy Mass. Celebrants are Msgr. Neil J. Van Loon, Pastor, & Father Richard Cirba, homilist. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 3pm, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, the Rosary, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, & individual blessing with a first class relic of St. Faustina. Cathy Mack is coordinator.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

Holy Redeemer High School is accepting donations in memory of Mr. Abe Simon, a dedicated administrator and educator, a man of faith and a proud veteran of the Army Reserves. We are replacing the American flags in all classrooms and purchasing new flags and a plaque for the flag pole in front of the school. We would also like to honor Mr. Simon by offering scholarships and tuition assistance in his name. We invite you to make a donation to help our endeavors succeed. Donations may be mailed to: Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 (570-829-2424)

Taste of the Parish Social, April 26th

Once again, St. Ignatius Loyola will sponsor Taste of the Parish to be held April 26th in Conlan Hall from 1:15 pm to 4pm. Come & sample over 35 of our chefs' favorite food dishes, win one of our many raffle prizes. Ticket donations are \$10/adults and \$5/youth (Sr. H.S. & under). Tickets are available at the rectory office on Maple Ave., Kingston. Call 287-6178 for more info.



Pro-Life Town Hall Update Meeting: Everyone is invited to a special Pro-Life Town Hall Meeting featuring Michael Ciccocioppo and Micaiah Bilger of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation. They will share the latest on important pro-life issues such as the Affordable Care Act, abortion in Pennsylvania, the push for assisted suicide, and more. Sponsored by the Pennsylvanians for Human Life Scranton Chapter, the meeting will be held Thursday, April 16, 7PM to 9PM, in the St. Clare Church Basement, corner of N. Washington Ave. and Park St., Scranton. For details, call Tony DePaola at 906-1107 or email: tonypsu@comcast.net.

GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY TOUCH A TRUCK **316 North Maple Ave., Kingston**

Saturday, April 18th, 9am –2pm, rain or shine, tickets are \$4.00/person, Have you ever dreamed of riding in a dump truck? Or driving a fire truck? How about running the sirens on a police car or ambulance? Then come on over & try “em out!! Call Joanne Dutko at 262-3949 for tickets and more information.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, April 13

8:00 a.m. Emil J. Sholtis

Mark Ludd & Maria

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 a.m. Easter Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 a.m. Carlene Chairge

Carl & Dolores June

Thursday, April 16

8:00 a.m. Adolph & Bertha Kadish Children

Friday, April, 17

8:00 a.m. Richard Levenoskie

Maureen & Billy Roughsedge

Saturday, April 18 (Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter)

4:00 p.m. Lois Koval

Brother, Michael Shampack

5:30 p.m. Norman Latoski

Brother, Bob & Family

Sunday, April 19 Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Patricia Pisano

Mary Ann & Marty Martinsky

10:00 a.m. Ann & Stanley Kazamski

Daughter, Beverly

11:30 a.m. John & Mary Marcin

Children

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

*Scripture for the week of
April 12, 2015*

12 SUN Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

13 Mon Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

14 Tue Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

15 Wed Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

16 Thu Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

17 Fri Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

18 Sat Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

19 SUN Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1

Jn 2:1-5a/Lk

24:35-48

Mass Celebrant

Saturday 4/18

4:00—Fr. Urban

5:30—Fr. Joe

Sunday 4/19

8:30 Fr. Sibilano OSJ

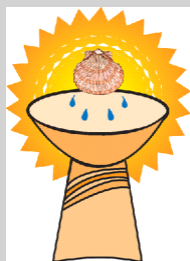
10:00- Fr. Joe

11:30—Fr. Urban

5:30—Fr. Joe



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED:
~~Rosalie Nenichka~~Daniel Grycko~~Martha Dorman~~
 GIVE THEM ETERNAL REST, FATHER. MAY THESE AND ALL THE
 DEPARTED THROUGH GOD'S MERCY REST IN PEACE.



Baptism Sunday: Congratulations and God's Blessings upon *~Kallista Faith Bravyak~~Mason Allen Jones~~Gianna Alexandria Nice~~* and their families. They will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.



Sanctuary Candles:

~In Memory of Stephen Hudak offered by wife, Eleanor
 ~In Memory of Joseph Rollman offered by wife, Jeanne & Family

To arrange a donation for the Sanctuary Candle for the week, flower donations, or the Host and Wine for the weekend, contact Lori in the rectory office.