

The Seton Sentinel

Happy Birthday America!



Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 30, 2013

Swoyersville, PA

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Elijah set out and came to Elisha, son of Shaphat, as he was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen; he was following the twelfth. Elijah went and threw his cloak over him." *1Kings 19*

INDEPENDENCE



DAY

Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July Celebration! And don't forget to join us for a special Independence Day Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday. We pray in a special way for the intercession of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, the Patroness of our Country. May Life, Liberty and Freedom endure in our Great Nation! God Bless America!

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed this Thursday for the holiday.



Vacation Bible School is planned for the week of July 29th through August 2nd, from 9AM-12Noon. Registration forms are available on the table at the church entrance & also at the rectory office.

Festival News:

July 11, 12, 13 on our Parish Grounds!

EVERYONE PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PLEASE PITCH-IN WHERE AND WHEN YOU CAN. We are just a few days away from all of the festivities. Don't leave all the work to just a few. Many hands make for light loads and short hours. This is the opportunity to come together as a Parish Family and support our Church.

PRAY FOR GOOD WEATHER FOR OUR FESTIVAL!! Please put your Blessed Mother statue in the window the week of the 8th!

FESTIVAL WORKERS' MEETING

A brief but important meeting of all who have volunteered to work game stands at the Festival will be held on Monday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall. We'll outline the new way of operating the stands in light of the enforcement of the PA State Laws.

FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

We have Festival '13 T-Shirts for Sale! Sizes from Small to 2X are available for \$10 each and can be picked-up at the rectory office. See the display in the back of the church. They have a drawing of our church on the front with "Festival Staff," and on the back, "Proud to be Catholic."

ITEMS STILL NEEDED

Butter, margarine, napkins, ketchup, paper towels, 9x9 and 3-section take-out containers. Cash donations are greatly appreciated. Please drop off donations at the rectory. Drop off at **rectory office** during office hours or on **enclosed back porch after hours**. Please make your donations by this week-end so we can order what is needed. Thank you for all your help.

THEME BASKETS

This stand is always very popular. Let's see how creative our parish can be in coming up with ideas for these Baskets! For our Theme Basket stand, we are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Baker's Basket, car care, beach, hair care, seasonal, etc. More than one family can work together to create a basket. Please have the basket wrapped & ready for display, with a list of items contained in the basket. Please call Doreen Dougherty at 696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 288-9831 to let them know if you will make a basket & your theme as soon as possible. (We are also accepting cash donations, & we will make the basket for you) We would like all of the baskets to be dropped off as soon as possible so we have a proper account and recording of the baskets for the State regulations.

FOOD PREPARATION

Come out and help us make the Piggies! Join us on the following days for the fun and excitement! Even if you can only come for an hour or two, we would greatly appreciate your help. No experience is necessary.

PIGGIE-MAKING: Monday, July 8th 8:30-1:00
Tuesday, July 9th 8:30-1:00
CUT VEGETABLES: Wednesday, July 10th 8:30-1:00

FESTIVAL SPONSORS SIGNS

There is still time to be a sponsor for this year's Festival. Call the office as soon as possible so we can make the necessary arrangements. **The cost is \$50 for the traditional sign** at the festival. **We are behind in our sign sponsors for this year.** We have some signs that were sponsored in years past who have not replied to our requests so far this time. If you have sponsored a sign in the past, please consider doing so again this year. This is one of the ways we offset the many expenses of the festival. We are accepting both personal and business sponsors. Thank you for considering this request. Bulletin sponsors will begin the 1st weekend in July for those who sponsored Festival Bulletin Ads. **If you would still like to place an ad in the bulletin at a great price, please contact Paul at Pilot Bulletins at 617-779-3771** or call the parish office for more details.

BAKE SALE

Last year we sold out of baked goods very fast each night. We really do need more families to bake this year. **Don't leave it up to just a few to fill our Bake Sale Stand. Please consider this request.** Help the Confraternity of Catholic Women with the Bake Sale at the Festival. We strongly encourage all our parishioners & friends to bring a baked good on the nights listed below. If your last name begins with the letters A-G, you are asked to bake for Thursday, H-R for Friday, and S-Z for Saturday.

FESTIVAL SPECIAL RAFFLE

This year we will again have a special raffle the three days of the festival. Thank you to those who have already brought in items. We are still looking for some large ticket items for this stand. Please bring items to the parish office.

CAN YOU HELP WITH THE FAMILY & FRIENDS STAND CO-OP?

We are still looking for parishioners, their families & friends to come together to take charge of a game stand for the 3 days of the festival. You would be responsible for getting workers & reporting to a festival committee member. This is an easy way to get involved. All we need is your time.

KOUNTRY KITCHEN

Please return the filled buckets to the rectory before July 5th. You may also bring items to fill a bucket in a bag, if you do not take a bucket. If you took a bucket, & for some reason are not able to fill it, please return the bucket so we can get it filled. You may drop off the buckets and all donations to the rectory (use office door) or on the enclosed back porch after hours.

RAFFLE and 50/50 TICKETS

Thanks to all who have made early returns on the Raffle and 50/50 Tickets. Please sell as much as you can and return the tickets that you cannot sell as soon as possible. If you need more tickets, please contact the rectory during office hours.

CHILDREN'S GAMES

We are accepting donations of small toys to be used as prizes at the children's game stands. The new, unused toys can be bought at local dollar stores, etc. Drop off at rectory as soon as possible. What we do not receive in donations we will need to purchase so the sooner the better.

LAST CALL FOR VOLUNTEER SHEETS

Volunteer sign-up-sheets for the Festival were included in the packet of tickets that you either picked-up at church or were mailed home to you this past week. Please fill out, if you can take a shift or two, and return it to the rectory as soon as possible so we can plan the workers' schedules for the three days.

PARTY TIME STAND

Thank you to all who have contributed to our Party Time stand so far this year. We are still accepting donations of alcoholic beverages (wine, whiskey, brandy, etc.) for our very popular Party Time Stand. Please drop off at the rectory. **Last year we were unable to supply the stand with enough spirits to last all three nights, please help this year if you can.**

Dismantling/Clean-up Schedule:

Sunday, July 14th	12:15-4pm
Monday, July 15th	9am-3pm
Tuesday, July 16th	9am-3pm
Wednesday, July 17th	9am-3pm

COLLECTIONS REPORT, JUNE 22/23

Sunday: \$7277.50	Dues: \$809.00
Loose: \$229.45	Holy Days: \$5.00
TOTAL: \$8320.95	
Special Collection for 2013 Storms & Disasters	\$1021.27

REGIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Mission @ the Mansion & Light the Fire Youth Rally

Join us for an incredible 2-day retreat, which will include an all day Youth Rally @ Misericordia University. Speakers, Mass, free time & a time to meet new friends & grow in your faith. WHEN: Tuesday, July 16th, 12 noon to Wednesday, July 17th, 9pm. WHERE: drop off at Kirby House, Mountaintop, & pick-up at Misericordia Univ. (Join us for Mass at 7pm on July 17th w/ Bishop Bambera). COST: \$60.00 per person (includes 5 meals, overnight stay on Tuesday at the Kirby House, and your \$25.00 registration fee for the Youth Rally) Please pre-register by calling 288-6446 by the first week of July.

FAREWELL PARTY: As of August 31st, we will be saying GOOD-BYE to **Brian Williams**, & having a small gathering to celebrate our accomplishments the past 3 years with Regional Youth Ministry! Our gathering will be on Sunday, August 18th, time & location & more information to be announced.

Full Armor in Concert

Join us on July 13th for food & worship with special musical guest, Full Armor, at All Saints Parish in Plymouth. Mass at 4pm with social to follow, & concert starts at 6:30pm. Concert is FREE, but a \$5 donation is appreciated.

ST. ANN NOVENA

July 18-26, 7pm nightly
St Robert Bellarmine Parish
Celebrating Liturgy at St. Aloysius Church,
143 W. Division St., Wilkes-Barre
Fr. Ted Walsh, a Passionist Priest, will be conducting
this Novena to St. Ann

Diocese of Scranton
VOCATIONS
Golf Classic | 2013

11:00 a.m. Lunch, 12:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
Reception & Awards Dinner
After Golf

Captain & Crew
\$250 Per Golfer All Inclusive
\$100 Hole Signs

Monday
August 5, 2013
Blue Ridge Trail
Golf Club
Mountain Top, PA

Proceeds Support
Education & Formation
For Our Seminarians

For Donations & Golfer Reservations
Call 570-207-2250
or E-mail
Development@DioceseofScranton.org

MOMS & TOTS PROGRAM

Wyoming Area Catholic School, Exeter, is running a "Moms & Tots" program. Join us for storytime, crafts, snack & playground fun. **FREE OF CHARGE!** The program runs from 9am to 11:30am every Tuesday & Thursday in July (beginning July 9th), and ends Thursday, Aug. 1st. All are welcome. Come one day or all the days. It is your choice. For more information or to let us know you are coming for some fun, please call 654-7982.

St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen

We are in need of **SUMMER** clothes! Men-Jeans, t-shirts, shorts, socks & sneakers. Women-pants, shirts, socks, sandals, sneakers. Children-all gently used summer clothes. Clothes may be dropped off at **St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, 39 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre—7 days a week from 8am-1pm.** Volunteers needed to sort clothes & serve shoppers.

Call **829-7796** & leave a message with **Mike.** Our Free Clothing Store is open: Mon.& Wed. 1pm-3pm and Tues. & Thurs. 9am-11am



SCHOOL IS OUT! St. Vincent de Paul is collecting **backpacks, notebooks, markers, pens, pencils, crayons, & 3-hole paper.** All supplies may be **dropped off at St. Vincent**

de Paul Kitchen,

39 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre. Same drop off times as clothing. We need supplies before August 12th. Volunteers are needed to pack & distribute the backpacks at Our Lady of Hope, 40 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Call Mike at above number for more information.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

A Catholic Charismatic Conference focusing on the theme, ***THE JOURNEY OF FAITH, "KEEPING OUR EYES FIXED ON JESUS, THE LEADER AND PERFECTOR OF OUR FAITH."*** to be held at the University of Scranton during the weekend of August 2-4. Speakers are Msgr. William John-Lewis, Maria Vadia, Walter Matthews, Msgr. Joseph Malagrega, and Bob Valiante. This year's conference includes a youth tract & a children's tract. Registration fee for the weekend before the weekend before 7/22 is \$50.00, and after 7/22 is \$65.00. Commuting and brown bagging is encouraged. Dormitory housing & cafeteria meals are available at a moderate cost. For registration forms, please write to C.C.R., P.O. Box 3306, Scranton, PA 18505 or call 344-2214.



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 1

8:00 a.m. Robert Covert Wife, Helen

Tuesday, July 2

8:00 a.m. Bernard Palenchar Donna Pac

Wednesday, July 3 Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:00 a.m. James J. Connell Tina, Joanne, & Molly

Thursday, July 4 ****PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE TIME OF TODAY'S LITURGY****

9:00 a.m. James Keating, Sr. Wife, Mary

Friday, July 5

8:00 a.m. Leonard Kolojejchick Family

Saturday, July 6 (Vigil: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)

4:00 p.m. Father's Day Intentions

5:30 p.m. Mary Ann LaNunziata Domashinski Family & Frank Dunn

Sunday, July 7 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Agnes Emershaw Confraternity of Catholic Women

10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:30 a.m. John & Josephine Reggie Nephew, Felix

IN MEMORIAM Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord....Barbara Shurites.....Margaret Savoca.....Lillian Jackloski.....
.....Harry D. Sorber



SANCTUARY LIGHTS

~In Memory of Suzanna B. Stofko

~In Memory of Christopher B. Sobota



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of James Keating, Sr. offered by Wife, Mary

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE JULY 6-7

4:00 p.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 p.m. Fr. Urban

8:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30 a.m. Fr. Urban

Scripture for the week of June 30, 2013

30	SUN	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
1	Mon	Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
2	Tue	Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
3	Wed	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
4	Thu	Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
5	Fri	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
6	Sat	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

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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.

Parish Staff

- Rev. Joe Pisaneschi Pastor
- Rev. Anthony Urban Weekend Celebrant
- Rev. Mr. George Mochin Jr. Deacon
- Brian Williams Regional Youth Minister
- 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

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Expecting parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to register for a short session in preparation for their child's Baptism. The celebration of the Sacrament is held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

Confirmation

The Sacrament will be celebrated in 2014 by one of the Diocesan Bishops. Children must be consecutively registered in our Religious Education Program to be eligible to receive.

Matrimony

Couples planning to get married are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible to reserve a date and begin the paper work necessary.

Holy Orders

Any man who feels called to Ordained Ministry of the Church, either Priesthood or Diaconate is asked to contact one of the Priests or the Deacon.

Penance

Saturdays 3:15-3:45, other times by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

To receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

If you or a relative or friend is admitted to a hospital, nursing home, or is homebound. Please contact the Parish Office for a Pastoral Visit. Holy Communion is brought to those who request it on First Fridays.

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:30-4:00

Closed Holidays and Holy Days

Direct Contacts

Parish Hall: 570-287-2684

Regional Youth Ministry Office: 570-288-6446

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

Youth Ministry email: SJBrian2aol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 1:00 p.m.