

**LORD,
TO WHOM
SHALL WE GO?
YOU HAVE THE
WORDS OF
ETERNAL LIFE.**

JOHN 6:68

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

The Seton Sentinel

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2012

Swoyersville, PA

ADULT EDUCATION: PRAYER

This fall, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will present a series of lectures on Prayer. The Series will be held on 1 Thursday each month from September thru December. You can attend one or all the sessions. The talks are free so invite your neighbors and friends from other parishes as well. We would love to have as many people present as possible.

THE FIRST SESSION will be on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Our presenter for September is Father Thomas Looney C.S.C., a Holy Cross Priest. Father will present on Personal/Contemplative Prayer. Come and find out how to deepen your relationship with God.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

The 1st session for those who wish to become Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on Monday, August 27th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All those who have registered at the rectory are asked to attend. If you still wish to be considered for this important ministry please submit your name to Father Joe at the rectory as soon as possible.

Festival Workers Appreciation Party
Today at 1:00 p.m. In the Parish Hall. Hope to see you there!

FALL FUNDRAISERS

This fall we will be selling Sweet Pizza, Pasties, Apple Dumplings, and more.

SWEET PIZZA will be available on Monday, September 10th. The cost is \$8.00 for a box of 12 cuts. Sign-up sheets are located at the entrance of the church. Please specify the number of boxes and your pick-up time.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We have several wonderful people who graciously give of their time to serve and preform various ministries at Funeral Masses such as acolytes and readers. However, we have been unfortunately experiencing many funerals, sometimes 2 per week and it is a lot to ask the same people to come each time. If you are able to help in this very important ministry, please contact Father Joe at the office.

REGISTER TO VOTE!

We strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.

ARE YOU ONE OF THE THOUSANDS OF PENNSYLVANIANS NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Have you moved into the state or to a new county since the last election? Turned 18 recently? Are you recently married? On the weekend of September 8-9, our parish, assisted by the Knights of Columbus will offer after every Mass an opportunity to register to vote in the November 6th General Election. You can also register to vote online by visiting Pennsylvania Catholic Conference's website, www.pacatholic.org and finding the form there.

BACK TO CLASS with MASS!

BLESSING OF THE BOOK BAGS MASS

Sunday, September 9th Family Mass at 10:00 am. Youth Choir, Blessing of Teachers and Students for the School Year, and Blessing of the Book bags at the mass. All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Saturday, September 15th and Monday, September 17th our Program begins.

We still have a few students un-accounted for from last year. If you are a parent or grandparent of a student please see to it that the registration forms are returned this week. If you still need the form contact Terry Jankoviak at the Religious Formation Office, 287-4587, or you can head on-line and download from our website, setonpa.com

8th GRADERS

Religious Formation continues for those who have received Confirmation and entering the 8th Grade. Please register your 8th Grade son or daughter by contacting Mrs. Jankoviak or send in the downloaded form from the website.

September 1st and 2nd Ministry Schedule:

4:00PM

XORDINARY MINISTERS

Deacon George, Joe/Terry Burgess, A. Kolojechick

LECTOR: JP Kopicki

SERVERS: Noah Miller, Josh Cook

5:30PM

XORDINARY MINISTERS

MJ Simpson, D Markoch, R. Slezak

LECTOR: JMulcahy

SERVERS: A/K Gushka

8:30 AM

XORDINARY MINISTERS

F. Fosko, A Ferrar, E. Gallagher

LECTOR: Sister Helen

SERVERS: A Semanek, C Zasada

10:00 AM

XORDINARY MINISTERS

Deacon George, F. Balog, F. Suracci, M Kanub

LECTOR: K Surracci

SERVERS: R Knaub, MCrofchick

11:30 AM

XORDINARY MINISTERS

M Englot, Susan Hooper, K Plucas

LECTOR: M Mizzer

SERVERS: LWagner, MPitcavage

Please pardon the short notice of the above schedule. We are working on the schedule for the next several months. Monica's illness has set us back a little in our scheduling programming.

Collections 8/19/12

Regular and Dues: \$9,087.25

Assumption of Mary: \$2,063.00

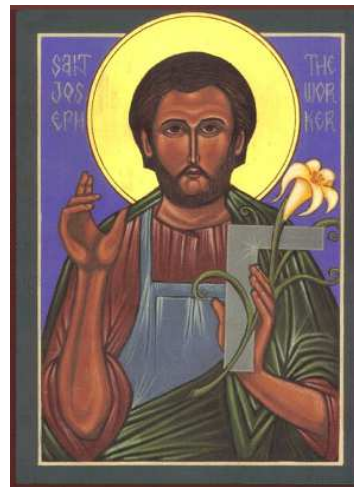
Mission Collection: \$2,057.02

Your weekly offering supports our Parish in so many ways: Religious Education, Continuing Education, Youth Ministry, Administration, Clerical Expenses, Diocesan Assessments, Catholic School Assessments, Energy, Utilities, Insurances, Salaries, Liturgy, Buildings and Grounds Upkeep, Social Justice, and much more. Thank you for remembering all of the needs of your parish each week.

Thank you for all that you do!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL DISCERNMENT DRIVE

As we have noted in past editions of the *Sentinel*, a new Parish Pastoral Council will be developed. There will not be a nomination or election process. Instead, we ask those who are not on any other committee, do not perform any ministry or hold any office in the parish to PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER being on the council. Our purpose is not to make rules and regulations, or be the voice of the parish, it is as Canon Law states, a consultative body concerning the pastoral activity of the parish. On the evening of Tuesday, September 11th, there will be a prayer service and brief presentation on the council. If you feel in anyway called or drawn to this special role in our parish, please attend the service.



FEAST OF JOSEPH THE WORKER

The annual Labor Day Triduum and Mass in honor of St. Joseph the Worker will be held August 31 – September 3 in The Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary Chapel, Route 315, Pittston.

Mass will be held each evening of the Triduum (Friday – Sunday) at 7:00pm with Rev. Brian Crawford, O.S.J., General Councilor of the Oblates of St. Joseph (Rome, Italy), serving as homilist. Special prayers will be offered to St. Joseph following the Mass for all workers and the unemployed. Confessions will be heard before all Masses. On Labor Day morning (Sept. 3) a special concelebrated Mass will be offered by the Oblate Fathers at 10:30am honoring St. Joseph the Worker and asking God's blessings upon all workers and for the new school year. Bread will be blessed & distributed at the conclusion of the Mass as a symbol of the fruit of our labor. The public is invited to participate in the three-day preparation and special Labor Day Mass.

YOUTH CHOIR

The Youth Choir will be today at 9:15 to 9:45 in the CHURCH HALL. All children and teens are invited to participate. If students need service hours this is a great way to earn them. We are excited about meeting new members.

Please come and join us!!!!

TRADITIONAL ADULT CHOIR

Marge Semanek, our Director of Music and Adult Choir Director, announces that practices for the Adult Choir will begin on Wednesday, September 12th at 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome and we are especially in need of men's voices. We hear nice voices in the pew, come and help lead the singing at masses and special liturgies through the year with the Traditional Choir. If you have any questions call Marge at 288-2010.

CONTEMPOARY CHOIR FORMING

At the 11:30 am Mass we will have a Contemporary Group leading the singing. Anyone interested in joining singing or playing an instrument should contact Cora Artim at 287-1525. Practices will begin on Tuesday, September 25th in the Church.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saint Monica's Parish, 363 West 8TH Street, West Wyoming, PA

First Friday, September 7, 2012

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Will follow 7:00 p.m. Mass until Midnight. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Praises will follow.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



SETON FINANCE COUNCIL

The New Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, August 29th at 7:00 pm in the rectory basement. All those who have chosen to stay on the council and new members who have been chosen are asked to attend.

NEW SET OF ENVELOPES

You should have received your new set of envelopes for September and October. If there are any problems or you did not receive your set, please let Monica know as soon as possible so we can make corrections. We ask that all parishioners use the new envelopes at this time. Please discard any envelopes you may have left from Holy Name-St. Mary's or Holy Trinity Churches. Everyone has a new number and if someone turns in one of the old envelopes it causes bookkeeping errors and you may not be receiving the proper credit for your donation. Thank you for your kind attention to this request from our office staff.

FROM FATHER JOE...

I wish to thank everyone who wished me well and prayed for the success and recovery of my recent maxillofacial surgery. Your cards, prayers, phone calls, emails, and spiritual offerings were a tremendous uplifting and I am sure helped in the speedy recovery I experienced by the grace of God. I never thought that people would be happy that the priest got his voice back so quickly! God Bless You All!

Remember all those who have asked for our special prayers especially the sick, in hospitals, nursing facilities, or at home.

NOVENA PRAYER to ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

O God, our Father, glorify here upon earth your servant, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, by manifesting the power of her intercession through the favors I now implore: (intentions) We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pray for Us!

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 27th, St. Monica

8:00 a.m. Deceased of the Anthony & Mary Jankoviak Family Helen Jankoviak

Tuesday, August 28th, St. Augustine

8:00 a.m. Catherine Calore Mrs. Jane Sapack

Wednesday, August 29th, the Beheading of John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. Regina McHale Estate

Thursday, August 30th

8:00 a.m. Stephen & Irene Galanda Grandchildren

Friday, August 31st

8:00 a.m. Lillian Gonglefski Teresa Gonglefski & Family

Saturday, September 1st

1:00 p.m. Wedding of T.J. Yanchick & Lori Ann Moss
(Vigil, 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Joe Gula Son, Ron Gula

5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Sunday, September 2nd 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Agnes Emershaw Holy Trinity Quilters

10:00 a.m. Ann Drago Brother Tom Kuren & Family

11:30 a.m. Lindy Berti Wife & Family

Baptism

Congratulations to the family of **Kylee Edwards** who was reborn by water and the Holy Spirit on Saturday, August 25th.

In Memoriam

Walter Payavis, Genevieve (Jenny) Tibus.....Eternal Rest, Grant unto them, O Lord...

Sanctuary Candles

~ In Memory of Stephen & Irene Galanda

Presider's Schedule September 1st and 2nd

4:00 pm Urban

5:30 pm Pisaneschi

8:30 am Pisaneschi

10:00 am Urban

11:30 am Pisaneschi

Scripture for the week of August 26, 2012

26	SUN	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
27	Mon	2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
28	Tue	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
29	Wed	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 (427)/Mk 6:17-29
30	Thu	1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
31	Fri	1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
1	Sat	1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
2	SUN	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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Weekend Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 and 5:30

Sunday 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30



Weekday Eucharist

8:00

Parish Staff

- Rev. Joe Pisaneschi Pastor
- 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 Boshia Maintenance
- Chris Calore Maintenance

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 Sacrament is celebrated bi-monthly 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

Is celebrated Saturday from 3:15 p.m.-3:50 p.m.
Other times by request.

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

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Bulletin Deadline: Monday 3:00 p.m.