

The Seton Sentinel



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2014

Swoyersville, PA

THIS WEEKEND

Our parish welcomes Father Joseph on behalf of the missions. He will speak at all masses, and a 2nd Collection will be taken up today as our annual Mission Appeal Weekend. Thank you in advance for your kind attention and support of this appeal.

HOLY DAY THIS WEEK

Thursday, May 29th, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day for Catholics in the Diocese of Scranton. Please join us for Mass on this day or on the Vigil Celebration on Wednesday, May 28th at 5:30 p.m. The Masses for Thursday will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

Monday, May 26th, is Memorial Day. **Please note the time change for this daily mass is 9:00 a.m.** We remember all those who gave so

much for our country and our freedom. Join us for liturgy and pray for them.

JUNE 22nd, CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

On Sunday June 22nd, the Universal Church will celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. You may recall that our first Sunday together as a new parish was back in 2012 on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. We have then two very important reasons to celebrate on this day. Let's come together for our regular celebrations of the Eucharist this weekend and have a period of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (with perhaps an outdoor procession if weather permits) after the 11:30 a.m. Mass until 5:30 p.m. We will conclude the day with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and a Special Mass at 5:30 p.m. All are most welcome to attend some or all of this day of prayer. We will need people to sign-up for the Adoration on Sunday afternoon so that our Sacred Lord is not left alone on the altar. Please see the forms at the entrance of the Church. Let's worship our Eucharistic Savior this day by making it a solemn occasion of adoration and praise. Families are encouraged to bring their children for even a brief period of adoration so that they may be exposed to this awesome tradition of the Church. More to come in the following weeks.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next PPC meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in our parish hall. The PPC will not meet in July and August so this meeting will give us some direction for the upcoming projects in the fall.

Council Members are also invited to the ongoing formation sessions at the Diocese of Scranton.

Wednesdays in June with Fr. Paul Mullen and Council Members from St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 6:30-8:30pm in the Office for Parish Life, 400 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA (Guild Building, Third Floor)

June 4 – Mission and Core Values for your Parish

June 11 -- Membership and Function of Parish Pastoral Council

June 18 –Identifying Personal Strengths for Servant Leadership

June 25 – Beginning Steps in Parish Pastoral Planning Council members can register at dioceseofscranton.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus meet every second Tuesday of the month in the church hall at 7PM. New members are always welcome.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet today, May 25th, in the church hall. Rosary will be recited promptly at 2pm. Hostesses for the meeting are: Martha Douglass, Doreen Dougherty, Maureen Engle, Virginia Engle, & Bernadine Evans.

INVITATION TO 2014 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass on Sunday, June 1st, at 10:00am. Mass will be followed by a breakfast for the graduates and their immediate families. Please call Mrs. Jankoviak at 287-4587 by **today, Sunday, May 25th**, to make your reservation.

OFFICE CLOSED

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, May 26th, in observance of Memorial Day, and on Thursday, May 29th, in observance of the Holy Day, Ascension of the Lord.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COOKBOOKS

The Social Concerns Cookbooks will be available for purchase after all Masses in the church hall next weekend, May 31-June 1. Cost is \$10.00 each. Extra cookbooks are available. They make excellent gifts for special occasions.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2014

Our festival dates for this year are **July 10, 11, & 12**. Just a reminder that we are accepting non-perishable items & other donations at this time. We are in need of paper towels, napkins, paper plates, ketchup, butter, margarine, 9x9 and 3-section styrofoam containers, ketchup, and aluminum foil. We are also asking for small toys that can be used as prizes at the children's game stands. These can be purchased at a local dollar store, etc. They need not be expensive, but must be new. We appreciate whatever you can do!!! **Items can be brought to the parish office Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:00, or you can leave them on the enclosed back porch after hours.**

KOUNTRY KITCHEN

Buckets for the Kountry Kitchen Stand are available this weekend. Please take a bucket & fill it with non-perishable food or cleaning items. Return the filled buckets to the rectory before June 29th. You may also bring items to fill a bucket in a bag, if you do not take a bucket. (**Note:** If you take a bucket, & for some reason cannot fill it, please return the empty bucket.)

THEME 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, pet supplies, 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.)

Party Time Stand

We are accepting donations of alcoholic beverages (wine, whiskey, brandy, etc.) for our Party Time Stand. Please drop off at the rectory. Please refer to the drop off information in the above messages.

Festival Food Preparation Dates:

PIROHY-MAKING:

(Ballers come at 7am each day)

Monday, June 16th	8:30-1:00
Tuesday, June 17th	8:30-1:00
Wednesday, June 18th	8:30-1:00
Thursday, June 19th	8:30-1:00 (if necessary)

PIGGIE-MAKING:

Monday, July 7th	8:30-1:00
Tuesday, July 8th	8:30-1:00

Construction of Stands:

Pull out lumber/equipment: Sunday, June 22nd after 11:30am Mass. For set up information, call Kathy Breznay at 283-1677.

Erecting Stands:

Monday, June 23rd	9am-3pm
Tuesday, June 24th	9am-3pm
Wednesday, June 25th	9am-3pm
Thursday, June 26th	9am-3pm
Friday, June 27th	9am-3pm

Dismantling/ Clean-up:

Sunday, July 13th	12:30-4pm
Monday, July 14th	9am-3pm
Tuesday, July 15th	9am-3pm
Wednesday, July 16th	9am-3pm

STAND SPONSORS

If you or the company you work for would like to sponsor a stand at our festival, the cost is \$50.00 to \$125.00. This is a great inexpensive form of advertising. Please contact the parish office for more information.

SPECIAL RAFFLE: We are having a special raffle the 3 days of the festival. We are looking for some large ticket items, such as a TV, camera, electronics, bicycle, etc. for this stand. If you can help, please call the rectory office .

BAKE SALE: Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers sponsor the Bake Sale stand at the festival. All parishioners & friends are asked to contribute. 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.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

During the month of June, seven Masses will be said for the living and deceased fathers whose names are submitted on the Father's Day envelopes found on the table at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of fathers who are living, please take the Large envelope with the card enclosed, which you can give to him; for fathers who are deceased, please take the small envelope which has no card enclosed. These can be returned in the collection basket over the next few weekends.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

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 or friend.

Ministry of Hospitality

Your pastor and parish council are working on an important new ministry for our parish, the Ministry of Hospitality. In order to get the ball rolling let's explore some of what the ministry involves so that if it appeals to you, you have time to discern your response to the invitation to this ministry. Basically, the Ministry of Hospitality would greet folks at the doors of the church before mass, help them find a seat, tell visitors where the restrooms are located and hand-out any needed worship aids or special programs. It takes someone who can extend a big smile and a helping hand making people, especially new members or visitors feel welcome in our church. More about this in the near future.

**COLLECTION REPORT
MAY 10/11, 2014**

SUNDAY: \$6969.50	DUES: \$4586.00
LOOSE: \$849.37	EASTER: \$137.00
EASTER FLOWERS: \$12.00	ASH WED: \$2.00
TOTAL: \$12,555.87	
Care & Education of Priests: \$234.00	
Holy Land: \$2.00	Rice Bowl: \$2.00
Catholic Home Missions: \$7.00	

May God bless you for your generosity!



PRO-LIFE FLEA MARKET

Saturday, June 7th, 8am-4pm
Wyo. Valley Presbyterian Church
2 Lockhart St., Wilkes-Barre (Fowler Hall)
\$5/bag sale from 2pm-4pm
All proceeds benefit the Pro-Life Center

TRIDUUM & FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARELLO

The Oblates of St. Joseph Fathers will hold the annual Triduum & Feast of their founder, St. Joseph Marello. The Triduum (3 days of prayers) will be held on **May 27-28-29** at the **Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Rt. 315, Pittston**, with a Mass at 11:00am & 7:00pm. Preaching this year's Triduum will be the Provincial Superior, **Very Rev. Paul McDonnell, OSJ**. Novena prayers & blessing with the St. Joseph Marello Relic will conclude each Mass. The Feast will be celebrated on **Friday, May 30th, with a Solemn Mass at 7:00pm**. Serving as celebrant & homilist will be **Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D.**, retired auxiliary Bishop of Scranton. Concelebrants will be the local Oblate Fathers. Following the Mass, an outdoor reception will be held for everyone on the seminary grounds. You are invited.

LIGHT THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY

Save the date for this year's rally:

Wednesday, July 2nd, 2014!!!

Join us at Misericordia University for guest speakers:
APEX MINISTRIES!!!

For more details, video, and registration, check us out at
www.Light-the-Fire.org

Live Music~~Workshops~~Food~~Activities~
Holy Hour~~Reconciliation~~Mass

Children's Character Luncheon

Moving forward with their children's programs the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club will be holding a Children's Character Luncheon on Sunday, June 22, 2014 at 1 pm at the St Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria, Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Cost of child's lunch is \$9, children under 2 are free. Children can enjoy lunch, meet the characters and have a picture taken with Elsa and Anna and Spiderman. Lunch will consist of chicken tenders, French fries, fruit, punch and ice cream Sunday bar for the children. Prizes will also be given to each child attending. Adults can enjoy free coffee and snack while they watch the excitement of the children as they meet the characters. Have your child dress like their favorite princess or super hero and bring along your camera to capture the moment. Reservations are required and the deadline is Thursday, June 19th. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reservations must be paid in full prior to luncheon. For information talk to any Swoyersville Kiwanis member. For reservations call 570-283-1677 or 570-283-9053.

Liturgical Schedule and Intentions

Monday, May 26

St. Philip Neri

9:00 a.m. Deceased Veterans

Tuesday, May 27

8:00 a.m. Mary Lacina Marie Pesta & Family

Wednesday, May 28

8:00 a.m. Marie & John Maxwell Virginia & Bill Schlosser

5:30 p.m. Eleanor Emershaw Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Thursday, May 29

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Stanley E. Kudey Ida & Stan Olshefski

12:10 p.m. Frances Sopata M/M Joseph Zannetti & Family

7:00 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Friday, May 30

8:00 a.m. Fred Cousin Catholic War Post 1601

Saturday, May 31 Vigil: 7th Sunday of Easter)

4:00 p.m. Cynthia Bogdon Barbara & Ernie Gelb

5:30 p.m. Mary Ann LaNunziata Bob Tobias

Sunday, June 1

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Raymond Podskoch Margie & Tom Semanek & Family

10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:30 a.m. Eleanor Wojnarski Children

**REST IN
PEACE**

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them ~Theresa Kollar~Bernard Podcasy~May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen.

Sanctuary Light Intentions

~In Honor of the 51st Wedding Anniversary of John & Carol Hrobaski

~In Honor of Corine Hrobaski's Birthday



Altar Flowers this Weekend

~In Memory of Staley Kudey offered by
Wife & Children

Upcoming Wedding:

Saturday, May 31st, 1:00pm, Colin Weale and Ashley Bergstrasser

Celebrant's Schedule

May 28-29 Ascension

5:30 p.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

8:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

12:10 p.m. Fr. Urban

7:00 p.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

May 31-June 1

4:00pm Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30pm Fr. Urban

8:30am Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00am Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30am Fr. Urban

Soar we now where Christ has led,
Following our exalted Head;
Made like him, like him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies!



Charles Wesley, Eighteenth Century



THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

116 Hughes Street

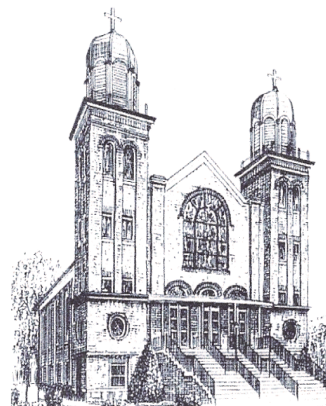
Swoyersville, PA 18704

Phone 570-287-6624

Fax 570-287-4704

Email: setonpa@aol.com

Setonpa.com



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.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

or anytime by request.

Parish Staff

- Cora Artim Children & Contemporary Groups
- Phil Bosha Maintenance
- Chris Calore Maintenance
- Sister Jane Ellis, IHM Parish Social Minister
- Terry Jankoviak Director of Faith Formation
- 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

Welcome to our Parish!

Actual Parish Membership begins by contacting the parish office.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Expecting parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. The celebration of the Sacrament is held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

Confirmation

The Sacrament will be celebrated for 8th grade students next spring.

Matrimony

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

Holy Orders

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

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. With the priest shortage there is no guarantee that a priest will be available at the last minute, even in the hospitals.

Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane) 570-763-5160

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Friday for the next weekend's bulletin