

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



The Seton Sentinel

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2012

Swoyersville, PA

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We will have a session for new altar servers on Wednesday, August 22nd at 3:00 pm. Those who signed up to be altar servers and any boy or girl who has received 1st Holy Communion is welcome to come. The session should last approximately 1 hour.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE AT SETON

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 21st at our Parish from 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

Festival Workers Appreciation Party

Today is the final day to sign-up for the party. Please sign the sheets on the tables located at the entrance of the church. Tell us how many adults and children and leave your phone number. If you are unable to sign-up this weekend, call us Monday morning at the latest to give us a count. We look forward to the Party next Sunday at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

UPDATE ON SHOEMAKER STREET BUILDINGS

We have contacted "King Richard's" from Alpharetta, GA, a reputable Liturgical Arts Dealer to take the items from Holy Name-St. Mary's Church Building. The altars, statues, and other sacred artifacts will be used in other Catholic Churches. King Richard's makes sure they are not put on the market or ebay to be sold to individuals or questionable parties. They only deal with Churches and many pastors have used and recommended their work from our Diocese. We are keeping the Blessed Mother Statue and the Black Madonna Window to incorporate somewhere at the Seton Campus. We are waiting for permission from the Diocese to extract and place the Madonna window in the church. The Blessed Mother Statue will be moved to either the CCD Building or Parish Hall.

The former Church, Rectory, Convent and Parish House are for sale. (They will need to be surveyed, and approved by the diocese for sale). Until then, we are responsible for the maintenance, upkeep and taxes on all of the buildings and properties.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN 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.

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, 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.

FALL FUNDRAISERS

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

Our first fundraiser will be Sweet Pizza to be sold on Monday, September 10th. We will have more detailed information on this sale in next week's bulletin.

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.

More About the Mass

QUESTION: What does the word "consubstantial" mean and why do we say it in the Creed at Mass now?

ANSWER: Among the recent changes to the wording of the liturgy was the substitution of the phrase "consubstantial with the Father," in place of the phrase "one in being with the Father," in the Nicene Creed. Both of these are translations of the Latin phrase "consubstantialem Patri." This phrase is in a sense the heart of the Nicene Creed: it answers the question of who Christ is, a question which was the very reason calling the council that gave us this Creed. The Arian heresy had swept through the Church, sewing division and teaching that Christ did not always exist, and this council was meant to quell these disputes and give a clear answer to this heresy.

"Consubstantialem" has two roots, "con" which means "with," and "substans", which can be translated as "essence" or "being" or "substance." The term points to Christ's relation to the Father, being "one" with the Father in his very being. "Consubstantialem" is itself a translation of the Greek "homousion", which likewise means "same" (homo) "being" or "substance" (ousia). So, while the term "constubstantial" seems technical, it is pretty simple, and could still be adequately rendered "one in being [with the Father]." This translation, however, leaves out much of the deeper meanings of consubstantialem. Moreover, the presence of the word "consubstantial" itself has the ability to call to our minds this historical dispute and the importance of understanding who Jesus is.

Jesus is not merely super-human, or only human, or even only God. He is both God and man completely, a mystery utterly unique and sublime. That is what is meant by "consubstantial with the Father."

QUESTION: What does the word "transubstantiation" mean? Why should I know it?

ANSWER:

TRANSUBSTANTIATION "The complete change of the substance of bread and wine into the substance of Christ's body and blood by a validly ordained priest during the consecration at Mass, so that only the accidents of bread and wine remain. While the faith behind the term itself was already believed in apostolic times, the term itself was a later development. With the Eastern Fathers before the sixth century, the favored expression was meta-ousiosis, "change of being"; the Latin tradition coined the word transubstantiatio, "change of substance," which was incorporated into the creed of the Fourth Lateran Council in 1215. The Council of Trent, in defining the "wonderful and singular conversion of the whole substance of the wine into the blood" of Christ, added "which conversion the Catholic Church calls transubstantiation" (Denzinger 1652). after transubstantiation, the accidents of bread and wine do not inhere in any subject or substance whatever. Yet they are not make-believe they are sustained in existence by divine power. (Etym. Latin trans-, so as to change + substantia, substance: transubstantio, change of substance.)" CONSUBSTANTIATION "The belief, contrary to Catholic doctrine, that in the Eucharist the body and blood of Christ coexist with the bread and wine after the Consecration of the Mass. John Wyclif (1324-84) and Martin Luther (1483-1546) professed consubstantiation because they denied transubstantiation."

Collections 8/12/12

Regular: \$6,523.00

Dues: \$3,551.00

Care and Education of Priests (Diocesan Collection)

\$ 173.00

Your weekly offering supports our Parish in so many ways: Religious Education, 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!

MISSION APPEAL

This Weekend, August 18-19 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will conduct the Annual Mission Appeal. This year, Franciscan Friar Father Patrick, T.O.R. will preach at all masses and make the appeal. Father Patrick works with the Missions in Paraguay, South America. The Friars run free schools in the impoverished areas, feed students and families, support homes for abandoned children on the streets. They also continue to support over 30 mission chapels and educate the people in the Catholic Faith as well as train and educate Friars who are in formation programs in the country. Please be as generous as possible in the 2nd Collection. The Missionaries need both our prayers and financial support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

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.

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

At this point, all Religious Education forms should be returned to the office. 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.

CCD TEACHERS MEETING

Thursday, September 6th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

YOUTH CHOIR

The Youth Choir will be resuming today, August 19, 2012 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!!!!



ADULT EDUCATION: PRAYER

Our religious formation never ends. We are constantly asked to learn more about our God and our Faith. This fall, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will present a series of lectures on Prayer. Prayer is what connects us to God and one another. Whether it is the prayer of the Church, Liturgy, Personal Prayer, Contemplative Prayer, Asking for the Saints Intercession, or Devotional Prayer. We will try to address all these forms of prayers and hopefully give you food for thought in your own prayer life. The Series will be held on 1 Thursday a 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 who has been involved in the spiritual formation of men preparing for religious life. We are excited about this new adventure to help keep everyone informed and educated on the spiritual life. Please plan on attending.

TRADITIONAL ADULT CHOIR

Marge Semanek, our Director of Music and Adult Choir Director, announces that practices for the Adult Choir will begin on Wednesday, August 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.

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 20th St. Bernard

8:00 a.m. Deceased of the Ackourey & Zaidan Families Ackourey Family

Tuesday, August 21st St. Pius X

8:00 a.m. Josephine Dzurek Ray & Rosemary Chimock

Wednesday, August 22nd Queenship of Mary

8:00 a.m. Laing & Battin Families Joe & Kate Ryan

Thursday, August 23rd

8:00 a.m. John Hrobaski, Sr. Son, John & Family

Friday, August 24th St. Bartholomew

8:00 a.m. Barbara Modla Friends

Saturday, August 25th (Vigil, 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Leo Helinski Wife, Joann

5:30 p.m. Raymond Szczucki Wife & Family

Sunday, August 26th 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. James J. Connell Ed & Arline Boyle

10:00 a.m. John Backo Wife & Children

11:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*

Baptism Sunday

We warmly welcome the family of **Joshua Michaels**, who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30 AM Mass today. Congratulations!

In Memoriam

Eternal Rest, Grant unto them, O Lord...

~Joseph Gulla

Sanctuary Candles

~In memory of the deceased of the Ostroskie Family

~In memory of Carol Long

Presider's Schedule August 25-26

4:00 pm Pisaneschi

5:30 pm Urban

8:30 am Pisaneschi

10:00 am Pisaneschi

11:30 am Urban

Scripture for the week of August 19, 2012

19	SUN	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
20	Mon	Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22
21	Tue	Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
22	Wed	Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
23	Thu	Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
24	Fri	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
25	Sat	Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12
26	SUN	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

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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.