

The Seton Sentinel  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
Swoyersville, PA

April 27, 2014  
The Canonization of

# SAINTS



*Totus Tuus*

JOHN PAUL II

*Karol Józef Wojtyła*

Born: May 18, 1920  
Wadowice, Poland

Elected Supreme Pontiff  
October 16, 1978

Died: April 2, 2005  
Apostolic Palace, Vatican City



*Oboedientia et Pax*

JOHN XXIII

*Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli*

Born: November 25, 1881  
Sotto il Monte, Italy

Elected Supreme Pontiff  
October 28, 1958

Died: June 3, 1963  
Apostolic Palace, Vatican City



*Pray for Us*

Today we rejoice with the Universal Church as we celebrate the canonization of two Saints: Pope Saint John the XXIII and Pope Saint John Paul II. Two truly magnificent popes, pastors, and human beings. Our memories are recent of John Paul II who was so charismatic and played such a crucial role in directing world events during the 1970's, 80's and 90's. John the XXIII was a man of extraordinary holiness and vision. He called for the Second Vatican Council in the 1960's but did not live to see it conclude. Canonization is the Church's official affirmation that because of the lives these two men lived, the lives they touched, the Christ they modeled in the world and the Church, we can say without a doubt that they have joined the Communion of Saints in heaven. Let us ask the intercession of these two great men that we will join them someday in the heavenly Jerusalem!

### **Applause! Applause! Applause!**

What an absolutely beautiful, prayerful, spiritual and uplifting experience of the Great Easter Mysteries at our Parish! Thanks to so many who worked so hard making sure everything was just right for our celebrations. The Combined Adult Choirs, the Children's Choir, the Art and Environment Committee for the decorations, all of our ministries who participated in the various ways to make everyone feel at home and welcomed. I offer my heartfelt thanks to you all!

*Father Joe*

### **Easter Flowers**

As listed in last week's Sentinel, we had a very generous outpouring of support for our Easter Flowers. This will allow us to refresh them as needed throughout the 50 Days that we celebrate the Glory of the Easter Season. Thank you again for your generosity.

### **COLLECTION REPORT**

**April 12/13 , 2014**

SUNDAY: \$8377.55      DUES: \$4416.00

LOOSE: \$498.21

**TOTAL: \$13,291.76**

CARE & EDUCATION: \$193.00

**May God bless you for your generosity!**

### **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

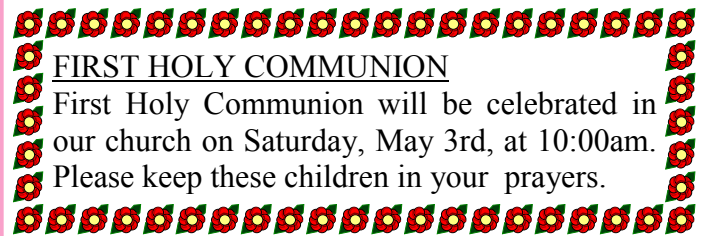
**[www.Light-the-Fire.org](http://www.Light-the-Fire.org)**

Live Music~~Workshops~~Food~~Activities~

Holy Hour~~Reconciliation~~Mass

### **PRAYER CARDS OF POPES**

Prayer cards of Pope Saint John XXIII and Pope Saint John Paul II are available on the tables at the church entrance. Please take one of each Pope as we celebrate the canonization of these truly magnificent men!



### **MOTHER'S DAY CARDS**

During the month of May, seven Masses will be said for the living and deceased Mothers whose names are submitted in the Mother's Day envelopes found on the tables at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of Mothers who are living, please take the large envelope with the card enclosed; for Mothers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. These can be returned in the collection basket over the next few weekends.

### **Confraternity of Christian Mothers**

The CCM meeting for April 27th has been re-scheduled to Sunday, May 4th, at 2:00PM in the church hall. Hostesses are Eleanor Banyar, Madeleine Barush, Margaret Bassolino, Susan Bayer, and Eleanor Cheskiewicz.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - ARC Collection**

Our Knights of Columbus will be collecting after all Masses on the weekend of May 3/4 for ARC (for people with intellectual & developmental disabilities). Please be generous.

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



## 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, 9x9 and 3-section Styrofoam containers, ketchup, vegetable oil, aluminum foil, and bottles of whiskey, wine, brandy, & other spirits. 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!!!

### 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

#### **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

## **Cemetery Clean-Up**

It's that time of year to clean-up the cemeteries and prepare for spring and grass cutting season. We ask that you please remove all items (this includes wreaths, any artificial flowers, statues of any kind, candle or solar vigil lights and theme flags) from the grave sites by April 30th. This does not include the American flag. This is not only a Diocesan Cemetery Rule, but a safety issue. All Diocesan Rules are posted at each cemetery. After this date all items will be removed and discarded. Please note, we are not responsible for any items left at the grave sites after April 30th. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **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.

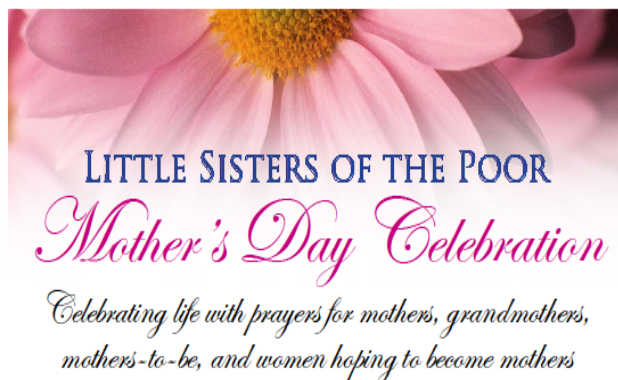
### TODAY, APRIL 27, 2014, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

*"There will come a time  
when this work, which God is  
demanding so very much,  
will be as though utterly undone.  
And then God will act with great power,  
which will give evidence of its authenticity.  
It will be a new splendor for the Church,  
although it has been dormant in it  
from long ago." ~ Saint Faustina*

**CAMP ST. ANDREW  
A RESIDENT CAMP FOR BOYS  
AND GIRLS**

Girls' Basketball (entering grades 5-10)...July 6-11  
Girls' Basketball (entering grades 5-10)...July 13-18  
Girls' Traditional Camp (entering grades 3-10)...July 6-11  
Girls' Traditional Camp (entering grades 3-10)...July 13-18  
Boys' Basketball (entering grades 4-9)...July 20-24  
Father/Son Weekend (sons age 6-14)...July 18-20  
Women's Weekend (21 & older)..... July 11-13

Visit [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org), click on Camp St. Andrew under Social Services or visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/campstandrew](http://www.facebook.com/campstandrew) or call 570-342-5556 ext 4



**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

*Mother's Day Celebration*

*Celebrating life with prayers for mothers, grandmothers, mothers-to-be, and women hoping to become mothers*

**SATURDAY, MAY 3 AT 11 A.M.**

**CHAPEL OF HOLY FAMILY RESIDENCE  
2500 ADAMS AVE., SCRANTON**



*St. Gianna is a patron saint for mothers, physicians, and unborn children as well as a powerful intercessor for couples experiencing infertility.*

Mass followed by a presentation by the Society of St. Gianna Beretta Molla about the life and miracles of St. Gianna

The faithful will also have an opportunity to venerate St. Gianna's relics and touch their own religious articles to the relics.

Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

This event is free and open to the public.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CALL 570-343-4065 EXT. 3144 OR VISIT  
[WWW.LITTLESISTERSOFTHEPOORSCRANTON.ORG](http://WWW.LITTLESISTERSOFTHEPOORSCRANTON.ORG)**

Swoyersville Kiwanis 2014 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 [kbrez01@comcast.net](mailto:kbrez01@comcast.net). Return applications must be post-marked by May 10<sup>th</sup>. Letters will be sent to the winners by mail by May 21st and invited to be our guests along with their families at a Scholarship Awards Dinner Meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be judged on financial need, community service, school involvement and studies.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 a quick recovery or treatment. A 13 hour fast is recommended. A complete panel is done for the low cost of \$36. 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 appointment and more information call 1-800-234-8888, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

**Church Women United  
Interfaith Tea  
May 13th at St. Ignatius**

The Church Women United 65th Annual Interfaith Tea will be held Tuesday, May 13th, at St. Ignatius Loyola, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston. The theme this year is "Through God Our Hands Can Serve". The service begins at 1:30pm with guest speaker, Deacon Patrick Massino, Pastoral Counselor & Chaplain-Hospice of the Sacred Heart & musical selections by Rev. James Paisley, pastor of St. Therese's, Shavertown, and a founding member of Sweet Charity Players. Admission is free & reservations are not required. Rev. John V. Polednak, V.E., is the host pastor. Light refreshments will be provided by Mary's Ministry following the service. Lap Robes will also be accepted for distribution to the homebound and guests at local care facilities. Parking is available in the church parking lot on Pringle Street next to Good Shepherd Academy.

# MASS INTENTIONS



## Monday, April 28

8:00 a.m. Easter Mass Intentions

## Tuesday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena

8:00 a.m. Fr. Ed Sokolowski Stanishefski Family

## Wednesday, April 30

8:00 a.m. Easter Mass Intentions

## Thursday, May 1

8:00 a.m. Margaret Mandell Husband, John G. Mandell Sr. & Son

## Friday, May 2 St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 a.m. Catherine Calore Son, Chris

## Saturday, May 3

### 10:00 a.m. Celebration of First Holy Communion

(Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter)

4:00 p.m. Robert J. Prushinski Wife & Family

5:30 p.m. Michael J. McClernon Wife, Gena

## Sunday, May 4 Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Joseph Tarreto Mother, Marie

10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:30 a.m. In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Carl & Marianne Swinski Sons & Families

*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them~~Ralph R. Conflitti~~Carlene Chairge~ Elizabeth Huck~~Edmund B. Podczaski~~May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen.*

**Baptism Sunday** Congratulations and God's Blessings upon the family of Lia Katherine Pacelli, who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.

### SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

~ Spiritual Blessings for our 2014 First Holy Communion Class

~ In Memory of Joseph C. Rollman offered by Wife, Jeanne and Children

### Celebrant's Schedule May 3-4

4:00 pm Fr. Urban  
5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi  
8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi  
10:00 am Fr. Pisaneschi  
11:30 am Fr. Urban

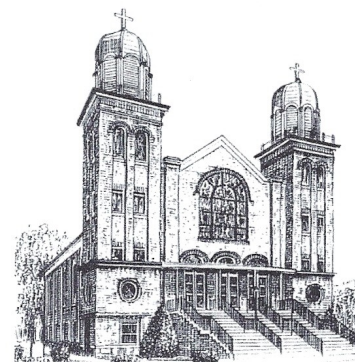
### Scripture for the week of April 27, 2014

27 SUN Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31  
28 Mon Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8  
29 Tue Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15  
30 Wed Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21  
1 Thu Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36  
2 Fri Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15  
3 Sat 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14



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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.

## Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.  
or anytime by request.

## Parish Staff

- Cora Artim Children's and Contemporary Groups
- Phil Boshia 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 week's publication.