

THE SETON SENTINEL
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

"You are the Salt of the Earth"



"You are the Light of the World"

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 9, 2014

Swoyersville, PA

HEALING MASS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton joins our Bishop and the Diocese of Scranton in observing the **22nd Annual World Day of the Sick**. A special mass will be celebrated in our parish today, **Sunday, February 9th at 4:00PM**. It will count for the Sunday obligation as well as be the opportunity for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome to attend this Mass of Healing, and we encourage those who are acutely or chronically ill, anyone suffering a debilitating condition, anyone facing surgery, the elderly, and all who might be a candidate for this sacrament to be present.

HOMEMADE PASTIE SALE

Friday, February 21st~~ Pasties are \$6.00 each, and can be ordered **with or without onions**. Pick-ups are in our school cafeteria between the hours of noon -2pm or 5-6pm. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. (Lenten Sales info. coming soon)

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

~~Knights of Columbus - **Tuesday, February 11th, at 7:00PM** in the church hall. New members are welcome.

~~**Confraternity of Christian Mothers-Sunday, February 23rd** in the church hall. A Rosary will precede the meeting at **2:00PM**. Hostesses for the meeting are Lillian Gonzalez and Rose Kayrish.

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR CONFIRMATION

Now is a great time to join our choir! We are preparing for **Confirmation on Thursday, March 27th** and for Lent/Holy Week and Easter. Come and be part of the fun! **Practices** are held on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.** in Church. See you there!

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER CARDS

Located on the tables at the church entrance are Pope Francis Prayer Cards which have a blessing from his Christmas homily. Please help yourself.

February 14th: SS. Cyril and Methodius



Friday, Feb. 14th, while the rest of the world is celebrating St. Valentine, the Catholic world remembers two great missionaries who served the Slavic peoples. Many in our parish have great devotion to these two Saints and we would all do well to have a special recourse to them in our prayer life. The Orthodox Church calls them "*equal to the Apostles*," while in the Roman Church they have been dubbed by Blessed Pope John Paul II as co-patrons Saints of Europe.

Collection Report

January 25/26, 2014

Sunday: \$5962.25	Dues; \$974.00
Holy Days: \$1.00	Loose: \$216.99
TOTAL: \$7154.24	
Campaign for Human Development: \$1142.00	

What does love look like?

It has the hands to help others.

It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy.

It has eyes to see misery and want.

It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men.

That is what love looks like.

~ Saint Augustine

Sacred Worship



Monday, February 10	St. Scholastica
8:00 a.m. Leonard Kuchinkas	Rob Kosco
Tuesday, February 11	Our Lady of Lourdes
8:00 a.m. Robert F. Covert	Wife, Helen
Wednesday, February 12	
8:00 a.m. Stephen Gaydos	Wife, Helen & Children
Thursday, February 13	
8:00 a.m. Kathleen Pitcavage	Anna Wierbowski & Family
Friday, February 14	SS. Cyril and Methodius
8:00 a.m. Joseph Ritsick	Wife, Anna & Family
Saturday, February 15	(Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
4:00 p.m. Aloysius Mikina	Rich & Betsy Evanoski
5:30 p.m. <i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sunday, February 16	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Joseph E. Barush	Theresa Yurko & Susan Bayer
10:00 a.m. Rose Kowalski	Mark & Cathy Mizzer
11:30 a.m. Kathy Mochin	Sister & Family



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

- ~ In Memory of Joseph C. Rollman offered by Wife & Children
- ~ In Memory of Anna Duzen offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of Joseph Ritsick offered by wife, Anna, & Family

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE Feb 15-16

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Urban
5:30 p.m.	Fr. Joe O.S.J.
8:30 a.m.	Oblate Father
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Urban
11:30 a.m.	Fr. Joe O.S.J.

Scripture for the week of February 9, 2014	
9 SUN	Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
10 Mon	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
11 Tue	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
12 Wed	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
13 Thu	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
14 Fri	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
15 Sat	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
16 SUN	Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

LOOKING AHEAD: LENT

Although the Lenten Season begins later this year, Ash Wednesday on March 5th, we would like to share a sneak preview of the special opportunities we will have for prayer and fellowship: **Monday evenings** we will once again present an evening of **Adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament** and the opportunity for **Reconciliation**. More details to come...

Fridays will be something new for us this Lent— **Supper and Stations**. We will gather for a simple Lenten Friday Meal (meatless), at about 6:00 p.m. have a brief reflection on one of the Stations of the Cross and then come together with everyone for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. More information will be forthcoming about Supper and Stations.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS NITE AT THE RACES

The **Swoyersville Kiwanis Club** will hold their annual Nite at the Races on **Saturday, March 8** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria**, Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Doors open at 6:00 PM and post time is 7:00 PM. This is a great night out to get a break from the cold, winter doldrums. The cost of the horses are \$10 and includes admission. Admission without buying a horse is \$5. Food and refreshments are included. There will be raffle drawings between all races, instant bingo and a 50-50 drawing. The money raised goes back in to the community to sponsor local sports groups, scholarships and other community projects. To purchase a horse contact Gene or Kathy Breznay at 283-1677 or any Kiwanis member. Horses can also be purchased the night of the races. Come out and help us to help the community, plus you will have a great time too. Must be 21 to attend.



PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES

The Pro-Life Baby Bottles are located at the church entrance. Please take one home with you and fill it with your spare change. Please return **all bottles** (filled or not) by February 16th. May God bless you for your generosity.

HOLUBKI (PIGGIE) DINNER

St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, 271 Tripp St., Swoyersville, **Sunday, February 16th**. Take-outs from 12pm-2pm. Sit-Down meal from 12:30 to 2PM in the church hall. Adults: \$10, Children under 12: \$5

SOCIAL CONCERNS COOKBOOK



The Social Concerns Committee is preparing a special cookbook of YOUR family's favorite recipes. The ingredients of a successful cookbook require your recipes. Please print neatly or type your recipe on the enclosed form (*see next page*). One recipe per form. **Additional forms are on the tables at the back of the church.** If possible, we prefer them in different categories. Your name will be printed with each of your entries. Please place completed recipes in the special box at the back of the church, as soon as possible. **Deadline is February 23.** They can also be taken to the rectory office.

The price of the book will be \$10.00. We anticipate a great demand, and we want to be certain to order enough. You may want to order for yourself, as well as for gifts for family and friends (think birthdays, bridal showers, Christmas, etc.) You can reserve your copies by completing the section at the bottom of the recipe form. Look for the cookbooks in early summer. Your participation is vital and very much appreciated.

Also, we are soliciting **PATRONS for our cookbook**. If you are able to help, a **\$5.00 offering** is requested. Place the money in an envelope marked "**PATRON**" and write your name as you want it to appear in the cookbook. The envelope can be placed in the collection basket. If you have any questions, call Dottie at 570-288-8396.

St. Ignatius Scripture Study

Tired of giving up chocolate for Lent? Interested in learning more about the Bible? Do something different this Lent by taking a guided journey through Sacred Scripture! **St. Ignatius Parish**, Kingston, is offering a 6-week Lenten Bible Study program beginning Tuesday, March 4. You can choose a **7PM session on Tuesdays**, or **8:15AM session on Fridays**. The sessions last 1 hour & 15 minutes. This 6 week session will focus on the Book of Wisdom from the Old Testament. The study guide that accompanies the program can be purchased at the session for \$13. Call Tony Butel or Fr. Alex Roche at 288-6446 by February 24th to reserve a spot.



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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

- Cora Artim Children's and 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

IMPORTANT NOTICE, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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.

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 on Thursday, March 27, 2014 by Bishop Bambera.

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.

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 Priest, day or night.

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.

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