

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



Happy Labor Day!

The Seton Sentinel

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2012

Swoyersville, PA

HAPPY LABOR DAY

This weekend, the unofficial end of summer, is a time when we take a long weekend to refresh ourselves. Grateful for the talents and skills we have been given by God, let us renew our commitment to using those gifts for the glory of God and service of neighbor. Monday, while not a church holiday, will be used to honor our model of workers, St. Joseph. Mass will be at 8:00 am to pray for all workers and all those who are seeking employment.

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

This week, Mass will be offered at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Monday at 8:00 am. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday you are asked to attend Holy Family Parish in Luzerne for the celebration of the Eucharist. Mass at Holy Family is 8:00 am. Fr. Joe will be on retreat thru Friday evening. Our church will be open Friday for EM's to come for Holy Communion for 1st Friday visits. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

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 will follow.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ADULT EDUCATION:

This fall the topic for consideration is Prayer. There will be a series of presentations on prayer thru December on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

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 will present the topic of Personal/Contemplative Prayer. Come and find out how to enrich your relationship with God.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

The CCW of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton announces the following dates for this fall's Rummage Sale to be held in the Parish Hall:

Collection Days, October 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Sale Days, October 8th, 9th 10th and 13th.

2012 Festival Report:

It has taken a while to get our final tally together because some vendors were delayed in getting their bills out to us. However, so that we can give you a timely report, as announced at the Festival Party last weekend, here is our closest estimate of the final numbers.

Income: \$125,473,49

Expenses: (so far) \$40,537,55

Net Profit: \$84,935.94

These are impressive numbers! Lots of hard work went into achieving these totals. Once again, to all who helped, in anyway with the Festival, Thank you!

It was a wonderful experience for all who were involved or were in attendance.

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. You may also phone in your order to Madeleine Barush at 288-4446. All orders must be in by Thursday, September 6th. Please specify the number of boxes and your pick-up time.

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.

BACK TO CLASS MASS!

BLESSING OF THE BOOK BAGS MASS

Next Sunday, September 9th will be our 1st Family Mass at 10:00 am. Featuring the Youth Choir, the Blessing of Teachers and Students for the School Year, and the Blessing of the Book bags at the mass. All are welcome to attend the 10:00 am Mass and light social to follow in the school cafeteria.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Saturday, September 15th and Monday, September 17th our Program begins. We still have a few students unaccounted 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.

CCD TEACHERS MEETING

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

Collections 8/26/12

Sunday: \$7,470.25

Dues: 781.65

Holy Days: 69.00

Loose: 209.86

TOTAL: \$8,530.76

Collection for Church in Eastern Europe: \$1,321.87

Your weekly offering supports our Parish in 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

Mark your calendar for next Tuesday, September 11th at 7:00 pm. There will be a Prayer Service and brief Presentation on the Pastoral Council. Coming to the Evening of Discernment does not mean you are committing to being on the Council. It is merely an opportunity to explore the option. Please make plans to attend, especially if you are not otherwise involved in parish activities.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We have several wonderful people who graciously give of their time to serve and perform 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.

YOUTH CHOIR

The Youth Choir will practice 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.

CONTEMPORARY 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

Come to the
36th Annual

Rosary Rally



Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus



Pray For America!

Sunday,

September 23, 2012

Procession Begins: 2:15 PM

at the
American Legion
259 Shoemaker Street
Swoyersville, PA

Devotions and Mass to follow:

3:00 PM, at
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
(Holy Trinity Church)
116 Hughes Street
(off Wyoming Ave, 2.7 mi North of Kinston Corners)
Swoyersville

All Are Invited!

Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D., retired Auxiliary Bishop, is scheduled to walk in the procession and will be the principle Celebrant and Homilist for Mass at on Sunday, September 23rd. Join us!

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 3rd, St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lally

Tuesday, September 4th, Wednesday, September 5th, Friday September 7th **NO MASS**

Saturday, September (Vigil, 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary of Fred & Shirley Proleika

5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of Flannery & Gonos Families Family

Sunday, September 9th 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Raymond Podskoch Sr. Wife & Family

10:00 a.m. John Butchko, Jr. Vivian Kochanski

11:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*

Sanctuary Candles

~ In Memory of Rikki Ann Mizenko

~ In Memory of Robert Kelly

In Memoriam

~ Elizabeth DePasquale

Congratulations and Wedding Blessings to Thomas

Yanchick & Lori Ann Moss who were married on

Saturday, September 1st.

September 8-9 Presider Schedule

4:00 pm Pisaneschi

5:30 pm Urban

8:30 am McDonnell, OSJ

10:00 am Pisaneschi

11:30 am Pisaneschi

Scripture for the week of September 2, 2012

2	SUN	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
3	Mon	1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
4	Tue	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
5	Wed	1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
6	Thu	1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
7	Fri	1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
8	Sat	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
9	SUN	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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!

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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 Bosha Maintenance
- Chris Calore Maintenance

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.

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

IF you're not registered to vote, your opinion doesn't count!! Take advantage of the opportunity to register to vote in the November 6th General Election after masses next weekend. Held with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus, sign-up sheets for absentee ballot applications and transportation assistance will also be available. You can register online by visiting the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference's website, www.pacatholic.org and finding the forms there.

Swoyersville Kiwanis Community Fundraisers

Swoyersville Kiwanis are planning their fall events and are in need of assistance. Members of the communities that would like to get involved or students that need service hours are invited to be part in our assistance to our community. Funds raised from events go to support organizations such as Salvation Army, St Joseph's Center, Children's Miracle Network and many others. Local supports goes to such projects as sponsoring youth sports programs, community street signs and the comfort bear program. If you can give a few hours and would like to help call Kathy at 283-1677 or email kbrez01@comcast.net

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:30-4:00
Closed Holidays and Holy Days

Direct Contacts

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