

# FORWARD IN FAITH

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Diocese of Scranton  
**DIOCESAN**  
ANNUAL APPEAL 

### SOCIAL SERVICES

Meet John Greer

*"There's nothing more transformative than having your life saved."*



### EDUCATION

Meet the Vergara Family

*"I like going to Notre Dame High School because of the family atmosphere that makes you feel so welcome."* Anna Vergara, 10th Grade



### VOCATIONS

Meet Father Roche

*"There was never any doubt that I wanted to come back home to be a priest... it's an incredible way to serve God and everyone I meet."*



# The Seton Sentinel

*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

September 28, 2014

Swoyersville, PA

## THE HOMEFRONT:

### Celebrating our Future, Honoring Our Past

As previously announced in the Sentinel, we are constructing a memorial to all three churches that make up St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. The cornerstones from Holy Name of Jesus and St. Mary's Churches will be on display next to the cornerstone of Holy Trinity Church. Also the original bell from St. Mary's with the founder's names engraved on it will be part of the display honoring our past. On the opposite side, to Celebrate our Future, a sculpture of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is being made and should be here by the end of October. The new displays will feature paver bricks which can be engraved by parishioners and friends with their names, family names, or in remembrance of past family members and parishioners. The forms for the bricks are being worked on, and we hope to have it available for next weekend's bulletin. There is also an opportunity to dedicate a bench near the statue for dedication or memorial, however, it is quite costly, so be prepared if you are interested in having that in your name or in memory of someone. Contact Monica at the office for cost estimates.

### SETON BUMPER STICKERS

Pick up one of the new Seton Parish bumper stickers and display it on your car bumper. They are available at the entrances of the church near the bulletins. Help us get the message out that we are here and are moving FORWARD in FAITH! This is a great way to evangelize and let others know you take your faith and your parish seriously.

### Parish Pastoral Council

Our PPC will meet Tuesday, October 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory. Members who have finished the current books they are reading and would like to exchange them for the next book may do an exchange at the parish office. Contact Lori to make the arrangements.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

If you have a son or daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew, or godchild who is of school age and not presently enrolled in our religious education program, please contact Terry at 287-4587. It is important that all children in our parish are in Religious Education if they are not in Catholic Schools. We don't want anyone to miss their sacraments.

### CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM will meet **today, Sunday, September 28th, at 2pm in the church hall.** Rosary begins at 1:45. Hostesses for this meeting: Mary Gaiteri, Agnes Gashi, Helen Gaydos, Emily Goliash, and Lillian Gonzalez.

## REACHING OUT:

### 2014 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

**The Diocesan Annual Appeal for 2014 has begun.** By now, Bishop Bambera's letter to your family should have arrived at your residences. The Diocese has come to depend on the generosity of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishioners to help those most in need in our diocese. Our Parish goal this year is \$47,000.00. Please use the response envelope included in the mailing to make your pledge or gift as soon as possible. With so many, people throughout our diocese who rely on our generosity each year from the Annual Appeal, please respond as generously as your means allow. You may also make a pledge on line: go to [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org) and click on the GIVING link and follow the directions. Every gift or pledge is important to someone in need in our diocese. Thank You for your past support of the Annual Appeal and everything you do for those in need.



### SOCIAL CONCERNS CHILDREN'S COAT & SHOE DRIVE Weekends of October 4th through October 12th

A box will be placed near the Reconciliation Room for donations of new or slightly used coats & hoodies for children in grades K-6. Small, medium, and large sizes are needed for the various sizes of the students. **We are also collecting SHOES for the children. Shoes should be new or only slightly worn. Shoe sizes needed: "Children's Size 11 up to Adults size 5".**



### SEAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE & SHARE

In a few weeks, our Knights of Columbus will be having a door-to-door non-perishable food collection. Look for the doorknob hangers on your front doors. The groceries will be picked up from your home & then will be packed & ready for our needy families for Thanksgiving & Christmas distribution. If you or someone you know in our parish or local area is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond, Pastoral Associate, at the rectory. All calls are confidential.



**CCM FALL RUMMAGE SALE**

Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold their Fall Rummage Sale on October 13, 14, and 15th. Lunch and bake sale daily. **COLLECTION DAYS: Mon., Tues., & Wed., October 6, 7, & 8, from 8am to 6pm.** Use **side door of gym**—signs will be posted. Items needed: Clean, usable clothing, small working appliances, (**NO TV's please**), household items, toys, books, CDs, DVDs, religious items, jewelry, shoes in **GOOD** condition, holiday items, purses, cosmetics, etc. Any questions, please call Mary at 570-288-3073.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BBQ**

Sunday, October 19th, 11am to 3pm. Eat in or take-out. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, & dessert. Cost is only \$9.00. To place your order, use the sign-up sheets located on the tables at the church entrance. Questions: call Mark 570-262-2896.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 4/5**

**4PM ALTAR SERVERS:** N. Magistro, M. Pitcavage

**LECTOR:** M. Stofko

**EMs:** A. Kolojejchick, A. Kircher, P. Bosha, C. Mishkel

**5:30PM ALTAR SERVERS:** J. Burridge, D. Drost

**LECTOR:** J. Mulcahy

**EMs:** D. Hlavac, M.J. Simpson, B. Evanski

**8:30AM ALTAR SERVERS:** J. DelBalso, P. DelBalso

**LECTOR:** T. Sherrill

**EMs:** H. Savinski, A.M. Aed, F. Fosko

**10:00AM ALTAR SERVERS:** M. Butchko, E. Jenkins

**LECTOR:** M. Mizzer

**EMs:** J. Quinn, B. Moranski, E. Kudey

**11:30AM ALTAR SERVERS:** R. Dougherty, D. Dougherty

**LECTOR:** E. Lipinski

**EMs:** D. Markoch, J. Baker, K. Plucas, A. Panuski

**Youth Choir Practice** will be held at **TWO** different times. Practices are held on Sundays from 8:45am to 9:45am in the church hall **or** on Mondays from 5:00pm to 5:45pm in the Church. (Please Note: Practices are not held on the 1st Sunday of each month)

**ADULT CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION**

The fall series this year will be offered at 2 times, Tuesday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. on selected weeks. This year's theme is *Praying as Disciples: Going Deeper into our Relationship with Jesus*. We will explore the topic of personal prayer in greater detail. Join us next time on the following dates: Tuesday, September 30, October 21, November 4, 18. Thursday, October 2, 23, November 6, 20. Come to all of the sessions of just join us for one or two to deepen your prayer experience.

**FALL FUNDRAISERS**

**PASTIES—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH**, sign-up sheets are on the tables at church entrance. Cost is \$6.00 each.  
**APPLES DUMPLINGS—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH**  
**SWEET PIZZA—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST**

**THANK YOU FROM SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE**

Our Social Concerns Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Craft Show and to all the many bakers who donated items for our Bake Sale. Also, many thanks to our parishioners & friends who donated so very generously to the Pro-Life Baby Shower. May God bless you abundantly!!!!

**ST. FRANCIS FEAST DAY:** Blessing of the Pets — Saturday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis. To commemorate this saint we will bless the pets of our parishioners and friends on Sunday, October 5th at 1:00 p.m. in the Church "barking" lot. It is a rather quick service, and we invite all our furry members to come out and be blessed. (please properly restrain your pet so that we don't accidentally provide an unexpected meal to anyone!) All are welcome!

**COLLECTION REPORT**

September 13/14, 2014

Sunday: \$5734.50      Dues: \$3690.05

Loose: \$558.27

**Total: \$9982.82**

*Diocesan:*

Church in Eastern Europe: \$20.00

Care & Education of Priests: \$245.00

May God bless you for your generosity!

**COME TO THE 38TH ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY today**

"The combined Knights of Columbus Councils of Wyoming Valley will sponsor their 38th annual Rosary Rally on **Sunday, September 28th, at Saint Leo's / Holy Rosary Parish, 33 Manhattan Street, Ashley.** A Procession from the Church through the streets will begin at 2:00 pm. At 3:00 pm Devotions will take place in the Church followed by the celebration of Mass. This Mass will satisfy Sunday obligation. Parking is available behind the Church, from N. Main St. off W. Hartford Street. The faithful are welcome."



Swoyersville Kiwanis Club invite all ghosts and goblins, super heroes and princesses to come out to the first **Swoyersville Kiwanis "Trunk or Treat" tailgate party.** This free event will be held here on **Sunday, October 26th from 3 to 5 pm** at the **St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and School grounds.**

Local businesses/organizations/residents are invited to take part by uniquely decorating their vehicles to tailgate with tricks and treats for kids of all ages. The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club wants to create an atmosphere that allows children to trick or treat in a safe and friendly environment. Dressing in costume is encouraged for all attending or displaying a vehicle. Win one of 3 prizes for the "BDT" Best Dressed Trunk. All vehicles must be registered, must fit into a standard parking space and must provide their own candy for the children. To register your vehicle/more info call Sandy at 288-5848.

**The deadline for registration is Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.**  
*Rain date: Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014.*

**HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL**

159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre  
 570-829-2424 www.holyredeemerhs.org

**OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, October 26 from 1:00-3:00pm

**Holy Redeemer High School Musical**

*Damn Yankees*

**7:00PM Friday, November 14 and Sat., November 15**  
 Reserved Seating, Adults \$7~Seniors\$6~Students \$5  
 Call for tickets: 829-2424

**RESPECT LIFE BANQUET**

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of PA for Human Life will hold their 30th annual **Respect Life Banquet Monday, October 13th, 2014, at 6 pm,** at Genetti's, Wilkes-Barre. Guest speaker is Father Ben Johnson, currently serving at St. Basil the Great Orthodox Church in Simpson. **Reservations are \$30 per person, deadline for reservations is October 6th.** No tickets will be available at the door. For more information and reservations, contact the Pro-Life Center, 31 Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18702 (570-826-1819).

**Second Collection This Weekend:**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that a special collection be taken up in all parishes on the weekend of September 27-28, 2014 to support our Christian brothers and sisters and other innocent victims of the violence in the Middle East, most specifically in areas of Iraq, Gaza and Syria. All funds received from the collection will be used by Catholic Relief Services working in partnership with local Churches in the Middle East to meet urgent humanitarian needs.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Wednesday, October 8, 2014, 7pm to 8pm, Fr. Sammons Hall, Basement of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. Speakers: Stefanie Salavantis, Esquire, Luzerne County District Attorney, and Danielle Dominick, Medical Advocate, Domestic Violence Service, Wilkes-Barre. End the silence! Suggested admission fee: (item must be new) Blankets, bath towels, wash cloths, diapers size 4 & 5, pull-ups, crib sheets, twin sheets, pillows, alarm clock, umbrella, silverware, plastic cups, basic 1st aid supplies, women's pj's, sweatshirt, underwear & socks (all sizes), feminine products.

**GATE OF HEAVEN ROAST PORK DINNER**

**Gate of Heaven Church, 40 Machell Ave., Dallas, PA 18612.** Sunday, October 5th from 12:45-3pm (take-outs available) Dinner: \$10/adults \$5/kids under 10 Dinner includes Roast pork, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, corn, rolls w/ butter, applesauce, dessert, beverage bar. Mail check to above address with amount of tickets requested or call 675-2121 for more information.

### Liturgical Schedule and Intentions

<b>Monday, Sept 29</b>	<b>Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Bednar Grycko	Roy & Betsy Frank
<b>Tuesday, Sept 30</b>	<b>Saint Jerome</b>	
8:00 a.m.	George M. Shendock	Mother, Dorothy, & Brother, Bob
<b>Wednesday, October 1</b>	<b>Saint Therese of the Child Jesus</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Robert Ontko	M/M Louis Michaels & Family
<b>Thursday, October 2</b>	<b>Holy Guardian Angels</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Theresa Rallo	Nina Perrins
<b>Friday, October 3</b>		
8:00 a.m.	Richard Moses	Jim & Dottie Powers
<b>Saturday, October 4</b>	<i>(vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	
4:00 p.m.	Benjamin & Wanda Czarnecki	Daughter, Caroline Magistro & Family
5:30 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
<b>Sunday, October 5</b>	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:30 a.m.	William Barber	Wife & Family
10:00 a.m.	Adolph & Mary Jarensky	Children
11:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the John Marcin Family	Family



#### SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

~In Memory of Kelly Ann Mizenko offered by Family  
 ~In Memory of Josephine & Michael Ritondo offered by daughter, Josie Kandrac & Family



#### ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of Michael J. Mesaros offered by Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren



**IN MEMORIAM** Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine upon them~~*Theodore Skrainy*~~*Ernest Shara*~~May their souls and the souls of all Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen.

Celebrant's Schedule	
Oct 4-5	
4:00pm	Fr. Pisaneschi
5:30pm	Fr. Urban
8:30am	Fr. Pisaneschi
10:00am	Fr. Pisaneschi
11:30am	Fr. Urban







# THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

116 Hughes Street

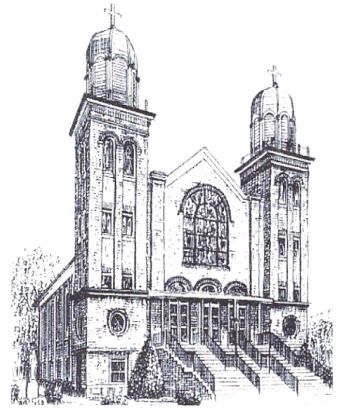
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## Weekend Eucharist

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/ 11:30 a.m. Choir Director
- 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.

### **Direct Contacts**

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

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

### THE SACRAMENTS

#### Baptism

Expecting or new parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to make the arrangements and if necessary, attend the Pre-Baptismal Session. The celebration of the Sacrament is held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

#### Confirmation

The Sacrament is celebrated for 8th grade students each spring semester. Students must be consecutively enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program or in Catholic Schools to be eligible. Students must meet all requirements set by the Diocese of Scranton and the Parish.

#### Matrimony

Couples planning to get married are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible (no less than 6 months prior) to reserve a date and begin the necessary paper work. The dates at the Church are not guaranteed until an actual meeting with the pastor takes place.

#### 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. It is better to have the sacrament of the sick sooner rather than at the last minute.

#### For ordinary sick calls (Non-Emergency):

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.