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# The Seton Sentinel

**HAPPY FATHERS DAY!**

**June 17, 2012**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME**

## **Celebration of the Sacraments**

### **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 Eucharist**

At the very heart of who we are as Catholic is the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

### **Penance**

Is celebrated Saturday from 3:15 p.m.-3:50 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. Other times by request.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

To receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

Urgent Sick Calls will be attended to day or night.

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 Friday's.

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday— Friday  
8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.**

**Weekend Liturgies  
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.  
and 5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday 8:30 a.m. 10:00  
a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**

### **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.

### **Parish Membership**

We extend a warm welcome to those who wish to join our Faith Community. Actual Membership requires a brief phone call to the parish office to officially enroll at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

## **Contacting Us**

Parish Office Phone:

**570-287-6624**

570-287-2139

Fax: 570-287-4704

Parish Hall: 570-287-2684

Regional Youth Ministry

Office: 570-288-6446

Faith Formation Office:

570-287-4587

Physical Address :

**116 Hughes Street  
Swoyersville, PA 18704**

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setonpa@aol.com

Website:

**setonpa.com**

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The Pastor:  
fatherjoey@aol.com

New Office Hours:

Monday –Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## THE HEADLINES

**HAPPY FATHERS DAY!** We extend our best wishes to all dads and grandpa's today along with all those who are/were like Fathers to us. St. Joseph, patron of all Fathers, pray for us.

### FATHERS DAY CARDS

Cards for Father's Day are located at the front entrance of the Church. Take a large envelope if you wish to give the card to someone and fill out the intention and bring it back to church, or use the small envelope to have your father remembered at masses.

### SERVICE

#### SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

The next meeting will be on August 23rd at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction. Make plans to attend.

**FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE LUZERNE FOOD PANTRY:** Please continue to drop-off your donations of canned and non-perishable foods at the entrance of the Church. There is a special need, we are told, for canned meats, (Spam, Canned Ham, Chicken, etc.) Also Macaroni and Cheese, other Macaroni and sauces in non-breakable jars or containers. Thank you for your continued support of our mission to help feed the area's needy families.

**Stand Up for Religious Freedom in Scranton! Stop the HHS Mandate! Join the Nationwide Rally June 8th from Noon to 1:30 p.m. across from the William J. Nealon Bldg 235 N. Washington Ave. (Courthouse Square) in Scranton. For more details call Mary Ann at 346-5094.**

**DVD OF THE CLOSING MASS AT HOLY NAME-ST. MARY'S CHURCH** Copies will be made available to anyone interested for a very nominal processing fee. More details on this when it is ready for distribution.

**THE MINISTRY SCHEDULE** will not be printed in the weekly bulletin. Please refer to your copy that was sent home. Any problems or questions about the schedule should be addressed with the rectory as soon as possible.

### Church Hours:

The main doors of the church will be open Daily until 3:00 p.m. Staff will periodically be in and out of the building and maintenance and cleaning will be going on during those hours. You are welcome to come by and spend some time in quiet prayer and meditation. Please report anything suspicious to the rectory as soon as possible.

### SPACE

It goes without saying that with the subtraction of the Shoemaker Street Campus, we are going to be tight for space for meetings, events, etc. We are asking that a representative from each group in the parish (i.e. Holy Name Society, CCW), stop by the rectory and take a blank calendar and fill-out your plans for the 2012-2013 year (August—August). We will then make a schedule for use of the facilities on each day of the week. Space will be given to parish events first, (Religious Ed, Liturgy Commission, Festival, etc.). Second to groups, (CCW Rummage Sales, Youth Group, Knights, etc.) Followed by Community Events, (Scouts, Senior Citizens, Sports, etc.) With everyone working together we can adjust and accommodate to serve as many of our parishioners as possible. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. The calendars are due back to the rectory no later than August 5th.

### Last Weekend's Collection:

Regular:  
Dues:  
Other:

**Please Note:** *We can no longer accept checks made out to Holy Trinity or Holy Name-St. Mary's* or any version of the above. Please make checks out to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish from now on, otherwise they will have to be returned to you and you will not receive credit for your offering. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

**New Offering Envelopes** are being sent to your homes and should be used beginning with July 1, 2012. The envelopes will be mailed to you every 2 months. If you have any change in address or family members, please inform Monica in the office so we can make the proper notation and change it for the next mailing.

## News from the Diocese of Scranton



### Prayer for Religious Liberty

Almighty God, Father of all nations,  
 For freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1).  
 We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty,  
 the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good.  
 Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties;  
 By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves  
 and for all those who live in this blessed land.  
 We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patron-  
 ess,  
 and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the  
 Holy Spirit,  
 with whom you live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Bishop Bambera will celebrate a special Mass of Faith and Freedom on Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome. The Mass will be televised on CTV.**

## Pilgrimage to the National Shrine



On Saturday, September 15, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will lead his first pilgrimage as Diocesan Bishop to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The day will include opportunities for public as well as private prayer, confession, touring the National Shrine as well as the campus of The Catho-

lic University of America, concluding with Mass. Bus fare is \$40 per person made payable to (your parish) with buses leaving from either your parish or your deanery. To assure bus transportation it is requested by the bus company to hold strictly to a deadline of July 16 for reservations. To make your reservation please contact your Parish Office today.

## Notes:

**2nd Collection next week**  
 Peter's Pence Collection  
 Next week, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

### Baptism Sunday

Today, we warmly welcome the family of Robert John Manfre, Jr. who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30 a.m. Mass today. Congratulations!

### Hammond Organ For Sale:

Model #H182 (circa 1967). The organ comes equipped with a drawbar/preset and tab instrument registration, 2 manual keyboards and a full 2 octave pedal board. It has a fruit-wood finish. Price is negotiable. Please call Joe Sabol at 287-4390, if you are interested.

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 SETON!**

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 setonpa.com**

**Bulletins, Calendars,  
 Photos, and more.**

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 too for the very latest  
 updates!**

## Festival 2012

This year, we would like to offer our parishioners and friends refreshment tickets after the masses on the weekends of July 1st & 8th. Avoid the lines, get your tickets after mass! We are in need of volunteers to see them after masses. If you could help take a mass one of these weekends please contact the rectory this week.

### STILL NEEDED:

Family & Friends Stand Co-op: We are looking for parishioners, their families & friends to come together to take charge of a game stand for the 3 days of the Festival. You would be responsible for getting workers & reporting your needs to a festival committee member. This is an easy way to get involved- all we need is your time.

**SPECIAL RAFFLE (Chairperson Needed)** We are planning to have a special raffle the three days of the Festival. We are looking for some large ticket items, such as a TV, camera, electronics, bicycle, etc. for this stand. If you can help us, please contact the parish office at 287-6624. If you would like to be Chairperson for this raffle, please call the rectory for more information.

**A few posters** are left and need to be distributed to local business or hung in high traffic areas. If you can take a sign and post one it would be greatly appreciated.

### Make Raffle and 50/50 ticket returns as soon as possible.

- ◆ Also, return completed volunteer sheets.
- ◆ We are still in need of items for the festival:
  - paper towels, napkins, ketchup, butter, margarine, take-out containers, (9x9, single and 3 sections)
 Please drop off at the rectory or Church Hall.

We are also collecting the following items at the rectory:

- Theme Baskets
- Bottles of Cheer
- Larger Ticket Items (prizes for the stand)
- Children's toy prizes

- **KOUNTRY KITCHEN**

Buckets for the Kountry Kitchen stand are still available. Please take a bucket and fill it with non-perishable food or cleaning items. Return the filled buckets to the rectory before July 5th

- You may also bring items to fill a bucket in a paper bag if you do not take a bucket.



## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Festival

July 12, 13, 14

5:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.

Games, Prizes,

Refreshments

ETHNIC FOODS

Live Entertainment

Thursday—John Stevens & Doubleshot

Friday— Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots

Saturday— George Tarasek and the Polka

Partners

Raffle Saturday!

### FOOD PREP THIS WEEK

<b>PIROHY MAKING:</b> Monday, June 18th	8:30-1:00
Tuesday, June 19th	8:30-1:00
Wednesday, June 20th	8:30-1:00
Thursday, June 21st (if necessary)	8:30-1:00

**STAND SPONSORS:** If you or the company you work for would like to sponsor a stand at our Festival, the cost is \$50. This is a great inexpensive form of advertising. Please contact Madeleine Barush 288-4446 or the parish office for more information.

### BAKE SALE

Our Confraternity of Catholic Women will again sponsor the Bake Sale at the Festival and all parishioners and friends are asked to contribute. If your last name begins with the letters A-G you are asked to bake' for Thursday, H-R for Friday and S-Z for Saturday.

More Info on the Festival by clicking on the link at [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com)



### From the Desk of the Pastor

Last weekend was like Christmas and Easter rolled into one! What a beautiful celebration to begin our new chapter together as St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish! At the 4:00 p.m. Mass, Fr. John Polednak, V.G., who represented the Bishop gave a beautiful homily to welcome everyone. The choir was simply magnificent! Such heavenly music that filled our church! Everyone seemed equally impressed with our opening Mass. The celebration extended to all the masses last weekend and culminated in the Parish Picnic Sunday afternoon. What a wonderful turn-out and expression of oneness! Thank you to all who baked something. Wow, what a mountain of desserts to pick from. Thank you to all who helped set-up and clean up afterwards. It was truly a day to remember with nice mu-

sic, great weather and the best company in town. Who could ask for anything more?

As we take a peek forward, I wish to encourage and invite all of you to take an active roll in the upcoming Festival. This past weekend was a glimpse of what we can accomplish when we work together and the results are amazing. There are many ways to become involved in this year's Festival listed in today's bulletin. Please sign-up to work at the stands, help with the food preparation and come out and support your parish the days of the Festival. I cannot stress enough how this is a prime opportunity for everyone to work together and build-up our sense of community and cooperation. I hope to see you helping where you can for the upcoming Festival. Keep up the good work!

God bless,

*Fr. Joe.*

### New in the Pew

You will notice that there are now hard covered Hymnals in the pews. *Gather* from GIA Publications offers the very latest and up-to-date music and mass settings to go along with the new translation of the Roman Missal. The books, as well as being sturdy, worthy, and attractive are costly. We kindly ask that you take good care of them for they need to last for at

least the next 10 years. Avoid letting children play with them and tear pages from them. And please do not remove these Hymnals from the Church. If you would like to memorialize a hymnal to a loved one or donated in honor of someone. Please fill out the form in today's bulletin. The cost is \$25.00 per book and your name and the name of your loved one will appear in the front inside cover of the book.

GATHER HYMNAL  
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In memory (honor) of

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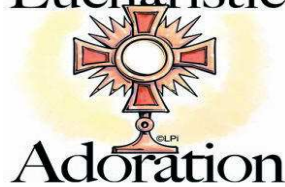
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### Community Happenings Eucharistic



**Corpus Christi Church Bazaar**  
Held at Holy Redeemer Church grounds Rt 92 in Harding.  
June 29 thru July 1st.  
Friday and Saturday 5:30 to 11pm - Sunday 1-7pm  
Entertainment  
Friday June 29 - Groove Train  
Sat June 30 - Flaxy Morgan  
Sun July 1 - Waterstreet w/Joe Valenti & Bill Payne 1-4pm  
Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots 4-7pm  
Great Food and Family Fun!

**Saint Monica's Parish, 363 West 8<sup>TH</sup> Street, West Wyoming, PA**  
**First Friday, July 6, 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.

### RETREAT FOR MEN

**The L.J. Ferdinand/ Hazelton Group Men of Malvern Retreat**  
St. Joseph in-the-Hillls, Malvern PA. July 20-22, 2012 Contact Ron Meleski (929-1173), Brian Woratyla (436-4636), or your local contract, Chris Calore (824-5621) for details on this weekend retreat for men.

### Gideo Gaitano Tenor and Friends

Come and be blessed by the vocal and spiritual gifts of Pastor Gideon Sunday, June 24th 7:00 p.m. at the Shavertown United Methodist Church 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shaverotwn. A free will offering will be taken and a reception will follow. Steve Green tickets will also be available.

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**President's Schedule**

**Week of June 18-22**

8:00 a.m. Monday-Friday

Fr. Joe

9:00 a.m. Monday- Friday

Fr. Lyman

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Fr. Joe

5:30 p.m. Saturday

Fr. Lyman

8:30 a.m. Sunday

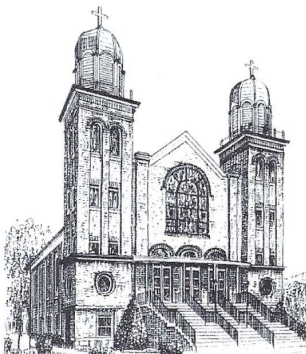
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10:00 a.m. Sunday

Fr. Lyman

11:30 a.m. Sunday

Fr. Joe



**Founded June 2012 as the Roman Catholic Community of Swoyersville, Pennsylvania**

**Liturgical Schedule**



	Intention	Requested By
Monday, June 18th		
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Koschella	Robert and Sophie Pointon
Novena of the Miraculous Medal follows the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Mondays.		
9:00 a.m.	Dorothy P. Romanosky	Winslow Family
Tuesday, June 19th		
8:00 a.m.	Elanor A. Swetts	Evelyn and John Swetts
9:00 a.m.	Theresa Saypack	Niece, Susan
Wednesday, June 20th		
8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving of 53rd Wedding Anniversary Chet and Bernadine Stanchniewicz	
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Wardzel	M/M Andrew Trytonos
Thursday, June 21st (St. Aloysius Gonzaga)		
8:00 a.m.	Jane Kovalik	Daughter and grandchildren
9:00 a.m.	John A. Viercinski	John and Mary Menio and Family
Friday, June 22nd		
8:00 a.m.	Father's Day Intentions	
9:00 a.m.	Anna M. Vitcosky	Sherry Fink
Saturday, June 23rd (Vigil: Nativity of John the Baptist)		
4:00 p.m.	Steven Gaydos	Wife and Children
5:30 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sunday, June 24th Nativity of John the Baptist		
8:30 a.m.	Leo Venetz	Wife, Anna Mae
10:00 a.m.	Father's Day Intentions	
11:30 a.m.	Helen Baldrice	Family

**Sanctuary Candles** this week are in memory of John H, Marcin and Richard Mizenko.

**Altar Flowers** this week are for Health and Blessings for Joe and Anna Ritsick by George Ritsick.

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 thing 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!***