

THE SETON SENTINEL



PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 19, 2013

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the holy Spirit".

John 20:22

Pentecost

It is hard to believe that it has been 50 days since Easter Sunday. Today we celebrate the conclusion of the Easter Mysteries, Pentecost. After the disciples heard the news of the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus they waited for the fulfillment of Jesus' promise of the coming of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. This Spirit made the community of disciples one in heart and mind which enabled them to boldly proclaim the Cross and Resurrection to the world, even if it cost them their lives.

We too have heard the Good News of Easter. We continue to pray for the outpouring of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit upon our Church in this present day. The Spirit will make us one as well. Our unity will enable us to move forward to face the challenges of the world in our day just as it did for the disciples.

What is clear is that our world is in desperate need for the Gospel Message. With the outpouring of the Gifts of the Spirit, which includes Courage, we can be witnesses of the Good News. It is a different world today which only makes the urgency of getting the message out more important.

One final thought. The truth of God's Love does not change. The Message is the same. What is not the same is the way in which we must communicate the Good News to the world. The Holy Spirit will continue to breathe in the direction that we must move in order to reach a new age. With no less force and power than at that 1st Pentecost the Spirit is knocking down doors and shattering windows. It is up to today's disciples to recognize and accept the live-giving grace that is being poured out upon the Church.

CONFRATERNITY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Our CCW will hold their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 26th, after the 8:30AM Mass in the cafeteria. Members are asked to meet in the church hall at 8:15AM. Reservations will close today, May 19th. Guest reservations cost \$5.00. Please call Mary at 288-3073 or Fran at 288-1708. Door prizes may be brought to the Breakfast.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Calling all boys and girls who have at least received 1st Holy Communion. Have you ever thought you would like to be one of our altar servers? Now is your chance. We are looking to train a new group of servers this summer. If you would like to be included, have mom or dad or grandma or grandpa call Lori at the rectory and leave your name. We will announce the training time after school is out for summer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is planned for the week of July 29th through August 2nd, from 9AM-12Noon. Please call Mrs. Jankoviak at the Religious Ed. Office at 287-4587 to register or to volunteer to help (7th grade to adult volunteers).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchette who are visiting this weekend from Massachusetts, are celebrating 44 years of marriage this weekend. Paul is our representative from Pilot Bulletins. Congratulations and welcome to Swoyersville!



ARC CAMPAIGN

Our Knights of Columbus will be collecting for ARC this weekend before & after all Masses.

FESTIVAL

Our parish festival will be held on July 11, 12, and 13. As always, items such as paper plates, paper towels, napkins, large & small take-out containers, raffle prizes, bottles of spirit, & child game prizes are needed. Items can be brought to the parish office Monday-Friday from 8:30 to 4:00, or you can leave them on the enclosed back porch after hours. We also need able-bodied help to assist with setting up the grounds & taking down the stands. Workers will be there for guidance & work with the scheduled crew from 8AM-2:30PM. Coffee, snack, & lunch provided. For set-up info, call Kathy at 283-1677.

KOUNTRY KITCHEN

Buckets for the Kountry Kitchen stand are available this weekend. Please take a bucket & 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 bag, if you do not take a bucket.

On Sunday, June 2nd, at 9:30AM, outside of the church, a photo for the newspaper will be taken for anyone interested in being in the picture.

THEME BASKETS

For our Theme Basket stand, we are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Baker's Basket, car care, beach, hair care, seasonal, etc. More than one family can work together to create a basket. Please have the basket wrapped & ready for display, with a list of items contained in the basket. Please call Doreen Dougherty at 696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 288-9831 to let them know if you will make a basket & your theme as soon as possible. (We are also accepting cash donations, & we will make the basket for you)

PARTY TIME STAND

We are accepting donations of alcoholic beverages (wine, whiskey, brandy, etc.) for our Party Time Stand. Please drop off at the rectory.

FOOD PREPARATION

PIROHY-MAKING: Monday, June 17th 8:30-1:00
Tuesday, June 18th 8:30-1:00
Wednesday, June 19th 8:30-1:00
Thursday, June 20th 8:30-1:00
(if necessary)

PIGGIE-MAKING: Monday, July 8th 8:30-1:00
Tuesday, July 9th 8:30-1:00

CUT VEGETABLES: Wednesday, July 10th 8:30-1:00

Construction of Stands:

Pull out lumber/equipment: Sunday, June 23rd after 11:30am Mass

Constructing of Stands:

Monday, June 24th 9am-3pm
Tuesday, June 25th 9am-3pm
Wednesday, June 26th 9am-3pm
Thursday, June 27th 9am-3pm
Friday, June 28th 9am-3pm

Dismantling/Clean-up:

Sunday, July 14th 12:15-4pm
Monday, July 15th 9am-3pm
Tuesday, July 16th 9am-3pm
Wednesday, July 17th 9am-3pm



INVITATION TO 2013 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass on **Sunday, June 2nd, at 10:00am**. Mass will be followed by a breakfast for the graduates and their immediate families. Please call Mrs. Terry Jankovak at 287-4587 for more information, or to RSVP. Reservations are needed by May 19th.

COMING INTO FOCUS: THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the PPC on Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. As the discernment process continues we have asked for the assistance of our Diocesan Office of Parish Life. Members of the OPL will be at our parish in June for instruction/helping us to understand and focus on the purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council. We remind all parishioners and members that this is a conciliar group and not like the town council. The Parish Pastoral Council **does not** legislate, administrate or make policy and rules for the parish. The Council is based on Bishop Bambera's Pastoral Letter and vision for the Diocese of Scranton, ***Wounded, Loved, Regathering the Scattered***. The document is available on the diocesan website, dioceseofscranton.org and it serves as blueprint of the Parish Council. It identifies four areas of special attention and areas of needed growth in our parishes: Word, Worship, Service and Community grounded in Servant Leadership. The Social Concerns Committee is established as part of the Service aspect of the Bishop's Vision. As a parish, we will need to further embrace this and other committees such as a Liturgy Committee to address the Word, Worship, Service and Community aspects of our parish life.

REGIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY



**Come and join us for
an incredible
weekend retreat
experience!
Deadline to register is
May 24**

Call 207-2213 to sign up or register online at
www.dioceseofscranton.org

Arrival-Fri., June 7 at 7pm & Depart-Sun., June 9 at 1pm

Cost \$100 (\$50 non-refundable deposit)

some parishes help with cost so don't be afraid to ask

International Student Leadership Institute

You are the one! Now is the time!

June 24 ~ June 27

Fatima Renewal Center

1000 Seminary Road, Dalton, PA

For additional information or to register:

www.dioceseofscranton.org

or call Tommy McGrady 570-207-2213

Regional Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trip to Almost Heaven Habitat for Humanity "BLITZ BUILD 2013"

Sunday, July 21st - Saturday, July 27th, 2013

Details please call voicemail at 288-6446
or SJBrian2aol.com

St. Joseph Marelo Triduum/Feast Day

The Congregation of the Oblates of St. Joseph will celebrate the Feast of their founder, St. Joseph Marelo, with a 3 day spiritual preparation from May 27-29. Mass will be held each evening at 7PM in the Oblates chapel, Route 315, Laflin. Novena prayers & blessing with St. Joseph Marelo relic will conclude each Mass. The Feast of St. Joseph Marelo will be celebrated on Thursday, May 30, with a Mass at 7PM concelebrated by the Oblate Fathers. An outdoor reception on the seminary grounds will follow the Mass. The public is invited to participate.

LIFE LINE SCREENING—YOU CAN AVOID A STROKE!

Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet? If you answer yes to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened for your risk of stroke through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque build up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. Blockages in these arteries are a leading cause of stroke. We are pleased to host this Life Line Screening event on 6/10/2013 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$159 (\$149 with our member discount.) Speak with the LLSA representative for more package options. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your health is in your hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to pre-register.

TAKE ACTION

It just takes 2 minutes to be a pro-life advocate! HR 818 may come up for a vote very soon & your senator needs to hear from you. Even if you've sent a message before, now is a critical time for this bill. Send another message today! Currently no tax dollars are used for elective abortions anywhere in PA. HB 818 guarantees that the new federal health insurance marketplaces created by using taxpayer dollars is in line with this policy. HB 818 passed the House in April & it is now the Senate's turn. Your senator needs to hear from you today—tell him or her to vote YES on HB 818 with no amendments. Send your message to www.votervoice.net

A Bus Trip is being held to the Hollywood Casino (Grantville, PA) on Wednesday, June 12th. Cost is \$25-Rebate \$30. For more info or to make reservations, call Joann Baker @287-3443 or Marie Urban @287-3110. Deadline for reservations is May 29.

St. Andre Bessette Parish will hold its world-famous FLEA MARKET in Msgr. Curran Hall at Holy Savior, Hillard St., Wilkes-Barre (overlooking Home Depot) on Friday, May 24th, 5-9pm, Saturday, May 25th, 9am-3pm, and BAG SALE on Saturday, May 25th at 5pm, and Sunday, May 26th, from 11:30am-1PM. Call 823-4988 for info.

Last Weekend's Collection Report

will appear in next week's edition of the *Sentinel*.



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 20th

Monday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Walter Stanishefski Sister, Frances Kepich

Tuesday, May 21st

8:00 a.m. Robert Covert Wife, Helen

Wednesday, May 22nd St. Rita

8:00 a.m. Andrew & Joan France Sister, Marie Gould

Thursday, May 23rd

8:00 a.m. In Honor of Corine Hrobaski's Birthday Parents

Friday, May 24th

8:00 a.m. In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of John & Carol Hrobaski

Saturday, May 25th (Vigil: Holy Trinity Sunday)

4:00 p.m. Mother's Day Intentions

5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Sunday, May 26th Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Confraternity of Catholic Women

10:00 a.m. Colin Douglas Liddy James Gonzalez & Family

11:30 a.m. George & Edna Gutch Daughter, Martha & Family

IN MEMORIAM Eternal rest grant unto them,Robert J. Prushinski



SANCTUARY LIGHTS

~In Memory of Joseph Gonglefski

~In Memory of Victoria Selensky Ondish



~In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of John & Carol Hrobaski

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE MAY 25/26

4:00 p.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 p.m. Fr. Urban

8:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 a.m. Fr. Urban

11:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

Scripture for the week of May 19, 2013

19 SUN Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
20 Mon Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
21 Tue Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
22 Wed Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40
23 Thu Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50
24 Fri Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12 24
25 Sat Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16
26 SUN Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

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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

- Rev. Joe Pisaneschi Pastor
- Rev. Anthony Urban Weekend Celebrant
- 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

CELEBRATING 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 celebration of the Sacrament is held 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 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.

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 Office.

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 Fridays.

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:30-4:00

Closed Holidays and Holy Days

Direct Contacts

Parish Hall: 570-287-2684

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