

THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



**WELCOME
TO AMERICA,
POPE FRANCIS!**

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Swoyersville, PA

September 20, 2015

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



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Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday:

8:30am to 3:00pm

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment only

Parish Office is closed for all Holy
Days of Obligation and Federal
Holidays.

Forward
in **FAITH**

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

New to the area? Just visiting?
You will find a warm welcome
here!

To become a registered
member, please call the parish
office during regular business
hours.

POPE FRANCIS

Born: Jorge Mario Bergoglio
December 17, 1936
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Primary Ordination as Jesuit:
December 13, 1969

Elected Pope: March 13, 2013

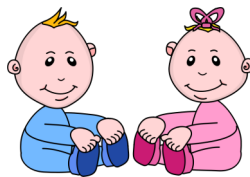
First United States Visit:
September 2015



“Let every family be a welcoming place of goodness and peace for children and the elderly, for the sick and the lonely, for the poor and needy.” -Pope Francis

This week will be one to remember with the arrival of Pope Francis in the United States and the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia! If you will be traveling to New York, Washington D.C. or Philly to see the Holy Father or watching the events on EWTN or just following the local and national news this week, it promises to be a once in a lifetime experience. Our parishioner and lector, Jon Meyer, will be covering the Pope’s visit to Philadelphia for WNEP-TV. For those of us not attending, tune into Jon on Newswatch16 for special reports during the Pontiff’s stay in Pennsylvania.

Pray for the safety of all those attending these special events and for the Holy Father. May this be a time of spiritual renewal for all of us in the United States of America.



Thank you, Parishioners!

A great big thank you from Betty Caffrey, President of PA for Human Life, Wilkes-Barre, and from our Social Concerns

Committee for the very generous outpouring of donations of diapers and baby wipes donated over the past 2 weekends during our Pro-Life Baby Shower. May God bless you always! Also, the Pro-Life Center is in need of **nearly new maternity clothes (all sizes)**, and also **nearly new Baby Boy clothes, size NB to 2T.** If you have any of these items to donate, please drop off at the parish office during regular office hours, from now until October 5th. Thank you!

Also, Our Social Concerns will also be having their annual Pasta Dinner on **October 24th.** More information coming....

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 usually held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

Confirmation

The Sacrament is celebrated for 8th grade students each spring semester. This year Bishop Dougherty will be here on Wednesday, May 6, 2015. Students must be consecutively enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program or in Catholic Schools to be eligible.

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.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
or anytime by request

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 of friend.



CHICKEN BBQ DINNER TODAY

Our Knights of Columbus famous **Chicken BBQ Dinner** will be held today, **Sunday, September 20th**, in our school cafeteria from 11am to 3pm. Eat in or take-out. Cost is \$9.00/dinner and includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, & dessert. If you didn't sign up, stop by, as tickets will also be sold at the door.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers Rummage Sale

Rummage Sale/Bake Sale and Lite Luncheon to be held on October 12-13-14.

Collection Days and Times: Monday, October 5th from 9am to 6pm

Tuesday, October 6th from 9am to 3pm

Wednesday, October 7th from 9am to 3pm

All items are to be brought into the GYM. Please do not leave items outside.

No TV's will be accepted. No pick ups or deliveries. Collections are only being accepted from SEAS Parishioners.

Rummage Sale Dates and Times:

Monday, October 12th from 9am to 6pm

Tuesday, October 13th from 9am to 3pm (\$2 Bag Day)

Wednesday, October 14th from 9am to 3pm (\$1 Bag Day)

Baked Goods can be brought to the Gym the days of the sale any time. Monetary donations will be accepted. Any questions, please contact Susan Bayer, President, at 570-714-1628.

Also, on **Sunday, September 27th, at 2pm in our church hall**, there is a **Christian Mothers meeting**. We ask all members and ladies that work the Rummage Sale to attend.

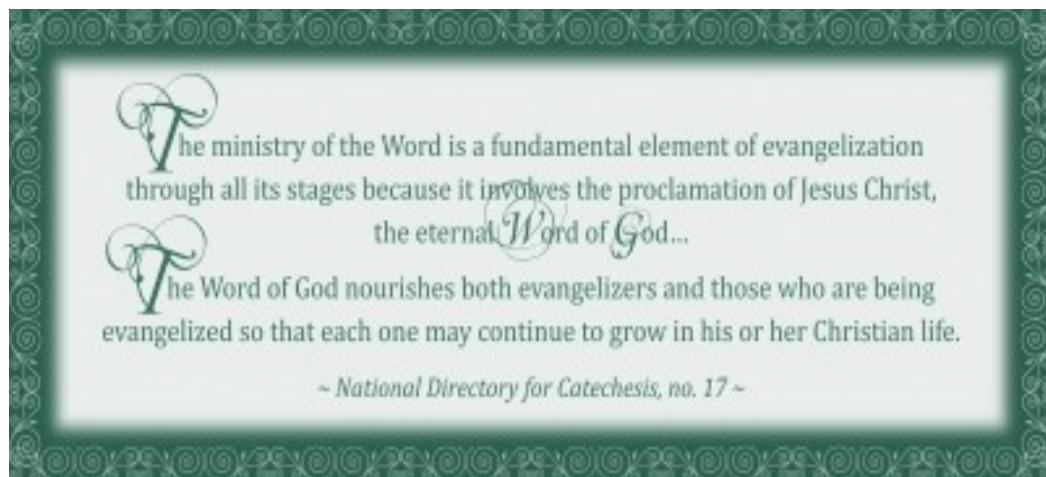
HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Sunday, October 4th, FREE coffee and donuts after all Masses in our church hall, sponsored by our Holy Name Society. KICK-OFF for the 50-50 Holiday Cash Raffle. Tickets for the 50-50 Raffle will also be sold at our Christian Mothers Rummage Sale, October 12th-14th. Tickets are \$5.00 each.



FALL FROLIC sponsored by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Holy Name Society, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Saturday, October 17th, 7pm to 11pm in our church hall. Music by: DJ Jack Bravyak. Tickets: \$7.00 each. BYOB and own munchies. For more information, contact Anna Mae Venetz at 570-287-7655.

Today is Catechetical Sunday



Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's & 11:30 Choir
Phil Boshia
Maintenance
Chris Calore
Maintenance
Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician
Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Parish Social Minister
Margaret Loveless
Director of Religious Education
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

Direct Contacts

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

Faith Formation Office:
570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com
Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
pray for us!

YOUTH CHOIR RESUMING

All kids from ages 6 to 17 are welcome to join! Practices will begin Monday, September 21st at 4:45pm until 5:50pm. Practices will be Mondays at 4:45pm until 5:50pm in the church (up by the piano). Masses are at 10:00am on the first Sunday of the month and also Mass on Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday, First Holy Communion and May Crowning. We are looking forward to meeting you!!!

FALL FUNDRAISERS

Friday, October 9th– Chicken Pot Pies

Friday, October 30th–Apple Dumplings

Friday, November 20th–Sweet Pizza

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance for our Chicken Pot Pie Sale. Cost is \$6.00/each.



FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, we recommend calling Lori at the Rectory as soon as possible to begin the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or the **RCIA**. We are getting ready for the fall semester and would like to include you in the process. Call today for more information.

Young Adults Your Parish Needs YOU!!!

Join the 5:30pm Sunday Contemporary Music Group. Contact Scott Coates either after the 5:30 mass or leave a message for him at the rectory. It's fun, uplifting, spirit-filled music and we need your involvement. All ages are welcome. **Young Adult Lectors** are needed for the 5:30 pm Sunday Mass. Contact Fr. Joe at the rectory for more information.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD BEGINS TODAY, SUNDAY, for children ages 5 through 5th grade at the 10:00am Mass and will run concurrent with the CCD schedule.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOW IN SESSION

Our CCD classes began this Saturday morning, Sept. 19th, for our Saturday sessions, and begins this Monday, Sept. 21st, 6pm to 7:15pm, for our Monday evening sessions. Anyone who has not registered their student yet, please contact Margaret Loveless, Director of Religious Ed, as soon as possible, at 570-287-4587.

FRIDAY MORNINGS

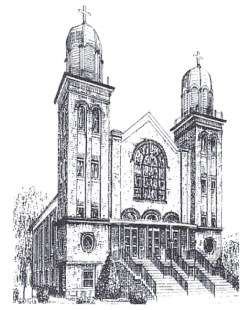
Beginning on Friday, October 2nd, at 8:30am, in the parish hall, join us for "Friday Morning Company," a faith sharing experience for our parishioners. Reflect on and share the upcoming Sunday Scriptures with Sister Jane Ellis, I.H.M., our Parish Social Minister and Lori Raymond, our Pastoral Associate. Carve out a little time for sharing the scripture and prayer each Friday morning. All are welcome!

Cub Scout Pack 193 Swoyersville will be holding new registrations on Tuesday, September 22nd, from 7pm to 8pm and Tuesday, October 6th, from 6pm to 7pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish School building, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Boys in 1st to 5th Grades are eligible to register. Any questions, please call Jody at 288-1249.

Need a wheelchair or a walker? Anyone who is need of a wheelchair or walker, please contact Lori Raymond in our parish office.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, September 21 8:00 a.m. John Reggie	<i>St. Matthew</i> Nephew, Felix
Tuesday, September 22 8:00 a.m. Irene Galanda	Family
Wednesday, September 23 8:00 a.m. Health & Blessings for Fr. John Ostrowski	<i>St. Padre Pio</i> Social Concerns Committee
Thursday, September 24 8:00 a.m. Patricia Kane	Pat Morgan
Friday, September 25 8:00 a.m. Gerrie A. Kovaleski	Joann Zannetti & Family
Saturday, September 26 (Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 4:00 p.m. Michael John Mesaros Sr 5:30 p.m. Robert Billett	Children, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren Wife, Louise
Sunday, September 27 8:30 a.m. Joanna Schleich 10:00 a.m. Lorraine Talerico 11:30 a.m. Janice Gustitus Maffei 5:30 p.m. Pro Populo	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Don & Barbara Stevens Husband, Francis Cousins



PRESIDER SCHEDULE:

SETON:
 Saturday, Sept. 26
 4:00pm- Fr. Sibilano
 5:30pm- Fr. Urban

Sunday, Sept 27th:
 8:30am- Fr. Sibilano
 10:00am-Fr. Sibilano
 11:30am-Fr. Urban
 5:30pm- Fr. Pisaneschi

HOLY FAMILY:
 Saturday, Sept. 26th:
 4:00pm- Fr. Pisaneschi
 6:00pm- Fr. Maloney

Sunday, Sept. 27th:
 9:00am- Fr. Pisaneschi
 11:00am- Fr. Pisaneschi

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

~~John J. Jagozinski~~

GIVE THEM ETERNAL REST, FATHER. MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH GOD'S MERCY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.



UPCOMING WEDDING:

Saturday, September 26, 2015, 1:00pm:

~~Brian Menz & Mary Jonelle Pisaneschi~~



Sanctuary Candles:



~In Memory of Marie Shampack offered by Husband, Children, & Grandchildren
 ~In Memory of Raymond W. Chimock offered by wife, Rosemary, and Children

ALTAR FLOWERS:



~In Memory of Marie Shampack offered by Husband, Children, & Grandchildren
 ~In Memory of Gerrie A. Kovaleski offered by Husband, Children, & Grandchildren