

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



Festival Week



The Seton Sentinel
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 2014

Swoyersville, PA

3,2,1, FESTIVAL!!!

It's here! This week is our Annual Summer Festival and there's lots to get done before Thursday afternoon. Let's all pitch in and make the *Seton Magic* happen!

There's so many ways to help, here's how:

PIGGIE-MAKING:

Monday, July 7th 8:30-1:00
 Tuesday, July 8th 8:30-1:00

Also Help Needed on MONDAY, July 7th

The **BIG TENT** is set up, and starting at 9:00AM on Monday, we **need many volunteers** to help put things out under the tent. Please come if you can and bring a friend!

We still need help with the following items. If we do not receive enough donations, we will need to purchase prizes and that will cut into our profits. Please help us if you can with:

The Party Time Stand

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



THEME BASKETS

We are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. 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 STILL NEED ITEMS FOR OUR SPECIAL LARGE

ITEM TICKET RAFFLE: We are having a special raffle the 3 days of the festival. We are looking for some large ticket items, such as a TV, camera, electronics, bicycle, etc. for this stand. Also, we are in need of **napkins, paper plates, ketchup, butter, margarine, 9x9 and 3-section styrofoam containers.**

We are also asking for small toys that can be used as prizes at the children's game stands. These can be purchased at a local dollar store, etc. They need not be expensive, but must be new. We appreciate whatever you can do!!! All of the above items can be brought to the parish office Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:00, or you can leave them on the enclosed back porch after hours.



Raffle Tickets

Please return your raffle tickets as soon as possible.



DON'T FORGET TO BAKE!!!

All parishioners & 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. Please bring your baked goods directly to the Bake Sale Stand the evening of the Festival .

STILL TIME TO SPONSOR A STAND

If you or the company you work for would like to sponsor a stand at our festival, and you have done so in the past, the cost is \$50.00 Please contact the parish office for more information.

FESTIVAL WORKERS MASS

So that our workers do not have to wake-up early on Sunday morning there will be a special mass at Midnight at the close of the Festival Saturday night. All are welcome! It will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

Dismantling/ Clean-up for the Festival:

Sunday, July 13th	12:30-4pm
Monday, July 14th	9am-3pm
Tuesday, July 15th	9am-3pm
Wednesday, July 16th	9am-3pm



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our VBS will be held on Monday-Friday, July 28th to August 1st. Registration forms are available on the tables at the church entrance. Volunteers (7th grade and older) are needed. Please call Mrs. Jankoviak at 287-4587.

Welcome Home, Fr. Ray Lucasinsky

Father Ray is once again vacationing here at home in Swoyersville/West Wyoming. He will be assisting at various liturgies while he is here. It's always good to see him and we thank him for his help at the parish!



BAPTISM PREPARATION

We will soon be scheduling our next session for Baptismal Preparation for all parents who want to schedule a future baptism for a child. Please call Lori at the office to register for this brief session on the Sacrament. Expectant parents are most welcome to join us!



Altar Flowers

We still have several available weekends in July, August, September, and October to donate flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one. Please call Lori at the office to make arrangements.

COLLECTION FOR HAITI

Father Rick Frechette, C.P., a Passionist priest from Haiti, will be preaching at this year's Saint Ann's Solemn Novena, at the Basilica in Scranton. The Novena begins on Thursday, July 17th and concludes on the Feast Day, Saturday, July 26th. There will be a clothing collection during the entire novena for the impoverished and disadvantaged served by Father Rick's many programs in Haiti.

Anyone attending the novena can drop off infant, children and adult sized gently used summer clothing and shoes at the Saint Luke's Passionist Mission Tent set up near the food stand on the Basilica's grounds. For further information you may call Pat at 570-840-9304.

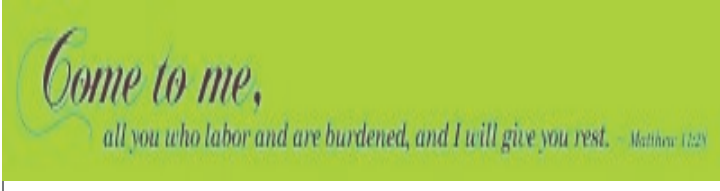
The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty. ~ Pope Francis

Please help us get the word out and give generously to this worthy effort.

**COLLECTION REPORT
JUNE 21/22, 2014**

SUNDAY: \$6761.50	DUES: \$780.00
LOOSE: \$ 416.74	HOLY DAYS: \$5.00
TOTAL: \$7963.24	

May God bless you for your generosity!





ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

By Dr. Scott Hahn

A Yoke for the Childlike

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel as a new and greater Moses.

Moses, the meekest man on earth (see Numbers 12:3), was God's friend (see Exodus 34:12,17). Only he knew God "face to face" (see Deuteronomy 34:10). And Moses gave Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed himself and how we are to live (see Jeremiah 2:20; 5:5).

Jesus too is meek and humble. But He is more than God's friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a law-giver, presenting himself today as the yoke of a new Law, and as the revealed Wisdom of God.

As Wisdom, Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth (see Proverbs 8:22; Wisdom 9:9). And He gives knowledge of the holy things of the kingdom of God (see Wisdom 10:10).

In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the "childlike"—those who humble themselves before Him as little children (see Sirach 2:17). These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today's First Reading.

We too are called to childlike faith in the Father's goodness, as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church.

We are to live by the Spirit we received in baptism (see Galatians 5:16), putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. Our "yoke" is to be His new law of love (see John 13:34), by which we enter into the "rest" of His kingdom.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we joyously await the day when we will praise His name forever in the kingdom that lasts for all ages. This is the sabbath rest promised by Jesus—first anticipated by Moses (see Exodus 20:8-11), but which still awaits the people of God (see Hebrews 4:9).

A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
www.SalvationHistory.com

Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident.

The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.** All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or accessed on the Service and Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton's website, www.dioceseofscranton.org. Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570/207-2213, ext. 1130.

Grandma's Attic, July 31, Aug. 1 & 2 At St. Ignatius Church, Kingston

The sale begins in Conlan Hall on Thursday, July 31, from 8am-1pm and 6pm-8pm, Friday, Aug 1, from 8am-1pm and Saturday, Aug 2, from 8am-noon. Bake sale & food items will be available for lunch. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods can drop them off Thursday or Friday from 8am-11am.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

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.

Liturgical Schedule and Intentions

Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 7

8:00 a.m. Frank Jacien

Violet Jones & Son

Tuesday, July 8

8:00 a.m. Joan Smith

Ripa Family

Wednesday, July 9

8:00 a.m. Stephen Galanda

Daughter, Gloria & Family

Thursday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Irene Delescavage

Sister, Dorothy Yescavage

Friday, July 11

St. Benedict

9:00 a.m. Mary Olejnik

Children

Saturday, July 12

(vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Anthony Paratore

Felix Wawer & son, Felix

5:30 p.m. Charles Lacina

Marie Pesta & Family

Sunday, July 13

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 a.m. *(Festival Wrap-up Mass)*

8:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*

10:00 a.m. Ryan Martin

Mom, Dad, & Sisters

11:30 a.m. John A. Charney

Wife, Theresa & Children



Sanctuary Light Intentions

~In Memory of Richard J. Nemetz offered by Family

~In Memory of Rick Mizenko & Stephen Galanda offered by Gloria



Celebrant's Schedule

July 12-13

4:00pm Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30pm Fr. Urban

12:00 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

8:30am Fr. Ray

10:00am Fr. Urban

11:30am Fr. Ray

Scripture for the week of July 6, 2014

6 SUN Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

7 Mon Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26

8 Tue Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

9 Wed Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

10 Thu Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15

11 Fri Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23

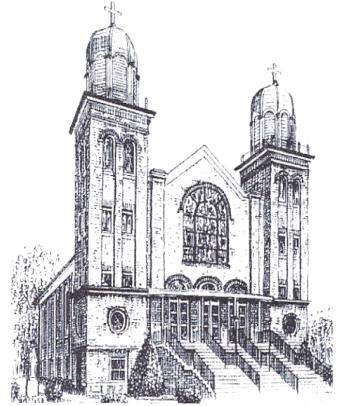
12 Sat Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

13 SUN Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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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 & Contemporary Groups
- 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.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Expecting parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. The celebration of the Sacrament is held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

Confirmation

The Sacrament will be celebrated for 8th grade students next spring.

Matrimony

Couples planning to get married are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible to reserve a date and begin the necessary paper work.

Holy Orders

Any man who feels called to Ordained Ministry of the Church, either Priesthood or Diaconate is asked to contact the Pastor.

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. With the priest shortage there is no guarantee that a priest will be available at the last minute, even in the hospitals.

Direct Contacts

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

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Friday for the next weekend's bulletin