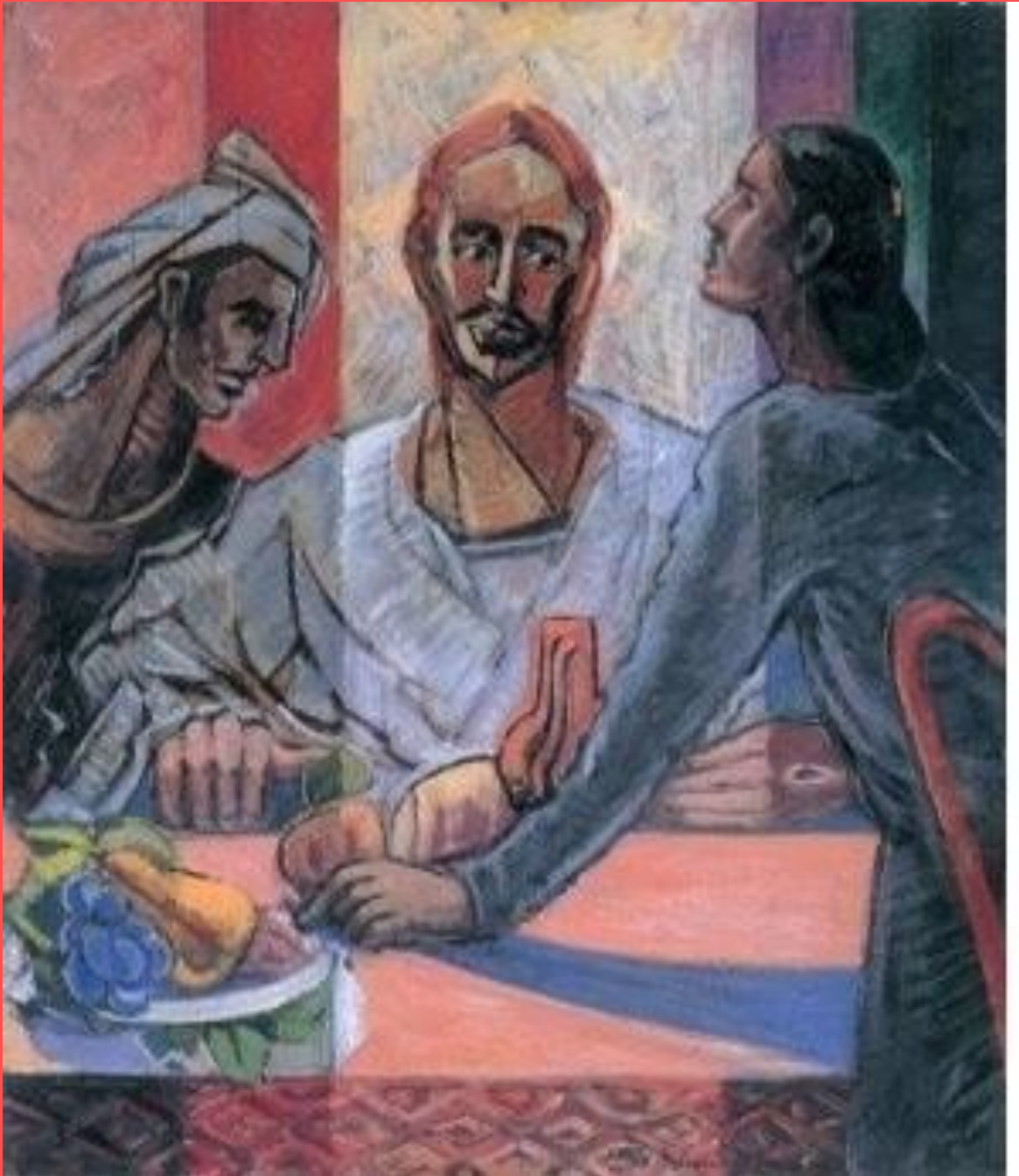


# The Seton Sentinel

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



## Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2014

Swoyersville, PA

## **Deacon George Mochin**

Reverend Mr. George Mochin Jr., has been assigned to St. Monica's Parish of West Wyoming by Bishop Bambera. This follows sabbatical from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton since last December. We are grateful for the many years of service Deacon George has given to Holy Name-St. Mary's and Seton. He will be missed and he goes with our many well wishes, prayers, and support as he takes up his ministry with the people of St. Monica's. God bless you, Deacon George!

## **Parish Pastoral Council**

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be on Tuesday, May 6th at 6:30 p.m.

The Council wishes to thank those who participated in the Parish Question either online or in writing. It has taken some time to review all of them and the results will be discussed at future meetings. There were some very good ideas shared and we will be taking them into account as the council envisions the future direction of the parish.

## **Parking**

Please be considerate of others when parking in the lot around the church and on the streets. At no time is it permissible to block the driveways or entranceways, even if you are the last car to arrive. There may be an emergency and you will be blocking the way for emergency vehicles to access the entrances or exits. Use special care when parking in the new driveway to get as close to the church as possible so that other cars can get through and please park in order so that all of the parking spots may be utilized. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.



## **PRO-LIFE CARNATION SALE**

Our Parish will again be selling Carnations on Mother's Day weekend after all Masses. This will benefit our local Pro-Life Chapter with maintaining its Pregnancy Center. Thank you for your support.

## **PRAYER GROUP**

The Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, May 7th, at 7PM in the church hall. It is a time for praise & worship, singing, scripture reading & sharing. We gather as a community to praise God as the Holy Spirit moves us. All are welcome. Questions: call John Witkosky at 288-4311.

## **MOTHER'S DAY CARDS**

During the month of May, seven Masses will be said for the living and deceased Mothers whose names are submitted on the Mother's Day envelopes found on the tables at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of Mothers who are living, please take the large envelope with the card enclosed; for Mothers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. These can be returned in the collection basket over the next few weekends.

## **Confraternity of Christian Mothers**

The CCM will meet today, May 4th, at 2:00PM in the church hall.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - ARC Collection**

Our Knights of Columbus will be collecting after all Masses this weekend for ARC (for people with intellectual & developmental disabilities). Please be generous. Our Knights of Columbus meet every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the church hall. New members are always welcome.

## **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Our Holy Name Society will meet on *Monday*, May 5th, at 7pm in the church hall. New members are always welcome.



## **INVITATION TO 2014 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass on Sunday, June 1st, at 10:00AM. Mass will be followed by a breakfast for the graduates and their immediate families. Please call Mrs. Terry Jankoviak at 287-4587 for more information or to RSVP. Please RSVP by May 18th.

## **COLLECTION REPORT**

**April 19/20, 2014**

EASTER: \$18,836.44      SUNDAY: \$4179.00

DUES: \$1288.00      LOOSE: \$40.22

**TOTAL: \$24,343.66**

Holy Thursday (St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen):  
\$574.00

Easter Flowers: \$2910.00

## **DIOCESAN:**

Good Friday (Holy Land Collection): \$1687.00

Operation Rice Bowl: \$1573.53

**May God bless you for your generosity!**

## SUMMER FESTIVAL 2014

Our festival dates for this year are

**July 10, 11, & 12.** Just a reminder that we are accepting non-perishable items & other donations at this time. We are in need of paper towels, napkins, paper plates, ketchup, 9x9 and 3-section Styrofoam containers, ketchup, vegetable oil, aluminum foil, and bottles of whiskey, wine, brandy, & other spirits. 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!!!

### Festival Food Preparation Dates:

#### **PIROHY-MAKING:**

**(Ballers come at 7am each day)**

Monday, June 16th 8:30-1:00  
Tuesday, June 17th 8:30-1:00  
Wednesday, June 18th 8:30-1:00  
Thursday, June 19th 8:30-1:00 (if necessary)

#### **PIGGIE-MAKING:**

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

#### Construction of Stands:

Pull out lumber/equipment: Sunday, June 22nd after 11:30am Mass

#### **Erecting Stands:**

Monday, June 23rd 9am-3pm  
Tuesday, June 24th 9am-3pm  
Wednesday, June 25th 9am-3pm  
Thursday, June 26th 9am-3pm  
Friday, June 27th 9am-3pm

#### **Dismantling/ Clean-up:**

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



### First Holy Communion Class of 2014

We extend our congratulations to the children who received Jesus for the first time on Saturday, May 3rd. May God bless them and their families on this special day and always.

*Benjamin Ackourey*

*Robert Bell*

*Riley Bobkowski*

*Milanna Bocchiaro*

*Maximilian Bransford*

*Payton Brown*

*Arianna Budzyn*

*Zachary Bufano*

*Raegan Czyzycki*

*Ava Deiter*

*Gianna Dicton*

*Michael Dubaskas*

*Sadie Frusciant*

*Julia Godfrey*

*Logan Gryczka*

*Cole Hospodar*

*Jack Karosa*

*Emilia Kindler*

*Aidan Kinney*

*Tessa Kopetchny*

*Olivia Latoski*

*David Longfoot*

*John Marx IV*

*Cole McKenzie*

*Louis Michaels*

*Elliot Miller*

*Marissa Miller*

*Kody Olejnik*

*Mackenzie Perluke*

*Brooke Plucas*

*Avery Rash*

*Krista Sadowski*

*Evelyn Saltz*

*Alex Thomas*

*Jessie Wienckoski*

*Will Wojciechowski*



**CAMP ST. ANDREW  
A RESIDENT CAMP FOR BOYS  
AND GIRLS**

Girls' Basketball (entering grades 5-10)...July 6-11  
Girls' Basketball (entering grades 5-10)...July 13-18  
Girls' Traditional Camp (entering grades 3-10)...July 6-11  
Girls' Traditional Camp (entering grades 3-10)...July 13-18  
Boys' Basketball (entering grades 4-9)...July 20-24  
Father/Son Weekend (sons age 6-14)...July 18-20  
Women's Weekend (21 & older)..... July 11-13

Visit [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org), click on Camp St. Andrew under Social Services or visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/campstandrew](http://www.facebook.com/campstandrew) or call 570-342-5556 ext 4

**LIGHT THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY**

Save the date for this year's rally:

**Wednesday, July 2nd, 2014!!!**

Join us at Misericordia University for guest speakers:  
APEX MINISTRIES!!!

For more details, video, and registration, check us out at

[www.Light-the-Fire.org](http://www.Light-the-Fire.org)

Live Music~~Workshops~~Food~~Activities~~  
Holy Hour~~Reconciliation~~Mass



**ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE BANQUET**

Monday, October 13, 2014, 6:00PM  
Genetti Hotel & Conference Center  
77 E. Market St., Wilkes-Barre

(Suggested parking in hotel lot on Penna. Blvd)

Speaker: Fr. Benjamin Johnson

**Reservations required**

Mail \$30.00 to: PA for Human Life

31 Hanover St.,

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

**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.

**Swoyersville Kiwanis 2014 Scholarship Award Program**

The Swoyersville Kiwanis once again are offering 3 scholarship awards in the amount of \$1000 each to local high school seniors. Seniors who reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne and Forty Fort are eligible. Applications are available by contacting K Breznay at 283-1677 or [kbrez01@comcast.net](mailto:kbrez01@comcast.net). Return applications must be post-marked by May 10<sup>th</sup>. Letters will be sent to the winners by mail by May 21st and invited to be our guests along with their families at a Scholarship Awards Dinner Meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be judged on financial need, community service, school involvement and studies.

**Swoyersville Kiwanis Annual Blood Analysis  
Wellness Program**

Each year the Kiwanis Club of Swoyersville arranges to help local residents obtain the AMBA Panel Blood Analysis. Testing will take place on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker Street, Swoyersville from 6 am -10:00 am. By taking part in this program over 35 tests will be done to assist in the early detection of conditions such as coronary, kidney or liver diseases, anemia and diabetes. Early detection to any health issue is the key to a quick recovery or treatment. A 13 hour fast is recommended. A complete panel is done for the low cost of \$36. Additional tests are also available for an additional fee. Checks or money orders only will be accepted for testing and made payable to AMBA Wellness Program. A \$5 handling/processing fee is payable to Swoyersville Kiwanis Club. Appointments and personal physician authorization are required. For an appointment and more information call 1-800-234-8888, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

**Church Women United**

**Interfaith Tea**

**May 13th at St. Ignatius**

The Church Women United 65th Annual Interfaith Tea will be held Tuesday, May 13th, at St. Ignatius Loyola, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston. The theme this year is "Through God Our Hands Can Serve". The service begins at 1:30pm with guest speaker, Deacon Patrick Massino, Pastoral Counselor & Chaplain-Hospice of the Sacred Heart & musical selections by Rev. James Paisley, pastor of St. Therese's, Shavertown, and a founding member of Sweet Charity Players. Admission is free & reservations are not required. Rev. John V. Polednak, V.E., is the host pastor. Light refreshments will be provided by Mary's Ministry following the service. Lap Robes will also be accepted for distribution to the homebound and guests at local care facilities. Parking is available in the church parking lot on Pringle Street next to Good Shepherd Academy.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, May 5

8:00 a.m. Maciej Siedlecki Parents, Sister, Brother-in-law, Nephew, & Niece

## Tuesday, May 6

8:00 a.m. Helen Saren Family

## Wednesday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Joseph J. Smolko Gowisnok Family

## Thursday, May 8

8:00 a.m. John A. Charney Wife, Theresa, & Children

## Friday, May 9

8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Tobias Husband, John

## Saturday, May 10 (Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter)

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

5:30 p.m. Mother's Day Intentions

## Sunday, May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Intentions

10:00 a.m. Mother's Day Intentions

11:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*



*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them~~Frank Jacien~~Matilda Dorman~~May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen.*



### SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

~ In Memory of Michael J. McClernon offered by Wife, Gena

~ In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Carl & Marianne Swinski offered by Family



### Altar Flowers this Weekend

~In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Carl and Marianne Swinski offered by Sons & Families

### Celebrant's Schedule May 10-11

4:00 pm Fr Pisaneschi  
 5:30 pm Fr. Urban  
 8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi  
 10:00 am Fr. Pisaneschi  
 11:30 am Fr. Urban

### Scripture for the week of May 4, 2014

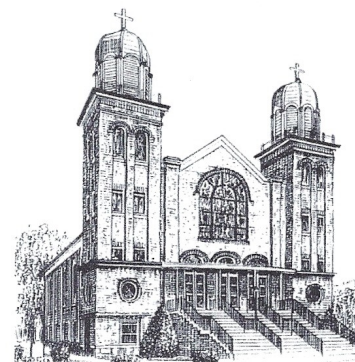
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 5 Mon Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29  
 6 Tue Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35  
 7 Wed Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40  
 8 Thu Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51  
 9 Fri Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59  
 10 Sat Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69  
 11 SUN Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10





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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 and 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 week's publication.