

The Seton Sentinel

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



“Behold Your Mother”

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother’s Day

May 11, 2014

Swoyersville, PA

Happy Mother's Day!!!

To all Mothers, and those who have been like mothers to us, May God bless you in abundance today and always.



PRO-LIFE CARNATION SALE

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

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.

May Crowning Today

Students from our 1st Holy Communion Class will crown the Blessed Virgin Mother statue during the 10:00 a.m. Mass today. All are welcome.

COLLECTION REPORT

APRIL 26/27, 2014

SUNDAY: \$6714.00	EASTER: \$1419.00
DUES: \$1319.00	LOOSE: \$401.65
TOTAL: \$9853.65	

DIOCESAN:

Good Friday (Holy Land Collection): \$83.00
Operation Rice Bowl: \$28.74

May God bless you for your generosity!

Baptism Preparation for New and Expectant Parents

On **Tuesday, May 20th**, there will be a mandatory Pre-Baptism Session for all parents who wish to schedule a future baptism for a child. Please call Lori at the office to register for this brief session on the Sacrament. The Session will begin at **6:30 p.m. in the church hall**. Practical matters as well as some theological reflection will be offered. Expectant parents are most welcome to join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus meet every second Tuesday of the month at **7pm in the church hall**. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, May 13th**. On Tuesday, April 29th, the installation of two new members took place. We want to **welcome and congratulate** our newest members: **Jim LaNunziata and Rick Ewanoski**. Anyone interested in joining, please call Mark Perugino 262-2896 or Mike Kopec 714-2924. The Knights also thank everyone who donated last weekend to the ARC collection.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our Social Concerns Committee will meet on **Thursday, May 15th, at 7pm in the church hall**.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our Christian Mothers will hold their Annual May Communion Breakfast **in the church hall on Sunday, May 18th, after the 8:30AM Mass**. Members will sit in a body and are asked to meet at 8:15am in the church hall. All active and inactive members are cordially invited to attend. Guest reservations will cost \$8.00, and all reservations will close Wednesday, May 14th. Please call Madeleine at 288-4446 or Bernadine at 288-0591 to make reservations as soon as possible.



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.**

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



ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

By Dr. Scott Hahn

What Are We to Do?

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Cycle A)

Acts 2:14, 36-41
Psalm 23:1-6
1 Peter 2:20-25
John 10:1-10

Easter's **empty tomb** is a call to **conversion**.

By this tomb, we should know for certain that God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah, as Peter preaches in today's First Reading.

He is the "Lord," the divine Son that David foresaw at God's right hand (see Psalms 110:1,3; 132:10-11; Acts 2:34). And He is the Messiah that God had promised to shepherd the scattered flock of the house of Israel (see Ezekiel 34:11-14, 23; 37:24).

As we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus is that Good Shepherd, sent to a people who were like sheep without a shepherd (see Mark 6:34; Numbers 27:16-17). He calls not only to the children of Israel, but to all those far off from Him - to whomever the Lord wishes to hear His voice.

The call of the Good Shepherd leads to the restful waters of Baptism, to the anointing oil of Confirmation, and to the table and overflowing cup of the Eucharist, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Again on this Sunday in Easter, we hear His voice calling us His own. He should awaken in us the response of those who heard Peter's preaching. "What are we to do?" they cried.

We have been baptized. But each of us goes astray like sheep, as we hear in today's Epistle. We still need daily to repent, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to separate ourselves further from this corrupt generation.

We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Shepherd of our souls. By His suffering He bore our sins in His body to free us from sin. But His suffering is also an example for us. From Him we should learn patience in our afflictions, to hand ourselves over to the will of God.

Jesus has gone ahead, driven us through the dark valley of evil and death. His Cross has become the narrow gate through which we must pass to reach His empty tomb - the verdant pastures of life abundant.

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www.SalvationHistory.com*

**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, click on Camp St. Andrew under Social Services or visit our Facebook page at 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

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 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 17th** 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.

CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY SPRING CONCERT

The Annual Spring Concert of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be presented on Sunday, May 18th, at 7PM at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston, where the Choral Society will host as guest performers the Dallas High School chamber choir directed by Cassie Palfrey & accompanied by Emily Banta. An additional performance will be presented on Sunday, May 18, and Friday, May 16, at 7:30PM at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton. The guest performers for this concert will be the Honesdale High School Chamber Choir directed by Martha Curtis and accompanied by Tim Farrand. Tickets are available from society members or by calling 587-2753: tickets are also available at the door: adults/\$10, under 12/free, seniors and students/\$8.

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

"Thanks for your continuing collections for our food pantry. Now that the holidays are over, our donations decrease and your donations are very helpful. God bless you all. Happy Mother's Day to all your Moms!"

NEPA Region AACA Car Show

On Sunday, June 1st, the NEPA Region Antique Automobile Club of America will host their 53rd Annual Car Show & Flea Market at the new location: Wyoming Valley Airport, Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Rain or shine. Over 30 Classes covering all vehicles from AACA Seniors, Stock & Modified Cars, Pickup Trucks, Street Rods, & Motorcycles with awards to top 3 vehicles in each class. Registration Day of Show \$10.00 with pre-registration available. Spectator admission/\$2 or \$5/carload. Free parking, trailer parking, & Handicap Accessible. Food will be available benefitting local Boy Scouts. Airplane displays/demonstrations with rides available (for a fee). Music by "The Big Kahuna" DJ Joe Kruz. Gates open 8AM. Show hours 11am to 3pm. For more information call Walter Kreig at 332-9360.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 12

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Intentions

Tuesday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Intentions

Wednesday, May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle

8:00 a.m. Joseph P.V. Calore Son, Chris

Thursday, May 15

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Intentions

Friday, May 16

8:00 a.m. Carlene Chairge Harry & Ruth Yekel

Saturday, May 17 (Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter)

4:00 p.m. Aloysius Mikina M/M Paul Dzurisin

5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Sunday, May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Confraternity of Christian Mothers

10:00 a.m. Catherine Marcin Husband, Joseph & Family

11:30 a.m. Mary Lou Coulter Jack & Elsie Harvilla

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them
~~**Richard F. Levenoskie**~~ May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in
peace. Amen.

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

~ In Memory of Mrs. Victoria Selensky Ondish offered by daughter, Gerry

~ In Memory of Anna Duzen offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

Altar Flowers this Weekend

~In Honor of the 90th Birthday of Irvin Ostroskie offered by Family

Celebrant's Schedule May 17-18

4:00 pm Fr Urban

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am Fr. Urban

11:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi



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Easter Flowers continued from Easter Sunday's Bulletin

Mrs. Yvonne Ackourey

Lorraine Bartholomew

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Brown

June Harkins

Miss Alice Hornick

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hrubowchak

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kosco

Mr. & Mrs. Adam Mihalek

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pechal

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Reina

Mrs. Raymond Ripa

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Shemanski

Mr. & Mrs. Russell Singer

Mrs. Steve Wayslow

Dee Zenda

Mrs. Dolores Petroski

In Memory of

Deceased Krakosky Family Members

Daniel J. Balberchak

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Brown

Our Grandparents

Mr. & Mrs. Ropski; Mr. & Mrs. Lipinski
& Mr. & Mrs. Dougherty

Andre Sanchez

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Przybylski

Helinski Family

Eugene Kemmerer

Joe Mucha Family

John & Wanda Romanowski, Sr. & An-
drea Wanda Yakupien

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Yurkon

Stanley Yurkon, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Alunni

Mrs. Phyllis Balberchak

Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Brown

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick DelBalso

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dougherty

Mr. & Mrs. James Gonzalez

Mrs. Paulette Hall

Mrs. Joann Helinski

Mrs. Eugene Kemmerer

Joseph Mucha

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Romanowski

Michael Yurkon

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Yurkon