

# THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 26, 2015  
Swoyersville, PA

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**Office Hours:**  
Monday– Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Weekends and Evenings  
*by appointment only*

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



### 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.

## HAPPENINGS IN OUR PARISH

### CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our Christian Mothers will meet today, Sunday, April 26th, at 12:30pm immediately after the 11:30am Mass in the church hall for a brief time to discuss the Mother's Day Luncheon to be held Sunday, May 17th, after the 11:30Mass. Christian Mothers are reminded to bring a package of diapers if possible. An accounting of the Rummage Sale will be given. Call Teresa at 570-283-1505 or Rose at 570-287-6939. Reservations close May 10th.

Also, our Christian Mothers would like to *thank everyone* who helped in any way with their Rummage Sale. Thank you to all who donated clothing and items, those who baked for our bake sale, the volunteers who helped set up the tables and merchandise, cook and serve the food, and clean up, and to everyone who helped make this sale a great success. Many, many thanks to all and especially Chris Calore, Buddy Leonard, Brian Flannery, & George Barilla.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BARBEQUE

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015, 11AM TO 3PM, EAT IN OR TAKE-  
OUT, \$9.00/DINNER, held in our school cafeteria. Dinner  
includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, &  
dessert. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.  
For more information, call Mark at 570-262-2896.

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2/3, 2015

#### Saturday, May 2nd

4:00PM—Altar Servers: A. Rash, N. Magistro; EM's: P. Bosha,  
J.P. Kopicki, E., Kudey, F. Suraci; Lector: C. Suraci

5:30PM—Altar Servers: A. Favata, S. Alunni; EM's: B. Evanoski,  
D. Hlavac, J. Powers; Lector: D. Powers

#### Sunday, May 3rd

8:30AM—Altar Servers: M. Butchko, A. Semanek; EM's: R. Slezak,  
H. Savinski, G. Mizenko; Lector: A.M. Aed

10:00AM—Altar Servers: C. & D. Dougherty; EM's: A. Matussek,  
T. Featherstone, A. Panuski, L. Prushinski; Lector: F. Krajnak

11:30AM—Altar Server: K. & M. Dolan; EM's: J. & J. Bankus,  
K. Plucas, J. Baker; Lector: J. Dolan

5:30PM—Altar Servers: D. Drost, C. Bohn; Lector: C. Gill;  
EM's: L. & M. Galaida

**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.

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# VARIETY BINGO!

Special

Cash Cover All      Instant Bingos

## TODAY!!!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Gymnasium

Doors open 1:00pm-Bingo starts 2:00pm

Entrance Fee: \$5.00

(\$5.00 entrance fee includes ticket for door prizes & 3 bingo cards. Additional cards will be sold for Special Games.)

Special Games Available

Bake Sale-Door Prizes-Chinese Auction

Lunch & Refreshments



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**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING IN MAY**

We are still looking for more altar servers for our parish. Students who have received 1st Holy Communion up to Grade 12 are welcome to serve. Father Joe will have a new server training session in May, on a weekday after school. Please consider serving our Lord and our parish in this very special ministry. Please call Lori at the rectory office to sign up, or send her an email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The Blessed Mother Statues near the elevator and reconciliation room have just been repainted. Placing rosaries or other objects in their hands damages not only the paint, but also causes damage to the hands over time. Please do not put rosaries or anything else on the statues. They are beautiful just the way they are. Let's keep them looking new. Thank you for understanding.

**MAY CROWNING**

The 1st Holy Communion Class will participate in our annual May Crowning on Sunday, May 10th, Mother's Day at the 10:00 am Mass. All are invited to attend as we honor Mary, our spiritual Mother.

**Parish Staff**

Cora Artim  
*Children's & 11:30 Choir*  
 Phil Bosh  
*Maintenance*  
 Chris Calore  
*Maintenance*  
 Scott Coates  
*Contemporary Mass Musician*  
 Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
*Parish Social Minister*  
 Terry Jankoviak  
*Director of Faith Formation*  
 Margaret Loveless  
*Acting Dir. of Religious Ed.*  
 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](mailto:fatherjoey@aol.com)  
 Parish direct email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)

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



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
pray for us!**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:**

It's hard to believe, but our 2014-15 Religious Ed. Classes are coming to a close. Saturday, April 25, and Monday, April 27, are the final classes.

Our First Holy Communion students will receive Jesus for the first time on Saturday, May 2nd, at 10:00am. Practices will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 29 and 30, from 6pm to 7:30 pm in the church.

The students in our 8th grade classes will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 5th, at 5:00 pm with Bishop Dougherty.

Please keep these children in your prayers, as well as all of the children of our parish.

Forward in Faith reflects a grateful heart that wants to give back to God a portion of what He has given us. It is our opportunity to show God that He is first in our lives. It is our faith response that tells us as we are generous with God, He will return His blessings to us one hundredfold. Take the step Forward in Faith to respond to the many needs of our Parish community as we try to meet the many financial challenges of doing ministry in His name.

COLLECTIONS: April 11/12, 2015

<b>SUNDAY:</b> \$5952.00	<b>DUES:</b> \$1797.00
<b>EASTER:</b> \$1286.00	<b>OTHER:</b> \$12.00
<b>LOOSE:</b> \$578.77	<b>E-GIVING;</b> \$396.38
<b>TOTAL;</b> \$10,022.15	

**DIOCESAN- RICE BOWL:** \$20.00  
 Holy Thursday (Soup Kitchen): \$99.00  
 Good Friday (Holy Land): \$30.00  
 April Care & Education of Priests: \$907.44

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

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## BINGO

St. Faustina Kowalska Parish, 1010 Hanover St., Nanticoke, on Sunday, May 3rd. Doors open: 12:30pm, Early Bird: 1:45pm, Regular: 2:00pm. Cash prizes— Door prizes-Refreshments-Parking & entrance at rear of building.

## 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 30<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 treatments and a quick recovery. A complete panel is done for the low cost of \$40. 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.

## Swoyersville Kiwanis 2015 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 [swoyK1951@comcast.net](mailto:swoyK1951@comcast.net). **Return applications must be post marked by May 6<sup>th</sup>.** Letters will be sent to the winners by mail on May 16th and will be invited to be our guests along with their families at a Scholarship Awards Dinner Meeting. Winners will be judged on financial need, community service, school involvement and studies. All residents from our local communities are invited to make a difference and become part of the Kiwanis family. Call Kathy for details. : 283-1677.

## CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY

The annual spring concert of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be presented on Friday, May 15th, at 7:30pm at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. The guest performers for this concert will be the Forest City Regional High School Choir. A second performance will be held on Sunday, May 17th at 7pm at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston, with the Wyoming Valley West Concert Choir directed by Bernie Gargalla. Director of the Choral Society is Ann Manganiello, Exeter. Call 570-587-2753 for tickets and they are also available at the door. Cost is \$10/adults, under 12 free, and seniors & students are \$8.

## SPRING INTO ACTION—A VOLUNTEER FAIR

St. Therese's Stewardship Committee will host an evening of information for those interested in volunteering opportunities at 9 local organizations: American Cancer Society, Back Mountain Food Bank, Back Mountain Library, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Blue Chip, Geisinger Hospital, McGlynn Learning Center, Meadows Nursing Home, and Wyoming Valley Children's Association. The event will take place Wednesday, May 20th, at 7pm in the basement hall at St. Thereses's Church, 64 Davis Street, Shavertown. For more information , contact Terri at 570-696-1144.

## WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below the wordsearch grid?

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# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, April 27

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Helen Kosco Mark & MaryAnn Kosco

Tuesday, April 28

8:00 a.m. Helen Wentz M/M Keith Kochan & Katherine

Wednesday, April 29 St. Catherine Siena

8:00 a.m. Edward Silvent Theresa Kennedy

Thursday, April 30

8:00 a.m. Margaret Mandell Husband, John

Friday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 a.m. Foster Ritchie Sharon Austin

Saturday, May 2 (Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter)

4:00 p.m. Michael McClernon Wife, Gena

5:30 p.m. Helen Saren Family

Sunday, May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Catherine Calore Family

10:00 a.m. Kevin Mikolosko Mother, Elaine

11:30 a.m. Kathleen Semanek Artim Family

5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Scripture for the week of April 26, 2015

26	SUN	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
27	Mon	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
28	Tue	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
29	Wed	Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
30	Thu	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
1	Fri	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
2	Sat	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
3	SUN	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

## Celebrants

### Saturday 5/2

4:00—Fr. Urban

5:30—Fr. Joe

### Sunday 5/3

8:30 Fr. Joe

10:00- Fr. Joe

11:30—Fr. Urban

5:30—Fr. Joe



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED:

~~Fred Sokoloski~~Dorothy Pinchak~~

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



*CONGRATULATIONS and Wedding Blessings upon Frank Usefara and Alison McGeehan who were married on Saturday, April 25th.*



### ALTAR FLOWERS

*~In Memory of Richard Levenoskie offered by wife, Frances, & Children*



### Sanctuary Candles:

~In Memory of Richard Levenoskie offered by wife, Frances & Children

~In Memory of Christopher B. Sobota offered by Parents

To arrange a Sanctuary Candle offering for the week, flower donations, or the Host and Wine for the weekend, contact Lori in the rectory office.