

# THE SETON SENTINEL

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



*Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor!*

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

September 22, 2013

Swoyersville, PA

## 2013 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Catholic life begins & ends in the Parish because a Parish is the gathering of God's faithful people. Today, more than ever, we must connect with our fellow parishioners, reinforcing our faith & keeping it vital for the next generation of Catholics. For the many who belong to a new parish community, it is important that we foster a rich parish life, where neighbors, families & friends come together in the spirit of Catholic fellowship. The Appeal helps us to provide faith-based programs for those preparing for marriage, for youth & young adults, for the deaf & persons with disabilities, & Hispanic ministry; & enables us to provide added support through parish-based religious education for more than 70,000 children, instilling in them an intimate knowledge of the faith & love of God first fostered by parents & caregivers.

### Adult Education (Enrichment) Series

Our fall series continues this **Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall** and continues through Thursday December 5th! We will be studying *Catholicism*, a series by Father Robert Barron. This is a beautifully produced video program filmed all over the Catholic world and features beautiful music. We will also hold a discussion session on the episodes. All are welcome to join us **Thursday evenings**. Come to all the sessions or just a few, but come and discover more about what makes us Catholic! Light refreshments will be served.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Please notify the **Parish Social Ministry Office** 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.

### SISTER JANE'S DIRECT PHONE LINE:

Sister Jane can be reached directly here in her office at 570-763-5160.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

FOR FIRST FRIDAY CALLS: There will a brief meeting on Friday, September 27th after the 8:00am Mass, to better organize our efforts on First Friday sick calls. Your calls will not be changed, as we just want to know who is visiting and when. This is an effort to keep better track of our First Friday calls. All are urged to attend. Thank you for your cooperation.

## YEAR OF FAITH DIOCESAN CONGRESS



Begins Friday, October 4, 2013 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Scranton with a **Concert like no other**. Steve Angrisano, Dan Schutte, & Curtis Stephan, three generations of Catholic musicians, come together to share their music with you! Tickets are only \$10.00 online at [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org)

Workshops, Liturgy, Saturday, October 5, 2013 at the University of Scranton Campus, Scranton, PA. Full Congress fee: \$30.00 per person, includes Friday's concert, workshops and lunch on Saturday. Friday evening only, \$10.00 per person. Go to the diocesan website for more information and register and make your payment at: [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org)



### FALL RUMMAGE SALE

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will hold their **Annual Fall Rummage Sale on October 14, 15, 16, & 19; Monday, Oct 14th: 9am-3pm and 6pm-8pm; Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 15 & 16: 9am-3pm (Wednesday is Bag Day) Saturday, Oct. 19th: 9am-12Noon**, featuring a light lunch & Bake Sale. **Collections** for the sale will be held on October 7, 8, and 9 ONLY. Clean, usable items can be brought to the church hall from 8am-6pm. Please do not leave items on the landing. Also, **men and boys of the parish** are asked to come on **Sunday, October 6, at 4:00PM** to set up tables for the sale.

## RELIGIOUS ED

Parents of **first grade students or new students** who have not previously attended CCD here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish are asked to call **Mrs. Terry Jankoviak, at the CCD office: 287-4587**. You may download the registration form online at: [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) Registration forms have been mailed to those students who have already attended here. **CCD CLASSES CONTINUE on Saturdays, 9:00AM or Mondays at 6:00PM. THANK YOU** to all those families who have already sent in their registration(s). If you have not yet done so, please register as soon as possible.

## PARISH FUNDRAISERS

**Friday, September 27th, Sweet Pizza** (sign –up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance)  
**Friday, October 18th, Pasties**  
**Friday, November 8th, Apple Dumplings**

## MISSALETTES

In an effort to assist our elderly parishioners & those with vision problems, new missalettes have been obtained that feature much larger print. Look for them in the pews within the next couple of weeks. As a reminder to all, please use the hymnal or music supplement booklet to participate in the sung parts of the mass. We have very good participation for the most part; let's make it even better!

The **Collections Report** will be posted in next week's bulletin.

**FROM THE PASTOR:** I am asking all groups, group leaders, & anyone who sends letters, cards, event posters, & publicity of any sort, gifts to the elderly, etc. to have my stamp of approval. In my absence, our Pastoral Associate, Lori Raymond, may give permission as well. Please adhere to this simple request. Thank you, Father Joe

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,  
PRAY FOR US!**



## SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL

Our Senior Choir rehearsal will continue on **Wednesdays at 6:30PM. New members are always welcome. We would especially welcome more male voices.**

## YOUTH CHOIR

The Youth Choir continues practice on Sundays in the church hall from 8:45am until 9:45am.

## CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

Our Contemporary Choir holds practice on **Tuesdays, at 6PM in the church.**

## Exciting News for the Teens and Young Adults of our Parish

There is a new choir forming for ages 15 through 25. Young musicians are invited to participate. If you play a guitar, trumpet, flute, violin, or another instrument come and join us. If you are looking to meet other young people in our parish come and join us. The music will be uplifting and inspiring.....so come and join in this wonderful experience beginning Monday evening at 7.00 PM, September 23rd, in the Church.

## HOLY COMMUNION IN THE BALCONY

Please note: An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be assigned to the balcony **only** at the mass that the Senior Choir is singing. They are being sent to the balcony for **the Choir**. If you happen to be seated in the balcony at that mass you may approach the minister **after the choir has received**. For all other masses communion will be distributed downstairs only. It is our hope that everyone would be seated downstairs for mass. We do realize that at some masses the balcony is needed but please fill the downstairs first. Questions about this procedure should be directed to Father Joe.



**COMING IN OCTOBER**

**October 3rd, 6:00pm** Blessing of the Pets (in the "barking" lot)

**October 31st, 4:00pm** All Saints Vigil Liturgy (students come dressed!) Halloween Party to follow.

**Deacon Pete Hoegen**

The parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish wish to invite everyone to join us as we honor Deacon Pete Hoegen on the occasion of his 20th Anniversary to the diaconate. The event will take place on Sunday, September 29th, at 2:00PM at Immaculate Conception Church, 605 Luzerne Ave., West Pittston. There is no charge, but we are asking for reservations for the dinner. Please contact Kathy James at 883-1923 or [kajames33@comcast.net](mailto:kajames33@comcast.net) or the rectory at 654-2753.

**LADIES OF CHARITY**

The Ladies of Charity Annual Card Party & Bingo is scheduled for October 6th, to be held in the cafeteria of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish (formerly St. Al's) in Wilkes-Barre at 2:00PM. Admission is only \$2.00 and tickets are available at the door. Call Christine Palmiter for more information at 868-3959.

**Fall Foliage Pilgrimage**

Please join Fr. Alex Roche, Assistant Pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola, for a Fall Foliage Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St. John Neumann in Philadelphia & St. Katherine Drexel Shrine in Bensalem on Tuesday, October 15th. Departure is from St. Ann's Chapel parking lot at 7:15AM, and we will return around 6pm. Cost is \$55.00 per person which includes bus fare, lunch & tour. Deadline for payment is Sept. 25th. Call Elaine Whipple at 288-3564 to make reservations.

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SS. Peter & Paul, 13 Hudson Rd., Plains, will hold their Annual Quilt Bingo/Bake Sale on Sunday, October 7th, in the school auditorium. Doors open at noon. Admission is \$5.00 & can be purchased at the door.

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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.

**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. Mr. George Mochin Jr. Deacon
- 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

**Office Hours:**

Monday—Friday 8:30-4:00  
Closed Holidays and Holy Days

**Direct Contacts**

Parish Hall: 570-287-2684  
Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587  
Father Joe's email: [fatherjoey@aol.com](mailto:fatherjoey@aol.com)  
Bulletin Deadline: Monday 1:00 p.m.

# THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Monday, September 23** Pio, Priest of Pietrelcina

8:00 a.m. Teresa Gonglefski Edward Gonglefski Family

**Tuesday, September 24** Blessed John Paul II

8:00 a.m. Charlene M. Long Cousin, Tom Hizny

**Wednesday, September 25**

8:00 a.m. Robert J. Prushinski Wife, Ruth

**Thursday, September 26** Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. Rose Marie Kreider Sincavage & Czyzycki Families

**Friday, September 27** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00 a.m. Lottie B. Chipego Daughter, Diane Zupko

**Saturday, September 28** (Vigil: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)

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

5:30 p.m. Michael Mesaros Children, Marie & Michael

**Sunday, September 29** TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*

10:00 a.m. Connie Bartoli Family

11:30 a.m. Edmund Kowalski Mae Mizzer Family

**IN MEMORIAM** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord....John Brdaric, Jr.....Betty Nevolas



CONGRATULATIONS and Wedding Blessings upon *Francis Hawk* and *Maria Rakowski*, who were married on Saturday, September 14th.



**BAPTISM SUNDAY** Congratulations and God's Blessings upon the family of *Calliope Grace Hochella*, who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.



## **SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**

~In Memory of Kelly Ann Mizenko

~In Memory of Josephine & Michael Ritondo

## **CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**

Saturday-Sunday, Sept 28-29

4:00 p.m. Fr. Joe

5:30 p.m. Fr. Urban

8:30 a.m. Fr. Joe

10:00 a.m. Fr. Joe

11:30 a.m. Fr. Urban

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Come to the  
37th Annual

# Rosary Rally



Sponsored by the  
Knights of Columbus



**Pray For America!**

**Sunday,**

**September 29, 2013**

**Procession Begins: 2:00 PM**

At Holy Redeemer High School  
Parking Area  
Off Pennsylvania Ave.  
Wilkes-Barre, PA

**Devotions and Mass to follow:**

3:00 PM at  
Our Lady of Fatima Parish  
(St. Mary's Church)  
134 S. Washington Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA

*All Are Invited!*