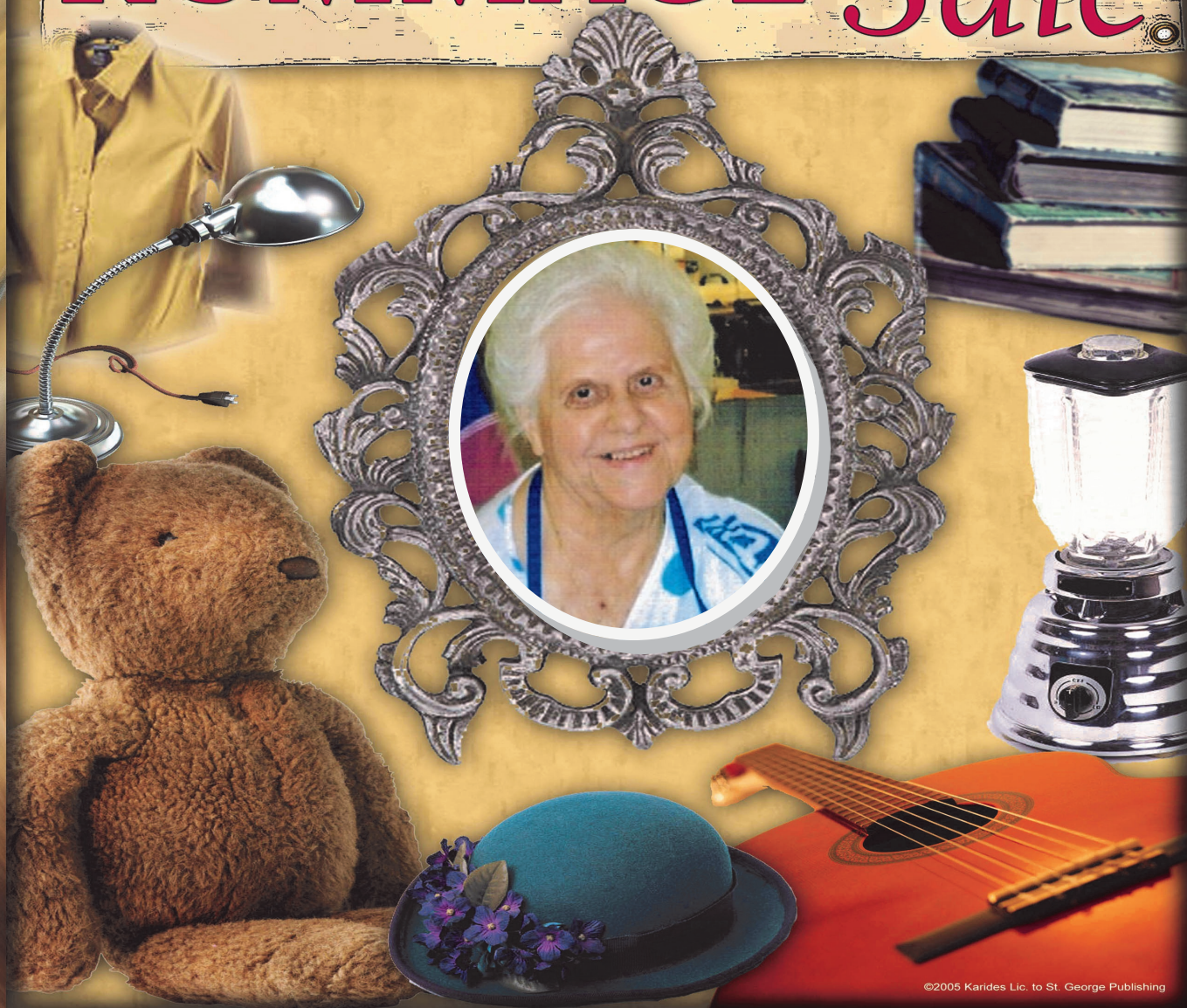


Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

RUMMAGE Sale



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The Seton Sentinel

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Swoyersville, PA

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN FALL RUMMAGE SALE

The Confraternity of Christian Women of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will conduct the fall Rummage Sale to be held in the Parish Hall. Sale Days are this week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day with additional hours Monday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. Everything is reasonably priced. Collection days have ended and no additional items will be accepted. Men of the parish are needed for Monday morning to help with the bagging and with assistance of customer bags. A bake sale will be held each day. Items can be brought to the hall on the mornings of the sale. A daily light lunch will be served consisting of homemade wimpies, halushki, and homemade kraut. Take outs are available. Everyone is welcome. Men and boys of the parish are asked to come at 12 Noon on Saturday to help set up the church hall with the tables and chairs. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES: PRAYER

On Thursday, October 18th we will continue our series of talks on the different kinds of prayer in the Church, this time focusing in on the official prayer of the Church, Liturgy. Msgr. Dale Rupert, Director of Liturgy for the Diocese of Scranton will be our presenter. Msgr. Rupert has advanced degrees in both Spirituality and Liturgy. He has held the position of vice-chancellor of our Diocese, Seminary Spiritual/Liturgy Director and administrator and pastor of several parishes. Join us October 18th at 7:00 pm **in the Church proper.**

PASTIE SALE

Our fall foods continue with a Homemade Pastie Sale. Pick-up is Monday, October 15th, for \$6.00 each. Sign-up sheets are on tables in back of the Church. Please specify Onions or No Onions and your pick-up time. You can also order by calling Madeleine Barush at 288-4446.

WORK IN PROGRESS

We are in the process of adding additional handicapped parking spaces closer to the elevator and making a driveway around the church for funerals and weddings. The work involves moving the flag pole and Sacred Heart statue in front of the school so that an exit way can be constructed in that area.

FAMILY MASS

The next Family Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am on October 14th. All are welcome! Join us for a light social after the mass in the school cafeteria.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The Social Concerns Committee is a branch of parish ministry coordinated by volunteers. It is a program that is promoted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Diocese of Scranton. There are four components of parish social concerns ministry. They are prayer, education, pastoral outreach and advocacy for change.

Our parish committee is focusing on pastoral outreach as its initial priority. There are many needs of those living within our parish and local community. Some services that we are attempting to implement include; supporting the Holy Family Food Pantry, providing Holiday Food Baskets to our needy parishioners and assisting with the Christmas Giving Tree Project. These activities and others being considered involve costs and periodic fun raising efforts will be necessary. The initial fund raiser being planned is a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, October 27th.

If anyone is interested in joining the committee, you would be most welcome. ***"Social Ministry is the work of every believer, not just the mission of a few committed people and committees."***

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our newly formed Social Concerns Committee will host a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, October 27th in the School Cafeteria from 4:00 p. to 7:30 pm. Menu includes a salad, roll and butter, spaghetti and meatballs, dessert and beverage. Tickets will be available for sale before/after all masses on October 13-14 and October 20-21. Adults \$7.00 and children under 12 \$4.00. Take outs available. Join us for an evening of great food and socialization.

HELP NEEDED

The Social Concerns Committee is looking for help serving, baking desserts and preparing for the Pasta Dinner. Perhaps you are someone who does not like meetings but would like to be involved with Social Concerns Ministry. Lend a hand if you can by calling the rectory and giving your name and number.

NEXT MEETING

The Social Concerns Committee will meet on Thursday, October 11th at 7:00 pm in the School Cafeteria. New members are always welcome to join us.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are able to assist an elderly couple with occasional doctor appointments please call the rectory as Volunteer Drivers are needed.

ALL HALLOWS EVE MASS

All parish children are invited to participate in the Vigil Mass for All Saints Day, on Halloween, Wednesday, October 31st at 4:00 p.m. You are invited to dress in your All Hallows Eve Costumes. We ask that in keeping with our Religious Tradition no one come dressed as anything offensive to our Christian sensibilities, such as Demoniac Creatures or the Devil or otherwise Evil Entities. Dress as a Saint, and you might even win a prize!!! Parents make plans to be part of this special mass with your children.

St. Mary's Church Building

A town hall meeting was conducted in our Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 27th as was announced in the bulletin and announced from the pulpit. The reason for the meeting was to discuss the future of St. Mary's Church. Here are some of the highlights of the discussion:

- A question was asked of the group. Would you be comfortable with another denomination worshipping in a building that was so much part of our Religious and Cultural Heritage as Roman Catholics? Likewise, would you be comfortable with the idea of the church being used for some other purpose? For example, a dance hall? A karate studio, etc.?
- The structure, as it stands is not handicapped accessible. The old elevator is shut down permanently. Whoever would acquire the building would have to spend almost as much as the building costs to bring the building up to code.
- The boilers in the building are failing. Last year the boiler room was flooded and we were able to band aid it to get us through the winter. However, both boilers need to be replaced as well as radiators that leak. Once again, whoever acquires the building would incur that expense at the outset of the purchase.
- For the parish to do the work that needs to be done to the building and to continue to pay for heat, insurances, maintenance, taxes, etc., would be a financial burden.
- Neighbors of the church expressed concern for what might occupy the church.
- The rectory and the land the church is on is much more valuable without the church structure.
- It is our best thinking that the former St. Mary's Church should be razed as soon as possible.
- Bids for the demolition are being sought and the parish will petition Bishop Bambera for permission to move forward with the razing of the building.

INAUGURAL NEPA CATHOLIC RADIO BANQUET

To be held Sunday, November 11th at St. Anthony's Parish Center in Exeter. Mass at 4:00 pm, Dinner at 5:00 pm. Featured Speaker will be Fred Berretta, a survivor of the US Airways Flight 1549 which crashed in the Hudson River in 2009. Tickets are \$25. Seating is limited. For more information or to make reservations contact 451-1903, 287-4670 or email:

jmjbenefit@comcast.com

Donations and Dinner Reservation Payments can be made via check to JMJ Radio, P.O Box 851, Pittston, PA 18640. All proceeds benefit JMJ Catholic Radio 750 AM serving Northeast Pennsylvania.

PILGRIMAGE TO SLOVAKIA, ROME

Father Phil Altavilla, National President of the Slovak Catholic Federation, extends an invitation to attend a Pilgrimage of Faith to Rome, Italy, celebrating the Year of Faith; and to Bratislava, Slovakia, commemorating the 1,150 anniversary of the arrival of Saints Cyril and Methodius to preach the Gospel to the Slavic peoples. While in Rome, Pilgrims will also visit the Pontifical College of Saints Cyril and Methodius which was built by the Slovak Catholic Federation in 1963 and houses priest graduate-students from Slovakia. The Pilgrimage of Faith is April 14 -26, 2013. The cost of the Pilgrimage is: \$3,900 per person based on double occupancy and \$780.00 single supplement. An initial deposit of \$100.00 is due to Father Altavilla at St. Peter's Cathedral by October 15, 2012. Checks may be made payable to: Slovak Catholic Federation.

For a Pilgrimage itinerary and registration form, visit: www.slovakcatholicfederation.org or call: (570) 344-7231.

Collections 9/30/12

Sunday: \$6,232.00

Dues: 506.00

Loose: 227.05

Day's Wage: 90.00

Holy Days 11.75

Thank you for all that you do!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

Sunday, October 14th after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall. New members, both male and female, are encouraged to attend.

Diocese of Scranton
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ANNUAL APPEAL 

"Serve One Another"

1Peter 4:10

OFFICE FOR PARISH LIFE: "Serving one another by supporting our parish communities."

Our Catholic life begins and ends in the Parish because a Parish is the gathering of God's faithful people. The future of the Diocese lies in the renewal of Parish Life and our hope lies in the generous servant leadership of the priests, religious and laity who give of themselves to fulfill God's mission. Your gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal strengthens and renews our parishes. Since many of us belong to new parish communities, it is ever more important for us to foster a rich parish life where we are welcome, valued and invited to share our gifts with one another. Parishes offer religious education for more than 70,000 children, instilling in them an intimate knowledge of the faith and the love of God first fostered by parents and caregivers. The Appeal also supports Marriage Encounters, Ministry of the Deaf and Persons with Disabilities, Youth and Young Adult, post-Confirmation and Hispanic Ministries.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Goal this year:
\$45,000.00

Remember all those who have asked for our special prayers especially the sick, in hospitals, nursing facilities, or at home.

NOVENA PRAYER to ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
O God, our Father, glorify here upon earth your servant, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, by manifesting the power of her intercession through the favors I now implore: (intentions)
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pray for Us!

Regional Youth Ministry

New York City
Bus Trip to New York City
Saturday, December 8, 2012
Depart: 6:45am from St. Ann's Chapel, Hoyt St., Kingston
Leave NYC: 7:30pm and return to Kingston 10:00pm
Cost: \$35.00 (all are welcome)
first come, first serve basis
Payable to: Regional Youth Ministry
339 N. Maple Avenue
Kingston, PA 18704
receipt of payment will confirm your reservation

MEETING DATES to NOTE:

Sun., Oct. 7, 2012— Regional Rec Room, Bergen Hall, Maple Ave., Kingston
Hosted by St. Ignatius Leadership Team
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. for 6th,7th & 8th Graders
7:00 to 8:30 p.m. for High School Students

Oct. 13, 2012 Regional Night at the Races

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Building, Swoyersville
Benefits Youth & Adult Leadership opportunities and events in our region and beyond!

This event is for adults 21 years old and older.

Doors Open: 5:30 pm Post Time: 7:00 pm

Sponsor a Horse \$10.00 - Free Admission Donation:
\$5.00 - Admission Only

Please make Checks payable to: Regional Youth Ministry 339 N. Maple Ave. Kingston, PA 18704. (Questions? Contact Brian Williams, our Regional Coordinator of Catholic Youth Ministry @ (570) 288-6446)

Bulletin Space:

As you can see space in the *Sentinel* is at a premium. Events happening in the Parish, Diocese and Regional Youth Ministry take most of the space in our bulletin. We would like to expand the *Seton Sentinel* to more pages to be able to include more news from the parish and other parishes and community events. To achieve this goal, we need the help of local businesses to advertise in the back of the bulletin. Please consider this request if you are a business owner or could possibly help us to contact your employer or business that you patron regularly. Contact Paul Blanchette at Pilot Bulletins for more information and rates at 617-779-3771.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 8th

8:00 a.m. Helen Hometchko Family

Tuesday, October 9th

8:00 a.m. Albert J. Semanek Joe & Lois Koval

Wednesday, October 10th

8:00 a.m. John Butchko M/M Lou Michaels & Family

Thursday, October 11th

8:00 a.m. John & Mary Marcin & Son, John Family

Friday, October 12th

8:00 a.m. Walter Gould Wife, Marie

Saturday, October 13th (Vigil, 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Albert Mattie Sister-in-Law, Pat Mattie

5:30 p.m. Rita McLean Kriisten & Chris Zim

Sunday, October 14th 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. William Slusher Linda & John Vozniak

10:00 a.m. Frank Krokos, Jr. Barbara Stevens

11:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*

Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of Sister Mary Agnes

~In Memory of Stanley Gavlick

October 13-14 Presider Schedule

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

Scripture for the week of October 7, 2012

7	SUN	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
8	Mon	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
9	Tue	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
10	Wed	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
11	Thu	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
12	Fri	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
13	Sat	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
14	SUN	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please consider being part of the Parish Pastoral Council. This is a new venture for our new parish and we need people to get involved. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30 pm. Come to the rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES:

- 1) There will be no religious education classes on Oct. 6th & Oct. 8th. Classes resume Oct. 13th & 15th.
- 2) There will be a Mini-Retreat for all students in 7th grade (1st year of Confirmation preparation). The retreat will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20th, 9:30-noon, at Bergen Hall (St. Ignatius), Maple Ave. Kingston.
- 3) All students are invited to sit in the front pews with their classes for our next Family Mass on Sunday, Oct. 14th, 10:00 a.m. mass. Hope to see you there.

COMMISSIONING of NEW EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION next Sunday 8:30 am Mass.

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Weekend Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 and 5:30
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30



Weekday Eucharist

8:00

Parish Staff

- Rev. Joe Pisaneschi Pastor
- Rev. Mr. George Mochin Jr. Deacon
- Brian Williams Regional Youth Minister
- Monica Salis Business Manager
- Lori Raymond Pastoral Associate
- Terry Jankoviak Director of Faith Formation
- Marge Semanek Director of Music
- Cora Artim Children's and Contemporary Groups
- Joseph Sabol Assistant Organist
- Phil Bosha Maintenance
- Chris Calore Maintenance

YEAR OF FAITH

With his Apostolic Letter of October 2011, Porta Fidei (The Door of Faith), Pope Benedict XVI declared that a "Year of Faith" will begin on October 11, 2012 and will end on November 24, 2013. The starting date of October 11 is the 50th anniversary of the opening of Vatican Council II and the 20th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, a text promulgated by Blessed John Paul II, while the closing date of November 24, 2013 is the Feast of Christ the King.

The upcoming Year of Faith is an opportunity for every Catholic to turn toward Jesus Christ, to encounter Him in the Sacraments and to rediscover the Faith and Church. The "door of faith" is opened at one's baptism, but during this year, Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it and rediscover and renew their relationship with Christ and His Church.

In observance of the opening of the Year of Faith, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton will celebrate the 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral on Thursday, October 11, 2012. All are invited to participate. CTV: Catholic Television will broadcast the Mass live.

Preparation and planning efforts are well underway so that the Year of Faith is the focus for Diocesan events, programs and activities throughout the year. Year of Faith information and resources for parishes are available now on the Diocesan website: www.dioceseofscranton.org. Additional coverage and a full calendar of special events and programs will be announced in the October 11, 2012 edition of The Catholic Light.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS ALL-U-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club will be holding their annual All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, October 7th from 8 am until Noon at the Shoemaker Street American Legion. The menu consists of scrambled eggs, sausage, homefries, pancakes, SOS, toast, coffee, juice, and dessert. Cost is \$8/adults, \$3/children ages 5-12. Call 283-1677 if you have any questions.

PIGGY DINNER

Sunday, October 28th, 12:30 -2:30 (Take Outs 12-12:30)
ST. NICHOLAS BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
271 Tripp Street, Swoyersville.
Adults \$10.00 Child \$5.00
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!