

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

## The Seton Sentinel



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Swoyersville, PA

July 22, 2012

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aints Anne and Joachim, Feast Day July 26th, Parents of the Virgin Mary



## *From the Pastor's Desk*

My Dear People,

Let me both Congratulate and Thank You for last week's successful Festival at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Some of the comments we received on the web and facebook say it all:

*"Best food ever at SEAS Bazaar. I am so looking forward to going tonight."*

*"Bazaar was awesome...Nicest people and Excellent Food."*

Everyone I spoke to on the grounds during and after the affair were in agreement that they had a wonderful time at our Parish Festival. How can I even begin to thank all of the people involved? There are so many of you who helped in the putting together of this event I could never express my deep gratitude for all that was done.

I was amazed at how smoothly everything ran, a virtual assembly line of people all doing their part to make it work!

I also believe that we took a giant step forward as a Parish Community in our working together. Folks from all three former parishes were involved in various ways. We need to continue on this path and get even more people involved for next year.

We will certainly report on the financial success of the Festival in the coming weeks when all bills and receipts are accumulated but it looks very promising.

Once again, whatever you did for the good of the event, **THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS!**

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

*Father Joe*

P.S. The dates for next year's Festival will be July 11, 12, and 13th. (Just looking ahead)

**FATHER RAYMOND LUKACINSKY CMM**  
Happy 50th Jubilee to Father Ray! He will celebrate with his Swoyersville Family and Friends at the 11:30 AM Mass today. Fr. Ray lives and works in Detroit but is a Swoyersville native from Owen Street. We are happy to have him with us to help out during the month of July with masses.

### **FESTIVAL CLEAN-UP**

We will meet Monday –Wednesday this week to finish cleaning up the grounds and breaking down the remainder of the stands from the Festival starting at 9:00 a.m. If you are free to lend a hand, please come out and join us. Donuts, coffee and lunch will be served.

### **Catholic Relief Services Collection Helps 'Jesus In Disguise'**

*'For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me.'* (Mt 25: 35)

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. This collection will be taken in the Diocese of Scranton the weekend of July 28-29.

### **USHERS NEEDED**

We are in need of people to take up the collection on Saturday at 5:30 and Sunday at 11:30. If you can help us please identify yourself to one of the ministers or to Father before mass begins.

## **MONTHLY HOLY HOUR** *for VOCATIONS to the* **PRIESTHOOD** *and RELIGIOUS LIFE*

**Every first Thursday  
of the month from  
7:00-8:00PM**

at the

**Oblates of St. Joseph  
Seminary Chapel**

Route 315 • Pittston, PA 18640  
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*"Ask the Lord of the Harvest  
to send laborers into His Harvest Field."*

Matthew 9:38

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## eligious Education News



Letters are being mailed home to parents concerning registration of the coming school year's Religious Education Program. If you are new to the parish, have a child that is just starting the program, or for some other reason would not be on any of our lists from last school year please contact Mrs. Terry Jankoviak at the Religious Education Office, 287-4587. The Letter and Registration form may be found on-line at [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com)

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We would like to extend an invitation to boys and girls who have already received 1st Holy Communion (and older) to become an altar server. More are needed at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Those interested should have one of their parents call the rectory to register. Class times will be announced when we have enough boys and girls signed up.

### BULLETIN ADVERTISING

If you or someone you know would be interested in placing an ad in our new Bulletin please contact Paul Blanchette at 617-779-3771. We are seeking ads to cover the cost of printing the color bulletins and shipping them each week. Thank you for considering this request.

### NFP AWARENESS WEEK JULY 22-28

The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For further information, contact [nfp@uscgb.org](mailto:nfp@uscgb.org).

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Bazaar continues through Sunday, July 22. St. Mary's Wilkes-Barre, July 26-28 6-11 p.m.

| Collections 7/8/12 | Collections 7/15/12 |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday: \$7,286.50 | \$5,212.50          |
| Dues: \$6,375.00   | \$1,376.00          |
| Loose \$569.20     | \$ 443.95           |
| Other \$8.00       | \$ 19.00            |

#### Diocesan Collections:

Care and Education of Priests: \$111.76

This was a tremendous outpouring of your kindness and your weekly generosity allows us to continue our mission to spread the Gospel in our Community, our Diocese and our World.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOU DO!**

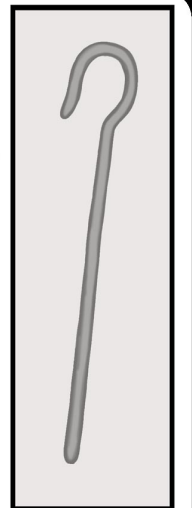
### FAITH FACTS

#### THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

Jeremiah was one of the prophets. He prophesied between 627 and 585 B.C.

The "shepherds" he criticized were the rulers, prophets and priests of Israel. Their "sheep" were the people of Israel. A good shepherd would use his crook (shown in the picture) to pull his sheep from danger, and ward off wild beasts. Jeremiah told the rulers of Israel that they were doing the opposite: drawing disaster upon their people through their bad behavior.

Jeremiah prophesied that one day God would raise up a "righteous shoot to David." This was a prophecy of the coming of Jesus Christ.



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## FESTIVAL WINNERS!

### Raffle Winners:

|           |           |                   |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1st Prize | \$1000.00 | Amaryllis Carros  |
| 2nd Prize | \$1000.00 | Ed Michaels       |
| 3rd Prize | \$500.00  | Mary Ann Kudasik  |
| 4th Prize | \$500.00  | Kelly Ellsworth   |
| 5th Prize | \$300.00  | Tracey Keating    |
| 6th Prize | Quilt     | Cindy Wagner      |
| 7th Prize | \$100.00  | Valerie Gerchak   |
| 8th Prize | \$100.00  | Melissa Jankoviak |

50-50 Winner \$750.00      Gene & Kathy Breznay

## THEME BASKET WINNERS

1. SNACK ATTACK--TERESA FEATHERSTONE
2. ICE CREAM CELEBRATION--JADI WILLISON
3. BREAKFAST IS SERVED--KATE OSTROWSKI
4. HANDMADE BABY BASKET--JACKIE SHAVER
5. KITCHENWARE--JANELLE BOZINKO
6. DENTAL SPA SONICARE BASKET--MATILDA HETRO
7. CRAZY FOR RAZORS--JENN FRUSCIANTE
8. HARVEST SCARECROW--MARY TIMEK
9. BABY BASKET--MARY S. KURLANDSKI
- 10.. TOTE FULL OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES--TERESA FEATHERSTONE
11. YANKEE CANDLE--MAUREEN WOZNIAK
12. SUMMER FUN--ROBIN RITSICK
13. WINE CORK WREATH--MARTHA LOCK
14. IT'S A GUY THING--JUDIE BURRIDGE
15. SNOWMAN--MARGIE STILMA
16. A DAY AT THE BEACH--SUSAN CARR
17. BATH AND BODY--FELIX WAWER



18. FOR THE BIRDS--ROMAINE WILSON
19. WAGON OF TOYS--KIM NOVAK
20. CASH & LOTTERY--ALEXIS DUPLESSIS
21. PARTY TIME--ALBERTA KOLOJEJCHICK
22. BABY BASSINETTE BASKET--ALI MCGEE-HAN
23. HERSHEY'S--JOE YURKO
24. BLUE RIBBON SHELL BASKET--DONNA MARTIN
25. PINK RIBBON BATH BASKET--LESLIE STEMPIN
26. CHRISTMAS--DOLORES MCGILL
27. LOTT LUCK--RON HALEY
28. STAY-CATION---JUDIE BURRIDGE
29. DINNER'S ON US--MARY ANN ROMANOWSKI
30. MOVIE LOVERS--KATE OSTROWSKI
31. SCREENDOOR FRIENDS--JACKIE SHAVER
32. CURL-UP WITH A GOOD BOOK--JOAN PERRY
33. OUTDOOR FUN--RAY KNAUB III
34. COOL CASH \$100--SKYLAR OSENKARSKI
35. MONEY PLANT--CHUCK & HALLIE STARK
36. ANGRY BIRDS--ROBYN SHEIBLS
37. BABY EINSTEIN & BABY BASKET--MARK KURLANDSKI
38. FISHING FUN--DAN CLAHERTY
39. LUCKY LOTTO \$50--SHERYL DUTTER
40. BIG MONEY LOTTO--DIANNE STILP

## CONGRATULATIONS!

And Thanks for all the Beautiful Baskets  
that were donated!

**R**emember 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!*

# Mass Intentions

Monday, July 23rd

8:00 a.m. Virginia Smith James Lynch  
9:00 a.m. Joseph M. Kubick Bob & Dolores Yanchick

Tuesday, July 24th

8:00 a.m. Raymond A. Podskoch Sr. Wife & Family  
9:00 a.m. Rose Wassel James Lavelle

Wednesday, July 25th St. James, Apostle

8:00 a.m. Joseph Koschella Stan & Peggy Gavlick  
9:00 a.m. Grace Guiliano Jayne Ruger

Thursday, July 26th Sts. Anne and Joachim

8:00 a.m. James Douglas Wife & Family  
9:00 a.m. Dr. Ronald Joseph Perry, Sr. Rocco & Marlene Marino

Friday, July 27th

8:00 a.m. Walter P. Stanishefski Patricia Ginocchetti  
9:00 a.m. Donna Madden Lauren Gonzalez

Saturday July 28th (Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Catherine & Andrew Gula Son, Raymond  
5:30 p.m. John Ludwikowski Daughter, Jane

Sunday, July 29th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. John A. Charney Joe & Margie Gentile  
10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*  
11:30 a.m. In Honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Jean & Edward Sartin

## ***In Memoriam***

Eternal Rest Grant unto the souls of ...  
Rev. Charles Rokosz , Lillian Gonglefski

## ***Sanctuary Candles***

~In Thanksgiving

## ***Altar Flowers***

~In Memory of James Keating, Sr. by Wife, Mary

## ***Scripture for the week of July 22, 2012***

|    |     |                                   |
|----|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 22 | SUN | Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34 |
| 23 | Mon | Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42         |
| 24 | Tue | Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50     |
| 25 | Wed | 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28          |
| 26 | Thu | Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17 |
| 27 | Fri | Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23           |
| 28 | Sat | Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30            |
| 29 | SUN | 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15 |

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## *Weekend Eucharist*

Saturday 4:00 and 5:30

Sunday 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30



## *Weekday Eucharist*

8:00 and 9:00

## *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

### **Baptism**

Expecting parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to register for a short session in preparation for their child's Baptism. The Sacrament is celebrated bi-monthly after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

### **Confirmation**

The Sacrament will be celebrated in 2014 by one of the Diocesan Bishops. Children must be consecutively registered in our Religious Education Program to be eligible to receive.

### **Matrimony**

Couples planning to get married are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible to reserve a date and begin the paper work necessary.

### **Holy Orders**

Any man who feels called to Ordained Ministry of the Church, either Priesthood or Diaconate is asked to contact one of the Priests or the Deacon.

### **Penance**

Is celebrated Saturday from 3:15 p.m.-3:50 p.m. Other times by request.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

To receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

If you or a relative or friend is admitted to a hospital, nursing home, or is homebound. Please contact the Parish Office for a Pastoral Visit. Holy Communion is brought to those who request it on First Friday's.

### **Office Hours:**

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

### **Direct Contacts**

Parish Hall: 570-287-2684  
Regional Youth Ministry Office: 570-288-6446  
Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587  
Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com  
Youth Ministry email: SJBrian2aol.com  
Bulletin Deadline: Monday 3:00 p.m.