

# Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

## The Seton Sentinel



*CHRIST OUR HIGH PRIEST*

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2012

Swoyersville, PA

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING**

Wednesday, November 7th, at 7:00PM for the parents of the 2nd Grade children. The children will be receiving First Reconciliation on February 16th.

### **ANNULMENTS**

"Annulments: the Church's Healing Ministry for Divorced Families"- an evening of prayer, discussion, and answers on the topic of marriage annulments in today's Church. Learn about the process and canonical implications of pursuing an annulment for a broken marriage. The presentation will be offered at Saint Maria Goretti Parish Hall, on Wednesday, November 7th from 7 to 8 P.M. Free materials distributed. Confidentiality assured. Presenter: Fr. Thomas J. Petro, JCL, tribunal judge, Diocese of Scranton. All are welcome.

### **FALL ADULT EDUCATION: PRAYER**

The next session of our adult education program will be on this Thursday, November 8th at 7:00PM in the church hall. The topic this month will be on Praying with Mary and the Saints, and our presenter will be Fr. Paul McDonnell, O.S.J. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us as we continue our look at the different forms of prayer.



### **HOMEMADE APPLE DUMPLINGS**

We will have a Homemade Apple Dumpling Sale on Monday, November 12th. Order forms are on the tables at the entrance of the church, or call

Lori at the office to place an order. Deadline for orders is November 6th. Cost is \$3.00 each or 4 for \$11.00.

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Meeting on Monday, November 12th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall.

### **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

On Wednesday, November 14th at 7:00PM there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for the repose of the souls of those who have died throughout this past year and prayers for their loved ones who grieve their loss. Their names will be called aloud and they will be remembered at this special Mass. All are invited to attend.



### **SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY** **HOLIDAY HELP**

The Holidays are fast approaching and while many of us look forward to this time of year it can be yet another cross for the less fortunate. The Social Concerns Ministry is taking the names of those in need of a Thanksgiving or Christmas Meal. Also, the committee wants to reach out to families with children who would not otherwise receive a present at Christmas. If you, or a neighbor or friend is in need this year, please contact the Pastor or our Pastoral Associate, Lori Raymond. All information provided will be kept in strict confidence. Sometimes the people who are most in need live on the same street or are in the same family as we are.

Social Concerns will be accepting Supermarket Gift Cards during November. You can drop them off at the rectory or place them in the Sunday basket if you are able to help. Any amount will be accepted. We will also have the "Christmas Giving Tree" this year with an opportunity to help those in need.

*'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'* Mat 25:44

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

### **WORD OF LIFE BULLETIN BRIEF**

"Our human dignity is inseparable from the sacredness of life as the gift of the Creator. In God's plan, each person is unique and irreplaceable. A person comes into this world in a family, which is the first locus of humanization, and above all the first school of peace. To build peace, we need to look to the family, supporting it and facilitating its task, and in this way promoting an overall culture of life. The effectiveness of our commitment to peace depends on our understanding of human life. If we want peace, let us defend life!" ~Pope Benedict XVI

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus Council #12976 will meet on Tuesday, November 13th, at 7:00PM in the church hall.

## Christmas Toy/Food Registration



St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, a program of Catholic Social Services is once again teaming up with local parishes and the United States Marines "Toys for Tots" for this year's Christmas Toy Drive.

Last year, we distributed toys to over 2,000 children in the Wyoming Valley.

This year's registration for Toys and Food for Christmas will be held at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Avenue in Wilkes-Barre on:

Mon., Nov. 26th -9am to 11am and 1pm to 3 pm

Tues., Nov. 27th -9am to 11am and 4pm to 6pm

Parents should bring Photo ID/verification of income, social security card for everyone in the household and proof of address with a recent date.

We need donations of Toys!!! ...Toy Donations may be taken to St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, 39 East Jackson St. Wilkes-Barre, 7 days a week from 7:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the distribution please contact Diane Colleran at 570-287-2012.

## 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](mailto: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.

## DEACON GEORGE

Many of you have been asking where Deacon George has been lately. Some of you may know that his dear wife Kathy has some serious health issues. He is tending to her important needs. The priority is family and all of us at Seton want to support Deacon George and his family at this time. Please keep them in your prayers as you also respect their privacy. Cards can be sent to the rectory, if you wish, and will be given to George and Kathy.

## AUTUMN BINGO

The Rosary Society of Saint Mary's Church, 321 Chestnut Ave., Kingston, is sponsoring an Autumn Bingo to be held on Sunday, November 4th at 1:00PM. Cost of admission is \$2.00 per person. Door prizes will be available.

## PASTA DINNER

Sponsored by St. Monica's Men's Group will be held on Sunday, November 4th, at Our Lady of Sorrows Hall, West Wyoming, from 12Noon-5PM. Tickets are \$8.00 Adults and \$5.00 for children. Take outs are available.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

While Father was away last week, we had 4 calls for Last Rites. Please understand with the extreme shortage of priests, you must not wait until the very last minute to call for a priest. As soon as someone takes seriously ill, or begins failing, the Sacrament should be administered. Delaying until the very end might mean that no priest will be available. Please spread the word to your family and friends. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

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!*

Diocese of Scranton  
**DIOCESAN**  
 ANNUAL APPEAL 

*"Serve One Another"*

1Peter 4:10

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
 2012 Goal: \$45,000.00  
 11.5% (199 out of 1731) gave/pledged  
 Total Raised: \$20,115.00  
 We need \$24,885.00 more to reach  
 our goal.

Envelopes are in the back of the  
 church. If you have not already done  
 so, please make your pledge to help  
 the thousands of people who will  
 directly benefit from your caring  
 support.  
 Thank you!

## Regional Youth Ministry

**REGIONAL REC ROOM NIGHT**  
**Sunday, November 4th**  
 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades~6pm to 7pm  
 High School~7pm-8:30pm  
 Hosted by St. Ignatius Leadership Team

Paperwork Due Date: 11/10/12  
 SUMMER MISSION TRIP 2013 BLITZ BUILD  
 DUE NOV. 10, 2012—\$100 deposit & paperwork  
 ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT BRIAN 288-6446



**Own the Night Service Project**  
**Sunday, Nov. 18~3pm-6pm**  
**Regional Rec Room**  
**Kingston**  
 Sort food for the needy for  
 Thanksgiving

Nov. 28-Dec. 2 NCCYM Orlando,  
 FL

Dec 8 NYC Trip 6:45am from St. Ann's Chapel  
 Dec. 16 Caroling & Hot Chocolate (tentative)  
 Jan. 13 Teen Mass, 5PM All Saints, Plymouth

Collections 10/28/12  
 Total collections \$7009.51  
 Thank you for your generosity!!

### Maine Saver Giveback Member Application

Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**

Email:

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Required

We do not rent/sell our customer lists.

**MAINESOURCE**  
FOOD & PARTY WAREHOUSE

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is a participant in the MaineSource Food & Party Warehouse GiveBack Program. Once you become a member (just fill out the form at no cost to you) and begin to shop at MaineSource, the Parish receives rebates and you receive coupons and special offers. Recently we received a rebate for \$232.00. Please fill out the application and return it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. If you are already a member, MaineSource has asked if you would reapply to replace your old GiveBack Card. Your old card will expire on December 31, 2012. Thank you in advance for your help.

# Mass Intentions

## Monday, November 5th

8:00 a.m. David Mishkel Paul & Romaine Kunkle

## Tuesday, November 6th

8:00 a.m. Catherine Calore Paul Kelly

## Wednesday, November 7th

8:00 a.m. All Souls' Intentions

## Thursday, November 8th

8:00 a.m. Joseph "Chooch" Gonglefski Pat Quinn

## Friday, November 9th

8:00 a.m. Ann Drago John Dorman & Family

## Saturday, November 10th (Vigil, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Paul Monahan Mom & Dad

5:30 p.m. In Honor of the 90th Birthday of Eleanor Hudak Nemetz Family

## Sunday, November 11th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*

10:00 a.m. Robert Clark Robert & Marlene Kosenak

11:30 a.m. Ann Matusek

### Baptism Sunday



Congratulations and God's Blessings upon the family of **Nicholas Michael Lipinski**, who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30AM Mass today.

### In Memoriam

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord.....~John Horridge~Margaret Kaschak~William Velikis~Stephen Rocograndi

### Sanctuary Candles



~In Memory of David Mishkel

~In Memory of the Deceased parents & family members of Fran & Vince Kraynak

Altar Flowers: ~In Memory of Bernard Chipego, Sr. by Wife

~In Memory of Bernard Chipego, Jr. by Mother

~In Memory of Helen Brzoska by Sister, Violet

### November 10-11 Presider Schedule

4:00 pm Fr. Urban

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30 am Fr. Urban

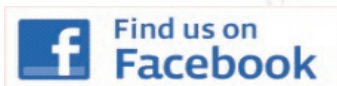
### *Scripture for the week of November 4, 2012*

4	SUN	Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
5	Mon	Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
6	Tue	Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
7	Wed	Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
8	Thu	Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
9	Fri	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22
10	Sat	Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
11	SUN	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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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

## 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 Fridays.

## 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  
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