

THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



It's Back to School Time!
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pray for Us!

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 25, 2013

Swoyersville, PA

BABY SHOWER



Our Social Concerns Committee has committed the parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to a parish-wide Baby Shower to re-supply our Wilkes-Barre Right to Life Chapter, to be held this final weekend, **Aug. 24/25**. These items may be **placed in the Port-a-Crib at the church entrance** prior to weekday/weekend Masses: Diapers, wipes, lotion, oil, powder, soap, bottles, crib sheets, pads, blankets, receiving blankets, newborn to 18 mos. clothing. Please call Rose at 287-6939 for information on furniture donations or if you have any questions.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

The Confraternity of Christian Women will hold a very important meeting on **Sunday, Sept. 1st, at 2pm** in the church hall to finalize plans for the Sept. 8th Conference & Dinner with **Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy**, the National Executive Director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers in Pittsburgh. Please make plans to attend.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL

Senior Choir rehearsal will begin on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30PM.

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 16th in the Church.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER...

An Interactive Workshop for Church Musicians

Saturday, September 21st from 9:30AM to 1:00PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

“Transitioning from Piano to Organ” with Dr. Ina Grapenthin, Professor of Music, Kutztown University

If you’ve ever wondered about playing the organ, selecting the right sounds, playing with your feet, using all the buttons, how to make the most of your practice time, finding the right literature for church, then this workshop is for you! Bring your questions & join us!

Registration fee is \$20.00 (includes materials, handouts, & light refreshments) Subjects include Registration, playing techniques on manuals & pedals, & presentation of literature incorporating techniques presented. Space is limited, so make your reservation now by calling Don McFarland at 215-991-0830 or email:

don@cunninghampiano.com Payment can be made in advance via credit card or by cash/check at the door.

Adult Education (Enrichment) Series

We are pleased to announce the Fall Adult Education Series will be **Catholicism**, a series by Father Robert Barron. This is a chance to see it all and have a brief discussion about the presentations. Invite all of your friends (from our parish and other parishes as well) to join us Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall beginning **September 19th through Thursday, December 5th**. Come to all the sessions or just a few, but come and discover more about our Catholic Faith. Light refreshments will be served. Mark your calendars.

The Confraternity of Christian Women will host Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy, O.F.M., the National Executive Director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers in Pittsburgh, on Sunday, Sept. 8th. Fr. Angelus will lead a **parish retreat from Saturday, Sept. 7th to Wednesday, September 11th**, and will conduct a Conference for Confraternity members at 3:00pm on Sunday, Sept. 8th. A catered dinner for Confraternity of Christian Women members in the church hall will follow. Members, please make dinner reservations with Mary at 288-3073 or Madeleine at 288-4446 by Sept. 1st.



CCD REGISTRATION

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 Registration forms have been mailed to those students who have already attended here.

Religious Education for Special Needs Children

Do you have a child with a learning disability especially-ADD, ADHD, autism, Asperger's Syndrome-or know a family of a child experiencing these disabilities? There is a regional religious education program for these children at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston. If you would like more information or are interested in this program, please call Carmella Faust at 287-3682 or email:

religiouseducation1@yahoo.com

CATECHIST MEETING for 2013-2014 will be held on **Thursday, August 29th, at 7pm** in the church hall. All teachers and aides for the Parish Religious Education Program are urged to attend.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 17/18

Sunday: \$7151.50 Dues: \$1393.00
Loose: \$1017.85 **TOTAL: \$9562.35**
Assumption of BVM: \$2359.30

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The **Second Collection** this weekend is for the Church in Eastern Europe.

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.

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



UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Here's a list of our upcoming fundraisers:
Friday, September 6th, Pot Pies —Sign-up sheets for Pot Pies are located on the tables at the church entrance. Cost is \$6.00 each.
Friday, September 27th, Pizza
Friday, October 18th, Pasties
Friday, November 8th, Apple Dumplings
More information to follow.

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BUS PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY

The bus will leave for the Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, on **Saturday, October 5, 2013, at 7am** from the Oblates of St. Joseph, Pittston. Estimated arrival at the shrine is 11am. All events will be at Mother of Mercy *Outdoor Shrine*. Bus trip, fee to entrance into Shrine, full-course dinner at nearby Michael's Restaurant, & bus driver tip will be \$57.00 per person. Please call Cathy Mack, coordinator of trip, at 654-6063.

NIGHT OF REFLECTION

St. Faustina Parish, 520 S. Hanover St., Nanticoke, will present a **NIGHT OF REFLECTION**, with **FULL ARMOR BAND** on **Friday, August 30, from 6-9pm**. All ages are welcome & sure to enjoy this Spirit-filled event. The evening will include Adoration with Exposition, personal testimonies, Praise & Worship, Prayer ministry, & confessions. Benediction begins at 8PM with optional prayer ministry following until 9PM. Admission is free, however, any free will offerings will be graciously accepted.

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**The 37th Annual Knights of Columbus Rosary Rally**

The Knights of Columbus, combined Councils of the Wyoming Valley, will host their **37th Annual Rosary Rally, Sunday, September 29th**, to be held at **Our Lady of Fatima Parish (St. Mary's Church) 134 South Washington St., Wilkes-Barre**. Everyone is invited to partake in this prayerful event. A rosary procession, with the **Pilgrim Virgin Fatima Statue**, will begin at **2:00PM** from Holy Redeemer High School parking area, 150 South Penna. Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. The faithful will continue in procession, praying the rosary, over East South St., up South Main St., to Public Square, continuing over East Market St., & down S. Washington St. to St. Mary's Church. Those who will not be in the procession are invited to go directly to the church by 3:00PM. Marian Devotions will take place in the church at 3:00pm followed by Holy Mass at 3:20PM. Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the parish hall.



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The Great Adventure: A Journey Through the Bible: will begin **Wed., Sept. 11 at 10:30am & 7pm** at **St. Monica's Parish Hall, West Wyoming**. Every Wed., this Bible Study will be presented 2 times, one in the morning & one in the evening. See how your own faith fits into "His Story", and much more!

OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH TO HONOR PATRON OVER LABOR DAY WEEKEND

The Oblates of St. Joseph Congregation is planning their annual triduum and special Labor Day Mass honoring **St. Joseph the Worker** over the Labor Day weekend at their seminary chapel, Route 315, Laflin. Masses will be held each evening at **7:00PM from August 30-Sept 1st** with devotions to the patron saint of laborers immediately following. Confessions & praying of the rosary will precede each evening Mass. Guest celebrant & preacher is **Rev. Matthew Spencer, OSJ**, rector of Mount St. Joseph Seminary, Loomis, CA.

A special Mass will be held on Labor Day morning (**Sept. 2) at 10:30am** celebrated by the Oblate Fathers. Principal celebrant & homilist is **Very Rev. Paul A. McDonnell, OSJ**, provincial superior of the Oblate USA province. Liturgical music will be provided by the St. Joseph Marrello parish choir of Pittston. Following the Mass, bread will be blessed & distributed to all the faithful as the symbol of the fruit of our labor. For more information, call the seminary office at 654-7542.

Celebration of the Contribution Sisters, Brothers, & Priests in Religious Communities Have Made to the Diocese of Scranton, Sunday, September 15:

Over the decades, many dedicated women & men religious have contributed so much to the life & spirituality of the Diocese of Scranton. In this Year of Faith, the **Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.**, & the people of the Diocese wish to recognize those contributions with a special liturgy & reception, **Sunday, Sept. 15th, at Marywood University**. Please come & thank these generous people in person! The Mass will be held in the Sette LaVerghetta Performing Arts Center beginning at 2PM. A reception will follow in the Latour Room of Nazareth Hall. RSVP to the Office for Parish Life by calling 207-2213 or oplgeneral@dioceseofscranton.org Include the number of guests, so we can have ample worship aids & refreshments for all!

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**Know a Marriage That Needs Help?** Throw them a life-line & tell them about **Retrouvaille**, an international program that helps couples who are having marital problems. This program is for all couples, at any stage of marriage, who need help to communicate with each other in a more attentive & loving manner. The next program is **Sept 27-29 at Fatima Renewal Center, Dalton**. Call 1-800-470-2230 or visit <http://www.retrouvaille.org/> for more info. or to register.

# THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## Monday, August 26

8:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving John & Rita Sabadish

## Tuesday, August 27 St. Monica

8:00 a.m. Marie & Andrew France Daughter, Marie Gould

## Wednesday, August 28 St. Augustine

8:00 a.m. Helen Stanishefski Children

## Thursday, August 29 The Beheading of John the Baptizer

8:00 a.m. Daniel Balberchak Phyllis Balberchak & Family

## Friday, August 30

8:00 a.m. Stephen & Irene Galanda Grandchildren

## Saturday, August 31 (Vigil: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)

4:00 p.m. Raymond Szczucki & Paul Monahan Family

5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

## Sunday, September 1 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Frank Louis Kiwak Ralph & Barbara Romanowski

10:00 a.m. In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Thomas & Johanna Wozniak

11:30 a.m. Helen Saren Dorothy & Rob Stanishefski



CONGRATULATIONS and Wedding Blessings upon *Derek Thomas & Victoria Stuccio* who were married on Friday, August 23.



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



### SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

~In Honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Frank & Paula Matthews

~In Memory of Gulla & Regeski Families



### ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Honor of the 68th Wedding Anniversary of Anthony & Betty Leptuck

### CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1

4:00 p.m. Fr. Urban

5:30 p.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

8:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30 a.m. Fr. Urban

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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 Bosha Maintenance
- Chris Calore Maintenance
- Terry Jankoviak Director of Faith Formation
- Rev. Mr. George Mochin Jr. Deacon
- Rev. Joe Pisaneschi Pastor
- Lori Raymond Pastoral Associate
- Joseph Sabol Assistant Organist
- Monica Salis Business Manager
- Marge Semanek Director of Music
- Rev. Anthony Urban Weekend Celebrant

## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

### 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 celebration of the Sacrament is held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

### Confirmation

The Sacrament will be celebrated in the spring of 2014 by Bishop Bambera. 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 necessary paper work.

### Holy Orders

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

### Penance

Saturdays 3:15-3:45, other times by appointment.

### 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

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 1:00 p.m.