



FORWARD IN FAITH

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



“The Stone which the Builders rejected has become the Cornerstone!”

The Seton Sentinel

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2014

Swoyersville, PA



THIS WEEK

Blessing of the Pets

Today, Sunday, October 5th, we will bless the pets of our parishioners and friends at 1:00 p.m. in the church “barking” lot. It is a rather quick service, and we invite all our furry members to come out and be blessed. (please properly restrain your pet so that we don’t accidentally provide an unexpected meal to anyone!) All are welcome!

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting POSTPONED

The PPC meeting for Tuesday, October 7th is postponed this month. Father apologizes for the inconvenience. Next meeting, Tuesday, November 4th at 6:30 p.m.



Youth Choir Practice will be held at TWO different times. Practices are held on Sundays from 8:45am to 9:45am in the church hall or on Mondays from 5:00pm to 5:45pm in the Church. (Please Note: Practices are not held on the 1st Sunday of each month)

SETON SENIOR SINGERS

Our Seton Senior Choir, (all adult choir members) practices Wednesdays at 6:30 in the church by the baby grand piano. **New Members are always welcome to join us.** Come to as many practices and masses as you are able to make.



CHILDREN’S COAT & SHOE DRIVE

Weekends of October 4th through October 12th
The Seton Social Concerns Committee has placed a box near the Reconciliation Room for donations of **new or slightly used coats & hoodies for children in grades K-6.** Small, medium, and large sizes are needed for the various sizes of the students. We are also **collecting SHOES for the children.** Shoes should be new or *only slightly worn*. Shoe sizes needed:

“Children’s Size 11 up to Adults size 5”.

SETON’S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CARE & SHARE

In a few weeks, the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus will be having a door-to-door non-perishable food collection. Look for the doorknob hangers on your front doors. The groceries will be picked up from your home & then will be packed & ready for our needy families for Thanksgiving & Christmas distribution. If you or someone you know in our parish or local area is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond, Pastoral Associate, at the rectory. All calls are confidential.



CCM FALL RUMMAGE SALE

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold their Fall Rummage Sale on October 13, 14, and 15th. Lunch and bake sale daily.



COLLECTION DAYS: Mon., Tues., & Wed., October 6, 7, & 8, from 8am to 6pm. Use side door of gym—signs will be posted. Items needed: Clean, usable clothing, small working appliances, (NO TV’s please), household items, toys, books, CDs, DVDs, religious items, jewelry, shoes in GOOD condition, holiday items, purses, cosmetics, etc. Any questions, please call Mary at 570-288-3073

SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **CHICKEN BBQ**

Sunday, October 19th, 11am to 3pm. Eat in or take-out. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, & dessert. Cost is only \$9.00. To place your order, use the sign-up sheets located on the tables at the church entrance.

Questions: call Mark 570-262-2896.

FALL FUNDRAISERS

Don’t Forget to pick up your **PASTIES** this Friday if you ordered them! **Pick up times are noon to 2pm or 5pm-6pm in the school cafeteria.** Any orders not picked up by the end of the day will be sold to someone else.

APPLES DUMPLINGS—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
SWEET PIZZA—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, October 5th, after the 8:30am Mass in the church hall. Meetings are held on the 1st Sunday of every month, and **NEW MEMBERS** are most welcome!!!

2014 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The Diocesan Annual Appeal for 2014 has continues... Please help us reach our goal!!! Our Parish goal this year is \$47,000.00. Please use the response envelope included in Bishop Bambera's mailing to make your pledge or gift as soon as possible. On behalf of the Diocese of Scranton, we ask that you respond as generously as your means allow. You may also make a pledge on line: go to dioceseofscranton.org and click on the GIVING link and follow the directions. Every gift or pledge is important to someone in need in our diocese. Thank You for your past support of the Annual Appeal and everything you do for those in need.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

If you have a son or daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew, or godchild who is of school age and not presently enrolled in our religious education program, please contact Terry at 287-4587. It is important that all children in our parish are in Religious Education if they are not in Catholic Schools. We don't want anyone to miss their sacramental years at the proper times.

ADULT CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION

The fall series this year will be offered at 2 times, Tuesday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. on selected weeks. This year's theme is *Praying as Disciples: Going Deeper into our Relationship with Jesus*. We will explore the topic of personal prayer in greater detail. Join us next time on the following dates:

Tuesday, October 21, November 4, 18

Thursday, October 23, November 6, 20. Come to all of the sessions of just join us for one or two to deepen your prayer experience.

COLLECTION REPORT

September 20/21, 2014

Sunday: \$6462.18	Dues: \$2062.00
Loose: \$747.34	Day's Wage: \$2053.00
Holy Day: \$15.00	Total: \$11,339.52

Diocesan: Church in Eastern Europe: \$30.00

May God bless you for your generosity!

Celebrating our Future, Honoring Our Past

We are constructing a memorial to all three churches that make up St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. The cornerstones from Holy Name of Jesus and St. Mary's Churches will be on display next to the cornerstone of Holy Trinity Church. Also the original bell from St. Mary's with the founder's names engraved on it will be part of the display honoring our past. On the opposite side, to Celebrate our Future, a sculpture of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is being made and should be here by the end of October. The new displays will feature paver bricks which can be engraved by parishioners and friends with their names, family names, or in remembrance of past family members and parishioners. The forms for the bricks are in this week's *Sentinel*, on page 4. Return your completed form with payment to the rectory. There is also an opportunity to dedicate a bench near the statue for dedication or memorial, however, it is quite costly, so be prepared if you are interested in having that in your name or in memory of someone. Contact Monica at the office for cost estimates.

PROPERTIES UP FOR BID

The Finance Council of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is offering once again, the two remaining properties from Holy Name—St. Mary's. The former convent at 14 Barber Street and the former rectory at 283 Shoemaker Street. The Finance Council will take the highest bid over \$35,000.00 for the Barber Street property, and the highest bid over \$200,000 for the Shoemaker Street address. **Subject to parish and diocesan approval.** The successful bidder will need to seal the bid and have it turned into the Seton Parish Rectory at 116 Hughes Street by October 31st at noon. No deposit is required but it would be expected that the highest bidder can come up with the funds in a timely fashion as agreed upon with the council. For more information or tours of the properties, contact Monica in the office.



MEMORIAL/DONOR PAVERS

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Whether you want to honor a loved one or be a sponsor, this enduring gift will be a lasting memory to all who have sacrificed to build these parishes and for those who are united as one to move into the future.

The pavers are 4 inches by 8 inches and once engraved will be placed randomly on either side of the church. You are limited to 14 characters across (includes punctuation and spaces) for 3 lines. Please begin in the first block of each line (please print clearly), the engraver will center all the lines.

The costs per paver is \$125.00 or you may purchase 2 for \$200.00 (a \$50.00 savings). Please remember pavers will be placed randomly.

Payment must accompany the order, please make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Memorial Fund. Please return the entire sheet (1 per order) with your order. Thank you for your generosity.

Name of Sponsor _____

Daytime Phone # _____

Liturgical Schedule and Intentions

Monday, October 6

8:00 a.m. In Honor of Cooper Nave's first birthday Irwin Wolfe

Tuesday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 a.m. Stephen & Jule Pacovsky Jerry & Marion Pacovsky

Wednesday, October 8

8:00 a.m. Martha Koshinski Filomena, Sal, & Vito Aiello

Thursday, October 9

8:00 a.m. Tillie Kader Daughter

Friday, October 10

8:00 a.m. Anita S. Hovanec M/M Andrew Barilla

Saturday, October 11 (vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. George Laskaris Daughter, Carol

5:30 p.m. David Dzurek M/M Steve Urban

Sunday, October 12 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Stanley Kudey M/M Ronald Perry

10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:30 a.m. James S. & Anne Gibbons Daughter, Pat Quinn & Family



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

~In Memory of Deceased Members of John Marcin Family offered by Family

~In Memory of Michael & Stella Papciak offered by daughter, Elaine, & son-in-law, Richard



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of William Barber offered by Wife & Children

~In Memory of Deceased Members of John Marcin Family offered by Family



IN MEMORIAM Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine upon them~~*Geraldine Kovalski*~~*Louis Cremard*~~May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen.

Celebrant's Schedule

Oct 11-12

4:00pm Fr. Urban

5:30pm Fr. Sibilano

8:30am Fr. Sibilano

10:00am Fr. Urban

11:30am Fr. Sibilano





THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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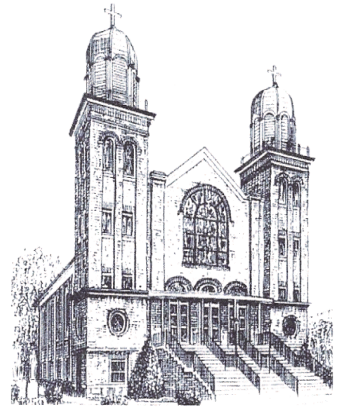
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Swoyersville Kiwanis Club invite all ghosts and goblins, super heroes and princesses to come out to the first **Swoyersville Kiwanis "Trunk or Treat" tailgate party.** This free event will be held here on **Sunday, October 26th from 3 to 5 pm** at the **St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and School grounds.**

Local businesses/organizations/residents are invited to take part by uniquely decorating their vehicles to tailgate with tricks and treats for kids of all ages. The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club wants to create an atmosphere that allows children to trick or treat in a safe and friendly environment. Dressing in costume is encouraged for all attending or displaying a vehicle. Win one of 3 prizes for the "BDT" Best Dressed Trunk. All vehicles must be registered, must fit into a standard parking space and must provide their own candy for the children. To register your vehicle/more info call Sandy at 288-5848.

The deadline for registration is Wednesday, October 22nd.

Rain date: Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre
570-829-2424 www.holyredeemerhs.org

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 26 from 1:00-3:00pm

Holy Redeemer High School Musical

Damn Yankees

7:00PM Friday, November 14 and Sat., November 15
Reserved Seating, Adults \$7~Seniors\$6~Students \$5

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.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

or anytime by request.

Parish Staff

- Cora Artim Children's/ 11:30 a.m. Choir Director
- Phil Bosha Maintenance
- Chris Calore Maintenance
- Sister Jane Ellis, IHM Parish Social Minister
- Terry Jankoviak Director of Faith Formation
- 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

Welcome to our Parish!

Actual Parish Membership begins by contacting the parish office.

Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane) 570-763-5160

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com