

# THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

June 7, 2015  
Swoyersville, PA

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**Office Hours:**  
Monday– Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Weekends and Evenings  
*by appointment only*

Parish Office is closed for all Holy  
Days of Obligation and Federal  
Holidays.



### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

New to the area? Just visiting?  
You will find a warm welcome  
here!

To become a registered  
member, please call the parish  
office during regular business  
hours.

## PARISH NEWS



### INVITATION TO 2015 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass on **Sunday, June 28th, at the 10:00am Mass.** Mass will be followed by a *breakfast* for the graduates and their immediate families. Please RSVP before June 14th by email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com) or call Lori at the parish office, 287-6624.

### OUTDOOR MASS AND PICNIC

Join us at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Field on Wyoming Ave., in Forty Fort for our first annual Outdoor Mass and Picnic on **Monday, June 15th at 6:00 pm.** After mass at the cross on the field, we will provide soda, water, hotdogs, hamburgers and buns. We ask that everyone else bring a covered dish to share. (Please, no alcoholic beverages.) Let's share a little food and fun in the company of one another in the beautiful outdoors to kick off the Summer Season! Bring along your own folding chairs or blankets. Rain date: Tuesday, June 16th at 6:00 p.m. Sign up sheets will be at the entrance of the church so we know how many people to plan for. **Today is the last day to sign up.**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DVD'S

If you ordered a First Holy Communion DVD, you may pick it up in our church hall on Monday, June 8th, from 6pm to 8pm.

### CEMETERY REMINDER

A friendly reminder from our cemetery caretakers: No plastic/silk flowers, no vigil/solar lights. This is weed wacking season, and the items are getting in the way. Thank you for your cooperation.

### BAPTISMAL CLASS

Expectant parents & new parents who are planning their baby's baptism, and have not previously attended a Baptismal Class, are invited to attend our next Baptism class, to be held on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 6:30pm in our church hall. Please call Lori, Pastoral Associate, at the parish office to register for the class & to schedule the baby's Baptism.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our K of C will meet this Tuesday, June 9th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are most welcome!

***SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!!!***

## THE SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

Expecting or new parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to make the arrangements and if necessary, attend the Pre-Baptismal Session. The celebration of the Sacrament is usually held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

### Confirmation

The Sacrament is celebrated for 8th grade students each spring semester. This year Bishop Dougherty will be here on Wednesday, May 6, 2015. Students must be consecutively enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program or in Catholic Schools to be eligible.

### Matrimony

Couples planning to get married are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible (no less than 6 months prior) to reserve a date and begin the necessary paper work. The dates at the Church are not guaranteed until an actual meeting with the pastor takes place.

### Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.  
or anytime by request

### Anointing of the Sick

To receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish Priest, day or night. When someone is very ill please do not wait to call the priest. It is better to have the sacrament of the sick sooner rather than at the last minute.

### For ordinary sick calls

#### (Non-Emergency):

Please notify the Parish Social Ministry Office at (570) 763-5160 if you would like a parish representative to visit a family member who is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home. In compliance with HIPAA regulations (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), health care facilities are required to protect the confidentiality and security of health data. Therefore, the only way that the parish can be informed of someone needing assistance is through notification by a family member of friend.

# SUMMER FESTIVAL 2015—July 9, 10, & 11

## FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

Please stop in the Parish Hall after masses this weekend to pick up your *Festival Tickets!!!*

## DONATIONS NEEDED

We are accepting donations of:

9" Styrofoam plates, one-section styrofoam containers (9"x9") and one-section Styrofoam containers (6"x6"), vegetable oil, butter and margarine.

## PARTY TIME STAND

We are accepting donations of alcoholic beverages: bottles of whiskey, wine, brandy & other spirits. Please drop off at the rectory.

## CHILDREN'S GAMES

To provide some different items for the children's game stands, we are accepting small toys for the children's game stand prizes (inexpensive, but must be new!) Drop off at rectory office door from 8:30 to 5pm. Thanks so much!!!!

## NO LARGE ITEM RAFFLE THIS YEAR

We are **NOT** having the large item raffle this year. It has proven not to be cost effective in the past and a cause of worry for those involved. Anyone who was planning on making a donation to the large item raffle is encouraged to make a cash donation to the Festival. Thank you.

## KOUNTRY KITCHEN

**Buckets for the Kountry Kitchen** stand are now available in the church vestibule. Please take a bucket & fill it with non-perishables or cleaning items. Return the filled buckets to the rectory before July 2nd. ***If the buckets have all been taken, you can just bring the requested items in a bag.***

## THEME BASKETS

We are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Hair Care, Seasonal, Car Care, Pet Supplies, Cooking or Baking Themes, etc. We are also accepting monetary donations & we will put the basket together for you. Please have basket wrapped & ready for display with a list of items in the basket. We would like to know if you will be making a basket & your theme as soon as possible. Please call Doreen Dougherty at 696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 288-9831 and let them know. Thank you!

PIROHY-MAKING DATES: JUNE 15-16-17 (18th if necessary)

PIGGIE-MAKING & VEGGIE CUTTING: JULY 6 & 7

Watch the *Sentinel* for more Festival News each weekend!

### Parish Staff

Cora Artim  
*Children's & 11:30 Choir*  
 Phil Bosha  
*Maintenance*  
 Chris Calore  
*Maintenance*  
 Scott Coates  
*Contemporary Mass Musician*  
 Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
*Parish Social Minister*  
 Margaret Loveless  
*Director of Religious Education*  
 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*

### Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):  
 570-763-5160  
 Faith Formation Office:  
 570-287-4587  
 Father Joe's email: [fatherjoey@aol.com](mailto:fatherjoey@aol.com)  
 Parish direct email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)

Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.



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



### VOICES FOR VOCATIONS

A new initiative from the Parish Council involves everyone in the parish. As we are all aware, vocations to the priesthood and religious life are critically low in the Diocese of Scranton. We would like everyone to do all they can to promote vocations. Especially by encouraging those who show signs of having a calling and by praying for vocations. As a parish, we invite all members to pray for vocations each day at either 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. A simple lifting of your heart to the Father and asking for more young people to answer His call is all it takes. Or, by all means, if you know a special prayer for vocation or a decade or more of the rosary at the same time each day (doesn't necessarily have to be 1:00 or 7:00 pm) or whenever you can. There is so much Power in Prayer. Lord, Send Out Your Spirit, and Renew Your Church with Abundant Priests and Religious!



### 2015 Ordinations to the Priesthood

On Saturday, June 6th, the **Rev. Mr. Seth Wasnock** was ordained to the Priesthood at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, by the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.

And also on June 6th, in the Diocese of Syracuse, NY, the **Rev. Mr. Zachary Miller**, who has family ties here, was ordained to the Priesthood. He will be celebrating the 8:30am and 10:00am Masses here in our parish on June 28th. Please keep them in your prayers.

Forward in Faith reflects a grateful heart that wants to give back to God a portion of what He has given us. It is our opportunity to show God that He is first in our lives. It is our faith response that tells us as we are generous with God, He will return His blessings to us one hundredfold. Take the step Forward in Faith to respond to the many needs of our Parish community as we try to meet the many financial challenges of doing ministry in His name.

### COLLECTIONS: May 23/24, 2015

SUNDAY: \$ 6657.36	DUES: \$548.00
HOLY DAY: \$32.00 (Ascension)	LOOSE: \$469.95
E-GIVING; \$217.74	
<b>TOTAL: \$7925.05</b>	

### DIOCESAN-

Catholic Home Missions Appeal: \$5.00  
 Catholic Communications Campaign: \$61.00

**May God bless you for your generosity!**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**CATHERINE MCAULEY CENTER** is sponsoring a special Trip Raffle for a 7-day, 6-night vacation at Beaver Creek West Condos in Vail Valley, Colorado. Final drawing is Monday, June 22, at the Swing for Mercy Golf Tournament at Wyo Valley Country Club. For golf tournament registration & trip raffle entry forms, contact Jenny Blanchard at 342-1342.

**THANK YOU!**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton adult co-ed volleyball league held their 1st annual 10 hour marathon on May 30 to benefit Candy's Place. The group raised a total of \$3237.00. Thank you to all who participated & donated. Thanks to Wyoming Area Catholic School who donated the use of their gym & facilities for the day.

**Children's Character Luncheon**

Moving forward with their children's programs the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club will be holding a Children's Character Luncheon on **Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 1 pm at the St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall**, Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Cost of child's lunch is \$10, children under 2 are free. Children can enjoy lunch and meet with their favorite princess or super hero. Lunch will consist of chicken tenders, French fries, fruit, punch and ice cream Sunday bar for the children. Prizes will also be given to each child attending. Adults can enjoy free coffee and snack while they watch the excitement of the children as they meet the characters. Have your child dress like their favorite princess or super hero and bring along your camera to capture the moment. Reservations are required and the deadline is Tuesday, June 9th. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reservations must be paid in full prior to luncheon. For reservations call 570-288-5848

**2015 BAZAAR**

**Corpus Christi Parish**



**Immaculate Conception Church**

605 Luzerne Ave.  
West Pittston

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 25, 26 and 27**

Entertainment is as follows:

**Thursday, June 25th**  
Waterstreet w/Joe Valenti & Bill Payne

**Friday, June 26th**  
Iron Cowboy

**Saturday, June 27th**  
The Sperazza Band.



*We are Eucharist*  
in the way we love, challenge, and support one another in living our faith in God.



*We are Eucharist*  
when we become Christ's presence daily to our family members, our neighbors, our co-workers—to all whom we encounter in every realm of our lives.

*- Rombert G. Woakland, OSB*

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, June 8

8:00 a.m. Jean Reilly

Robert Gorda

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 a.m. Louis Singer

St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church  
Family

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Mary Kubick & Joseph Jr.

Son, Michael

Thursday, June 11

8:00 a.m. Helen & Bill Evanoski

St. Barnabas, Apostle  
Rich & Betsy & Family

Friday, June 12

8:00 a.m. Rosario Palmeri

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Fatima Grotto Group

Saturday, June 13

(Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Donna Prego

Jan Snyder

5:30 p.m. Wenche Patricio Belton

Alfred Walker

Sunday, June 14 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Catherine Mucha

Family

10:00 a.m. Harry Jacobs

Tom Kolessar & Daughter

11:30 a.m. Torregrossa & Callari Families

Steve & Maria Englot

5:30 p.m. **Pro Populo**

## Celebrants

**Saturday 6/13**

4:00—Fr. Urban

5:30—Fr. Joe

**Sunday 6/14**

8:30 Fr. Joe

10:00- Fr. Urban

11:30—Fr. Joe

5:30—Fr. Joe



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
WHO HAVE DIED THIS WEEK.

GIVE THEM ETERNAL REST, FATHER. MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE  
FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH GOD'S MERCY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.



*CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings  
upon ~~Marcus Magyar and Carmella  
Argento~~who were married on Saturday,  
June 6th.*

*Upcoming Wedding*

*Saturday, June 13, 2015, 1:00pm*

*~David Grega and Sarah Tressa~~*



## Sanctuary Candles:

~Health and Blessings for Remakus Family  
~In Memory of Christopher B. Sobota offered  
by Parents



ALTAR FLOWERS:

~In Memory of Louis Singer  
offered by Family