

THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 23, 2014

Swoyersville, PA

SEAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASH WEDNESDAY

MANHATTAN (RED) CLAM CHOWDER SALE

On Ash Wednesday, March 5th, our **Knights of Columbus** are having a **Manhattan Clam Chowder Sale**. Cost is \$6.00/quart. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

Prayer request cards have been placed on a table near the confessional. All of the parish community groups will pray for your intentions. Take a moment to fill out a prayer card for you and your loved ones, and trust in the power of prayer.

MEETING TODAY

Confraternity of Christian Mothers-Today, Sunday, February 23rd in the church hall. A Rosary will precede the meeting at **2:00PM**. . (Snow date for the meeting is Sunday, March 2nd, same time).

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Our second grade students will receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on Saturday, March 8th, at 10:30am. Please keep them in your prayers.

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR CONFIRMATION

Now is a great time to join our choir! We are preparing for **Confirmation on Thursday, March 27th** and for Lent/Holy Week and Easter. Come and be part of the fun! **Practices** are held on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.** in Church. See you there!

Thank you from Fr. Karle

Fr. Karle sends a big thank you to everyone for all the get-well wishes, cards & prayers. He appreciates it greatly.

Diocesan Annual Appeal-updated Feb.11, 2014

DAA 2013 Goal: \$45,000.00

Total Raised: \$49,275.00

Over: \$4275.00!!!!

Thanks to all who helped ***exceed our parish goal!!!!***

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the recent parish council meeting there was a discussion about the youth of the parish and families. The concern was that outreach to our families and youth who are not engaged in parish life is needed. It was determined that a parish wide effort is needed to address this issue. We are appealing to all youth, families and individuals to be part of **The Youth and Family Task Force** that will explore outreach and opportunities for our young people and families. The 1st meeting of the task force will be held on Tuesday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please consider being part of this crucial new group.

Looking Ahead: LENT

Although the Lenten Season begins later this year(Ash Wednesday on March 5th), we would like to share the special opportunities we will have for prayer & fellowship: **Monday evenings** we will once again present an evening of **Adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament** & the opportunity for **Reconciliation**. More details to come.... **Fridays** will be something new this Lent—**Supper & Stations**. We will gather for a simple Lenten Friday meatless meal at 6pm, have a brief reflection on one of the Stations of the Cross and then come together with everyone for Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the church. More information will be forthcoming about Supper & Stations.

Collection Report

February 8/9, 2014

Sunday: \$6154.50	Dues; \$4651.00
Holy Days: \$20.00	Loose: \$345.25
Christmas: \$45.00	Other: \$83.00
TOTAL: \$11,298.75	

Campaign for Human Development: \$387.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FREE ITEMS: 2 wheelchairs & hospital bed. Call John Bartoli at 287-0062 if you are need of these items.



Sacred Worship

Monday, February 24

8:00 a.m. Edward Kruzlik

Tuesday, February 25

8:00 a.m. James J. Alba M/M Donald Plappert

Wednesday, February 26

8:00 a.m. Al Mikina Brian & Barbara Flannery

Thursday, February 27

8:00 a.m. Edward Stofko Catholic War Veterans Post 1601

Friday, February 28

8:00 a.m. Stella A. Papciak Beverly Kazanski

Saturday, March 1 (Vigil: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Stephen Ollack Class of 1963 Holy Trinity School

5:30 p.m. Anita Armstrong Janice Quinn & Family

Sunday, March 2 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Leonard Kolojejchick Family

10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:30 a.m. Alice Maletta Sister, Jeanne, & Family



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.....

~Karen (Ulicny) O'Neill~Stephen Ontko~Martin E. Breha~Alice Brek~Anne Marie Bealla
May their Souls, and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, Rest in Peace. Amen.



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

~ In Memory of Catherine Mucha offered by Family
 ~ Special Intention

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE March 1-2

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

Scripture for the week of February 23, 2013

23 SUN Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
 24 Mon Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
 25 Tue Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
 26 Wed Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
 27 Thu Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
 28 Fri Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
 1 Sat Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16
 2 SUN Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS NITE AT THE RACES

The **Swoyersville Kiwanis Club** will hold their annual Nite at the Races on **Saturday, March 8** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria**, Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Doors open at 6:00 PM and post time is 7:00 PM. This is a great night out to get a break from the cold, winter doldrums. The cost of the horses are \$10 and includes admission. Admission without buying a horse is \$5. Food and refreshments are included. There will be raffle drawings between all races, instant bingo and a 50-50 drawing. The money raised goes back in to the community to sponsor local sports groups, scholarships and other community projects. To purchase a horse contact Gene or Kathy Breznay at 283-1677 or any Kiwanis member. Horses can also be purchased the night of the races. Come out and help us to help the community, plus you will have a great time too. Must be 21 to attend.



Little Sisters of the Poor St. Patrick's Day Celebration & Dinner

Sunday, March 9th, Mass: 11AM, Dinner: 12-4PM at Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton (adjacent to Marywood) Tickets: \$10 Adults, Children (10 & younger) \$6, Take-outs available. Entertainment all day– Damian the Magician, Frankie Gervasi of "The Poets", and Irish Step Dancing. For tickets & info: call 570-343-4065 or visit www.littlesistersofthepoorscranton.org

Fish Dinner

The Knights of Columbus, St. Dennis Home Association, **Glen Lyon**, will hold their Lenten Fish Dinner featuring Yuengling Beer-Battered Haddock Fish, on Friday, March 7, 2014, from 4-7pm, **at their home building, the former St. Dennis Church, Main Street, Glen Lyon**. Cost is \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. The menu includes Yuengling-Beer Battered Haddock filet, French Fries, cole slaw, roll & butter, desserts, & refreshments. Tickets may be purchased from any member or at the door. Take-outs are available during dinner hours.

Soup, Book, & Bake Sale

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, Buttonwood, Hanover Twp., is having a Soup, Bake, & Book Sale on Thursday, March 6, from 8am to 6pm. Soup of the Month is Clam Chowder. Cost is \$8.00/quart. Take outs only. Pre-order is appreciated. Call Sylvia at 825-6370 or Barry at 831-5593.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COOKBOOK



The Social Concerns **CookBook Committee** still needs YOUR family's favorite recipes.

We are NOT looking for gourmet. We need your family favorites to make our book unique. Please submit 3-5 recipes as soon as possible. **Deadline has been extended to March 2nd**. Thank you in advance for your participation. Please print neatly or type your recipe on the enclosed form (*see next page*). One recipe per form. **Additional forms are on the tables at the back of the church**. Your name will be printed with each of your entries. Please place completed recipes in the special box at the back of the church, as soon as possible. They can also be taken to the rectory office.

The price of the book will be \$10.00. We anticipate a great demand, and we want to be certain to order enough. *Also*, we are soliciting **PATRONS** for our **cookbook**. If you are able to help, a **\$5.00 offering** is requested. Place the money in an envelope marked "**PATRON**" and write your name as you want it to appear in the cookbook. The envelope can be placed in the collection basket. If you have any questions, call Dottie at 570-288-8396.

St. Ignatius Scripture Study

Tired of giving up chocolate for Lent? Interested in learning more about the Bible? Do something different this Lent by taking a guided journey through Sacred Scripture! **St. Ignatius Parish**, Kingston, is offering a 6-week Lenten Bible Study program beginning Tuesday, March 4. You can choose a **7PM session on Tuesdays**, or **8:15AM session on Fridays**. The sessions last 1 hour & 15 minutes. This 6 week session will focus on the Book of Wisdom from the Old Testament. The study guide that accompanies the program can be purchased at the session for \$13. Call Tony Butel or Fr. Alex Roche at 288-6446 **by February 24th to reserve a spot**.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Today, Sunday, February 23, from noon to 4pm, in St. Aloysius cafeteria at 143 W. Division St, Wilkes-Barre. Cost is \$8/adults, \$4/children 6-12, children under 6 are free.



RECIPE COLLECTION SHEET

For office use only

Recipe No.

Category _____

Recipe Title _____

Submitted By _____

INGREDIENTS: Use abbreviations: pt. qt. pkg. env. c. ch. tsp. T. oz. lb. gal. doz. sm. med. lg. _____

DIRECTIONS: _____

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PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE #, IN CASE WE NEED CLARIFICATION.
PHONE NUMBER: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- Print **NEATLY IN INK, NOT PENCIL**, and place only **ONE RECIPE** per form.
- If more room is needed, use another sheet of the same size and staple together.
- Please **WRITE LEGIBLY**, as this will greatly reduce errors.
- List all ingredients in order of use in ingredients list and directions.
- Include container sizes, e.g., 16-oz. pkg., 24-oz. can.
- Keep directions in paragraph form – not in steps.
- Use names of ingredients in the directions. e.g., "Combine flour and sugar."
DO NOT use statements like, "Combine first three ingredients."
- Include temperatures and cooking, chilling, baking, and/or freezing times.
- Be consistent with the spelling of your name for each recipe you contribute.
- Any special recipe notes (anything other than ingredients, directions, contributor name, serving size, or recipe title) should be kept as a separate comment on the bottom of this form, as they may not be included unless we pay extra for it.
- Your recipes should fit into the following categories:

Appetizers & Beverages

Soups & Salads

Vegetables & Side Dishes

Main Dishes

Breads & Rolls

Desserts

Cookies & Candy

This & That

Dear Friend,

Our organization is preparing a taste-tempting custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our members. These cookbooks will be professionally published and contain special pages of interest, a table of contents, an index, helpful cooking hints, and recipe category dividers. It is sure to be treasured for years to come.

Please submit 3–5 of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our group's cookbook. Follow the instructions above. Your name will be printed with each of your recipes. Your help in contributing recipes will ensure that our cookbook will be a big success.

We anticipate a great demand for our cookbooks, and we want to be certain to order enough. You can reserve one or more for yourself and your family at this time to be assured of receiving them.

Please reserve _____ cookbook(s) for me.

Name _____

P.S. Please submit your recipes to the committee within
15 days so we can meet our deadline. Thank you!



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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
- 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

IMPORTANT NOTICE, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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 or friend.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Expecting parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. The celebration of the Sacrament is held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

Confirmation

The Sacrament will be celebrated for 8th Grade Students on Thursday, March 27, 2014 by Bishop Bambera.

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.

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 Priest, day or night.

Direct Contacts

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

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Friday, for the next week's publication.

PRAY
for the
SICK