

The Seton Sentinel



Happy Independence Day!

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 1, 2018*

THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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Office Hours:

Monday- Thursday 8:30 to 5:00

Friday 8:30 to 3:00

Weekends and Evenings by appointment only

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

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:45pm to 4:15pm

or by appointment



Mission Statement: "We are Called....
To act with Justice, To love Tenderly,
To Serve One Another, To Walk Humbly with God"

*Paraphrased from Micah 6:8
by David Haas*

Seton's Summer Festival: July 12-13-14

PIGGIE-MAKING: Mon. & Tues., July 9 & 10, 8:30-1pm (& cut veggies—bring your own peelers & knives)

FESTIVAL DONATIONS NEEDED: 6"X6" styrofoam containers, 9"x9" single compartment **AND** 9"x9" triple compartment styrofoam containers, Paper towels, napkins, ketchup, vegetable oil, & butter.

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

CHILDREN'S GAMES: We are accepting small toys for the children's game stand prizes, such as from the dollar stores, inexpensive, but must be new.

THEME BASKETS: We are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Cooking, Baking, Car Care, Pet Supplies, Hair Care, Seasonal, etc. We are also accepting monetary donations & we will put the basket together for you. Please have baskets 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 570-696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 570-288-9831, and let them know.

KOUNTRY KITCHEN: Hopefully all buckets/items have been returned, but if you still have the bucket/items, please bring to the rectory on Monday.

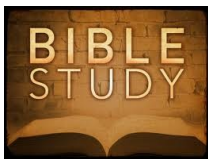
FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: Please return all Raffle Tickets as soon as possible. Please make sure your name is on return envelope. Thank you.

KITCHEN RUNNERS NEEDED: We need young people, ages 15 & up who can volunteer to be RUNNERS, to transport food & supplies during the festival. Hours needed are 4:30-10pm. Please fill out a volunteer form & write "RUNNER" & day & time available.

BAKE SALE STAND: Bakers needed!!! If your last name begins with the letters A-G, would you please bake for Thursday? Letters H-R for Friday, & S-Z for Saturday? Please, NO whipped cream or pudding products due to the heat. Please bring items **directly** to the Bake Sale Stand before or during the festival. Please note that the Bake Sale run by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be CASH ONLY. We cannot accept tickets for the baked goods.

REGARDING E-GIVING SITE

Please note: The MyEOffering site that many parishioners use has been down for maintenance since early June. The last notice we received from MyEOffering was that there have been "some unforeseen challenges" while updating the site. They promise some newer features to make it easier to give. Although no date has been given as to when the site will be up and running again, you may want to use your envelopes or a plain envelope with your name & number on it to contribute until the site is reactivated. Sorry for the inconvenience. Any questions, please feel free to call Monica at extension 113.



Weekly Bible Study –Come Join Us!

“The Great Adventure—A Journey Through the Bible,” program hosted by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville; this program is offered **every Friday evening from 6pm-7pm in the church hall** (began May 11th) Presentations include the history of Biblical stories; 12 major time periods of the Bible; and a practical plan for reading the 14 narrative books of the Bible. This is a 50-minute DVD presentation and is not a traditional “reading/sharing” Bible Study. **Come every week, or just whenever you can.** All are welcome!

COUNSELING SERVICES OFFERED

Sister Sarah Landis, IHM, a licensed certified counselor addresses problems with depression, anxiety, grieving, relationship issues, & multiple other mental health concerns. Her office is located here at the parish. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the rectory at 570-287-6624 and press Ext. #124.

REACHING OUT IN THE DIGITAL AGE

May we ask a favor? Could you please supply the office with your email address if you have one? Just write it down on next Sunday’s envelope or perhaps the more preferable way, send an email to the office at: setonpa@aol.com Please include your name, address, & telephone number in the email. Thank you for considering this request. We hope to be able to share pertinent information with you in the weeks, months, & years ahead this way.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee gathers the third Thursday of every month in the church hall. New members are always welcome!



Our parish office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th, in honor of the holiday. **Please note that our daily Mass on July 4th is at 9am.**



Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering June 16/17: \$8689.00

June Building & Maintenance: \$886.00

Love and generosity start here at home. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment to do God’s work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children’s Choir

Phil Bosha
Maintenance

Chris Calore
Maintenance

Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi V.F.
Pastor

Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate

Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist

Monica Salis
Business Manager

Marge Semanek
Director of Music

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant

Deacon Jack Ziegler
Permanent Deacon

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**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
PARISH**

FESTIVAL

**THURSDAY • FRIDAY • SATURDAY
5 PM 'til 11 PM NIGHTLY**

JULY 12-13-14

**116 HUGHES ST. SWOYERSVILLE
GAMES — PRIZES — REFRESHMENTS
ETHNIC FOODS**

**Thurs. — JOHN STEVENS' DOUBLESHOT
Fri. — SWEET PEPPER AND THE LONG HOTS
Sat. — HOOPLA BAND**

Everyone Welcome!!

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH FESTIVAL 2018

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

NAME (S): _____
 PHONE: _____ Adult (over 21) _____ Student (age) _____

Please indicate the **area** you wish to work:

Note: The Funnel Cake stand needs fryers and servers.

FOOD: Ethnic Stand: _____ Kreple making: _____ Funnel Cake: _____ Fast Food: _____
 Potato Pancakes _____ Kitchen: _____ Other(specify): _____

TICKET SALES: Raffle Tickets: _____

ADULT GAME STANDS: Instant Bingo: _____ Kountry Kitchen: _____ Big 6 wheel: _____

BINGO: _____

GROUNDKEEPING: _____

Please indicate **day and time** that you wish to work:

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| <u>Thursday, July 12th</u> | <u>Friday, July 13th</u> | <u>Saturday, July 14th</u> |
| 4:45-8:00PM _____ | 4:45-8:00PM _____ | 4:45-8:00PM _____ |
| 8:00-11:00PM _____ | 8:00-11:00PM _____ | 8:00-11:00PM _____ |
| All Night _____ | All Night _____ | All Night _____ |

CHILDREN'S GAMES: _____

Please note, due to Diocesan regulations, all volunteers under the age of 18 are required to be accompanied by an adult.

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| 7:00-10:00PM _____ | 7:00-10:00PM _____ | 7:00-10:00PM _____ |
| All Night _____ | All Night _____ | All Night _____ |

SET-UP CREW NEEDED

Set-up will take place June 18th through June 22nd. A few people will be needed to work and supervise our set-up crew of 6 and prepare the church grounds. Coffee, morning snacks, beverages and lunch will be provided. Workers are needed from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Set Up 9am-3pm

Mon. June 18 _____
 Tues. June 19 _____
 Wed. June 20 _____
 Thur. June 21 _____
 Fri. June 22 _____

AM Clean Up

Festival Days
 Fri July 13 _____
 Sat July 14 _____

Take Down

Sunday July 15 _____
 (Workers needed on Sunday morning to help clear the area under the tent. Please consider giving some time.)

DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET, MAIL, OR DROP OFF AT OFFICE. THANK YOU!! ☺ ☺ ☺

We Remember at Eucharist

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| Monday | July 2 | 8:00am | Mikulka & Friedman Families | Dolores Petroski |
| Tuesday | July 3 | 8:00 am | Jim Keating | Family |
| Wed | July 4 | 9:00 am | Pearl Stanishefski | JoAnn Kwasny |
| Thurs | July 5 | 8:00 am | George Yurko | Wife, Theresa, & Susan |
| Friday | July 6 | 8:00 am | Leon Ziomek | Catholic War Veterans Post 1601 |
| Saturday | July 7 | 4:30 pm | Stephen & Helen Gaydos | Son, Robert, & daughter, Ann Marie & Family |
| Sunday | July 8 | 8:30 am | Joseph & Andrew Semanek | Tom & Marge Semanek |
| Sunday | July 8 | 11:00 am | Richard Morrissey. | Jim & Carol Morrissey |
| Sunday | July 8 | 5:30 pm | Pro Populo | |

Sanctuary Candles this Week



- In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family
- In Memory of Steffie Rhiel offered by daughter, Mary Ann & husband, Bob, & Children

Sanctuary Flowers this Weekend:



- ~In Memory of Jim Keating offered by Family
- ~In Memory of Yurko & Saypack Families offered by Theresa Yurko & Susan

In Dying that we're born to Eternal Life...

Remembering those who have died recently from our parish:

~~**Claire Morrow**~~

May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, rest in peace. Amen.



BREAD AND WINE OFFERING

~In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Cindy Allen



GOD BLESS AMERICA!