

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



The Seton Sentinel

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2012

Swoyersville, PA

Diocese of Scranton
DIOCESAN
ANNUAL APPEAL



"Serve One Another"

1 Peter 4:10

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The vital programs and ministries funded through the Diocesan Annual Appeal make this year's theme come alive in the very real and direct service that occurs each and every day in all corners of our beloved Diocese of Scranton. This year's Diocesan Appeal theme builds on the message of the Apostle Peter's command to support our sisters and brothers in need "as good stewards to God's varied graces." As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another... Peter calls on each of us to work together to fulfill our responsibility to care for the Catholic Church and its people.

In response to the needs of people in northeastern and north central Pennsylvania, the 2012 Annual Appeal will increase funding for Catholic Social Services to 8% of the total.

PLEASE NOTE: In consultation with Msgr. Joseph Kelly, Diocesan Secretary for Catholic Human Services and Executive Director, Catholic Social Services, it has been determined that the second collection historically taken up during the Fourth Sunday of Lent for Catholic Social Services be eliminated. Therefore, any donation parishioners usually made at Masses during the CSS Lenten collection in years past should now be included within their Annual Appeal donation.

His Excellency Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will launch the 2012 Diocesan Appeal with a brief video message at all Masses throughout the Diocese next weekend, September 22nd and 23rd.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

The Confraternity of Christian Women of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish announces the following dates for this fall's Rummage Sale to be held in the Parish Hall:

Collection Days, October 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Please note that the collection dates are three days only. As you do your fall cleaning, put aside clean usable clothing, household items, small appliances in working condition, puzzles, jewelry, that you no longer need or want. Only recent dated magazines are accepted.

Sale Days, October 8th, 9th 10th and 13th.

Swoyersville Kiwanis Community Fundraisers

Swoyersville Kiwanis are planning their fall events and are in need of assistance. Members of the communities that would like to get involved or students that need service hours are invited to be part in our assistance to our community. Funds raised from events go to support organizations such as Salvation Army, St Joseph's Center, Children's Miracle Network and many others. Local supports goes to such projects as sponsoring youth sports programs, community street signs and the comfort bear program. If you can give a few hours and would like to help call Kathy at 283-1677 or email

kbrez01@comcast.net

QUILT BINGO/BAKE SALE

Ss. Peter and Paul, 13 Hudson Road, Plains, will hold its Annual Quilt Bingo/Bake Sale on Sunday, October 7th in their School Auditorium. The doors will open at noon and the games start at 1pm. If you are one of the lucky winners you will be able to choose the quilt of your choice. (sizes range from baby quilts to full/queen quilts with various colors and shades). All quilts are hand-made. Admission is \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door. Plenty of free parking.

PRO-LIFE CENTER FLEA MARKET

WHEN: Saturday, September 22nd, 2012, 8 am - 4 pm

WHERE: Westminster Presbyterian Church Hall, 2 Lockart Street, Wilkes-Barre (near Geisinger South)

DONATIONS APPRECIATED TILL SEPT. 18th

(no clothing or TV's): Weekdays, 10 am - 3 pm, Pro-Life Center, 31 Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre. Thank You!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The HNS will meet Sunday, September 16th after the 8:30 am Mass in the Church Hall.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Training for new EM's continues Monday evening at 7:00 pm in the CHURCH proper. Please be in attendance or call Father to let him know if you are not able to make it.

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR FORMING

At the 11:30 am Mass we will have a Contemporary Group leading the singing. Anyone interested in joining singing or playing an instrument should contact Cora Artim at 287-1525. Practices will begin on Tuesday, September 25th in the Church.

Collections 9/9/2012

Regular: \$7,144.70

Holy Days \$ 58.00

Dues: \$3,888.00

Loose \$ 432.22

Care and Education of Priest: \$235.00

Your weekly offering supports our Parish in many ways:

Religious Education, Continuing Education, Youth Ministry, Administration, Clerical Expenses, Diocesan Assessments, Catholic School Assessments, Energy, Utilities, Insurances, Salaries, Liturgy, Buildings and Grounds Upkeep, Social Justice, and much more. Thank you for remembering all of the needs of your parish each week

Thank you for all that you do!

Come to the
36th Annual

Rosary Rally



Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus



Pray For America!

Sunday,

September 23, 2012

Procession Begins: 2:15 PM

at the
American Legion
259 Shoemaker Street
Swoyersville, PA

Devotions and Mass to follow:

3:00 PM, at
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
(Holy Trinity Church)
116 Hughes Street
(off Wyoming Ave, 2.7 mi North of Kinston Corners)
Swoyersville

All Are Invited!

Children of the Parish are encouraged to participate in next Sunday's Rosary Procession. They can carry a large rosary and also act as honor guards during the Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima's statue. Parishioners are asked to donate baked goods, which can be brought to the Parish Hall. Thank You.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 17th

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Husovsky Family Betsy Perone

Tuesday, September 18th

8:00 a.m. Michael Kuhar Sister, Martha & Husband, Robert Ciaruffoli

Wednesday, September 19th

8:00 a.m. Bernard Kovalik Usefara Family

Thursday, September 20th The Korean Martyrs

8:00 a.m. Tony Strish M/M Andrew Barilla

Friday, September 21st St. Matthew

8:00 a.m. John Reggie Nephew, Felix

Saturday, September 22nd (Vigil, 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Helen Kosco Son, Mark Kosco & Family

5:30 p.m. Charles G. Heiser John & Mary Kurlandski

Sunday, September 23rd 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*

10:00 a.m. Walter Palmer M/M Frank Evanoski

11:30 a.m. George J. Shendock Wife, Dorothy & sons, George & Bob

Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of Irene Galanda

~In Memory of Maciej Siedlecki

Altar Flowers

~In Memory of Maciej Siedlecki by Parents, Sister, Brother-in-Law, Nephew

September 22-23 Presider Schedule

4:00 pm Pisaneschi

5:30 pm Urban

8:30 am Pisaneschi

10:00 am Urban

11:30 am Pisaneschi

Scripture for the week of September 16, 2012

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| 16 | SUN | Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 |
| 17 | Mon | 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10 |
| 18 | Tue | 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17 |
| 19 | Wed | 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35 |
| 20 | Thu | 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50 |
| 21 | Fri | Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 |
| 22 | Sat | 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15 |
| 23 | SUN | Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37 |

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Weekend Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 and 5:30
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30



Weekday Eucharist

8:00

Parish Staff

- Rev. Joe Pisaneschi Pastor
- Rev. Mr. George Mochin Jr. Deacon
- Brian Williams Regional Youth Minister
- Monica Salis Business Manager
- Lori Raymond Pastoral Associate
- Terry Jankoviak Director of Faith Formation
- Marge Semanek Director of Music
- Cora Artim Children's and Contemporary Groups
- Joseph Sabol Assistant Organist
- Phil Bosha Maintenance
- Chris Calore Maintenance

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 Sacrament is celebrated bi-monthly after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

Confirmation

The Sacrament will be celebrated in 2014 by one of the Diocesan Bishops. 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 paper work necessary.

Holy Orders

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

Penance

Is celebrated Saturday from 3:15 p.m.-3:50 p.m.
Other times by request.

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
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Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587
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