

# Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



## The Seton Sentinel

November 18, 2012

Swoyersville, PA

## ADULT EDUCATION FALL SERIES: PRAYER

Our series of talks on Prayer will conclude on Thursday, December 13th with a presentation on "What do we pray for?" and "God Meets us in the Flesh: Christmas," with Msgr. John Sempa, pastor of Corpus Christi Parish in West Pittston and Harding. This is an excellent opportunity to prepare for the Holy Season of Christmas. Join us at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



Thursday, November 22nd, is Thanksgiving Day. Masses will be celebrated on **Wednesday at 4:30pm** (vigil) which is our Family Mass, and also on **Thursday at 9:00AM**. We ask all parents, if possible, to bring your children to the Family Mass. We ask those attending either Mass to bring a non-perishable food item(s) for the Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne.

## ADVENT PIROHY-MAKING--HELP NEEDED

We will be making pirohy on **four Mondays** during Advent: November 26th, December 3rd, December 10th, and December 17th. Much help is needed. If you are able to help out, please come to the school cafeteria on Monday, **November 26th**. If you can help ball potatoes, come at **7:00AM**. All others (pinchers, etc.) can come at **8:30AM**. If you helped make pirohy for the festival, or if you always wanted to learn how, please come. We welcome everyone. (We will need help each Monday).

## ADVENT PIROHY SALES--SIGN-UP SHEETS

Sign-up sheets for our pirohy sale on **November 26th** are located on the tables at the church entrance, or you may call Lori at the office. A limited amount will be available each week, so please order early. Please specify your pick-up time: 11am-1pm or 5pm-6pm. Cost is \$6.00/dozen.

## CONFRATERNITY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

**CCW** will meet next **Sunday, November 25th at 2pm** in the church hall. The Christmas party scheduled for Dec. 9th to be held in the church hall will be finalized. Reservations deadline & payment of \$12 is due Dec. 2nd. Call Madeleine Barush 288-4446 or Fran Kraynak 288-1708.



## SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY HOLIDAY HELP

The Holidays are fast approaching and while many of us look forward to this time of year it can be yet another cross for the less fortunate. The Social Concerns Ministry is taking the names of those in need of a **Christmas Meal**. Also, the committee wants to reach out to families with children who would not otherwise receive a present at Christmas. If you, or a neighbor or friend is in need this year, please contact the Pastor or our Pastoral Associate, Lori Raymond. All information provided will be kept in strict confidence. Sometimes the people who are most in need live on the same street or are in the same family as we are.

Social Concerns will be accepting Supermarket Gift Cards during November. You can drop them off at the rectory or place them in the Sunday basket if you are able to help. Any amount will be accepted. We will also have the "Christmas Giving Tree" this year with an opportunity to help those in need.

*'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'* Mat 25:44



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

~There will be a session this **Sunday, November 18th, from 5pm-6:30pm** in the church hall for all candidates preparing for **Confirmation**.

~There will be no Religious Ed. Classes next Saturday, Nov. 24th, or Monday, Nov. 26th.

~The next Family Mass will be on December 9th at the 10:00AM Mass.

## WORD OF LIFE BULLETIN BRIEF

"Relying only on charitable donations, the Christ-centered response of a pregnancy center is able to accomplish much even beyond saving a child's life, a child who is created in God's image and likeness and is destined for eternal life. No small thing! The daily work and ministry of the pregnancy center also channels God's love to the child's parents and family, bringing about an opportunity for evangelization, healing, restoration, better parenting, more marriages and adoptions, and, in the long term, healthier families." ~Margaret H. Hartshorn, Ph. D.

## Christmas Toy/Food Registration



St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, a program of Catholic Social Services is once again teaming up with local parishes and the United States Marines "Toys for Tots" for this year's Christmas Toy Drive.

Last year, we distributed toys to over 2,000 children in the Wyoming Valley.

This year's registration for Toys and Food for Christmas will be held at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Avenue in Wilkes-Barre on:

Mon., Nov. 26th -9am to 11am and 1pm to 3 pm

Tues., Nov. 27th -9am to 11am and 4pm to 6pm

Parents should bring Photo ID/verification of income, social security card for everyone in the household and proof of address with a recent date.

We need donations of Toys!!! ...Toy Donations may be taken to St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, 39 East Jackson St. Wilkes-Barre, 7 days a week from 7:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the distribution please contact Diane Colleran at 570-287-2012.

## FREE PEWS

If anyone is interested in free pews from Holy Name-St. Mary's Church, please call the office for information.

## CHRISTMAS WAFERS

We will begin selling Christmas Wafers (Oplatky) after Masses next weekend, and will be available until the weekend before Christmas or for as long as our supply lasts. Donation is \$2.00 for a pack of four wafers. Purchases can also be made at the rectory during office hours.

**ATTENTION LECTORS:** Please pick up your 2013 work-book located in the server sacristy.

Remember all those who have asked for our special prayers especially the sick, in hospitals, nursing facilities, or at home.

## NOVENA PRAYER to ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

O God, our Father, glorify here upon earth your servant, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, by manifesting the power of her intercession through the favors I now implore: (intentions) We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pray for Us!*

## Sunday, November 18th:

~PARISH BREAKFAST at Holy Family Parish, Bennett St., Luzerne, from 8AM to 12:30PM in the hall.

~BASKET RAFFLE at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, 13 Hudson Rd., Plains, in the school hall. Doors open at 12 noon. & serving lunches. \$5.00 donation entitles you to 25 chances for over 100 prizes. Drawings start at 2:30PM

~ANNUAL TURKEY BINGO at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley. Doors open at noon, games begin at 1PM. Admission is \$3.00. Specials, door prizes, & kitchen will be open for food.

~The **Catholic Choral Society** will present the **11th Generations Sing Concert XI** at 7:30PM at St. Peter's Cathedral, Wyoming Ave., Scranton.. No admission charge. Call 587-2753 for more information.

## Sunday, December 2nd:

Cyrenians of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley, will hold its "Craft Show" on Sunday 8am-3pm. Lots of homemade crafts & food. Tables still available for \$25. Call Jackie at 823-6633.



## CHRISTMAS "GIVING TREE"

We will participate with Catholic Social Services and local nursing homes to provide Christmas toys/gifts for the needy/lonely of our area. Our "Giving Tree" is in place this week. Please take an ornament from the tree and purchase a gift for the person on the ornament. **The gifts must be new. Please check the tag to see if gift is to be wrapped or unwrapped. Please place the gifts near the tree by December 9th. Thank you.**

Diocese of Scranton  
**DIOCESAN**  
 ANNUAL APPEAL 

*"Serve One Another"*

1Peter 4:10

Our Parish Progress  
 19.47% (262 out of 1,346) pledged  
 2012 Goal: \$45,000.00  
 Total Raised: \$27,110.00  
 (Under): (\$17,890.00)

If you have not yet responded to this request to support the Diocese in its efforts to help those most in need please do so today. Pledge cards have been mailed to your homes and are located at the entrance of the Church. You may pledge online at [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org) or [annualappeal.org](http://annualappeal.org) Our parish has less than a 20% participation rate. We can do better! Every dollar counts. Even if you can only give a small gift it will be very much appreciated by those who benefit from the Appeal each and every day.

## Regional Youth Ministry



*Happy Thanksgiving*  
*This Thanksgiving, take time to reflect on the many blessings in your life and express your thanks to one another.*

Nov.28-Dec.2 NCCYM Orlando, FL  
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Dec 8 NYC Trip 6:45am from St. Ann's Chapel



Dec. 16 Caroling & Hot Chocolate (tentative)  
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Jan. 13 Teen Mass, 5PM All Saints, Plymouth Regional Rec Room OPEN & INFO NIGHT hosted by St. Ignatius Leadership Team. 6pm-7pm, 7th & 8th graders AND 7pm-8:30pm (High School)

**Sunday, February 10th**  
 5pm Regional Teen Mass, Social & Speaker Series (St. Ignatius, Kingston)

### Collections 11/11/12

Regular \$8016.56  
 Dues \$3507.00  
 All Saints \$\$1947.90  
 Care & Education \$204.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!**

## Maine Saver Giveback Member Application

Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**

Email:

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Required

We do not rent/sell our customer lists.

**MAINESOURCE**

FOOD & PARTY WAREHOUSE

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is a participant in the MaineSource Food & Party Warehouse GiveBack Program. Once you become a member (just fill out the form at no cost to you) and begin to shop at MaineSource, the Parish receives rebates and you receive coupons and special offers. Recently we received a rebate for \$232.00. Please fill out the application and return it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. If you are already a member, MaineSource has asked if you would reapply to replace your old GiveBack Card. Your old card will expire on December 31, 2012. Thank you in advance for your help.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 19th

8:00 a.m. All Souls' Intentions

### Tuesday, November 20th

8:00 a.m. Deceased of Siedlecki & Frackiewicz Families Family

### Wednesday, November 21st Presentation of Mary

8:00 a.m. James Keating Sr. Wife, Mary

4:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Family Liturgy

### Thursday, November 22nd St. Cecilia

9:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

### Friday, November 23rd

8:00 a.m. Joan Podskoch Joe "Parker" Podskoch

### Saturday, November 24th (Vigil, Christ the King)

4:00 p.m. Eugene Burgess Joe & Terri Burgess

5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

### Sunday, November 25th Christ the King

8:30 a.m. Agnes Shumack Husband & Children

10:00 a.m. Dolores Pac M/M Michael Pac

11:30 a.m. Joseph C. Rollman Wife, Jean & Family

Please note the time of Thursday morning's mass this week. It is at 9:00 a.m.

### In Memoriam

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord.....~Elizabeth Farber



### Sanctuary Light

~In Memory of John & Mary Marcin

### November 24-25 Presider Schedule

4:00 pm Fr. Urban

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am Fr. Urban

11:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

### *Scripture for the week of November 18, 2012*

18	SUN	Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
19	Mon	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
20	Tue	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
21	Wed	Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
22	Thu	Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
23	Fri	Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
24	Sat	Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
25	SUN	Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-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

Regional Youth Ministry Office: 570-288-6446

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

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