

# THE SETON SENTINEL

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

### Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 13, 2013

Swoyersville, PA



Cosimo Rosselli, 1481-82

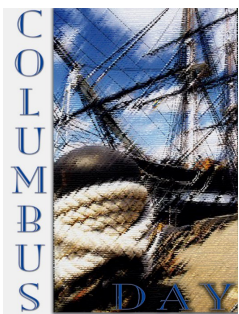
Diocese of Scranton  
**DIOCESAN**  
ANNUAL APPEAL 

*“Serve with Love”*

Pope Francis

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION:** *“Educating the future generations of servant-leaders.”*

Shaping the next generation of the faithful through a Catholic education is an essential mission of the Diocese of Scranton. Last year, more than 6,000 elementary, middle, and high school students benefitted from the academic programs and spiritual guidance offered by our Catholic schools. Your generous gift to the 2013 Annual Appeal will help us to recruit and retain talented teachers, fund extra-curricular programs, invest in advanced classroom technology, and serve the diverse needs of our students. As you reflect on the many gifts God has bestowed upon you, it is our deepest hope that you will support the Appeal. With your generous help, we will fulfill the inspired vision of Pope Francis to *“Serve with Love.”*



There are no Religious Ed. Classes on Saturday, October 12, or Monday, October 14, due to the Columbus Day Holiday.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday for the holiday.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Sunday, October 13, after 8:30AM Mass in the school gym.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
Pray for us!

**Adult Education (Enrichment) Series**

Our fall series continues this **Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall** and continues through Thursday December 5th! We will be studying *Catholicism*, a video series by Father Robert Barron. This is a beautifully produced **video program** filmed all over the Catholic world and features beautiful music. We will also hold a discussion session on the episodes. All are welcome to join us **Thursday evenings**. Come to all the sessions or just a few, but come and discover more about what makes us Catholic! Light refreshments will be served.

**FALL RUMMAGE SALE-Oct 14, 15, 16, &19**



The Confraternity of Christian Mothers **Fall Rummage Sale** begins tomorrow, **Monday, Oct 14th:** 9am-3pm and 6pm-8pm; **Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 15 & 16:** 9am-3pm (Wednesday is Bag Day)

**Saturday, Oct. 19th:** 9am-12Noon. A light lunch of halushki, hot dogs, and wimpies will be available. A Bake Sale will also be held. **Anyone who would like to donate baked goods can bring them in the day of the sale.** Volunteers are needed and welcome, and are asked to report at the hours mentioned above.

**PARISH FUNDRAISERS**

**Friday, October 18th, Pasties**— Cost is \$6.00 each (sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Be sure to mark your pick-up time, either 12noon-2pm or 5pm-6pm.)

**Friday, November 8th, Apple Dumplings**

**OCTOBER 2013**

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH**



**Choose LIFE** “But at the other end of life, the elderly, they too are the future of a people. A people has a future if it goes forward with both elements: with the young, who have the strength, and things move forward because they do the carrying; and with the elderly because they are the ones who give life’s wisdom. And I have often thought that we do the elderly an injustice, we set them aside as if they had nothing to offer us; they have wisdom, life’s wisdom, history’s wisdom, the homeland’s wisdom, the family’s wisdom. And we need all this!” —Pope Francis, Meeting with journalists during flight to Brazil for World Youth Day, July 22, 2013



## COLD AND FLU SEASON

It seems as the various "bugs" are beginning early this year. As a result, let's eliminate hand shaking at the sign of peace. A smile will do fine. Please keep in mind Father has very low resistance to any cold and flu germs. Although He protests, please do not shake his hand before or after mass. Also, if you are sneezing, coughing, feverish, or have other active symptoms, please stay at home. God understands and there is no need to confess missing mass if you are sick. For everyone's well-being, stay at home until you are better.

## COAT & HOODIE DRIVE FOR CHILDREN

The Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a "gently-worn/used coat and hoodie" drive for school children up to grade 6. The collection will take place on the weekend of **October 19 & 20**. Drop-off boxes will be placed at the church entrance.



October 31st, 4:00pm All Saints Vigil Liturgy (students come dressed!) Halloween Party to follow. **Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.**  
RSVP by October 25th.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY HALLOWEEN 50'S HOP

On **Saturday, October 26th**, from 7-11pm, our Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Halloween 50's HOP. Bring your own food & drinks. DJ Jack Bravyak will provide the music. Tickets are \$6.00 and will be sold after weekend masses. Please call Anna Mae Venetz at 570-287-7655 for more information or if you want to reserve a table.

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

## CHURCH ENVELOPES

If you regularly receive church envelopes (in the mail), but sometimes do not receive them, please call the rectory to let us know. Thank you.



## COLLECTIONS REPORT FOR OCTOBER 5/6, 2013

Sunday: \$7278.25	Dues: \$1109.00
Day's Wage: \$190.00	Holy Day: \$5.00
Loose: \$353.52	<b>TOTAL: \$8935.77</b>

Care & Education of Priests: \$904.00

*May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!*

## THANK YOU FROM DEACON PETE HOEGEN

"I would like to express my sincere thanks for the wonderful celebration, two weeks ago, of the 20th anniversary of my ordination to the Diaconate. The effort which went into the organization, preparation, and presentation of the party was overwhelming to myself and my family.

I am very grateful to each and every person who participated in the celebration. I am also very thankful to those who sent checks or cash gifts. These have been contributed to our parish Social Concerns Committee for use toward their good works.

My sincere thanks to all who have been a part of these past 20 years and who have, in any way, shared in the ministry of service to the church. You have enriched my life.

Thanks again, and God Bless you,  
Deacon Pete

## **TRUE or FALSE ?**

1. Naaman plunged into the Jordan ten times.
2. Naaman's flesh became like that of a child.
3. Elisha was happy to accept a gift from Naaman.
4. Naaman took two mule-loads of earth.
5. Naaman planned to offer sacrifice to plenty of gods.
6. Saint Paul was in chains, like a criminal.
7. If we have died with Jesus, we shall also live with him.
8. Jesus met seven lepers as he traveled through Samaria and Galilee.
9. Only a few of the lepers were healed.
10. Only one leper returned to thank Jesus for his healing.

ANSWERS 6 true, 7 true, 8 false, 9 false, 10 true.  
1 false, 2 true, 3 false, 4 true, 5 false,

**CORRECTION on Bingo Date:**

SS. Peter & Paul, 13 Hudson Rd., Plains, will hold their Annual Quilt Bingo/Bake Sale on **Sunday, October 13th**, (Not October 7th) in the school auditorium. Doors open at noon. Admission is \$5.00 & can be purchased at the door. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**OPEN HOUSE: HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL**

**Sunday, October 27, 1pm-4pm**

***"Excellence in Faith, Academics, Athletics, Extra-Curriculars"***

Learn about Holy Redeemer! CATCH OUR SPIRIT!

**HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL DESIGNER BINGO**

**Sunday-November 3rd—2:00pm**

Advance Sales: \$20-- At the Door: \$25—Vera Bradley, Apple, Coach, Tiffany & Co.—Great food & prizes. All are welcome! Call for tickets: 829-2424

**HALLOWEEN PARADE**

Swoyersville Kiwanis Club, Catholic War Veterans Memorial Post 1601, American Legion Post 644, & other local organizations are coming together again to host the Annual Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 26th. Registration begins at 10:30am at Roosevelt Field on the corner of Church & Tripp Streets, Swoyersville, with parade beginning at 11am.

Parade route is Church St. to the American Legion where children will be treated to snacks & refreshments. Contests are held for the Most Original, Scariest, Cutest, & Overall Best costumes. Prizes will be awarded to each in age groups 4 & under, 5 to 8, and 9 to 12. In event of rain, children should go directly to the American Legion. Children from local communities are invited to enjoy our fun & safe community event.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER**

The Little Sisters of the Poor will have their 3rd annual roast beef dinner on Sunday, **October 20 from 12-4pm** in the auditorium of Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton, located adjacent to Marywood University. All proceeds will be used to assist the Little Sisters in purchasing new mattresses and beds for the residents. The dinner, catered courtesy of Stirna's Restaurant, includes roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, applesauce, rolls & butter, pies, & beverages. Adults/\$10 in advance, \$12/at door, Children 10 & under/\$6 Call 570-343-4065 or online at

[www.littlesistersofthepoorscranton.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorscranton.org)

**St. Faustina Kowalska Parish-BINGO**

Sunday, November 3rd, St. Mary School Hall, 1010 Hanover St., Nanticoke, Doors Open: 12:30PM, Early Birds: 1:45PM, Regular: 2:00PM. Cash prizes, door prizes, refreshments, parking & entrance at rear of building

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**SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS BREAKFAST BUFFET today!**

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club will be holding an ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET on **Sunday, October 13th**, from 8AM to 12 Noon at St Elizabeth Ann Seton school cafeteria. Menu: Scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, pancakes, SOS, toast, coffee, juice & dessert. Cost is \$8/adult & \$3/children ages 5-12. Tickets can be purchase in advance from any Kiwanis member or at the door. We look forward to seeing you on October 13th, where we will do the cooking for you. Come on out & enjoy!!!



Come away to the Poconos! The **Bernardine Franciscan Sisters** invite you to a **RETREAT EXPERIENCE FOR SINGLE WOMEN**. Consider where God is leading you! Come experience the person of St. Francis! **November 8th & 9th**, Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Rd., Mount Pocono, PA 18344. Call S. Madonna Marie at 610-777-2967/ [FollowFrancis@bfranciscan.org](mailto:FollowFrancis@bfranciscan.org)

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**Critically Acclaimed Catholic Author Brian J. Gail to Speak at JMJ Catholic Radio 750am/98.9 FM Second Annual Fall Banquet, Sunday, November 10**

Brian J. Gail, author of the "American Tragedy in Trilogy" which includes novels "Fatherless", "Motherless", and "Childless", propels readers from Manhattan boardrooms to European capitals to Middle East laboratories to Church chantries & confessionals as the fictional Fr. John Sweeney, a pastor of a small Catholic parish on Philadelphia's storied Main Line, is drawn into an apocalyptic vortex through the lives of his parishioners where they are unwillingly ushered behind the scenes of the Life Sciences Revolution's tampering with human life. The event begins with Mass at 4PM at St Barbara Parish at St. Anthony's Church, 28 Memorial St., Exeter, followed by the banquet at 5PM in the parish center. Tickets are \$30 which includes a buffet dinner catered by Arcaro & Genell, Old Forge. Deadline for tickets is Nov. 4. For more info., or to make reservations, call 570-451-1903 or 570-287-4670 or e-mail:

[jmjbeneft@comcast.net](mailto:jmjbeneft@comcast.net) Payments and /or donations can be made via check to: JMJ Catholic Radio, PO Box 851, Pittston, Pa 18640. All proceeds benefit JMJ Catholic Radio 750am/98.9FM serving Northeast PA.

# THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Monday, October 14**      **St. Callistus I**  
8:00 a.m.      John R. Shaner      Wife, Mary Catherine

**Tuesday, October 15**      **St. Teresa of Jesus**  
8:00 a.m.      Chet Stanishefski      Wife & Son

**Wednesday, October 16**      **St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**  
8:00 a.m.      Rose Marie Kreider      Bob & Rita Stepanski

**Thursday, October 17**      **St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
8:00 a.m.      Rita Mesaros

**Friday, October 18**      **St. Luke**  
8:00 a.m.      Barbara Johnson

**Saturday, October 19**      **(Vigil: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)**  
4:00 p.m.      Steven Tobias      Son, John  
5:30 p.m.      Edward & Frances Krull      Children

**Sunday, October 20**      **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:30 a.m.      *Pro Populo*  
10:00 a.m.      Allen Scott      Rita & Joe Vanderhoff  
11:30 a.m.      Eleanor Wojnarski      Sister, Helen Saran



**BAPTISM SUNDAY**      Congratulations and God's Blessings upon the family of *Nora Bridget Hannon*, who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit today.



CONGRATULATIONS and Wedding Blessings upon *Arthur Kohler, Jr. & Kara Ann Chairge*, who were married on Saturday, October 12th.



## **SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**

~ In Memory of Margaret Repak  
~ In Memory of Michael Repak



## **ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND**

~In Memory of Stanley E. Kudey, offered by Wife & Children

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Please notify the **Parish Social Ministry Office** 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

### 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

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • 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. Mr. George Mochin Jr. | Deacon                             |
| • 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                  |

### 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 celebration of the Sacrament is held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

### Confirmation

The Sacrament will be celebrated in the spring of 2014 by Bishop Bambara. 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 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 or the Deacon.

### 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

### Direct Contacts

Parish Hall: 570-287-2684

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

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 1:00 p.m.