

THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2013

Swoyersville, PA

SETON'S SUMMER FESTIVAL 2013

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 2nd 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall. Come out and show your support and share your ideas. If you have been following local papers, you know that the State of Pennsylvania has "outlawed" some of our sources of income at church bazaars and festivals. We will need to make some adjustment to comply with the present laws. That means we will need new ideas to replace those things that can no longer be done by the new laws. We will have a clearer idea of what we can and cannot do after April 19th. We cannot print our raffle tickets and other materials for the Festival until after that date.

Our collection of non-perishable items is beginning now. Items such as **paper plates, paper towels, napkins, large & small take-out containers, raffle prizes, bottles of spirit, & child game prizes** from the local dollar store are needed. Items can be brought to the parish office Monday thru Friday from 8:30 to 4:30, or you can leave them on the enclosed back porch after hours. Help is especially need for preparing the grounds and stands. For set-up info, call Kathy 283-1677.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT TODAY

The children of our First Holy Communion class will have their retreat Sunday, April 21st. The children will attend the 11:30am mass, and the retreat will follow.

CONFIRMATION MEETING TODAY

There is a meeting for all Confirmation students today, Sunday, April 21st, from 5PM to 6:30PM in the church hall.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Father Joe is participating in the Diocese of Scranton's Priest's Convocation in the Poconos this coming week. There will be no daily mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Please direct any emergency anointing of the sick calls to Holy Family Parish, Luzerne, 288-6600.

MASS OF CELEBRATION FOR FR. URBAN'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The Urban Family and Fr. Joe Pisaneschi invite you to join Fr. Anthony Urban in a Mass of Thanksgiving on the Anniversary of 40 years of Priestly Ministry.

Fr. Urban, a native son of our parish, has served the Diocese of Scranton in various pastorates and capacities. He is currently in ministry here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, as well as St Ignatius Church. **Fr. Urban will celebrate the 10:00AM Mass on Sunday, May 5th.**

All are invited to join in prayerful celebration and joy for forty years of Priestly Ministry.

A SIGN-UP SHEET is located on the table at the church entrance to let us know if you will be attending the Anniversary Celebration Gathering in the church hall after the 10:00 Mass on May 5th.

IMPORTANT PARKING NOTICE:

We are aware that parking is a real problem. However, there are some things that we need to make sure do not happen for everyone's safety. Please be aware of the following: **Park only in designated spaces along the new driveway near the elevator entrance. The driveway is to be open at all times for traffic to move in and out of the property. No straight-line parking or blocking that or any drive way. Ambulances, fire trucks, and other emergency vehicles must be able to get around the building. Do Not Park in designated HANDICAP SPACES without a handicap sticker or license plate. The entrance and passage way on New Street next to the school must be open. No parking in an area that would block that opening. Finally, The spaces in front of the 2 garage doors where the priests park are to remain open for the priest to be able to get his car out in case of an emergency and for Father Urban to have a place to park when he is**



here for mass. Permanent No Parking signs will go up in the next few weeks. In the meanwhile, please park in designated spots in and around the church property and use common sense.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

--Parish Pastoral Advisory Committee (Parish Council) - Tuesday, April 30th 6:30 p.m.
--Parish Finance Council - Wednesday, May 1st 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY FUNDAY

BIBLE RESEARCH

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

This Sunday's readings are taken from four of the books which make up the Bible: Acts, Psalms, Revelation, and the Gospel according to John.

See if you can find out how many books there are in the Bible. How many are there in the New Testament, and how many in the Old Testament?

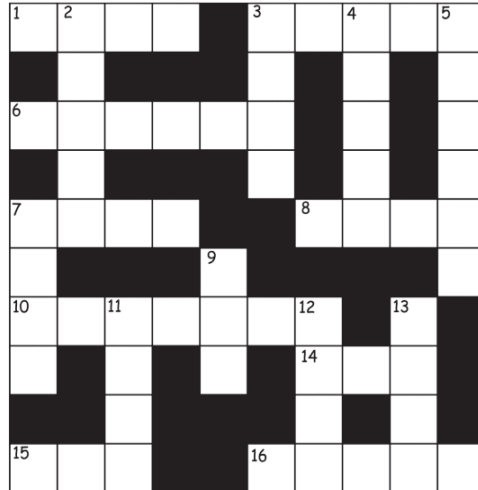
Discover what the difference is between the Old and New Testaments.

Finally, who decided which books should be included in the Bible, and when was this decision made?

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

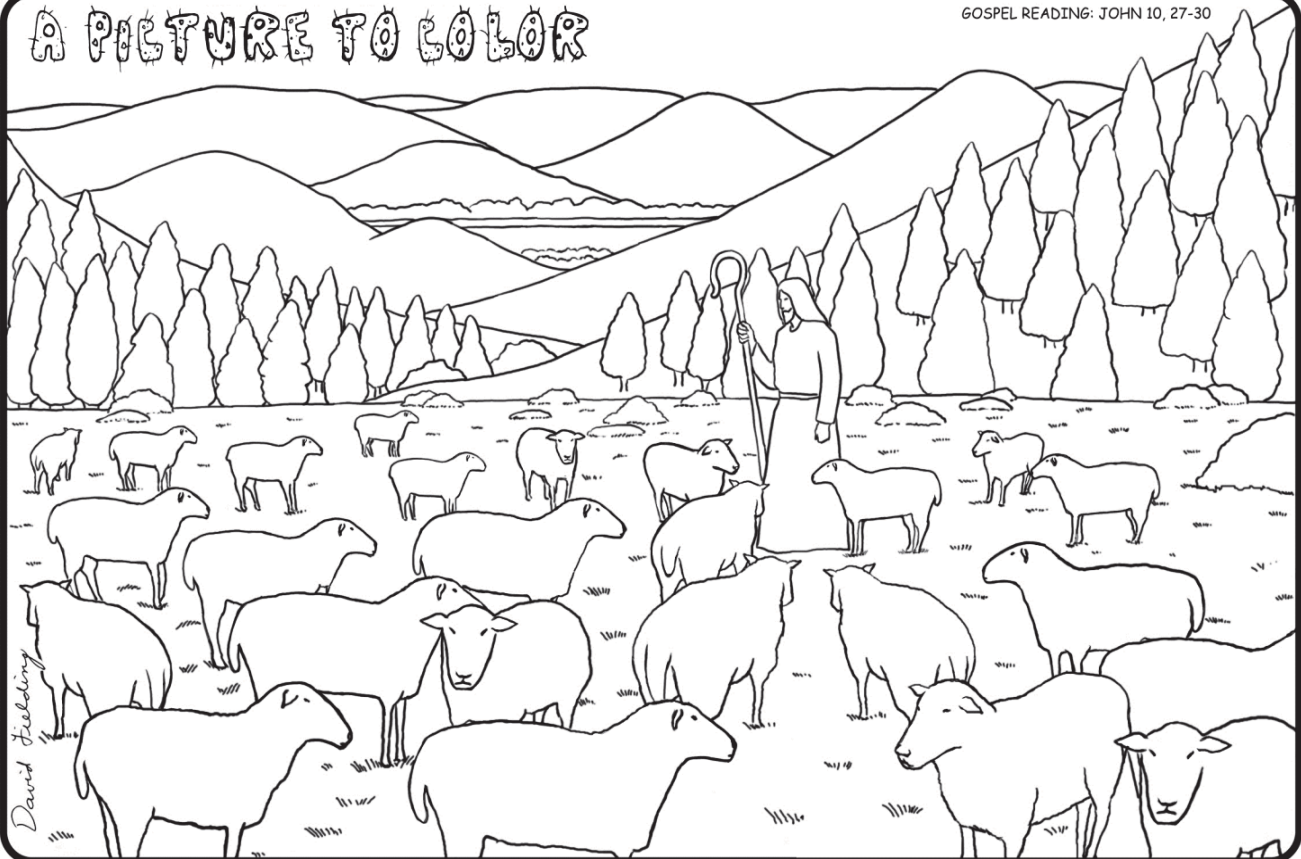
CLUES ACROSS 1. He travelled with Barnabas 3. Opposite of dark 6. Lack of food causes this 7. Opposite of coldness 8. These people expelled Paul from their territory 10. One _____ under God (plural) 14. Jesus and the Father are this 15. It gives great heat 16. God will lead us to this in heaven; another word for splendor



CLUES DOWN 2. Paul received this violent rudeness from hostile Jews in Antioch 3. A title for God 4. A spiritual gift from God 5. Lack of water causes this 7. This completes an arm 9. Great happiness 11. Similar to a city 12. The spiritual part of a person 13. Every one of these will be wiped away

A PICTURE TO COLOR

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 10, 27-30



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REGIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Regional Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trip to Almost Heaven, Habitat for Humanity "Blitz Build 2013"

Sunday, July 21st-Saturday, July 27th, 2013

80 youth & adults from across the Diocese of Scranton will join together with Regional Youth Ministry this summer for our "Blitz Build 2013". (building one house in one week) Our total donation in fundraising and family contributions to Habitat this year is \$20,000.00 to help a family have affordable housing.

DONATIONS REQUESTED:

Cases of water	powdered drink mix	snack packs
cookies	boxed brownie mix	perogies
frozen meatballs	syrup	cereal

THANK YOU LEVANOSKIE SIGNS!!!!

Throughout the years, Rich Levanoskie, owner of Levanoskie Signs, 105 Park Ave., Swoyersville, is requested to make signs for us, and he has very generously donated the cost of labor & materials. Please check out the newest signs that he made & donated: the 2 DEFIBRILLATOR signs, the OFFICE sign posted above the rectory office entrance, and the outdoor free-standing OFFICE sign in the front yard of the rectory. Thanks, Rich!!!

COLLECTIONS

APRIL 6th/7th, 2013

Sunday: \$6967.75 Easter: \$2165.00

Dues: \$1059.00 Loose: \$467.85

Easter Flowers: \$3.00

Total: \$10,662.60

Diocesan Collections:

Care & Education: \$1245.25

Rice Bowl: \$40.00 Holy Land: \$19.00

Cath.Home Missions: \$5.00

Next weekend, the 2nd Collection will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Knights of Columbus, #12976

Pizza and Wings!!!

Follow up Information Session

This Wed. Between 6 - 7:30PM, In Church Hall. April 24; For all men that filled out a prospect card, Or any man 18+, interested in finding out more about our Council. Please come by and enjoy the pizza, wings and bvgs, which will be provided, n/c.. You're welcome to come at any time and stay as long as you can. For info. if you can't make it call, 570-714-2924.

BUS TRIP

Monday, May 13th, to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, New Jersey. \$25.00/person. For details, contact John Witkosky at 288-4311, or Alberta Kolojchick at 288-5516.

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women would like to remind the faithful that during the month of April, we should ask for the intercession of **Our Lady of Good Counsel**. She is patroness of those seeking enlightenment. Her feast day is April 26th. In 1436, a widow named Petruccia Noteria had been favored with a vision in which the Virgin Mary entrusted her with the mission of restoring a dilapidated church in the village of Genazano, Italy. As the work on the church began, Petruccia was met with scorn & ridicule until a miracle revealed a beautiful fresco of the Blessed Virgin & Child. The faith & piety of the people was regenerated. On this feast day, offer a rosary to Our Lady for Pope Francis. May he enlighten the faithful to the spiritual poverty that we are living & teach us respect for creation & the protection of the environment.

CONFRATERNITY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The CCW will meet **Sunday, April 28th**, at 2:00pm in the church hall. Final preparations for the May Communion Breakfast will be discussed and reservations taken. Donated door prizes will be accepted at this meeting for the Breakfast on the morning of the Breakfast. Hostesses Pat Quinn and Rose Kayrish.

CCW SAVE THE DATE HAS CHANGED

The Confraternity of Catholic Women will hold their annual May Breakfast on **Sunday, May 26th**. More to follow.

ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

M/M Barry Baseski	In Memory of Walter & Wanda Baseski
Mrs. Lois Koval	In Memory of Joseph A. Koval
Frank & Helen Kukish	In Memory of Stanley & Julia Holko
M/M Albert J. Semanek	In Memory of Albert & Helen Semanek
Mrs. Dorothy Shendock	In Memory of George J. Shendock
Mrs. Jean Smith	In Memory of Harry & Catherine Ostrowski
Tracy Ann Smith	In Memory of Charles Smith
Rosaleen Thomas	
M/M Robert Dougherty	
M/M Donald Rakus	

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 22nd

8:00 a.m. Matthew Gaiteri

M/M Joseph Chasko & Family

Tuesday, April 23rd

NO DAILY MASS TODAY

Wednesday, April 24th

NO DAILY MASS TODAY

Thursday, April 25th

St. Mark the Evangelist

NO DAILY MASS TODAY

Friday, March, April 26th

8:00 a.m. Ryan Broghamer

Saturday, April 27th

(Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter)

4:00 p.m. Andy, Betty, & Andy, Jr. Husovsky

Dan & Betsy & Family

5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Sunday, April 28th

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Albert & Tony Baldrice

Family

10:00 a.m. Christina McKenzie

Husband & Daughters

11:30 a.m. Michael Repak

Daughter, Elaine & Joe



BAPTISM SUNDAY Congratulations and God's Blessings upon the family of *Sophie Claire Williams*, who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30AM Mass today.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

-In Memory of Duda & Kachurak Families

-In Memory of Deceased of the Barnoski & Stanulis Families



PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE APRIL 20-21

4:00 p.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

5:00 p.m. Fr. Urban

8:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 a.m. Fr. Urban

11:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

Scripture for the week of April 21, 2013

21	SUN	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
22	Mon	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
23	Tue	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
24	Wed	Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
25	Thu	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
26	Fri	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
27	Sat	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
28	SUN	Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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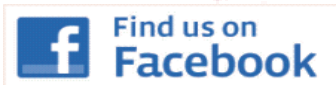
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Weekend Eucharist

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

- 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

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

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 next celebration of the Sacrament will be during the Easter Season 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

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 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: fatherjoe@aol.com

Youth Ministry email: SJBrian2aol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 1:00 p.m.