

*W*hen he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.”

Matthew 13:45-46



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

The Seton Sentinel

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2014

Swoyersville, PA



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS
for all registered children on Monday,
July 28th through Friday, August 1st,
from 9am to 12noon daily. Any
questions, please call Terry Jankoviak
at 570-287-4587.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the church hall. New members are always welcome.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

The Social Concerns Committee meets every third Thursday of the month at 7pm in the church hall. New members are always welcome.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Our next Baptism class will be held on Tuesday, August 5th at 6:30PM in the church hall. Please call Lori at the office to register for this brief session on the Sacrament. Expectant parents are most welcome to join us!

COLLECTION REPORT

JULY 12/13, 2014

SUNDAY: \$4960.50 DUES: \$3688.00
 EASTER: \$20.00 LOOSE: \$ 539.00
 OTHER: \$10.00 TOTAL: \$9217.50

DIOCESAN:

Peter's Pence: \$10.00
 Care & Education of Priests: \$141.00

May God bless you for your generosity!

IHM SISTERS

In honor of the IHM Sisters, the Sisters of IHM Foundation is hosting a special event on August 9, 2014 to benefit the IHM Retirement Fund, *IHM Sisters Celebration: Remembering Our Past, Celebrating Our Present, Planning Our Future.*

The IHM Sisters Celebration will be held on the Marywood University campus. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails and include a dinner reception followed by a program. Monsignor Joseph G. Quinn will be the Master of Ceremonies and P. J. Carlesimo, who was formerly taught by IHM sisters at the Chapel School, Scranton, PA, will be the guest speaker.

Reservations are \$100/person. To make your reservation, call the IHM Development Office at 570-346-5431. To learn more about the Sisters of IHM Foundation or to make an online donation through the foundation, visit www.helpihmsisters.com.



CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR LUCKY WINNERS!

RAFFLE AND 50/50 WINNERS

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| 1st Prize | \$2500.00 | Allison Stanchak |
| 2nd Prize | \$500.00 | Lorraine Andrzejewski |
| 3rd Prize | \$500.00 | Susan Turner |
| 4th Prize | \$500.00 | Mary Szczucki |
| 5th Prize | \$500.00 | Janice Quinn |
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| Thursday 50/50 | Susan Podskoch | \$1753.00 |
| Friday 50/50 | Tina Shendock | \$1842.50 |
| Saturday 50/50 | Bobby Asklar Jr. | \$1995.00 |

LARGE PRIZE RAFFLE

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| 24" Ladies Bike | John Galenty |
| 26" Ladies Bike | Ryan Urzen |
| 20" Boys Bike | Megan Kuzma |
| 16" Girls Bike | Lee Penyak |
| Farberware Pots & Pans | Bob Sunday |
| Kitchen Aide Hand Mixer | Doreen Dougherty |
| Keurig Coffee Maker | Fr. Joe |
| Gold Finch Painting | Fr. Joe |
| Table Fan | Carolyn Mishkel |
| Floor Fan | Krista Connolly |
| Samsung Galaxy Note 8 | Anthony Favata |
| Patio Set | Sue Monaco |
| 32" TV | Phil Bosha |
| Weber Grill | Irene Wilkas |
| Dorm Refrigerator | Betsy Frusciante |



DIOCESAN SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT MASS

A Mass for the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated in **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish** on **Tuesday, July 29 at 7:00 PM**. Father Dan Toomey, Moderator of the Sacred Heart Guild, will be the principal Celebrant. A prelude concert of contemporary Christian music by the Sacred Heart Singers under the direction of Ernie Pappa will be performed at 6:30 PM.

The Sacred Heart draws us ever deeper in our love for Jesus and His beloved Mother. For more than 100 years the Apostolate of the Enthronement has been changing lives one family at a time throughout the world. Jesus remains very close to those who offer devotion to His Sacred Heart and place an image within their homes as a sign of their love.

The Diocesan Sacred Heart Guild has developed the Enthronement Mass as a means for families to become enthroned in a way that is simple yet prayerful and sacred. Those interested in receiving an Enthronement simply bring an image or statue of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary to the Enthronement Mass. Images will also be included in packets provided to those who register for the Mass.

Registration forms will be provided in the rear of the church after all Masses. For more information, please contact Steve and Maria Englot at (570) 287-1653.

32nd Annual Charismatic Conference

Our **Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal** is sponsoring its 32nd annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of August 1st-3rd. This year's theme is: **"Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will give you rest" – a time of repentance and healing.**

The Conference will feature a variety of inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass is celebrated each afternoon. A well-stocked book/gift store will be available. Separate tracks for Children and Youth are also available. The full-weekend Registration Fee is \$50 before July 17, and \$65 after July 17. Single-day registration is also available. Commuting and brown-bagging is encouraged, while dormitory housing and cafeteria meals are available at a moderate cost. For Registration Forms, please write to: CCR, PO Box 3306, Scranton PA 18505, call the CCR Office at 570-344-2214, or email ccrenewal@comcast.net

Scripture for the week of July 27, 2014

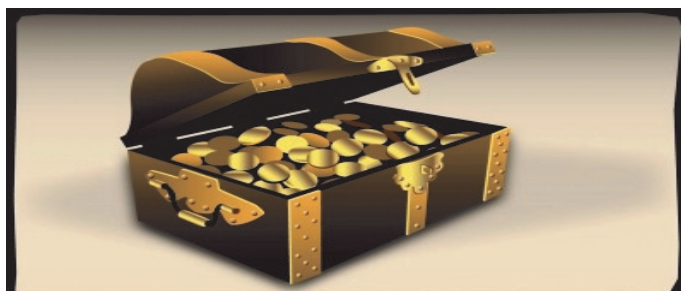
27 **SUN** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
 28 **Mon** Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
 29 **Tue** Jer 14:17-22/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 30 **Wed** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
 31 **Thu** Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
 1 **Fri** Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
 2 **Sat** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
 3 **SUN** Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED:
ST. VINCENT de PAUL KITCHEN
 39 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre.

We need:

Backpacks-Notebooks-Crayons-Markers-Pens-Erasers
-Paper-Pencils-Rulers-Glue Sticks~
 For children from grade K thru Jr. High
 Please drop off at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen,
 39 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre, prior to August 18th.
 Any questions?? Email: dbrezna@csswb.org



The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. – Matthew 13:44

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Please notify the **Parish Social Ministry Office** at **(570) 763-5160** 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.



Our Friends in the Fields

Hundreds of migrant farm workers will be making their annual journey to farms in our area this summer. Some have arrived in early May to begin cultivating the crops, with the bulk of the workers arriving in early August to pick the crops. Until September, they will be working long hours in the fields under the hot sun to pick the vegetables and fruits that will eventually be placed on our dinner tables. Many of the donations received are provided to the migrant farm workers who move to northeastern Pennsylvania to work in various types of agriculture. For example: picking fruits and vegetables, working in nurseries, Christmas tree farms and food processing plants. Donations are distributed to the workers through the Pennsylvania Migrant Education Program.

Items to be donated: Bath Towels, Deodorant, Wash cloths, Shampoo, Shaving Cream, Bandanas, Razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, MEN'S FLIP FLOPS (sizes 8-9), Light colored baseball caps for working in the fields, sun protection cream, long sleeved T-shirts (sizes M & L-men's)

Socks, Blankets for those that stay through October
And Travel pillows

Thank you for helping our friends in the fields .

Parishioners and Friends: A box has been placed at the church entrance (near the Reconciliation Room) for your donations. We will be collecting until August 3rd.

“Moses” at Sight & Sound Theatre

Fr. Kevin Mulhern, Pastor of St. Robert Bellarmine & Exaltation of the Holy Cross Churches, invites you to join him on Wednesday, August 13th, on a trip to see “Moses” at Sight & Sound Theatre. Cost for adults is \$80, Youth is \$40. For more information, contact Dominick at 570-706-6951.

THE SWOYERSVILLE AMERICAN LEGION

Post 644 is hosting their 3rd annual bazaar Friday & Saturday, August 1 & 2, from 4pm-11pm. The event is open to the public. Live entertainment from 7-11. Hat Tryk on Friday, and Flaxy Morgan on Saturday. Children's games, bike raffle, & bazaar food favorites. Everyone is invited to come & enjoy a fun night out!!!

Swoyersville Kiwanis Golf Tournament

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring its 15th annual golf tournament on Sunday, August 10 1:00 PM at Four Seasons Golf Course, Exeter. The format is captain and crew with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. Cost is \$70/golfer and includes green fees, cart, dinner, prizes and refreshments. There will be a longest drive hole and 50-50 hole. Proceeds benefit ongoing community and youth group projects. To register call Gene at 283-1677 or Barb at 287-8783. Deadline is August 4.

Grandma's Attic –July 31, Aug. 1 & 2

St. Ignatius Church, Kingston, July 31 from 8am to 1pm and 6-8pm; Aug 1st from 8am-1pm: Aug 2nd Bag Day from 8am-noon. Bake sale & food items will be available for lunch.

BINGO

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, 574 Bennett St., Luzerne
Sunday, August 3rd, 2pm
Doors open at noon, Admission: \$2.00
Bake sale, food, door prizes, basket raffle

ST. MICHAEL'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 205 NORTH MAIN STREET, PITTSTON, PA. will be having their **18th ANNUAL FLEA MARKET & ZITI DINNER** on August 2nd & 3rd, 2014. The Flea Market will be in the Church Hall. Saturday, Aug. 2 from 9am to 4pm and Sunday, Aug. 3rd from 9am - 3pm. We will also have a **BAKE SALE**, **RAFFLE** and **ETHNIC FOOD SALE** during the Flea Market. The **ZITI DINNER** will be Sat. Aug. 2nd from 12 to 4pm and on Sun. Aug.3rd from 10am to 3pm. Take-outs are available only during dinner time schedule. Walk-ins welcome! All proceeds benefit St. Michael's! Come one, come all!

New Pierogie Wedding Play: A Red Neck Pierogie Wedding at Foodington Abbey. Date: Sunday, August 10th Place: St. John the Baptist Church Picnic Grounds, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville Time: 2pm. Rev. Gurka directs his new outdoor play which includes audience participation. Open to the public. **Join our Parish Picnic afterwards!**

Liturgical Schedule and Intentions

Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 28

8:00 a.m. Theresa Kollar Felix Wawer & Son

Tuesday, July 29 St. Martha

8:00 a.m. Jean Brennan Vincent Dennis

7:00 p.m. *Enthronement Mass of the Sacred Heart*

Wednesday, July 30

8:00 a.m. Margaret B. Savoca Jackie Savoca & Bonnie Asman

Thursday, July 31 St. Ignatius Loyola

8:00 a.m. John Bolin Felix Wawer & Son, Felix

Friday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 a.m. Bernard Podcasy Joyce Elston & Family

Saturday, August 2 (vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Joseph Gula Wife, Johanna

5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Sunday, August 3 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Walter Palmer Mary Szczucki

10:00 a.m. John M. Lagoski Francis Baldrice

11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Vanyo Jim & Mary Beth Siracuse

REST IN PEACE IN MEMORIAM Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them~~*Joseph Pechal*~~*George Krall*~~May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen.



BAPTISM SUNDAY Congratulations and God's Blessings upon the family of *Matthew James Hankey*, who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

~In Memory of John Ludwikowski offered by daughter, Jane Evelock and Family
~In Memory of John and Mary Marcin offered by Family



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of Helen & Vincent Perhach offered by Mike, Marge, & Children
~In Memory of Michael Kurilla offered by wife, Kathy & children, Kristi, Susan, & Jessica

Celebrant's Schedule

August 2-3

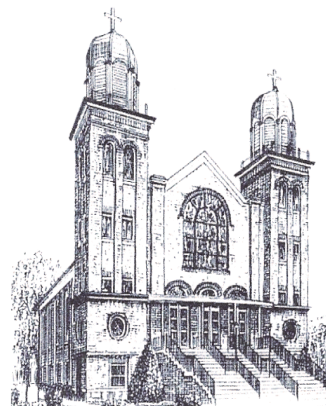
4:00pm Fr. Urban
5:30pm Fr. Pisaneschi
8:30am Fr. Pisaneschi
10:00am Fr. Pisaneschi
11:30am Fr. Urban





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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.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
or anytime by request.

Parish Staff

- Cora Artim Children & Contemporary Groups
- Phil Boshia Maintenance
- Chris Calore Maintenance
- Sister Jane Ellis, IHM Parish Social Minister
- Terry Jankoviak Director of Faith Formation
- 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

Welcome to our Parish!

Actual Parish Membership begins by contacting the parish office.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Expecting parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. The celebration of the Sacrament is held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

Confirmation

The Sacrament will be celebrated for 8th grade students next spring.

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.

Anointing of the Sick

To receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish Priest, day or night. When someone is very ill please do not wait to call the priest. With the priest shortage there is no guarantee that a priest will be available at the last minute, even in the hospitals.

Direct Contacts

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

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Friday for the next weekend's bulletin