

WELCOME TO THE 2013 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



*Keeping our soup kitchens,
 housing programs, free health clinics and
 emergency shelters serving those most in need.*

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES



*Educating the next generation
 of servant-leaders dedicated to
 serving the church and society.*

CATHOLIC EDUCATION



*Caring for, educating and encouraging
 those who have answered the
 call to religious life.*

PRIEST CARE AND EDUCATION



*Providing a fully integrated
 media program to our parishioners
 and the communities we serve.*

CATHOLIC MEDIA & COMMUNICATION



Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
 September 15, 2013

2013 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL BEGINS TODAY!

Through the efforts made possible by Annual Appeal funds, we in our Diocese "*Serve with Love*", as did Jesus, His Apostles and their successor, Pope Francis. Your generosity in funding the Appeal allows us to care for and encourage those who answer the call to religious life; educate the next generation of servant leaders in a spiritually sound and academically challenging environment; freely share the message of the Gospel; support the vibrant holiness of our parish communities; and strengthen our commitment to social justice issues while feeding the hungry, caring for the sick and comforting the dying.

Shortly, you will be receiving a personal letter from Bishop Bambera asking for your support for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider your response.

SIDEWALK TALK

Portions of the sidewalk around the church, rectory and school will be replaced this week or next. Please use caution when the workers are on site and while the concrete is drying. This is to improve the safety of all who use our campus. Thank you for your cooperation.

Adult Education (Enrichment) Series

Our fall series begins this **Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall** and continues through Thursday December 5th! We will be studying *Catholicism*, a 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.

SPECIAL NEEDS CATECHISTS NEEDED!

The special needs religious education program at **St. Ignatius** is in need of 2 catechists. If you are a loving, patient person, we would love to have you work with our children. The class meets twice monthly on Sunday mornings. For further information, please call Carmella Faust at 287-3682.

YEAR OF FAITH DIOCESAN CONGRESS



Begins Friday, October 4, 2013 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Scranton with a Concert.

Workshops, Liturgy, Saturday, October 5, 2013 at the University of Scranton Campus, Scranton, PA. Full Congress fee: \$30.00 per person, includes Friday's concert, workshops and lunch on Saturday. Friday evening only, \$10.00 per person. Go to the diocesan website for more information and register and make your payment at: dioceseofscranton.org



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.



FALL RUMMAGE SALE

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold their Annual Fall Rummage Sale on October 14, 15, 16, & 19. **Donations will be accepted on October 7, 8, & 9 in the church hall ONLY.** More information to follow.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT

The Church Decorating Committee will meet Monday, **September 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the church** to discuss the Environment for the coming seasons....(notice we didn't say Christmas!) But that too will be discussed. All are welcome to join us.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Members are asked to come to the **rectory** on Wednesday, **September 18th at 7:00 p.m.**

CCD BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND

Parents of **first grade students or new students** who have not previously attended CCD here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish are asked to call **Mrs. Terry Jankoviak, at the CCD office: 287-4587**. You may download the registration form online at: setonpa.com Registration forms have been mailed to those students who have already attended here. **CCD CLASSES BEGIN on Saturday, September 21st at 9:00AM or Monday, September 23 at 6:00PM. THANK YOU** to all those families who have already sent in their registration(s). If you have not yet done so, please register as soon as possible.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Friday, September 27th, Sweet Pizza (sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance)
Friday, October 18th, Pasties
Friday, November 8th, Apple Dumplings

HOLY COMMUNION IN THE BALCONY

Please note: An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be assigned to the balcony **only** at the mass that the Senior Choir is singing. They are being sent to the balcony for **the Choir**. If you happen to be seated in the balcony at that mass you may approach the minister **after the choir has received**. For all other masses communion will be distributed downstairs only. It is our hope that everyone would be seated downstairs for mass. We do realize that at some masses the balcony is needed but please fill the downstairs first. Questions about this procedure should be directed to Father Joe.

Music at Seton:

An Interactive Workshop for Church Musicians

Saturday, September 21st from 9:30AM to 1:00PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

“Transitioning from Piano to Organ” with Dr. Ina Grapenthin, Professor of Music, Kutztown University

If you've ever wondered about playing the organ, selecting the right sounds, playing with your feet, using all the buttons, how to make the most of your practice time, finding the right literature for church, then this workshop is for you! Bring your questions & join us! **Registration fee is \$20.00** (includes materials, handouts, & light refreshments) Subjects include Registration, playing techniques on manuals & pedals, & presentation of literature incorporating techniques presented. Space is limited, so make your reservation now by calling Don McFarland at 215-991-0830 or email: don@cunninghampiano.com Payment can be made in advance via credit card or by cash/check at the door.



SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL

Our Senior Choir rehearsal will continue on **Wednesdays at 6:30PM**. **New members are always welcome. We would especially welcome more male voices.**

YOUTH CHOIR

Continues practice on Sundays **in the church hall from 8:45am until 9:45am.**

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

Our Contemporary Choir will practice on **Tuesdays, at 6PM in the church.**

Exciting News for the Teens and Young Adults of our Parish

There is a new choir forming for ages 15 through 25. Young musicians are invited to participate. If you play a guitar, trumpet, flute, violin, or another instrument come and join us. If you are looking to meet other young people in our parish come and join us. The music will be uplifting and inspiring.....so come and join in this wonderful experience beginning Monday evening at 7.00 PM, September 16th in the Church.

Deacon Pete Hoegen

The parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish wish to invite everyone to join us as we honor Deacon Pete Hoegen on the occasion of his 20th Anniversary to the diaconate. The event will take place on Sunday, September 29th, at 2:00PM at Immaculate Conception Church, 605 Luzerne Ave., West Pittston. There is no charge, but we are asking for reservations for the dinner. Please contact Kathy James at 883-1923 or kajames33@comcast.net or the rectory at 654-2753.

LADIES OF CHARITY

The Ladies of Charity Annual Card Party & Bingo is scheduled for October 6th, to be held in the cafeteria of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish (formerly St. Al's) in Wilkes-Barre at 2:00PM. Admission is only \$2.00 and tickets are available at the door. Call Christine Palmiter for more information at 868-3959.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUG. 31/SEPT. 1

Sunday: \$7041.34 Dues: \$1049.00
Loose: \$487.05 Holy Days: \$12.00
Total: \$8589.39

Diocesan:

Church in Eastern Europe: \$46.68
Care & Education; \$1224.89

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 7/8

Sunday: \$7058.50 Dues: \$4171.00
Loose: \$248.03 Day's Wage: \$85.00
Holy Day: \$27.00 **TOTAL: \$11,590.03**

Diocesan:

Church in Eastern Europe: \$15.00
Care & Education of Priests: \$159.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

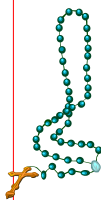
MAINESOURCE 2nd Quarter Rebate: \$182.00

Thank you for using your **MaineSaver card!**

Fall Foliage Pilgrimage

Please join Fr. Alex Roche, Assistant Pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola, for a Fall Foliage Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St. John Neumann in Philadelphia & St. Katherine Drexel Shrine in Bensalem on Tuesday, October 15th. Departure is from St. Ann's Chapel parking lot at 7:15AM, and we will return around 6pm. Cost is \$55.00 per person which includes bus fare, lunch & tour. Deadline for payment is Sept. 25th. Call Elaine Whipple at 288-3564 to make reservations.

37th Annual Knights of Columbus Rosary Rally



The Knights of Columbus, combined Councils of the Wyoming Valley, will host their **37th Annual Rosary Rally, Sunday, September 29th**, to be held at **Our Lady of Fatima Parish (St. Mary's Church) 134 South Washington St., Wilkes-Barre**. Everyone is invited to partake in this prayerful event.

A rosary procession, with the **Pilgrim Virgin Fatima Statue**, will **begin at 2:00PM** from Holy Redeemer High School parking area, 150 South Penna. Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. The faithful will continue in procession, praying the rosary, over East South St., up South Main St., to Public Square, continuing over East Market St., & down S. Washington St. to St. Mary's Church. Those who will not be in the procession are invited to go directly to the church by 3:00PM. Marian Devotions will take place in the church at 3:00pm followed by Holy Mass at 3:20PM. Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the parish hall.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Rd., Buttonwood, Hanover Twp., Annual Chicken BBQ/Flea Market/Craft Sale, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 15th from Noon to 4pm. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, applesauce, roll, dessert, drink, all for \$9.00. Call 823-6242 for more information.

Rummage & Bake Sale, Sept. 19-21, at St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, 271 Tripp St., Swoyersville.

WHO? Swoyersville American Legion Post 644 Auxiliary
WHAT? Meet & Greet for current & prospective members
WHEN? Sunday, September 22nd at 2:00PM
WHERE? Swoyersville American Legion Post 644 Meeting Hall, Shoemaker St., Swoyersville
Call Lynda Hyzenski at 287-9400 for more information.

"GROUP 7" Rev. Joseph Murgas, Slovak Catholic Sokol will hold their Annual Sokol Day Picnic on Sunday, September 22nd, at PLAINS PAVILION, N. Main St., Hillside section of Plains, from 12Noon to 6PM. There will be traditional Slovak food, baskets, prizes, bake sale, games, and our Sokol Drillers. Call Irene at 287-4929, or Mike at 824-8856 for more information.

SS. Peter & Paul, 13 Hudson Rd., Plains, will hold their Annual Quilt Bingo/Bake Sale on Sunday, October 7th, in the school auditorium. Doors open at noon. Admission is \$5.00 & can be purchased at the door.

Tune into 98.9 FM Catholic Radio

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, September 16 **Saints Cornelius and Cyprian**

8:00 a.m. Lillian Jackloski Eleanor Kuzma

Tuesday, September 17 **Saint Robert Bellarmine**

8:00 a.m. Ronald Gibbons Sister, Pat Quinn & Family

Wednesday, September 18

8:00 a.m. Theresa Lech Delores Gutkowski

Thursday, September 19 **Saint Januarius**

8:00 a.m. Rev. Harry Lewis PA for Human Life

Friday, September 20 **Korean Martyrs**

8:00 a.m. Charles G. Lacina Connie Waskiewicz

Saturday, September 21 **(Vigil: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)**

4:00 p.m. John Reggie Nephew, Felix

5:30 p.m. Dorothy Sudol Robert & Ruth Prushinski

Sunday, September 22 **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 a.m. Rose Marie Amershek Friend, Anna Mae Venetz

10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:30 a.m. Anthony Strish Michael Petriga



CONGRATULATIONS and Wedding Blessings upon *Francis Hawk & Maria Rakowski*, who were married on Saturday, September 14th.



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

~In Memory of Deceased Members of the Ostroskie Family
~In Memory of Kenneth V. Mishkel



ALTAR FLOWERS

~**Last weekend:** In Memory of Teresa Gonglefski offered by Dr. John & Lynn Weldon & Children

~**This weekend:** In Honor of the 20th Wedding Anniversary of Jeff & Lori Alesson

Scripture for the week of September 15, 2013

15	SUN	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
16	Mon	1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
17	Tue	1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
18	Wed	1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
19	Thu	1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
20	Fri	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3 34
21	Sat	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
22	SUN	Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday-Sunday, Sept 19-20

4:00 p.m. Fr. Urban

5:30 p.m. Fr. Joe

8:30 a.m. Fr. Joe

10:00 a.m. Fr. Urban

11:30 a.m. Fr. Joe

THE SETON SENTINEL

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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

- 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

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 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 Bambera. 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 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

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoe@aol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 1:00 p.m.