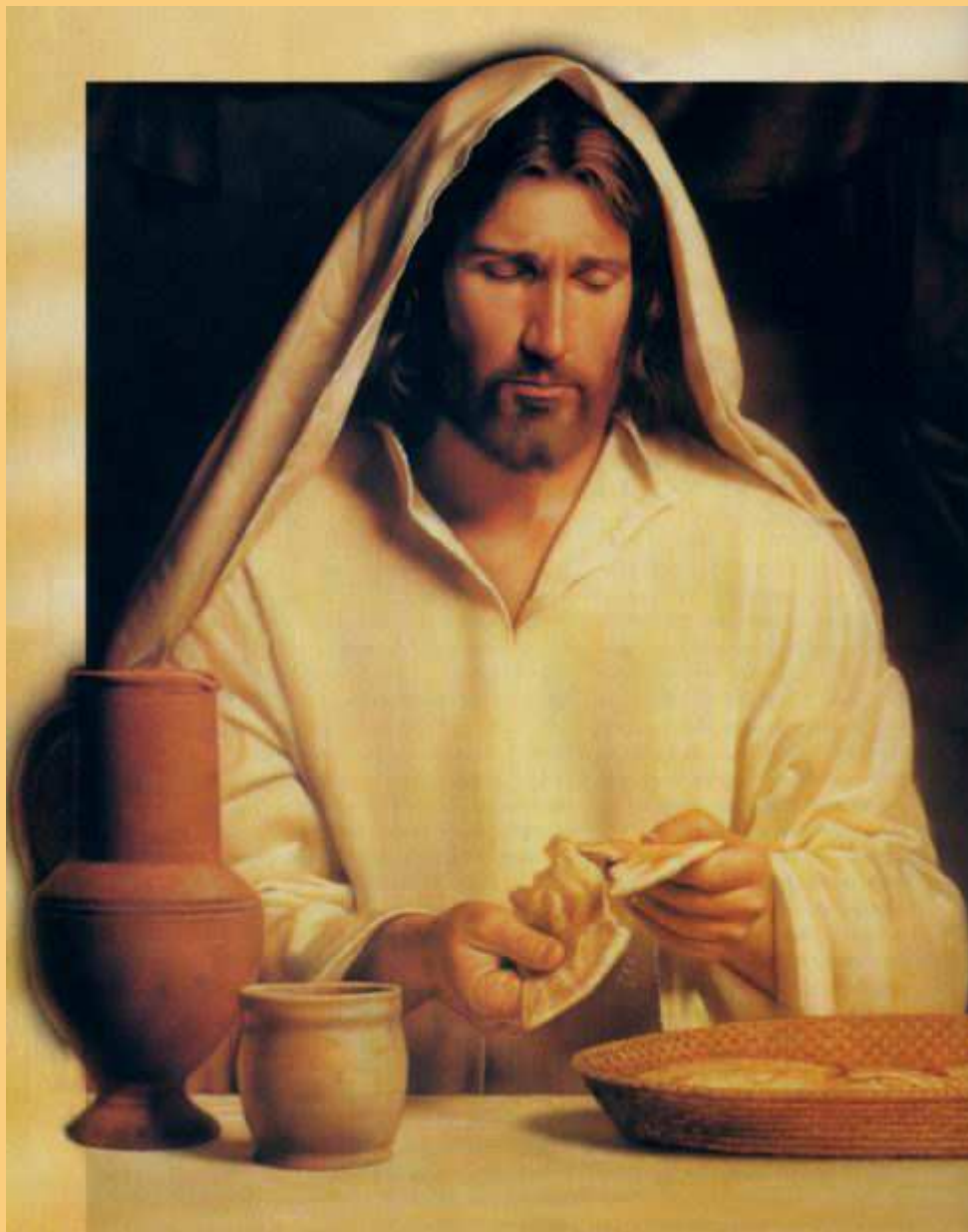


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



*"I Am the
Bread of Life; whoever
comes to me will never
hunger, and whoever
believes in me will
never thirst."*

John 6:35

The Seton Sentinel

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Swoyersville, PA

August 5, 2012

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Thank you to those who have filled out and returned the Registration Form for the coming semester of Religious Ed. There is still time to register. If you need the letter or the form contact Terry Jankoviak at the Religious Formation Office, 287-4587, or you can head on-line and download from our website, setonpa.com

8th GRADERS

Religious Formation continues for those who have received Confirmation and entering the 8th Grade. Please register your 8th Grade son or daughter by contacting Mrs. Jankoviak or send in the downloaded form from the website.

TEACHERS NEEDED

Are you gifted with children? Can you relate well to them? We are looking for teachers and substitutes for our new Religious Education Program. Teachers and aides are needed for Saturday mornings, 9:00 –10:15 and Monday evening, 6:00—7:15. If you ever thought you might like to participate in CCD as an adult, please call Terry Jankoviak at 287-4587.

CCD TEACHERS MEETING

Thursday, September 6th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

LAST CALL FOR EM's and ALTAR SERVERS

We are still looking for Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers. Contact the rectory this week if you are interested. Training should begin this month

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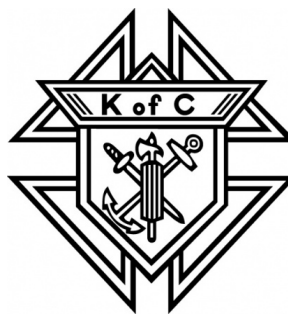
We are in need of people to take up the collection on Saturday at 5:30 and Sunday at 11:30. If you can help us please identify yourself to one of the ministers or to Father before mass begins.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Members are asked to contact Father as soon as possible and let him know if you would like to continue to serve on the council for the coming year. We need to consolidate the two former councils into one council for the new Parish.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

If you would like to carry the gifts up for mass, please sign the book located just inside the vestibule.



Knights of Columbus, MEETING at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Council #12976 will hold a monthly meeting Tuesday, August 14, at 7:00 pm. Make plans to attend, we will meet in the church hall.

Social Concerns Meeting

August 16th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome to attend as we plan for a Pasta Dinner in the fall to benefit our new Social Concerns.

Festival Workers Party!

Sunday, August 26th at 1:00 pm join us for a little "thank you" party in the Parish Hall. It will be a catered affair so you do not have to worry about bringing anything but yourself. We only ask that we have an accurate account for the caterer. If you would please sign-up for the party on the sign-up sheets located on the tables at the entrance of the church by Sunday, August 19th. Let us know how many adults, children and give us your phone number. We hope to have the final numbers for the Festival tallied and presented at the party. The following week they will be printed in the *Sentinel*.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Plans are being developed for the New Parish Pastoral Council. A few things to note: The PPC is not a legislative body like a Town Council. The word "council," means something very different in the church than it means in politics. We are going to develop what would be more properly understood as a **Discernment Group** which relies on prayer, study and the Holy Spirit for guidance. Opinions will not be solicited, votes will not be taken and members will not be elected. The purpose of the parish pastoral council, as described in canon law #536, is the "fostering" of "pastoral activity" in the parish. Because the pastor is the proper shepherd of the parish, it follows that his pastoral council possesses a consultative quality only. There is more on The Code of Canon Law on PPC's on the next page.

THE CODE OF CANON LAW ON PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS

Canon Law makes very clear: the parish pastoral council is not a legislative body. It is not a policy-making, decree-issuing, statute-formulating council. It does not enact, decree, authorize, or regulate; nor does it prohibit, enjoin, correct, or enforce.

The new Code of Canon Law reminds us explicitly that a parish council (consilium) is "consultative only."

The parish council is not a finance council. Church law now requires that "each parish is to have a finance council which is regulated by universal law as well as by norms issued by the diocesan bishop; in this council the Christian faithful...aid the pastor in the administration of parish goods...." (Canon 537)

One whole area, therefore, of the pastor's responsibilities lies outside the scope and purview of the parish council, and is assigned instead to a distinct consultative body, the finance council.

It is clear from the new law of the Church that the scope of the parish council does not extend into the administration of the parish, but is restricted to what are called "pastoral" activities.

That is why the precise title of what we have come to know as parish council or parish advisory board is the pastoral council of a parish.

The parish council, is not the grievance machinery of the parish.

The pastoral council's primary function is not to assure the faithful's right to be heard; nor is it the pastor's primary vehicle to take the pulse of the parish.

Deliberately to enhance the quality of parish life and pastoral activity is the sole purpose of creating and utilizing a pastoral council.

The purpose of the pastoral council is to counsel the pastor in the areas of pastoral activities.

In a word, the role of the pastoral council is to help the pastor identify pastoral needs in the parish, help him plan pastoral programs and improve pastoral services, evaluate the effectiveness of existing programs and services with a view to their improvement or, at times, their substitution or termination.

Fr. Jerry Gurka and the parish family of St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville, invite everyone to attend their Annual Summer Bazaar on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 10, 11, 12.

Collections 7/29/12

Sunday: \$6,501.50

Dues: 520.00

Loose: 193.50

Other: 20.00

TOTAL: \$7,235.00

**Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services :
\$1,305.69**

**This weekend: 2nd collection for
Care & Ed. of Priests (August 4-5)**

Your weekly generosity allows us to continue our mission to spread the Gospel in our Community, our Diocese and our World.

Thank You Very Much For All You Do!

YOUTH CHOIR

The YOUTH CHOIR will be resuming on Sunday, August 19, 2012 at 9:15 to 9:45 in the CHURCH HALL. All children and teens are invited to participate. If students need service hours this is a great way to earn them. We are excited about meeting new members.

Please come and join us!!!!

IN THE COMMUNITY

Holy Family Church BINGO

Sunday, August 5th 2:00 p.m. Doors open at Noon
\$2.00 Admission. Bake Sale, Food and Refreshments,
Basket Raffle, 574 Bennett Street, Luzerne.

St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 339 N. Maple Ave., King-
ston is holding its "GRANDMA'S ATTIC" Sale in
Conlan Hall (Church Basement) on Thursday, August
16th from 8 AM to 1 PM & 6 PM to 8 PM, Friday, Au-
gust 17th from 8 AM to 1 PM & Saturday (Bag Day),
August 18th from 8 AM to NOON. Household items of
all kinds including dishes, books, CD's, games, jewelry
& more will be available. Bake Sale & Food Items
available for Lunch.

ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST BAZAAR

August 9-11, Corner of Broad Street and Church
Street, Pittston. 5:30-10 each night. Food, Live
Music, Games, Prizes, Fun for All.

PRO-LIFE Meeting: Tuesday: August 21st, 2012

Our Lady of Victory– Harveys Lake, PA 6:30 pm

For more info contact Donna Baloga: (570) 239-9404

Or chuggle24@hotmail.com

Held every Third Tuesday of the month at alternating
parishes of Gate of Heaven in Dallas
& Our Lady of Victory Church- Harveys Lake.

All faithful are invited.

Outdoor Rosary every Sunday at 7:00pm sponsored
by Lay Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Pray 15 decades of the rosary at the Fatima Grotto in
Wilkes-Barre. North Main St. –across from Holy Cross
Retirement Center.



*Put away
the old self
of your former way of life,
corrupted through
deceitful desires,
and be renewed in the
spirit of your minds,
and put on the
new self,
created in God's way
in righteousness and
holiness of truth.*

Ephesians 4:22-24

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. Eliza-
beth 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!

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Ruth & Arthur Laing

Joe & Kate Ryan

Tuesday, August 7th

8:00 a.m. Anna Mae Shank

Barbara Morris

Wednesday, August 8th St. Dominick

8:00 a.m. Daniel Mesaros Sr.

Wife, Children, & Grandchildren

Thursday, August 9th

8:00 a.m. 65th Wedding Anniversary of Michael & Margaret Kaschak

Children

Friday, August 10th St. Lawrence

8:00 a.m. Betty Chacko

Nephew, Ron Fresco & Wife, Roseann

Saturday, August 11th (Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Agnes Emershaw

Holy Trinity Quilters

5:30 p.m. Andy & Betty Husovsky

Children Andy, Dan, & Betsy

Sunday, August 12th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Andy Stuka

Daughters & Family

10:00 a.m. John M. Lagoski

Family

11:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*

In Memoriam

Eternal Rest Grant unto the souls of ...

~Edward Gieda

Sanctuary Candles

~Anniversary Blessings for Robert & Mary Ann Crofchick

Presidential Schedule for the Weekend of August 11-12

4:00 pm Fr. Joe

5:30 pm Fr. Urban

8:30 am Fr. Joe

10:00 am Fr. Joe

11:30 am Fr. Urban

Scripture for the week of August 5, 2012

5	SUN	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
6	Mon	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
7	Tue	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
8	Wed	Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
9	Thu	Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
10	Fri	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
11	Sat	Hb 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20
12	SUN	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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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 Friday's.

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
Youth Ministry email: SJBrianzaol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 3:00 p.m.