

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



Swoyersville, PA

July 15, 2012

WELCOME!

If you are reading this Saturday afternoon, we look forward to seeing you on the grounds this evening for the 1st Annual St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Festival. If you are reading this Sunday, Thank you for your support. Whether you are a regular parishioner, have come home to visit family and friends, or just visiting, Welcome to our Parish and the Festival!

FESTIVAL CLEAN-UP

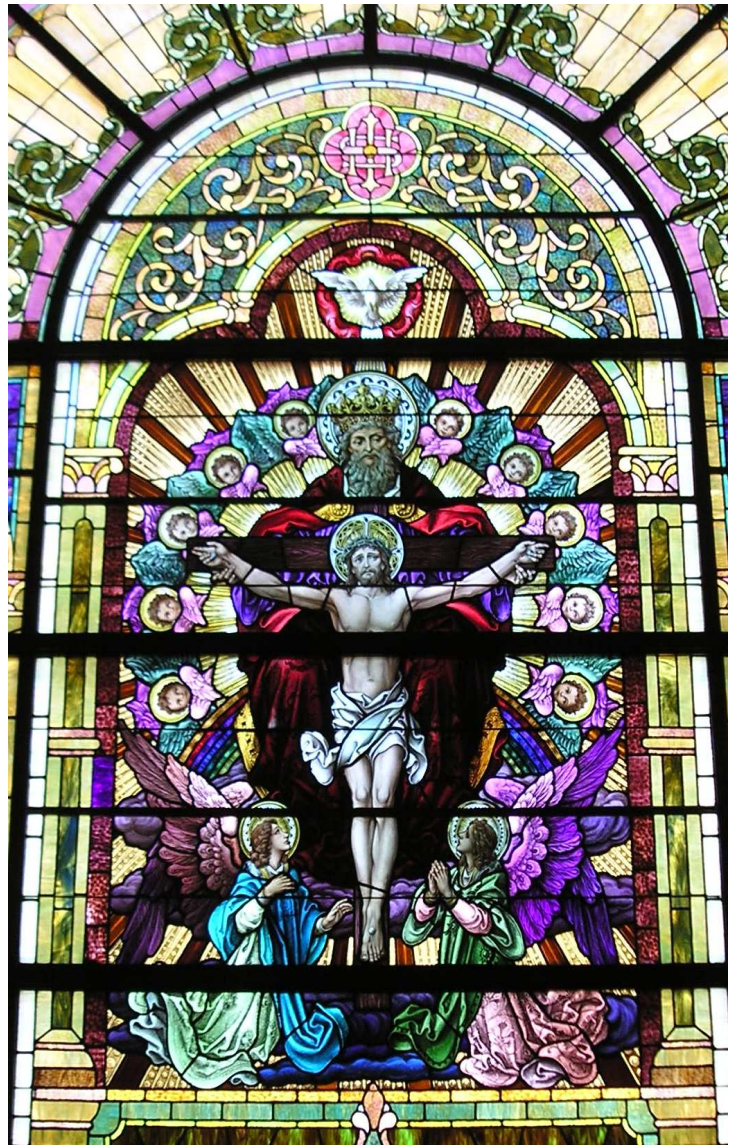
Starting Sunday after all masses we need help dismantling under the tent. Please help if you can. The area must be cleared by Monday morning for the men to remove the tent from the grounds.

OUR NEW AND IMPROVED BULLETIN

You may have noticed a bit of a change in our Parish Bulletin. Today, we begin our partnership with Pilot Printing of the Arch-Diocese of Boston who will service us with colored bulletins with colored ads. We are excited about our partnership and want our family and friends to be part of our new Bulletin. Paul Blanchette, from Pilot Printing is contacting our parishioners and friends who have business to advertise in the Sentinel. He is offering great incentives and special deals to our parishioners and friends and giving them 1st shot at placing an ad. Space is limited. If you would like to place an ad that goes toward the publishing costs of the bulletin, contact Paul at 617-779-3771.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We would like to extend an invitation to boys and girls who have already received 1st Holy Communion (and older) to become an altar server. More are needed at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Those interested should have one of their parents call the rectory to register. Class times will be announced when we have enough boys and girls signed up.



WELCOME HOME FATHER RAY

We are very pleased to welcome home for the month of July, Father Ray, a native son of the parish. He will be helping out with daily and weekend masses while he is home. Father will celebrate his 50th Jubilee next Sunday at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS

Beginning Wednesday, August 1st, we will have only 1 daily mass at 8:00 a.m. Monday—Friday. Confessions will be heard on Saturday from 3:15-3:45. Please note that confessions will not be heard before the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

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. Elizabeth 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!

MEETING SPACE CALENDARS

By now, every group who wishes to use Church Property for meetings and other events should have filled out a calendar for the 2012-2013 year. If you have not done so as of today, please stop by the rectory this week and fill one out. We will begin to set up the master calendar for the year in the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

FAREWELL FATHER LYMAN

Monday, July 15th Father Ed Lyman will leave our parish. As was announced, he will be starting his new assignment as Senior Priest at St. Matthew's Parish in East Stroudsburg. His new address is:

**200 Brodhead Ave.
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301-2597**

We wish him all the best in his new assignment and thank him sincerely for his time and ministry with us over the past 2 years. God Be with You, Father Ed!

MORE MINISTERS NEEDED

Last time we asked for more Eucharistic Ministers, we had a nice response and people came forward. We are asking for even more EM's to cover the 5 masses we celebrate on the weekends. Some masses do not have enough people willing to serve at and some people are serving more often than they would like to be scheduled. Please carefully consider this ministry over the next couple of weeks. Training will begin after the Festival, perhaps in August. The pastor must approve all applicants. The qualifications include living an exemplary Catholic Christian life including being in a valid Catholic marriage, where applicable. Call the rectory with your name or the name of someone you think would make a good addition to our Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Thank you.

EM'S NEED TO VISIT THE SICK

With Father Lyman leaving, the number of communion calls will be impossible for one priest to handle. If you can help make 1st Friday Communion Calls, please contact the office as soon as possible. If several ministers take even one or two calls we can get to everyone in a timely fashion. Thank you for you considering this request.

OTHER PARISHES BAZAARS

Holy Family Parish, 828 Main Street, Sugar Notch, will hold the annual summer bazaar on the Church grounds on Jul 20-22.

Saint Maria Goretti Parish in Laflin, July 27-29 (5-10)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Lake Silkworth continues through Sunday, July 15th.

Finances

We are responsible for the proper insurances on all of our property, vehicles, buildings, boilers, workmens comp., etc. as is every other institution. We receive our insurance balance due for the period of July 1, 2012 to July 1, 2013. The total premium due is \$41,160.00 for that time period.

Our annual parish assessment from the Diocese of Scranton, not including the school assessment is \$42,060.00 for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

It is quite expensive to run a parish of this size. We are thankful for your weekly generosity and spirit of stewardship. Without it, we could not begin to cover our expenses. Thank you for all that you do!

Due to the early deadline for the bulletin, collections from last week will be listed one week later. Next week's bulletin will list the collection from July 8th.

In order for us to cash checks, they must be made out to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. All checks addressed otherwise shall be returned.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Letters will soon be mailed home to parents concerning registration of the coming school year's Religious Education Program. If you are new to the parish, have a child that is just starting the program, or for some other reason would not be on any of our lists from last school year. Please contact Mrs. Terry Jankoviak at the Religious Education Office, 287-4587. We will have more information posted in the bulletin and an opportunity to access the registration form on-line soon.



Solemn Novena to St. Ann

At the National Shrine of St. Ann, Scranton, PA
The Passionist Community of St. Ann's Shrine Basilica in Scranton, invites you to join them for the Annual Solemn Novena to St. Ann beginning on Tuesday July 17th to Thursday, July 26th, the Feast of St. Ann. Preaching at this year's Novena are Fr. Patrick Brennan, C.P., and Fr. James O'Shea, C.P. Mass and Novena services will be offered each day at 8:00 & 11:45 AM, 5:30 & 7:30 PM. 3:30 PM, Novena service and homily only. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available before and after each Novena service.



O Good Saint Ann, Pray for Us!

NOVENA PRAY TO SAINT ANN

O glorious St. Anne, filled with compassion for those who invoke thee and with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at thy feet and humbly beg of thee to take under thy special protection the present affair which I commend to thee: (Mention your personal request here.) Be pleased to commend it to thy daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the throne of Jesus, so that he may bring it to a happy outcome. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day beholding my God face to face, and with thee and Mary and all the saints, of praising and blessing him for all eternity. Amen. Good St. Anne, mother of her who is our life, our sweetness, and our hope, pray to her for us and obtain our request. (Say thrice.) Good St. Anne, pray for us. Jesus, Mary, Anne.

Scripture for the week of July 15, 2012

15	SUN	Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
16	Mon	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1
17	Tue	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
18	Wed	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
19	Thu	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
20	Fri	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
21	Sat	Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
22	SUN	Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Swoyersville Kiwanis Golf Tournament

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring it's 13th annual golf tournament on Sunday, August 12, 1:00 PM at Four Season Golf Course, Exeter. The format is captain and crew with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. Cost is \$65/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 8.

Father Fields

your questions
by Father Jim Field

TOPIC: PARTICIPATION IN LITURGY

QUESTION: Sometimes I notice people leaving Mass before the blessing. What's up?

ANSWER: The rule is that the assembly has to finish the liturgy it begins. The cast doesn't slip out to the party until the curtain call (unless it's a really awful production). The timpanist doesn't leave the stage just because she's not playing in the final bars of the symphony. The team doesn't leave the gym until the final buzzer or the last out. At Mass, you are every bit as essential to the action as any musician, actor, or team member. It is a simple act of kindness to finish the liturgy before leaving. After all, we have just become what we have received, the presence of Christ in the world. Why not savor the energy that comes from being in such good company for a bit? Maybe when we learn to relish and not rush the end of things, we will start savoring the best parts of life, not rushing through meals, going for a leisurely walk, taking time to linger over a cup of coffee or sit by a sickbed telling stories of the blessings of days gone by.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, July 16th Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

8:00 a.m. (J) Mary M. Walski

Aunt Helen and Tom

9:00 a.m. (R) Raymond Tressa

Kathleen & Albert Kowalski

Tuesday, July 17th

8:00 a.m. (J) Agnes Shumack

Husband, Dan

9:00 a.m. (R) Helen Semanek

M/M Eugene Swetter

Wednesday, July 18th

8:00 a.m. (J) Dorothy Stuka

Daughters & Family

9:00 a.m. (R) Eugene Breznay Sr.

Ann Grozalis

Thursday, July 19th

8:00 a.m. (J) Alberta Wawer

Husband & Son

9:00 a.m. (R) John P. Brady

Atty. & Mrs. Neil O'Donnell

Friday, July 20th

8:00 a.m. (J) Julia Kosick

Daughter, Jane

9:00 a.m. (R) Lucille Allegretto

Dante & Janine Molino

Saturday July 21st (Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. (J) Gertrude Jasinski

Theresa Sterowski & Sons, Keith & Kevin

5:30 p.m. (R) *Pro Populo*

Sunday, July 22nd, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. (J) Mary Krakosky

Daughter, Carol & Family

10:00 a.m. (J) Richard Mizenko

M/M John Gibbons

11:30 a.m. (R) 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr. Raymond Lukacinsky

(J= Fr. Joe, R= Fr. Ray)

In Memoriam

Eternal Rest Grant unto the souls of ...

James Connell, Bernard Palenchar, Agnes Emershaw

Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of Rick Mizenko

~In Memory of Stephen Galanda

Altar Flowers

~In Memory of Richard Mizenko & Daughters, Kelly and Rikki , by Gloria & Family

~In Celebration of the 1st Wedding Anniversary of Frank and Catherine Ann Podczaski-Suraci

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Weekend Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 and 5:30
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30



Weekday Eucharist

8:00 and 9:00

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 Semanak 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: SJBrian2aol.com
Bulletin Deadline: Monday 3:00 p.m.