

# THE SETON SENTINEL


## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 20, 2013

Swoyersville, PA

Diocese of Scranton  
**DIOCESAN**  
ANNUAL APPEAL 

*“Serve with Love”*

Pope Francis

**CATHOLIC MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS:**  
*“Giving everyone the opportunity to read, see and hear the Good News.”*

Spreading the Gospel and the message of our Catholic faith is a vital part of how we devotedly “*Serve with Love*”. This is why we provide a wide-ranging media program that offers print, online and broadcasting services throughout our 11-county Diocese. The message is delivered through *The Catholic Light*, the official newspaper of the Diocese which is delivered to 46,000 households; Catholic Television (CTV), the diocesan television station; and the Diocesan website. CTV reaches more than 235,000 homes, hospitals, and nursing facilities broadcasting the daily Mass and many other faith-based programs. The Diocesan website is an excellent online resource for information about life and events in the Diocese, including videos of the daily Mass and the special liturgies celebrated at St. Peter’s Cathedral and Bishop Bambera’s homilies.



**OCTOBER 31ST, 4:00pm**

**ALL SAINTS VIGIL LITURGY** (students come dressed in appropriate costumes) **Halloween Party to follow.**

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. RSVP by October 25th.

**A reminder to all committees and parish organizations:** Your meetings, fundraisers, events, etc., should appear in the Seton Sentinel. Let’s all make a concerted effort to get announcements with the details in the bulletin as soon as possible. (Bulletin deadline is Monday by 1PM)

**COAT & HOODIE DRIVE FOR CHILDREN**

The Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a “gently-worn/used coat and hoodie” drive for school children up to grade 6. The collection is taking place this weekend, **October 19 & 20**. Drop-off boxes are placed at the church entrance.



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**  
**HALLOWEEN 50’S HOP**

On **Saturday, October 26th**, from 7-11pm, our Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Halloween 50’s HOP. Bring your own food & drinks. DJ Jack Bravyak will provide the music. Tickets are \$6.00 and will be sold after weekend masses. Please call **Anna Mae Venetz at 570-287-7655** for more information or if you want to reserve a table. **We are also asking for donations for our BASKET OF CHEER. If you are able to donate, please call Anna Mae at the above number. Thank You!**

**SOCIAL CONCERNS SPAGHETTI DINNER**

On November 9th, the Social Concerns Committee is having a spaghetti dinner. They will soon be selling the dinner tickets after weekend Masses. Also, they are selling tickets for 3 theme baskets: a Turkey basket, a Ham basket, and a Movie basket. Cost is ONLY 3 tickets for \$1.00. **Please call Mary Ann Martinsky at 287-3484** if you would like to purchase some theme basket tickets now.



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# From the Pastor

A confession: Sometimes I feel as if I am in the middle of a horse race at Pocono Downs. Wow! Our Parish has lots of things going on and they come and go fast! Don't get me wrong, it's all good stuff, very positive and faith affirming, but for one priest, it can be like running a marathon. I share this with you because I do not see an end to the activity anytime soon. We are in a phase of "rebuilding." That takes lots and lots of hard work by many people. It also takes lots and lots of PRAYER by all of us. And I know this is a community of prayer! Father Urban tells us he would have never made it through his latest health crisis if it were not for our prayers: "I can feel the Spirit and your constant prayers for me." As we journey together through the remaining few weeks of Ordinary Time and prepare for Advent and Christmas, let's take the time for even more communal prayer. In preparation for Christmas I would like to take one hour each Monday evening for a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Benediction and offer the sacrament of Reconciliation. Let's plan on doing it Mondays from 5:30-6:45 with Benediction at 6:45p.m. It will be much like what we did during last Lent. Let's take the time to slow down during that hectic season of Advent and concentrate on our Lord and worry about what "he wants to give US for Christmas." Other than that, please keep up the hard work, we have one of the most beautiful parishes around, thanks to you and your spiritual and physical efforts.

## COMBINATION PARISH COUNCIL and FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

To discuss important upcoming projects, both the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council will meet Monday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

**Regular Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m.**

## COLLECTIONS REPORT FOR OCTOBER 12-13 2013

Due to the Columbus Day Holiday, we were unable to get the count in this edition. Look for the report in next week's bulletin.

**Please note:** Effective Immediately, unless otherwise announced from the altar, there shall only be one (1) collection taken at all masses. **Please place all of your envelopes in the first basket.**

## PARISH FUNDRAISER

**Friday, November 8th, Apple Dumplings**—sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Please specify your pick-up time.

## LECTOR WORKBOOKS FOR 2014

All lectors are asked to pick up their 2014 Lector Workbook, located in the Server's Sacristy. Readings begin for December 1, 2013, the First Sunday of Advent. Thank you.

## ADULT EDUCATION (ENRICHMENT) SERIES

Our fall series continues this Thursday evening at 7:00pm in the parish hall and continues through Thursday, December 5th. We are studying *Catholicism*, a video series by Fr. Robert Barron. This is a beautifully produced video program filmed all over the Catholic world and features beautiful music. We also hold a discussion session on the episodes. All are welcome to join us Thursday evenings. Come and discover more about what makes us Catholic. Light refreshments to follow.

### OPEN HOUSE: HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, October 27, 1pm-4pm

*"Excellence in Faith, Academics, Athletics, Extra-Curriculars"*

Learn about Holy Redeemer! CATCH OUR SPIRIT!

### HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL DESIGNER BINGO

Sunday-November 3rd—2:00pm

Advance Sales: \$20-- At the Door: \$25—Vera Bradley, Apple, Coach, Tiffany & Co.—Great food & prizes. All are welcome! Call for tickets: 829-2424

### HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

*ANYTHING GOES*

FRIDAY, NOV. 15 & SATURDAY, NOV. 16,

7:00pm RESERVED SEATING

ADULTS \$7~~SENIORS \$6~~STUDENTS \$5

CALL FOR TICKETS 829-2424



### HALLOWEEN PARADE

Swoyersville Kiwanis Club, Catholic War Veterans Memorial Post 1601, American Legion Post 644, & other local organizations are coming together again to host the Annual Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 26th. Registration begins at 10:30am at Roosevelt Field on the corner of Church & Tripp Streets, Swoyersville, with parade beginning at 11am. Parade route is Church St. to the American Legion where children will be treated to snacks & refreshments. Contests are held for the Most Original, Scariest, Cutest, & Overall Best costumes. Prizes will be awarded to each in age groups 4 & under, 5 to 8, and 9 to 12. In event of rain, children should go directly to the American Legion. Children from local communities are invited to enjoy our fun & safe community event.

### St. Faustina Kowalska Parish-BINGO

Sunday, November 3rd, St. Mary School Hall, 1010 Hanover St., Nanticoke, Doors Open: 12:30PM, Early Birds: 1:45PM, Regular: 2:00PM. Cash prizes, door prizes, refreshments, parking & entrance at rear of building

### PIPE ORGAN BLESSING & REDEDICATION CONCERT

The blessing and rededication of the pipe organ in St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, 134 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, will take place Friday, November 1st, the solemnity of All Saints, at 7pm. For more information, call the parish office at 823-4168.

### CATCH OUR SPIRIT!!!

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Come away to the Poconos! The **Bernardine Franciscan Sisters** invite you to a **RETREAT EXPERIENCE FOR SINGLE WOMEN**. Consider where God is leading you! Come experience the person of St. Francis! **November 8th & 9th**, Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Rd., Mount Pocono, PA 18344. Call S. Madonna Marie at 610-777-2967/ [FollowFrancis@bfranciscan.org](mailto:FollowFrancis@bfranciscan.org)

### Critically Acclaimed Catholic Author Brian J. Gail to Speak at JMJ Catholic Radio 750am/98.9 FM Second Annual Fall Banquet, Sunday, November 10

Brian J. Gail, author of the "American Tragedy in Trilogy" which includes novels "Fatherless", "Motherless", and "Childless", propels readers from Manhattan boardrooms to European capitals to Middle East laboratories to Church chanceries & confessionals as the fictional Fr. John Sweeney, a pastor of a small Catholic parish on Philadelphia's storied Main Line, is drawn into an apocalyptic vortex through the lives of his parishioners where they are unwillingly ushered behind the scenes of the Life Sciences Revolution's tampering with human life. The event begins with Mass at 4PM at St Barbara Parish at St. Anthony's Church, 28 Memorial St., Exeter, followed by the banquet at 5PM in the parish center. Tickets are \$30 which includes a buffet dinner catered by Arcaro & Genell, Old Forge. Deadline for tickets is Nov. 4. For more info., or to make reservations, call 570-451-1903 or 570-287-4670 or e-mail:

[jmjbefit@comcast.net](mailto:jmjbefit@comcast.net) Payments and /or donations can be made via check to: JMJ Catholic Radio, PO Box 851, Pittston, Pa 18640. All proceeds benefit JMJ Catholic Radio 750am/98.9FM serving Northeast PA.

# THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## Monday, October 21

8:00 a.m. Catherine Calore Trudy Brown & Family

## Tuesday, October 22 Blessed John Paul II

8:00 a.m. John Yaskoweak Terry & Joe Burgess

## Wednesday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano

8:00 a.m. Eddie Krubitzer Wife, Patricia

## Thursday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 a.m. Margaret Kaschak Confraternity of Christian Mothers

## Friday, October 25

8:00 a.m. Jane Kovalik Daughter, Janice & Family

## Saturday, October 26 (Vigil: THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)

4:00 p.m. John Argonis Rosemary Loftus Kocher

5:30 p.m. Deceased members of the Chimock Family Rosemary & Ray Chimock

## Sunday, October 27 THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*

10:00 a.m. Martin Sheedy Daughter, Donna

11:30 a.m. Stanishefski & Tocheny Families Family



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord....Veronica Kotarski



**UPCOMING WEDDING** Saturday, October 26, 1:00PM

*Michael Fitzgerald* and *Kaitlyn Martin*



**BAPTISM SUNDAY** Congratulations and God's Blessings upon the families of *Harrison Louis Bunk* and *Matthew Orrson Gibson*, who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit today.



### ***SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS***

~ In Memory of Anna Duzen

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## 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.

## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

### 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

### 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 Bambara. 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

### Direct Contacts

Parish Hall: 570-287-2684

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

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 1:00 p.m.