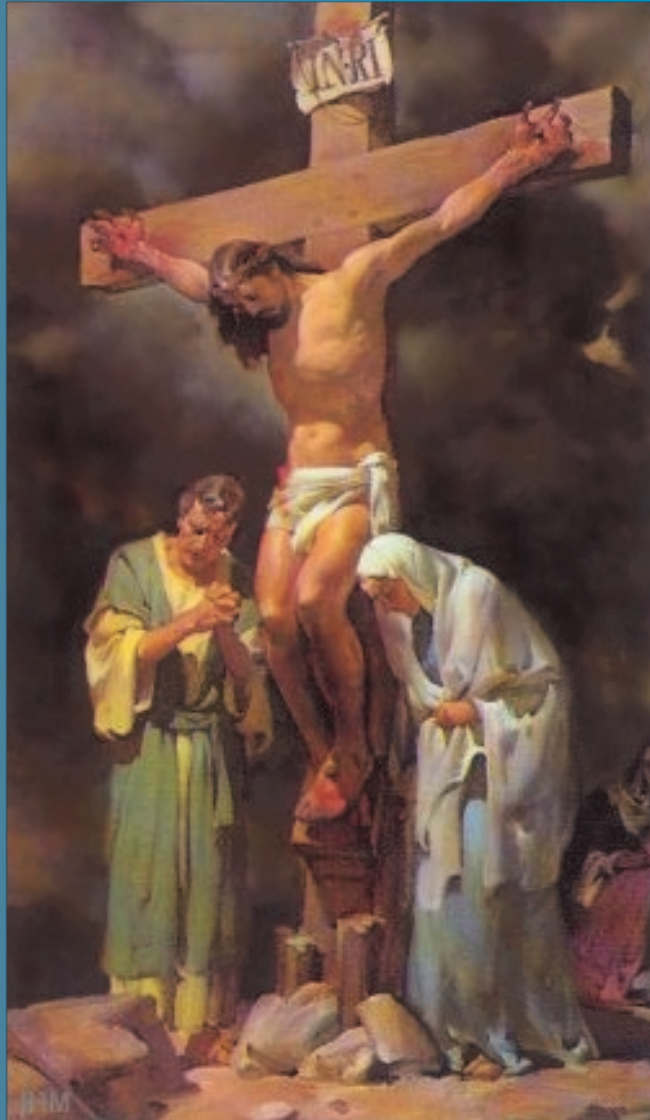


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



The Seton Sentinel

Triumph of the Holy Cross

September 14, 2014

Swoyersville, PA

THIS WEEK:

Today, Sunday, September 14th:
Diocesan Annual Appeal

Kick-off for 2014. Please respond to Bishop Bambera's Appeal Letter with your generous pledges and gifts as soon as possible.

10:00 a.m. Mass, Blessing of the Catechists,
Catechetical Sunday Observed.

Tuesday, September 16th

8:30 a.m. First Session of Adult Continuing Education. Join us as we move *FORWARD IN FAITH* by Praying as Disciples: Going Deeper into our Relationship with Jesus. (bring a Bible if you can) Meet in the Church hall.

7:00 p.m. ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE in the church. All are welcome.

Wednesday, September 17

6:30 p.m. Church, Adult Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Finance Council, rectory

Thursday, September 18

First Session of Adult Continuing Education.

7:00 p.m. Join us as we move *FORWARD IN FAITH* by Praying as Disciples: Going Deeper into our Relationship with Jesus. Meet in the Church proper this week. (bring a Bible if you can)

7:00 p.m. ~~Social Concerns Meeting, Church Hall.

Saturday, September 20th

9:00a.m. 1st Session of Religious Education grades 1-8 Parish School.

2014 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

You should be getting a letter from Bishop Joseph Bambera concerning the 2014 Annual Appeal. Our Parish goal this year is \$47,000.00. There are many, many needs of people throughout our diocese who depend on our generosity each year from the Annual Appeal. Please respond as generously as your means allow. Every gift or pledge is important to someone in need in our diocese. Thank You.

Carrying up the Gifts at Mass

If mass is scheduled for your relative or friend and you would like to present the gifts, please sign the book at the entrance of the church. If no one signs within 5 minutes of the start of mass we will look for someone else to carry them up. Ushers should not be the bearers of the gifts each week. Please sign the book if you wish to participate in the mass in this way.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS PRO-LIFE**
BABY SHOWER

From September 13th to September 21st, we will have a playpen placed near the Reconciliation Room for donations. The Pro-Life Center is in need of: **Baby Wipes, Diapers sizes 2 & 3, New or nearly new strollers, indoor swings, baby seats for dinner table, high chairs, and Pack-n-Plays.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Our Parish Religious Education Program will once again offer 2 sessions for grades 1-8 on either Saturday morning or Monday evening. All students who are not attending Catholic Schools should be enrolled in the parish program. This year, to simplify the registration process, we are directing everyone to our website: setonpa.com where you can download the registration form and return it to the parish in the mail or drop off at the rectory, or place in the weekend collection basket. If you cannot access the parish website please contact the Religious Formation Office at 287-4587 and we will get the form to you. Classes resume, Saturday, September 20th and Monday, September 22nd. **If you have not turned in your child's CCD Registration form as of yet, please help us to be prepared by returning as soon as possible. Thank you!!!**

PROSPECTIVE BRIDES AND GROOMS

Couples planning weddings in our parish should be aware of recent changes to the **Rite of Marriage** that have come from the changes in the **New Roman Missal**. The ceremony should be gone over from start to finish with the pastor before any plans for music or other arrangements are made.

ADULT SERVERS FOR FUNERALS

We have a few *very faithful* adult servers who assist Father for funerals. We are very appreciative of their service. We have been having many funerals lately, and could use a few more volunteers. If you think you would like to help in this ministry, please contact Fr. Joe or Lori. Training will be provided.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING GROUP

Please come to the rectory on Thursday, September 25th, at 7pm if you think you would like to help us in planning a High School Group. Contact Fr. Joe for more information.



CCM FALL RUMMAGE SALE

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold their Fall Rummage Sale on October 13,14, and 15th. Items for the sale may be dropped off at the school gym on October 6, 7, and 8th-ONLY. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins. Any questions, please call 570-288-3073.



ADULT CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION

The fall series this year will be offered at 2 times, Tuesday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. on selected weeks. This year's theme is *Praying as Disciples: Going Deeper into our Relationship with Jesus*. We will explore the topic of personal prayer in greater detail with exercises in the Ignatian Prayer Methods. All are welcome to join us for these sessions which will be held in the Parish hall on the following dates:

Tuesday, September 16, 30, October 21, November 4, 18. Thursday, September 18, October 2, 23, November 6, 20. Come to all of the sessions of just join us for one or two to deepen your prayer experience.

CHOIR NEWS

Regular practices continue Wed. September 17th at 6:30 p.m. downstairs in the main church for ALL adult choir members. New members are most welcome and encouraged to join us for our 1st practice of the season. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who like to sing to get involved in church. The time commitment is up to you, come to as many practices and masses that fits your schedule. The choir will sing at alternating weekend masses during the year.

LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS & CD'S

Don't forget to check out our "rolling library" of religious books and CD's located in our vestibule. For a small donation, you can find some good materials that can edify your spiritual life.

COLLECTION REPORTS

Aug 23/24, 2014

Sunday: \$6475.15	Dues: \$453.00
Holy Days: \$60.00	Loose: \$431.07
Total: \$7419.22	

Aug. 30/31, 2014

Sunday: \$7758.00	Dues: \$681.00
Holy Days: \$19.00	Loose: \$386.81
Total: \$8844.81	

Diocesan:

Collection for Church in Eastern Europe: \$735.00
May God bless you for your generosity!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BBQ

Sunday, October 19th, Eat in or Take-out. More information in next week's bulletin.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

The Social Concerns Committee meets every third Thursday of the month at **7pm in the church hall**. Next meeting, September 18th. New members are always welcome.

Please Come & Join Us to Celebrate the 2nd Anniversary of St. Faustina's Chapel at the City of God on Mary's Land

Where? St. Faustina's Chapel, Pleasant Mount, PA

When? Saturday, October 4th, 2014

Main Celebrant: Fr. Gregory Reichlen, Parochial Vicar of St. John The Evangelist Parish, Honesdale, PA

Celebration will begin at 11:30am with Confessions. Days' Events will include the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12:15pm followed by the Rosary, at talk on St. Faustina's Diary, ending with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Dinner will follow.

Call 1-866-448-6279 for more information.

PAINT PITTSTON PINK WEEKEND 2014

We begin with 7am Mass on Saturday, October 4th, at St. John the Evangelist Church, Pittston, as well as registration for the Color Me Pink 5k and the Caped CURE-Sader Family Fun Walk. All are welcome to attend this special liturgy being concelebrated by Rev. Peter Tomczak, Rev. James Paisley, & Msgr Neil Van Loon. Music is under the direction of David Tighe. More info. can be found on the Paint Pittston Pink Facebook page as well as www.pinkpittston.com

ANNUAL NINE DAY NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. THERESA, THE LITTLE FLOWER OF JESUS, AT ST. GEORGE CHAPEL,

79 LOOMIS ST., WILKES-BARRE: Begins on Tuesday, September 23rd, and concludes on Wednesday, October 1st. For the first 8 days prayers will be offered at 4pm and 7pm. On October 1st, the final day of the Novena, Liturgy & Novena will be at 6pm only. Each devotion includes Novena prayers, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and will conclude with a blessing with the relic of St. Theresa. Everyone is welcome to attend. A bake sale will be held on September 23 and 24th. Call 570-824-3599 for more information.

COME TO THE 38TH ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY

"The combined Knights of Columbus Councils of Wyoming Valley will sponsor their 38th annual Rosary Rally on **Sunday, September 28th, at Saint Leo's / Holy Rosary Parish, 33 Manhattan Street, Ashley**. A Procession from the Church through the streets will begin at 2:00 pm. At 3:00 pm Devotions will take place in the Church followed by the celebration of Mass. This Mass will satisfy Sunday obligation. Parking is available behind the Church, from N. Main St. off W. Hartford Street. The faithful are welcome."

GREAT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

St. Vincent de Paul's Kitchen, Wilkes-Barre, needs volunteers for the food bank on Tuesdays, 5-6pm for filling & stocking shelves & food distribution. Please call Mike for more info. at 829-7796.

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children Program

This training session is required for all adult volunteers who work a minimum of 20 hours or more per year with children. During the 3-hour training, a facilitator will incorporate techniques in a discussion format to help you recognize the warning signs of child sexual abuse and how to respond to it appropriately and effectively. Please consider joining your community on Thursday, Sept 18th, from 6:30 to 9:30PM, at St. Faustina Kowalska Parish, Nanticoke, or Thursday, October 9th, from 6:30-9:30PM, at Holy Rosary School, Duryea. Contact Peggie Jimcoski to register: 735-4833 or hthc@comcast.net

From Bishop Bambera:

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that a special collection be taken up in all parishes on the weekend of September 27-28, 2014 to support our Christian brothers and sisters and other innocent victims of the violence in the Middle East, most specifically in areas of Iraq, Gaza and Syria. All funds received from the collection will be used by Catholic Relief Services working in partnership with local Churches in the Middle East to meet urgent humanitarian needs.

SHOWER OF ROSES FESTIVAL

October 5th at St. Francis of Assisi Parish @ the Shrine of St. Therese, 15 East Garibaldi Ave., Nesquehoning, PA. 18240 Mass at 1pm with Msgr. David L. James, Celebrant, procession 3pm, Recital of the Rosary, Benediction at 4pm. Shower of Blessings from Heaven at 5pm. Ethnic Foods, Vendors, & Music. For more information, call Sheree Strauss at 570-669-6075.

Liturgical Schedule and Intentions

Monday, Sept 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	
8:00 a.m.	Genevieve Goryl	Steffie Rhiel & Family
Tuesday, Sept 16	Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian	
8:00 a.m.	Chester & Helen Czerniak	Jerry & Marion Pacovsky
Wednesday, Sept 17		
8:00 a.m.	Michael Kurilla	Ed Biely
Thursday, Sept 18		
8:00 a.m.	Irene Galanda	Daughter, Gloria & Family
Friday, Sept 19		
8:00 a.m.	Andrew Husovsky, Sr.	Children, Dan & Betsy
Saturday, Sept 20	<i>(vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	
4:00 p.m.	Marie Shampack	M/M Frank Crofchick
5:30 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sunday, Sept 21	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30 a.m.	Maciej Siedlecki	Parents, Sister, Brother-in-law, Nephew, & Niece
10:00 a.m.	John Reggie	Nephew, Felix
11:30 a.m.	Helen Kuchta	Irene & Mary



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

~In Memory of Joseph Cheskiewicz offered by wife, Eleanor & Family
 ~In Memory of Jean Reilly offered by Family



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of Raymond Chimock offered by Wife, Rosemary



IN MEMORIAM Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine upon them~~*Hilary Bonin*~~*Thomas M. Gill*~~May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen.

Celebrant's Schedule

Sept 20-21

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





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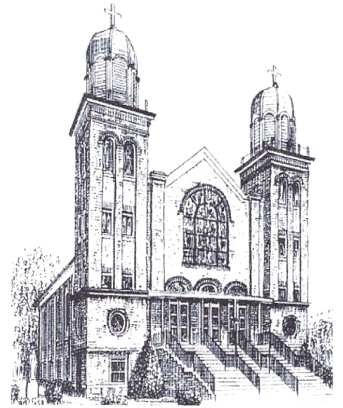
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Weekend Eucharist

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's/ 11:30 a.m. Choir Director
- 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.

Direct Contacts

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

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Expecting or new parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to make the arrangements and if necessary, attend the Pre-Baptismal Session. The celebration of the Sacrament is held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

Confirmation

The Sacrament is celebrated for 8th grade students each spring semester. Students must be consecutively enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program or in Catholic Schools to be eligible. Students must meet all requirements set by the Diocese of Scranton and the Parish.

Matrimony

Couples planning to get married are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible (no less than 6 months prior) to reserve a date and begin the necessary paper work. The dates at the Church are not guaranteed until an actual meeting with the pastor takes place.

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. It is better to have the sacrament of the sick sooner rather than at the last minute.

For ordinary sick calls (Non-Emergency):

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.