

*The Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ*



The Seton Sentinel

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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Office Hours:

Monday- Thursday 8:30 to 5:00

Friday 8:30 to 3:00

Weekends and Evenings by appointment only

Parish Office is closed for all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:45pm to 4:15pm

or by appointment



Mission Statement: "We are Called....
To act with Justice, To love Tenderly,
To Serve One Another, To Walk Humbly with God"

*Paraphrased from Micah 6:8
by David Haas*

Seton's Summer Festival: July 12-13-14

PIROHY-MAKING, Mon.-Tues.-Wed, June 18 to 20, 8:30am –1pm (7am Ball Potatoes) (Also, Thurs., June 21, if needed)

PIGGIE-MAKING: Mon. & Tues., July 9 & 10, 8:30-1pm (& cut veggies)

FESTIVAL DONATIONS NEEDED: 6"X6" styrofoam containers, 9"x9" single compartment **AND** 9"x9" triple compartment styrofoam containers, Paper towels, napkins, ketchup, vegetable oil, & butter.

PARTY TIME STAND: We are accepting donations of alcoholic beverages: bottles of whiskey, wine, brandy, & other spirits. Please drop off at rectory.

CHILDREN'S GAMES: We are accepting small toys for the children's game stand prizes, such as from the dollar stores, inexpensive, but must be new.

THEME BASKETS: We are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Cooking, Baking, Car Care, Pet Supplies, Hair Care, Seasonal, etc. We are also accepting monetary donations & we will put the basket together for you. Please have baskets wrapped & ready for display with a list of items in the basket. We would like to know if you will be making a basket & your theme as soon as possible. Please call Doreen Dougherty at 570-696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 570-288-9831, and let them know.

KOUNTRY KITCHEN: Buckets are located in the church vestibule. Take a bucket & fill it with cleaning supplies or non-perishable food items. Or you can just fill a bag with requested items & we will fill the bucket. If you take a bucket, & for some reason are unable to fill it, just return the bucket. Please return all buckets by the weekend of June 23-24. THANK YOU!

PLEASE DROP OFF ALL DONATIONS/BASKETS AT THE RECTORY.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: If you haven't already done so, please pick up your festival raffle tickets after mass today. They are located in the church hall. If your envelope is not there, please sign your name on the sheet. Also, If you have a neighbor or friend who has not yet picked up their tickets, would you kindly drop them off? It will save us the postage. When making returns, please make sure your name is on return envelope.



Contact us

REACHING OUT IN THE DIGITAL AGE

May we ask a favor? Could you please supply the office with your email address if you have one?

Just write it down on next Sunday's envelope or perhaps the more preferable way, send an email to the office at setonpa@aol.com Please include your name, address, & telephone number in the email. Thank you for considering this request. We hope to be able to share pertinent information with you in the weeks, months, & years ahead this way.



Attention 2018 HS Grads...

All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass on Sunday, June 24th, at the 11:00am Mass. A gift for each student will be presented. Mass will be followed by breakfast in our church hall for the graduates and their immediate families. Please RSVP by June 18th by calling Lori at the parish office: 570-287-6624 or email: setonpa@aol.com

Weekly Bible Study –Come Join Us!

“The Great Adventure—A Journey Through the Bible,” program hosted by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville; this program is offered **every Friday evening from 6pm-7pm in the church hall** (began May 11th) Presentations include the history of Biblical stories; 12 major time periods of the Bible; and a practical plan for reading the 14 narrative books of the Bible. This is a 50-minute DVD presentation and is not a traditional “reading/sharing” Bible Study. **Come every week, or just whenever you can.** All are welcome!

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee is dedicated to helping those in need, both within our parish and throughout the wider community. This work might include volunteering at the soup kitchen, delivering holiday gift baskets to our shut-ins and nursing home friends, or participating in fundraisers whose profits go entirely to those in need. If you would like to learn more about us, please feel free to visit us at one of our monthly meetings. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Recently, our Knights of Columbus hired professional landscapers to landscape the area around the huge crucifix at the Holy Trinity Cemetery. The area was sculpted around the crucifix and beautiful plants and a rose bush have been planted amidst the new white stonescape. Also, our Knights will power wash the center statues soon. We thank our Knights for these generous improvements to Holy Trinity Cemetery. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are most welcome!

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Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children’s Choir

Phil Bosha
Maintenance

Chris Calore
Maintenance

Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister

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Pastor

Lori Raymond
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Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist

Monica Salis
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Direct Contacts

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Religious Education News

Vacation Bible School

Splash Canyon June 25-29, 2018



Registration forms are on the tables at the church entrance. Forms were due by June 1st. Please return your form(s) **now**, so we can plan for the event. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED...adult as well as student volunteers. Adults must have all PA Clearances.** Please call Sister Marion if you can help that week at 570-287-6624. VBS is for children Pre-K 4 yr. olds (with group experience) through Grade 4.



FATHER'S DAY CARDS

During the month of June, seven masses will be said for the living & deceased fathers whose names are submitted on the Father's Day envelopes found on the tables at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of fathers who are living, please take the large envelope, which has a card enclosed that you can give to your father. For fathers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. These can be returned in the collection basket. (Father's Day is June 17th)

Counseling Services

Our parish offers counseling services for those who are in need of someone to talk with on a one to one basis. Contact Father Joe for a referral. There is usually no charge for these services.



THANK YOU FROM PRO-LIFE CENTER

Betty Caffrey, President of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life, extends a huge thank you to everyone who participated in our Mother's Day Pro-Life Carnation Sale. A total of \$977.00 was collected from our parish. The Carnation Drive keeps the Center open 5 days a week to meet the needs of mothers & babies of poverty level. All services are free to those who qualify. May God richly bless everyone who supported this most worthy project.

"Celebrate America"



The community is invited to "Celebrate America", a concert for Independence Day presented by the PA Northeast Chapter of the American Guild of Organists on Monday, July 2 at 7pm at Saint John the Evangelist Church, 35 William Street, Pittston. The concert will feature music for organ, piano, brass, and other instruments performed by musicians of all ages from throughout the region. A community choir will lead singing of patriotic hymns and perform a choral selection as part of the concert. A free will offering will be accepted.



HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

The Holy Cross Fathers & Brothers at King's College seek a housekeeper for its religious residence, offices, and guest rooms. This full-time, benefits-eligible position is responsible for maintaining the highest level of cleanliness through self-directed performances of daily tasks. For more information, contact Kristin Clauss at kclauss@holycrossusa.org

Reading in the Park Program

Once again the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is happy to hold their Reading in the Park Program. It will be held on Sunday, June 24, from noon to 1:30pm at Slocum St. Park.



All Kiwanis Clubs pride themselves in taking part of the child literacy program brought forward by Kiwanis International. With this in mind, Kiwanis members invite children from our local communities to relax and listen to a few fun and exciting stories. Children will also be treated to beverages and snacks along with a book of their choice to take home and share. This program is prior to Mayor Concert's "Berry Social" which begins at 2:00pm. Any questions on the reading program, contact Kathy at 570-283-1677 or email:

swoyk1951@comcast.net

PLAY FOR KIDS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefit McGlynn Center—sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy—Friday, July 20—Mountain Laurel, 100 Mountain Laurel Drive, White Haven. This is a major fundraiser...proceeds contribute to substantial funding for services provided to vulnerable children living in low-income housing projects. Help us make a difference in their lives! Contact Peggy Nork at 570-824-8891 or McGlynn Center, PO Box 842, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702



DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE

LIGHT THE FIRE 2018

Wednesday, June 27th, at Misericordia University, \$30

Open to students 9th -12th grades

Guest speaker: Cooper Ray

Music by: Full Armor Band

Emcee and Speaker: Will Smith

Closing Mass with Bishop Joseph Bambera

Join us for a high energy day filled with:

~A variety of workshops~Awesome music~An Amazing Closing Mass~Adoration~Reconciliation~ New Friends!

For more information visit: www.Light-the-Fire.org

Diocese of Scranton

1st Annual Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, June 23rd, 8am to 4pm.

Byron Complex, University of Scranton

Featuring Judy Landrieu Klein, Fr. Richard McAlear, and Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Joseph Bambera. For information or to register: dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference (You can also find registration forms for this event on the prayer table at our church entrance.)



Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering 5/20/18 — \$9015.44

CARE & EDUCATION OF PRIESTS (MAY): \$1087.00

Love and generosity start here at home. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment to do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

We Remember at Eucharist

Monday	June 4	8:00am	Irene Matson	Lisa & George Reggie
Tuesday	June 5	8:00 am	Robert Sunday	Lorraine & Bill Evans
Wed	June 6	8:00 am	Michael Kayrish	Wife, Rose
Thurs	June 7	8:00 am	Stephen & Helen Gaydos	Son, Robert, & daughter, Ann Marie & Family
Friday	June 8	8:00 am	Louis Singer	Mom & Dad
Saturday	June 9	4:30 pm	Joan Hutsko	Joan Coniglio & Family
Sunday	June 10	8:30 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sunday	June 10	11:00 am	50th Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Elaine Lipinski	
Sunday	June 10	5:30 pm	Anna Wayslow	Christy Fay

Sanctuary Candles this Week



- In Memory of Stanley Kudey offered by Wife & Children
- In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family

Sanctuary Flowers this weekend:



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