

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



The Seton Sentinel

*Holy Trinity Sunday*

June 15, 2014

Swoyersville, PA

## TRYING TO EXPRESS THE INEXPRESSIBLE TRINITY SUNDAY

The Great Mystery of the Christian Faith is our belief in the Triune God. One Deity or God, yet Three Persons in the One God? Yes, scratch our heads we should... While we will never fully understand this mystery, sometimes it is helpful to turn to art or music to express that which is inexpressible. The cover of our bulletin today is an icon, popular in the Eastern Tradition of the church. It depicts three identical, but differently clad heavenly figures. The differences in the clothing may express the "three" persons. The identical facial appearance express the unity of God. All are seated around a table with a chalice at the center. While it is best to let our imagination play out the story, the more common title for this icon is the Old Testament Trinity. It is taken from the story of the three angels that visited Abram in the Old Testament. While Abram and the Jewish people did not understand God as a Trinity of Persons, Christians may look back on the story as a pre-figuring or foreshadowing of the New Testament understanding of the Triune God. No matter what our individual icons of the Trinity look like, let us adore the One God in Three Divine Persons today and everyday of our lives. As we sing today: Praise the Holy Trinity, Undivided Unity! Holy God! Mighty God! God Immortal Be Adored!

## JUNE 22nd, CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

On Sunday June 22nd, the Universal Church will celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. You may recall that our first Sunday together as a new parish was back in 2012 on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. We have then two very important reasons to celebrate on this day. Let's come together for our regular celebrations of the Eucharist this weekend and have a period of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (with perhaps an outdoor procession if weather permits) after the 11:30 a.m. Mass until 5:30 p.m. We will conclude the day with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and a Special Mass at 5:30 p.m. All are most welcome to attend some or all of this day of prayer. We will need people to sign-up for the Adoration on Sunday afternoon so that our Sacred Lord is not left alone on the altar. Please see the forms at the entrance of the Church. Let's worship our Eucharistic Savior this day by making it a solemn occasion of adoration and praise. Families are encouraged to bring their children for even a brief period of adoration so that they may be exposed to this awesome tradition of the Church.

## FESTIVAL PIROHY-MAKING HELP NEEDED!

**How fast time flies !!!** Festival pirohy-making begins this week, Monday thru Thursday, June 16-19. (Thursday, if necessary). **We need volunteers to come at 7am if possible.** Please come and bring a friend if you can. Also, students 7th grade and older are welcome (this counts toward community service hours). If you can't come at 7am, come at 8:30 or when you can.. Perhaps you can only help out an hour or two, but we need your help. Lunch will be served, too!



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-Registration Forms

Our VBS will be held on Monday-Friday, July 28th to August 1st. Registration forms are available on the tables at the church entrance. Volunteers (7th grade and older) are needed. Please call Mrs. Jankoviak at 287-4587.



## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

A very Happy Father's Day to all of our Fathers! We ask God to bless and strengthen all of our living Fathers as they live out their vocations, and we pray for eternal happiness and peace for all of our deceased Fathers.

## FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

Please pick up your festival raffle tickets today in the church hall this weekend, as well as any homebound family member or neighbor's packet that you are able to deliver. Also, it would be most helpful if you put an address label on the upper left corner of the envelope with the ticket returns.

## PRE-SELLING OF FOOD TICKETS

We will be pre-selling festival food tickets after all Masses the weekends of June 21/22 and June 28/29. We are in need of volunteers to sell tickets after Mass for those weekends. The sign-up sheet is located on the table at the church entrance.

## SPECIAL RAFFLE

We are need of 4-5 people to volunteer to solicit local businesses for large items for SPECIAL RAFFLE STAND. This would involve calling and/or visiting local businesses to ask for item/gift donations of \$25.00 or higher for this stand. If you have some extra time and think this is something you would like to do, please call or see Lori at the office.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus meet every second Tuesday of the month in the church hall at 7PM. New members are always welcome.

## SUMMER FESTIVAL 2014

Our festival dates for this year are **July 10, 11, & 12**. Just a reminder that we are accepting non-perishable items & other donations at this time. We are in need of paper towels, napkins, paper plates, ketchup, butter, margarine, 9x9 and 3-section styrofoam containers, ketchup, and aluminum foil. We are also asking for small toys that can be used as prizes at the children's game stands. These can be purchased at a local dollar store, etc. They need not be expensive, but must be new. We appreciate whatever you can do!!! **Items can be brought to the parish office Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:00, or you can leave them on the enclosed back porch after hours.**



### KOUNTRY KITCHEN

Please return the filled buckets to the rectory **before June 29th**. You may also bring items to fill a bucket in a bag. (**Note:** If you take a bucket, & for some reason cannot fill it, please return the empty bucket.)

### THEME BASKETS

For our Theme Basket Stand, we are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Baker's Basket, car care, beach, hair care, seasonal, pet supplies, etc. More than one family can work together to create a basket. Please have the basket wrapped & ready for display, with a list of items contained in the basket. Please call Doreen Dougherty at 696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 288-9831 to let them know if you will make a basket & your theme as soon as possible. ( We are also accepting cash donations, & we will make the basket for you.)



### Party Time Stand

We are accepting donations of alcoholic beverages (wine, whiskey, brandy, etc.) for our Party Time Stand. Please drop off at the rectory. Please refer to the drop off information in the above messages.

## Festival Food Preparation Dates:

### **PIROHY-MAKING:**

**(Ballers come at 7am each day)**

Monday, June 16th	8:30-1:00
Tuesday, June 17th	8:30-1:00
Wednesday, June 18th	8:30-1:00
Thursday, June 19th	8:30-1:00 (if necessary)

### **PIGGIE-MAKING:**

Monday, July 7th	8:30-1:00
Tuesday, July 8th	8:30-1:00

### Construction of Stands:

Pull out lumber/equipment: Sunday, June 22nd after 11:30am Mass. For set up information, call Kathy Breznay at 283-1677.

### Erecting Stands:

Monday, June 23rd	9am-3pm
Tuesday, June 24th	9am-3pm
Wednesday, June 25th	9am-3pm
Thursday, June 26th	9am-3pm
Friday, June 27th	9am-3pm

### Dismantling/ Clean-up:

Sunday, July 13th	12:30-4pm
Monday, July 14th	9am-3pm
Tuesday, July 15th	9am-3pm
Wednesday, July 16th	9am-3pm

### STAND SPONSORS

If you or the company you work for would like to sponsor a stand at our festival, the cost is \$50.00 to \$125.00. This is a great inexpensive form of advertising. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**SPECIAL RAFFLE:** We are having a special raffle the 3 days of the festival. We are looking for some large ticket items, such as a TV, camera, electronics, bicycle, etc. for this stand. If you can help, please call the rectory office .



**BAKE SALE:** Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers sponsor the Bake Sale stand at the festival. All parishioners & friends are asked to contribute. If your last name begins with the letters A-G, you are asked to bake for Thursday,

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

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.

**Holy Redeemer High School will be hosting 4 Sports Camps this summer:**

**Girls Basketball Camp - Monday, June 16 -**

**Wednesday, June 18 Grades 4 - 8 \$75**

**Cheerleading Clinic - Monday, June 23 - Friday,**

**June 27 Grades K - 8 \$60**

**Boys Basketball Clinic - Thursday, June 19 -**

**Saturday, June 21 Grades 4 - 9 \$60**

**Boys/Girls Volleyball Camp - Monday, July 7 -**

**Friday, July 11 Grades 6 - 9 Morning Session**

**Grades 10 - 12 Afternoon Session \$90**

**Applications are available at: Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Penna. Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701, or call 570-829-2424**

**BACK MOUNTAIN SWING**

Summer Staycation Dance, Saturday, July 12, St. John Paul II Center, (formerly Gate of Heaven School), 40 Machell Ave., Dallas. Beginner Lesson at 6pm, Dancing 7-10pm, cost \$7/person, \$3/students with ID or 18 and under. For more info., contact Dr Carr at 550-1619 or ccarr@misericordia.edu

**COLLECTION REPORT  
MAY 31/JUNE 1, 2014**

SUNDAY: \$9055.25 DUES: \$690.00  
 LOOSE: \$533.32 EASTER: \$20.00  
**TOTAL: \$10,298.57**  
**Ascension Thursday: \$1879.80**  
**Diocesan:**  
 Care & Education of Priests: \$875.00  
 Mission Co-op to Ghana: \$10.00

**May God bless you for your generosity!**

**Children's Character Luncheon**

Moving forward with their children's programs the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club will be holding a Children's Character Luncheon on Sunday, June 22, 2014 at 1 pm at the St Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria, Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Cost of child's lunch is \$9, children under 2 are free. Children can enjoy lunch, meet the characters and have a picture taken with Elsa and Anna and Spiderman. Lunch will consist of chicken tenders, French fries, fruit, punch and ice cream Sunday bar for the children. Prizes will also be given to each child attending. Adults can enjoy free coffee and snack while they watch the excitement of the children as they meet the characters. Have your child dress like their favorite princess or super hero and bring along your camera to capture the moment. Reservations are required and the deadline is Thursday, June 19th. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reservations must be paid in full prior to luncheon. For information talk to any Swoyersville Kiwanis member. For reservations call 570-283-1677 or 570-283-9053.

**NIGHT-at-the-RACES**

St. Monica's Church Hall

363 West 8<sup>th</sup> St., West Wyoming

On Friday, June 20, 2014

\$10 admission includes food, beer & soda.

Doors open at 6pm Post time 7pm

Tickets available after all Masses

Or call Tom at 570-237-2188



Diocese of Scranton  
**VOCATIONS**  
 Golf Classic | 2014

Monday  
 July 14, 2014  
 Blue Ridge Trail  
 Golf Club  
 Mountain Top, PA

11:00 a.m. Lunch, 12:00 p.m. Shotgun Start  
 Reception & Awards Dinner  
 After Golf

Captain & Crew  
 \$250 Per Golfer All Inclusive  
 \$100 Hole Signs

**Proceeds Support  
 Education & Formation  
 For Our Seminarians**

For Donations & Golfer Reservations  
 Call 570-207-2250  
 or E-mail  
 Development@DioceseofScranton.org

**DONORS RECOGNIZED BY CATEGORY ON THE COURSE, IN THE PROGRAM  
AND IN THE CATHOLIC LIGHT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

This donation made in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

- Hole Sponsor \$100
- Donor: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Flag \$250
- Benefactor \$500
- Angel \$1,250
- Archangel \$2,500

Please make checks payable to Diocese of Scranton "Vocations Endowment."  
 Send to Diocese Development Office, 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503

## *Liturgical Schedule and Intentions*

**Monday, June 16** **Tenth Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. John R. Kuzma Wife & Children

**Tuesday, June 17**

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

**Wednesday, June 18** **St. Barnabas, apostle**

8:00 a.m. Leonard Kolojechick Wife & Family

**Thursday, June 19**

8:00 a.m. Teresa Gonglefski Ron & Irene Yakupcin

**Friday, June 20** **St. Anthony of Padua**

8:00 a.m. In Honor of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Chester & Bernadine Stachniewicz

**Saturday, June 21** **Vigil: Holy Trinity Sunday**

4:00 p.m. Harry Sorber Wife, Johanna

5:30 p.m. Raymond W. Chimock Joseph & Karen Barnoski

**Sunday, June 22** **Holy Trinity Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Rose Marie Amershek Friend, Anna Mae Venetz

10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:30 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

**IN MEMORIAM** Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them~*Charles Wyszynski*~~*George M. Shendock*~~*Jean K. Reilly*~~May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen.

**BAPTISM SUNDAY** Congratulations and God's Blessings upon the families of *Alison Grace Baloga, Connor Alfred Leary, Kayla Marie Stook, and Delcan Michael Tigue*, who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.



**Congratulations** and Wedding Blessings upon *Ryne Salsavage* and *Kelsey Muldoon* who were married on Saturday, June 14th.



**Sanctuary Light Intentions**

~In Memory of Carlee Baker offered by Grandparents

~In Thanksgiving for prayers answered and blessings received

***Scripture for the week of June 22, 2014***

<b>Celebrant's Schedule</b>	
<b>June 21-22</b>	
4:00pm	Fr. Pisaneschi
5:30pm	Fr. Urban
8:30am	Fr. Pisaneschi
10:00am	Fr. Pisaneschi
11:30am	Fr. Urban

<b>22</b>	<b>SUN</b>	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
<b>23</b>	<b>Mon</b>	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
<b>24</b>	<b>Tue</b>	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
<b>25</b>	<b>Wed</b>	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
<b>26</b>	<b>Thu</b>	2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
<b>27</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
<b>28</b>	<b>Sat</b>	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
<b>29</b>	<b>SUN</b>	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19



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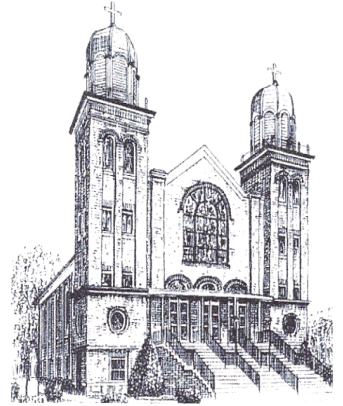
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## Weekend Eucharist

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 & Contemporary Groups
- Phil Bosha 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.

## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

Expecting parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. The celebration of the Sacrament is held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

### Confirmation

The Sacrament will be celebrated for 8th grade students next spring.

### 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.

### 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. With the priest shortage there is no guarantee that a priest will be available at the last minute, even in the hospitals.

### Direct Contacts

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

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5pm

**Bulletin Deadline:** Friday for the next weekend's bulletin