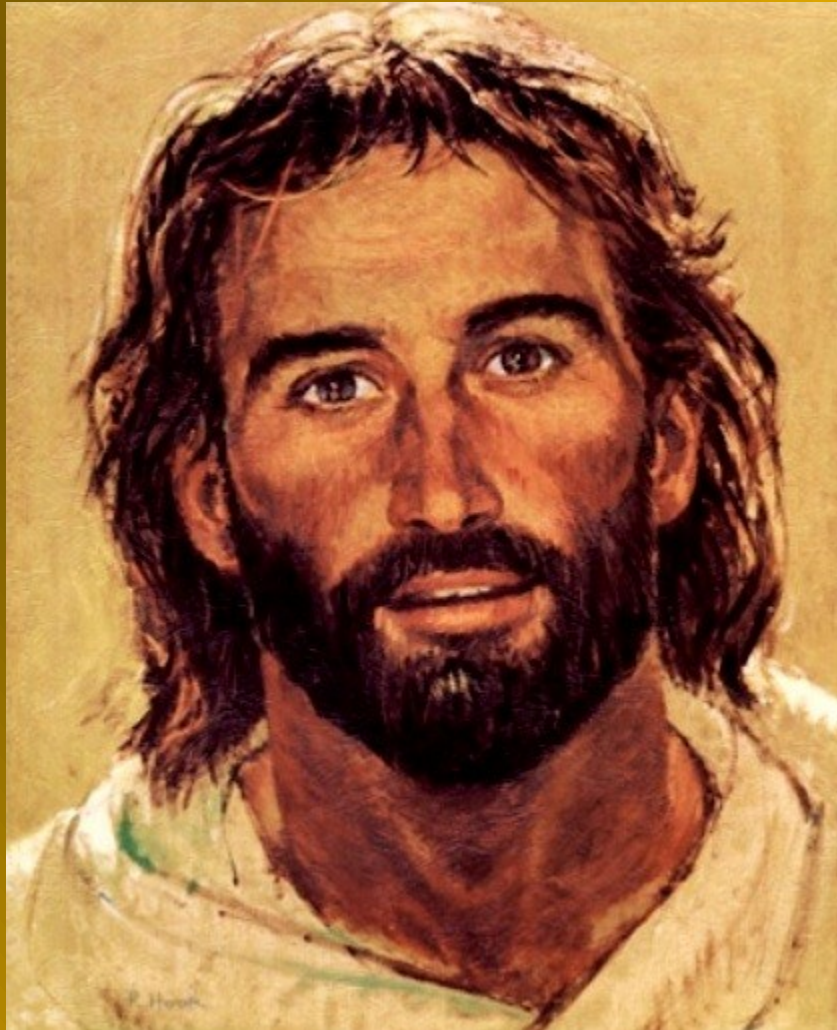


THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



Let Your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and Your 'No' Mean 'No.'

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 16, 2014

Swoyersville, PA

HOMEMADE PASTIE SALE

Friday, February 21st~~ Pasties are \$6.00 each, and can be ordered **with or without onions**. Pick-ups are in our school cafeteria between the hours of noon –2pm or 5-6pm. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

~~**Confraternity of Christian Mothers-Sunday, February 23rd** in the church hall. A Rosary will precede the meeting at **2:00PM**. Our **Rummage Sale** (scheduled for the end of March) will be discussed. Hostesses for the meeting are Lillian Gonzalez and Rose Kayrish. (Snow date for the meeting is the following Sunday, March 2nd, same time)



HOLY NAME SOCIETY MARDI GRAS DANCE

Our Holy Name Society is having a Mardi Gras Dance on **Saturday, March 1, 2014**, from **7pm-11pm** in our **church hall**. Music is by DJ Jack Bravyak, and tickets are \$6.00each. BYOB and munchies. Anyone who would like to **donate a bottle of cheer** for our raffle at the dance, please call Anna Mae Venetz at 287-7655. The Holy Name Society will be selling tickets for the dance **after all masses this weekend and next weekend**. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

COLLECTION REPORT

February 1/2, 2014

Sunday: \$7541.50	Dues: \$1115.93
Loose: \$510.76	TOTAL: \$9168.19
Campaign for Human Development: \$154.00	
Care & Education of Priests: \$964.00	



OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

The parish office will be **closed** on Monday, February 17th, in observance of Presidents' Day.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the recent parish council meeting there was a discussion about the youth of the parish and families. The concern was that outreach to our families and youth who are not engaged in parish life is needed. It was determined that a parish wide effort is needed to address this issue. We are appealing to all youth, families and individuals to be part of **The Youth and Family Task Force** that will explore outreach and opportunities for our young people and families. The 1st meeting of the task force will be held on Tuesday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please consider being part of this crucial new group.

WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE-FEBRUARY 20TH Prayer for Social Justice

Lord Jesus, Carpenter and King, supreme Sovereign of all men, look with tender mercy upon the multitudes of our day who bear the indignities of **injustice** everywhere. Raise up leaders in every land dedicated to Your standards of order, equity, and justice. Grant unto us, **Lord Jesus**, the **grace** to be worthy members of Your Mystical Body, laboring unceasingly to fulfill our vocation in the social apostolate of Your Church. Sharpen our intellects to pierce the pettiness of prejudice; to perceive the beauty of true human brotherhood. Guide our minds to a meaningful understanding of the problems of the poor, of the oppressed, of the unemployed, of all in need of assistance anywhere. Guide our hearts against the subtle lure of earthly things and undue regard for those who possess them. May we hunger and thirst after **j u s t i c e a l w a y s**. Amen.

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR CONFIRMATION

Now is a great time to join our choir! We are preparing for **Confirmation on Thursday, March 27th**, and for Lent/Holy Week and Easter. Come & be part of the fun! Practices are held on Wednesdays at 6:30PM in church.



Monday, February 17

8:00 a.m. Kathy Mochin SEAS Parish Staff

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving Jeanne Rollman

Wednesday, February 19

8:00 a.m. Joan Stefanides Husband, Bob, & daughter, Lisa

Thursday, February 20

8:00 a.m. Stella Lubash Frank & Betsy Balara

Friday, February 21

8:00 a.m. Leona Koschella Steffie Rhiel

Saturday, February 22 (Vigil: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Benjamin & Wanda Czarnecki, Jr. Daughter, Caroline Magistro & Family

5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Sunday, February 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Joseph & Andrew Semanek Marge & Tom Semanek & Family

10:00 a.m. John Thornton Martha Berti & Family

11:30 a.m. Geraldine Margallis Roy & Joanne Baker & Family



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

- ~ In Memory of Paul Dorman offered by parents, Fred & Martha
- ~ In Memory of Mrs. Victoria Rish, offered by daughter-in-law, Gerry

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE Feb 22-23

4:00 p.m. Fr. Pisaneschi
 5:30 p.m. Fr. Urban
 8:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi
 10:00 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi
 11:30 a.m. Fr. Urban .

Scripture for the week of February 16, 2014

16 SUN Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
17 Mon Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
18 Tue Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
19 Wed Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26
20 Thu Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
21 Fri Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1
22 Sat 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
23 SUN Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

LOOKING AHEAD: LENT

Although the Lenten Season begins later this year, Ash Wednesday on March 5th, we would like to share a sneak preview of the special opportunities we will have for prayer and fellowship: **Monday evenings** we will once again present an evening of **Adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament** and the opportunity for **Reconciliation**.

Fridays will be something new for us this Lent— **Supper and Stations**. We will gather for a simple Lenten Friday meal (meatless), at about 6:00 p.m. have a brief reflection on one of the Stations of the Cross and then come together with everyone for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS NITE AT THE RACES

The **Swoyersville Kiwanis Club** will hold their annual Nite at the Races on **Saturday, March 8** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria**, Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Doors open at 6:00 PM and post time is 7:00 PM. This is a great night out to get a break from the cold, winter doldrums. The cost of the horses are \$10 and includes admission. Admission without buying a horse is \$5. Food and refreshments are included. There will be raffle drawings between all races, instant bingo and a 50-50 drawing. The money raised goes back into the community to sponsor local sports groups, scholarships and other community projects. To purchase a horse contact Gene or Kathy Breznay at 283-1677 or any Kiwanis member. Horses can also be purchased the night of the races. Must be 21 to attend.



PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES

All baby bottles, *filled or unfilled*, are due back today. If you forgot, please return as soon as possible. May God bless you for your generosity.

HOLUBKI (PIGGIE) DINNER Today

St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, 271 Tripp St., Swoyersville, **Sunday, February 16th**. Take-outs from 12pm-2pm. Sit-Down meal from 12:30 to 2PM in the church hall. Adults: \$10, Children under 12: \$5

HELP WANTED: Human Services Agency in Wilkes-Barre needs a Building Maintenance/Janitorial worker, full-time M-F, 8am-4:10pm, \$8.81/hr, **company paid health care benefits**, paid holidays, vacation & sick time. High School grad/GED, 1 yr. janitorial/maintenance experience, driver's license required, must pass background checks. Contact Ann F. at 829-3681 to apply.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COOKBOOK



The Social Concerns Committee is preparing a special cookbook of YOUR family's favorite recipes. Please print neatly or type your recipe on the enclosed form (*see next page*). One recipe per form. **Additional forms are on the tables at the back of the church.** Your name will be printed with each of your entries. Please place completed recipes in the special box at the back of the church—**Deadline is February 23**. They can also be taken to the rectory office. **The price of the book is \$10.00.** You can reserve your copies by completing the section at the bottom of the recipe form. *Also*, we are soliciting **PATRONS for our cookbook**. If you are able to help, a **\$5.00 offering** is requested. Place the money in an envelope marked "**PATRON**" and write your name as you want it to appear in the cookbook. The envelope can be placed in the collection basket. Call Dottie at 288-8396 for more info.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

— **ANNUAL ASH WEDNESDAY MANHATTAN (RED) CLAM CHOWDER SALE** — MORE INFO. TO FOLLOW.....
— **CONGRATULATIONS** to the **new members** of SEAS Knights of Columbus who were inducted at our February 4th ceremony: Carl Snyder, John Fredericks, John Strish, Sr., and John Strish, Jr. New members are always welcome. Call Mike Kopec at 714-2924 or Mark Perugino at 262-2896 for more information.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Students from **Misericordia University** will be participating in an **alternative Spring Break Service Trip** on **March 1st to 9th, 2014**. The students will be going to Punta Gorda, Florida, to participate in **Habitat for Humanity**. Our parishioner, Kaleigh Reynolds, is a student participant. The group funds *all aspects of the trip* on their own, & needs help. **Any donations—monetary or a note of encouragement**, and **non-perishable snacks**, are greatly appreciated. **Checks are payable to Misericordia University** (with Memo: Spring Break or HFH) & mail to: **Kaleigh Reynolds, 301 Lake St, Box 504, Dallas, PA 18612**. We have placed a **box at our church entrance** (near the food pantry box) **for non-perishable snack items**. Thank you for your generosity!!!



RECIPE COLLECTION SHEET

For office use only

Recipe No.

Category _____

Recipe Title _____

Submitted By _____

INGREDIENTS: Use abbreviations: pt. qt. pkg. env. c. ch. tsp. T. oz. lb. gal. doz. sm. med. lg.

DIRECTIONS: _____

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PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE #, IN CASE WE NEED CLARIFICATION.
PHONE NUMBER: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- Print **NEATLY IN INK, NOT PENCIL**, and place only **ONE RECIPE** per form.
- If more room is needed, use another sheet of the same size and staple together.
- Please **WRITE LEGIBLY**, as this will greatly reduce errors.
- List all ingredients in order of use in ingredients list and directions.
- Include container sizes, e.g., 16-oz. pkg., 24-oz. can.
- Keep directions in paragraph form – not in steps.
- Use names of ingredients in the directions. e.g., "Combine flour and sugar."
DO NOT use statements like, "Combine first three ingredients."
- Include temperatures and cooking, chilling, baking, and/or freezing times.
- Be consistent with the spelling of your name for each recipe you contribute.
- Any special recipe notes (anything other than ingredients, directions, contributor name, serving size, or recipe title) should be kept as a separate comment on the bottom of this form, as they may not be included unless we pay extra for it.
- Your recipes should fit into the following categories:

- Appetizers & Beverages**
- Soups & Salads**
- Vegetables & Side Dishes**
- Main Dishes**
- Breads & Rolls**
- Desserts**
- Cookies & Candy**
- This & That**

Dear Friend,

Our organization is preparing a taste-tempting custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our members. These cookbooks will be professionally published and contain special pages of interest, a table of contents, an index, helpful cooking hints, and recipe category dividers. It is sure to be treasured for years to come.

Please submit 3–5 of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our group's cookbook. Follow the instructions above. Your name will be printed with each of your recipes. Your help in contributing recipes will ensure that our cookbook will be a big success.

We anticipate a great demand for our cookbooks, and we want to be certain to order enough. You can reserve one or more for yourself and your family at this time to be assured of receiving them.

Please reserve _____ cookbook(s) for me.

Name _____

P.S. Please submit your recipes to the committee within 5 days so we can meet our deadline. Thank you!



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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.

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. 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

IMPORTANT NOTICE, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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.

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 on Thursday, March 27, 2014 by Bishop Bambera.

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.

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 Priest, day or night.

Direct Contacts

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

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Friday, for the next week's publication.

PRAY
for the
SICK