

THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



JUNE, MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 14, 2015
Swoyersville, PA

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Office Hours:
Monday– Friday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment only

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



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

New to the area? Just visiting?
You will find a warm welcome
here!

To become a registered
member, please call the parish
office during regular business
hours.

PARISH NEWS

OUTDOOR MASS AND PICNIC

Tomorrow, (Monday) at 6:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Field in Forty Fort. Rain date: Tuesday June 16th at 6:00 pm. We'll see you there! (Bring your chair or blanket, and covered dish/dessert if you can)

FESTIVAL PIROHY-MAKING BEGINS TOMORROW

We ask everyone who can, to come to our school cafeteria and help out with our festival pirohy-making. Dates are: June 15-16-17 (and 18th if needed). Come at 7am if you can help ball potatoes, and all others come at 8:30am. Even if you can just give an hour or two, we need and appreciate everyone's help!!!!

SET-UP CREW NEEDED

Festival set-up will take place June 22-26. Workers are needed from 9am to 3pm. Coffee, morning snacks, beverages & lunch will be provided.

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEETS

Be sure to check out page 5 of this bulletin for our Festival Volunteer Sign-up Sheet. Additional sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

BAPTISMAL CLASS

Expectant parents & new parents who are planning their baby's baptism, and have not previously attended a Baptismal Class, are invited to attend our next Baptism class, to be held on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 6:30pm in our church hall. Please call Lori, Pastoral Associate, at the parish office to register for the class & to schedule the baby's Baptism.

Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.** All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in our own parish office (contact Lori if you need form) or accessed on the Service and Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton's website, www.dioceseofscranton.org. Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

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 usually held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

Confirmation

The Sacrament is celebrated for 8th grade students each spring semester. This year Bishop Dougherty will be here on Wednesday, May 6, 2015. Students must be consecutively enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program or in Catholic Schools to be eligible.

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.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
or anytime by request

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 of friend.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2015—July 9, 10, & 11

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

Please stop in the Parish Hall after masses this weekend to pick up your *Festival Tickets!!!*

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are accepting donations of:

9" Styrofoam plates, **ONE-SECTION styrofoam containers** (9"x9") and one-section Styrofoam containers (6"x6"), vegetable oil, butter and margarine. (*Please note: We have enough of the 3-section Styrofoam containers*) Thank you!!!

PARTY TIME STAND

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

CHILDREN'S GAMES

To provide some different items for the children's game stands, we are accepting small toys for the children's game stand prizes (inexpensive, but must be new!) Drop off at rectory office door from 8:30 to 5pm. Thanks so much!!!!

NO LARGE ITEM RAFFLE THIS YEAR

We are **NOT** having the large item raffle this year. It has proven not to be cost effective in the past and a cause of worry for those involved. Anyone who was planning on making a donation to the large item raffle is encouraged to make a cash donation to the Festival. Thank you.

KOUNTRY KITCHEN

Buckets for the Kountry Kitchen stand are now available in the church vestibule. Please take a bucket & fill it with non-perishables or cleaning items. Return the filled buckets to the rectory before July 2nd. *If the buckets have all been taken, you can just bring the requested items in a bag.*

THEME BASKETS

We are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Hair Care, Seasonal, Car Care, Pet Supplies, Cooking or Baking Themes, etc. We are also accepting monetary donations & we will put the basket together for you. Please have basket 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 696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 288-9831 and let them know. Thank you!

PIROHY-MAKING DATES: JUNE 15-16-17 (18th if necessary)
PIGGIE-MAKING & VEGGIE CUTTING: JULY 6 & 7

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's & 11:30 Choir
 Phil Bosha
Maintenance
 Chris Calore
Maintenance
 Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician
 Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Parish Social Minister
 Margaret Loveless
Director of Religious Education
 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

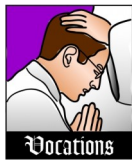
Direct Contacts

Office of Social Ministry (Sr. Jane):
 570-763-5160
 Faith Formation Office:
 570-287-4587
 Father Joe's email: *fatherjoey@aol.com*
 Parish direct email: *setonpa@aol.com*

Bulletin deadline: Friday, one week prior to the publication week.



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
pray for us!**



VOICES FOR VOCATIONS

A new initiative from the Parish Council involves everyone in the parish. As we are all aware, vocations to the priesthood and religious life are critically low in the Diocese of Scranton. We would like everyone to do all they can to promote vocations. Especially by encouraging those who show signs of having a calling and by praying for vocations. As a parish, we invite all members to pray for vocations each day at either 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. A simple lifting of your heart to the Father and asking for more young people to answer His call is all it takes. Or, by all means, if you know a special prayer for vocation or a decade or more of the rosary at the same time each day (doesn't necessarily have to be 1:00 or 7:00 pm) or whenever you can. There is so much Power in Prayer.



**INVITATION TO
2015 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass on **Sunday, June 28th, at the 10:00am Mass.** Mass will be followed by a *breakfast* for the graduates and their immediate families. Please RSVP by June 14th by email: *setonpa@aol.com* or call Lori at the parish office, 287-6624.



Forward in Faith reflects a grateful heart that wants to give back to God a portion of what He has given us. It is our opportunity to show God that He is first in our lives. It is our faith response that tells us as we are generous with God, He will return His blessings to us one hundredfold. Take the step Forward in Faith to respond to the many needs of our Parish community as we try to meet the many financial challenges of doing ministry in His name.

COLLECTIONS: May 30/31, 2015

SUNDAY: \$ 6114.00	DUES: \$334.00
HOLY DAY: \$20.00	LOOSE: \$406.95
E-GIVING: \$165.83	OTHER: \$4.00
TOTAL: \$7049.78	

Building & Maintenance: \$1290.00
Parish Group Collection (May)-Christian Mothers: \$559.00

DIOCESAN-
Catholic Communications Campaign: \$5.00

May God bless you for your generosity!

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH FESTIVAL 2015

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Adult(over 21) _____ Student(age) _____

Please indicate the area you wish to work:

FOOD _____ TICKET SALES _____ BINGO _____ ADULT GAMES _____ GROUNDSKEEPING _____

Ticket sales include both food and raffle tickets, Instant Bingo is included in Adult Games
Day and time you wish to work:

<u>Thursday, July 9th</u>	<u>Friday, July 10th</u>	<u>Saturday, July 11th</u>
4:45-8:00 PM _____	4:45-8:00 PM _____	4:45-8:00 PM _____
8:00 -11:00 PM _____	8:00-11:00PM _____	8:00-11:00 PM _____
All Night _____	All Night _____	All Night _____

CHILDREN'S GAMES: _____

Please note, due to Diocesan regulations, all volunteers under the age of 18 are required to be accompanied by an adult.

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4:45-7:30 PM _____	4:45-7:30 PM _____	4:45-7:30 PM _____
7:30-10:00 PM _____	7:30-10:00 PM _____	7:30-10:00 PM _____
All Night _____	All Night _____	All Night _____

SET-UP CREW NEEDED

Set-up will take place June 22-26 . A few people will be needed to work and supervise our set-up crew of 6 and prepare the church grounds. Coffee, morning snacks, beverages and lunch will be provided. Workers are needed from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

TAKE-DOWN CREW NEEDED

Workers will be needed on Sunday morning, July 12th to help clear the area under the tent. Please consider giving some time.

<u>Set-up 9 am -3 pm</u>	<u>AM Clean-up</u>	<u>Take Down</u>
Mon. June 22nd _____	Festival Days	
Tues. June 23rd _____	Fri. July 10 th _____	Sun. July 12 th _____
Wed. June 24th _____	Sat. July 12 th _____	
Thurs. June 25th _____		
Fri. June 26th _____		

DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET, MAIL, OR DROP OFF AT OFFICE. THANK YOU!! 😊 😊 😊

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, June 15

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Alice Waskey

Mark & Mary Ann Kosco

6:00 p.m. For Vocations

(Outdoor Mass at Forty Fort field)

Tuesday, June 16

8:00 a.m. John R. Kuzma

Wife, Eleanor & Children

Wednesday, June 17

8:00 a.m. William Dorman Jr.

Family

Thursday, June 18

8:00 a.m. Clement Asklar

Christine & Robert Southworth

Friday, June 19

8:00 a.m. For Health & Blessings for Chester & Bernadine Stachniewicz

Saturday, June 20 (Vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Father's Day Intentions

5:30 p.m. Father's Day Intentions

Sunday, June 21 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

10:00 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

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

5:30 p.m. **Pro Populo**

Celebrants

Saturday 6/20

4:00—Fr. Joe

5:30—Fr. Urban

Sunday 6/21

8:30 Fr. Joe

10:00- Fr. Joe

11:30—Fr. Urban

5:30—Fr. Joe



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED THIS WEEK:

~~JOHN H. "JACK" TOBIAS~~

GIVE HIM ETERNAL REST, FATHER. MAY HIS SOUL AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH GOD'S MERCY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.



Baptism Sunday

Congratulations and God's Blessings upon ~Roman Marcus Jones and Gavin Jude Lasso~ and their families. They will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30am Mass today.



Congratulations and God's Blessings upon ~David Grega & Sarah Tressa~ who were married on Saturday, June 13th.



Sanctuary Candles:

~In Memory of Christopher B. Sobota offered by Parents
~Special Intention



ALTAR FLOWERS:

~In Memory of Catherine Mucha offered by Family