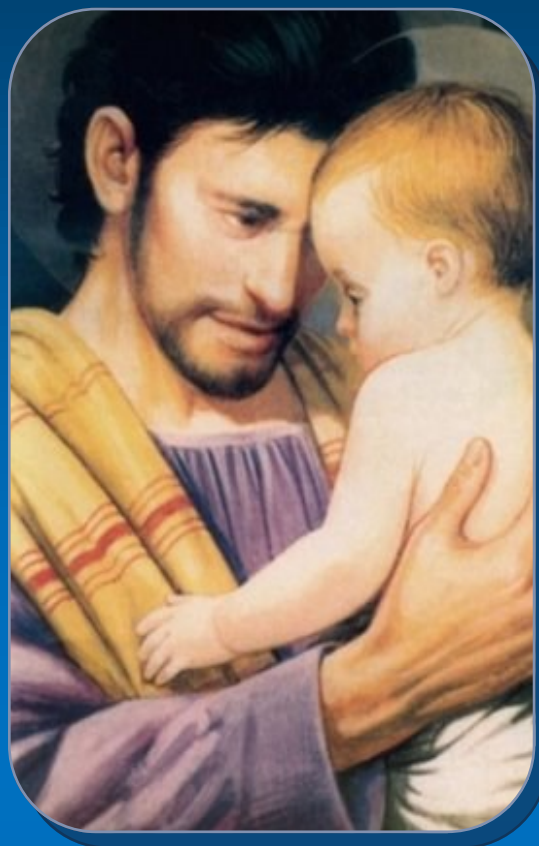


THE SETON SENTINEL

Father's Day Blessings!



FATHER'S DAY PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious St. Joseph, foster-father and protector of Jesus Christ! To you I raise my heart and my hands to implore your powerful intercession. Please obtain for me from the kind Heart of Jesus the help and the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare. I ask particularly for the grace of a happy death and the special favor I now implore. [Mention your request here.] Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel animated with confidence that your prayers in my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. V. O glorious St. Joseph, through the love you bear to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His Name. R. Hear my prayers and obtain my petitions. Amen

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 16, 2013

Swoyersville, PA

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



To all Dads, Fathers-to-be, Grandfathers, Foster Fathers, Stepdads, Godfathers, Spiritual Fathers, Uncles, Teachers, Coaches, and anyone else who fills a "fatherly role" in our lives! May St. Joseph, the patron of Fathers, pray for you this and every day



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the Office of Parish Life from the Diocese of Scranton will be at our parish for the next Pastoral Council Meeting, on Tuesday, June 25th at 7:00 p.m. In the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend this very important session.

HOLY NAME-ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUILDING UPDATE

Permission has been granted by Bishop Bambera to raze the former church structure on Shoemaker Street. Once again, it is with sadness that we have come to this decision, however, we firmly believe that is the best course of action in our given circumstance. As was discussed at the "Town Hall Meeting," held back in September, the building has issues that make it and the surrounding properties and homes very hard to sell. In addition we do not want to see it being used for secular purposes. Right now it is a tax and maintenance liability for our parish. We hope to sell all the properties once the church is razed. This is a rather complex process and no date has been set for the razing of the building. We will keep you updated in the weekly bulletin as we want everyone to know what is happening as it happens, not finding out from the secular news media. Parishioners with concerns or questions are invited to direct them to Father Pisaneschi.



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SOCIETY AND GROUP CALENDARS

Attention all heads of societies, organizations, & all who use any of the church facilities for meetings or events. Athletics, socials, prayer groups, scouts, & AAA are included in this request. We



We ask that you contact Monica at the parish office as soon as possible to obtain a scheduling calendar for the fall of 2013 through the fall of 2014. We need to be sure we do not have conflicts of space and times for the benefit of all involved. Please fill out the calendar and return it by July 1, 2013. Parish groups, beginning with Religious Education, will be given priority of dates. All others will be allowed to use space after parochial needs are met. No one will be allowed to use the facilities without filling out a calendar with the office.



Vacation Bible School is planned for the week of July 29th through August 2nd, from 9AM-12Noon.

Please call Mrs. Jankoviak at the Religious Ed. Office at 287-4587 to register or to volunteer to help (7th grade to adult volunteers). **Registration forms are available on the table at the church entrance & also at the rectory office.**

FATHER'S DAY CARDS



During the months of June & July, seven Masses will be said for the living and deceased Fathers whose names are submitted on the Father's Day envelopes found on the table at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of Fathers who are living, please take the *large* envelope with the card enclosed, which you can give to him; for Fathers who are deceased, please take the small envelope which has no card enclosed. These can be returned in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory.

Festival News and Notes:

COMPLIANCE WITH STATE RULES

As everyone is getting acquainted with the many rules and regulations the State of Pennsylvania has imposed on churches, non-profit organizations and fund raisers, we want to be sure that we are following the rules.

The law states that no one under 18 can operate (or work at) games of chance. Those under 18 can work the children's games and help us in many other ways. We need young people to be runners, help setting up the booths at the start of each night and taking things inside as booths close, help with the supplies, making sure the soda and water are distributed to the proper locations, etc. Everyone can be involved in some way.

FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

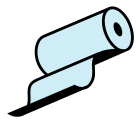
We have Festival '13 T-Shirts for Sale! Sizes from Small to 3X are available for \$10 each and can be picked-up at the rectory office. See the display in the back of the church. They have a drawing of our church on the front with "Festival Staff," and on the back, "Proud to be Catholic."

PHOTOS OF LAST YEAR'S FESTIVAL

If you have any pictures of last year's event and would like to share with the parish via the website or the bulletin, could you please e-mail the photos to Father Joe as soon as possible? His address is: fatherjoey@aol.com

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.



ITEMS NEEDED

We are also in need of some other items to help cut down on expenses: Butter, margarine, napkins, ketchup, paper towels, 9x9 and 3-section take-out containers. Cash donations are greatly appreciated. Please drop off donations at the rectory. Thank you to all who brought butter to the rectory this past week. This week we are especially appealing for paper products. You can drop them off anytime at the rectory.

FOOD PREPARATION

PIROHY-MAKING: Monday, June 17th 8:30-1:00
Tuesday, June 18th 8:30-1:00
Wednesday, June 19th 8:30-1:00
Thursday, June 20th 8:30-1:00
(if necessary)

PIGGIE-MAKING: Monday, July 8th 8:30-1:00
Tuesday, July 9th 8:30-1:00

CUT VEGETABLES: Wednesday, July 10th 8:30-1:00

Construction of Stands:

Pull out lumber/equipment:

Sunday, June 23rd after 11:30am Mass

Constructing of Stands:

Monday, June 24th 9am-3pm

Tuesday, June 25th 9am-3pm

Wednesday, June 26 9am-3pm

Thursday, June 27th 9am-3pm

Friday, June 28th 9am-3pm

Dismantling/Clean-up:

Sunday, July 14th 12:15-4pm

Monday, July 15th 9am-3pm

Tuesday, July 16th 9am-3pm

Wednesday, July 17th 9am-3pm

FESTIVAL SPONSORS

Sponsor letters have been mailed out to local businesses. Please return as soon as possible. If you have not received a letter, and would like to be a sponsor, please call the office. This year there are 3 ways of supporting us: \$50 for the traditional sign at the festival, \$99 for the sign & a 2-month black & white business card style ad in our bulletin, and \$125 for the traditional sign at the festival & a COLOR business card style ad in our bulletin. All levels of support are greatly appreciated!



CHILDREN'S GAMES

To provide some different items for the children's game stands, we will be accepting donations of small toys. The toys can be bought at local dollar stores, etc. Toys must be new. Drop off at rectory as soon as possible.

Festival Special Raffle

We are planning to have a special raffle the three days of the festival. We are looking for some large ticket items, such as a TV, camera, bicycle, electronics, for this stand. Please bring items to the parish office.

BAKE SALE

Our Confraternity of Catholic Women will again sponsor the Bake Sale at the Festival, and all parishioners & friends are asked to contribute. If your last name begins with the letters A-G, you are asked to bake for Thursday, H-R for Friday, and S-Z for Saturday.

FAMILY & FRIENDS STAND CO-OP

We are looking for parishioners, their families & friends to come together to take charge of a game stand for the 3 days of the festival. You would be responsible for getting workers & reporting to a festival committee member. This is an easy way to get involved. All we need is your time. Thank you.

KOUNTRY KITCHEN

Please return the filled buckets to the rectory before July 5th. You may also bring items to fill a bucket in a bag, if you do not take a bucket. If you do take a bucket, & for some reason are not able to fill it, please return the bucket so we can get it filled. You may drop off the buckets and **all donations** to the **rectory (use office door)** or on the **enclosed back porch** after hours.

THEME BASKETS

Please note: Due to regulations imposed on us by the State, we must have a count of all baskets in time to print the tickets for the raffle. Please, if you are going to donate a Theme Basket, have it in before the end of June so that we may comply. 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, 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)

VOLUNTEER SHEETS

Volunteer sign-up-sheets for the Festival were included in the packet of tickets that you either picked-up at church or were mailed home to you this past week. Please fill out, if you can take a shift or two, and return it to the rectory as soon as possible so we can plan the workers' schedules for the three days.

RAFFLE and 50/50 TICKETS

Thanks to all who have made early returns on the Raffle and 50/50 Tickets. Please sell as much as you can and return the tickets that you cannot sell as soon as possible. If you need more tickets, please contact the rectory during office hours.

COLLECTIONS REPORT, JUNE 1/2, 2013

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| Sunday: \$7348.50 | Dues: \$1098.00 |
| Loose: \$351.99 | Holy Days: \$46.00 |
| Total: \$8844.49 | |
| Peter's Pence: \$5.00 | Care & Educ.: \$954.01 |

COLLECTIONS REPORT, JUNE 8/9, 2013

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| Sunday: \$7283.50 | Dues: \$4098.00 |
| Holy Days: \$53.00 | Loose: \$306.50 |
| Total: \$11,741.00 | |
| Care & Educ.: \$191.00 | Peter's Pence: \$5.00 |
| Cath. Communication Camp.: \$30.00 | |

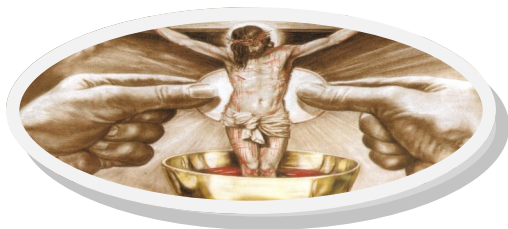


**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
Co. 12976, Swoyersville**
"Congratulations In Order" !!!

Ten gentlemen successfully participated in degree ceremonies during the month of May, nine of whom were newly initiated members to our council and one received his 2nd Degree. John G. Bankus Michael Cherinka, Christopher Libus, Julius Miscavage, Robert Roccograndi, William Ryan, Michael Shendock, Mark Stefanick and John Witkosky are new members that received 1st and 2nd Degrees and Stephen Frusciante received a 2nd Degree.



On June 2, 2013, Three of Our Brother Knights successfully took part in a Fourth Degree Exemplification held in Bushkill, Pa. Alfred Kircher, Eric Kircher and Thomas Granoski have joined the elite rank within the Knights of Columbus whose primary purpose as a Fourth Degree Knight is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large. Thank you, Sir Knights, for your willingness to serve.



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 17

8:00 a.m. Mary M. Walski

M/M Joseph Thomas

Tuesday, June 18

8:00 a.m. Anthony Strish

Jim & Cookie Kennelly

Wednesday, June 19

8:00 a.m. In Honor of the 54th Wedding Anniversary of Chet & Bernadine Stachniewicz

Thursday, June 20

8:00 a.m. Lottie B. Chipego

Dan & Linda Chipego & Family

Friday, June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00 a.m. Joseph M. Kubick

Cousins, Fred & Martha Dorman

Saturday, June 22

(Vigil: TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)

4:00 p.m. Joe Gula

Johanna

5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Sunday, June 23

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Helen & Ernest Baldrice

Family

10:00 a.m. Robert M. Clark

Wife, Theresa, & Children

11:30 a.m. Eleanor Lipinski

Son, Joseph, & Elaine

IN MEMORIAM Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord ... Daniel Balberchak.....Sophie Koshinski



SANCTUARY LIGHTS

~In Memory of Jenny Tibus

~In Memory of Catherine Mucha

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE JUNE 15-16

4:00 p.m. Fr. Urban

5:30 p.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

8:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

11:30 a.m. Fr. Urban

Scripture for the week of June 16, 2013

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| 16 | SUN | 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50 |
| 17 | Mon | 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42 26 |
| 18 | Tue | 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48 |
| 19 | Wed | 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| 20 | Thu | 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15 |
| 21 | Fri | 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23 |
| 22 | Sat | 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34 |
| 23 | SUN | Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24 |

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CAMP ST. ANDREW/PROJECT HOPE

Throughout Northeastern PA, there are literally thousands of adults who spent part of their summers at Camp St. Andrew, Tunkhannock. Many fond memories & enduring friendships were given their foundation in the hills around Ox-bow Lake, in Casey Hall, the Dining Room, & the Chapel. This summer, on Saturday, July 20th, you are invited to enjoy revisiting those places once again at the Camp St. Andrew Reunion that will be held on the grounds at Camp from noon to 8pm. Bring your families & enjoy swimming in the lake, hiking the trails, boating, or just relaxing in the pavilion. Arrive for lunch at 12:30 or anytime. Mass will be at 5PM with dinner to follow. The cost is a donation of \$20 per person. To register, send your check by July 9th to : Camp St. Andrew, 33 E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen

We are in need of SUMMER clothes! Men-Jeans, t-shirts, shorts, socks & sneakers. Women-pants, shirts, socks, sandals, sneakers. **Children**-all gently used summer clothes. Clothes may be dropped off at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, 39 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre—7 days a week from 8am-1pm. Volunteers needed to sort clothes & serve shoppers. Call 829-7796 & leave a message with Mike.

Our Free Clothing Store is open:

Monday & Wed. 1pm-3pm

Tuesday & Thurs. 9am-11am



The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club will hold "READ N GROW" Reading in the park program on Saturday, June 22nd, at Slocum Street Park, Swoyersville. Stories will be read between 11am & 1pm to children ages 4 to 9. Beverages & prizes will be given to children attending. Kiwanis promotes literacy & keeping young minds & imagination active. Children from all communities are invited. For more info., call Jane at 287-9924.

SUMMER BAZAAR

St. Ignatius, Kingston, June 27, 28, & 29,

St. Ann Chapel parking lot, N. Loveland & Hoyt St

5-11pm each night

Homemade food, refreshments, games, theme baskets

Different band each night

All are invited to attend



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Monday
August 5, 2013
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

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