

THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Labor Day Blessings!



Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 1, 2013

Swoyersville, PA

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Prayer to Saint Joseph the Worker

Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker. Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support. Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all. Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God's own creative activity and in Christ's work of our redemption, and so take pride in it. When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world.
Amen

Labor Day Mass

Monday, September 2nd at 9:00 a.m. Please note there will not be an 8:00 a.m. mass today, only 9:00 a.m. *The office is closed on Monday.*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

The Confraternity of Christian Women will hold a very important meeting today, **Sunday, Sept. 1st, at 2pm** in the church hall to finalize plans for the Sept. 8th Conference & Dinner with Fr. **Angelus Shaughnessy**, the National Executive Director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers in Pittsburgh. Please make plans to attend.

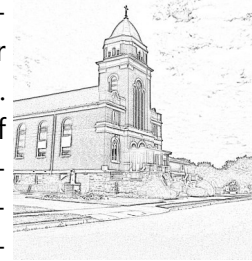
HOLY NAME SOCIETY will meet next **Sunday, September 8th, after the 8:30am Mass** in the church hall. New members are always welcome.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

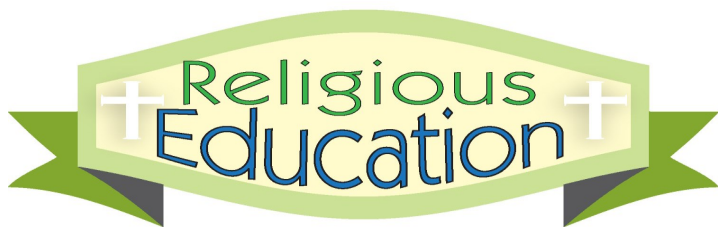
Friday, September 6th, Chicken Pot Pies — Sign-up sheets for Pot Pies are located on the tables at the church entrance. Cost is \$6.00 each.
Friday, September 27th, Pizza
Friday, October 18th, Pasties
Friday, November 8th, Apple Dumplings

HOLY NAME-ST. MARY'S BUILDING

We are making the final preparations for the razing of the former Holy Name-St. Mary's structure. The original bell with the names of the founding families has been removed from the church and is going to be placed at St. Mary's Cemetery, near the chapel. The building is scheduled to come down next week, the week of September 9th. For everyone's safety, we ask that you do not approach the site during the working hours. When the area is stable and safe, you may retrieve a brick if you wish. All religious items have been long taken out of the building with the exception of the Stations of the Cross which were attached to the wall and no one wanted because no matter how carefully they were removed, damage was done to them. We are going to make the damaged stations available to our parishioners rather than destroy them. There are 14 Stations. We will take the names of people who wish to have one, (to be treasured as a very religious item, not put on ebay). This is for current parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton only and we ask for a donation of some sort to help defray the cost of removal of the stations. Call the rectory this Tuesday, September 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. if you would like your name in the drawing. The 1st 14 names that are pulled will have the corresponding number of station. Unfortunately, we cannot accept requests for a particular station unless we have less than 14 people interested. You must call during business hours only on this Tuesday, September 3rd.



The Confraternity of Christian Women will host Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy, O.F.M., the National Executive Director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers in Pittsburgh, on Sunday, Sept. 8th. Fr. Angelus will lead a **parish retreat from Saturday, Sept. 7th to Wednesday, September 11th**, and will conduct a Conference for Confraternity members at 3:00pm on Sunday, Sept. 8th. A catered dinner for Confraternity of Christian Women members in the church hall will follow. Members, please make dinner reservations with Mary at 288-3073 or Madeleine at 288-4446 by Sept. 1st.



CCD REGISTRATION

Parents of **first grade students or new students** who have not previously attended CCD here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish are asked to call **Mrs. Terry Jankoviak, at the CCD office: 287-4587**. You may download the registration form online at: setonpa.com Registration forms have been mailed to those students who have already attended here.

Religious Education for Special Needs Children

Do you have a child with a learning disability especially-ADD, ADHD, autism, Asperger's Syndrome-or know a family of a child experiencing these disabilities? There is a regional religious education program for these children at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston. If you would like more information or are interested in this program, please call Carmella Faust at 287-3682 or email:

religiouseducation1@yahoo.com

Exciting News for the Teens and Young Adults of our Parish

There is a new choir forming for ages 15 through 25. Young musicians are invited to participate. If you play a guitar, trumpet, flute, violin, or another instrument come and join us. If you are looking to meet other young people in our parish come and join us. The music will be uplifting and inspiring.....so come and join in this wonderful experience beginning Monday evening at 7.00 PM, September 16th in the Church.

SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL

Senior Choir rehearsal will begin on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30PM.

PARISH RETREAT

September 7-11

Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy, O.F.M. who you may know from his television series, will conduct a Parish Retreat for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Fr. Angelus will speak at all weekend masses September 7-8 and celebrate daily mass at 11:30 a.m. and evening conferences on Monday and Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Father will also be available to hear confessions Monday and Tuesday afternoon. This is an opportunity for our parish to come together and receive great graces and blessings from our Lord and also gain more insight into our interior lives. We strongly encourage the whole parish to take part in the activities of these days. If you recall Parish Missions from days gone by, it will be a similar experience. If you never experienced a Parish Mission or Retreat, this will be extra special for you. Join us next week!

Social Concerns Craft Show

Saturday, September 14th, 9am-3pm

in our parish gym & cafeteria

Over 40 Vendors!

Lunch will be available

(Note: there will be a crafter present who will fix broken rosary beads for a donation)

BAKERS NEEDED FOR CRAFT SHOW

We need volunteers to bake for our Bake Sale at the Craft Show. If you are able to bake, we kindly request that you bring the items to the cafeteria on Friday, Sept. 13th, from 4pm to 8pm, if possible. Thank You!!

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 24/25

Sunday: \$6227.83

Dues: \$1088.00

Loose: \$488.40

Holy Days: \$69.00

TOTAL: \$7873.23

Church in Easter Europe: \$914.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

An Interactive Workshop for Church Musicians

Saturday, September 21st from 9:30AM to 1:00PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

“Transitioning from Piano to Organ” with Dr. Ina Grapenthin, Professor of Music, Kutztown University

If you’ve ever wondered about playing the organ, selecting the right sounds, playing with your feet, using all the buttons, how to make the most of your practice time, finding the right literature for church, then this workshop is for you! Bring your questions & join us!

Registration fee is \$20.00 (includes materials, handouts, & light refreshments) Subjects include Registration, playing techniques on manuals & pedals, & presentation of literature incorporating techniques presented. Space is limited, so make your reservation now by calling Don McFarland at 215-991-0830 or email:

don@cunninghampiano.com Payment can be made in advance via credit card or by cash/check at the door.

Adult Education (Enrichment) Series

We are pleased to announce the Fall Adult Education Series will be *Catholicism*, a series by Father Robert Barron. This is a chance to see it all and have a brief discussion about the presentations. Invite all of your friends (from our parish and other parishes as well) to join us Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall beginning **September 19th through Thursday, December 5th**. Come to all the sessions or just a few, but come and discover more about our Catholic Faith. Light refreshments will be served. Mark your calendars.

YEAR OF FAITH DIOCESAN CONGRESS

Begins Friday, October 4, 2013 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Scranton with a Concert.

Workshops, Liturgy, Saturday, October 5, 2013 at the University of Scranton Campus, Scranton, PA.

Full Congress fee: \$30.00 per person, includes Friday’s concert, workshops and lunch on Saturday. Friday evening only, \$10.00 per person. Go to the diocesan website for more information and register and make your payment at:

dioceseofscranton.org

The 37th Annual Knights of Columbus

Rosary Rally



The Knights of Columbus, combined Councils of the Wyoming Valley, will host their **37th Annual Rosary Rally, Sunday, September 29th**, to be held at **Our Lady of Fatima Parish (St. Mary’s Church) 134 South Washington St., Wilkes-Barre**. Everyone is invited to partake in this prayerful event. A rosary procession, with the **Pilgrim Virgin Fatima Statue**, will **begin at 2:00PM** from Holy Redeemer High School parking area, 150 South Penna. Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. The faithful will continue in procession, praying the rosary, over East South St., up South Main St., to Public Square, continuing over East Market St., & down S. Washington St. to St. Mary’s Church. Those who will not be in the procession are invited to go directly to the church by 3:00PM. Marian Devotions will take place in the church at 3:00pm followed by Holy Mass at 3:20PM. Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the parish hall.

THE PASSION OF JESUS & MY PASSION, a preached retreat for men & women directed by **Br. Andre Mathieu, C.P.**, a spiritual director and grief counselor, will be held on **October 18-20**. (begins Friday 7PM, departure Sunday after Noon meal) at St. Gabriel’s Retreat Center, 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit. Suggested fee for weekend: \$90.00. For more information, call St. Gabriel’s at 570-586-4957 or email: kporter@epix.net

MAKE MEMORIES WITH KIWANIS

Residents of all local communities are invited to be part of the Kiwanis Family by becoming a member of the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club. With a little time & a small financial commitment, be part of an international organization that offers help locally & throughout the world. To become a member, be our guest at a dinner meeting on **Wednesday, Sept. 11th, at 6:30pm** at the Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker St., Swoyersville. **RSVP by Saturday, Sept. 7th**. Call 283-1677 or 814-7908 or email: kbrez01@comcast.net



MANY THANKS FOR HELPING THE BABIES!

The Wilkes-Barre Pro-Life Center along with our Social Concerns Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Parish Baby Shower, May God bless you for your kindness and generosity to God’s Precious Little Ones!!!

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, September 2 **Votive Mass of St. Joseph the Worker**
9:00 a.m. Sophie Koshinski M/M Joseph Zannetti & Family

Tuesday, September 3 **St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**
8:00 a.m. Charles G. Heiser Kuzma Family

Wednesday, September 4
8:00 a.m. Anita S. Hovanec Jennie Krogulski

Thursday, September 5 **Blessed Teresa of Calcutta**
8:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving M/M Thomas Lally

Friday, September 6
8:00 a.m. Edward Krupinski Diane & Don Halliday

Saturday, September 7 **(Vigil: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)**
4:00 p.m. Harry Sorber Wife, Johanna
5:30 p.m. Margaret B. Savoca Dorothy Britt

Sunday, September 8 **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:30 a.m. Mary A. Olejnik Diane & Don Halliday
10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*
11:30 a.m. Joseph Ritsick Wife, Anna & Family

IN MEMORIAM Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.....Charlene M. Long



UPCOMING WEDDING September 7, 2013, 1:00PM~~ *Matthew Baloh & Jamie Helme*



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

~In Memory of Rikki Ann Mizenko
~Special Intention

Scripture for the week of September 1, 2013

1	SUN	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
2	Mon	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
3	Tue	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
4	Wed	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
5	Thu	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
6	Fri	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
7	Sat	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
8	SUN	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday-Sunday, Sept 7-8

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

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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
- Terry Jankoviak Director of Faith Formation
- Rev. Mr. George Mochin Jr. Deacon
- 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

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Expecting parents are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to register for a short session in preparation for their child's Baptism. The celebration of the Sacrament is held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

Confirmation

The Sacrament will be celebrated in the spring of 2014 by Bishop Bambera. Children must be consecutively registered in our Religious Education Program to be eligible to receive.

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 or the Deacon.

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 Office.

If you or a relative or friend is admitted to a hospital, nursing home, or is homebound, please contact the Parish Office for a Pastoral Visit. Holy Communion is brought to those who request it on First Fridays.

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:30-4:00

Closed Holidays and Holy Days

Direct Contacts

Parish Hall: 570-287-2684

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 1:00 p.m.