

THE SETON SENTINEL

Festival Week!



*From the Pirohy Capital of the World!
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Swoyersville, Pennsylvania
This Thursday, Friday and Saturday!
Welcome Everyone!*

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 7, 2013

It's Here! Festival 2013!

This Thursday, Friday and Saturday

July 11, 12, 13 on our Parish Grounds!

PRAY FOR GOOD WEATHER FOR OUR FESTIVAL!! Please put your Blessed Mother statue in the window this week and ask for her intercession for great weather for the Festival this week.

FESTIVAL WORKERS' MEETING

A brief but important meeting of all who have volunteered to work game stands at the Festival will be held this Monday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall. **All who will be working the game stands are asked to attend this urgent meeting to discuss the State rules for this year and to receive instructions on the games. The rules have changed. Don't be left in the dark!**

FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

We have Festival '13 T-Shirts for Sale! Sizes from Small to 2X 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."

BRING IT ALL IN THIS WEEK...
STILL TIME TO GET YOUR DONATIONS IN

THEME BASKETS

This stand is always very popular. Let's see how creative our parish can be in coming up with ideas for these Baskets! For our Theme Basket stand, we are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. 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)

FESTIVAL SPECIAL RAFFLE

Items are still needed for this stand. Large ticket items are needed to make this stand a success. New, unused items only please. Appliances, Computers, Printers, TV's, Bicycles, room air-conditioners, are just a few examples...be creative as you wish. All donations are greatly appreciated.

LOTS OF BAKED GOODS NEEDED THIS WEEK!

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS:

Last year we sold out of baked goods very quickly each night. We really do need more families to bake this year. Don't leave it up to just a few to fill our Bake Sale Stand. **Please consider this request.** Help the Confraternity of Catholic Women with the Bake Sale at the Festival. We strongly encourage all our parishioners & friends to bring a baked good on the nights listed below. **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.**

CHILDREN'S GAMES

We are still looking for donations of small toys to be used as prizes at the children's game stands. The new, unused toys can be bought at local dollar stores, etc. Drop off at rectory as soon as possible. What we do not receive in donations we will need to purchase so the sooner the better.

PARTY TIME STAND

Thank you to all who have contributed to our Party Time stand so far this year. We are still accepting donations of alcoholic beverages (wine, whiskey, brandy, etc.) for our very popular Party Time Stand. Please drop off at the rectory. **Last year we were unable to supply the stand with enough spirits to last all three nights, please help this year if you can.**

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. You can still make returns at the Raffle Booth at the Festival and additional Raffle tickets will be available while supplies last.

KOUNTRY KITCHEN

Please return the filled buckets to the rectory before Thursday or bring them directly to the school or stand the days of the Festival. You may also bring items to fill a bucket in a bag, if you do not take a bucket. If you took 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.

LAST CALL FOR 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. There are more forms at the rectory office. 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.

DON'T FORGET THE PIGGIES!

Come out and help us make the Piggies! Join us on the following days for the fun and excitement! Even if you can only come for an hour or two, we would greatly appreciate your help. No experience is necessary.

<u>PIGGIE-MAKING:</u>	Monday, July 8th	8:30-1:00
	Tuesday, July 9 th	8:30-1:00
<u>CUT VEGETABLES:</u>	Wednesday, July 10 th	8:30-1:00

SPECIAL MIDNIGHT MASS AFTER THE FESTIVAL WRAP-UP

So that folks could sleep in a little on Sunday morning, we will celebrate a special mass at Midnight Saturday night (Sunday morning at Midnight) after the festival closes. The close of the festival is at 11:00 p.m. so there will be an hour in between so that the Eucharistic Fast will be observed. All are welcome to attend this Liturgy.

Dismantling/Clean-up Schedule:

Sunday, July 14th	12:15-4pm
Monday, July 15th	9am-3pm
Tuesday, July 16th	9am-3pm
Wednesday, July 17th	9am-3pm

NEW MENU ITEMS THIS YEAR

In addition to all of our favorite foods, this year we will feature: Porketta, Steamed Clams, Corn on the Cob, and Ice Cream. Look for the new items spread out over the grounds and along side the traditional fare.

NEW GAMES

Be sure to check out our new games this year which will replace the "forbidden Big 6 Wheels." They include "Cool Cash" and Father's new favorite "Dino's Dollars!" For those who do not know, Dino is Father Joe's Black Lab, the official mascot of our Parish and of the Festival!

TIME AND ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

The hours are 5:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m. Thurs, Fri and Sat. The scheduled entertainment for the Festival is as follows:

Thursday—John Stevens and Doubleshot,
Friday—Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots,
Saturday—George Tarasek and the Polka Partners.

ADDITIONAL SEATING THIS YEAR

This is the first year we have the benefit of more paved surface to use for our Festival. The new driveway between the church and the next door neighbor will be set up with additional seating for the bar patrons. Please be respectful of our neighbor's property by not littering or disturbing anything or anyone on the opposite side of the fence. Thank you for your cooperation and enjoy the added space.

FESTIVAL SPONSORS SIGNS

Thank you to all of our Festival Sponsors. Special thanks to those who took out an ad along with the sign for the Festival. Bulletin sponsors will begin the 1st weekend in July for those who sponsored Festival Bulletin Ads. **If you would still like to place an ad in the bulletin at a great price, please contact Paul at Pilot Bulletins at 617-779-3771 or call the parish office for more details.**

Welcome Home Father Raymond Lucasinsky, C.M.M.

We warmly welcome home Father Ray Lucasinsky, C.M.M., who will be visiting family and friends for the month of July and be celebrating masses with us while he is visiting. Father is a great help to us and we are pleased to have him in town whenever he can make it.

COLLECTIONS REPORT, JUNE 29-30

Due to the 4th of July holiday and an early bulletin deadline, the collection report was not available at publication time. Please consult next week's edition of the *Sentinel*.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is planned for the week of July 29th through August 2nd, from 9AM-12Noon. Registration forms are available on the table at the church entrance & also at the rectory office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PICTURES/CD'S

We still have a few First Holy Communion photos and CD's that have not yet been picked up. Please pick up as soon as possible.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 9th, at 7pm in the *school gym*.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING: Thursday, July 18th, at 7pm, in the church hall.

REGIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY

FAREWELL PARTY: As of August 31st, we will be saying GOOD-BYE to **Brian Williams**, & having a small gathering to celebrate our accomplishments the past 3 years with Regional Youth Ministry! Our gathering will be on Sunday, August 18th, time & location & more information to be announced.

Full Armor in Concert

Join us on July 13th for food & worship with special musical guest, Full Armor, at All Saints Parish in Plymouth. Mass at 4pm with social to follow, & concert starts at 6:30pm. Concert is FREE, but a \$5 donation is appreciated.

ST. ANN NOVENA

July 18-26, 7pm nightly

St Robert Bellarmine Parish

Celebrating Liturgy at St. Aloysius Church,
143 W. Division St., Wilkes-Barre

Fr. Ted Walsh, a Passionist Priest, will be conducting this Novena to St. Ann

ATTENTION YOUNG LADIES AGES 12-38! *Can't make it to Brazil for World Youth Day? Join the Little Sisters of the Poor for the next best thing: World Youth Day in NYC! On Thursday, July 25 thru Sunday July 28, you are invited to a weekend of fun, prayer, catechesis, liturgy, & service with the Little Sisters & their novices at their home in Queens Village, NY, while following the key moments of World Youth Day in Brazil by telecast, listening to & praying with Pope Francis. A free will donation will be accepted for anyone who can, but is not necessary. Transportation will be provided. For more information, call, text, or email Sister Kathleen at Holy Family Residence, Scranton, at 570-955-6066, or sclsp@littlesistersofthepoor.org*

HELP WANTED

Holy Redeemer High School is accepting applications for (1) Varsity Boys Swim Coach (2) Part-time Athletic Maintenance Person. Duties include: Managing Equipment, Uniforms, Fields & Gym areas. Send resume to the Holy Redeemer HS Principal, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701, 829-2424

MOMS & TOTS PROGRAM

Wyoming Area Catholic School, Exeter, is running a "Moms & Tots" program. Join us for storytime, crafts, snack & play-ground fun. **FREE OF CHARGE!** The program runs from 9am to 11:30am every Tuesday & Thursday in July (beginning July 9th), and ends Thursday, Aug. 1st. All are welcome. Come one day or all the days. It is your choice. For more information or to let us know you are coming for some fun, please call 654-7982.

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: Mon.& Wed. 1pm -3pm and Tues. & Thurs. 9am-11am



SCHOOL IS OUT! St. Vincent de Paul is collecting **backpacks, notebooks, markers, pens, pencils, crayons, & 3-hole paper.** All supplies may be **dropped off at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, 39 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre.** Same drop off times as clothing. We need supplies before August 12th. Volunteers are needed to pack & distribute the backpacks at Our Lady of Hope, 40 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Call Mike at above number for more information.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

A Catholic Charismatic Conference focusing on the theme, **THE JOURNEY OF FAITH, "KEEPING OUR EYES FIXED ON JESUS, THE LEADER AND PERFECTOR OF OUR FAITH."** to be held at the University of Scranton during the weekend of August 2 -4. Speakers are Msgr. William John-Lewis, Maria Vadia, Walter Matthews, Msgr. Joseph Malagrecia, and Bob Valiante. This year's conference includes a youth tract & a children's tract. Registration fee for the weekend before the weekend before 7/22 is \$50.00, and after 7/22 is \$65.00. Commuting and brown bagging is encouraged. Dormitory housing & cafeteria meals are available at a moderate cost. For registration forms, please write to C.C.R., P.O. Box 3306, Scranton, PA 18505 or call 344-2214.



*Father Frank Pavone has observed, "One of the most striking and effective statements over the years by the pro-life movement has been **"ABORTION STOPS A BEATING HEART"**. The Southern Cross, March 2013



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 8

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

Tuesday, July 9

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

Wednesday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Daniel Mesaros, Sr. Wife, Children, & Grandchildren

Thursday, July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot

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

Friday, July 12

8:00 a.m. Charles C. Vanyo Sister, Madeleine Barush

Saturday, July 13 (Vigil: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)

4:00 p.m. Michael Fasciana Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Evans

5:30 p.m. Joseph M. Rosentel Sons & Families

Sunday, July 14 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12:00 a.m. (Special Mass. Fulfills the Sunday Obligation) *Pro Populo*

8:30 a.m. John A. Charney Wife, Theresa & Family

10:00 a.m. Ryan Martin Mom, Dad, & Sisters

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



SANCTUARY LIGHTS

~In Memory of Richard J. Nemetz

~In Memory of Dorothy & Irwin Sudol

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE JULY 13-14

4:00 p.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 p.m. Fr. Urban

12:00 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

8:30 a.m. Fr. Lucasinsky, C.M.M.

10:00 a.m. Fr. Urban

11:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

Scripture for the week of July 7, 2013

7 SUN Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

8 Mon Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

9 Tue Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

10 Wed Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7 28

11 Thu Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

12 Fri Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

13 Sat Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

14 SUN Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

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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

- Rev. Joe Pisaneschi Pastor
- Rev. Anthony Urban Weekend Celebrant
- Rev. Mr. George Mochin Jr. Deacon
- Brian Williams Regional Youth Minister
- Monica Salis Business Manager
- Lori Raymond Pastoral Associate
- Terry Jankoviak Director of Faith Formation
- Marge Semanek Director of Music
- Cora Artim Children's and Contemporary Groups
- Joseph Sabol Assistant Organist
- Phil Bosha Maintenance
- Chris Calore Maintenance

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 2014 by one of the Diocesan Bishops. 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 paper work necessary.

Holy Orders

Any man who feels called to Ordained Ministry of the Church, either Priesthood or Diaconate is asked to contact one of the Priests 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

Regional Youth Ministry Office: 570-288-6446

Faith Formation Office: 570-287-4587

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com

Youth Ministry email: SJBrian2aol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 1:00 p.m.