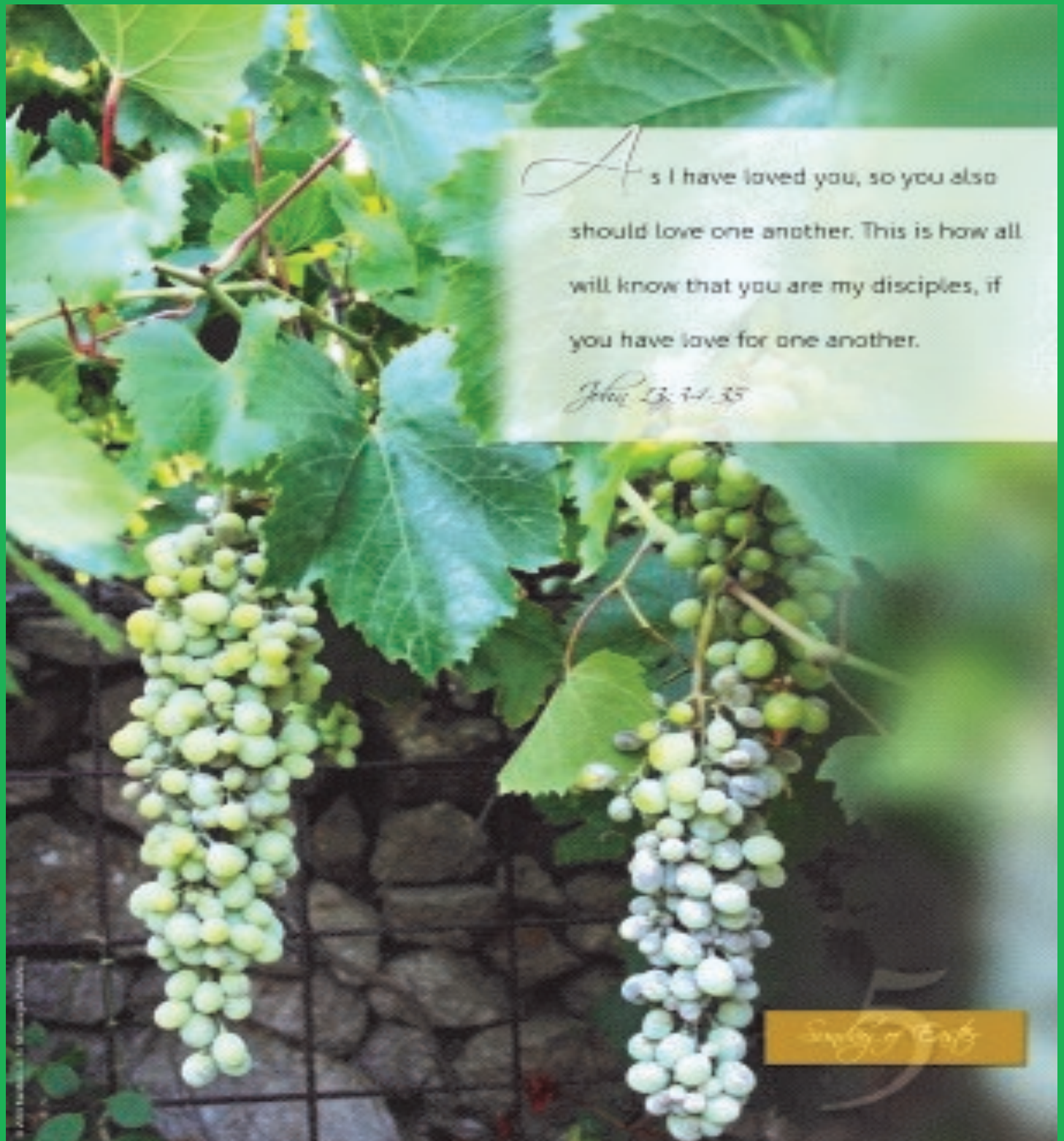


THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



*A*s I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:34-35

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

April 28, 2013

Swoyersville, PA

SETON'S SUMMER FESTIVAL 2013

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 2nd 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall.

CONFRATERNITY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The CCW will meet today, Sunday, April 28th, at 2:00pm in the church hall. Final preparations for the May Communion Breakfast will be made. Donated door prizes for the breakfast will be accepted at this meeting or on the morning of the Breakfast.

CCW SAVE THE DATE HAS CHANGED

The Confraternity of Catholic Women will hold their annual May Breakfast on Sunday, May 26th. More to follow.

REGIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Regional Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trip to Almost Heaven, Habitat for Humanity "Blitz Build 2013"

Sunday, July 21st-Saturday, July 27th, 2013

80 youth & adults from across the Diocese of Scranton will join together with Regional Youth Ministry this summer for our "Blitz Build 2013". (building one house in one week) Our total donation in fundraising and family contributions to Habitat this year is \$20,000.00 to help a family have affordable housing.

DONATIONS REQUESTED:

Cases of water powdered drink mix
Snack packs Cookies boxed brownie mix
Pierogies frozen meatballs syrup cereal

COLLECTIONS

APRIL 13th/14th, 2013

Sunday: \$6398.50 Easter: \$465.00
Dues: \$4197.00 Loose: \$442.16
Other: \$10.00
Total: \$11,512.66

Diocesan Collections:

Rice Bowl: \$5.00
Care & Education: \$115.00

This weekend, *the 2nd Collection* will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Many dioceses right here in the US do not have enough priests & trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as *home missions*. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education & lay ministry training. Please be generous in this Appeal & help strengthen the Church at home.

MASS OF CELEBRATION FOR FR. URBAN'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The Urban Family and Fr. Joe Pisaneschi invite you to join Fr. Anthony Urban in a Mass of Thanksgiving on the Anniversary of 40 years of Priestly Ministry.

Fr. Urban, a native son of our parish, has served the Diocese of Scranton in various pastorates and capacities. He is currently in ministry here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, as well as St Ignatius Church. **Fr. Urban will celebrate the 10:00AM Mass on Sunday, May 5th.**

All are invited to join in prayerful celebration and joy for forty years of Priestly Ministry.

A SIGN-UP SHEET is located on the table at the church entrance to let us know if you will be attending the Anniversary Celebration Gathering in the church hall after the 10:00 Mass on May 5th.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Parish Pastoral Advisory Committee (Parish Council) - Tuesday, April 30th 6:30 p.m.
- Parish Finance Council - Wednesday, May 1st 7:00 p.m.
- Festival meeting, Thursday, May 2nd, 7pm, church hall
- Holy Name Society, Monday, May 6th, 6:30pm, church hall
- Knights of Columbus #12976, Tuesday, May 14, 7PM, church hall

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children of our First Holy Communion class have been preparing diligently in order to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Last Sunday, they experienced a spiritual and fun-learning retreat, led by Sr. Gertrude. The children will receive their First Holy Communion on **Saturday, May 4th, at 10:00am**. Please keep them in your prayers.



INVITATION TO 2013 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass on **Sunday, June 2nd, at 10:00am**. Mass will be followed by a breakfast for the graduates and their immediate families. Please call Mrs. Terry Jankoviak at 287-4587 for more information, or to RSVP. Reservations are needed by May 19th.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON FESTIVAL 2013

HEADS UP INFORMATION FOR VOLUNTEERING

The actual sign-up sheets will be sent out with the Raffle Ticket mailing.

FESTIVAL DATES and SHIFTS

Thursday, July 11th

4:45 -8:00 PM
8:00-11:00PM
All Night

Friday, July 12th

4:45 -8:00PM
8:00-11:00PM
All Night

Saturday, July 13th

4:45 -8:00PM
8:00-11:00PM
All Night



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

ETC.



CONSTRUCTION OF STANDS

Pull out lumber/equipment: Sunday, June 23rd after 11:30am Mass

Constructing Stands:

Monday, June 24th 9am-3pm
Tuesday, June 25th 9am-3pm
Wednesday, June 26th 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



MOTHERS' DAY CARDS

During the month of May, seven Masses will be said for the living and deceased Mothers whose names are submitted on the Mothers' Day envelopes found on the table at the church entrance.

If you are submitting the names of Mothers who are living, please take the *large* envelope with the card enclosed, which you can give to her; for Mothers who are deceased, please take the small envelope which has no card enclosed. These can be returned in the collection basket over the next few weekends.

BINGO

St. Mary's Youth Group, Dorrance Twp., will hold a Vera Bradley/Polish Pottery Bingo on Sunday, May 5. Doors open at noon, games start at 1PM. All paper bingo, \$20-20 games. The kitchen will be open. Proceeds will be used for the mission trip to WV to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. Bingo will be in the social hall, 3529 St. Mary's Road, Wapwallopen. Call 868-5855 for more info.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE TODAY

A Holy Hour for Life, Family, & Religious Freedom will be held today, Sunday, April 28th, from 5pm-6pm at St. Monica's, West Wyoming, Fr. Eric Bergman will share a brief reflection.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast with Msgr. Esseff on May 25, at 8am, at St. Monica's Parish, West Wyoming

***SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,
PRAY FOR US!***

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL PRO-LIFE

A FLEA MARKET benefiting our local Chapter PA for Human Life, will be held on **Saturday, May 4th**, from **8AM-4PM**, at Westminster Presbyterian Church Hall, 2 Lockhart Street, Wilkes-Barre (two blocks up Hanover St. from Meyers High School).



PRO-LIFE CARNATION SALE

Our Parish will again be selling Carnations on **Mother's Day Weekend after all Masses**. This will also benefit our local Pro-Life Chapter with maintaining its Pregnancy Center. Thank you.

The **Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's** Biennial Convention "Together in Faith" will be held Saturday, May 18th at the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary, 1880 Highway 315, Pittston, PA. Registration will begin at 9:00 A.M. Mass will commence at 10:00 A.M. followed by the installation of officers. A complimentary luncheon will be served by the Executive Board Members after the mass. All women of the Diocese are invited to join us in this time of faith and prayer. Contact Linda Malinoski at 347-3793 or Mary Lloyd at 636-2645 if additional information is required.

HELP WANTED

Mount Olivet Cemetery is currently seeking to hire a laborer for a summer help position. Starting date is now through September. Pay rate is minimum wage with 40 hours/week. Job duties include running string trimmers, push mowers, and rider mowers. Please contact the office at 696-3636, or email; mtolivet@epix.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

American Red Cross is in need of a Front Desk Receptionist on Tuesdays & Fridays, 8:30am-1:30pm (or any other times). Please call Susan Meyers at 823-7161 ext. 348, or apply at redcross.org



In Memory of Brother Ronald Melovitz, D.D. 46

Ron passed into the hands of His Lord Jesus Christ on April 21, 2013. Ron will be greatly missed by our entire order. The members of Co.#12976 offer our heartfelt sympathy to his wife, children, and entire family whom Ron cherished. We pray, eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Meeting Reminder: Tuesday, May 14th, 7PM

LIFE LINE SCREENING—YOU CAN AVOID A STROKE!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive & painless health screenings on **June 10th**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke, abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta, hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease, atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk, and a bone density screening, for men & women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests & osteoporosis screening from \$159 (\$149 with our member discount). Speak with the LLSA rep for more package options. All 5 screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to register.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 29th	Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. John Stepanski, Jr.	Chet & Bernadine Stachniewicz
Tuesday, April 30th	Saint Pius V, Pope
8:00 a.m. Foster Ritchie	Rose, Rosalie, Jackie, & Friends
Wednesday, May 1st	Saint Joseph the Worker
8:00 a.m. Margaret Mandell	Husband, John G. Mandell, Sr.
Thursday, May 2nd	Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. Joseph Tarreto	Mother, Marie Gould
Friday, May 3rd	Saints Philip and James, Apostles
8:00 a.m. Catherine Calore	Swoyersville Sr. Citizens
Saturday, May 4th	(Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter)
4:00 p.m. Michael J. McClernon	Wife, Gena
5:30 p.m. Michael & Helen Mesaros	Children, Grandchildren, & Great Grandchildren
Sunday, May 5th	Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m.	In Honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Adam & Theresa Mihalek
10:00 a.m.	In Honor of Fr. Urban's 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood
11:30 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

IN MEMORIAM Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord..Elizabeth W. Kachmar....Mary Martha Kopec.....Erwin Sudol

CONGRATULATIONS and Wedding Blessings to Fredrick Joseph (R.J.) Hall and Andrea Michelle Slezak who were married on Saturday, April 20th.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

- ~In Memory of Michael J. McClernon
- ~In Honor of our 2013 First Holy Communion Class



PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE MAY 4/5

- 4:00 p.m. Fr. Pisaneschi
- 5:30 p.m. Fr. Urban
- 8:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi
- 10:00 a.m. Fr. Urban -40th Anniversary Mass
- 11:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

Scripture for the week of April 28, 2013

28 SUN	Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
29 Mon	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
30 Tue	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
1 Wed	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
2 Thu	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 22
3 Fri	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
4 Sat	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
5 SUN	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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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. 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.