

# The Seton Sentinel



**MAY 8, 2016**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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### Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Friday:

8:30am to 3:00pm

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

*Parish of the  
Diocese of Scranton*



## 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.

### SETON ONLINE

Stay in touch with your parish on-line by "Liking" us on Facebook, Viewing our website [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) and now with your mobile device. Download the new Seton App from [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) and stay in touch with your parish on the go! Worship Schedules, Facebook, The Seton Sentinel and more! Download it today on your phone or ipad! Bulletins are posted each weekend to keep up with the parish happenings if you are away or just want a sneak peek at what's coming up for our parish.

## FESTIVAL HELP NEEDED

Our 2016 Festival will be held on July 14-15-16. Each year we struggle with getting our grounds prepared. We need able-bodied people to help guide our crews. We will be setting up the week of June 27th, from 9am to 3pm, and taking down the week of July 18th, from 9am to 3pm. Lunch will be served. For more information, call the parish office. We still need volunteers to make the Potato Pancakes this year. So far, about 3 people have come forward, we need about 7 more! Call the office if you can help.

## FESTIVAL DONATIONS NEEDED

We are now accepting donations of the following items for our 2016 festival: **Napkins, Paper towels, 9" styrofoam plates, Styrofoam containers (9x9 one-section and 3-section), and 6x6 styrofoam containers, ketchup, vegetable oil, aluminum foil.** We need bottles of whiskey, wine, brandy, & other spirits. We are also asking for small toys that can be used as prizes at the children's game stands. These can be purchased at a local dollar store, etc. They need not be expensive, but must be new. We appreciate whatever you can do!!!

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

At a recent Social Concerns Committee meeting, it was agreed upon that profits from our recent fundraiser should be shared with our homebound parishioners, specifically by the purchase and delivery of freshly cooked foods made by our various parish societies. On Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>, the Social Concerns Committee supported the Altar Guild's fundraiser by purchasing 52 pasties for the parish's homebound communicants. Members of the committee, along with Eucharistic Ministers of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, delivered the Guild's freshly made pasties for our parishioners to enjoy. Thanks to everyone whose support continues to make this outreach possible!

## MILITARY SALUTE



We would like to pay tribute to those individuals from our parish who are presently on Active Military Duty. If you would like to include your relative in this tribute—your husband, wife, son, daughter, grandchild—please submit the following information by Sunday, May 22nd:

~**Photograph** of the soldier/sailor (no larger than 8"x10") preferably in uniform,

~**Name**~**Branch of the Military**~**Duty Location**~**Relationship** to you

Please submit the information in an envelope labeled "MILITARY SALUTE" or drop it in the collection basket. This activity is being sponsored by our Social Concerns Committee.

## BAPTISM 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 **Monday, May 9th, at 6:30pm** in our church hall. Please call Lori, Pastoral Associate, at the parish office to register for the class and to schedule the baby's baptism.

## INVITATION TO 2016 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass on **Sunday, June 26th, at the 10:00am Mass**. Mass will be followed by a breakfast in our church hall for the graduates and their immediate families. Please RSVP by June 15th by calling Lori at the parish office: 570-287-6624 or email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet on Sunday, May 22nd, in our church hall after the 8:30am Mass. New members are welcome to join us!

## Parish Staff

Cora Artim  
*Children's 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](mailto:fatherjoey@aol.com)  
Parish direct email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)

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

## Vacation Bible School 2016

It's back... so get ready to dive into **Deep Sea Discovery**. Vacation Bible School will be held Monday through Friday, June 27 - July 1. Kids aged pre-school (4 years) through 4th grade are invited to join us. Through Bible stories, games, snack, arts and crafts and music, students will discover that **God is with me wherever I go**. Mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for more details. It takes many volunteers, both adults and students, to make this week long adventure in faith and fun take place. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Margaret Loveless at 570-855-5118.

## MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

During the month of May, seven masses will be said for the living & deceased mothers whose names are submitted on the Mother's Day envelopes found on the tables at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of mothers who are living, please take the large envelope which has a card enclosed that you can give to your mother; for mothers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. These can be returned in the collection basket.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BARBEQUE



**SUNDAY, MAY 22ND, 11AM TO 3PM, EAT IN OR TAKE-OUT, \$9.00/DINNER**, held in our school cafeteria. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, & dessert. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Tickets will also be available at the door.

## CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Christian Mothers Annual Communion Luncheon will be held in our church hall, Sunday, May 15th, after the 11:30am Mass. If you are able, please bring a pack of diapers (size Newborn up to size 2) which we will donate to the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre.

## NO PARKING, PLEASE

We kindly ask our parishioners to please not park in the parking lot of the business across the street from our church. It is a private parking lot. We have acquired the lots behind the church to alleviate parking issues. Please use these lots. Also, park only in designated parking spaces in our finished parking lots. Cars that are blocking walkways and drive-ways can restrict emergency vehicles. Thank you for your cooperation.



**VOICES FOR VOCATIONS**

Don't forget 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 vocations 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.

**SETON PRAYER CHAIN**

We have formed a Prayer Chain in our parish. We all need each other's prayers. We need volunteers who can pray for our requests. A prayer chain is a network of individuals who will receive prayer requests and thanksgivings, forward them to the next available person in the network, and will pray immediately for each request. We need volunteers who can be "prayer warriors" or "prayer partners". Once we receive a request from our parishioners and friends, we would call you with the requested intention, and then, in turn, you would call a designated fellow prayer partner with the intention, and they, in turn, would call the designated prayer partner with the intention, and so on and so forth. Gail Kimmerle has volunteered to lead our Prayer Chain. If you are able to be one of our prayer partners, please call Gail at 570-690-7520. She will then make a list of prayer partners, and will let you know who you would

**Church Finances**

**COLLECTION REPORT April 23/24, 2016**

SUNDAY: \$6865.50 DUES: \$566.00 LOOSE: \$763.17 E-GIVING: \$261.95  
EASTER: \$63.00 TOTAL: \$8519.62

**APRIL Parish Groups (Social Concerns): \$915.92**  
(The May Society's Envelope will benefit our Knights of Columbus)

**Diocese: Catholic Home Missions Appeal—\$1676.01**  
*May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!*



**Friday the 13th  
CASH BINGO!**

**All Proceeds Benefit  
the American Cancer Society**

**Friday, May 13th, 2016**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
Church Basement  
116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, PA 18704

Doors open at 4:00 p.m.  
BINGO - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**\$5.00 Admission**

(Limited seating - ticket required)

(Includes entry into 3 cash raffles. Regular games are 50% of pot & bonus games are 75% of pot!).  
Each Bingo card is 50 cents or three for \$1.  
All regular games can be purchased upon arrival.

Homemade Food, Baked Goods,  
& Refreshments will be available for  
purchase during the event.

**Please contact Kevin Kratzer for tickets  
at 570-885-9986.**



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is  
With thee. Blessed art thou among  
Women and blessed is the fruit of  
Thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for  
Us sinners, now and at the hour of  
Our death. Amen.



**Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a  
Minor**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis)

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Joseph DeVizia at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

## INVITATION TO ALL

Fr. Joseph Adonizio invites all to a Solemn Concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of his 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Date: Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 2:00pm. Place: St. Joseph Marello Parish, 237 William St., Pittston. You are invited to a reception, without a program, which will follow the Mass in the adjoining parish hall. You are kindly asked to call Lori at our parish rectory (570-287-6624) if you plan to attend. RSVP by May 28th.

## Swoyersville Kiwanis 2016 Scholarship Award Program

The Swoyersville Kiwanis once again is offering 3 scholarship awards in the amount of \$1000 each to local high school seniors. In addition to the three Kiwanis \$1,000.00 Scholarships for the year 2016, there will be two additional scholarships awarded. The first is a \$1,000.00 Scholarship from the family of Ann Grozalis, and the second is a \$250.00 Scholarship from the Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol of the 37. High School seniors who reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne and Forty Fort are eligible. Applications are available by contacting S Williams at 570-606-1153 or [swoyk1951@comcast.net](mailto:swoyk1951@comcast.net). Return applications must be post marked by May 18<sup>th</sup>. Letters will be sent to the winners by mail on May 25<sup>th</sup> and will be invited to be our guests along with their families at a Scholarship Awards Dinner Meeting. Winners will be judged on financial need, community service, school involvement and studies.

**CASH BINGO – AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, Friday May 13th, held here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Basement, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Food/ Refreshments. Doors open at 4pm, Bingo 6pm. \$5/admission. Call Kevin for tickets: 570-885-9986. Tickets are also available at our rectory.**

**NEPA Warriors Athletic Association** will be conducting a *Summer Activity Camp* here at our gym. The camp, under the direction of Mr. David Coassolo, will run four times: Camp 1 (June 20-24), Camp 2 (July 25-29), Camp 3 (August 1-5) and Camp 4 (August 8-12). Each camp will have 2 sessions per day: 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon for Grades 3 & 4 and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. for Grades 5 & 6. Mr. Coassolo is a P.E. Teacher at Good Shepherd Academy. Cost for the camp is \$125.00 per week or one pre-payment of \$400.00 for all 4 weeks. For more information contact Mr. David Coassolo at (570) 677-8129 or [gsagym@gsa.org](mailto:gsagym@gsa.org) **Applications are available on the tables at the church entrance.**

## NIGHT AT THE RACES

The Swoyersville Little League will be hosting a "Nite at the Races" **Saturday May 14th from 630pm-10pm**. The event will be held in the **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Basement on Hughes St Swoyersville, PA**. The Event will feature races, homemade foods, beverages, basket raffles, door prizes, giveaways and much more. Please come out and support the Swoyersville Little League. Tickets can be purchased by contacting a Little League coach, at Hospodar's Garage on Shoemaker St, Swoyersville, or at the door the "Nite" of the race. Any one business' or individuals wanting to make any donations for the event can contact Joe Lipinski at 570-760-0897. Donations can also be dropped off at Hospodar's Garage.

## Paint N Pizza

The Kiwanis Club of Swoyersville invites the children of the local communities to take part in a fun afternoon at our Paint N Pizza program on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at St Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria, Hughes Street, Swoyerville from 1pm to 3pm. Each child will choose 1 of 3 painting to be created on their own 8x10 canvas. Maybe the relaxing Turtle, the happy Frog or the Cat gazing at the moon. All art supplies are provided. Children will be working with acrylic paint so please dress accordingly. Children will also be treated to cheese pizza and refreshments. **Children must be 5 years of age or older.** Price is \$15 per child, adult admission is free. All children must be accompanied by an adult and only children painting will be admitted. Tickets will be on sale through June 4<sup>th</sup>. Call Kathy at 570-283-1677 or email [swoyk1951@comcast.net](mailto:swoyk1951@comcast.net) to reserve your canvas. Space is limited so make your reservation early. All proceeds from the event will support the "WVCA" – Wyoming Valley Children's Association

## Catholic Choral Society Schedules Concerts

The annual spring concerts of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be presented on Friday evening, May 20th at 7:30 at St. Ignatius Church, 339 North Maple Street, Kingston and on Sunday evening, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM at Nativity of Our Lord Church, 633 Orchard Street, Scranton. On Friday evening, May 20, at St. Ignatius Church in Kingston, the Choral Society will host the Wyoming Seminary Madrigal Singers directed by John M. Vaida, Sr. and accompanied by Tsukasa Waltich. On Sunday evening at Nativity Church in Scranton, the Choral Society will host The Valley View High School Choir directed by Gina Lupini and accompanied by Michael O'Malley. The group, marking its 67<sup>th</sup> season, is composed of 50 members from both Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties. Tickets are available from society members or by calling 570-587-2753; tickets are also available at the door: adults \$10, seniors and students \$8, children under 12 free.

# Mass Schedule & Intentions

## Monday, May 9

8:00 am Frank Saypack Sr. Niece, Susan Bayer

## Tuesday, May 10 *St. Damien de Veuster*

8:00 am Louis Singer Mom & Dad

## Wednesday, May 11

8:00 am Mothers' Day Intentions

## Thursday, May 12 *St. Nereus & Achilleus*

8:00 am John & Mary Mattie Children

## Friday, May 13 *Our Lady of Fatima*

8:00am Joseph P.V. Calore Son, Chris

## Saturday, May 14 *Vigil: Pentecost*

4:00pm Benjamin & Wanda Czarnecki Daughter, Caroline Magistro & Family  
5:30pm Walter Palmer Karen & Randy Proctor

## Sunday, May 15 **Pentecost Sunday**

8:30 am Carl Leonard Family  
10:00 am Marie Mishkel Don & Barbara Stevens  
11:30 am Living & Deceased Members of Confraternity of Christian Mothers  
5:30 pm *Pro Populo*

## Rest in Peace

~*Angeline Oprendick*~ May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.

## Sanctuary Candles

-In Memory of Frank & Anna Duzen offered by daughters, Paula Matthews and Donna Gustave

-In Memory of Louis Singer offered by Family

## Upcoming Wedding

May 13, 2016, 5:00pm~~ *Gerald C. Passerello and Lisa Passeri*

### Celebrants for the Eucharist

#### MAY 14

4:00 pm Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm Fr. Urban

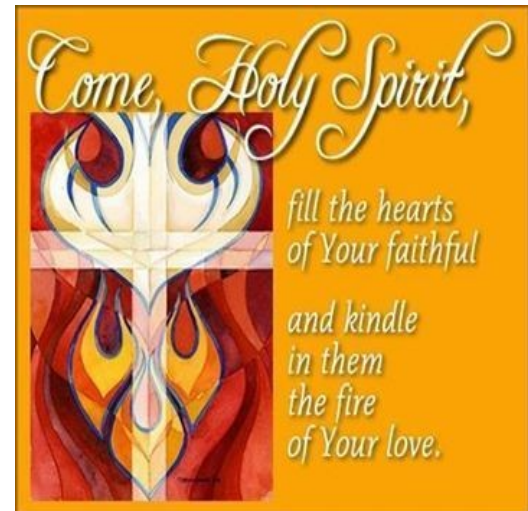
#### MAY 15


8:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

10:00 am Fr. Urban

11:30 am Fr. Pisaneschi

5:30 pm Fr. Pisaneschi





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