

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish The Seton Sentinel

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2012

Swoyersville, PA



Spaghetti

Dinner

Join us Saturday, October 27th in the
School Cafeteria to benefit Social Concerns
Tickets after Masses Today or At the Door

Father Joe will be out of town from Tuesday, October 23 until Tuesday, October 30. There will be substitute priests available for daily and weekend masses. However, emergency calls should be redirected to neighboring parishes. All bulletin announcements should be given to Lori the next couple of week or emailed to her at setonpa@aol.com Bulletin deadline for the next issue is Monday at 10:00 am. Thank you.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our newly formed Social Concerns Committee will host a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, October 27th in the School Cafeteria from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 pm. Menu includes a salad, roll and butter, spaghetti and meatballs, dessert and beverage. Tickets will be available for sale before/after all masses this weekend. Adults \$7.00 and children under 12 \$4.00. Take outs available. Join us for an evening of great food and socialization.

HELP NEEDED

The Social Concerns Committee is looking for help serving, baking desserts and preparing for the Pasta Dinner. Perhaps you are someone who does not like meetings but would like to be involved with Social Concerns Ministry. Lend a hand if you can by calling the rectory and giving your name and number.

BAKING FOR THE SPAGHETTI DINNER

Desserts are needed for the Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 27th. If you can bake a cake or cupcakes it would be of great assistance to our committee for the dinner. You can drop off your baked goods on Saturday, October 27th beginning at 10 am in the school cafeteria.

ALL HALLOWS EVE MASS

All parish children are invited to participate in the Vigil Mass for All Saints Day, on Halloween, Wednesday, October 31st at 4:00 p.m. You are invited to dress in your All Hallows Eve Costumes. We ask that in keeping with our Religious Tradition no one come dressed as anything offensive to our Christian sensibilities, such as Demonic Creatures or the Devil or otherwise Evil Entities. Dress as a Saint, and you might even win a prize!!! Parents make plans to be part of this special mass with your children.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Swoyersville Kiwanis Club, Catholic War Veterans Memorial Post 1601, American Legion Post 644 and other local organizations are coming together again to host the Annual Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 27th. Set up begins at 10:30 AM at Roosevelt Field on the corner of Church and Tripp Streets, Swoyersville with parade beginning at 11 AM. Parade route is Church Street to the Swoyersville American Legion where child will be treated to snacks and refreshments. Contests are held for the Most Original, Scariest and Funniest costumes. Prizes will be awarded to each in age groups 4 and under, 5 to 8, and 9 to 12. In event of rain parades go directly to the American Legion. Children from local communities are invited to enjoy a fun and safe community event.

ART and ENVIRONMENT

There will be an Art and Environment meeting for Church decorating for Advent/Christmas on Tuesday, October 30th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our parish Council of the Knights of Columbus will be praying a special prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe before masses this week. The prayer cards are in the pews for your participation. Thank you.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 1st is All Saints Day, A Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be offered at the following times:

(Vigil) 4:00 pm, Children's Celebration, 5:30 pm, (Day) 8:00 am, and 7:00 pm.

ALL SOULS DAY

Friday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. We will have mass at the regular time 8:00 am, and there will be an additional mass at 12:10 pm that day. The schedule for Cemetery Prayers is as follows:

St. Mary's Cemetery, in the chapel at 10:10 am, Holy Trinity Cemetery at 10:30 am, weather permitting.

Knights of Columbus:

Reminder-

50/50 Drawing, The parish response has been great, thank you to everyone who has taken tickets. There are still plenty of tickets available. You may place your returns in the weekly collection before Sat. November, 24th.

Important- *Be sure to return the top portion with your contact information filled in. *If you notice you have the wrong half of ticket or to ask any questions or acquire tickets,

please contact. Brother Jim McGrath @ 574-9169.

More Important-

If you are a practical Catholic man eighteen years or older and are interested in what the Knights of Columbus has to offer, feel free to contact a member of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council. You may also contact the rectory to be put in contact with a council member.

The Confraternity of Christian Women will conduct an outdoor Rosary Service at 2:00 pm next Sunday, October 28th, weather permitting in front of the Blessed Virgin Mother statue in conjunction with October being the Month of the Holy Rosary. All parishioners are invited to participate and honor our Blessed Mother in this special way. Immediately following the service, the members of the CCW will meet in the hall for their monthly meeting. An evaluation of the recent rummage sale and upcoming Christmas party will be discussed. Members and women who assisted at the rummage sale are asked to attend. Elections of officers will take place. Women of the parish who are interested in joining the Confraternity are always welcome.

Annulment Information Session

On Tuesday, October 23, Fr. Tony Generose from the Diocese of Scranton Tribunal Office will present an information session on the annulment process in the Catholic Church. Any person who has been divorced and interested in marrying again in a Catholic Church needs an annulment from their previous marriage. This session will provide people with information they need to go ahead with the process. The session will be held in Conlan Hall at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

Anyone wanting additional information prior to the meeting may go to the Diocesan web site:

www.dioceseofscranton.org, pull down the menu listing – Diocesan Offices – and click on Diocesan Tribunal. You will then have a submenu of information tabs on which to click.

“Annulments: the Church’s Healing Ministry for Divorced Families”- an evening of prayer, discussion, and answers on the topic of marriage annulments in today’s Church. Learn about the process and canonical implications of pursuing an annulment for a broken marriage. The presentation will be offered at Saint Maria Goretti Parish Hall, on Wednesday, November 7th from 7 to 8 P.M. Free materials distributed. Confidentiality assured. Presenter: Fr. Thomas J. Petro, JCL, tribunal judge, Diocese of Scranton. All are welcome.

COLLECTIONS:

October 6-7	October 13-14
Sunday: \$7,165.30	Sunday: \$6,800.00
Dues: 1,067.00	Dues: 3,806.00
Loose: 242.70	Loose: 379.99
Day's Wage: 135.00	Other: 11.00
TOTAL: \$8,610.00	TOTAL: \$10,996.99
Care & Ed. of Priests: \$1,1,769.77 [2 week total]	

HOMEMADE APPLE DUMPLINGS

We will have a Homemade Apple Dumpling Sale on Monday, November 12th. Order forms are on the tables at the entrance of the church, or call Lori at the office 287-6624 or 287-2139 to place an order. Deadline for orders is

FALL ADULT EDUCATION: PRAYER

The next session of our adult education program will be on Thursday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. The topic this month will be on Praying with Mary and the Saints and our presenter will be Fr. Paul McDonnell, O.S.J. Invite your neighbors and friends to join us as we continue our look at the different forms of prayer.

INAUGURAL NEPA CATHOLIC RADIO BANQUET

To be held Sunday, November 11th at St. Anthony’s Parish Center in Exeter. Mass at 4:00 pm, Dinner at 5:00 pm. Featured Speaker will be Fred Berretta, a survivor of the US Airways Flight 1549 which crashed in the Hudson River in 2009. Tickets are \$25. Seating is limited. For more information or to make reservations contact 451-1903, 287-4670 or email:

jmjbeneft@comcast.com

Donations and Dinner Reservation Payments can be made via check to JMJ Radio, P.O Box 851, Pittston, PA 18640. All proceeds benefit JMJ Catholic Radio 750 AM serving Northeast Pennsylvania.

PIGGY DINNER

Sunday, October 28th, 12:30 – 2:30
(Take Outs 12-12:30)

ST. NICHOLAS BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
271 Tripp Street, Swoyersville.
Adults \$10.00 Child \$5.00
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Diocese of Scranton
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ANNUAL APPEAL 

"Serve One Another"

1Peter 4:10

CATHOLIC EDUCATION: "Educating the future generations of servant-leaders."

Educating the next generation of servant-leaders in a sound and academically rigorous system of Catholic schools remains an essential mission of the Diocese of Scranton. In the past academic year, almost 6,200 elementary, middle and high school students learned valuable lessons that helped them develop spiritually, emotionally and academically. Your generous gift to the 2012 Annual Appeal enables us to retain professionally certified and committed teachers, provide outstanding support services, procure the latest educational technology and serve the various needs of our students. The Annual Appeal helps us diversify our elective offerings and bolster our core subject areas. With your help, we can continue to grow and expand upon this critical mission of the Church.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Goal this year:
\$45,000.00

Regional Youth Ministry

Regional Teen Mass, Social & Speaker Series
Sun., Oct. 21, 2012
St. John's Larksville Sunday, Oct. 21 at 11:00am
All are WELCOME

Regional Night at the Races
Thank You to everyone who helped, volunteered, donated, participated, set-up, cleaned-up, bought and sold horses, cooked and assisted in any way to the success of this event...
Thank You!!

New York City
Bus Trip to New York City
Saturday, December 8, 2012
Depart: 6:45am from St. Ann's Chapel, Hoyt St.,
Kingston
Leave NYC: 7:30pm and return to Kingston
10:00pm
Cost: \$35.00 (all are welcome)

first come, first serve basis

Payable to: Regional Youth Ministry
339 N. Maple Avenue Kingston, PA 18704

MY APOLOGIES

I am sorry for the mix-up with the dates and other errors in last weeks edition of the *Herald*. I mistakenly sent the un-edited version to the printer. Corrections are in this edition.

Fr. Joe

The new Drive Way and Handicapped Parking Spaces are completed and ready to be used. Please use caution as we all get used to having it available for Masses, Funerals and Weddings.

Remember all those who have asked for our special prayers especially the sick, in hospitals, nursing facilities, or at home.

NOVENA PRAYER to ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

O God, our Father, glorify here upon earth your servant, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, by manifesting the power of her intercession through the favors I now implore: (intentions) We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pray for Us!

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 22nd

8:00 a.m. Richard J. Kopec Kopicki Family

Tuesday, October 23rd

8:00 a.m. Eugene & Eleanor Breznay Family

Wednesday, October 24th

8:00 a.m. Helen Nervitt Frank Sova

Thursday, October 25th

8:00 a.m. Margaret & Rudolph Sadusky Family

Friday, October 26th

8:00 a.m. Peter & Frances Stanishefski & Tessie Lecosky Eleanor Wojnarski

Saturday, October 27th (Vigil, 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Lottie B. Chiwego Husband, Daniel

5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Sunday, October 28th ~30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. John Reggie & Theresa Reggie Wawer Brother, George

10:00 a.m. Bert & Bernie Greco Daughters

11:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving John & Rita Sabadish

Baptism Sunday

Congratulations and God's Blessings upon the families of **Griffin Anthony Kohler**, who was reborn by water and the Holy Spirit last Sunday, and **Benjamin David Jenkins**, who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30 AM Mass today.

In Memoriam

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord....Stanley R. Kabara~Paul P. Oravec, Irene Dubiel

Sanctuary Candles

~Special Intention

Altar Flowers:

Altar Flowers are available for memorials or in celebration of special events. Call Lori to arrange a weekend.

October 27-28 Presider Schedule

4:00 pm Fr. Urban

5:30 pm Fr. Sullivan C.S.C.

8:30 am Fr. McDonnell O.S.J.

10:00 am Fr. Urban

11:30 am Fr. Sullivan C.S.C.

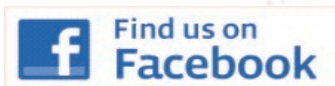
Scripture for the week of October 21, 2012

21	SUN	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
22	Mon	Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
23	Tue	Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
24	Wed	Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
25	Thu	Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
26	Fri	Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
27	Sat	Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
28	SUN	Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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Weekend Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 and 5:30
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30



Weekday Eucharist

8:00

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

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 Sacrament is celebrated bi-monthly 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

Is celebrated Saturday from 3:15 p.m.-3:50 p.m.
Other times by request.

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
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