

The Seton Sentinel



14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 8, 2012

Parish Staff

- **Rev. Joe Pisaneschi**
Pastor
- **Rev. Edward Lyman**
Senior Priest
- **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 Semanak**
Director of Music
- **Cora Artim**
Children's and Contemporary Groups
- **Joseph Sabol**
Assistant Organist
- **Phil Bosh**
Maintenance
- **Chris Calore**
Maintenance

Celebration of 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 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 Eucharist

At the very heart of who we are as Catholic is the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

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. Urgent Sick Calls will be attended to day or night.

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 Friday's.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday— Friday
8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Weekend Liturgies
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
and 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. 10:00
a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

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.

Parish Membership

We extend a warm welcome to those who wish to join our Faith Community. Actual Membership requires a brief phone call to the parish office to officially enroll at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

Contacting Us

Parish Office Phone:
570-287-6624

570-287-2139

Fax: 570-287-4704

Parish Hall: 570-287-2684

Regional Youth Ministry
Office: 570-288-6446

Faith Formation Office:
570-287-4587

Physical Address :

116 Hughes Street
Swoyersville, PA 18704

Email:

setonpa@aol.com

Website:

setonpa.com

Direct email Addresses:

Youth ministry email:
SJBrianzaol.com

The Pastor:
fatherjoey@aol.com

New Office Hours:

Monday –Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FESTIVAL WEEK!

It's Here! Let's Celebrate and Come Together!

BAKE SALE

Don't forget to bake! 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.

STILL TIME TO:

MAKE RAFFLE RETURNS

50/50 Returns

We could really use more of the following items for the Festival:

- **Theme Baskets**
- **Bottles of Cheer**
- **Larger Ticket Items (prizes for the stand)**
- **Children's toy prizes**
- **KOUNTRY KITCHEN BUCKETS**

Drop-off at the Rectory during the week if you can help us. Thank you!

Get your refreshment tickets after mass this weekend!

Food Prep this Week:

Piggies! Monday and Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Cutting Veggies and odds and ends: Wednesday 8:30a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Mass for the Festival Workers

So that our work force does not have to wake-up early on Sunday after long days and nights, there will be a special Midnight Mass at the conclusion of the Festival Saturday night. All are welcome to attend!

More Info on the Festival by clicking on the link at setonpa.com

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Festival

July 12, 13, 14

5:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.

Games, Prizes,

Refreshments

ETHNIC FOODS

Live Entertainment

Thursday—John Stevens & Doubleshot

Friday— Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots

Saturday— George Tarasek and the Polka

Partners

Raffle Saturday!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE On Saturday, September 15, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will lead his first pilgrimage as Diocesan Bishop to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The day will include opportunities for public as well as private prayer, confession, touring the National Shrine as well as the campus of The Catholic University of America, concluding with Mass. Bus fare is \$40 per person made payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish with buses leaving from either your parish or your deanery. To assure bus transportation it is requested by the bus company to hold strictly to a deadline of July 16 for reservations. To make your reservation please contact your Parish Office today.

PLEASE NOTE:

Confessions will be heard before the 4:00 p.m. vigil mass on Saturdays. Beginning next weekend, July 14th-15th, There will not be confessions before the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays due to a lack of attendance and the schedules of visiting priests. You may ask for confession at any appropriate time with Father Joe or a visiting priest. Thank you for your cooperation.

Summer Mission Trip

This year we have 32 Youth and adults from Regional Youth Ministry traveling with other youth and adult leaders from across the Diocese of Scranton for our Summer Mission to Franklin, WV.. We ask for your prayers as we work with Almost Heaven, Habitat for Humanity and the families in Pendelton County!

****every student/adult pays \$355.00 to participate in this Mission****

Would you like to participate, but are unable to attend?

Join us in this endeavor and DONATE today.

Items Needed:

15 boxes of dry pasta 10 bottles of pasta sauce

8 boxes of the Multi snack (chips, Doritos, snack packs)

15 large containers of dry Gatorade mix

10 boxes of brownie / cake mix 2 large boxes of pancake mix

Monetary donations are gratefully accepted too. Please make checks payable to:

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

(monetary donations will help to offset transportation such as fuel and misc. expenses)

Solemn Novena to St. Ann

At the National Shrine of St. Ann, Scranton, PA The Passionist Community of St. Ann's Shrine Basilica in Scranton, invites you to join them for the Annual Solemn Novena to St. Ann beginning on Tuesday July 17th to Thursday, July 26th, the Feast of St. Ann. Preaching at this year's Novena are Fr. Patrick Brennan, C.P., and Fr. James O'Shea, C.P. Mass and Novena services will be offered each day at 8:00 & 11:45 AM, 5:30 & 7:30 PM. 3:30 PM, Novena service and homily only. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available before and after each Novena service.

Interested In Becoming Catholic?

R.C.I.A. "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults"

The Catholic Church is always ready to welcome those who wish to become a part of its faith community. The faith community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish strives to reach out to anyone interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic. This is always done in a manner where there is no pressure or obligation placed on a person to actually become Catholic. Anyone seeking answers to their faith life can enter into a process where they, along with many others, search for God in a new and more meaningful way. If you have felt the first stirrings of interest in discovering who Jesus is and what it is like to be Catholic, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Last Weekend's Collection:

Sunday - \$5,936.80

Dues - \$2,468.00

Loose: \$346.24

Rel. Ed. - \$12.00

Other - \$18.00

TOTAL: \$8,781.04

Diocesan Collections:

Peter's Pence - \$31.00

July Care & Ed. of Priests - \$1,336.10

REMEMBER: Checks must be made out to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in order to be cashed. We will send back any checks that are addressed differently.

All Catholic women are invited to attend the annual Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Day of Reflection which will be conducted on Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2012, in the Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono. Msgr. Constantine Siconolfi, former pastor of Holy Family Church, Scranton and executive director of St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen, Scranton, will be the retreat master for the day. Women should mail payment in the amount of \$45.00 made payable to SDCCW to Nancy Addley, 515 Main Street, Eynon, PA 18403. Her telephone number is 570-876-1338 and email is naddly@yahoo.com. Linda Malinoski, SDCCW President, states "There will be breakfast, lunch, sessions, time for confession, Mass, rosary, and time for quiet reflection." The facility has a gift shop, outdoor shrine and outdoor stations and is handicapped accessible

UPDATES

FATHER LYMAN

This is Father Lyman's last week with us at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Monday, July 15th he will take a well deserved vacation and then report to his new assignment in East Stroudsburg at St. Matthew's Parish on July 27th. Once again, we extend our grateful thanks for all of his work and his presence in our parish over the past years. We certainly send him with all of our prayers and blessings to the Poconos. God Bless You, Father Lyman!

COLOR BULLETINS

Beginning Next Week!

We have a deal with Pilot Bulletins from the arch-Diocese of Boston to do a color bulletin with color ads. There is no cost to the parish for printing and sending the bulletins to for us each week. However, in order for that to be accomplished, the company has to procure a certain number of ads on the back page of the bulletin. The ads will pay for the bulletin. If you have a business or know of a business who you think might be interested in placing an ad with our parish bulletin, please call [Paul Blanchette, Director at 617-779-3771](tel:617-779-3771). There are special promotional rates and discounts available for those who sign up for an ongoing contract.

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION NEEDED

It has been the practice of some Eucharistic Ministers to visit the infirmed and homebound on 1st Fridays. We would like to continue that ministry and expand it as our needs are growing to visit the homebound and elderly. Any EM who may be interested in taking on a few communion calls is asked to contact Father Joe. Thank you.

MORE MINISTERS NEEDED

Last time we asked for more Eucharistic Ministers, we had a nice response and people came forward. We are asking for even more EM's to cover the 5 masses we celebrate on the weekends. Some masses do not have enough people willing to serve at and some people are serving more often than they would like to be scheduled. Please carefully consider this ministry over the next couple of weeks.

Training will begin after the Festival, perhaps in August. The pastor must approve all applicants. The qualifications include living an exemplary Catholic Christian life including being in a valid Catholic marriage, where applicable. Call the rectory with your name or the name of someone you think would make a good addition to our Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We would like to extend an invitation to boys and girls who have already received 1st Holy Communion (and older) to become an altar server. More are needed at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Those interested should have one of their parents call the rectory to register. Class times will be announced when we have enough boys and girls signed up.

DVD OF THE CLOSING MASS AT HOLY NAME-ST. MARY'S CHURCH Are available by contacting the rectory. The discs are \$10.00 each. The mass will also be available soon on the website at setonpa.com

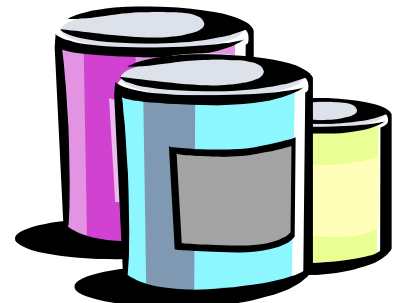
SPACE

Be sure if you are the head of one of the parish organizations or anyone else who uses space on the church property that you return the scheduling calendars. The calendars are due back to the rectory no later than August 5th.

THE SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

The next meeting will be on ***August 16th** at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction. Make plans to attend. *Note the new date of the meeting

FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE LUZERNE FOOD PANTRY CONTINUES... Leave your canned goods and non-perishable goods at the entrance of the Church. Thank you.



FROM THE PASTOR *Don't be left behind...*

Next weekend, as you already know, is the 1st Annual St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Festival. It is both a continuation of the fine tradition of the Swoyersville Bazaars which so many people look forward to each year and the start of something new. The newness is not only a name change, but another step in the direction of unity for the new parish. I want everyone to feel part of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. There is no better way to be part of something than to be involved. We need (your) everyone's help this week. There are piggy banks to make, vegetables to cut, other food preparation to do, setting up of stands, and more importantly, filling the stands with items that we need such as Theme Baskets, Baked Goods, Prizes for the Raffle, Kounty Kitchen Buckets, etc. (see page 2 for a full list of items)

Festivals are lots of work, no doubt, but it is all worth it in the end when you see neighbors, old friends, new friends, and fellow parishioners working together for a common goal. For me personally, it is the highlight of my summer. I get to see many people who I do not regularly encounter. There are relatives who come home for the event, members of other churches and members of the community all enjoying the best our parish has to offer. Your ministry of hospitality to all who will come to our Festival is very important.

Come out and help us this week! We still need volun-

SANCTUARY CANDLES THIS WEEK:

~In Memory of Richard J. Nemetz

~In Memory of John Charney

IN MEMORIAM

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord.....

Marie Adamchak

Baptism Sunday

Today, we warmly welcome the family of **Troy Ryan Moss**, who will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:30 AM Mass today. Congratulations!

teers for the stands. If you can help, bring in your sign-up sheet or call the rectory as soon as possible. Hopefully, if you cannot help us out in any other way, you will be able to join us for the fantastic food and entertainment Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Let all your family and friends know about our Festival too.

Please, if you can, hang a sign somewhere where it will get exposure this week, take some from the entrance of the church. Let's get the word out! Pray for good weather. (We've put our Blessed Mother Statue in the rectory window.) The success of the Festival is very important to our fiscal security year to year, without it, we would have to dip into our savings even more than we already do to meet our assessment and monthly bills. Thank you for whatever you can do to help us! May God Bless You,

Fr. Joe



COMMUNITY NEWS

Swoyersville Kiwanis Golf Tournament

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring its 13th annual golf tournament on Sunday, August 12, 1:00 PM at Four Season Golf Course, Exeter. The format is captain and crew with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. Cost is \$65/golfer and includes green fees, cart, dinner, prizes and refreshments. There will be a longest drive hole and 50-50 hole. Proceeds benefit ongoing community and youth group projects. To register call Gene at 283-1677 or Barb at 287-8783. Deadline is August 8.

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President's Schedule

Week of July 9-15

8:00 a.m. Monday-Friday

Fr. Lyman

9:00 a.m. Monday- Friday

Fr. Joe

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Fr. Lyman

5:30 p.m. Saturday

Fr. Ray

12:00 a.m. Fr. Joe

8:30 a.m. Sunday

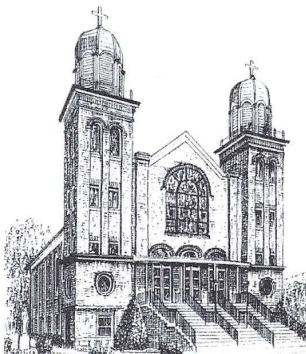
Fr. Lyman

10:00 a.m. Sunday

Fr. Ray

11:30 a.m. Sunday

Fr. Lyman



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Liturgical Schedule

Intention:

Requested By:

Monday, July 9th

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

Novena of the Miraculous Medal follows the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Mondays.

9:00 a.m. Walter Stanishefski

Sister, Eleanor Wojnarski & Family

Tuesday, July 10th

8:00 a.m. Daniel Mesaros, Sr.

Wife, Children, & Grandchildren

9:00 a.m. Verna Derzak

Ted & Arlene Shone

Wednesday, July 11th St. Benedict

8:00 a.m. Thomas J. Sincavage

Christopher Kendrag

9:00 a.m. Catherine Gula

Confraternity of Catholic Women

Thursday, July 12th

8:00 a.m. Catherine B. Podczaski

Daughter, Catherine & Husband, Frank Suraci

9:00 a.m. Suzanna Stofko

Jo Ann Guido

Friday, July 13th

8:00 a.m. Margaret Grezano

Helen & Joe Niznik

9:00 a.m. John R. Kuzma

M/M Joseph Thomas

Saturday, July 14th (Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pollick

5:30 p.m. Joseph M. Rosentel

Sons & Families

Sunday, July 15th Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

12:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

8:30 a.m. Emily Austin

Felix Wawer & Son

10:00 a.m. Ryan Martin

Parents & Sisters

11:30 a.m. Tony Strish

Albert Strish

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 thing 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!