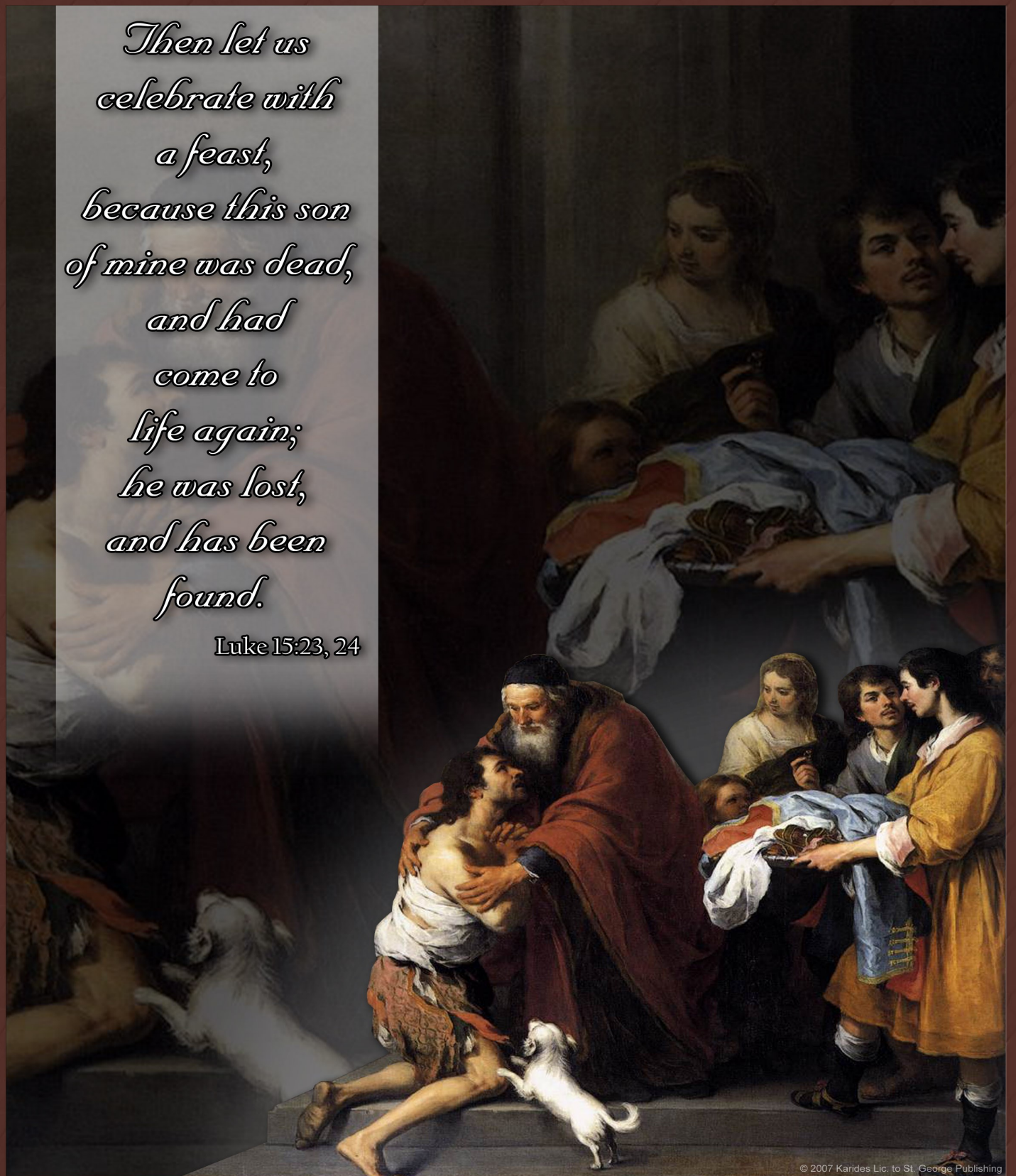


# THE SETON SENTINEL

*Then let us  
celebrate with  
a feast,  
because this son  
of mine was dead,  
and had  
come to  
life again;  
he was lost,  
and has been  
found.*

Luke 15:23, 24



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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2013

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Swoyersville, PA



### LENTEN PIROHY SALE

On Tuesday, March 12th, we will be making pirohy, and **we need lots of volunteers**. Come and help if you can, even if it is just for an hour or two. Come at 7:00AM if you can help ball potatoes, and all others come at 8:30AM. Experienced or not, come and join the fun and help out. Sign up sheets for our next Pirohy sale on March 19th are at the church entrance. Order your pirohy now, as March 26th is the last Lenten Pirohy sale.

### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

The church doors will be open and the lights on each Monday evening during Lent for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Penance. Join us Monday evenings between 5:30 and 7:00 for the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and adore the true presence of Christ on the altar. Benediction is at 7:00 p.m. Please use this opportunity or Saturday afternoon from 3:15-3:45 p.m. as the time to make your Easter Duty since there will be no Penance Services for Easter. The earlier you go, the better since we expect big crowds as we get closer to Holy Week. Remember, if these times are not convenient for you, you may make an appointment for individual confession at anytime by contacting Father at the parish office. Again, Holy Week is quite hectic so do not wait until the last minute. The last formal time for Confessions before Easter will be on Monday, March 25th from 5:30–7:00 p.m.



### SOUP AND SCRIPTURE

*Soup and Scripture Continues...*



If you have not yet been to Soup and Scripture this year, there is still time. Join us this Thursday at around 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you are not able to make it exactly at 6:00, come to hear the presentation which begins about 6:45 p.m. *If you would like to bring a pot of your favorite soup to share, it would be most welcome.* This week our presenter is Rev. William Lukesh, pastor of Forty Fort Presbyterian Church. Everyone is most welcome. Please join us!

### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

#### LENTEN COLLECTION



We are collecting the following items during Lent for the Holy Family Food Pantry: Canned meats (ham, Spam, meatballs), canned spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, tuna, canned ravioli, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese. Please drop food items in the box located near the stairway (left side/St. Anthony side) Thank you!!



### FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Pray the Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this time honored devotion of Lent.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN

This Friday, March 15th, at 4:30PM, we will have Stations of the Cross for children. We welcome and encourage all the children of the parish and their families to attend this sacred devotion.

### LOST & FOUND

Lots of gloves have been left behind. Please check the table on the side vestibule (right side/St. Therese side)



**EASTER EGG HUNT**

The Easter Egg Hunt takes place this Saturday, March 16th at 1:00pm. We remind all those who signed up their children to bring them, RAIN or SHINE. The Holy Name Society sponsors this annually for the children of our parish, ages 1 to 8 years of age.

**COLLECTION MARCH 2/3**

SUNDAY: \$6937.00            DUES: \$1231.00  
OTHER: \$28.00            LOOSE: \$350.35  
**TOTAL: \$8546.35**  
Care & Education: \$1093.60

**Meetings**

The Holy Name Society will meet today, Sunday, March 10, after the 8:30AM Mass.



Due to a scheduling conflict, the Confraternity of Christian Women will meet on Sunday, March 17, at 2PM in the church hall.

Final plans for the Rummage Sale will be discussed. The Rummage Sale will take place April 8, 9, 10, & 13. Sale items can be brought to the church hall on April 1,2,& 3 ONLY. The Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 19. Hostesses for the March 17 meeting are Martha Dougalas, Joanne Baker, & Alice Matukonis.

The Social Concerns Committee will meet on Monday, March 18, at 7:15PM in the church hall.

**HOSPITAL BEDS**

**FREE:** Two hospital beds in EXCELLENT condition. Please call Lori at the rectory if you or someone you know is in need of one.



This is THE Holiest Week of the Entire Christian Year and we invite you to join us for the Liturgies of Holy Week. This year is the 1st time we will be celebrating these days as one parish.

**Holy Thursday, March 28th**

Liturgy of the Hours: (*Lauds*) 8:30 a.m. proceeded by the regular morning rosary and devotions.

*Liturgy of the Lord's Supper* 7:00 p.m.  
Private Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

**Good Friday, March 29th**

*Lauds* 8:30 a.m. (see above)

*Mass of the Pre-Sanctified* 2:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday, March 30th**

*Lauds* 8:30 a.m.

Blessing of the Easter Baskets—in the Parish Hall at 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 2:00 p.m.

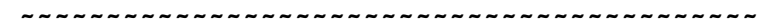
*The Great Easter Vigil* 8:00 p.m.

*\*note there are no masses at 4:00 or 5:30 today\**

**Easter Sunday, March 31st**

**Masses:**

7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



**NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH**

The Parish of St. Andre Bessette will hold its Annual Novena to St. Joseph beginning on Sunday, March 10th at 7PM in Holy Saviour Church, Hillard St., Wilkes-Barre. All are welcome!

# 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

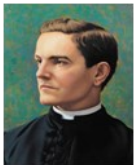
80 youth & adults from across the Diocese of Scranton will join together with Regional Youth Ministry this summer for our "Blitz Build 2013". (building one house in one week) Our total donation in fundraising and family contributions to Habitat this year is \$20,000.00 to help a family have affordable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

### DONATIONS REQUESTED:

- |                  |                    |             |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Cases of water   | powdered drink mix | snack packs |
| cookies          | boxed brownie mix  | pierogies   |
| frozen meatballs | syrup              | cereal      |

### FISH DINNER

St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville, is holding a Lenten Fish Dinner on Friday, March 15th, in the church hall. \$8 for adults/\$4 for children 10 and under. Take-outs from 4-5PM. Dinner served from 5-7PM. Tickets will be sold at the door, but call the rectory at 779-9620 to help us plan how many will attend the Dinner.



*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Co.12976  
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### PA Knights of Columbus Membership Campaign

The Knights of Columbus was founded 131 years ago to protect the well-being of Catholic families. The Members of Council 12976 are united in faith to nearly 2 million Catholic men from nearly 15,000 councils worldwide, with the same principles of long ago. There's no time more important than right now for men of faith to come together and be involved in the well-being of God's families.

Find out more about joining the Knights, Sat. & Sun. April 13th and 14th after all Masses or call 714-2189.



### SETON BUS TRIP-Seats Still Available

A bus trip is planned for parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, to visit the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland. We will visit the Basilica, the tomb of Mother Seton, historical sites, museum, see a film on her life, visit the gift shop, prayer walkway and chapel. There will be a buffet dinner (on your own) in nearby Thurmont, Maryland. **Bus registration is \$40.00 and can be placed in the collection basket, or bring it or mail it to the rectory.** Please include your phone number. **Checks should be made out to Chris Calore.** Join us in this pilgrimage during the YEAR OF FAITH!

### Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all \*Fridays of Lent

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics over the age of 18 to their 60th year. Those bound by this may only take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal practices.

(Those who are ill, pregnant, on medication or special diets for health concerns, or those who work at extremely physical jobs may be exempt from these regulations)

### LENTEN RETREAT

**"OUT OF DARKNESS INTO THE LIGHT" Retreat** at the Motherhouse of Sisters of SS. Cyril & Methodius, Danville, on Sunday, March 17th, from 9:30am-3PM. The day includes Mass, Confessions, presentations on the theme, rosary, dinner, & free time for quiet prayer, walking, or visit the gift shop. A donation of \$35.00 covers all conferences, refreshments, and dinner. Deadline for tickets is Monday, March 11. Call 275-3581, ext. 110, or e-mail:

[smlsscm@hotmail.com](mailto:smlsscm@hotmail.com)

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 11th

8:00 a.m. Mary Catherine Shedlawski Joseph & Normajean Wroblewski

### Tuesday, March 12th

8:00 a.m. Paul Oravec Dan & Jean Miller & Sons

### Wednesday, March 13th

8:00 a.m. Marie Husovsky Andy, Dan, and Betsy

### Thursday, March 14th

8:00 a.m. Robert Covert Jim & Dottie Powers

### Friday, March 15th

8:00 a.m. Tillie Kader Daughter

### Saturday, March 16th

### Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. *Pro Populo*

5:30 p.m. Theresa Lech Joe & Elaine Lipinski

### Sunday, March 17th

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Edward P. Krupinski Bernadine Podskoch

10:00 a.m. Stephen Semanek Theresa & Family

11:30 a.m. Chester Stanishefski Wife & Son



### SANCTUARY LIGHT

- Special Intention
- In Memory of Joseph Barush

### PRESIDERS' SCHEDULE MARCH 16-17

4:00 p.m. Fr. Urban  
 5:30 p.m. Fr. Pisaneschi  
 8:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi  
 10:00 a.m. Fr. Urban  
 11:30 a.m. Fr. Pisaneschi

### *Scripture for the week of March 10, 2013*

**10 SUN** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**11 Mon** Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54  
**12 Tue** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16  
**13 Wed** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30  
**14 Thu** Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47  
**15 Fri** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**16 Sat** Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53  
**17 SUN** Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 /Jn 11:1-45  
 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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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

### 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 next celebration of the Sacrament will be after Easter at 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

Saturday from 3:15 p.m.-3:50 p.m. During Lent, Monday's 5:30-7:00 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  
Youth Ministry email: SJBrian2aol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 1:00 p.m.