

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



## The Seton Sentinel

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Swoyersville, PA

July 29, 2012

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are getting ready for another year of Religious Education for our children. Letters have been sent home with registration forms to be filled out and returned to us as soon as possible. If you need the letter or the form contact Terry Jankoviak at the Religious Formation Office, 287-4587, or you can head on-line and download from our website, setonpa.com

## 8th GRADERS

Religious Formation continues for those who have received Confirmation and entering the 8th Grade. Please register your 8th Grade son or daughter by contacting Mrs. Jankoviak or send in the downloaded form from the website.

## TEACHERS NEEDED

Are you gifted with children? Can you relate well to them? We are looking for teachers and substitutes for our new Religious Education Program. Teachers and aides are needed for Saturday mornings, 9:00 –10:15 and Monday evening, 6:00—7:15. If you ever thought you might like to participate in CCD as an adult, please call Terry Jankoviak at 287-4587.

## CCD TEACHERS MEETING

Thursday, September 6th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

## FINANCE COUNCIL

Members are asked to contact Father as soon as possible and let him know if you would like to continue to serve on the council for the coming year. We need to consolidate the two former councils into one council for the new Parish.

## MONTHLY HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS to the PRIESTHOOD and RELIGIOUS LIFE

Every first Thursday  
of the month from  
7:00-8:00PM

at the

Oblates of St. Joseph

Seminary Chapel

Route 315 • Pittston, PA 18640

570-654-7542



*"Ask the Lord of the Harvest  
to send laborers into His Harvest Field."*

Matthew 9:38

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Plans are being developed for the New Parish Pastoral Council. A few things to note: The PPC is not a legislative body like a Town Council. The word "council," means something very different in the church than it means in politics. We are going to develop what would be more properly understood as a **Discernment Group** which relies on prayer, study and the Holy Spirit for guidance. Opinions will not be solicited, votes will not be taken and members will not be elected. The purpose of the parish pastoral council, as described in canon law #536, is the "fostering" of "pastoral activity" in the parish. Because the pastor is the proper shepherd of the parish, it follows that his pastoral council possesses a consultative quality only.

More will be said about this in the coming weeks.

We are also going to look for members of this council who do not serve in any other ministry, group or function in the Parish. It will be anything but business or politics as usual.

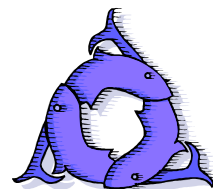
## FATHER ANTHONY URBAN

We are pleased that Father Urban has accepted our invitation to preside at some weekend masses for our parish. It means that for right now, no alteration of the weekend Mass schedule is necessary.

Weekday Masses will be at 8:00 am only beginning this Monday, July 30th. We are indebted to Fr. Ray for giving up some of his vacation time to help us for the month of July.

## COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are still needed to visit the sick with the Sacrament. (Does not have to be done on First Fridays only) If we do not receive help from the lay ministers, some shut-ins will only receive Holy Communion when Father is able to make it perhaps every other month due to the large number of people we have at home. Please seriously consider this request as there is only 1 priest assigned to our Parish Family and the need is great. Thank you.





JMJ Radio, 750 am, is Catholic Radio for the Diocese of Scranton. It is run by our Parishioners, Ed Niewinski and his wife Carol. JMJ carries the National Programming from EWTN as well as Local Programs, featuring some of your favorite local priests. Encourage family listening by telling your family and friends about 750 am. The station is entirely listener supported so they can use your assistance as well. Go to [jmj750.com](http://jmj750.com) to learn more about the programs and how you can help JMJ Radio.

**LAST CALL FOR EM's and ALTAR SERVERS**  
We are still looking for Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers. Contact the rectory this week if you are interested. Training should begin in August.

#### USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of people to take up the collection on Saturday at 5:30 and Sunday at 11:30. If you can help us please identify yourself to one of the ministers or to Father before mass begins.

#### 1st HOLY COMMUNION VIDEOS

For Holy Trinity's 2012 Class are available at the rectory for those who pre-paid. Copies are still available by calling John Bierle Video at 825-8942. The Price is \$23.00.

#### ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST BAZAAR

August 9-11, Corner of Broad Street and Church Street, Pittston. 5:30-10 each night.

*Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity.*  
- St. Vincent de Paul

#### Collections 7/22/12

Sunday: \$6,426.25

Dues: \$622.00

Loose: \$344.25

TOTAL: \$7,392.50

Your weekly generosity allows us to continue our mission to spread the Gospel in our Community, our Diocese and our World.

The 2nd Collection this weekend in the Diocese of Scranton is for Catholic Relief Services.

*Thank You Very Much For All You Do!*

## BIBLE DETECTIVE

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

### THE FIRST READING: 2 KINGS

Find out about the Second Book of Kings. Where does it come in the Bible, and what is it about?

Then, investigate the story in the reading. Who was Elisha? Why were the twenty loaves so important? Why did the people need them?

Elisha had been the disciple of another great prophet, Elijah. What can you discover about Elijah?

Discover what you can about the life of Elisha. When did he live, what things did he do, why was he important, and what happened to him?

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### **Holy Family Church BINGO**

Sunday, August 5th 2:00 p.m. Doors open at Noon \$2.00 Admission. Bake Sale, Food and Refreshments, Basket Raffle, 574 Bennet Street, Luzerne.

**St. Ignatius Loyola Church**, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston is holding its "GRANDMA'S ATTIC" Sale in Conlan Hall (Church Basement) on Thursday, August 16th from 8 AM to 1 PM & 6 PM to 8 PM, Friday, August 17th from 8 AM to 1 PM & Saturday (Bag Day), August 18th from 8 AM to NOON. Household items of all kinds including dishes, books, CD's, games, jewelry & more will be available. Bake Sale & Food Items available for Lunch.

Opposition to abortion and euthanasia does not excuse indifference to those who suffer from poverty, violence and injustice. Any politics of human life must work to resist the violence of war and the scandal of capital punishment. Any politics of human dignity must seriously address issue of racism, poverty, hunger, employment, education, housing and health care. Therefore, Catholics should eagerly involve themselves as advocates for the weak and marginalized in all these areas.

~ Living The Gospel of Life, 15.



**First Friday Pro-life Rosary Vigil:** August 3rd -Held outside the office of Planned Parenthood, 63 N. Franklin St, Wilkes-Barre. Rosary offered to end abortion will be recited on the first Friday of every month at 9:00am. All Faithful are invited to participate.

**First Saturday Pro-life Rosary Vigil:** August 4th, 2012 Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, held outside the offices of Planned Parenthood, located at 316 Penn Ave. Scranton. Rosary offered to end abortion will be recited on the first Saturday of every month at 10:00am. All faithful are invited to participate.

**PRO-LIFE Meeting:** Tuesday: August 21st, 2012 Our Lady of Victory– Harveys Lake, PA 6:30 pm For more info contact Donna Baloga: (570) 239-9404 Or chuggle24@hotmail.com

Held every Third Tuesday of the month at alternating parishes of Gate of Heaven in Dallas & Our Lady of Victory Church- Harveys Lake. All faithful are invited.

**Outdoor Rosary** every Sunday at 7:00pm sponsored by Lay Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Pray 15 decades of the rosary at the Fatima Grotto in Wilkes-Barre. North Main St. –across from Holy Cross Retirement Center.

**ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be held on First Friday, August 3, 2012 at St. Monica's Parish, 363 W. 8th Street, Wyoming. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 7:00 p.m. Mass until Midnight. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Praises will follow. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**R**emember 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, July 30th

8:00 a.m. John & Mary Marcin & Son, John Family .

Tuesday, July 31st St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 a.m. John Brady Brother, Matthew & Wife, Patricia

Wednesday, August 1st St. Alphonus

8:00 a.m. Catherine Calore Patricia Quinn

Thursday, August 2nd

8:00 a.m. Michael Mesaros Anita Magera & Family

Friday, August 3rd

8:00 a.m. John & Mary Olejnik, John Jr., & Ian Hannon Ben & Liz Remakus & Family

Saturday, August 4th (Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Tillie Berti M/M Norman Ellsworth & Family

5:30 p.m. Benjamin & Wanda Czarnecki Daughter, Caroline Magistro & Family

Sunday, August 5th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Eugene & Eleanor Breznay Family

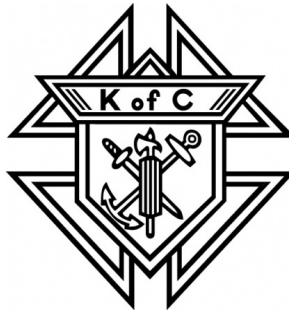
10:00 a.m. 25th Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Mary Ann Crofchick

11:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*

## In Memoriam

Eternal Rest Grant unto the souls of ...

Rev. Thomas Sokolowski, Helen Kosco



## Knights of Columbus, MEETING

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Council #12976 will hold a monthly meeting Tuesday, August 14, at 7:00 pm. Make plans to attend, we will meet in the church hall.

## Sanctuary Candles

~ Health & Blessings for Ben & Liz Remakus

Presidential Schedule for the Weekend of August 4th-5th:

4:00 pm Fr. Urban

5:30 pm Fr. Joe

8:30 am Fr. Urban

10:00 am Fr. Joe

11:30 am Fr. Joe

## Scripture for the week of July 29, 2012

29	SUN	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
30	Mon	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
31	Tue	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
1	Wed	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
2	Thu	Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
3	Fri	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
4	Sat	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
5	SUN	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Pray Daily for Priest and Seminarians and that God will grant us the gift of more men to serve the Church as priests.

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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 Friday's.

## **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: SJBrianzaol.com

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 3:00 p.m.