

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
JANUARY 6, 2019



The
EPIPHANY
of our Lord

THEN THEY OPENED THEIR TREASURES
AND OFFERED HIM GIFTS OF
GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH.

— MATTHEW 2:11

Daily Mass - Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8:00 AM

Rosary - Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 7:30 AM

Communion Service - Wed., 8:00 AM

Saturday Mass - 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass - 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM

Mission Statement

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is a Christian family of faith which gathers to celebrate each person's unique gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Rooted in the Roman Catholic tradition and following the example of our patroness, we invite all to risk their hearts to follow Jesus and live the Gospel in our homes, schools, workplaces and beyond.

Individual Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday at Seton 4:00 - 4:30 PM or any other time by request.

Parish Registration

Third weekend every month, after all Masses, or call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism

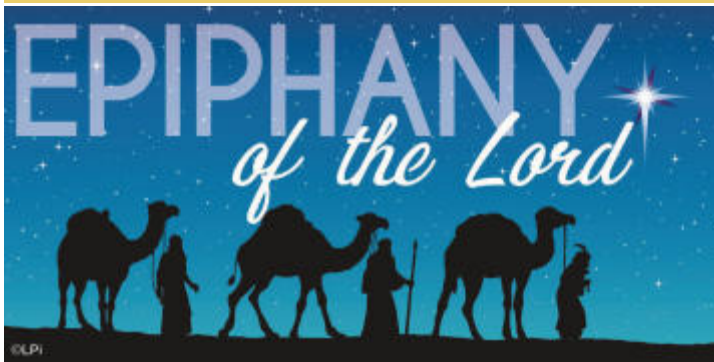
Catholics believe that Baptism is the first step to a life-long commitment to discipleship. Whether you are interested in infant, children's, or adult baptisms, please contact our parish office to learn more about receiving this beautiful sacrament.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Pastoral Marriage Preparation requires that the parish priest be notified at least six months to a year before the anticipated wedding date.

Before setting a date, one of the parties must be a registered member of the parish and a practicing Catholic.

Baptismal Preparation, Communion to the Homebound and Hospitalization Call the Parish Office.



January 6, 2019 The Epiphany of the Lord

"Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? "In Bethlehem of Judea," the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle.

We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage."

Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!

~ Liturgical Publications

"They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."
Mt 2:10-11

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? You are welcome at either "Companions on the Journey" grief support group, **Wednesday, January 9, 1:00-3:00 pm, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Reflection Room**



OR

**Monday, January 14, 6:30-8:30 pm
Holy Apostles School Library
(Enter Door 16 - School Main Office)**

Beginning February, 2019: The grief support group at Seton will change to the third Tuesday of each month, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for you to share your story of grief (sharing is optional) in a safe and supportive environment. We offer comfort, friendship, and many resources (books, pamphlets, etc.)

Questions? Contact Rita Capriolo, 262-782-6341

From the El Salvador Solidarity Ministry

Just a reminder to please return your contribution by **January 13, 2019** for the annual Mission Appeal for the benefit of El Salvador. If you did not receive a blue envelope, they are available in the Gathering Space or call the Parish office and one will be mailed to you. 100% of all contributions fund scholarships, transportation to Mass, parish support, school garden, community garden, monthly senior food supplement and so much more! Please give generously!

Muchas Gracias!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
We all have had the experience of walking into a dark room and searching for the light switch. If we are really unfamiliar with the space, anxiety, uncertainty, disorientation, and even fear can easily arise. Once we find the light, all is illuminated and we are at peace. Our light has come into the world! The glory of God has been revealed! Today's feast of the Epiphany teaches us to look to our Savior, Jesus Christ, for the way to truly be the human beings we were created to be. He shows us how to prioritize our lives, order our relationships, care for creation, and live as daughters and sons of God. God's love and creative power is universal, transcending all races and nations. Jesus brings the light of peace to a broken world that still struggles to understand itself and to you and I who also struggle to understand who we are. May we find ourselves overjoyed that we have found our truth and allow Jesus to bring light to the darkness of our lives!

~ Liturgical Publications

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



**Mark Your Calendars: Tuesday, March 5, 2019!
13th Annual Seton Mardi Gras Spaghetti Dinner
Lotsa, Lotsa, Yummy, Yummy, Pasta
& Deacon John's Meatballs
4:30 pm-7:00 pm**

Cost: Adults \$9.00, Children 10 & under \$5; Carry-outs available

Come together with the Seton Faith Community to support the teens and adults who lend a hand to those in need while bringing them Christ's word as well. Seton is the "Pasta Place" for fellowship in God's Grace.

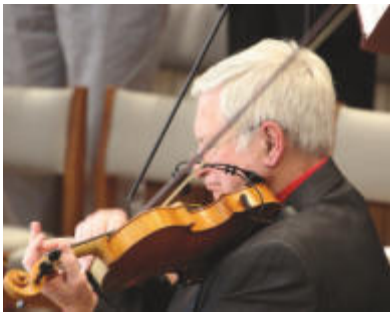
After dinner, coffee and dessert will be served upstairs in Sippel Hall. This is an opportunity to visit with friends while enjoying dessert.

Mission Trips this summer: KENTUCKY and COSTA RICA

"Notes" from your Music and Liturgy Director...

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you. I hope that you are having a blessed and enjoyable Christmas season!

I would love to take this opportunity to thank everyone in music ministry for their time and talents shared during this time, and all year long, lifting our prayers to the Lord through song. These disciples work extra hard this time of year, and it is my honor to guide them in this ministry. New this year is all the technical help (audio and visual) that enhanced the worship experience: Thanks to Matt Schueller, Rick Ryan, Tom Halverson, Mike Russo, and Dennis Horbinski. Perhaps you might be interested in becoming a part of that new ministry in 2019! Stay tuned for more information. We need YOU!



Thanks to all the communion distributors, acolytes, lectors, ushers, greeters, sacristans, our Deacons, and those who are disciples in art and environment (John Anderson), and all who make everyone who visit here at Seton feel welcome. My heart is so full of gratitude to all of you. A personal thank-you to the staff and Father Joe at Seton. We are so blessed here; I am so honored to be a part of this wonderful staff.

Thanks to all parishioners, who bring visitors to our parish, to share the spirit of Seton. Thanks to all of YOU who are behind the scenes in some way, who are so humble, they don't want recognition. We give prayers of thanks for all of you and pray that the Lord continues to bless you and your families in 2019.

Did you miss Father Joe's Christmas homily?

*"Christmas Day is in our grasp
So long as we have hands to clasp
Christmas Day will always be
Just as long as we have we"*

To see the entire homily, go to mystelizabeth.com/homilies



JANUARY 6, 2019

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 7, 2019/St. Raymond of Penyafort

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Good health for Marvin Palk

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

8:30 AM Rosary
9:00 AM †John Ganser (Nancy Ganser)

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, January 10, 2019

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM †Chuck Stabenfeldt

Friday, January 11, 2019

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM †Greg Goh

Saturday, January 12, 2019

4:00 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM †Shirley Schnitzler (Mary Bostwick)
†Jerome Graf (Samantha Graf)

Sunday, January 13, 2019/Baptism of the Lord

8:30 AM †Doris Trimborn (Ted & Mary Raciti)
†Arliss Johnson (Ken & Anne Nigel)
10:45 AM †Living and Deceased Members of
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6, 2019

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



Welcome to
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
We are so happy that you are here!

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Counting Team #2
9:30 AM Christian Formation Grades
K4-10 (Entire Complex)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Confirmation Sponsor & Teen
Meeting (Sippel Hall /Church)

Monday, January 7, 2019

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Sunday Program Small Group
Leader Social (Seton Hall)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Non-violent Communication
Practice Group
(St. Matthew/Mark Rooms)

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
7:00 PM AA Meeting (Sippel Hall)

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

1:00 PM Seton Book Club (St. Paul Room)
1:00 PM Grief Support Group
(Reflection Room)
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Family Faith Small Group
Leader Social (Seton Hall)

Thursday, January 10, 2019

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Labyrinth Prayer in Recognition of
National Migration Week
(Sippel Hall)
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, January 11, 2019

6:30 PM Check-in for Confirmation
Retreat (Sippel Hall)
Confirmation Retreat Weekend
(Cedar Valley Retreat Center)

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Bulletin Team #2
Confirmation Retreat Weekend
(Cedar Valley Retreat Center)

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Counting Team #2
9:30 AM Christian Formation Grades
K4-10 (Entire Complex)
9:30 AM Adult Enrichment (Seton Hall)
Confirmation Retreat Weekend
(Cedar Valley Retreat Center)



Margot Elizabeth Hoelz
Sunday, January 13, 2019
After 10:45 AM Mass

Parish Office

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PRAYER REQUESTS for Confirmation

Teens: This year, we have 34 teens preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation, and in a few weeks, January 11-13, 2019, they will attend their Confirmation retreat. Please keep all of them in your thoughts and prayers.



Seton Book Club

The next meeting of the Seton Book Club will be held on **Wednesday, January 9**, (please note date was changed from January 2) at 1 pm in the St. Paul Room. Everyone is invited to discuss this month's book, *This Road We Traveled* by Jane Kirkpatrick. Based on a true story, the book describes a family's journey to the Oregon Territory from Missouri in the mid-1800s. If you have questions, please call Mary McInerney, 262-786-8559 or Nancy Daniels, 608-732-5520.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Activities Next Week

January 7 – Sunday Program Small Group Leader Appreciation Dinner – 6:00 PM in Seton Hall
January 9 – Family Faith Small Group Leader Appreciation Dinner – 6:00 PM in Seton Hall

Thank you - Thank you to the Seton bakers who made cookies for the First Christmas Night event and to the Strehlow family for their donation. It was a wonderful event to end our Advent season and begin the Christmas season – thank you to all who helped out!

Katie Coyne, Co-Director of Child Ministry



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