

ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON FEBRUARY 3, 2019



4th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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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.

TO FELLOW DISCIPLES OF OUR LORD JESUS:

This weekend's Gospel passage (Luke 4, 21-30) follows immediately after last weekend's Gospel passage. However, the flavor of both sections has an entirely different direction. The passage from last weekend has the people of the synagogue in Nazareth in great praise of Jesus and then in the passage from this weekend those same people in the synagogue in Nazareth are so filled with rage that they want to put Jesus to death. What a great turnaround!

Why this great change of feelings about Jesus?

In the first section Jesus comes into the synagogue where He customarily worshipped on the Sabbath and when He stood up He read from the prophet Isaiah, **"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour"**. Then Jesus sat down and said, **"Today this scripture passage has been fulfilled in your hearing"**. Everyone was loud in His praise. Why? Because they thought He was talking about them—that they would be released from their oppression and bondage.

But in the following section Jesus gives the real meaning. Jesus says, "Well no folks, it is not you who will be freed and released, it is others". In fact it is the Gentiles (the people they greatly disliked—even hated) that God will bless and you fellow Jews will be excluded. This so infuriated them that they rose up in a mad rage and tried to kill Him.

I always comment that these passages are timeless. It is about us as much as it was about them. Aren't we just like these people of Nazareth? When Jesus says and does things we agree with, we love Him. And when He challenges us and our values and our lifestyles, we turn Him away. When He says that others (the ones we dislike—and even hate) will find favor with God before us, we too turn away. The bottom line is, WHERE ARE WE?

Blessings and Shalom,
Father Joe Aufdermauer, Parish Priest - 262-782-6760

Our Parish Family Forms

The children who will be receiving First Eucharist in May are eager to learn who does what at Mass. If you serve in a liturgical role at any Mass, you may be asked to sign a purple sheet for the role that you served in. The children will introduce themselves and ask you about your role as a Deacon, choir member, Eucharistic Minister, cantor, lector, altar server, usher or greeter. Please introduce yourself and tell them a little about your role in the liturgy. Thank you!



Fish Basket

In the early days of the church, followers of Jesus placed a fish near the entrance to the door of the home that they were gathering in for the day. This was a secret sign that they would be sharing Eucharist in that home. The children celebrating First Eucharist in May will be placing a fish in a basket in the Gathering space when they attend Mass in the coming weeks.

Parishioner Letters

Sacraments are prepared for and celebrated in community and so, the children preparing for First Eucharist are working on getting to know their parish community better. They have been asked to write a letter to someone that they don't know that they see at Mass when they come each week. If you receive a note at Mass, please introduce yourself and tell the child a little about your First Eucharist day! Thank you!

Blessings,

~Katie Coyne, Co-Director of Child Ministry



CHILD MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

In an effort to make our weekend liturgies more family-friendly, we offer the Children's Liturgy of the Word program at the **10:45 AM Mass**. Currently, Children's Liturgy is supported by three wonderful volunteers. Can you help us grow? With enough volunteers, the time commitment is about once every 4-5 weeks.

Throughout the Advent and Christmas season, Katie Coyne offered Children's Liturgy at ALL Masses. This has been a dream of ours for a long time. Please help us continue to make Children's Liturgy possible at the **5:00 PM and 8:30 AM Masses**,

Children's Liturgy is a great opportunity for children to hear and connect with God's Word at *their* level. We have materials and a few volunteers...now we'd just like a few more! **Not sure what the Children's Liturgy experience is all about?** We invite you to "shadow" the volunteers at the 10:45 AM Mass to see for yourself. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Ann Ryan at 262-782-8982.

~Ann Ryan, Co-Director of Child Ministry

"Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them." Rom 12:6.

Does everyone have spiritual gifts given to us by God to live out the message of Jesus? YES! Can everyone learn how to discover our gifts? YES! Can everyone improve on sharpening their skills to advance our mission? YES! Whether you already know your talents or wish to discover them, learn how Charisms (gifts/talents) deepen our own relationship with Jesus and cultivate our active and intentional discipleship. Come to our next Adult Enrichment/ Family Faith sessions on February 10 from 9:40 am to 10:40 am or February 11 from 6:20 pm to 7:20 pm to find out more. We are all called to be an integral part of the body of Christ. God's Peace,

~Sue Switalski, Pastoral Minister



Did you recently have a baby or have you just found out you are expecting? Congratulations!

The Seton Family of faith celebrates your new little bundle of sweetness! If you are thinking about Baptism for your child or if you are interested in our Baptism formation session, please call Sue Switalski at 262-782-8982 our pastoral minister, and let her know you are interested in attending. Our next Baptism formation session will be held February 6, at 7 p.m. Please call to register.



New Ministry Launched!

We are looking for disciples interested in joining a new **Sound and Video Ministry** that will operate the sound and video technology during Mass. This fall we added cameras within the sanctuary for recording and transmitting video feeds of Mass, and a large screen monitor was installed in the gathering space for sharing announcements and live video feeds. We also replaced the lighting in the sanctuary with more flexible and energy efficient LED lighting. This new ministry team will be responsible for monitoring and controlling the lighting, sound, and video equipment to ensure a positive experience for all parishioners.

Are you interested or want to learn more about the **Sound and Video Ministry?** **We will be having an informational session on Sunday, February 10, 2019, at 9:30 am. Meet at the choir area in church. If you are interested but unable to attend the informational session, please reach out to Matt Schueller at mjschueller@wi.rr.com or (414) 405-4047.**



"SuperBowl" Collection Feb. 2 and 3!!! This weekend our high school teens will be collecting after all Masses and participate in a National Collection on Superbowl Sunday!! Proceeds will help purchase building supplies for our Teen Mission Trips to **KENTUCKY and COSTA RICA!!!**



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

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 4, 2019

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM †Father Bruno Slodowski

Tuesday, February 5, 2019/St. Agatha

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM †Carmie Mosser

Wednesday, February 6, 2019/St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, February 7, 2019

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM †Chuck Stabenfeldt (Al & Mary Ellen Wallner)

Friday, February 8, 2019/St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM †Greg Goh (Rita Sutton)

Saturday, February 9, 2019/Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM †Joyce Pandl (James & Diane)
†Ruth Woldanski (Szpara & J. Maas Families)

Sunday, February 10, 2019/Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM †Hayden Mae Newton (Poehlman Family)
†Chuck Stabenfeldt (Jim & Helen Krahn)
10:45 AM †Living and Deceased Members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/I Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/I Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



Baptism

Savanna Rae Johnson
Sunday, February 10, 2019
During 10:45 AM Mass



Welcome to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

We are happy that you are here!

Sunday, February 3, 2019/"SUPER BOWL" SUNDAY COLLECTION AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE GATHERING AREA

Counting Team #6
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Kentucky & Costa Rica Mission Trip Meatball-Making for Spaghetti Dinner (Seton Hall & Kitchen)
9:30 AM Christian Formation Grades K4-10 (Entire Complex)
9:30 AM RCIA (Reflection Room)
9:30 AM Grades 7-8 Making Sandwiches for Guest House

Monday, February 4, 2019

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Non-Violent Communication Practice Group (St. Matthew, Mark Rooms)

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

9:00 AM Staff Prayer and planning for 6-week Message Series (Conference Room)
7:00 PM AA Meeting (Sippel Hall)

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

9:30 AM Bereavement Ministry Meeting (St. Paul Room)
7:00 PM Baptism Formation Session (Reflection Room)

Thursday, February 7, 2019

6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting (Seton Hall)
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, February 8, 2019

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Bulletin Team #2

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Counting Team #7
9:30 AM Christian Formation Grades K4-10 (Entire Complex)
9:30 AM Adult Enrichment (Seton Hall)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Confirmation (Entire Complex)

In Remembrance

The faith community and staff of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton extend our deepest sympathy, prayers, and support to the family and friends on the loss of:

Gilbert Spaeth
Died on January 15, 2019

Richard Demski
Died on January 18, 2019

Carmelita (Carmie) Mosser
Died on January 19, 2019

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? You are welcome at "Companions on the Journey" grief support group.

Note: New day and time for Seton's Group!

Monday, Feb. 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Holy Apostles School Library (Door 16, School Main Office)

OR

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Seton Reflection Room

The group at Holy Apostles meets the second Monday of each month; at Seton, the third Tuesday, both meeting from 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.

NEW SETON MOMS GROUP

We are excited to announce a new opportunity for all moms of young children! Come for a morning of breakfast goodies, coffee, faith-sharing, mom support, and good conversation. Any mom and their kiddos age five or younger are welcome to attend. Please call Ann Ryan at 262-782-8982.



Come Check Us Out!!

How many of you are familiar with our Seton library cart, which is located in our gathering space? We have books on a variety of topics: self-improvement, grieving, information on the Catholic faith, and family issues.

Here are a few of our new selections: *Final Gifts: Understanding the Special Awareness, Needs and Communications of the Dying*, helping to cope with terminal illness; *365 Brighteners: the Gift of a Grandmother*, celebrating the special gift of grandmothers; *Meditations for Women Who Do Too Much*, providing sustenance and inspiration to create positive life changes.

Always keep in mind that the books on our cart are only a very small sampling of what we have to offer. If you would like more information, please call the parish office.



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