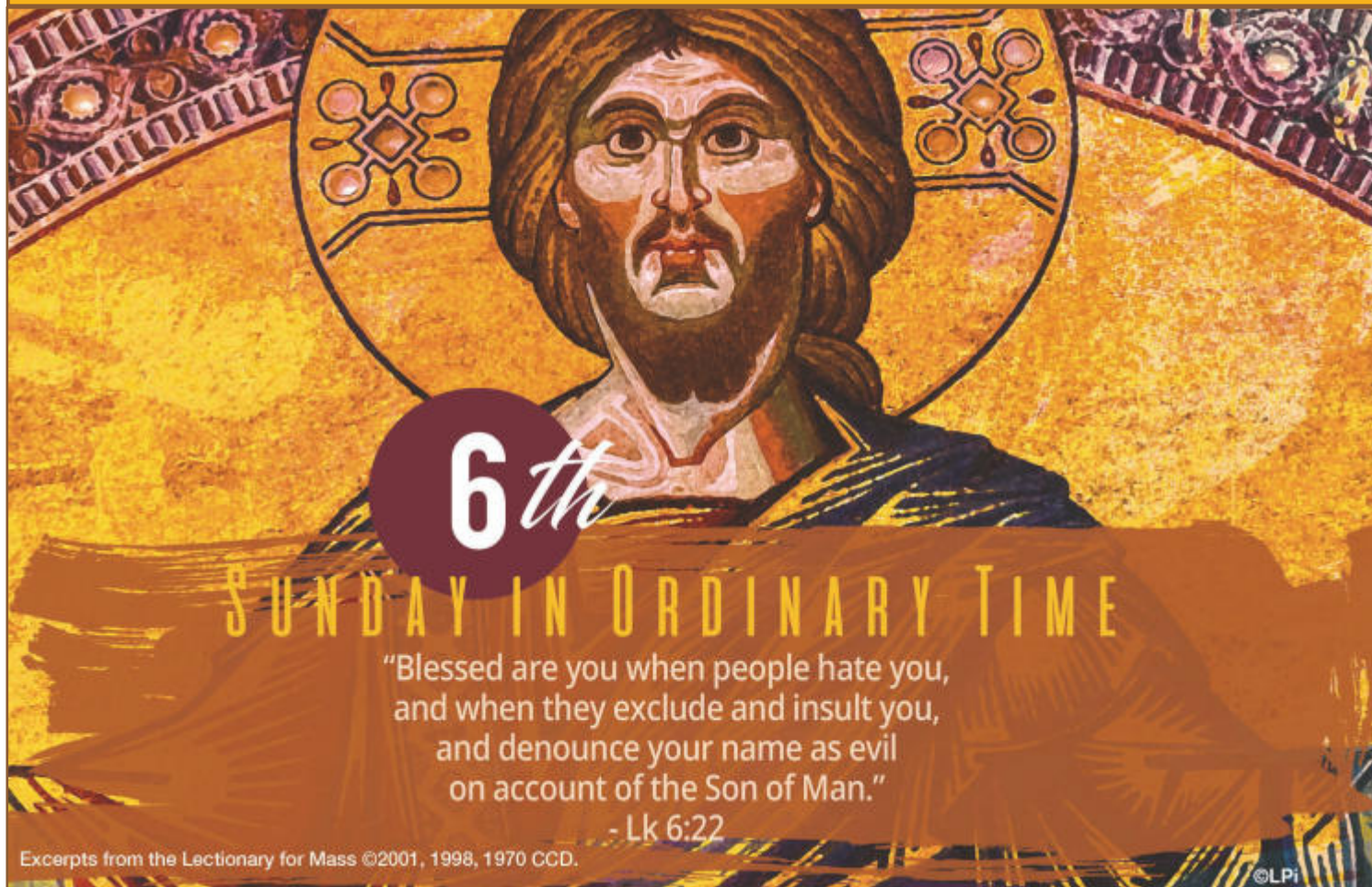


# ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON FEBRUARY 17, 2019



**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 of 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:**

**Have you ever done something good for the wrong reason or have you ever done something wrong for what you thought at the moment was a good reason?**

Loaded question—right? And how did you feel about yourself after the dust had settled from those decisions? Usually, when we get some distance from a past event we begin to view it more clearly. Was the long-term effect something that was positive or negative? When all was said and done, did you feel good about yourself and your actions or did you feel guilty about being less than a good and moral person?

The Prophet Jeremiah talks about that very situation in the first reading this weekend:

**“CURSED is the one who trusts in mere mortals and makes mere flesh their strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. That persons shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes, but shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. BLESSED is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. That person shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green, in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.” (Jeremiah 17, 5-8).**

See how timeless these Sacred Words are? Human nature really does not change that much over the many centuries. I wonder if Jeremiah ever did something and after it was over, he felt very dry and parched—just like being in a vast wilderness and uninhabited desert. When we feel like this, it is a sign that what we did was not good. And correspondingly, when we feel really alive and well nourished and well-watered and not anxious, this is a sign that what we did was morally good and indeed an action of unselfish love.

We can always judge our past actions by their effects on us in the present. If they leave us upset and anxious and worried, then they were not as great and good as we thought. But if they leave us feeling like what we did was unselfish and giving of love, then they were good and of God.

**“You can tell a tree by its fruit.” (Matthew 7, 20)**

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



**Children’s Choir**

Who: Children in grades 2-5

What: Seton Children’s Choir

When: Tuesday afternoons starting on February 19

Time: 4:30 for 45 minutes

Where: Choir area of the Sanctuary

Do you have a second- to fifth-grader who loves to sing? We have seen the joy that children get from being included in the Mass and the enthusiasm that they have for being an integral part of their parish. Katie and Linda will be coordinating the Children’s Choir that will meet for 45 minutes each Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. The Children’s Choir will sing at various Masses throughout the Lenten and Easter seasons. Children will learn songs, the parts of the Mass and enjoy meeting new people. For more information, please email Katie or call the Christian Formation office.

Peace,  
Katie and Linda



**Winter Weather Closings**



We would like to remind parishioners that during a **SNOW EMERGENCY**, if the Whitnall **OR** New Berlin School Districts are closed in the morning, the parish office will be closed and there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASS, AND ALL EVENING MEETINGS AND CLASSES WILL BE CANCELLED.**

If the Whitnall **OR** New Berlin School Districts are closed in the morning due to **EXTREMELY FRIGID TEMPERATURES**, we **WILL HAVE MASS** and the **PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN.**

If the Whitnall **OR** New Berlin School Districts are closed later in the day due to snow or frigid temperatures, **ALL EVENING MEETINGS AND CLASSES WILL BE CANCELED** at the parish. TV stations will be notified. Please tune to WTMJ, Fox 6 or WISN for cancellations.

If there is a question, please call ahead before you come. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

## 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*



### Women's LIFE night 7p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Join us this week Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the reflection room as we continue to journey through Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism" Series. This month our video and discussion will center on Saints Peter and Paul as we watch "The Indispensable Men." Video 5 of our series. You need not have attended the other LIFE meetings to join us. Come and find out why these men were crucial figures in the foundation of our faith. Questions? Contact Sue Switalski - Pastoral Minister

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!

Our Workcamp/ Mission Trips BAKE SALE was a HUGE Success once again! You donated \$1,324 for purchasing building supplies and materials for working on homes in KENTUCKY and COSTA RICA!!! Your continued generosity and support touches our hearts and we greatly appreciate it!

Thanks! Peace,  
*Mickey Holtz*



**Mark Your Calendars: Tuesday, March 5, 2019!**

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Seton Mardi Gras Spaghetti Dinner**

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**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.

### 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.



### *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:

Catherine A. Segedi  
Died on January 12, 2019

Carol Hibbard  
Died on January 27, 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.

The next meeting of the Seton Book Club will be held on Wednesday, March 6, at 1 pm in the Reflection Room. Everyone is invited to discuss this month's book, *Paris for One and Other Stories* by JoJo Moyes. If you have questions, please call Mary McInerny, 262-786-8559 or Nancy Daniels, 608-732-5520.



FEBRUARY 17, 2019

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, February 18, 2019/Presidents' Day

- 7:30 AM Rosary
- 8:00 AM †Shirley Schnitzler (Watertown Cousins)

## Tuesday, February 19, 2019

- 7:30 AM Rosary
- 8:00 AM †Roman & Elsie Jelen (Frank & Nancy Jelen)

## Wednesday, February 20, 2019

- 8:00 AM Communion Service

## Thursday, February 21, 2019/St. Peter Damian

- 7:30 AM Rosary
- 8:00 AM †Chuck Stabenfeldt (Ann McCarthy)

## Friday, February 22, 2019/Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

- 7:30 AM Rosary
- 8:00 AM †Tom McCarthy (John & Bev McCarthy)

## Saturday, February 23, 2019/St. Polycarp

### 10:00 AM Confirmation Celebration with Bishop Haines

- 4:00 PM Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM †Marie Gazzana (Michelle Catalano & Gene Stempniewski)
- †Judy Frieder (Ray & Carol Neufeldt)

## Sunday, February 24, 2019/Seventh Sunday in Orderly Time

- 8:30 AM †Chuck Stabenfeldt (Bill & Rose Pekrul)
- †Donald Chrzan (Dolores Chrzan)
- 10:45 AM †Joseph Stoll (Joan Van den Berge)



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17, 2019

- Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 4, 6 [40:5a]/I Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
- Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: I Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13
- Next Sunday: I Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/I Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38



Welcome to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

We are happy that you are here!

## Sunday, February 17, 2019/DONUT SUNDAY/REGISTRATION WEEKEND

- Counting Team #1
- 9:30 AM Christian Formation Gr. K4-6, (Entire Complex) NO Gr. 7-10
- 9:30 AM RCIA (Reflection Room)
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Confirmation Sponsor/Teen Practice/Dinner/Gift of the Spirit (Entire Complex)

## Monday, February 18, 2019

- 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Bel Canto Seton Singers Rehearsal (Church)
- 6:30 PM Spiritual Life and Worship Meeting (St. Paul Room)
- 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Non-Violent Communication Practice Group (St. Matthew, St Mark Rooms)

## Tuesday, February 19, 2019

- 1:30 PM Staff Prayer
- 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM Elections (Sippel Hall)
- 4:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 PM Companions on the Journey Grief Support (Reflection Room)
- 7:00 PM AA Meeting (Sippel Hall)

## Wednesday, February 20, 2019

- 7:00 PM Women's Life Group (Living in Faith Every Day) (Reflection Room)

## Thursday, February 21, 2019

- 5:00 - 8:00 PM Seton Seniors Dinner (Seton Hall)
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Social Justice Meeting (St. Paul Room)

## Friday, February 22, 2019

## Saturday, February 23, 2019

- Bulletin Team #4
- 10:00 AM Confirmation with Bishop Haines (Church, Reflection Room Sippel Hall)

## Sunday, February 24, 2019

- Counting Team #2
- 9:30 AM Christian Formation Gr 7-10, Parachute Prayer (Entire Complex) NO Gr 4-6
- 9:30 AM RCIA (Reflection Room)
- 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Lector Meeting (St. Paul Room)
- 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM First Eucharist Parent/Child Session #2 (Entire Complex)

**Parish Office**

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For all staff emails see the About Us/  
 Contact Us page on the website.

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**Stewardship, Time and Talent Packets  
 Have Been Mailed!**

If you did not receive your packet, please call the Parish Office. Be sure to go to our website, *mstelizabeth.com* and select the tab *Getting Involved* and check out the many volunteer opportunities in which you can serve.



This mailing is a huge undertaking and I would like to thank our Office Disciples who came out in the recent ice storm to get the job done: Mae Newsom for calling and coordinating the volunteers, Kathy Buyarski, Cathy & Paul Riedl, Gene Park, Marge Hren, and Julie Derra. I truly appreciated all your help.

Thank you,  
*Mary Bostwick, Parish Office*



**Baptism**

Benjamin David Moker  
 Sunday, February 24, 2019  
 During 10:45 AM Mass

Lewis Jeffery Pappenfus  
 Sunday, February 24, 2019  
 After 10:45 AM Mass

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