

The BAPTISM of our Lord



“I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.- Luke 3:16bc



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January 9, 2022

VISION

To be a growing community that inspires all to follow Jesus with a spirit of inclusion, compassion and service

MISSION

We encourage all to deepen their relationship with Jesus through scripture, prayer, stewardship and ministry to others

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**TO FELLOW DISCIPLES OF OUR LORD JESUS:
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS:**



When were you baptized? Where were you baptized? Please be careful because these are trick questions. In our Catholic Faith, we have seven sacraments. For reasons I do not fully understand, we have come to think of our sacraments as **MAGIC MOMENTS**. We even speak of them this way. We say, "On this day I was baptized." Or "On this day I made my first communion or I was confirmed." What always throws me is when someone will say, "On this day I received the Sacrament of Matrimony." Many people instead will say, "On such and such a day I was married." The latter statement is more accurate. Because on your wedding day, you are **BEGINNING** marriage. On your wedding day, you do not receive the Sacrament of Matrimony, you are beginning to **LIVE** the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Holy Orders is another of our seven sacraments. Do you think I received the Sacrament of Holy Orders on the day I was ordained a Catholic Priest? I really do not think so. On that day I began to receive that Sacrament by trying to live it. When I was ordained, I had an older brother who was a bit of a philosopher. I will never forget that, after the First Mass and the big dinner and reception, we were relaxing in our parents' living room and my brother said to me, "Joe, you are now a priest. But you don't act like a priest, you don't talk like a priest, you don't think like a priest. Maybe someday that will come!" Wow! That really knocked me over and I still remember that quite clearly. He was absolutely correct. I do not know if I have fully grown into this sacrament yet. Maybe someday that will come.

So back to **BAPTISM**. Again it is not just a water ceremony. Baptism is not a magic moment when someone pours water over our heads. It is a daily walking with the Lord Jesus and forming our thoughts, our values, our words, our actions in the ways of Jesus as our Savior and Christ. So are you baptized? Please think about this. Please keep working on this as well.

Early New Year's Blessings and Shalom,
Father Joe Aufdermauer, Seton Parish Priest
262-782-6760

The Giving Tree



When we decided to have our usual Giving Tree for 2021, we were a tad apprehensive about our usual commitment of approximately 300 combined gifts for Life Navigators and House of Prayer. Every single one of the tags was taken, concluding with Father Joe graciously taking the very last tag after 10:45 Mass on the second weekend...thank you Father Joe :)

As a Seton community, you all shared your time; running around town to find a Spider Man backpack or a digital camera for a 4-year-old. You shared your talent by making beautiful handmade quilts, woven scarfs and mittens to keep people warm throughout the winter. Lastly, you shared your treasures by ordering new pots and pans, Packer sweatshirts along with wonderful puzzles and games for families to play. Your generosity was shared throughout the Milwaukee area, fulfilling wishes of so many in need during this Christmas Season. Thank you so much for helping the Spirit of Seton shine through, yet again, with your support of this year's Giving Tree.

Grateful and humbled,

Jackie Bartelak, Chairperson
Giving Tree Committee

Join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for...



Trivia Night



Date: January 22, 2022

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM.

Who can come:

- High schoolers-Adults
- Bring your friends! Everyone is welcome.

Price: \$3 per guest or \$10 per table

- Sign up as a team
 - Max of 8 people per table
- OR sign up individually
 - We'll match you with a team when you arrive

Additional information:

- Pizza dinner included with registration
- Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams and table decorating contest winner

-Registration opens December 6th

-RSVP by January 11th
Visit mystelizabeth.com to RSVP

A fundraiser for the Afghan refugees at Fort McCoy in Tomah, Wisconsin

You're invited to join us for 5:00 PM. Mass. Afterwards, head to Sippel Hall for Trivia Night!

You're welcome to participate in our table decorating contest!

Choose a theme and decorate! A prize is awarded to the most creative table.



KIDS NIGHT OUT

Date: January 22, 2022

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM.

Who can come:

- K4-8th grade
- Bring your friends! Everyone is welcome.

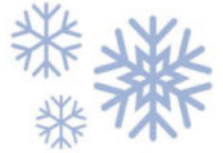
Price: Free

- Registration opens December 6th
- RSVP by January 11th
- Visit mystelizabeth.com for more info and for the SignUpGenius link

You're invited to join us for 5:00 PM. Mass!

Children's Liturgy will be offered at the 5:00 PM. Mass.

Afterwards, head to Seton Hall for pizza and games!



Pizza



Games



Devotional



Photo Booth



Calling all 2021 Seton Baptism Families!

Join us Sunday, January 9, at the 10:45 AM Mass for a special blessing! If you celebrated a baptism at Seton last year, you and your family are invited to come and celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord along with renewing your own baptismal vows! Afterwards join us in Sippel hall for some cookies and pose for a picture to become part of our faith community's beloved history! Hope to see you there!

~Susan Switalski, Pastoral Minister



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton invites you to celebrate our **23rd Annual Dinner & Auction**

— more details to follow —




Just a quick note:

2021 Year-end Financial Contribution statements will be in the mail by January 15. Thank you for your continued support.





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**Mission Trip:
June 18 - June 25**



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

Wednesday, January 12, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
John/Luke Room of Sippel Hall

Beginning with a simple lunch; please bring your
choice of a beverage and a mask. RSVP for
lunch by leaving a message for Rita at
262-782-6341 to help us provide enough food.

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.)

Since Seton collaborates with Holy Apostles Parish,
you can attend their evening session as an
alternative: **Monday, January 10, 6:30 PM
- 8:30 PM, Holy Apostles Welcome Center.**



Labyrinth Thursday

Seton's indoor labyrinth will be available for your
personal prayer journey on

January 13th

after 8:30 AM Mass until 10:00 AM in Sippel Hall

from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in Sippel Hall

(our next scheduled date will be February 10)

Helpers will be on site to answer your questions

Or see our video at:

<https://www.mystelizabeth.com/labyrinth-ministry>



Adult Enrichment Speaker for January

Dr. Dan Scholz, Cardinal Stritch University
President, explores Luke's Gospel in January's Adult
Enrichment. Join us:

- Sunday, January 9, 2022, from 9:30 to 10:30 AM
in Seton Hall (lower level)
coffee and snacks provided
- Monday, January 10, 2022, from 6:30 to 7:30
PM in the sanctuary

*We encourage all to deepen their relationship with
Jesus through **scripture**, prayer, stewardship, and
ministry to others.*

COFFEE AND DONUTS



Join your friends, fellow, and new
parishioners for Fair Trade Coffee,
donuts and good conversation after all Masses on
January 16, 2022. Meet in Sippel Hall and enjoy!

**This is for all new parishioners that joined St.
Elizabeth Ann Seton in the past month; also
selling Fair Trade Coffee and hot chocolate and
chocolate candy bars.**

Our Sympathy

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

Dolores A. Schmitz

Died on December 17, 2021

Buried on December 22, 2021

Pamela A. Dziejcz

Died on December 19, 2021

Buried on December 28, 2021

Arthur J. Gall

Died on December 26, 2021

Buried on January 4, 2022

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the
perpetual light shine upon them.

Prayer & Worship



Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (Is 40:5)

Second Reading:

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
(Ti 3:5)

Gospel:

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.
(Lk 3:22)



Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, 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
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11 /Jn 2:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 9

Baptism of the Lord

8:30 AM †Mary Flaherty (Rosemary & William Pekrul)
†Rick Freiberg (Roger & Jean Pyzyk)
10:45 AM For all the living and deceased members of St.
Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Special Blessing for 2021 Baptism Babies

Monday, January 10

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM †Gordon Paprocki (Al & Dolores Kubiak)
†Father James Cera

Thursday, January 13

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM †Bob Szyba (Sharon Szyba)
†Father James Loehr

Saturday, January 15

Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM †Edwin & Angela Schnitzler (Family)
†Jeremiah & Jeanne (Inez) Johnson (Pete Johnson)

Sunday, January 16

2nd Sunday in Orderly Time

8:30 AM †Victor Kalvaitis (Kathy Kalvaitis)
Intention for Kolette & Kristin Delimat (Barb Delimat)
10:45 AM For all the living and deceased members of St.
Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

*"We are called to live our baptism
every day,
as new creatures, clothed in Christ."
~ Pope Francis*

Parish Directory

The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Parish Office: 262-782-6760

Christian Formation Office: 262-782-8982

Parish Website: mystelizabeth.com

Saturday Mass: 5:00 PM

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

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM Mon. & Thurs.

Rosary: 7:30 AM Mon. & Thurs.

Individual Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday 4:00 PM-4:30 PM

Our Staff

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 Deacon Dick Winkowski dickw@mystelizabeth.com

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 9

9:30 AM- 10:30 AM Counting Team #5
 Christian Formation K4-10 (Entire Complex)
 9:30 AM Adult Enrichment Speaker Dan Scholz (Seton Hall)
 10:45 AM Special Blessings for 2021 Baptism Babies
 Reception to follow Mass
 5:00 PM Confirmation (Entire Complex)

Monday, January 10

5:30 PM - 7:45 PM Family Faith (Whole Complex)
 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Adult Enrichment Speaker (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, January 11

7:00 PM AA Meeting (Sippel Hall)

Thursday, January 13

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Labyrinth (Sippel Hall)
 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Labyrinth (Sippel Hall)

Saturday, January 15

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Pastoral Council & Parish Staff Retreat (Entire Complex)

Sunday, January 16

Coffee & Donut Sunday

Counting Team #6
 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Christian Formation K4-6 (No Grades 7-10)
 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Make Meatballs (Seton Hall/Kitchen)



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