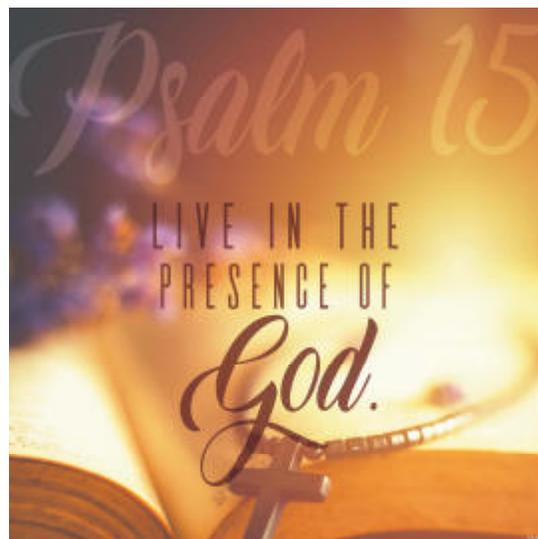


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Opening Hymn GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord. Gath-er your
peo-ple, O Lord. One bread, one bod-y, one
spir-it of love. Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord.

Verses

1. Draw us forth to the ta-ble of life:
2. We are parts of the bod-y of Christ,
3. No more harm on the moun-tain of God;
4. Wash us, Lord, in the wa-ters of life;

1. broth-ers and sis-ters, each of us called to
2. need-ing each oth-er, each of the gifts the
3. swords in-to plow-shares. Free us, O Lord, from
4. wa-ters of mer-cy, wa-ters of hope that

2 to Refrain

1. walk in your light.
2. Spir-it pro-vides.
3. hard-ness of heart.
4. flow from your side.

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READING I

Psalm Response: The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

READING II

GOSPEL

Stewardship Prayer

God our Creator, you made us all that we are and gave us all that we have. Help us to live a life of gratitude by using your gifts to serve others in your name.

Jesus my Redeemer, you call us to share your life by loving service to others. Grant us the courage to live as your disciples.

Holy Spirit of God, fire our hearts with your love and make us good and generous stewards of your life within us.

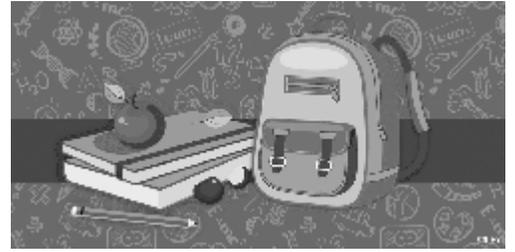
We pray Lord, that you open the minds and hearts of all the people of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, that we may joyfully accept your call to live as stewards of your abundant gifts for our salvation and your greater glory. **Amen.**

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE BANE AND BLESSED

In the documentary on the Civil War by Ken Burns, one of the things that most touches me are the letters written by the soldiers home to wife, children, parents. In the most horrible conditions, they write with eloquence, beauty and power. "Out of the fullness of heart, the mouth speaks" the psalmist tells us. Most didn't attend school. How did they learn to write that way? Where did they learn to be so articulate?



Doris Kearns Goodwin is a respected Lincoln historian. Writing about Abraham Lincoln she says, "Left on his own, Abraham had to educate himself. He had to take the initiative, assume responsibility for securing books, decide what to study, become his own teacher." And not only did he become one of our nation's greatest presidents but also one of our greatest writers. How did he do that?

In May a large number of Afghan school girls were killed by a terrorist bomb. The bombing happened just outside the school gate. They were killed because they desired to go to school and learn. One of the girls hospitalized told an interviewer that when she recovered from her injuries she intended to return to school. Why would she do such a thing?

A teacher in the parish told me that the pandemic cost students lots of time. There is much work to be done to help students recover and move forward. She said, "We have lost time. What we have not lost however is the desire to learn." And, I might add, the desire to teach.

May this school year be blessed for students and teachers, families and community, as we all celebrate and grow in the desire to learn. And our desire for the Teacher.

The Lord be with you.
Father John Parr

Stewardship

Today's readings are rich, so very rich, in reminding us that it is our lives that will stand testimony to whether or not we are truly Christian. Our faith is not a creed we profess merely with words. No, we must "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." We must honor God with our hearts and our actions. We must be "truly a wise and intelligent people" and do what our Father asks us: "to care for orphans and widows" - in other words, the most vulnerable and needy amongst us. As the Gospel tells us, from within us, can come evil of every type. However, from within us can also come great love...when our lives are based upon our love for God.

Children's Stewardship

At this time, we welcome our children once again to bring food offerings up to the altar during the Offertory Procession. Simply come to the back of the church after the Stewardship Prayer and a Hospitality Minister will direct them. We welcome anything you have to offer, but the items most in need at our food pantry right now include cereal, complete pancake mix, and crackers. If you forget to bring something from home, we have items in a basket in the back of church. This is a wonderful way to help your children participate in stewardship.



For Your Marriage

You and your spouse are each other's beloved. You love each other. In marriage, you promise to be there for one another in good times and in bad. In a marriage, there is no score card. You pick up the slack for one another. You support one another. Maybe one spouse has a heavy need this week...or this month...or this year, so the other spouse picks up a great deal of the chores. Over time, the tables will turn. But that is marriage. Being there for one another. Supporting one another. Loving one another...no matter what.

Faith Formation Calendar

- Wed. Sept. 1 5:30 p.m. Meeting for all NEW Catechists and Volunteers
6:30 p.m. Meeting for ALL Catechists and Volunteers
- Wed. Sept. 8 6:30-7:30 p.m. Faith Formation begins for grades 1-9
- Sun. Sept. 12 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Preschool/Kindergarten sessions

Reminder— Register your children for Faith Formation classes as soon as possible so we can prepare class lists and purchase any needed textbooks.

Catechists are still needed—for more info contact Pat or Mary in the parish office.



Annual PCCW Rummage Sale

Sept. 16 from 1- 7pm

Sept. 17 from 8am-noon

Town of Holland Hall

Monday, Sept. 13 – drop off donations from 11a - 7p

Tuesday, Sept. 14 – drop off donations from 11a – 7p

Thursday, Sept. 16 – Rummage Sale 1p – 7 p

Friday, Sept. 17 – Half-price or \$4 a bag 8a – 1p

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baby equipment

Many volunteers are needed to set up and sort on Mon., Tue., Wed., to work the sale on Thur. and Fri., and to tear down at the end.

Please help!

Sign up sheets are in the gathering place to work when you drop off your donations or any time that week.

This is a fun opportunity to get involved and meet other parishioners.

Next PCCW meeting is Sept. 9 at 6:30pm

MagnifiKids – Not Just For Kids!

If you miss using a missalette during Mass, you may want to pick up a copy of the MagnifiKid on your way into Mass each Sunday. The MagnifiKid is a type of mini-missalette and includes all the Mass prayers and the readings for each particular Sunday. We have many extra copies of the MagnifiKid so if you would like a written copy of the readings and/or the Mass prayers, please help yourself! They are on the large table in the gathering area right next to the hand sanitizer.

Help Haiti – Devastated by Earthquake

A powerful 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti and tropical depression Grace is threatening further devastation. Timing is critical, and your gift can help provide essential relief, likely to include clean water, sanitation, shelter and emergency supplies, giving immediate aid to families affected. Catholic Relief Services is on the ground helping, and you can contribute at www.crs.org.

Upcoming Meetings

Pastoral Council: Monday, Aug. 30 at 6:30pm

Next PCCW meeting: Thursday, Sept. 9 at 6:30pm

Finance Council: Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 4:30pm

Parishioners...please be aware that the food pantry is available for your use at any time. There is no documentation needed, and no questions are ever asked. We all know that at various times we can find ourselves in need of assistance from one another, and our food pantry is here to provide for your needs at a time that is convenient and personal to you. You do not need to limit yourself to our usual Tuesday and Friday hours. All requests are confidential, and we are privileged to serve you. Please don't hesitate to contact Fr. Parr or Carol Reider at any time. Also, if you know of others who are in need of food pantry assistance, please let them know of the help available at St. Elizabeth's. Thank you and God bless.



Thank you! Thank you!!!

Thanks to all who helped to make the Memorial Mass so special for Sister Bridget. From the behind the scenes, the kitchen help, and the

liturgical ministers, we celebrated the life of Sister Bridget with that wonderful SEAS stewardship.

What a blessing to have so many come together and share great memories of our beloved Sister Bridget.



Please remember to keep the parish office up-to-date on any address, phone, and email changes. The latest parish newsletter will be coming out soon and we want to make sure we have correct addresses for this mailing. Thank you.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 29	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Mass †	Mark Phillips
10:15 am Mass	People of SEAS
Monday, August 30	Weekday
8:30 am Mass †	Emily Campbell
6:30 pm	Pastoral Council
Tuesday, August 31	Weekday
8:30 am Mass †	Robert R. Langer
Wednesday, September 1	Weekday
8:30 am Mass †	Andrea Jessesky
5:30 pm	New Catechists Meeting
6:30 pm	All Catechists Meeting
Thursday, September 2	Weekday
8:30 am Mass †	Donna Warzynski
Friday, September 3	St. Gregory the Great
8:30 am Mass	Special Intention for Seina Linskey
Saturday, September 4	Weekday
4:00 pm	Sacrament of Penance
	Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Mass †	Lynn Schultz, Lyle & Teresa Nelson
Sunday, September 5	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Mass †	Mary Arnoldy
10:15 am Mass	People of SEAS



We welcome,
Hazel Grace Kusilek,
 daughter of Daniel and Katie Kusilek
 and

Lennox Marie Dummer,
 daughter of Joseph and Courtney Dummer

to our faith community in the celebration of Baptism.

It is now our privilege to help these
 children grow in faith.

We have a great gift of faith to share.



Parish Financials for June 2021

Total Contributions Received in July: \$38,154

Thank you for your stewardship of treasure.

PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Sat. 5:00 pm and Sun. 8:00 & 10:15 am

Weekday: 8:30am

Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8am-4pm, Fri. 8am - noon

Gluten Free Hosts: St. Elizabeth's has gluten free hosts available.
 Please contact Fr. Parr, and he will make the necessary
 arrangements.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

Baptism: Baptism involves membership in the church. Parents are
 to attend a preparation session.

Marriage: Arrangements for a wedding date are to be made at
 least six months before the anticipated date.

Anointing of the Sick: Individual celebrations upon request.
 Please call the office when family members are hospitalized.

Confirmation: Two year preparation program in grades 9 and 10.

PASTORAL VISITATION

Anyone who desires a personal home visit is invited to call the
 parish office.

CATECHUMENATE

Anyone wishing to become a full member of the Church is invited
 to visit the parish office.

Parish Council Members

Alyson Haugen
 Jennifer Fisk
 Brian Clements
 Christine Olson
 Mary Lenz
 Kathy Nicklaus
 Bill Heinz
 Patty Heiderscheit

Finance Council Members

Larry Warzynski
 Shawn Handland
 Janice Dvoracek
 Barry Ploessl
 Pat Stephens



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lorraine Atkinson

Renee Borkowski

Rod and Linda Halvorson

Sherry Hanson

Joe McCabe

Bill Peters

Ken Proctor

Cindy Ritteman

Bailey Rohrer

Aubrey Scott

Phyllis Thaldorf

Addison Quinn Usitalo

When requesting that an individual be added to our prayer
 list, you must have the consent of the individual or their family
 for their name to be published. Contact the parish office to
 add and to remove requests. Thank you.



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Offertory Hymn

Only This I Want

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Only this I want:
but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross,
so to wear the crown he wore.

1. All but this is loss,
worthless refuse to me,
for to gain the Lord
is to gain all I need.

2. I will run the race;
I will fight the good fight,
so to win the prize
of the kingdom of my Lord.

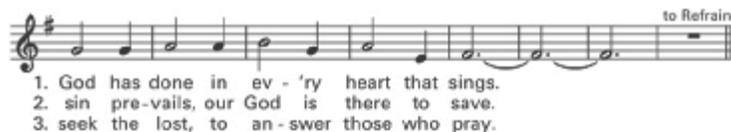
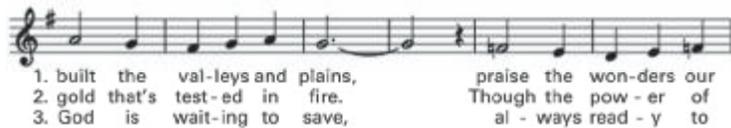
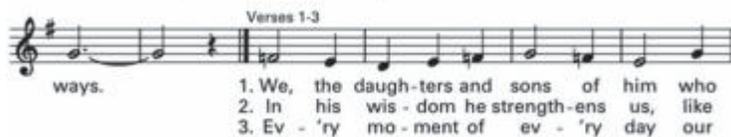
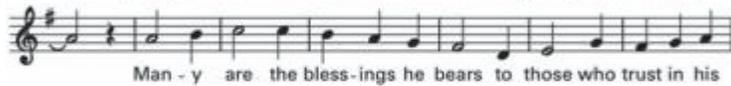
3. Let your heart be glad,
always glad in the Lord,
so to shine like stars
in the darkness of the night.

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Closing Hymn

GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

Dan Schutte

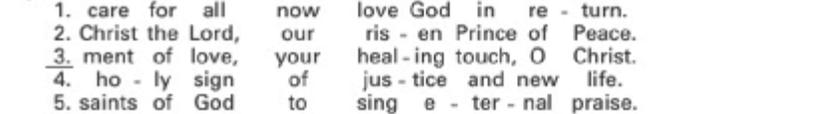
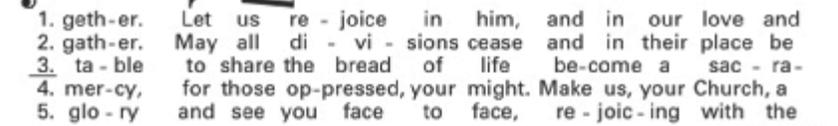


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Communion Hymn

UBI CARITAS

Bob Hurd



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Back to SCHOOL

Prayer for Students

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for the gift of learning!
I want to grow closer to you
in everything I do at school.
In math and science, help me to see
your beautiful plan in the world.
Help me to discover new stories
and values as I read and write.
In arts and music, help me to be creative.
In sports, help me to treat my teammates
and my opponents fairly.
Help me to learn new skills
in technology.
Jesus, you are the perfect teacher.
Help me to listen with open ears,
an open heart, and an open mind
to all my teachers at school.
Help me to treat my classmates
with care, kindness, and respect.
Thank you, Jesus, for school!
Amen.

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