MARCH 21/FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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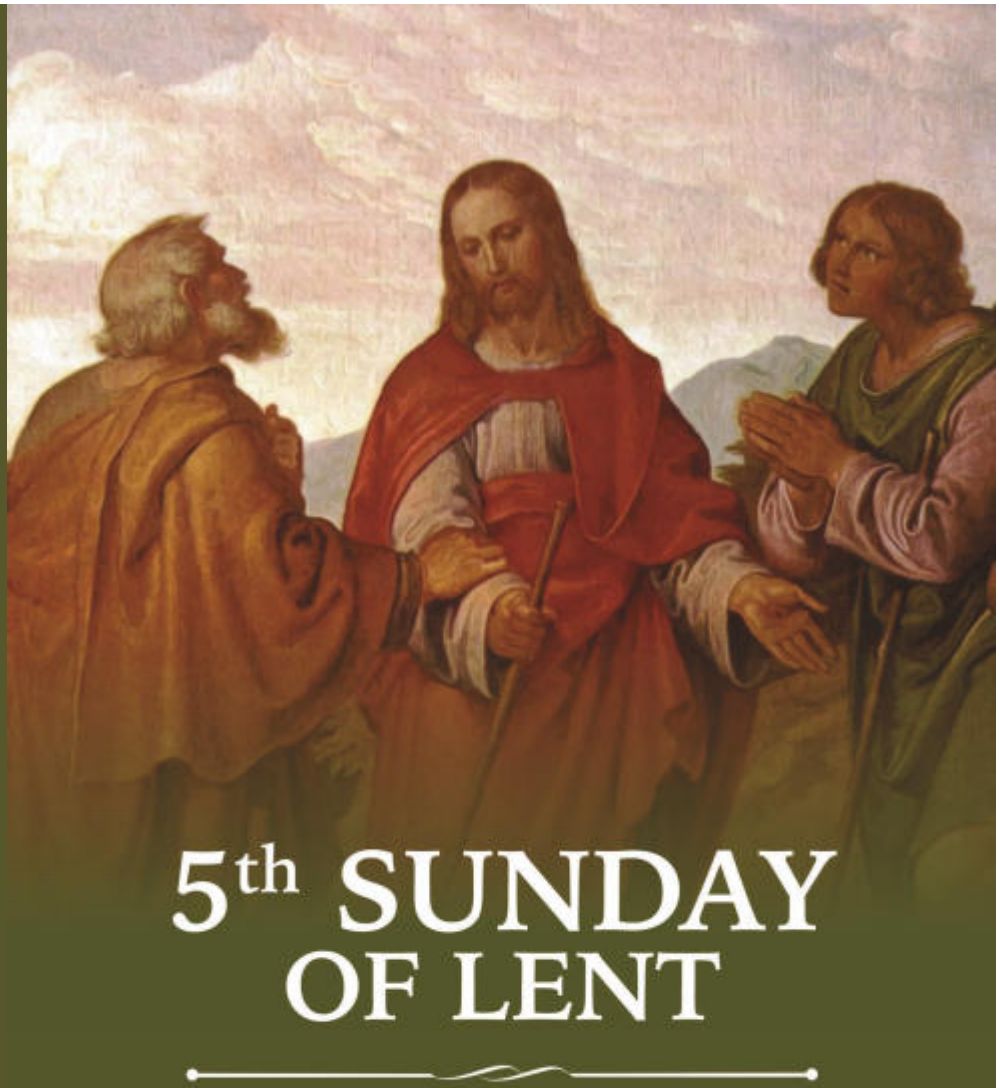
Mass Schedule

WEEKDAY
Monday & Friday
7:30 am
Wednesday & Thursday
5:30 pm

WEEKEND
Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12 noon



5th SUNDAY OF LENT

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:24

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish is a loving, welcoming community of worshippers in the Catholic tradition. Our mission is to share the Good News of Christ through the celebration of sacraments, liturgy, and unconditional service to all. We welcome all visitors to our Parish. We hope that you will experience our love for God and neighbor. If you are new to our community, we are grateful to the Lord for your presence.

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Saturday, March 20

4:30 pm ✝ Louise Padfield

Sunday, March 21

8:00 am ✝ Brenda Gebhardt
10:00 am ✝ Frank Fraitzl, Sr.
12:00 pm ✝ Mr. & Mrs. Henry Camirand
✝ Rita Camirand

Monday, March 22

7:30 am ✝ Maureen Noumotiz

Tuesday, March 23

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 24

5:30 pm ✝ Geraldine Kelly 1st Anniversary

Thursday, March 25

5:30 pm ✝ Living & deceased members of our Parish

Friday, March 26

7:30 am ✝ Arsenia Mina 1st Anniversary

Saturday, March 27

4:30 pm ✝ Theodore Beuchert 2nd Anniversary

Sunday, March 28

8:00 am ✝ Bernie McQuillen
✝ Ellen Morelos
10:00 am ✝ Veronica Boisvert
12:00 pm ✝ William Giguere
✝ Winiferd & Timothy Meehan

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/
Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/
Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/ Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8 -9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, is a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world.

Please return all CRS Rice Bowls next weekend!

There will be a collection bin in the Narthex.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating any significant wedding anniversaries during the year 2021 to pray with the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass via livestream on **Sunday, April 18 at 2 pm**. All registering couples will receive a certificate from the bishop recognizing their anniversaries and a link to an at-home date night kit. Registering couples may opt to attend a virtual couple's trivia night for a small fee ($10/couple). Please register at https://form.jotform.com/RCBM/anniversary by April 11.

Offertory Collection

Weekend of March 13 - 14, 2021	
Envelopes	$ 14,727.54
Loose	$ 1,868.00
Grand Total	**$16,595.54**
Weekend of March 14-15, 2020	$12,970.25

Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish.

"When did we see You hungry, thirsty, naked...and feed You...? When you did this for the least of your brothers!"

Involvement at Café 1269 and St. Raphael Food Pantry challenges us to live the Gospel Message with a keen sense of awareness, understanding, truth, love and action.

Visit St. Elizabeth Seton's website:
stelizabethsetonchurch.org
Click the Home button, service opportunities for adults/families and sign up!

St. Elizabeth Seton Parishioners have been preparing, delivering, and serving a meal on the 2nd Sunday of each month to Café 1269 in Manchester and are currently looking for help in April and May.

We are also in need of help for St. Raphael's Food Pantry in Manchester on the 2nd & 4th Monday evenings of each month. We're currently looking for April through June coverage.

40 Cans for Lent
Please bring your canned goods next weekend, Palm Sunday.

The Knights of Columbus are conducting the annual **40 Cans for Lent** food drive to benefit St. Raphael Food Pantry in Manchester. Set aside a food item a day for each of the 40 days of Lent. Bring your food items to church for collection in the parking lot. In lieu of a food item, consider donating $1 a day.

Please **make checks payable to "St. Raphael's Food Pantry."**
All food items and donations will be delivered to the Food Pantry on Palm Sunday. For more information, please contact John Natale 472-4487.

Families in Transition

31ST ANNUAL Walk Against Hunger

Sunday May 16, 2021

In the wake of the on-going pandemic and current economic circumstances, households in our community are struggling to put food on their tables and pay their bills. For some of our neighbors, the choice between paying for rent or groceries is a true reality.

We value your continued support of our mission, as we work to provide resources to families and individuals who are experiencing homelessness as well as those who are at-risk of becoming homeless.

As you know, the Walk Against Hunger serves as a key source of support for emergency homelessness and housing services, as well as food programs and dining services. Your fundraising efforts help to provide daily meals throughout our programs and groceries for households in our community from our food pantry.

For a second consecutive year, the walk will be a virtual event. While we know you'd much rather walk together in person, your safety and well-being are of upmost importance. However, this format lets you invite family and friends from across the country! Help us reach our goal of getting walkers from all 50 states to join us!

Join St. Elizabeth Seton's Team! See our website for sign up information!

Fix-It Team

The goal of the Fix-It Team is to keep the home environment a safe and healthy place. If someone is in need of assistance, contact the Parish Office.

Prayer Line

Please call Rosemary at 623-3925 or Lorraine at 472-3020 with .special prayer needs.

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Office at 669-7444 to schedule.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Diocesan policy states that the couple must contact the parish priest at least six months before the intended wedding date, prior to making any other arrangements.

4 Week Grief Support Group

When:

Tuesdays From April 6-April 27
6:00 pm-7:00 pm Live on Zoom

What the Group Will Consist of:

Spiritual component of prayer, meditation, and reflection
Community component of listening, discussion, and activities
Individual component of realizing one's own unique grief journey

Group Facilitator: Sheila Corsaro M. Ed.
Sheila is a student in the Master of Spirituality Program at Merrimack College with a focus on Grief and Spirituality. She is a volunteer at a hospice agency helping facilitate a bereavement group.

If you would like to join the group or have any questions please contact Sheila Corsaro, at corsaros@merrimack.edu.

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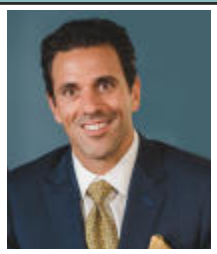
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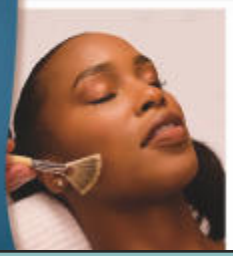
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