ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
Catholic Church

MAY 16, 2021 |ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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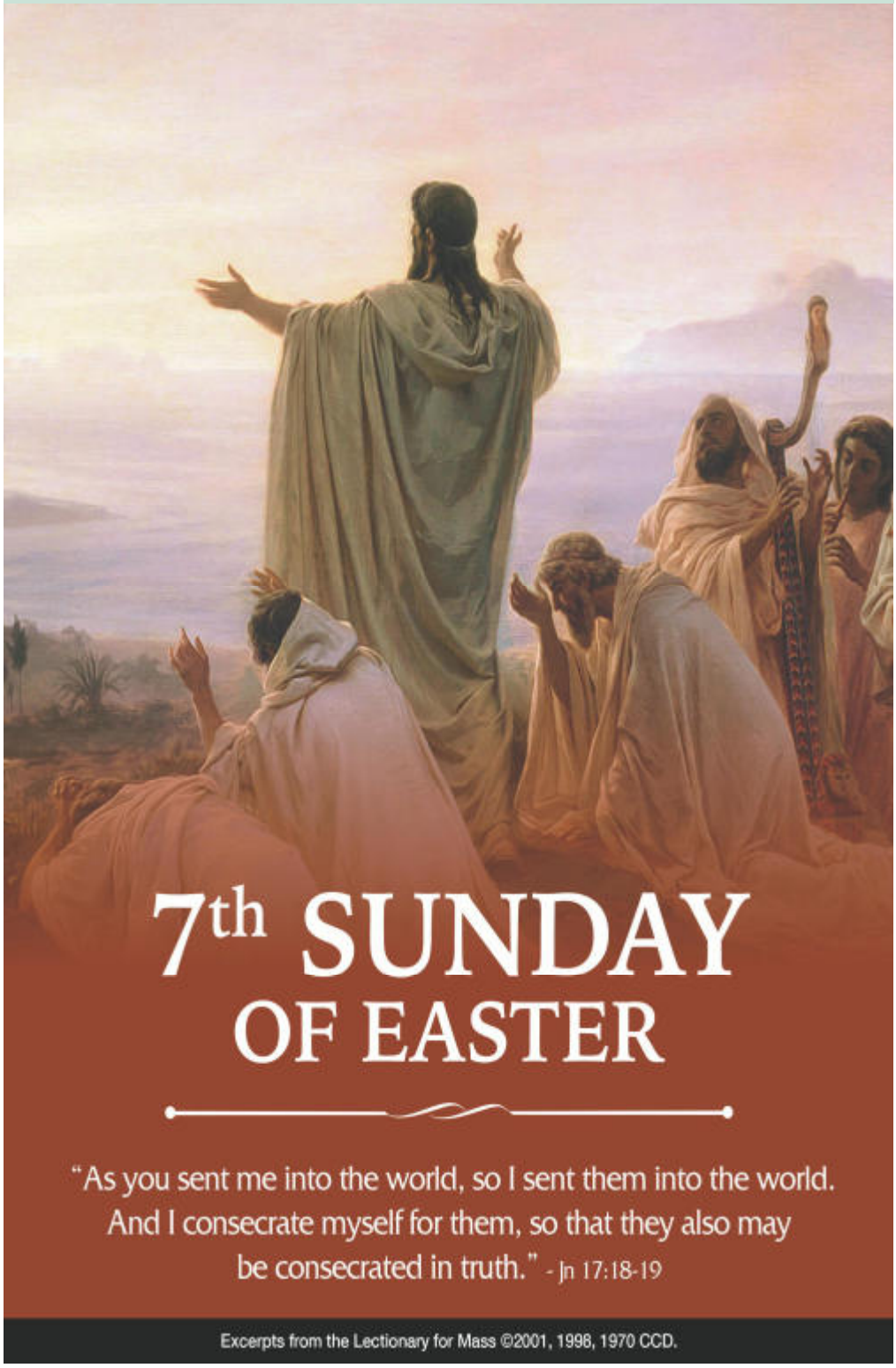
OUR MISSION

We gather in praise and worship of the Father, called by our baptism in Christ and living in His Spirit. Sent forth to embody the universal mission of the Catholic Church.

Our Christian life calls us to challenge and support persons in their efforts to love and serve the Lord through abiding love of one another, to share joyfully His Word and Sacrament, and to heal and witness the love and peace of His kingdom through generous outreach and selfless service to all, especially the least among us.

Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

When I am afraid, in you I place my trust. PS 56.4



WELCOME

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REFLECT

First Reading

In the immediate aftermath of Jesus' ascension, and as a means for healing within the group, Peter and the apostles discerned Matthias as the replacement for Judas. What are some areas in your faith life that need healing in order to feel whole?

Second Reading

John testifies that his community has "come to know and to believe in the love God has for us." Do you think your faith community shares a similar conviction of faith in the love of God?

Gospel

We hear Jesus' prayer to his Father for the protection of the disciples, especially against "the evil one" in the world. Where do you personally experience evil in the world today?

URGENT PRAYER MINISTRY
683-8738

A new ministry has been established to serve the parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. If you or your family have an urgent need for prayer, you will be able to call a member of the Urgent Prayer Team with your prayer request. Right away, the entire prayer ministry team will be contacted to pray for your need. All prayer requests will be held in confidence unless the caller wishes the request to be added to the bulletin prayer list.

The Urgent Prayer Team includes the following SEAS parishioners: Esteban and Rose Fiallos, Barbara Funk, Teresa Lynch, J.B. and Lillian Michiels, Richard Murdaugh, Brenda Traylor, Deacon Homer Tucker and Rudy Villarreal. Team members will be using a dedicated cell phone for this ministry. The number to call for urgent prayer requests is 318-683-8738. This number will also be listed on the SEAS website.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. ~ Philippians 4:6

DROP A CARD OR LETTER TO OUR SEMINARIANS:

Please remember our seminarians who are discerning whether God is calling them to a priestly vocation. A short note from home does a student a world of good. They are especially hungry for a word from their home diocese during these COVID19 times. This would be a great family, individual, or organizational activity.

Deacon Raney Johnson, and Misters Nicholas Duncan, Gabriel Cisneros, and Matthew Vittaca are at:
Notre Dame Seminary
2901 S. Carrollton Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70118

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75376 River Road
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00120 Vatican City State
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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION for 5/9/21

COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Collections	$18,961.54	$15,345.00	($3,616.54)
Building Fund	$2,269.23	$3,814.00	$1,544.77
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	**$21,230.77**	**$19,159.00**	**($2,071.77)**

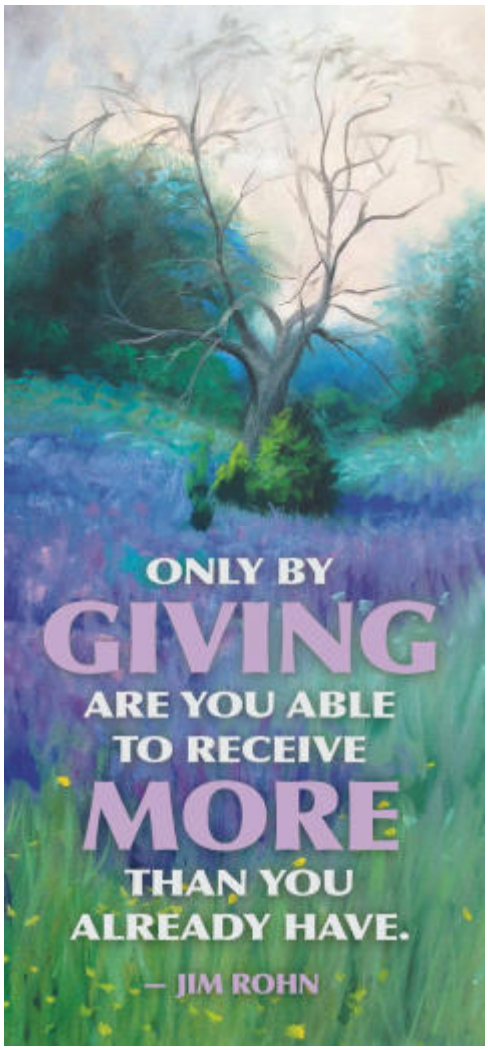
FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE COLLECTIONS
July 1, 2020 - May 9, 2021

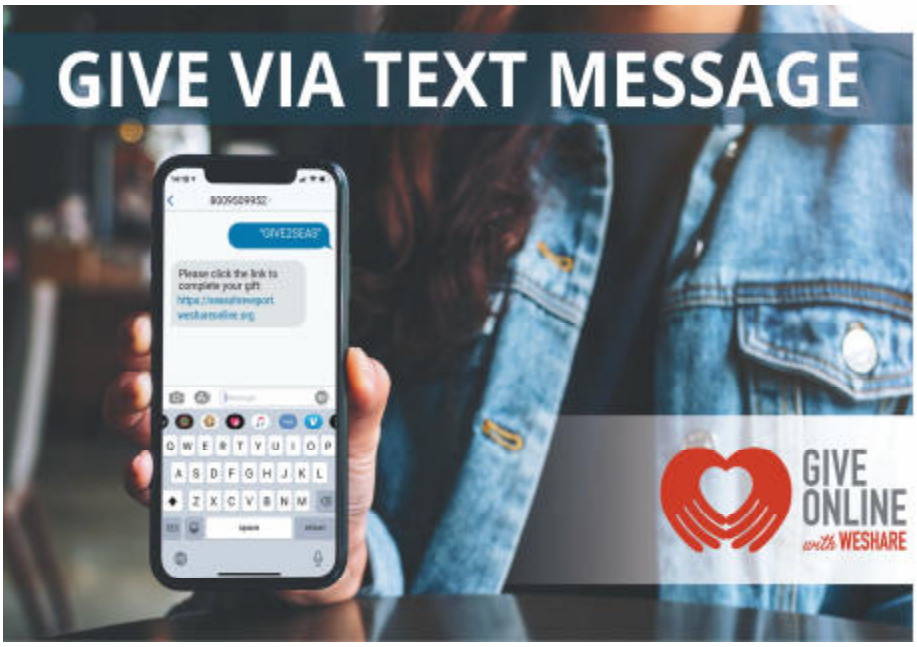
COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Collections	$853,269.23	$793,815.06	($59,454.17)
Building Fund	$102,115.38	$84,373.10	($17,742.28)
TOTAL	**$955,384.62**	**$878,188.16**	**($77,196.46)**

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal Update

SEAS Goal: $134,500

Pledged as of May 6, 2021: **$91,096**
68% of goal reached; 21% of our families participating





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3. Complete your gift.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

- + indicates Deceased
- (SI) indicates Living

Saturday May 15
+ Marha Languirand
+ Joe, Nellie & Linda Ropplo
+ Ines Zuniga
Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Sunday, May 16
8:15 AM
+Marie Sartori

11 AM
+ Kathleen Bouton

5 PM
+ Maria Krebsbach

Monday, May 17
+ Bob & Mary Vento

Tuesday, May 18
+ Pete Danna

Wednesday, May 19
(SI) David & Maria Krebsbach

Thursday, May 20
+ Martha Languirand

Friday, May 21
+ Walter Troegel

"The Holy Mass is the most precious Gift one may offer"

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Alford
Rogder & Shirley Anderson
Harold & Carol Battarbee
Peggy Bissell
Bernadette Bitting
Marklyn Boucher
Hadley Marie Bourgeois
Zena Cobbs
Sawyer Cobbs
Pam Crawford
Dale Dupuy
Austin Folks
Francis Guillory
Lily Green
Jessica Harrison
Larry and Theresa Holland
Terri Howard
Kathy Iles
Briar Kelley Lee
Dwayne & Susan Malone
Lisa Naquin
Kathy Matrana
Jo Maxey
Roy Maxey
Joe Miciotto
Chris Murphy
Elise Murphy
Gloria Neupert
John Reindardy
Dr. Michael Reinardy
Richard Reinardy
William Reinardy
Trish Schoolfield
Ivy Seely
Randy Sorrell
Amanda Tomaccio
David Turner
Marianne Walley

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Prays for those serving our country, especially:

Nolan Jack Boudreau
Aaron Macy
Matthew Rambin

Altar flowers are in memorial of Martha Languirand

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16

Sun 16 Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
1 Jn 4:11-1
Jn 17:11b-19

Mon 17 Acts 19:1-8
Jn 16:29-33

Tues 18 Acts 20:17-27
Jn 17:1-11a

Wed 19 Acts 20:28-38
Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs 20 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Jn 17:20-26

Fri 21 Acts 25:13b-21
Jn 21:15-19

Sat 22 Acts 25:13b-21
Jn 21:15-19

Sun 23 Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23

PARISH LIFE

May: The Month of Mary
For centuries, the Church has set the entire month of May aside for the honoring of Mary the Mother of God. Please consider a special devotion to Our Blessed Mother during this Month. The Rosary is said every Tuesday in the SEAS sanctuary at 5:30 PM. Please Join Us!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Youth Ministry
#raisingdisciples

High School and Middle School Students

Join us for an evening of Faith, Food, Fellowship and FUN!!!

6:00—7:30 PM
in the Burleigh Center

The Run Baby Run 5K Run/Walk is back!

Saturday, May 22nd at Mary's House.

Proceeds benefit Mary's House Pregnancy Care Center serving any pregnant woman. Be a Race Sponsor! Call Mary's House at 318-220-8009 to sponsor this PRO-LIFE Mission. And sign up for the race at SportspectrumUSA.com.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When Jesus was physically with his disciples, he guarded and protected them. One of his greatest desires was that they share his joy completely. God's love is the source of all things and their sustenance. As we conduct the normal routines of our lives it is easy to get caught up in the immediacies of this world and lose focus. We become very self and worldly dependent, forgetting that God wishes to guard and protect us. The joy the resurrected Christ can offer cannot be found in this world. It takes a bit of faith to realize that God's will is a constant and rejuvenating love. This radical resurrection trust allows us to experience the joy of God's presence in all of the good and the bad, positive and negative, life building and life destructive events that we encounter. God remains where love remains.

ROCKY RAILWAY VBS is July 12-16, 2021!!

At SEAS VBS
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