

April 17, 2022

St.
Elizabeth
Ann
Seton
Church

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that others may
simply live*



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Parish Mission Statement The Catholic community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, united in the love of God, comes together to worship the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, to provide for the spiritual growth of each member, to minister to one another's needs, to be servants and neighbors to all, to strengthen and share faith, to experience the richness of Jesus Christ. The Catholic community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, aware of its call to be the good news, accomplishes its mission through worship, education, service, and personal example.

May God Bless and keep safe in his care our Service Men and Women whose lives are in danger every day. They heroically serve to defend and maintain freedom around the world as well as at home. Our prayer for them reflects our great admiration and love for them. May God bless them, watch over them, and protect them always.

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations "God, my Father, you created me with a specific purpose for my life; this is my vocation. By following your plan, I will be happy on earth, earn the reward of heaven, and help others to do the same. Please help me to hear, understand, and follow your call with my whole heart, especially when it seems most difficult. Saint Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, pray for me to know and accept God's will for my life. Amen."

Anna Asks... **Why is the big candle lit during Mass?** At the Easter Vigil Mass, the Church is completely dark. Our prayer began outside of the Church where we are gathered around a fire pit whose flame is used to light the big candle, called the Paschal candle. The Paschal candle represents Christ, the Light of the World. The pure beeswax of which the candle is made represents the sinless Christ who was formed in the womb of His Mother. The wick signifies His humanity, the flame, His Divine Nature, both soul and body. The presider then inscribes in it the first letters and last of the Greek alphabet, (Alpha and Omega 'the beginning and the end') and the current year. Then he affixes the five grains of incense into the candle in the form of a cross recall the aromatic spices with which His Sacred Body was prepared for the tomb, and of the five wounds in His hands, feet, and side. Next, Deacon Bill carried the candle in procession into the dark church. He stopped at the same three spots which where we stopped on Good Friday with the Cross. This time, the light of Christ replaces the darkness of sin and death. Everyone at the Mass has a small candle which is lit from the Paschal candle and shared. Soon the darkness is broken by the light of Christ filling the Church. The Easter candle is lighted each day during Mass throughout the Paschal season until Ascension Thursday. Take time to give our candle a closer inspection during the Easter Season.

Save the Date – Send off for Fr. Dan Mulhauser, SJ – April 24th Fr. Dan will be moving to the Jesuit Retirement Community in New York City in early May. He has been a part of our parish community, serving us for over 20 years. With hearts full of gratitude, we will pray with him at the 11:00am Mass on April 24th. Following Mass, we will have a reception.

Our Daily bREAD- Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us celebrate Easter! The resurrection of Jesus Christ. What better way to honor and praise the risen Lord than through the celebration of Mass and the receiving of the Holy Eucharist. The book, The Lamb's Supper, by Dr. Scott Hahn reminds and enlightens us of the sacrifice Jesus made and we learn to celebrate in the Holy Eucharist and Mass with a new understanding and 'renewed heart.' In the The Real Presence, by Claudia Cangilla McAdam is a simple and imaginative tale that introduces children to the time of Jesus and the gift of His real presence in the Eucharist. Explore the many other books of this season of hope and rejoicing.

Easter Flowers Thank you for the many lovely flowers which make our Worship Space alive with new life and new color for Easter. Many of these flowers were given in memory of loved ones. We are grateful for the gift of eternal life – the victory we celebrate this day as we recall Jesus' Resurrection – and pray that our loved ones may rest in the peace of that Kingdom which never ends.

Invitation to Adoration - As we rejoice in the Risen Christ this Easter, consider Eucharistic Adoration. "On the Cross Jesus said, 'I thirst'. He thirsts for our personal love, our intimacy, our union with Him in the Blessed Sacrament."- Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta. SEAS offers Adoration on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm and Fridays from 7 to 9 am.

Gratitude for Music Ministry The compliments on Palm Sunday for the choir were especially numerous this year. One observer outside of Church commented that she didn't get a chance to clap for the choir and the choir member responded, "If we were singing to give glory to God, we don't need the applause. God gets the glory." Well said. However, as a parish family, we do want to thank the choir members who beautifully added to our prayer this Holy Week. Every week, we are able to enter more deeply into the beauty and wonder of the Sacred Liturgy thanks to the music ministry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. This dedicated group meets weekly to rehearse and often attend more than one mass each weekend to lend their voices. They also make themselves available during the week to sing at Funeral Liturgies. Time and again, we hear how grateful families are to hear a hymn that meant so much to their deceased loved ones. We express our gratitude to Almighty God for blessing them with musical gifts and to each of them for responding generously in sharing their gifts.

79 Easter Meals Distributed – Thank you all for donating to or volunteering at the Seton Food Pantry's Easter meal giveaway. It was so exciting to be able to offer an actual Easter meal to our families again. We distributed 79 meals with some items left over to fill the shelves of the pantry for the weeks ahead. On behalf of the families that find comfort at the Seton Food Pantry, thank you & Happy Spring!

LoveEd is a facilitated age-appropriate, gender-specific program that teaches children about God's plan for life, love, sexuality and purity. It equips parents to have positive, life-changing conversations with their kids. This event is open to all parishes. Events will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Cicero on May 1, grades 4th-6th, and here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on May 15, grades 6th-8th. For more information and to register please call 315-470-1417 or email sflanagan@syrdio.org.

Celebrate Divine Mercy with your Family The Church celebrates the gift of God's Divine Mercy on the First Sunday after Easter. If you are not familiar with this devotion, do yourself and your family a favor and google "Divine Mercy Novena." This will bring you the opportunity to learn more about this devotion. Saint Faustina is the one who brought it to the world just last century – in Church terms, that's fairly new. It was such a great gift to spend a "Year of Mercy" a couple years back, stir up that gift again in your life and in your family.

Devotions to the Divine Mercy at Divine Mercy Parish In 1931, Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina in Poland and expressed his desire for a feast celebrating his mercy. The purpose of this feast is to encounter and extend the mercy of God offered in and through his Son, Jesus Christ, by the power of his death and resurrection. Join the parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish and The Mission of Saint Bernadette in praying the devotions to the Divine Mercy. Bishop Lucia will preside over the 3:00 PM holy hour at Divine Mercy Parish on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th. All are welcome!

Christ the King Retreat House is having a retreat for men Friday, June 10 - Sunday, June 12. "Through Him, with Him, and in Him," "All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be." (John 1:3) Christ the King Retreat House welcomes all men to join us for a weekend retreat that will be dedicated to detachment and attachment. Detachment from the things that pull us away from God and attachment to "The One" who fulfills the deepest longings of our heart. Chris Spilka, will lead this preached retreat with talks, small group discussion, contemplative prayer and much more! Do not be afraid. This retreat is designed to speak to men wherever they are in their spiritual journey! Register at www.ctkretreat.com

American Red Cross Blood Drive- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will host a blood drive on Tuesday, May 10th from 1:30-5:30pm. Please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code STM to schedule your appointment. Appointments are encouraged and appreciated. Walk-ins welcome! Please consider a Power Red Cell donation if you are O-, O+, A- or B-. Download the Blood Donor App and use Rapid Pass to save time the day of the drive. Every donation could help up to 3 people.

Vocation Perspective - "He saw and believed." Do you believe that Christ might be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Call Fr Jason Hage at 315-470-1468, or write vocations@syrdio.org.

A Prayer Chain is in place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Serving on the Prayer Chain is a way for good people to serve God and to bring blessings to others who will be grateful for the prayers of Prayer Chain Members. If prayers for self or for others are needed and desired, please call the Parish Office at 315-652-4300 and your prayer requests will be forwarded to Angie Peterson.

Weekly Scripture



Readings for April 17, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

Readings for April 24, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13,17-19
John 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS April 16, 2022 through April 24, 2022

Saturday	8:00 PM	John Francis Edwards by John Edwards
Sunday	7:30 AM	Peter Coleman by Mike & Pat Killorin
	9:00 AM	Sharon Donaleski by The Donaleski Family
	11:00 AM	Jacqueline Limeri & Ketty Limeri by Anthony Limeri
Monday	9:00 AM	Bob & Mary Gass by Family
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Pat Fenner by Jean Deep
Wednesday	9:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
Thursday	6:45 AM	William Murphy by Kathy Bruce
Friday	6:45AM	Joan & Frank Patterson 72 nd Wedding Anniv by Family
	9:00AM	Catherine Dotterer by Family
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Edwin M Waterschoot by Joe & Joanne Cafolla
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Laurie Gadsden by Pat & Mike Killorin
	9:00 AM	Douglas Buske by Zeto Family
	11:00 AM	Julie Marzano by Kathy Wallace

Activities in the Gym

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday, April 18	7:00-9:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday, April 19	5:00-6:30PM	Skills Jr High Basketball, Grades 6-8
Tuesday, April 19	7:00-9:00PM	Adult Men's Basketball
Thursday, April 21	5:00-7:00PM	Basketball, Grades 9-12

Meetings

April 19	7:00pm	Parish Council
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Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection \$15,282
Heifer to Date \$ 6,044

Thank you for your generosity

Electronic Offerings – If you have online billing with your bank, you can request the bank to mail a paper check to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church at no cost to you or the parish. This can be set up on a recurring or one-time basis. We ask that you note your envelope number on the check either as the account number or in the memo line. Often this can be set up online through the “Bill Pay” section of your bank account website.

Seton Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 11am
no evening hours at this time

Items needed:

Canned Tuna/Chicken, Canned Fruit

Sandwich Making April 19 – Schulz Family, Sedano Family, Signorelli Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church April 20 – J Fleming & A Proppe

Pantry Volunteers – April 18 – G/W Cary **April 19** – D Neuman, T Ahrens **April 20**– J/C McTiernan

<u>Liturgical Ministers</u> –	<u>April 23/24</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
	5:00PM	R Nemecek	M Smith, S Wilsey
	7:30AM	F Reid	C/D Foriero
	9:00AM	J Ostuni	J Ostuni, R Shirley
	11:00AM	P Gilchrist	MK Spaulding, L Driscoll

Want to be a Eucharistic Minister or Lector? Call Deacon Bill Dotterer at 315-882-8702 for individual training.

Want to be an Altar Server? Call Deacon Bill Dotterer, at 315-882-8702 for individual training.

Want to be a Hospitality Volunteer? Call the parish office at 315-652-4300 for training.

Parish Membership: It is important to belong to a parish and we invite all who enjoy worshipping with us to register formally as members of the parish family. This is especially important for First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. Registration forms may be found on the table outside the parish office or register online at www.stelizabethville.org.

Baptisms: Currently Baptisms are being done on an individual basis by Fr O’Connor and Deacon Bill. Please call the office to make arrangements.

Adults interested in being Confirmed or becoming Catholic through RCIA, contact Deacon Bill at 315-882-8702.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:00 PM or contact the parish office to make an appointment

Anima Christi

(prayed by St. Elizabeth after Communion)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
for ever and ever. Amen.