

May 8, 2022

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

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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... What is the meaning of Good Shepherd Sunday? *Kalos*, the Greek word, translated "good," describes that which is noble, wholesome, good, and beautiful. This is the character of God, and He alone is good. There are other shepherds: some who lead well and some who don't. We need leaders who will point us to God, who will emulate the Good Shepherd and who will submit to the authority of Christ Jesus. All shepherds, other than Christ, will fail us if we look to them for our salvation, because only Jesus has the exclusive title of, the good shepherd. He's the only way to God the Father. **He protects.** When we place ourselves under the care of Jesus our life is safe with him. **He guides.** Jesus shows us a better way to live. **He nurtures.** He provides exactly what we need to grow in our faith. **He lays down his life.** Jesus remains faithful to the Father's plan and lays down his life for us, his sheep. We should pray in thanksgiving, as the psalmist reminds us, that God is our shepherd. Yet we must also act as a shepherd in the world, leading and responding to the needs of others.

Our Daily bREAD - Want to follow the Mass more deeply? The Magnificat is a monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. It is a "spiritual guide to help you develop your prayer life, grow in your spiritual life, find a way to a more profound love for Christ, and participate in the holy Mass with greater fervor." We have been blessed here at SEAS with a limited amount of complimentary copies for the month of May and June to share with parishioners. These beautiful pocket-sized books will be located by the Our Daily bREAD kiosk. "Discover the Magnificat. Your prayer life will never be the same."

Invitation to Adoration "O Mary! teach us the life of adoration! Teach us to see, as thou didst, all the mysteries and all the graces in the Eucharist; to live over again the Gospel story and to read it in the light of the Eucharistic Life of Jesus. Remember, O our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, that thou art the Mother of all adorers of the Holy Eucharist" - *St. Peter Julian Eymard*. St. EAS offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm and Fridays from 7 to 9 am.

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.

The Seton Seniors next meeting will be at **Noon** on **Wednesday, May 11th** in the Gathering Area. Please plan to bring your lunch, dessert will be provided. Walt Stein will present information on the Hope for the Bereaved. This organization provides support, resources and hope for grieving children, adults and families locally as well as needed training, consultation and resources.

May Crowning The students who received First Holy Communion on Saturday morning are invited to present flowers to the Blessed Virgin Mary at the start of each weekend Mass. This longstanding Catholic tradition honors Mary with a floral crown and/or other flowers. To symbolize her significance in the Church and in our lives, the “May Crowning” is set up to display her queenship as the mother of Jesus. This tribute marks the importance of our Mother Mary in Church and in our personal lives. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, herself, learned about this and was so happy to find a mother who cared for her every need. You are invited to welcome Mary into your own homes and hearts during the month of May in a special way.

A Reflection on Mothers by Pope Francis “In today’s fragmented world, where we risk losing our bearings, a Mother’s embrace is essential. How much dispersion and solitude there is all around us! The world is completely connected yet seems increasingly disjointed. We need to entrust ourselves to our Blessed Mother. In the Scriptures, Our Lady embraces any number of concrete situations; she is present wherever she is needed. She visits her cousin Elizabeth; she comes to the aid of the newlyweds in Cana; she encourages the disciples in the Upper Room... Mary is a cure for solitude and dispersion. She is the Mother of consolation: she stands “with” those who are “alone”. She knows that words are not enough to console; presence is needed, and she is present as a mother. Let us allow her to embrace our lives.” – *Pope Francis* **Happy Mother’s Day!!!**

A Reflection on Communion St. Faustina’s Diary offers this reflection: “There is no greater gift in this world than Holy Communion. And yet we so often approach that Sacrament with a distracted and inattentive heart. To overcome such a distraction you must first be convinced, with your entire mind, of the deep truths of the reality of Holy Communion. You must submit, with deep faith, to the reality that God is there, fully, in veiled form, coming to unite Himself with you in the most profound way. Second, as you believe, you must make an act of the will, choosing to receive Him not only into your body, but into every part of your being. Believe and then choose and the Lord of Mercy will transform your life through your worthy reception of Holy Communion” (See *Diary* #1676). Reflect upon the past several times you have gone forward to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. What was going through your mind at the time? Where was your heart in these moments? Renew your total trust in God as He comes to you through this most Precious Gift and resolve to receive Him more worthily the next time you receive this privilege.

Saint of the Day, May 10 - St Damien de Veuster When Joseph deVeuster was born in Tremelo Belgium in 1840, few people in Europe had any knowledge of leprosy, Hansen’s disease. By the time he died people all over the world knew about this disease because of him. Forced to quit school at age 13 to work on the family farm, Joseph entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, taking the name of Damien. When his brother, a priest in the same congregation fell ill and was unable to go to the Hawaiian Islands, Damien volunteered. Two months after arriving in his new mission, Damien was ordained a priest in Honolulu and assigned to the island of Hawaii. Damien volunteered to remain permanently. A few years later, he succeeded in getting the Franciscan Sisters of Syracuse, led by Mother Marianne Cope to help staff the colony in Kalaupapa. When Hawaii became a state in 1959, it selected Damien as one of its two representatives in the Statuary Hall at the US Capitol. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

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.ckretreat.com

American Red Cross Blood Drive- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will host a blood drive this 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 - Christ is the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep. Is Christ calling you to shepherd a portion of his flock? He constantly calls courageous men to the priesthood to do just that. Call Fr Jason Hage at 315-470-1468, or write to 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 May 8, 2022

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30

Readings for May 15, 2022

Acts 14:21-27
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

MASS INTENTIONS May 7, 2022 through May 15, 2022

Saturday	5:00 PM	Antonio & Henriette Carvalho, 35 th Anniv by The Carvalho Family
Sunday	7:30 AM	Gertrude Pendergast by Family
	9:00 AM	Curran/Pfeifer Family by Rand & Mary Ann Klinke
	11:00 AM	Catherine Dotterer by Her Family
Monday	9:00 AM	Laurie R Gadsden by Lee Mosseau
Tuesday	6:45 AM	For the People of the Parish
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Robert Nappa by Mosseau & Colderon Family
Thursday	6:45 AM	Amy Bartholf, B'day by Her Family
Friday	6:45AM	Andrea Carvalho, B'day by The Carvalho Family
	9:00AM	Dean Sposato by Ernie & Sheila Sposato
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Josephine Morrison by Jack & Kathy Bonner
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Patricia L Vetter by Janice Parkinson
	9:00 AM	Charles McCarthy by Don & Kathy Distasio
	11:00 AM	Charles Getman by Kaitlyn & Nick Brown

Activities in the Gym

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday, May 9	7:00-9:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Thursday, May 12	5:00-7:00PM	Basketball, Grades 9-12

Meetings

NO MEETINGS

Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection \$12,813

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:

Rice, Pasta, Canned Vegetables

Sandwich Making May 10 – Worth Family, Ahrens Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church May 11 – S Buswell

Pantry Volunteers – May 9 – S Buswell **May 10** – S Dietrich, J Kossegi **May 11**– K Sweet, P Gersbacher

<u>Liturgical Ministers –</u>	<u>May 14/15</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
	5:00PM	S Wilsey	J/J Fiumano
	7:30AM	C Foriero	C/D Foriero
	9:00AM	G Stelter	R Bracht, C Capone
	11:00AM	J Spado	L Driscoll, P Gilchrist

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 315-652-4300 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 315-652-4300.

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.