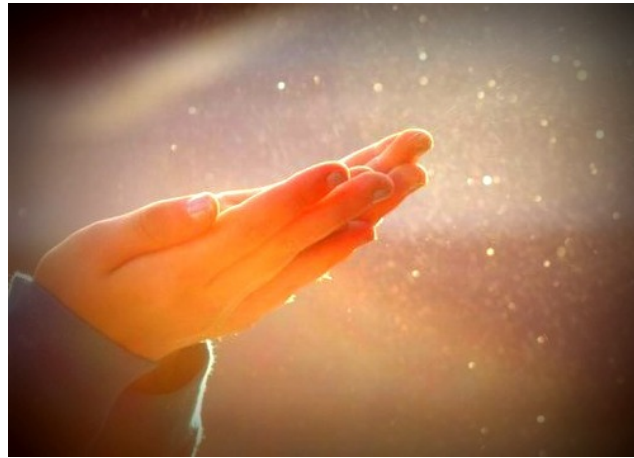


## This Weekend's Message:



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*The readings this weekend remind us that we should be well prepared for heaven. One way to be prepared is through generosity to others. Growing disciples are generous. Sharing our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure are at the heart of the Christian life. We will hear from Kelli DeVries, Coordinator of Ministries, this weekend. – Fr. Mark*



## Witness

### Baptisms This Weekend

Congratulations to Violet Mae Long child of Jameson & Brianna Long and Maddux Shannon Welton child of Shannon & Jennifer Welton.



### November Senior Luncheon

The senior lunch group will meet at Olive Garden at 11:00 AM on Fri., Nov. 17 for our last group activity of 2017. The restaurant is located at 367 Collins Rd. NE in the Northland Square shopping area. Please contact Jay Bauck at either

[319-393-1268](tel:319-393-1268) or [jjbauck@a.com](mailto:jjbauck@a.com) by Wed., Nov. 15 to confirm your attendance or with any



## Share

### Advent Giving Tree

Please include area families in need in your preparations for Christmas. Next weekend our Advent Giving Tree will be in the walkway, with requests on paper mittens from families referred to us by HACAP or by the parish office. Clothing and non-clothing items (or gift cards) in the range of \$30, food boxes (about \$25), and gift wrap are needed. If you take a mitten, please fulfill your commitment and bring your donation back UNWRAPPED by Sun., Dec. 3 with the mitten attached. We have to use parish funds to cover any unfulfilled gift requests. If you would like to help sort the gifts on Thur., Dec. 7 or help deliver food/gifts on Sat., Dec. 9 please sign up below. Please call Sue Bouska at 319-550-2275 or email at [bouska85@hotmail.com](mailto:bouska85@hotmail.com) with any questions.



Sorting Gifts

Delivering Gifts



### Facilities Set-Up for Christmas

If you would like to help set up our overflow seating in Seton Hall for our Christmas Eve Masses on December 17 from 12:30 PM-1:00 PM, please sign up below. This ministry involves a little bit of heavy lifting for moving tables and chairs around.

Sign Up



### Christmas Day Ministers Needed

The services for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are in Planning Center Online! Now we just need

YOU! Please prayerfully consider when your holiday plans will allow you to serve at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. We are in need of Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, Sacristans, and Lectors. Christmas Eve Masses are at 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM, and 9:00 PM on December 24. Christmas Day Mass is at 8:30 AM on December 25.



## Facilities Reset following Christmas

Following Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses we will need to reset our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Facilities on December 27 from 5:00 PM-5:30 PM. Please sign up!



Sign Up



## Homebound Communion Ministers Needed

Our need for ministers to visit our homebound parishioners is growing. Many look forward to receiving Holy Communion on Sunday. We are in need of some additional ministers to help with schedules and rotations for those in need in our parish community. Training is provided. I invite you to discern this ministry and learn more about it! If you are interested in distributing Holy Communion to the homebound, or have any questions, please contact Kelli DeVries, Coordinator of Ministries [kdevries@seasp.org](mailto:kdevries@seasp.org), 319-393-3778.



## Wine and Wisdom Hospitality Needs

We have more great topics for our Wine and Wisdom Series January through March. We invite you to be a part of this great event by helping with items for hospitality during the series. If you would like to help, please sign up.

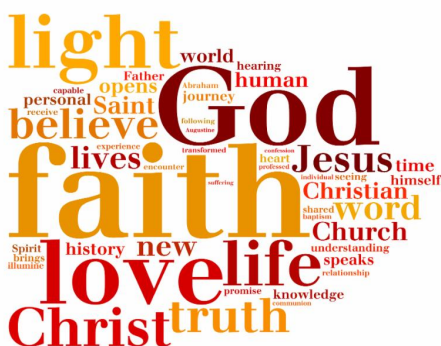
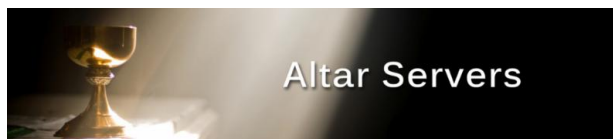


Sign Up



## Adult Altar Servers Needed

We are in need of Adult Altar Servers who can assist with Holy Day and Funeral Masses. These are often during the day, or hours, when youth are not able to leave school and assist. If you are a trained Eucharistic Minister, this could be a natural transition. Training is provided. You would work closely with the Sacristan while serving. Please contact Kelli with any questions or to join this ministry! [kdevries@seasp.org](mailto:kdevries@seasp.org) or 319-393-3778.



## RE Catechists

Young minds and young hearts in our community are open to LEARNING about their faith. Are you open to SHARING your faith and time with them? We are in need of two catechists for January through the first week in April 2018. Class time is from 6:15 PM-7:30 PM on Wednesday evenings. One catechist is needed for a 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade combined class. One catechist is needed for an 8<sup>th</sup> grade class.



## Snow Removal

Old Man Winter is just around the corner! We currently have two snow removal teams that are full, but are in need of additional ministers to fill two additional teams. We have six (6) open ministry opportunities. This would mean a one week a month commitment for ministers during the removal season. Time commitment depends a little on the weather the week you are scheduled. This includes the sidewalks around the perimeter of the church property, as well as the rectory. Our parking lot is taken care of by an outside contractor. Schedule information and training provided! If you are interested in "playing" in the snow this winter and helping St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to remain a safe environment in the winter months, please contact Kelli DeVries, Coordinator of Ministries,





## Facility Ministries

Are you looking for a ministry you can do as a family? Individual? Youth? Check out our facility ministries for the Cleaning and Tidy Teams!

**Cleaning Teams**, we are in need of ministers to join our weekly cleaning team rotation. This is a one time a month commitment. We have four established teams and are in need of a few new ministers to help them out! Training is provided!

**Tidy Team**, the Tidy Team is a new ministry we are forming. This would be a one time a month commitment with training provided. Ministers for the Tidy Team are needed to help check all restrooms in the facilities before or after Mass on the weekends. Flexibility in Mass time is available. Please contact Kelli DeVries, Coordinator of Ministries,

[kdevries@seasp.org](mailto:kdevries@seasp.org), 319-393-3778.



## Metro Catholic Outreach

Any of the following food items would be most appreciated to get us through the next couple weeks. tuna, canned meat products (chicken, stew, spam, etc.), peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce and/or tomato products soup, canned pasta, canned vegetables, potatoes, rice products, mac & cheese, crackers, muffin/cookie/cake mix, baking mixes. **We are still very low on personal care items. We would love to receive: toilet paper, small/trial sized or large soap, shampoo, conditioner, laundry detergent.**



## Monetary donations

Monetary donations can now be given online on our website at [www.seasp.org](http://www.seasp.org). A "share"



icon is located on the home page and under the financial stewardship tab. For questions, please contact Mary Lang our parish bookkeeper at [mlang@seasp.org](mailto:mlang@seasp.org) or 319-393-3778.



## Learn



### Advent Small Groups

Do you want to do something different for Advent? Do you want to grow in your relationship with Jesus and gain a better sense of community? Then you need to have intentional relationships with people who have the same goal—and a small group is the ideal place for that! You'll be encouraged to live out the truths you discover in the Sunday scriptures and our Advent message series on PEACE, as you encourage others to do the same. Groups will begin meeting the week of November 27 through the week of December 18. No additional reading is required other than to read the Sunday readings! Register for a time that works for your schedule:

**Monday Night, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM,**

**Tuesday Morning, 10:00 AM-11:00 AM,**

**Wednesday Morning, 10:00 AM-11:00**

**AM, Wednesday Evening, 5:00 PM-6:00**

**PM (During RE 1st session),**

**Wednesday Evening, 6:30-7:30 PM**

**(During RE 2nd session),**

**Thursday Afternoon, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM,**

**Friday Morning, 9:30 AM-10:30 AM.**

All small groups will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Don't see a time that works for you? We would love to have more groups added based on your schedule. Contact Trish Lokmer: [tlkmer@seasp.org](mailto:tlkmer@seasp.org) or 393-3778 to help form additional groups or with other questions.

**Register Now**



## St. Pius Early Learning Center

St. Pius X ELC preschool program works with students and their families to provide educational experiences that will promote the spiritual, emotional, intellectual, physical, and social development of each child in a Christian environment as they grow. There are classes available for children ages 3 years to 5 years old.

To find out more or to schedule a tour call 319-200-4546 or email

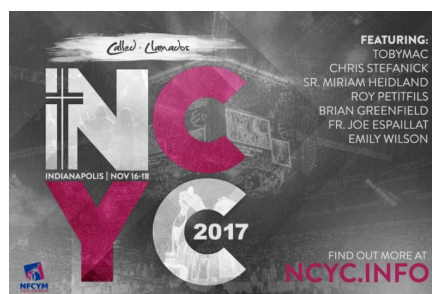
[cschulte@stpiusxschoolcr.com](mailto:cschulte@stpiusxschoolcr.com).



## Pray

### NCYC

Please keep the 50 teens and adults traveling to Indianapolis for the National Catholic Youth Conference in your thoughts and prayers November 16-19. Please visit [ncyc.info](http://ncyc.info) to livestream the conference.



## Mass/Liturgy Readings for November 12, 2017

### Readings for the week of November 12

**Sunday, November 12, Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time** ([Mt 25:1-13](#))

**Monday, November 13, St. Francis Xavier Cabrini** ([Lk 17:1-6](#))

NO MASS

**Tuesday, November 14, Weekday** ([Lk 17:7-10](#))

Mass at the Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Peggy Lengemann*

**Wednesday, November 15, Weekday** ([Lk 17:11-19](#))

Mass at 12:15 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Rick Renda*

**Thursday, November 16, Weekday** ([Lk 17:20-25](#))

Mass at St. Pius at 9:00 AM

**Friday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary** ([Lk 17:26-37](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *John Klein*

**Saturday, November 18 Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time** ([Lk 18:1-8](#))

Reconciliation at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish from 4:15 PM-4:45 PM

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 5:00 PM, *Leo Gent*

**Sunday, November 19, Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time** ([Mt 25:14-30](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 8:30 AM, *For the Parish*

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 11:00 AM, *Margaret Kegel*

PrayGround Available at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Masses

Prayz Kids Available at 8:30 AM & 11:00 Masses



## Weekly Giving For 11/5/2017

Envelopes	\$ 15,041.00
Bank Checks	\$ 2,450.00
Loose	\$ 921.00
Almsgiving (Social Justice)	\$ 31.57
Building	\$ 200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,643.57</b>



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