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*Growing disciples are generous. Sharing our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure are at the heart of the Christian life. St. Paul, one of the first great Christian missionaries, was into sharing. In the second reading taken from his letter to the Thessalonians, we hear Paul tell these early Christians that he is determined to share with them not only the gospel of God but his very self as well.*

–Fr. Mark



## Share



### 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.



### 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,

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



## 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,

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## 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, 7, and 9 PM on December 24. Christmas Day Mass is at 8:30 AM.



## Facilities Set-Up for Christmas

December 17 from 12:30 PM-1:00 PM. If you would like to help set up our overflow seating in Seton Hall for our Christmas Eve Masses you can sign up here:

<http://signup.com/go/uhSJXoG>. This ministry involves a little bit of heavy lifting for moving tables and chairs around.

## Facilities Reset following Christmas

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

<http://signup.com/go/SuWqNVw>.



## 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.**

Please keep us in mind when thinking about seasonal donations or drives. We will accept turkeys/turkey products for distribution to our client families during November. Since our families can only access the food pantry once a month, we add turkey to the baskets for the four weeks





## 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.



## Witness

### Birthright

The essence of **Birthright** is love. **Birthright** is here to be the friend that a pregnant woman needs as she navigates pregnancy and is available to all for as long as they need it. They offer friendship and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. Birthright services are always free, non-judgmental and confidential. Birthright offers friendship, free pregnancy tests, maternity clothing gift certificates, newborn baby baskets, referrals, and much more. They are located here in Cedar Rapids at 375 Collins Rd NE Suite 107, 319-393-3251.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish has been proudly supporting Birthright for years through your Social Justice Committee. This year we are happy to be giving them a gift of \$2500.



### November Senior Luncheon

The senior lunch group will meet at Olive Garden at 11 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 questions.



## Learn

### 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).



### Parent Formation Night! Forming Disciples in the Home

"Nothing could be more worthy of our lives than drawing our children into the life of faith and forming them into disciples of Christ."

Join us Wed., Nov. 8 from 7 PM-8:15 PM for an evening with Mary Pedersen from the Archdiocese of Dubuque as she shares insight into what it means to form disciples in our homes. This is a night for all parents, if you are in need of childcare please contact Angie Bulman at 393-3778 or

[abulman@seasp.org](mailto:abulman@seasp.org).



### CEO

Catholic Evangelization Outreach (CEO) will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Marion on Sunday, November 12 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Ildi Kiss will share her remarkable story on how she fled Hungary during the uprising in 1956. A light supper will be served and free childcare will be provided. There is no charge and all are welcome!



# Pray

## 40 Days for Life

Join us for the Closing Rally on Sun, Nov. 5 at 5 PM.  
We pray for one hour outside Planned  
Parenthood, then head to Godfather's Pizza at 6  
PM.



## Mass/Liturgy Readings for November 5, 2017

Sunday, November 5, Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Mt 23:1-12](#))

Monday, November 6, Weekday ([Lk 14:12-14](#))

No Mass

Tuesday, November 7, Weekday ([Lk 14:15-24](#))

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

Wednesday, November 8, Weekday ([Lk 14:25-33](#))

Mass at 12:15 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Eleanor Charipar*

Thursday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica ([Jn 2:13-22](#))

Mass at St. Pius at 9:00 AM

Friday, November 10, St. Leo The Great ([Lk 16:1-8](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Michael & Shirley Linnan*

Saturday, November 11 Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Lk 16:9-15](#))

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, *Angie Grobstich*

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

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, *Eloise Gormally*

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

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



## Weekly Giving For 10/29/2017

Envelopes	\$ 8,679.25
Bank Checks	\$ 1,580.00
Loose	\$ 738.00
Almsgiving (Social Justice)	\$ 21.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,018.28</b>



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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM, Friday 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

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