

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Advent Message Series



At this time of year, we frequently hear references to Jesus as "The Prince of Peace." And so our message series this Advent will be on peace. Peace, not just between countries, but between individuals and families as well as peace within our own selves. How is God calling you to be an instrument of His peace? —Fr. Mark



Week #1 December 2 & 3, 2017

Week 1 Homily

Week #1 Video: War & Peace

Advent Small Group Study Guide Week 1

Further Reflection on the Church's teaching on Peace

The Catechism of the Catholic Church Paragraphs # 2302-2317

United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, pp. 395-398

"The Challenge of Peace", National Conference of Catholic Bishops

"The Harvest of Justice is Sown in Peace", The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Pray for Peace this Advent

Advent Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays December 6, 13 & 20 from 4:30 PM-7:30 PM

[What is Eucharistic Adoration?](#)

Rosary

Mondays at 6:00 PM in the
Reservation Chapel



Advent Communal Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday, December 16 at 10:00 AM at All Saints Parish
Thursday, December 21 at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph Parish, Marion



Holy Day of Obligation:
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are on Thur., Dec. 7 at 5:30 PM and Fri., Dec. 8 at 12:15 PM.



Music This Christmas

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas). We will sing the penitential rite responses in Greek (Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison), as did the early Church. The Kyrie pre-dates Christianity, and there is no record of it being used in the liturgy until hundreds of years after Christ. The first

mention is in the Eastern Churches sometime in the 4th century. The first evidence of it being used in Western Churches is the 6th century.



Witness

Social Justice Spotlight

Our Immigrant Community-Gabby Granadillo

What a positive impact many immigrants have made to our community! St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is honored to recognize Gabby Granadillo, a parishioner who immigrated from Venezuela to the US twenty-two years ago. Gabby came to the US for graduate studies and for sixteen subsequent years worked as a project manager for US manufacturing and engineering companies ... positive contribution #1. However, Gabby fulfilled another career dream and retrained as a mathematics teacher. Mrs. Granadillo currently teaches at McKinley Middle School. Recently Gabby has been recognized for her positive contribution to children and education. She was named state finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching ... positive contribution #2. Congratulations, Gabby! A couple of summers ago, Gabby and her two children, Luis and Bibiana, traveled with the team of parishioners to Nicaragua for mission work with our sister parish ... positive contribution #3. The Social Justice Committee would like to highlight other immigrants who have made positive contributions in our community. Please contact seaspsjc@gmail.com about other immigrants you may know who deserve recognition.



Youth Choir for Christmas Eve Mass

St Elizabeth Ann Seton will again have a children's choir at the 5 PM Christmas Eve Mass. All children from 3rd grade through 8th grade are invited to join in the choir. There will be two



rehearsals: Sun., Dec. 10, from 9:30 AM-10:45 AM in Seton Hall and Sun., Dec. 17, from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM in the sanctuary. Please contact Mark and/or Anna Zittergruen by email at markzitt@gmail.com or by phone at 319-447-2090 if your child is interested or if you have questions.

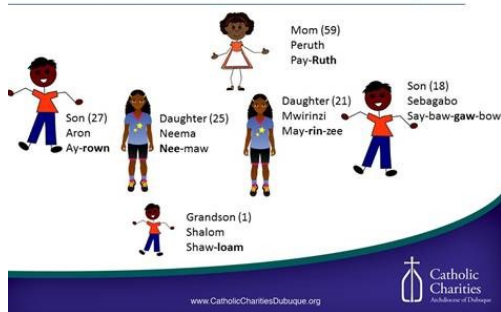


"Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest

Knights of Columbus Council #15921 is sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. There are three age divisions: ages 5-7; ages 8-10; and ages 11-14. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each division. Posters should be created on 11 X 17 sheets of paper and should reflect the theme of "Keep Christ in Christmas." Please submit completed posters to your child's RE instructor or the parish office by Wed., Dec. 20. Any questions, please contact Brandon Sinnock at 319-550-4747 or brandon_sinnock@yahoo.com.



New Family & US Tie Family



Refugee Resettlement Meeting

There will be a meeting about our Refugee Resettlement Program this weekend from 9:45 AM-10:45 AM.



Share



Ministers needed for Willis Dady Overflow Shelter

For the second year in a row, St Elizabeth Ann Seton has committed volunteers for the Willis Dady Overflow Shelter this winter. Please pray and consider being a minister for a night to assist the full-time shelter staff by checking in

clients, helping to prepare cots and bedding, and packing up bedding at the end of the night. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's committed dates are Dec 3-9 and Jan 7-13. Shifts available are: Monday-Friday 8:00 PM-8:00 AM and Saturday & Sunday

6:00 PM-8:00 AM. Volunteers are allowed to sleep during shifts.

Three ways to sign up!

- There will be a sign-up located in the gathering space this weekend after each mass.
- email wing616@fmtcs.com
- Click the link:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f49aead2da5f58-community>



Mass/Liturgy Readings for December 3, 2017

Readings for the week of December 3

Sunday, December 3, First Sunday Of Advent ([MK 13:33-37](#))

Monday, December 4, Advent Weekday ([MT 8:5-11](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 5, Advent Weekday ([LK 10:21-24](#))

Mass at the Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Tommy Kiernan*

Wednesday, December 6, Advent Weekday ([MT 15:29-37](#))

Mass at 12:15 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Jeff Hamilton*

Thursday, December 7, Vigil: The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary, ([MT 7:21, 24-27](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:30 PM, *John Duffy*

Friday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary, ([LK 1:26-38](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Arlene LeMense*

Saturday, December 9 Vigil: Second Sunday Of Advent ([MT 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8](#))

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, *Peggy Lengemann*

Sunday, December 10, Second Sunday Of Advent ([MK 1:1-8](#))

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, *Gary Campbell*

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

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



Weekly Giving For 11/26/2017

Envelopes	\$ 10,302.00
Bank Checks	\$ 8,797.50
Loose	\$ 883.00
Almsgiving (Social Justice)	\$ 20.29

Building

\$ 387.50

Total \$ 20,390.29



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