

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Bringing People Into A Growing Relationship With Jesus Christ

This Week's Message



When you think of a leader, what comes to mind? Is it someone who is powerful, maybe wealthy, someone who is popular and charismatic? Today's readings talk about a different kind of leader. In our readings today, we hear the words "suffering" and "servant" applied to leadership. Is that your experience of leadership and authority? Where do you have leadership or authority? How will you choose to use that authority? —Deacon Scott Zogg

PRAY

Holy Day Masses

All Souls Day Mass is on Wed., Oct. 31 at
5:30 PM. All Saints Day Mass is on Thur., Nov. 1 at
12:15 PM.



40 Days For Life

Please attend National Life Chain on Sun., Oct. 28 (2:00 PM - 3:30 PM) What Is Life Chain? It's a "prayer chain" and public (sidewalk) witness against abortion. Come, let us seek God's divine



intervention for the healing of our community and nation. We will start in front of Planned Parenthood (3425 First Ave. SE) and will stretch out as far as we can to defend the dignity of human life in prayer. Continue to join us in prayer for an end to abortion in front of Planned Parenthood. Web:

<https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids> Phone:

Call Sue 319-270-0054

Life Chain Email: coalitionforlife@gmail.com

Save the date for our Closing Rally on Sun, Nov. 4 from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM.

Mass of Remembrance

On All Souls Day Mon., Nov. 2 at 5:30 PM, we are offering a *Mass of Remembrance* in memory of those parish members that have died this year, along with anyone in our parish who has lost a loved one. Letters of invitation were mailed to those parish members who we know have lost loved ones; however, this Mass is for everyone. During the Mass, a special prayer and candle lighting ritual will occur in honor of those who have died. Please come and share in this Mass and the time of hospitality following Mass!



Adoration Every Monday Evening at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!

We will be having adoration every Monday evening from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM beginning Mon., Nov. 5 with the exception of December 24, December 31, January 28 and April 15. We are very excited to be offering this opportunity!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

November 2-November 4 at Prairiewoods

Bridgheaven Pregnancy Support Center is holding a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat program. This retreat offers healing to any woman, man or couple who is struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain that follows an abortion. Please contact Haley Brimmer at 319-364-8967 or visit bridgheaven.org for more information.



LEARN



Pajama Party!

Come check out St. Pius School!

Monday, November 5, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Calling all 4 year old Preschool, Enrichment, and A/K students! (and siblings). You are invited to a Pajama Book Party in the St. Pius X School Library. Enjoy books, activities and a snack!

"Xavier X-Men Wrestling Club (PK-8)

There will be a parent meeting on Tue., Oct. 23 at 6:30 PM in the Xavier High School Novak Room (across the hall from the main office). Practices start Mon., Nov. 12th. Contact Ben Hoover bhoover@holmesmurphy.com/319-929-5575 for more information."



SHARE

Baby Shower!

During the month of October, we have a tradition of reaching out to new mothers who struggle to make ends meet as they welcome new life into their homes. A complete list of needed items will be in the crib in the walkway. If possible, tag the items Bridgehaven or Birthright. We will continue collecting through the weekend of **October 27 & 28**. Our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton chapter of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring this event.

Needs: booties, socks, shoes, bibs, spoons, onesies, outfits, towels, toiletries, disposable wipes, disposable diapers, winter wear, toys and books new baby bottles & sippy cups and teething items. Gifts will be distributed to the two non-profits in November.



Care Center Ministers

We are short on ministers to help with our Word and Communion Services at the Hiawatha Care Center and Emery Place. This is a ministry



OUR COMMUNITY CARES

we provide each Sunday at both communities. The residents look forward to this greatly! It is a one time a month commitment on Sunday following the 8:30 AM Mass. We are in need of ministers to lead the service and helpers to get the residents ready. Training is provided and you are welcome to shadow at either location as you pray and discern this ministry. Please contact Kelli today! kdevries@seasp.org/319-393-3778.

Hospice House Communion Ministry

Our Communion Ministry visits the Oldorf Hospice House of Mercy each Sunday to minister to patients and their families who are staying at the house. We are in need of a few additional ministers for our teams and also for subbing. Currently this ministry is set up in teams. Your commitment would be **THREE SUNDAYS A YEAR!** Training is provided. If you have questions about this ministry, or would like to shadow, please reach out to Kelli at kdevries@seasp.org/319-393-3778.



Mass of Remembrance Hospitality

Each year following the Mass of Remembrance, we host a reception for those attending. We provide a selection of light snacks for hospitality. If you would like to sign up to bring an item or two, you can do that here!

Mass of Remembrance



[Sign Up](#)



Snow Removal Crew- ONE opening!

As winter approaches, we are looking for one additional minister to join our removal crew. We are blessed to have four teams that rotate through the month. Team Three is short one minister for the season. Training would be provided. There is a sub list to contact as needed. Additional subs for that list are welcome as well. There are business trips, vacations and other things that mean our teams can use an extra hand from time to time. Please contact Kelli with questions or to get

Social Justice



Poverty Simulation

Friday, November 9, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Mount Mercy University and its freshmen portal course, *Poor Women, Poor Work, Poor Families*, invite all local parishes to participate in a **two-hour poverty simulation** meant to help us better understand the challenges people with limited income face on a daily basis. The students are excited about facilitating the simulation as part of their service to the community, and hope members of your parish will join us for this event. Please note, **registration by Fri., Nov. 2 is required.**

Poverty Simulation Registration

Sleep-Out for Homeless Families

November 10-11, 6:00 PM-10:30 AM

Family Promise in partnership with NewBo Market, invites you to join our community for a one-night Sleep-Out for Homeless Families. While one night under the stars doesn't demonstrate one ounce of what our families endure to achieve success, it does communicate we care, we support you, and we want you to be a part of our community. Overnight guests can choose between donating to sleep in their car or pitch a tent on the NewBo lawn. For more information contact: 319-540-6494.



WITNESS

Congratulations To Jack Pauly

Congratulations and prayers of thanksgiving and blessings for *Jack Pauly, son of Amanda and Matthew Pauly* as he receives his First Communion at the 5:00 PM Mass this weekend.



Date Night: Rekindling the love

Saturday, October 20, 6:15 PM-7:20 PM, Seton Hall

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Date Night Ministry is a ministry committed to strengthening engaged and married couples' relationships with each other and the community. Don't miss it this weekend!

Join us for a talk and discussion and out for drinks/food afterwards!

Presenters: Parishioners- Jamie and Andrea Henley



Legacy Community Event: Planning with Aging Parents

Tuesday, October 23, 6:30 PM-7:15 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish invites you to join us at our 4th annual St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Legacy Community (SEASP Legacy Community) event, *Planning with Aging Parents*. Ann Drobot with the Alzheimer's Association will address **Caring Conversations**. She will talk about issues and questions families may have when they discuss the type of care needed for aging family members. Jeff Schneider with the Catholic Foundation for the Archdiocese of Dubuque will talk about creating a legacy plan. Information and documents will be available at the event so you can begin documenting your wishes. We hope you can join us on Tue., Oct. 23 and begin the conversations with your loved ones.



NCYC November 2019

November 21-24, 2019

[Register due November 14, 2018](#)

The National Catholic Youth Conference takes place in Indianapolis on November 21-24, 2019.



NCCYC is an exciting, biennial four-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for High Schoolers. There are opportunities for liturgy, reconciliation, prayer and worship, recreation and special activities such as concerts, exhibits, and the interactive thematic park. The cost of the event is around \$575 which includes transportation, lodging and admission to the conference. If cost is an issue, the Archdiocese does have financial assistance available for those who would like to attend. Please contact Sarah Casey at scasey@seasp.org for more information.



Discussion Questions

October 21: If Jesus were to ask me what I would want him to do for me, what would be my answer?

October 28: Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he wanted him to do for him. If Jesus asked you this today, how would you answer?

Mass/Liturgy Readings for October 21, 2018

Sunday, October 21 Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([Mk 10:35-45](#))

Monday, October 22, ([Lk 12:13-21](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 23, Weekday ([Lk 12:35-38](#))

Mass at the Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *John Van Hoeck*

Wednesday, October 24, ([Lk 12:39-48](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 12:15 PM, *Orlie Rawson*

Thursday, October 25, ([Lk 12:49-53](#))

NO MASS

Friday, October 26, ([Lk 12:54-59](#))

NO MASS

Saturday, October 27, Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([Lk 13:1-9](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Grace Gassman*

Sunday, October 28, Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([Mk 10:46-52](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 8:30 AM, *Stephen Miller*

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 11:00 AM, *For the Parish*

PRAYkids, PRAYground, available at the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Mass times

Weekly Giving For 10/14/2018

Envelopes: \$9,830.00

Bank Checks: \$10,876.18

Loose: \$1,030.00

Almsgiving (Feed Iowa First): \$ 21.52

Total: \$ 21,757.70



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