

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Bringing People Into A Growing Relationship With Jesus Christ

This Week's Message



We encounter various biblical prophets in the scripture readings this weekend: Jeremiah, Isaiah, Elijah, Elisha and Jesus. Have you ever thought of yourself as a prophet, that is, as someone who is a spokesperson for God through what you say and do? —Fr. Mark

Anointing Of The Sick

We will have the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after each Mass this weekend, February 2 & 3.



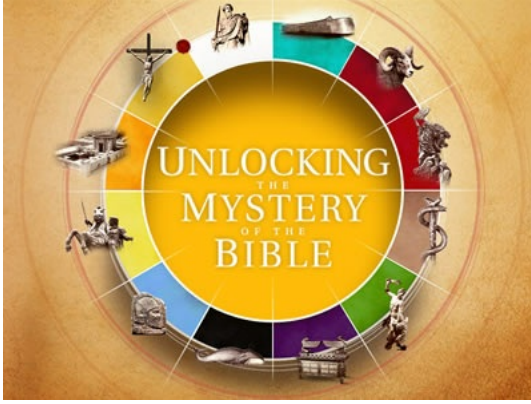
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Wine And Wisdom

Join us for Wine & Wisdom *Teaching Stewardship as a Way of Life* on Thur., Feb. 7 with Pam Satern & Kelli DeVries. "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same spirit." -I Cor. 12:4 Join us as we discuss trusting God's will and living out our gifts to put God first in our lives.



Lenten Bible Study On Sunday



Evenings

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Take part in this amazing study! The bible study will be held for 8 weeks on Sunday evenings at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton beginning Sun., Mar. 3 from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Cost: \$20. You can register online or fill out a paper form in the office at the time of payment. Thank you!

[Register For Unlocking The Mystery Of The Bible](#)

Financial Peace University Is Coming Back To St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!

We will be hosting a Financial Peace University class in Seton Hall beginning Tuesday evenings from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM from March 26 until May 28. Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson course taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts. With FPU, our members will learn step by step how to handle money using biblical wisdom and common sense. During this nine-week course using life-changing videos, online tools, resources, and group accountability; our church members will learn how to create and stick to a budget, save for emergencies, pay off debt, and plan for the future.

Look for more information to become available in the coming weeks!



[Video About FPU](#)

[Sign Up For FPU](#)

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Baptisms This Weekend

Congratulations to *Jazmine Elizabeth Gansen* and *Theodore Buchanan Gansen* children of Joel & Therese Gansen.



Pancake Breakfast

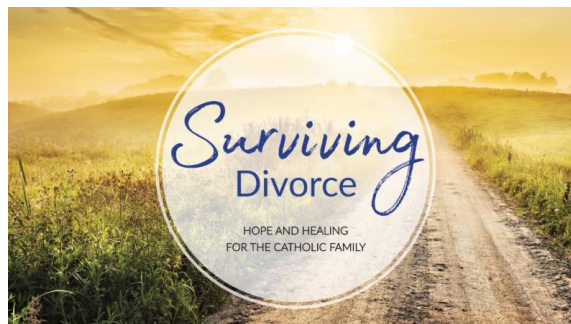


Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton sponsored Boy Scout Troop #42 is holding a pancake breakfast on Sun., Feb 3 at the St. Pius hall from 8:00 AM-12:30 PM. The cost is \$5 for ages 11 and up, \$3 for children ages 5-10 and children ages 4 and under are free. Enjoy all you can eat pancakes with warm syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage and your choice of drink. Tickets are on sale now from our scouts or sold at the door. Don't forget to visit our bake sale for your Super Bowl party treats.

Divorce And Beyond

If you are a Catholic who is experiencing divorce, *Surviving Divorce* is an opportunity that you might like to consider. *Surviving Divorce* is a facilitated, small-group Catholic conversation, an 11-week process of healing, hope, and support. The 11-week sessions take place on Mondays, January 28-April 8 from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM at St. Ludmila, Cedar Rapids. Childcare will be offered upon request. Please contact Linda Sadler for more information at Lsadler616@gmail.com.



Family Camp Registration 2019 Is Now Open!

Think of warm weather and make plans to join us for our annual SEAS Family Camp at Camp lo-Dis-E-Ca, June 14-16. Saddle up for a trailblazing weekend of fun! Families will kick up their heels at Yee-Haw Camp as they stampede through the wild frontier and celebrate the greatest truth of all—God is good! Family Camp is an excellent way to spend time with your own family and your St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish family. The memories are priceless

Register For Family Camp

Mom E's

Join us for Mom Es! We are a group of moms who love and serve one another in Christ, seeking inspiration and support as we raise our children in our Catholic faith. We will pray, fellowship together, and present informal discussion topics on the role of motherhood and the Catholic Faith in a warm and supportive atmosphere. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 9:15 AM-11:00 AM in Seton Hall.

Please contact Jenny Ryan for questions or to RSVP for childcare at seasmomes@gmail.com. In order to RSVP for childcare, please contact us the Friday prior to the meeting.

February Meeting Dates:

Wed., Feb. 13 (Childcare RSVP by Fri., Feb 8)
Wed., Feb. 27 (Childcare RSVP by Fri., Feb 22)



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Date Night Ministry

SEAS Date Night Ministry is a ministry committed to strengthening engaged and married couples' relationships with each other and the community. Our next date night will be on Sat. Feb. 16. Our topic is *Communicating Successfully Across Personality Styles*. We will begin at 6:10 PM following the 5:00 PM and Mass. Join us for a talk and discussion and out for social time afterwards!



Casino Night: Pius Pride 2019

Please join us on Sat., Mar. 2 at St. Pius X School from 6:00 PM-11:00 PM for Pius Pride 2019. Tickets are \$65 per person or there are advanced table purchase options available. For more information please contact St. Pius X School at 319-393-4507.



Electronic Giving

Thank you to all those who give electronically! We appreciate you! Please note that the on-line giving that is available through our website is not the same as the electronic contributions you set up using the financial stewardship card. The two are separate and unrelated. If you are on EFT through our bank (Farmer State Bank) and also set up a contribution using the on-line giving option, please contact Mary Lang to determine which is the best giving solution for you. If you changed your contribution for 2019, please verify that the change has been made as you intended. Please contact Mary Lang with questions at mlang@seasp.org or 393-3778. Thank you.

Blood Drive

Thank you for your past donations to the Blood Drives at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Pius X and Xavier High School. Please consider another gift of love during the month of Valentine's Day by donating on Tue., Feb 5, in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Social Hall between 3:00 PM-7:00 PM. To sign up call Pat at 319-721-9730 or email se_me@live.com.



Kitchen Hosts Needed!

We often offer hospitality following events, or have a light meal with activities. We would love to have a team of ministers willing to learn the ins and outs of our kitchen to help set up, serve and clean at events. Training is provided. There is no set schedule so great flexibility is available with this ministry! We would love to build up the team so we can rotate ministers for the events. If you have questions, ideas, or are interested, please contact Kelli at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.

Vacuumping And Cleaning The Church Offices

We are in need of a minister or two to add to our team for vacuumping and helping with cleaning the church offices. We have one minister currently but

would love to expand so the duties can be shared. Training and equipment are provided. This would be a once or twice a month commitment. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kelli at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

With the cold of winter upon us, St. Vincent de Paul is in need of blankets! There is a high demand for blankets and sleeping bags. Please help if you can!

They are also in need of someone with grant writing experience who would be willing to help them. Please contact Kyle at kyle.crsvdp@gmail.com if you are able to volunteer your time and talent. Thank you!



PRAY



Christian Experience Weekend February 2019

Experience this special weekend and grow in your faith! The women's weekend is from Friday evening, February 8 through Sunday afternoon February 10. The men's weekend is from Friday evening February 22 through Sunday afternoon February 24. Visit www.crcw.org to register or see the parish office for registration forms. What a great way to continue your faith journey!



Discussion Questions

February 3: God in Jesus, is bringing new news and the people were not ready to receive it that day. So Jesus walks away to find those who are ready. Am I ready?

February 10: Jesus asks Peter to put out into the deep and trust him to make it worth his time and effort. Have you ever been asked to go beyond your 'common sense' ways and trust that God is calling you to a new way of being in the world?

Mass/Liturgy Readings for February 3, 2019

Sunday, February 3, Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([Lk4:21-30](#))

Monday, February 4, Weekday, ([Mk5:1-20](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 5, St. Agatha, ([Mk5:21-43](#))

Mass at Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Anthony Standerski*

Wednesday, February 6, St. Paul Miki and Companions, ([Mk6:1-6](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Mary Edberg*

Thursday, February 7, Weekday, ([Mk6:7-13](#))

School Mass at St. Pius at 9:00 AM

Friday, February 8, Weekday, ([Mk6:14-29](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Anna Smyth*

Saturday, February 9, Vigil: Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([Mk6:30-34](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Doris Smith*

Sunday, February 10, Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([Lk5:1-11](#))

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

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 11:00 AM, *John Duffy*

PRAYZkids and/or PRAYground are available at the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Mass times.

Weekly Giving For 1/27/2018

Envelopes: \$7,367.00

Bank Checks: \$777.50

Loose: \$929.00

Almsgiving (Willis Dady): \$19.54

Building Fund: \$387.50

Total: \$9,480.54



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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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