

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

## This Week's Message



*Have you noticed? America has become increasingly more divided. Our differing opinions exemplify of this. I have my opinions; you have your opinions; we all have opinions. The amazing thing about our opinions is: no matter how they may differ from others, our opinions are always correct! We have friends who agree with us; we have TV news shows that agree with us.... so we must be right.... right?... or are we? In our Gospel reading this weekend we learn how Jesus responded to the opinions of His society, and in so doing challenges us to consider something very important: **When it comes to forming our opinions, who are we listening to: ourselves, others, the TV..... or Jesus Christ and His church?***  
-Deacon Dennis

## Parish Renewal

**Save The Date For Our Parish Renewal  
With John Angotti!!!**

John Angotti will be coming back to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton again! He will be singing at all Masses the weekend of February 10 & 11. A Family Concert will be held on Sun., Feb. 11 from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM. Our parish renewal is on Mon., Feb 12 and Tue., Feb. 13 from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM. Social time follows the presentations. For more information check at our website at [www.seasp.org](http://www.seasp.org).



[Details](#)

[Listen to John Now!](#)

# PRAY



## Ash Wednesday Mass Times

Ash Wednesday Mass times are at 12:15 PM and 5:30 PM on Wed., Feb. 14. A distribution of ashes will be held at 7 PM on Wed., Feb. 14.



## Lenten Fasting Guidelines

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence for ages 18-59. On these two days, limit yourself to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals. Catholics age 14 and up abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Lenten Fridays.



## Communal Penance Schedule

March 10 at 10:30 AM at St. Matthew's,  
March 15 at 7 PM at Immaculate Conception,  
March 24 at 10:30 AM at St. Jude.

## Shadows Living Stations of the Cross

This year Youth Ministry will be presenting: Shadows Living Stations of the Cross: Fri., Feb. 16 at 6:00 PM in Seton Hall.



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM



## Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be held every Wednesday during Lent in the Reservation Chapel from 5 PM-7 PM.

## 40 Days for Life



We will pray for an end to abortion in front of Planned Parenthood from Wed., Feb. 14 — Sun., Mar. 25. The Coalition for Life of Iowa is looking for people to commit to pray in front of Planned Parenthood for 40 Days for Life campaign. Sign up for an hour any day or night! The campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. For additional info: Web: <https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids> Phone: [Call Pat 319-721-9730](tel:3197219730) Email: [coalitionforlife@gmail.com](mailto:coalitionforlife@gmail.com)

## LEARN



### Have a Life-Changing Lent! Lenten Small Group Opportunity

Join others in discussing our Lenten book, *Perfectly Yourself* and the daily email reflections that go with the Best Lent Ever program. For this small group you will need:

- 1) A copy of "Perfectly Yourself" by Matthew Kelly (we are handing this book out Ash Wednesday)
- 2) Sign up for the Best Lent Ever
- 3) A copy of the small group study guide

[Sign Up for Best Lent Ever](#)

[Study Guide](#)

[Register for a Small Group](#)

### Lenten Super Family Sunday Sun., Feb. 18, 9:45 AM-10:45 AM

Make this Lent "The Best Lent Ever" by joining us for our Lenten Super Family Sunday! Your family will have an opportunity to grow in relationship with Jesus and other parish families. Through interactive



sessions we will provide you with resources and prayers to help your family make this Lent the best ever!

# The 5 Love Languages®

## [Date Nights! For dating, engaged and married couples...](#)

Join us for The Five Love Languages!

Dates: Third Saturday of the each month

Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

Mar 17<sup>th</sup>

Apr 21<sup>st</sup>

May 19<sup>th</sup>

Seton Hall 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Social Outing 7:30 p.m. – ???

A Short video on Marriage topic followed by discussion as a couple and large group!

Come to one, two, or all the nights!!!

No RSVP necessary

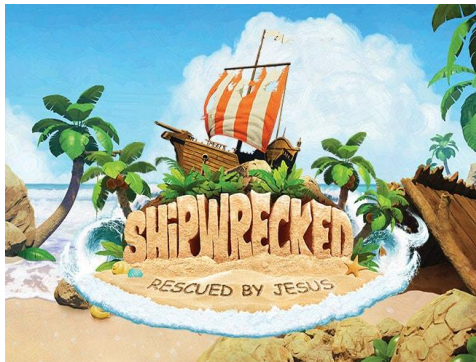
NO Homework-Just quality time together.

No childcare available currently.

For more information contact: Brian and

Chelsea Schultz

319-560-9685 or chels\_meyer@hotmail.com



## [Save the Date for Vacation Bible School](#)

Save the date for VBS. This summer's theme is *Shipwrecked*. The dates for summer 2018 are June 25-29 from 9:00 AM-11:30 AM. Registration for participants and volunteers will begin the weekend of April 7-8.

**Watch!**

## [Family Camp 2018](#)

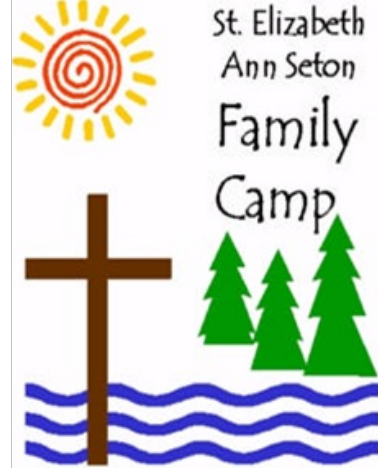
Save the date! Family Camp 2018 will be June 15-17, 2018!!!!

Our "Camp Out: Getting S'more of Jesus" theme will help you kindle friendships and help your family discover that Jesus is the light of the world!

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 for all ages!!

Registration is open now!



Register

## SHARE

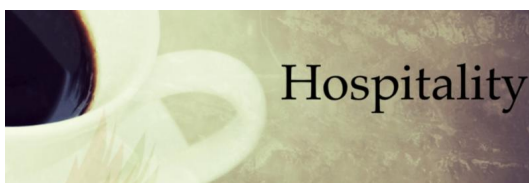
### CRS Rice Bowl

St Elizabeth Ann Seton will continue our rich history of alms giving through Lent via the CRS Rice Bowl. Beginning Ash Wednesday you may pick up a rice bowl box from a table in the walkway. Any remaining bowls will be available for the weekend. *Please take only one Rice Bowl box per family.* Don't worry if all the boxes are gone because you are free to collect money in whatever way works best for your family throughout Lent.

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily in the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It's an opportunity for us to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need. Begin your collection with Ash Wednesday this year and have the best Lent ever.

To print out a copy of the Lenten Rice Bowl Collection Calendar go here:

<https://www.crs.org/sites/default/files/usops-resources/rb17-english-lenten-calendar.pdf>



### NO Hospitality for Feb. 11

There will be NO Hospitality following the 11:00 AM Mass on February 11 due to another

event. We will return to our normal schedule on February 18.

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## Ash Wednesday Ministry Sign-up is OPEN!

Our Ash Wednesday Mass times and Prayer Service (with distribution of ashes) are OPEN in PCO (Planning Center). Don't delay! Sign-up now if you would like to serve! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kelli ([kdevries@seasp.org](mailto:kdevries@seasp.org), or 319-393-3778).



ASH WEDNESDAY

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### Food and Hospitality Opportunities

We have many upcoming opportunities for members to grow in their faith. Below are some ways you can SHARE by helping with hospitality items for those events. Please click on the links for additional details or to sign up.

**ALPHA Hospitality, Sundays**

January- March

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

**Wine and Wisdom Hospitality,**

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



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### Parish Renewal Ministers

John Angotti will be here soon to share his gifts with us! We are in need of Greeters and Servers/Hosts in the kitchen for our Parish Renewal and Concert. Dates are February 11, 12, and 13. To see what ministry opportunities are available, please visit the sign-up.

**Sign Up**

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### Alpha Hosts!

ALPHA is a wonderful opportunity for many to grow in their faith and learn. We are in need of ministers to help welcome participants as they arrive and to help set-up and clean-up the



delicious food! This is Sunday mornings during February and March. If you would like to see what dates are available or to sign up check out this link:<http://signup.com/go/HULvPJs>

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## WITNESS



### [St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Women's Retreat-SAVE THE DATE](#)

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Women's Retreat "Seaside Escape" on Sat., April 7 from 8:45 AM to 3:45 PM. Registration will begin February 17.

### **Join the Seaside Escape Women's Retreat Team!**

If you are interested in helping with our upcoming Women's Retreat: Seaside Escape, there are various ways to do that! This is a great ministry for any woman or young woman! Ministers are needed for decorating tables, transforming/decorating the space, food, music, or to be a bigger part of the planning. It is sure to be a beautiful day of faith and friends! We look forward to sharing it with you. Please contact Amy Bishop ([amybishop@owarealty.com](mailto:amybishop@owarealty.com)) if you are interested in helping make the day wonderful!



### **Senior Luncheon**

The senior lunch group will meet at Red Lobster at 11:00 AM on Fri., Feb. 16. The restaurant is located at 163 Collins Rd. NE. Please contact Jay Bauck at either 319-393-1268 or [jjbauck@q.com](mailto:jjbauck@q.com) by Wed., Feb. 14 to confirm your attendance or with any questions. New group members are always welcome.

## Readings For The Week Of February 11, 2018

Sunday, February 11 Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([MK 1:40-45](#))

Monday, February 12, Weekday ([MK 8:11-13](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 13, Weekday ([MK 8:14-21](#))

Mass at Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Ruth Suarez*

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday ([MT 6:1-6, 16-18](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Anna Diètz*

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:30 PM, *Gary Campbell*

Distribution of Ashes at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 15, Thursday after Ash Wednesday ([LK 9:22-25](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:00 AM, *Maureen Keenan*

Friday, February 16, Friday after Ash Wednesday ([MT 9:14-15](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Stephen Miller*

Living Shadow Stations of the Cross at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:00 PM

Saturday, February 17 Vigil: First Sunday of Lent ([LK 5:27-32](#))

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, *The deceased members of the Ott & Pins Families*

Sunday, February 18, First Sunday of Lent ([MK 1:12-15](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 8:30 AM, *Bill Manhart*

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

PRAYZkids, PRAYground, & Children's Liturgy of the Word are available at the 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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## Weekly Giving For 2/4/2018

Envelopes	\$	10,965.00
Bank Checks	\$	2,955.00
Loose	\$	708.00
Almsgiving (Social Justice)	\$	25.94
Building Fund	\$	200.00
Christmas	\$	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,953.94</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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