

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Bringing People Into A Growing Relationship With Jesus Christ

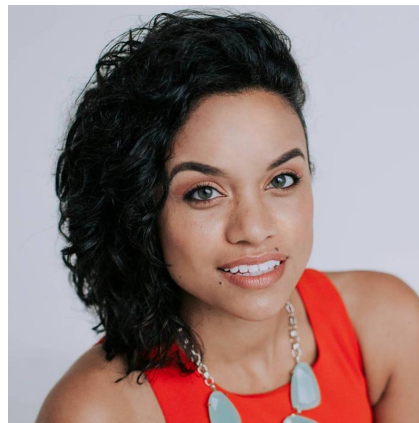
This Week's Message



Just as the human body has many parts that work together for the good of the whole body, so too the Body of Christ. All of us here are the Body of Christ. Are we willing to use our gifts and talents for the good of this parish community so that we can influence the larger community around us? —Fr. Mark

Our Parish Renewal Is This Week!

Amanda Vernon will be here to renew your spirit with soulful music and spiritual encounter on Mon., Jan. 28 and Tue., Jan. 29 from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM. This is a free event and open to all ages! Childcare is available by contacting Kris Walker kwalker@seasp.org (child care space is limited). Amanda will also be singing at all Masses on Sun., Jan. 27.



Flyer



No Hospitality Following 11:00 AM Mass on Sun., Jan. 27

Immediately following our 11:00 AM Mass on Sun., Jan. 27, we will begin our Confirmation Retreat. We will not have hospitality following Mass because the retreat will be in Seton Hall. This only affects our 11:00 AM hospitality. We will

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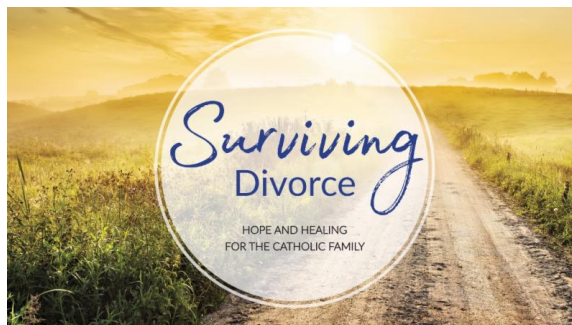


Congratulations To RCIA Candidates

Congratulations and prayers of thanksgiving and blessings for **James Lee, Kate Schaefer** and **Meredith Vrhoticky**, as they are received into the full communion of the Catholic Church (receiving Confirmation and First Communion) at the 11:00 AM Mass this Sun, Jan. 27. "The Rite of Reception of Baptized Christians Into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church is the liturgical rite (which can be celebrated outside of the Easter Vigil) by which a person born and baptized in a different ecclesial community is received, according to the Latin rite, into the full communion of the Catholic Church."—Adapted from Paragraph #473 in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you'd like to learn more about how to get involved with RCIA or how to be fully received into the Catholic Church, contact Trish Lokmer: tlokmer@seasp.org or 393-3778.

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.



*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.

SHARE

Eucharistic Minister Training Cancelled

Due to low enrollment our Eucharistic Minister training class was cancelled. If you or someone you know wishes to be trained before our next session in May, please contact Matt at mburrier@seasp.org.



Ushers Workshop: for current, interested and new Ushers!

Are you currently serving as an usher, new to the ministry or interested? This workshop is for you! This ministry is open to women, men, couples, individuals and high school students (after Confirmation). Our annual Ushers Workshop will be on Sat., Feb. 2, from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM. Please join us for a great morning of learning, reflecting, and updates. Arrive a little early to get signed in. We will start at 9:00 AM. Please RSVP to Kelli at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.

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.



Childcare Ministry

We are excited to offer many events and resources for our members at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to grow in their faith. One thing that helps



to make this possible for so many is our ability to offer childcare! If you love kids, help us share the faith by serving in our childcare ministries. From babies to big kids, it is always exciting. Various dates, days and times are available. This allows us to have great flexibility for these ministers and there is no set schedule. We often have youth to help our adult ministers out as well. There is training provided! Please contact Kelli today to learn more about this opportunity to help, kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.



Equipment Maintenance Minister Needed

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has wonderful teams for our snow removal and lawn care. We need a minister who can help with upkeep and maintenance issues on our equipment. This requires regularly checking the gas cans to be sure they are ready for the crew, taking care of oil changes, and also general maintenance on the equipment as needed. Training is provided and scheduling is pretty flexible. If this is a ministry you would be able to lend a hand with, please contact Kelli DeVries 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!

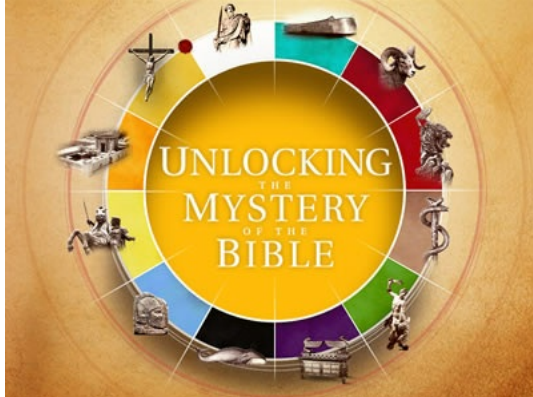
They are also in need of someone with grant writing experience who would be willing to help them. Please contact Kyle at kyle.crsvdp@gmail.com if you are able to volunteer your time and talent. Thank you!



LEARN

Lenten Bible Study on Sunday Evenings Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Join us for 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](#)



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.

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.crew.org to register or see the parish office for registration forms. What a great way to continue your faith journey!



Discussion Questions

January 27: Jesus said: "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Do you think you would have gone home full of hope or fear? If hope, why? If fear, why?

Sunday, January 27, Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21](#))

Monday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas, ([Mk 3:22-30](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 29, Weekday, ([Mk 3:31-35](#))

Mass at Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, Theresa Kindl

Wednesday, January 30, Weekday, ([Mk 4:1-20](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, Frank McDonald

Thursday, January 31, St. John Bosco, ([Mk 4:21-25](#))

School Mass at St. Pius at 9:00 AM

Friday, February 1, Weekday, ([Mk 4:26-34](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Stephen Miller

Saturday, February 2, Vigil: Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([Lk 2:22-40](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 5:00 PM, Darlene Dickes

Sunday, February 3, Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([Lk 4:21-30](#))

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, Gerald Mitchell

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

Weekly Giving For 1/20/2018

Envelopes: \$ 7,533.50

Bank Checks: \$ 1,012.18

EFT: \$ 33,832.66

Loose: \$ 834.00

Almsgiving (Willis Dady): \$ 33.21

Building Fund: \$ 682.50

Christmas: \$ 100.00

Total: \$ 44,028.05



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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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