

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Bringing People Into A Growing Relationship With Jesus Christ

The Week's Message



*In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles this weekend, Jesus tells his disciples and all of us that after we receive the Holy Spirit we will be his witnesses not just in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria but to the ends of the earth. The same message about witnessing is also found in the gospel reading. Are you willing to make a difference by witnessing to your faith?
—Fr. Mark*

From the Pastor – Fr. Mark Ressler

A Pilgrimage to Greece – March 16 to 24, 2020

I am getting a group together for a pilgrimage to Greece. Let me know if you would like some information mressler@seasp.org. The first down payment is due Fri., Jun. 14, 2019.



WITNESS

New Photo Directory

Be a part of our new family photo directory!! We are getting ready to create a new photo directory and we need your help to make it complete!! This year St. Elizabeth Ann Seton celebrates its 30th anniversary and this is a great way to see how we've grown through the years!! Each family photographed will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 photograph and a new directory. Lifetouch Photography will be with us the following weeks:



Schedule your
photography session

The Week Of: Tue., Jun. 4 – Fri., Jun. 7,
2:00 PM-8:40 PM

Sat., Jun. 8, 10:00 AM-3:40 PM

The Week Of: Tue., Jun. 11 – Fri., Jun. 14,
2:00 PM-8:40 PM

Sat., Jun. 15, 10:00 AM-3:40 PM

The Week Of: Tue., Jul. 30 – Fri., Aug. 2,
2:00 PM-8:40 PM

Sat., Aug. 3, 10:00 AM-3:40 PM

To schedule your professional photography session use the link below or contact Kathy at the parish office for assistance in scheduling your photo session at klester@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.

Our directory won't be complete without you!
Sign up today!!

Schedule Your Photography Session

Graduation Mass **Sunday, June 9, 11:00 AM**

All graduating seniors and their families are invited to our Graduation Mass on Sun., Jun. 9, at 11:00 AM. Join us as we send our blessings to these students as they embark on their new journey. Please contact Sarah Casey at scasey@seasp.org if you plan to attend.



SHARE



St. Pius SummerFest

St. Pius is excited to bring SummerFest to our community July 12, 13, 14. The 3 day festival will celebrate the spirit of community by having both family and adult entertainment! Live bands, carnival rides, kid's games, silent auction, marketplace, a great food tent and adult beverages. And of course a raffle with \$20,000 cash first prize! To purchase raffle tickets call Bill Holtz at 393-6257. Or purchase when you

Christmas in June Food Drive

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has partnered with HACAP, Hy-Vee, and MCO to provide food to those in need in our community. Please consider taking a grocery bag and returning it filled as we plan to help more than 200 people. The bags are due back no later than Sun., Jun.16. If you are interested in helping deliver items on Sat., Jun. 22, please sign up by clicking the link below or contacting Kelli DeVries at kdevries@seasp.org. It is a very rewarding experience!

Christmas in June

Sign Up to Deliver for Christmas in June



Family Camp Menu Items Needed

Family camp is just around the corner. We are in need of some food items for snacks and meals. If you are able to help, please check out our sign up for what is needed. If you have any questions about the items, please contact Kelli at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.

Sign Up for Family Camp Menu Items

...I was a stranger, and you welcomed Me. -- Matthew 25:35

We are in need of Ushers at all of our Mass times. This ministry is a great way to be a part of welcoming all those who join us at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, members and guests. Training is provided and scheduling is flexible. This ministry is not exclusive to men. Students wishing to help in this ministry need to be Confirmed in the Church. It is a wonderful ministry for couples, fathers and sons, mothers and daughters. Please help us in growing this ministry so that we can continue our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton tradition of Authentic Hospitality! If you have questions about this ministry, or would like to get started, please contact Kelli kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778).





Promise House Music

Promise House is looking for ministers to help lead music activities for the residents. They love to hear the piano and sing along. Other instruments are welcome as well. Scheduling is flexible, but daytime is preferred. They would welcome those with only summertime availability as well. Please email Connie Stepanek to inquire

cstepanek@hiawathacarecenter.com.

LEARN

Register for VBS 2019

June 24 through June 28

9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Make plans to join us this summer for Vacation Bible School. This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At *Roar*, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life! Registration forms and volunteer forms for adults and youth entering Grades 5-12 are available in the gathering space and online. Adults volunteering to help with VBS will need to have a background check on file and have taken the *Archdiocese of Dubuque Safe Environment Training* prior to Sat., Jun. 1. Please contact Kathy Lester with questions about the background check or training requirements at klester@seasp.org or 393-3778. Questions about VBS? Contact Jill Sires, VBS Coordinator: devinandjillsires@gmail.com.



VBS Registration Form & Liability Waiver

VBS Youth Helper Form

VBS Adult Helper Form

PRAY

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Women of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we invite you



to join the Seven Sisters Apostolate which is a national ministry where women parishioners pray for their parish priest. Our ministry has at least seven women praying for Father Mark with each one praying for one hour on a certain day of the week. It's a wonderful time to be in quiet prayer in front of the tabernacle or monstrance. What a blessing for Father Mark and for us! We have many prayers but could always use more. If you would be interested in becoming a "Seven Sister" please contact Barb Washburn at 395-7612 or btwashbu@mchsi.com. We will have a recommissioning meeting on Sun., Jun. 9 after the 8:30 Mass in the Library/Formation Center adjacent to Seton Hall.



Discussion Questions

June 2: The Spirit has given each of us unique ways to share our faith. What is my gift? How do I share it?

June 9: Jesus is asking the Father to help us be with him and each other in ways that go beyond thinking to feeling. How do you think you would be feeling if you were there that night?

Mass/Liturgy Readings for The Week Of June 2, 2019

Sunday, June 2, The Ascension Of The Lord, ([Lk 24:46-53](#))

Monday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga, ([Jn 16:29-33](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 4, Easter Weekday, ([Jn 17:1-11a](#))

Mass at the Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Gary Campbell*

Wednesday, June 5, St. Boniface, ([Jn 17:11b-19](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Joe Conlan*

Thursday, June 6, Easter Weekday, ([Jn 17:20-26](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:00 AM, *Grace Gassman*

Friday, June 7, Easter Weekday, ([Jn 21:15-19](#))

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

Saturday, June 8, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday, ([Jn 21:20-25](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Jane Spoden*

Sunday, June 9, Pentecost Sunday ([Jn 20:19-23](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 8:30 AM, *Arno & June Platz*

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

PRAYZkids, PRAYground or Children's Liturgy of the Word available at all Masses

Weekly Giving For 5/19/2018

Envelopes: \$5,190.50

Bank Checks: \$1,672.18

Loose: \$1,017.00

Almsgiving (Heritage Agency on Aging):

\$18.62

Building Fund: \$287.50

Total: \$ 8,185.80



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