3rd Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019
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**COME WORSHIP WITH US**

**MASSES, CONFESSIONS, AND EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### Sunday, December 15
- Nursery Open for 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses
- 9:30 am: Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Church
- 9:30 am: Breaking Open the Word-RCIA, Mother Seton
- 2:45 pm: Contemporary Choir, Church
- 5:15 pm: RE Grades 7 & 8
- 7:30 pm: Small Faith Community, Mother Teresa

### Monday, December 16
- 9:00 am: Parish Library Staff, Library
- 9:30 am: Mary & Martha Lds. Group, Fr. Solanus
- 1:00 pm: Rosary Making Group, Mother Seton
- 6:00 pm: RE for Grades 7 & 8
- 6:30 pm: Parish Advent Penance Service, Church

### Tuesday, December 17
- 6:45 am: Men’s Group, Mother Teresa
- 10:00 am: Parish Staff Meeting until noon, Mother Teresa
- 5:00 pm: Children’s Choir, Church
- 6:00 pm: Handbell Choir, Church
- 7:00 pm: Adult Choir, Church

### Wednesday, December 18
- 6:30 am: Parish Christmas Concert, Church

### Friday, December 20
- 10:00 am: Small Faith Community, Nursery

### Saturday, December 21
- No Activities

### Sunday, December 22
- Nursery Open for 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses
- 2:00 pm: Baptisms, Church
- 2:45 pm: Contemporary Choir, Church
- 3:00 pm: Reconciliation until 4:00 pm, Church

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**Words of Wisdom**

“But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.”

-Psalms 3:3
Make a good Confession
Reconciliation 20+ Priests
This Monday - 6:30 pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Name 5 things more important than your Eternal Life in Heaven:

1.__________________
2.__________________
3.__________________
4.__________________
5.__________________

Wait!!! Stop!!!

There is NOTHING more important than our Eternal Life! (I hope your desire is to keep the 5 lines blank)

Now, I am speaking to every Catholic member of our Parish. Please stop by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church this Monday from 6:30 to 8:00 pm and make a good Confession, having the LORD remove every sin and renewing us through an outpouring of His Grace and Love which comes with every good Confession.

How long has it been???

50 years...
Last week...
6 months ago
2nd Grade
Since High School
Fill in the blank__________

With 20+ Priests coming it will go great. But YOU are needed for it to be the BEST. Material on "how to go" and an examination of conscience guidance will be available in Church. We will begin at 6:30 pm and go till 8:00 pm. Come at 8 and we will still celebrate!

THERE IS NO PRAYER SERVICE. I believe all are there to meet Jesus as soon as you can!

As in the past, we will have an EXPRESS LANE for Parents with young children and the elderly. There will be "behind the screen" and face to face available. Priests will be here as long as their are people present.

We have a "Parish Team" to help with guiding everyone around and making it go smoothly.

Look for the BLUE shirts and smiles!

A Thought about making a good Confession

I remember someone stating that the most important thing about making a good Confession is the time before we actually confess to the Lord. It is examining our life, seeing our sins, and desiring with God's help, to flee from all sin in the future.

Take time today to make a good examination of your life.

Write down your sins...protect the list...and bring it with you to Confession.

Put all else aside...come to Jesus!

Steps for Confession

1. Hi - Greet the Priest
2. Mention how long since last good Confession
3. Confess sins (read from your list if you have one)
4. A penance is given and Act of Contrition
5. Prayer of Absolution by Priest

FREE Parish Babysitting

Have a "little one" 6 months to 1st grade. Stop by the Parish Nursery

3rd Week of Advent

As the 3rd candle is lighted may we look forward to celebrating the Lord's coming in 3 ways:

#1. Jesus' Birth Among Us
#2. Jesus Living Within Our Hearts
#3. Jesus' Coming Again

Each of these events can have a profound life changing effect upon us. How well are we cooperating with God's Grace during this Advent Season can make a difference in our recognizing the Lord in our daily life.

Extra Confession Times this Week - Around the Area

Monday: HERE!! St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday: St. John's (New Haven) 7:00 pm
Wednesday: St. Charles (FW) 7:00 pm
Thursday: St. Jude's (FW) 7:00 pm
ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16
6:30 - 8:00 PM
MANY PRIESTS WILL BE HERE

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS AND FAMILIES
NOVEMBER 2019

Mr. Anthony Antonios
Mrs. Carol Specht
Mrs. Mary Hilger
Mr. and Mrs. Michael McBride
Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Altherr
Dr. Brian and Dr. Tiffany O’Keefe
Mr. and Mrs. John Zeider
Ms. Vicki Sikora
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Snyder

4-H is Growing Here
A new Club is forming and monthly meetings at our school will begin in January. This 4-H experience is delivered by a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation. Please visit the link below to learn more about this organization!
https://4-h.org/parents/benefits/
Registration is now OPEN!
Please visit the link below to enroll in the Club meeting here.
https://in.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D402B34466C62456DE33D
If you have any questions, please contact Sarah at smmindiana@gmail.com.

Cupertino Classic
The 6th annual Cupertino Classic is coming to Marian High School in Mishawaka, on Friday, December 27 at 6:30 p.m. The fun basketball game will take place between priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. The event is family friendly and admission is free. More information will be posted on the Cupertino Classic Facebook page: www.facebook.com/CupertinoClassic.

Conference to be held on JAN 2-4 in Toledo, Ohio. Encounter Ministries was started by Father Matthias Thelen, who has been greatly anointed with the gift of healing. Come start the New Year with an incredible experience of empowerment by the HOLY SPIRIT, and renewed HOPE. “My speech and message were not with persuasive words or wisdom, but with demonstration of the spirit of power, that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.” 1 Corinthians 2: 4-5. To register, go to https://encounterministries.us/encounter2020/.

Year-End Tax Statements
All donations to be included in the 2019 Tax Statements must be in the Parish Office by 9 a.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2020. Donations after this time will be on your 2020 Tax Statement. All 2019 Tax Statements will be mailed on or before January 31, 2020. If you gave through Online Giving, you can download your 2019 donation history through the Online Giving platform as soon as January 1, 2020. Thank you for supporting our parish so generously! It is through your generosity that we are able to be the hands and feet of Jesus in this world.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK?
What famous fairy tale was inspired by the early 1800s first gingerbread house?
Please send answer to sogg@seasfw.org. Answers can be found in next weeks bulletin under Sponsor of the Week.

Parish Stewardship
December 8, 2019
Adult & Loose: $ 20,463.80
Online Giving: $ 24,745.75
Weekly Total: $ 45,209.55

Last Weekend’s Second Collection:
Retirement for Religious $ 1,045.03
Total Debt to Diocese as of Nov. 30: $ 440,000.00
Next Weekends Second Collection:
Allen County Jail Chaplaincy
Children’s Stewardship
Time: “Help Grandma” E. Becker
“I made dinner” Xavier
“Fed dogs” Jonah
Talent: “Leaping” Caitlin
“gives hugs” Jessica
“Helping papa in the yard” Vann
Generosity: $ 216.29
Thank You For Your Generous Support

EXTRA RECONCILIATION TIMES
CHRISTMAS WEEK
DECEMBER 22
3:00 - 4:00 PM
DECEMBER 23
9:30 AM UNTIL ALL ARE DONE
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
3:45 - 4:45 PM
6:00 PM UNTIL ALL ARE DONE
DECEMBER 24
9:00 AM UNTIL ALL ARE DONE

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
ABOITE FAMILY EYE CARE CENTER
THOMAS R. ZACHMAN
432-1231
Answer to last week’s Trivia question
Preparation & Commemoration

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
Liturgical Information by Ben Wedler

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Music Department
Presents The 2019 Advent Christmas Concert
The Journey

Featuring:
The Children’s Choir
The Adult Choir
Handchime Choir
Thursday, December 19 at 7:00 pm in the Church

Liturgical Ministers: December 21 & 22

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|           | Jade Bultemeyer  | Theodore Landrigan | Ashley Nil        | Lindsay Snyder | Avery Parrish  |
|           | Carmella Gabriel | Emma Kleber    | Isabelle Nil      | Nick Snyder     | Gabe Parrish   |
|           | Ruthanna Burton  | Sophie Kleber  | William Verslype  | Addeson Steffen | Maria Jones    |

| USHERS     | Chris George    | Tim Homier      | Peter Tsuleff    | Marvin Nazareth | Steve Conte   |
|           | Chris Pozorski  | Jerry Berghoff  | Tom Tsuleff      | Greg Dee        | NOT FILLED    |
|           | Von Bultemeyer   | Chris Landrigan | Bob Hoppe        | Greg Gosche     | Bryan Smith   |

| WELCOME CENTER | Carole Yaney | Mike Densel | Tom Danker | Barbara Norwood | Nicholas Ferreri |
| HOST          |             |             |            |                |                 |

Sacraments

Reconciliation
Monday and Thursday: 5:45-6:10 pm (Please note, last confession heard is at 6:10 pm)
Saturday 9:30-10:30 am, 3:30-4:00 pm.

Matrimony
Engaged couples wishing to marry at St. Elizabeth’s are asked to contact Raeann Mullen, ext. 104, before
reserving a wedding date. Weddings typically take place at the Catholic parish where the bride or groom
has been registered for some time and are attending Mass regularly. Marriage preparation classes take
about six months to complete, and it is never too early to begin the preparation program.

Baptisms
Infant Baptisms are typically celebrated at 12:45 pm on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. Please call the parish
office to schedule a baptism. Parents must attend a preparation class prior to the Baptism.

Christian Initiation
We welcome anyone interested in embracing the Catholic faith. Please contact Carole Yaney (432-0268 ext.
107) in the parish office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls
Please call the parish office to keep us informed of the sick and homebound or to schedule an anointing.

Attention all Servers
There will be a mandatory training for all current servers and for anyone who is new on January 5 or January 19 at 12:45 pm
after the 11:30 mass. To be a server you must be currently in the 5th grade or older. We will meet in the church
and it should last until 3:00 pm. If you have any questions please contact Ben Wedler at 432-0268 or by email at
bwedler@seasfw.org.
This Advent season, we aren’t just preparing for presents and family time, we are preparing for the birth of a child. Sometimes this concept of God coming as a baby doesn’t strike us with awe as it should, because we have become numb to this great mystery.

Below are children’s thoughts on God and our Faith, completely unprompted! Enjoy the humor, humility, and amazing insight only a child, like Jesus was, can provide. May we see this Christmas for what it truly is, a child’s birth...

Conversation between my 4, 6, and 8 year old:

“What do you think Jesus’s favorite game is?”
“I bet He likes every game!”
“I think He would like to play tag with us in Heaven!”
“And hide and seek too!”
“Jesus loves kids so He would definitely play games with us!”

At about 2 years old, my son used to climb up to my Mary statue and give her kisses. He would try to hold her hand and said that he loved Mary. We got him to behave in church by saying we could go visit the Mary statue beside the altar afterwards, which he loved to do.

Josie dressed up as St Josephine Bakhita at the last Little Flowers meeting. She was totally in character all evening. Another girl asked her what Heaven was like, and she said, “I can’t tell you. You’ll just have to find out when you get there!”

Allegra (4 year old) loves Our Lady, and twice she has come to me and said: “Mom, remember when you were sick and Mary made you all better? Remember that mom? She made you all better.”

6 year old asked what Jesus’ middle name was last week. 12 year old said “of” and 13 year old said “the”. As in Jesus of Nazareth and Jesus the Lord....

We were talking about all of us being sinners. Jack, the 6 year old, said, “Jesus is the worst sinner!” When he saw our confused faces he explained that Jesus is the worst AT sinning because he never sins.

At Fr. Dan Niezer’s first Mass, my 6 year old made him a card and wrote “I want to be a priest too, please pray for me. We left it in Fr. Dan’s basket of cards, hopefully he got it.

Same little boy when he was a baby, while at Christmas Eve Mass at St E’s, we were sitting along the wall next to the choir area below the stained glass windows. Matias pointed up to the stained glass window and said “Jesus!” It was his very first word.

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When my 8yr old was in Kindergarten, he was asked to bring in a bag that contained pictures of something he liked, something he disliked, his favorite food, color, etc. When we were putting his bag together, I asked him what was something he disliked. He said he couldn’t choose between two things. I said, that’s ok we will just put both of them in. What are they? He responded with the “New England Patriots and the Devil.”

When Abby was 3 years old, she used to sob uncontrollably after communion every week because she couldn’t eat Jesus too!

Some of my 7-yr-old’s writing from this week, totally unprompted:

The wickrest is the way to God and to throw your Bad Times.
Religious Education ~ Youth Formation

All children ages 4-6 are invited to attend our Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30am Sunday Mass. Due to the Christmas break, there will be no Children’s Liturgy of the word until January 12. Any questions, please contact Kim Conte at kconte@seasfw.org or 432-0268.

Confirmation Students please go online at www.seasfw.org/Confirmation-retreat by December 20 and sign up for the Confirmation Retreat (January 18 or February 1). Chaperones always welcome! If you are interested, please contact Kim Conte at kconte@seasfw.org

Fidelis & Fraternus
Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Middle and High School youth

How is the love of God different from other earthly loves?

“In the long run there will be but two kinds of men: those who love God and those who love something else.” St. Augustine

Hello and Merry Christmas!

My name is Brian Cox and I have been a parishioner here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ever since completing the RCIA program in 2011. Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, I’ve learned how to have a relationship with the Lord, how to incorporate him in to my daily life, and how to obey the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Two years ago, I went to St. Paul, MN to become a missionary with NET (National Evangelization Teams) Ministries, a Catholic non-profit organization whose primary ministry is to conduct retreats for middle and high school students and to invite them to have a personal relationship with Jesus. Since NET’s founding in 1981, we’ve been able to spread the Gospel Message to young people in the United States, Canada, Australia, Ireland, Scotland, Uganda and even right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Each missionary here at NET Ministries is asked to fundraise $6,000 as part of their mission. I humbly ask you to prayerfully consider donating to my efforts. If you would like to make a donation, please visit www.netusa.org/donate and follow the link that says “Support a Missionary”. Or, you may write a check to NET Ministries at 110 Crusader Ave W. West St. Paul, MN 55118. Please write “Brian Cox MPD” in the memo line. All Donations are tax deductible. Some are able to give to a mission by going and some are able to go on a mission by giving. If you have any questions, prayer requests, or would like to learn more about NET Ministries, please feel free to email me at brianc@netusa.org. Thank you and Merry Christmas! Brian Cox
A Message From Our Principal

We are into the 2nd week of Advent, and I pray that everyone is taking the time to slow down and enjoy the season. Sometimes we get caught up in the hustle and bustle of Black Friday, getting that perfect gift, when really the perfect gift comes on Christmas Day in the form of a baby! Please keep the real meaning close to your heart and family!

We had our two Christmas programs and what Christmas spirit they brought to all of us! Many thanks to Miss Rush, our music teacher, Mr. Jehle, our guitar teacher, and Mrs. Busch, our show choir director. Also, thanks to the preschool and kindergarten teachers for spreading Christmas cheer during the afternoon performance!

Many blessings,

Miss Widner, Principal

School Calendar

December 16: Mass for grades 1-8 at 9:00 am; Grinch Day in All Day Preschool.

December 17: Reconciliation for grade 7.

December 20: Mass for grades K-8 at 9:00 am; Spelling Bee for grades 5-8 at 12:30 pm

December 23-January 6: Christmas Vacation!

School News

Light of Learning Award Winner

Congratulations to Miss Alyssa Knuth (1st grade) on receiving the 2019-2020 Light of Learning Award. Alyssa was presented this award after Mass on Monday, November 25th. She is most deserving of this and we are blessed to call her one of our own.

Pioneer Rewards Program

Formerly called Parish Rewards, Pioneer Rewards is an innovative program designed to benefit our parish school while supporting local businesses in our community. When you make a qualifying purchase from any participating business, they will make a donation back to SEASCS. 50% of the donation is used by the school to support various school needs and programs. The remaining 50% of the donation can be directed by you, the purchaser, to the following schools: Tuition credit: for any student that is enrolled at SEASCS, Bishop Luers or Bishop Dwenger. For more information please visit our website, www.seascsfw.org or contact Sarah Shively in our Development Office at sshively@seascsfw.org.

7th Grade Garage Sales

News

As you ready your home for Christmas please start a large box for donation to the 7th-grade garage sale that will be March 7, 2020. Donation drop-offs will begin in January of 2020. We appreciate your advance consideration of our 7th Grade fundraiser.

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Seton Night Live

We are in the process of planning for SNL 2020. Currently, we our searching for possible item donors and business sponsors. Please contact Sarah Shively in the Development office to inquire about a possible business partnership at 574-265-3642 or sshively@seascsfw.org or Katie Slee at sleekatie@yahoo.com. Thank you so much for your consideration!

Save the Date for Seton Night Live 2020:

Saturday, March 21, 2020

*A special thanks to Courtney Freiburger of Hardy Design & Photography for our amazing auction graphics!!!

Seton Night Live Red and Wine Night

Save the Date for this fun pre-SNL event with Wine Time. Mark your calendars for Friday, January 31st from 7-9PM at the Ashberry Real Estate office. More details to come.
Are you interested in providing a gift to a child to assist them in attending Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School?

Your gift to the Scholarship Granting Organization of Northeast Indiana (SGONEI) will enable the school to offer scholarships to qualified families of students in kindergarten through eighth grade. There is no limit on the size of the gift that can be made and any individual or business can make a gift. Additionally, if you desire, your gift to the SGONEI can be restricted to the students of Saint Elizabeth.

Your donation is a WIN-WIN for everyone. SGO scholarships help low/middle income families afford a Catholic education. In return, as a donor to the SGO, you will receive an Indiana state income tax credit equal to 50% of the amount of your gift; in addition, you may qualify for a federal tax deduction for donating to a 501(c)(3), subject to the rules of the tax law and IRS. The following table illustrates how this could work:

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