

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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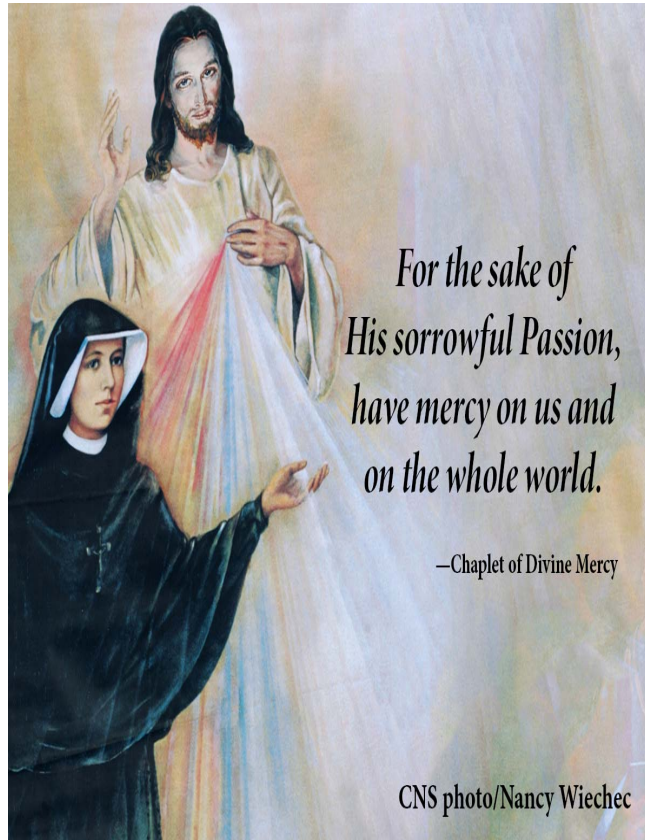
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Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

Sunday: 11:30 am

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday: Noon

Thursday: Noon

Reconciliation:

Weekdays before Tuesday
and Thursday Mass.

Also by an Appointment.

12 Hour Adoration:

First Friday of every month
7am to 7pm

Daily Adoration/ Rosary

Mon –Sat 11:00 am to noon

Sunday 10:30 - 11:30

Divine Mercy

New to the Parish? Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, please contact the office.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Church law directs that Catholics receive marriage preparation and be married in the Church. Please contact the office at least four months prior to the wedding. Advent and lent are penitential Seasons: weddings are discouraged during these seasons.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism should take place A.S.A.P. following birth. Expectant parents should contact the office for baptismal preparation.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Anyone in danger of death or the elderly should receive this sacrament. Anyone anticipating a surgery or a stay in the hospital should request the sacrament before surgery.

Religious Education Classes [CCD]: Is available for Grades Pre-K-10 10:00 am on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall.

Today's Reading Reflection

Three times in today's Psalm we cry out a victory: "His mercy endures forever."

Truly we've known everlasting love of God, who has come to us as our Savior. By the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' pierced side [see John 19:34], we've been made God's children, as we hear in today's Epistle.

Yet we never met Jesus, never heard Him teach, never saw him raised from the dead. His saving Word came to us in the Church-through the ministry of the apostles, who in today's Gospel are sent as He was sent.

He was made a life-giving Spirit [see Corinthians 15:45] and He filled His apostles with that Spirit. As we hear in today's First Reading, they bore witness to His resurrection with great power. And through their witness, handed down in the Church through the centuries, their teaching and traditions have reached us [see acts 2:42]

We encounter Him as the apostles did-in the breaking of the bread on the Lord's Day [see Acts 20:7, 1 Corinthians 16:2, Revelation 1:10].

There is something liturgical about the way today's Gospel scenes unfold. It's as if John is trying to show us how the risen Lord comes to us in the liturgy and sacraments.

In both scenes it is Sunday night. The doors are bolted tight, yet Jesus mysteriously comes. He greets them with an expression, "Peace be with you," used elsewhere by divine messengers [see David 10:19; Judges 6:23]. He shows them signs of His real presence. And on both nights the disciples respond by joyfully receiving Jesus as their "Lord."

Isn't this what happens in the Mass-where our Lord speaks to us in His Word, and gives Himself to us in the sacrament of His body and blood?

Let us approach the altar with joy, knowing that every Eucharist is the day the Lord has made-when victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

Scott Hahn, Ph. D.



10th Annual Catholic Women of Faith Conference

Come Be Blessed

Saturday, April 18, 8:30-4:00pm

St Philip Church, Franklin

Mass with Bishop Choby and Speakers:

Sr. Miriam James from college party life to powerful conversion story, "Loved As I Am"

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For brochure & tickets: www.catholicwomenoffaithconf.com

Brochures on table in Vestibule

God Calls to Us Daily

Last week my son, Carney, and I went out shoe shopping. Afterwards, we picked up pizza, [hubby's idea] in order to pick up the pizza, I had to cross Wilma Rudolph Blvd in Clarksville during the busiest time of the day. I remember sitting in the turning lane, thinking man, it's going to be fun trying to cross back over after we get our pizza.

When it was time to leave we drove thru the parking lot and I glanced at Wilma Rudolph, it looked deserted. As I approached Wilma Rudolph it was completely clear both ways. You could see one car to the left about ¼ mile away and to my right I could see the cars were being held back by the stop light. There were no cars turning from the road that crosses over either. I had no problem as I drove my car across the 6 lane road. I silently thanked God. Carney then said to me, "Wow, the road is clear both ways!" He paused and then he said these eye opening words, "Do you think God wants us to think of him?"

I began to think how many times today other than my daily prayers have I thought of God? I have been so busy with shopping and etc. Then I wondered how many times he has done things for us and we have ignored Him and his love? He is calling out to us daily to seek Him, do we?

Valerie

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 12

Mass 11:30am
+Jim Irwin
By Norma Jean

Tuesday, April 14

Mass Noon
+Jim Irwin
By Norma Jean

Thursday, April 16

Mass Noon
+Jim Irwin
By Norma Jean

Sunday, April 19

Mass 11:30am
+Jim Irwin
By Norma Jean

We are in need of donations to purchase flowers for the outside of our church. If anyone can make a donation please see Valerie or drop a donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Flowers".

Please remember to bring in your empty plastic eggs from last week's Easter egg hunt. We would like to use them for next year's hunt.

Are you ready to meet the risen Lord?

Consecration of the Family
Please notify the office if your family would like to take the picture of the Holy Family home for a week.
Continue praying for the family who takes the picture home.

Can you sit with me for an hour?

The Adoration list is up for May 1.
Please sign up to sit with Jesus. You will

The Easter Lilies on the altar are in memory of :
Gene Parrish
Ann Weaver
Barbara Hannah
Harvey & Margaret West
Raymond & Albertina Koeing
Mary & Dahlia Pezzi
Aurelia Rosas



With Spring among us, we are once again needing parishioners helping out in the grass cutting department.
If you are able to help out, please get with Valerie. The church will pay for the gas and supply the riding lawn mower.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 12 thru April 19

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31
Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37
Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33
Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42
Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7
Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15,17-19
1Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24 :35-48

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Ministers	April 12, 2015	April 19, 2015
Lector	Diane Lill	Diane Lill
E.M.H.C	Sue Resler	Joan Kupiec
E.M.H.C	Bill Resler	Bonnie Lill
Gift Bearer	Joan Kupiec	Diane & Gregg


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