

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday Mass:

Sunday: 11:30 am

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday: Noon

Thursday: Noon

Reconciliation:

Weekdays before Tuesday and
Thursday Mass.

Also by an Appointment.

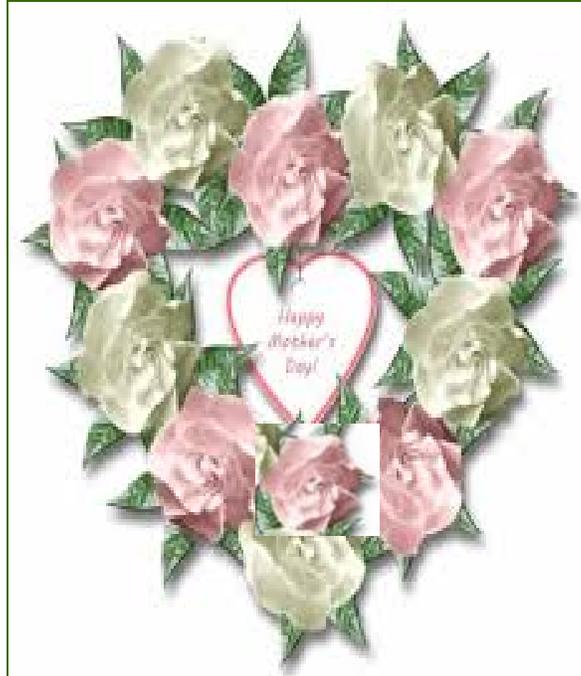
12 Hour Adoration:

First Friday of every month
7am to 7pm

Daily Adoration/ Rosary

Mon –Sat 11:00 am to noon

Sunday 10:30 - 11:30



Happy Mother's Day

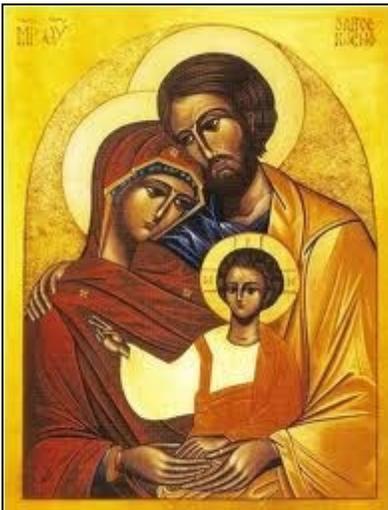
New to the Parish? Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, please contact the office.

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.



The Mysteries of May

By Dr Scott Hahn

I love the month of May — and not only because it comes with nicer and more predictable weather where I live. I love it for reasons even better than that. I love it because, in a distinctive way, it traces the mysteries of our redemption. And it does this in a way that's different from Lent or Advent or any other season.

It's a Marian pilgrimage, of course, since Christians have for centuries marked May as Mary's month, and midway is the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. (This year that day will mark the one-year anniversary of my pilgrimage to Fatima — an event that continues to affect my family and me in powerful, spiritual ways.)

But Our Lady's month always begins with a feast of Saint Joseph. May 1 is the great feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

We set out, then, with not just our greatest saint — or even our two greatest saints — but with our awareness that they formed a family. Mary and Joseph formed their Holy Family with Jesus, who is our Savior and theirs.

They were a sojourning family — and a witnessing family. When Jesus was just a baby, Herod's persecution sent them into hiding. They fled to faraway Egypt, where they remained till the despot's timely demise.

Mary and Joseph lived in a strange land — among the traditional enemies of their people — and they brought life and love with them. The Egyptians ever after could boast that they were the first to receive Jesus.

Mary and Joseph were, in a root sense, apostles. The Greek word *apostolos* means "one who is sent," and they — every bit as much as Peter and Paul — were aware that they went abroad on a divine mission. They were the icon of righteousness wherever they went. And the places where they went remain as pilgrim sites today.

Tradition honors the Holy Family as "the earthly trinity" — a communion of love, with the eternal Son of God as its center. There's a profound message in this. Salvation came to us by way of the family, because the family is the earthly image of God's life in heaven. And that is the life Jesus saved us to share. We are not merely saved from our sins; we're saved for sonship. We're saved so that we can share the divine nature through our life in Jesus Christ. We're saved in order to become fully alive in the Divine Family, the Heavenly Trinity.

And that's where the month of May leads us. This year it ends with two major feasts of the Church, on two consecutive Sundays: Pentecost Sunday and Trinity Sunday. So we celebrate the deepest mysteries of all: the giving of the Spirit, the birth of the Church, and the inner and eternal life of the Godhead.

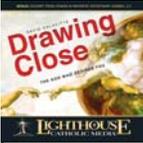
The family of Mary, the family of Joseph, the family of Jesus points us to the Family of God. With them this month, we sojourn not to Egypt and back, but to heaven — to stay.

On Thursday, May 14, a rosary and a Mass will be said for Ryan Arthon. The rosary will begin at 11:30 with Mass afterwards.

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.



David Calavitta has worked in Catholic Youth ministry for the past 13yrs, serving as a youth minister in several parishes, as well as a missionary with NET Ministries. In this heart-felt talk given at a Steubenville Youth Conference, David reflects upon the all-important and fundamental truth that we were created out of love by a God who continually seeks to draw us into a personal relationship with Him.

This CD is helping me with a problem I have been dealing with. I haven't been feeling Holy or close to God lately. I have had several everyday things come up which I have let interfere with my relationship with God. This CD talks about how to take those everyday things and make them holy. **I recommend this CD** for anyone who would like to become more holy in this crazy world and who wouldn't want that. David is a very good speaker with a bit of a sense of humor. After this enlighten talk is a sneak peek on Power in Prayer by Sister Gabriel.

Next Saturday, May 16, the Youth Group will meet here at 1:00pm and then head over to Centerstone. All of the youth are invited to share their time with others.

This Thursday, May 14, is the feast of The Ascension of the Lord, the day on which Jesus Christ, 40 days after rising from the dead, ascended bodily into Heaven. But like most dioceses in the United States, this Holy Day of Obligation has been transferred to the following Sunday, May 17. However, we will still have Mass here at noon.

Because the month of May is dedicated to our Heavenly Mother Mary, the parish is invited to bring in flowers to place beside her statue in honor of her. These flowers may be hand picked out of your yard or purchased. Mary loves all devotion.



Motherhood

by Helen Steiner Rice

The dearest gifts that heaven holds,
The very finest, too,
Were made into one pattern
That was perfect, sweet, and true;
The Angels smiled, well-pleased, and said:
"Compared to all the others,
This pattern is so wonderful
Let's use it just for Mothers!"
And through the years, a Mother
Has been all that's sweet and good
For there's one bit of God and love,
In all true Motherhood.
There will be no Noon Mass this Tuesday, May 12.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 10

Mass 11:30am
+ Gordon & Barbara Schaezner
By Dolores Chesser

Tuesday, May 12

No Mass

Thursday, May 14

Mass Noon
+Ryan Arthon

Sunday, May 17

Mass 11:30am
+ Cecelia & Mary Kraszewski
By Norma Jean

READINGS FOR THE WEEK May 10 thru May 17

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26,34-35
1Jn 4:7-10
Jn 15:9-17
Monday: Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34
Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22-18:1
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11
Eph 4:1-13
Friday: Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17
1Jn 4:11-16
Jn 17:11b-19

The Celebration of the Eucharist

	May 10, 2015	May 17, 2015
Ministers	Bonnie Lill	Diane Lill
Lector	Diane Lill	Bonnie Lill
E.M.H.C	Shirene	Shirene
E.M.H.C	Merkling's	Poncho

Stewardship Report

Last Weeks Collection:	\$ 959.00
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For the Week: over Budget	\$ 132.00
Year to date: under Budget	\$2507.70

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