



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

Sunday: 11:30 am

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday: Noon

Thursday: Noon

Reconciliation:

Before all Masses.

Also by an Appointment.

11 Hour Adoration:

First Friday of every month

7 am to 6pm

Daily Adoration/ Rosary

Mon – Sat 11:00 am to noon

Sunday 10:45

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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.



Father Michael Going Away Parish Picnic

[Now that the cat is out of the bag]

When: Sunday, July 16 after Mass
Where: St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church



Get your appetite ready!

The church will provide the burgers and hotdogs.
Please sign up to bring side dishes or condiments

Sign up sheet on door in vestibule.

Invite friends and family!
Please join us to say good bye to Father Michael

Lightening the Load

In the Gospel Christ says that his yoke is easy and his burden is light. But how can this be true? Doesn't each Christian among us have a heavy burden to carry?

Nobody needs me to say what makes a burden heavy. Everyone can look at his own life and make the list. And even if there is some person who has no worries or sadness for himself, he must be a very lonely person, if he is not carrying a burden for someone else whom he loves.

So, in what sense is Christ's yoke easy and his burden light?

To see why Christ's saying really is true after all, consider the condition Christ sets for getting the gift he offers to us, the easy yoke and the light burden: "Come to me," he says.

To come to someone is to let that person come into you. It is to be open to him, to let his will make a difference to what you yourself will and do. This isn't safe, generally speaking.

But when the person to whom you come is Christ himself, the vulnerability which openness brings with it is more than matched by the love Christ gives. In the gift of that love, everything that might be loss is turned into gift given and gift received, to be returned again in love.

Even death is like this. One does not have to face death as if it were a depredation. Within the love of Christ, what might be only irrevocable loss of one's life can become a sharing with Christ too. One can offer one's life as gift to Christ, with Christ, for Christ, as one goes through death to arrive at life in love in Christ.

And if the heavy load of death can be lightened in this way, then what Christ says is true about every other heavy burden, too: in coming to him, in shared love with him, we will find that his yoke is easy and his burden is light.

Eleonore Stump

The Mary Statue Outside

Many of you may have noticed that the statue of Mary along with the angel statues in the front yard are presently not there. The statues are being painted. We would like to thank Rosa Palk in advance for her generosity. She painted a statue at St Patrick's and it is beautiful. We are anxiously waiting to see what she has created with her gift of painting.



Father Zack Kirangu,

In August we will be welcoming Father Zach to our parish. Here is a little information about Father Zach.

Fr. Zack's full name is Zachaeus Munyao Kirangu. The first born of four boys and native of Kenya, he was ordained by the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica W.I. in 2003. He was schooled at Kibwezi Primary school in Kenya, Apostle of Jesus Minor Seminary- Uganda, Catholic University of East Africa- Kenya, Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome and the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica West Indies where he received a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Sacred Scripture. Father Zack is proficient in English, Greek translation, Kiswahili, Taita and Kamba. He has worked as a Catechist, Drug Addiction Counselor, Chaplain, a teacher and priest. Please keep both Father Michael and Father Zach in your prayers as they make the transition.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 9

Mass 11:30am

Jeanie Moll
By Wanda

Tuesday, July 11

Noon Mass

Father Michael
By Wanda

Thursday, July 13

Noon Mass

Brooke Moll
By Wanda

Sunday, July 16

Mass 11:30am

Father Michael Out of Town

Father Michael will attending a conference out of town from Wednesday, July 19 until Monday, July 24. Father Hendricks will be celebrating all Masses during that time.

After he returns, Father Michael will be here until Sunday, July 30. After that date, Father Michael will be going to his new parishes, St Catherine in McMinnville Tn and St Gregory in Smithville Tn.

Father Michael will be missed and we wish him the best.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 9 thru July 16

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10

Rom 8:9,11-13

Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57,42:5-7a

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21,23b-29,45:1-5

Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7,28-30,62-67

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32,50:15-26a

Mt 10:24-33

Help Needed

Looking for people who are able to help before Mass, 10:30 on Sunday, July 16, to help set up and then after Mass, to take down the Parish Picnic.

Valerie and Wyatt would really love the extra hands.

Please let Valerie know in advance if are able to help. If no one can help then Valerie and Wyatt will have to make other arrangements for Mass so we will have it set up in time.

Do You Feel Lucky? Raffle Tickets for Sale

First drawing is for 1000.00 and the second drawing is for 200.00. Donation of 1.00 for each ticket/ chance to enter. All donations will benefit St Patrick's school. See Michelle Curtin or Valerie.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

	July 9 ,2017	July 16,2017
Ministers	Diane Lill	Bonnie /Norma
Lector	Bonnie Lill	Joan Kupiec
E.M.H.C.	Haydee Perez	Haydee Perez
E.M.H.C	Kelley Family	Gomez Family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Weeks Collection:	\$ 893.00
Needed Each Week	\$ 1051.00
For the Week: under Budget	\$ 158.00
Year to date: under Budget	\$ 158.00

JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

ALL OF OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

For health and recovery of our parish family: Rosalie Boyd, Dorothy Pezzi, Bob Eberle, CD Merklng, Charlie & Ann Schaeffer, Ali Gomez, Marlene Edwards, Michiko Eberle, Iris Browning, Michelle Burney, Nancy Merklng.

For all of our Other Prayer Intentions: Dolores Chesser, Kay Harris, Jimmy Lee, Juanita Gray, Gary Zumbro, Gerri Warden, Chris McNabb, Anita Kentner, Naomi Sabaguchi, Joe Henicle, David & Carrie Hall, Vicky Shamberger, Jean Mapes, Codi Walker, Deann Miracle, Gene Powell, Joshua Bolton, Callie Jo, Jennifer Gonzales, Judy Grace, Connie Bunio, Tony Kelleher, Wanda Rye, Jorge Ruiz, Jose Galaviz, Jacob Thiboutot, Ronnie Bryant, Gary Herbst, John Gafford

For the repose of the soul of: Bonnie Snyder, Billy Dee Ross, Joan Erwin, Louisa Murga, Ronnie Kreger, , Nina Finley, Gordon Schaezner, Ryan Arthon, David Backshay, Hazel Laxton, Fred Finley, Angus Crissinger, Colleen Martin, Tina Smith, Valerie Maisch, Bo Greenwood, Donald Williams, Lynn Hannah

For our members at Signature Health Care: Llewellyn Jebellion, Marguerite Barnhart, Bobby Waller, Patty Harrell, Connie Keith, Mary Kortes.

For the members of our armed services on active duty especially: Jameson Andro, Austin Joiner, Nick Chesser.

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