



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

March 15, 2026 | Fourth Sunday of Lent



PARISH SCHEDULE

DATE	CALENDAR EVENTS	READINGS
Sunday, March 15 th	4th Sunday of Lent 9:00 am Mass - 2nd Scrutiny 10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 11:00 am Mass 3:00 pm Men's Fellowship Hope Dinner Prep	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-4
Monday, March 16 th	6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, & Confessions 7:00 pm Mass	Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday, March 17 th	8:00 am Rosary & Confessions 8:30 am Mass 1:30 pm Rosary Makers 2:00 pm Seniors Fellowship Group Meeting	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday, March 18 th	8:00 am Rosary and Confessions 8:30 am Mass 12:30 pm Choir 5:30 pm Religious Education 7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm OCIA	Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30
Thursday, March 19 th	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1:00 pm Mahjong 1:00 pm Craft and Chat	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24
Friday, March 20 th	Parish Office Closed 11:30 am Rosary and Confessions 12:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross	Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-3
Saturday, March 21 st	Men's Fellowship Meat Sale 10:00 am Widows and Widowers 3:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass 5:00 pm Desert Meal Dinner	Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 Jn 7:40-53
Sunday, March 22 nd	5th Sunday of Lent Men's Fellowship Meat Sale 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass- 3rd Scrutiny	Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

PARISHIONER ENVELOPE OFFERTORY

March 7 & 8:	\$ 13,432.5
Cash not in envelopes:	\$ 911.00
Total offertory given:	\$ 14,343.25
Budgeted weekly offertory:	\$ 11,790.00
Average gift:	\$ 40.70

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Please consider your weekly offertory options, so we can continue to meet our normal expenditures:

1. Online donations
2. Mailing
3. Drop off at Mass



Scan the QR Code!

Sacred Heart Major Seminary
Desert Meal Fundraiser For Seminarian Pilgrimage

PASTA PALOOZA

Lasagna, Mac & Cheese, Penne with Meatballs, Chicken Tetrazzini,
Lettuce & Pasta Salads (including GF), Rolls, Dessert

Saturday, March 21 • 5 pm

SHEPHERD'S HALL

Seminarians in Attendance to Talk with Guests

Cash Bar with Beer & Wine

50/50 Raffle

Tickets: \$20 with Ages 12 and Under FREE

Purchase Tickets by March 16 in the Office or
Online @ saintliz.org under "Events".



If you are unable to attend the dinner, but would like to
support the Seminarian Pilgrimage, you may donate
in the SEAS office or on the parish website under "Events".



SACRED HEART
MAJOR SEMINARY

What is the Seminarian Pilgrimage?

At SHMS, the first year of theological study concludes with the Desert Formation Experience – a 30-day pilgrimage to Spain, Portugal, France and Italy. Seminarians walk in the footsteps of the saints, whose lives show powerful examples of discipleship and priestly virtue.

The Desert Formation Experience costs \$2,500 per person per week. This year, ten seminarians and two accompanying priests will participate in this pilgrimage which culminates in the Eternal City of Rome.

Please show your support for our future priests by enjoying an evening of good food and fellowship. **All money collected from the meal ticket sales, bar and 50/50 raffle will be donated to the Seminarian Pilgrimage.**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Lent and Easter Schedule

Friday, March 20

Soup Supper.....6:00 pm
Stations of the Cross.....7:00 pm

Saturday, March 21

SHMS Desert Meal Dinner.....5:00 pm

Friday, March 27

Stations of the Cross.....7:00 pm

Saturday, March 28

Palm Sunday Mass.....4:00 pm

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday Mass.....9:00 am
11:00 am
Tenebrae Service.....8:00 pm

April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper7:00 pm
followed by procession and
Adoration until 10:00 pm

April 3

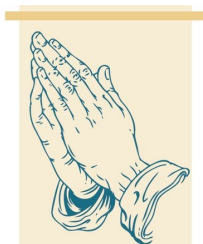
Good Friday Service.....1:00 pm

April 4

Blessing of Food Baskets.....12:00 pm
Easter Vigil.....8:30 pm
followed by Social in Shepherd's Hall

April 5

Easter Sunday Mass.....10:00 am



Tenebrae Service at SEAS Palm Sunday, March 29th at 8:00PM

Please mark your calendars for a powerful Holy Week prayer service called, Tenebrae! It will be here at SEAS on Palm Sunday, March 29th, at 8:00 pm. “Tenebrae” which means “darkness” is a service with deep biblical meaning. Each part of the service sets the mood for the assembly as they consider the darkness of that day as the Savior hung on the cross and died for the sins of the world. During a Tenebrae service, believers are gradually immersed into a physical setting of darkness, allowing us to reflect on the crucifixion. I am confident this beautiful service will help prepare us as we enter our most holy week of the church year!

Hope to see you there,
Tim Palmer

Men's Fellowship Easter Meat Sale Runs Through March 22nd

SEAS Men's Fellowship is holding its annual Easter Meat Sale through March 22nd. There are several convenient ways of ordering:

- Online orders can be placed via the SEAS website. Use this link and scroll to the bottom of the page: <https://saintliz.org/events-1>.
- Contact Bob Treharne at (248) 561-2302 or via email at bobtre@wowway.com.
- Men's Fellowship will also have a table in Shepherd's Hall the weekend of March 21-22 for in-person ordering.

Online orders require credit card payment at the time of ordering and incur a \$5 convenience fee. Orders placed with Bob Treharne or in-person on March 21-22 can be paid by check or cash. Checks should be made out to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

For questions, contact Bob Treharne at (248) 561-2302.



Meet our OCIA Candidates

Please continue to pray for our OCIA Candidates



Hello! My name is Alejandro Barrón Bucio. I am 39 years old and I'm originally from Toluca, Mexico, a city just outside of Mexico City and I moved to the US in 2021. Living far from home has made me reflect deeply on life, relationships, and commitment. As an engineer, I love to ask questions and understand how things work. While I grew up in a culturally Catholic environment, faith wasn't heavily emphasized in my family, and I did not receive my childhood sacraments. As my wife and I prepare for a Church wedding next year, I joined OCIA and I am preparing to complete them. I am approaching this process with deep respect and an open heart, eager to understand the faith and grow spiritually as my wife and I begin this new chapter together.



Hello! My name is David James. I've been married to Valerie for over 48 years. I've been retired from Chrysler for almost 20 years. When I was a child, my family attended the Presbyterian Church but eventually we attended less and less. After Valerie and I were married, I only went to church for weddings and funerals. Over the years, Valerie's steady practice of the Catholic faith was always present.

When our moms went to nursing care, I met and talked to Deacon Greg and enjoyed speaking to him. I then met and talked to Fr. Dominic. I decided to attend the Parish Mission last fall. Subsequently, I received an Invitation letter from Fr. Dominic to join the OCIA classes. After reading the letter several times the Holy Spirit came to me and moved me to join OCIA. Talking to Deacon Greg over the years, also let me know this was the right decision.

I'm looking forward to continue to grow and learn more about the faith.



Hello! My name is David Savage. I'm now retired after working over 44 years with the same company as an Engineer. I love to spend a lot of my time with my family who all live within a few miles of me here in the city of Troy. I have four grandchildren and another one on the way. Spending time with them and watching them grow and learn is very, very, special. Hobbies include travel, photos, gardening, and home projects.

What led me to join OCIA this year?

I had been planning to do it for several years now. With my grandson's upcoming first communion this May and receiving an invitation letter from Father Dominic it seemed like God was telling me, "It's time for me to get on with it".

What am I most looking forward to after receiving the Sacraments? My main desire is to experience a greater joining, blessing, and relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. What a waste it would be for me to not seek out and accept the body and blood of Jesus which was given for the chance of Salvation for us. It is also my hope to inspire and encourage my grandkids to also seek receiving the Sacraments.

Easter Basket Collection



We are once again collecting Easter Baskets for the Jail & Outreach Ministry in Pontiac. The collection will run through March 22nd.

Sr. Peggy is asking that you please label your basket/s according to gender (male/female) and Infant to age 1, Toddlers ages 2-4, Youngsters ages 5-8, Pre-teens ages 9-12, and Teens ages 13-18.

Items may include stuffed animals, small toys, candy, books, coloring books, an Easter prayer or card, and personal care items (toothbrush, toothpaste, brushes, soap, body wash, etc.).

Please drop your baskets off on the tables in Shepherd's Hall after any of the weekend Masses. The final date to drop off is Sunday, March 22nd, so that the baskets can be dropped off and given to the families before Easter. Thank you for your continued generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Rita at the parish office.

SACRAMENTS

Weddings:

Please make arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Baptisms:

Baptisms take place during the 11:00AM Mass on the third Sunday of the month. Online baptismal prep is available through "Belonging – Baptism in the Family of God" (Ascension Press), with a follow up meeting on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:00AM. Call the Parish Office to register for the online prep program (It is advisable to schedule and complete the prep program before the baby is born).

Confessions:

Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:30 pm; Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm; 30 minutes before Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday Daily Masses; confessions can also be scheduled by appointment.

Deadline for Bulletin Articles:

Friday 4:00 pm (1 week prior)

E-mail abrewer@saintliz.org

Pulpit Announcements:

E-mail rhoppe@saintliz.org by Monday 4 pm

SILENCE BEFORE MASS: A GENTLE REMINDER

A few years ago, Pope Francis called out the common habit of chatting with people before Mass, stressing that this is a time for silent prayer, when we prepare our hearts for an encounter with the Lord. "When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chitchat with those in front of us," the Pope said.

However, "it is not a moment for chitchat." "It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves for dialogue, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus," he said, adding that "silence is so important."



SAVE THE DATE

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

GOLF *Outing* 2026

Saturday, June 13th -8am

4 Person Scramble 18 Holes + Cart
Sanctuary Lake Golf Course
1450 East South Blvd., Troy, MI
HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!



Fellowship Opportunities

Women's Fellowship

Our Women's Fellowship meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm for a meeting & faith sharing in Shepherd's Hall. Women of the parish engage in social, fundraising, charitable, and Christian Service projects. High School age and up are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Carolyn Plague at cmplague@gmail.com.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00 pm



Men's Fellowship

Our Men's Fellowship meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 8:00 am for a meeting and faith sharing in Shepherd's Hall. Men's Fellowship is involved in assisting the poor and homeless and supporting the men of the parish. If you would like to join, contact Gary Ward at gward6446@wowway.com.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 11 at 8:00 am



Rosary Makers

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 17th at 1:30 PM in Classroom 6.



Widows' /Widowers' Group

Our Widows' and Widowers' Group meets every 3rd Saturday of the month in Shepherd's Hall or another agreed upon location. It is a great opportunity for our widowed parishioners to socialize and pray together. For more information, contact Ruth Hoppe at rhoppe@saintliz.org or 248-342-4726. **Next meeting: Saturday, March 21st – at 10:00 am we will meet to pray the rosary in our Daily Mass Chapel and immediately following the rosary we will head over to Kerby's Koney Island on Crooks Rd. for breakfast.**



Marian Motherhood: Getting to the Heart of Mary

A monthly gathering for moms of all ages and stages to grow in faith, fellowship, and spiritual support—rooted in Mary's example of love, humility, and strength. We meet on the 4th Saturday of the month (September-May, excluding December) at 9:00 am in Shepherd's Hall. Coffee and light refreshments are provided. Please note: This is a moms-only group. Nursing infants may attend as needed. To learn more, contact Aubrey at alquiza.aubrey@gmail.com

Next meeting: Saturday, March 28 at 9:00 am



Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday of Lent at 7 pm.

Our final Soup Supper for Lent 2026 will be **Friday, March 20**

Please RSVP on the sign up sheet in Shepherd's Hall.



Angela Hospice & Desmond Funeral Home Presentation

Join us on Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00 PM in Shepherd's Hall for an informative presentation by Angela Hospice and Desmond Funeral Home on grief support and end-of-life resources for individuals and families.

All are welcome to attend.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Macomb County Sheriff's Honor Guard is a volunteer unit comprised of 18 sworn officers from within our agency. Its mission is to honor Law Enforcement Officers who have given their lives in the line of duty and to enhance the professional image of the Macomb County Sheriff's Office and the County of Macomb. The first priority of our unit is to honor and pay respect to fallen officers and their families.

Our members attend funerals and memorials of Law Enforcement Officers who have lost their lives protecting and serving their communities. We also travel at our own expense each May to Washington D.C. for National Police Week to participate in the National Law Enforcement Memorial Service and events.

Events include escorting the surviving family members of fallen officers into the memorial for the yearly candlelight vigil, guarding the memorial wreath, and greeting the survivors at the airport as they arrive at Washington D.C.

This year, we plan on continuing to honor fallen officers by participating in wreath laying ceremonies in remembrance of the day they gave their lives serving their communities.

Our financial support comes solely from Honor Guard Members and donations. We will be hosting our **22nd Annual Pasta Dinner Fundraiser on May 6th, 2026 at Pennas Banquet Hall on Van Dyke, south of 17 Mile Road in Sterling Heights.** We would greatly appreciate any donation that we might receive from you.

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding our request. Feel free to contact Deputy Nicholas Macioce at Nicholas.Macioce@macombcountymi.gov with any questions. If you would like to donate a gift certificate, money, or door/raffle prize, please give us a call and we will gladly pick it up. If you would like to attend our fundraiser, please email or call and we will be happy to deliver your tickets.

We are 501(c)(3) nonprofit tax deductible. A W-9 can be provided to you if needed.

Sincerely,
Nicholas Macioce
Macomb County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard

Macomb County Sheriff's Office
HONOR GUARD
22nd Anniversary
Fundraiser

"In Valor there is Hope"

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026	TIME: 5:00PM - 8:30PM
LOCATION: PENNA'S OF STERLING 38400 VAN DYKE STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48312	TICKETS: Tickets available pre-sale or at the door Adults \$15 Children & Seniors \$10 Sgt. Howell : 586-307-9364

PASTA DINNER, RAFFLES, 50/50, DOOR PRIZES

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 16, 2026

7:00 pm For the Souls in Purgatory (req. by Natali Asic)
Roger Hurst (req. by the Family)

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

8:30 am Special Intention (req. by M. Zylka)

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

8:30 am Angela DiCicco (req. by the Maciejewski Family)

Thursday, March 19, 2026

No Mass

Friday, March 20, 2026

12:00 pm Benito DiCicco (req. by the Maciejewski Family)

Saturday, March 21, 2026

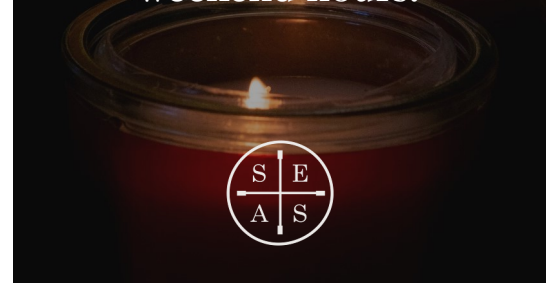
4:00 pm Randy Komraus (req. by Bernie Komraus)
Donald Rosinski (req. by the Rupkus Family)

Sunday, March 22, 2026

9:00 am Rosemary Dowd (req. by Peggy Ronan)

11:00 am SEAS OCIA Elect

**Candles can be purchased
in the parish office anytime
during regular weekday and
weekend hours.**



This is a gentle reminder that if you would like to have an intention said for a specific date, please call the office ahead of time. Our Mass intentions fill up very quickly and we are allowed only two per Mass. It is best to schedule special intentions months in advance of the date. Thank you for understanding.

**If you wish to have a Mass intention
said for a loved one, please call the
Parish Office at 248-879-1310**

Prayer List

Please continue to pray for the sick and suffering.

Laura Arkils, Dick Beltramini, Robin Beltramini, Dorothy Blake, Scott Breeding, Josh Hamilton, Jane Hime, Phoebe Hulse, Luke Juricic, Darnell Kelsey, Shirley Kesteloot, Patricia Kramer, Dorothy Lawson, Agnes Mecoli, Fr. Norm Nawrocki, Dane Nowosatko, Mike Nowosatko, Nancy Olsen, Tom Olsen, Marie Pietila, Rita Sherwood, Caleb Upton, Annette Vedder, Therese Warger, Cathy Webb, Fr. Steve Wertenan.

Please call the parish office or email secretary@saintliz.org if you would like to add a loved one to the prayer list.

Please pray for those serving in our armed services:

Lorenzo Garcia, United States Marine Corps
Matthew J. Panella, United States Navy
Joseph T. Berry, United States Navy
Lt. Anna Hanson, United States Navy
Evan Paul Holland, United States Marine Corps
John M. Barnett, United States Marine Corps
Evan Shawver, United States Army Reserves

Matthew Falardeau, United States Marine Corps
Erin Freedom Hawtin, United States Army
Edward Alsip, United States Marine Corps
Sarah Alsip, United States Marine Corps
David Miller, Jr., United States Army
Jeffry Schuele, United States Marine Corps
Justin Schade, United States Marine Corps
Trevor Ulewicz, United States Army

Lord God, Almighty Father, Creator of mankind and Author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask You to bless the members of our armed forces. Amen.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mission Statement

*Proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. He was born, lived, died, and rose to save us from our sins.
We will make His good news known through worship, education, and service.*



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Parish Office Hours:

Monday

10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Closed on Friday

Saturday—2:30—5:30 pm

Sunday—8:00 am—12:30 pm

Mass Online on our YouTube Channel: Saint
LizAnn
at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/
UC6UJXb7NfhMogdTGmGVcbfA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6UJXb7NfhMogdTGmGVcbfA)

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm;

Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday evenings 7:00 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 8:30 am

Friday 12:00 pm (Labor Day
to Memorial Day)

Confessions:

Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:30 pm or during the week
by appointment.

Mondays, 6:00—7:00 pm

30 minutes before Tuesday, Wednesday, &
Friday Daily Masses