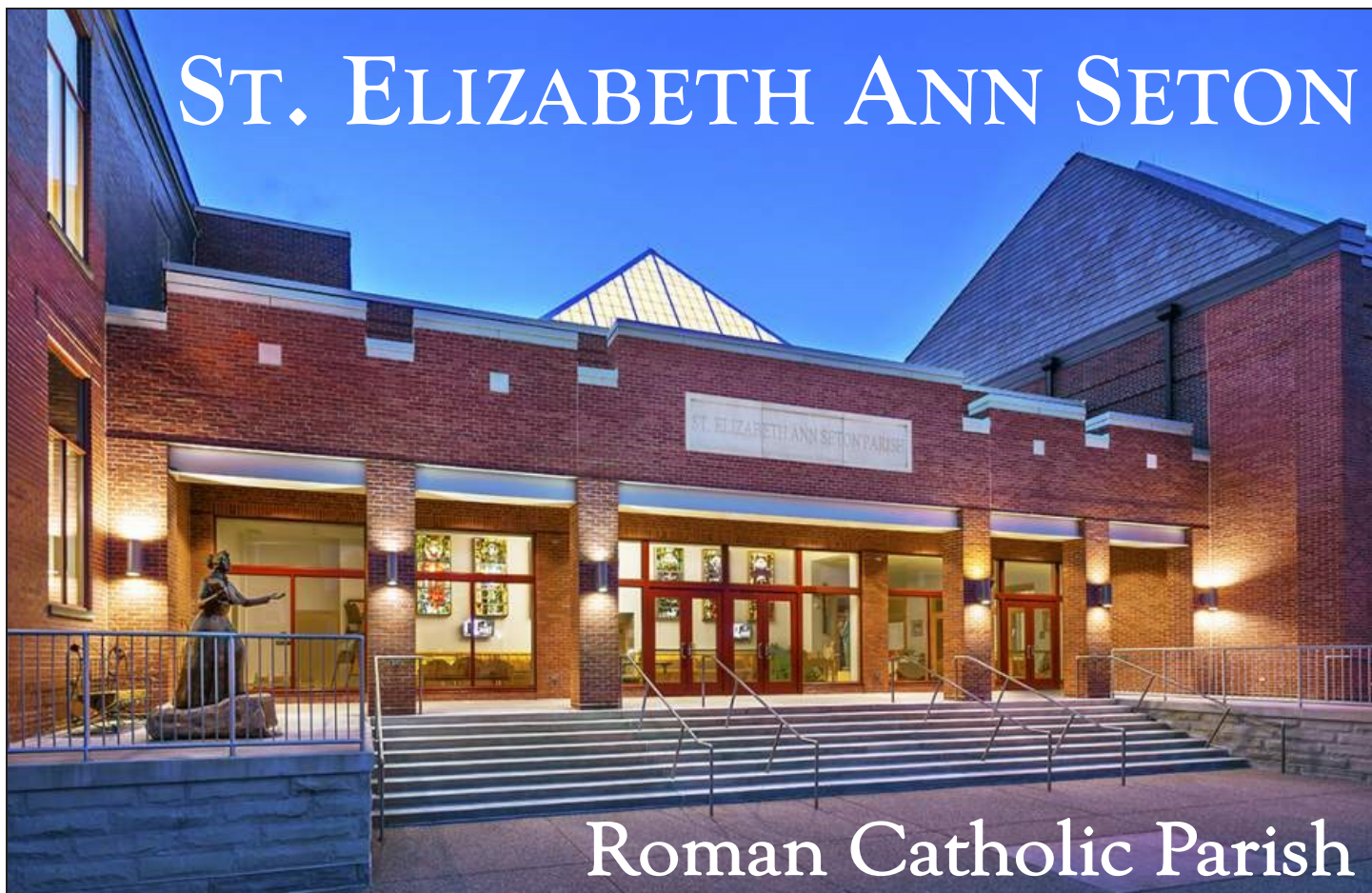


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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 24

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 4:00 p.m. **ROBERT MURANO** by Ron and Shirley Godish
7:30 a.m. **MARGARET BRACKER** by Mary Martin
9:30 a.m. **MARGARET FOLCIK** by Joe Bernaciak
11:30 a.m. **RAY VOCK** by Robert and Lucille Herman

Monday, April 25

Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5B-14 Ps 89 For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. Mk 16:15-20

- 8:00 a.m. **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
12:00 p.m. **JOHN KLUTCH, JR.** by Wife and Family

Tuesday, April 26

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145 Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Jn 14:27-31A

- 8:00 a.m. **MARY SNYDER** by William S. Snyder, Jr.

Wednesday, April 27

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122 Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. Jn 15:1-8

- 8:00 a.m. **MR. AND MRS. LOUIS BERTEOTTI** by Family
12:00 p.m. **VINCENT MARTIN, JR.** by Cindy and Gary Marshall and Family

Thursday, April 28

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89 For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. Jn 13:16-20

- 8:00 a.m. **RAY EDWARDS** by Sandra Kasiulin

Friday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57 I will give you thanks among the peoples, O Lord. Jn 15:12-17

- 8:00 a.m. **ANNE R. RINGEL** by Bernice Gilfoyle and Family
12:00 p.m. **ANNE MARY BAUGHMAN** by the Resurrection Choir

Saturday, April 30

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100 Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Jn 15:18-21

- 8:00 a.m. **HAROLD TENNEY** by Gary and Cindy Marshall and Family
4:00 p.m. **WALTER AND JOSEPHINE JAGIELSKI** by Victoria

Sunday, May 1

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67 O God, let all the nations praise you! Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

- 7:30 a.m. **AGNES MATROSKY** by Family
9:30 a.m. **MARTIN AND SOPHIA GUDEWICZ** by the Gudewicz Family
11:30 a.m. **MARY BOKULICH** by Robert Bronder and Family

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ON MISSION FOR
**THE CHURCH
ALIVE!**

There was a so-so movie 10 years ago called “Failure to Launch.” The gimmick of the plot was parents trying to get their adult son to move out of the house and on his own. That’s a step we need to take on our own pilgrimage. We need to move from being a disciple of Christ to being a “launched disciple”—a disciple willing to take the faith with us everywhere and to actively evangelize in making new friends for Jesus today. What steps do we need to take to become a “launched” disciple?

To read more, check out “On Mission for The Church Alive!” on page 5 of this week’s Pittsburgh Catholic and visit www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

PARISH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

- 12:30 p.m. Adult Confirmation Preparation —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
12:30 p.m. Pasta Dinner —St. Luke Hall *until 5:30 p.m.*

MONDAY, APRIL 25

- 6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes —Bayley Building Classrooms
7:00 p.m. Bingo —Bishop Canevin High School Cafeteria

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

- 6:30 a.m. Men’s Faith Sharing —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
9:00 a.m. St. John Paul II Home-school Co-Op —Bayley Building Classrooms
2:00 p.m. Men and Women Faith Sharing Group —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
7:00 p.m. RCIA —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

- 12:30 p.m. Ladies of Charity —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
3:30 p.m. St. Vincent DePaul Meeting —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
7:00 p.m. Fr. Robin’s Bible Study —Bayley Building Classroom #5

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

- 1:00 p.m. PIP Training —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
7:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal —St. Cecilia Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

- 5:00 P.M. Rehearsal for First Holy Communion —St. Luke Hall and Church

SUNDAY, MAY 1

- 11:30 a.m. First Holy Communion —Church
12:30 p.m. Adult Confirmation Preparation —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

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This Sunday’s Tabernacle
Lamp burns
In memory of James Martin
and John Martin
by Helene Dal Canton

OOPS, SORRY!

In last week's bulletin, I promised you more comment on Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, *The Joy of Love*. But since then, I've been rather busy, and it turns out that the submission deadline for this bulletin came unusually early. So for this week, I bring you special guest author Matt Hawkins and excerpts of his narrative report on SEAS Parish.

—Fr. Dave

MATT HAWKINS FOR ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH (Part I)

The Appreciative Inquiry Interview Process

From May through August, 2015, I conducted a series of 30 1-hour conversations with individual parishioners to collect their impressions and experiences as members of SEAS. The conversations were part of a process known as “appreciative inquiry,” where the emphasis is on encouraging parishioners to focus on what is *right* about a parish's pastoral care and ministries. The discussions created an opportunity for SEAS parishioners to tell their stories and explain what they appreciate about their parish. This is known as a “strengths-based” approach to pastoral planning. What follows is a merger of responses from SEAS parishioners during those 1-hour conversations, placing their responses in categories in order to flesh out larger themes.



The Parish On a Journey toward Re-Discovery

Older members of SEAS parish consider themselves to be “survivors”: They survived the tension surrounding the merger of the six original parishes, in 1992, and they have survived the damage done to church buildings during the flood of 2004. They remember when the parish they belonged to was bound together by a sense of community that shared a common ethnic culture. Although the new parish, SEAS, is not defined by a single ethnic culture parishioners are finding ways to re-discover community life through their participation in the parish.

“It was a painful transition, but you could see it coming. People were dying or leaving the parish and younger families were not moving in at the same rate. The population was dwindling.”

“Before the merger there was a lot of anxiety. There was a lot of suspense about which church buildings would be closed and which ones would remain open. Nobody knew what was going to happen but everyone had something to say about it. There were no answers. The more we talked the angrier we got. I think that’s why a lot of people left the church.”

“We went through about ten years of what felt like a revolving door of pastors. People were getting disgusted with the whole thing. I think that’s why they left.”

“We used to be bound together, as a community, by a shared ethnic identity. We had customs that we shared, and this included spiritual devotions. After the merger we had to figure out what makes a community if it is not a shared ethnicity.”

“I loved growing up in St. Ignatius [before the merger]. The parish helped to preserve Polish traditions. I loved the singing and the Masses, which were said in Polish. I feel that a part of those memories have been preserved in the new SEAS church. The statues behind the altar and the crucifix are all from St. Ignatius.”

“The people in our parish are older. Sometimes it feels as though we are not growing, but at the core of our parish is a strong group of very spiritual people. They’re the ones who are holding it together.”

“Part of the healing process came from retreats that were promoted through the Church. This gave us the opportunity to deepen our experience of life within the Church. We also benefited from a three-year [Lenten] program for parish renewal called ‘Living the Eucharist’.”

“When we participated in ‘Living the Eucharist’ I became aware of how much people in our parish want to deepen their spiritual life.”



HEARTS SPEAK TO HEARTS

Following in the Footsteps of the Apostles

Do people ever get on your nerves? Do you ever feel misunderstood? As we follow the Acts of the Apostles through the beginnings of the Church, we see much conflict and misunderstanding. Here's something that, centuries later, Sr. Maria Faustina shared from her diary, that she heard Jesus say to her:

It is not always within your power to control your feelings. You will recognize that you have loved if, after having experienced annoyances and contradictions, you do not lose your peace, but pray for those who have made you suffer, and wish them well.

Let's keep following in the footsteps of the apostles, and keep sharing the Good News, not allowing difficult personalities, conflicts, and situations to become obstacles to our mission! Let's keep our peace! Let's 'keep on keeping on' in our prayer for others, especially those we don't find it so easy to love, those we feel we'll never understand, and those who don't understand us!

Happy (continued) Easter!



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Sincerely, Jeffery Palastro (*Wine tasting committee chairman*)

The Christian Mothers and Guild are sponsoring a

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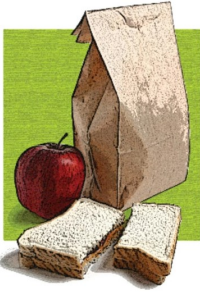
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YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUTH TODAY! Sunday, April 24

We will be packing lunches for the Red Door Ministry of St. Mary of Mercy Church.

**Meet at 10:30 a.m. (right after Mass) in the St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
COME AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

TEEN MISSION WEEK COMING TO TOWN!!

During the week of June 20-June 23 teens from Catholic parishes in the Pittsburgh area will be coming to our community to help in any way we might need. Do you have work in your home that needs to be done? Is there painting or yard work you just can't do anymore? Maybe you find yourself in need of an extra railing or work done on your porch and you don't know how you are going to get it done. These teens are here to help you! A group of teens with skilled adult supervision will come to your home to complete the work. They have committed a week of their summer to grow closer to God through serving others. They would love to meet and help you!



Call Tess @412-276-1011 ext. 221, with your name and phone number, before May 15, 2016. The Mission Team will then be in touch to set up a time to come visit you and learn about what you would like done. Please keep this group of teens and adults in your prayers.

SUMMERFEST 2016

Our Parish Festival will be here before you know it! If you chair a booth, lead a committee, or just wish to be more involved with the planning, please come to a **Festival Meeting on Wednesday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m.**

VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers in the Parish are asked to take one more step for the Safe Environment Program. You must either be fingerprinted or sign a waiver. Waiver forms are available on the St. Anthony bookshelf which is located in the hall leading to the Bayley Building. You may also visit the parish website to see more information and print a copy of the waiver. Please call Tess if you have questions: 412-276-1011 ext. 221.

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