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Monday - Saturday • 8:00 a.m.

Monday - Wednesday - Friday • Noon

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Confessions - Saturday 11:00 a.m. to Noon or by appointment

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Age & Illness

appointment.

If you have a family member who has become seriously ill, homebound, or is in a long-term care facility, please call Tess Keddie 412-276-1011 x221

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Sunday, January 15

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. SONYA MONDZELEWSKI by Carol and Dale Crowley

7:30 a.m. ROY "ROCKY" RACO by Frank Shimatzki and Family

9:30 a.m. RUDY AND ANN SMOLEY by Son, Fr. Rudy

11:30 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

#### Monday, January 16

Weekday

Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110 You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. Mk 2:18-22

8:00 a.m. Mr. AND Mrs. LOUIS BERTEOTTI by Family

12:00 p.m. RONALD SHAW by David and Deborah Nowakowski

#### Tuesday, January 17

Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot

Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111 The Lord will remember his covenant for ever. Mk 2:23-28

8:00 a.m. NICHOLAS CHARITAN by Mary Jane

#### Wednesday, January 18

Weekday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110 You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. Mk 3:1-6

8:00 a.m. James and Nellie Reale by Joan Reale

12:00 p.m. ROY GREEK by Family

#### Thursday, January 19

Weekday

Heb 7:25—8:6 Ps 40 Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. Mk 3:7-12

8:00 a.m. RUTH ANN WALKER by J.T. Tuskan

#### Friday, January 20

Weekday

Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85 Kindness and truth shall meet. Mk 3:13-19

8:00 a.m. VIRGIL AND NELLIE EGER AND DECEASED OF FAMILY by Judy Yurchak

12:00 p.m. DALE HATFIELD by Sue Celmo

#### Saturday, January 21

Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Ps 47 God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. Mk: 20-21

8:00 a.m. ANDY, JOSEPHINE, AND JERRY NUHFER by the Rich Masko Family

4:00 p.m. RONALD SHAW by Pauline Mihalko

#### Sunday, January 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23 —9:3 Ps 27 1 Cor:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23

7:30 a.m. ADELE GREEK by Vince and Betty Dlugos

9:30 a.m. MAKAR FAMILY by Marilyn Makar

11:30 a.m. ADELE GREEK by SEAS Parish Choir

To see or hear the Readings, or for Daily Reflections, visit www.usccb.org.

If you live in Carnegie or one of the nearby townships or boroughs, we'd like to know! Register as a member of the parish or get on our communication lists. Or you live farther away but visit us regularly, please consider registering as an interested non-member. Contact Fr. Dave or the parish office. You can also register online at www.seascarnegie.org/join-our-parish or click on the link on the homepage.

# **TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION**

# Please give generously to the Annual Diocesan Collection for







Every dollar donated through this collection is credited toward your Parish Share.

#### PARISH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

10:30 a.m. Youth and Young Adult Sandwich Making —St. Luke Hall

12:45 p.m. Youth Group —Carnegie Boys and Girls Club

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 16

6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes - Grades 7 and 8 only!

7:00 p.m. Bingo! —Bishop Canevin High School

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

6:30 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

9:00 a.m.
St. John Paul II Homeschool Co-op —Bayley Building Classrooms
2:00 p.m.
Men and Women Faith Sharing Group —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

6:30 p.m. SAM Rosary —Immaculate Conception Chapel
7:00 p.m. SAM Meeting —Bayley Building Classroom #7
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal —Church
7:00 p.m. RCIA —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

12:30 p.m. Rosary to End Violence & Terrorism —Immaculate Conception Chapel
3:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
7:00 p.m. Bible Study with Fr. Robin —Bayley Building Classroom #5

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

10:00 a.m. PIP Partners in Prayer —Holy Family Hall until 1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal —St. Cecilia Room 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting —St. Luke Hall

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

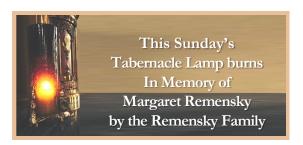
9:00 a.m. Spiritus Sanctus Homeschool Co-op —Bayley Building Classrooms

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 a.m. Ladies of Charity Blanket Making —St. Luke Hall

12:00 p.m. Little Flowers and Blue Knights Groups —Bayley Building Classrooms





<u>FINANCIAL</u> STEWARDSHIP

January 1
Regular
Collection:
\$7,479

Parish Share: \$8,688

Solemnity of Mary: \$2,380

### January 8

Regular Collection: \$9,282

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# FROM THE PASTOR

#### THE MEASURE OF A MAN

This Monday, January 16, marks our national memorial of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He was a man of many virtues, one of which was the ability to convey traditional Christian thought into language at once poetical, persuasive, and pastoral. I am fond of these excerpts from his sermon, "The Dimensions of a Complete Life," later published in his book, *The Measure of a Man*.



—Fr. Dave

Every individual has a responsibility to be concerned about himself enough to discover what he is made for. After he discovers his calling he should set out to do it with all of the strength and power in his being. He should do it as if God Almighty called him at this particular moment in history to do it. He should seek to do his job so well that the living, the dead, or the unborn could not do it better. No matter how small one thinks his life's work is in terms of the norms of the world and the so-called big jobs, he must realize that his has cosmic significance if he is serving humanity and doing the will of God. To carry this to one extreme, if it falls your lot to be a street sweeper, sweep streets as Raphael painted pictures, sweep streets as Michelangelo carved marble, sweep streets as Beethoven composed music, sweep streets as Shakespeare wrote poetry. Sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will have to pause and say, "Here lived a great street sweeper who swept his job well."

But don't stop here; it is dangerous to stop here. There are some people who never get beyond this first dimension. They are brilliant people; often they do an excellent job in developing their inner powers; but they live as if nobody else lived in the world but themselves. There is nothing more tragic than to find an individual bogged down in the length of life, devoid of the breadth. The breadth of life is that dimension of life in which we are concerned about others. An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity. So John Donne placed it in graphic terms when he affirmed, "No man is an island entire of itself. Every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main." Then he goes on to say, "Any man's death diminishes me because I am involved in mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee." When we discover this, we master the second dimension of life.

Finally, there is a third dimension. Some people never get beyond the first two dimensions of life. They master the first two. They develop their inner powers; they love humanity; but they stop right here. They end up with the feeling that man is the end of all things and that humanity is God. Philosophically or theologically, many of them would call themselves humanists. They seek to live life without a sky. They find themselves bogged down on the horizontal plane without being integrated on the vertical plane. But if we are to live the complete life we must reach up and discover God. H.G. Wells was right: "The man who is not religious begins at nowhere and ends at nothing." Religion is like a mighty wind that breaks down doors and makes that possible and even easy which seems difficult and impossible. So I say to you, seek God and discover him and make him a power in your life. Without him all of our efforts turn to ashes and our sunrises into darkest nights. Without him, life is a meaningless drama with the decisive scenes missing. But with him we are able to rise from the fatigue of despair to the buoyancy of hope. With him we are able to rise from the midnight of desperation to the daybreak of joy. Saint Augustine was right—we were made for God and we will be restless until we find rest in him.

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

#### SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

On Tuesday, January 17, 2017, The Substance Addiction Ministry will meet at 7p.m. in the Bayley Building at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 330 Third Ave., Carnegie, PA. The meeting will be preceded by the rosary at 6:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel, located off of the narthex. Signs will be posted.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is one of several parishes in the diocese offering this opportunity to meet, pray and discuss issues about addiction. This is not only for the substance user or abuser, but also for friends and family of someone suffering with addiction issues.

The key to obtaining and maintaining sobriety lies in prayer and a strong relationship with God. This applies equally to drug addiction and alcoholism. S.A.M is not a cure for addiction; it is a diocesan, prayer based outreach offering prayer, education and support. Please feel free to come.

Tim



# MARCH! (IN JANUARY)

The readings for today's Mass all work together to give us our evangelizational marching orders:

Isaiah tells us: "The Lord said...I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." We respond: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

We hear St. Paul addressing us: "...to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ...Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

So, if we know that we have been made a light to the nations for the Lord's purposes, and we are ready and willing to do his will, and we know that we have been called to this holiness and are blessed with "grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" so that we *can* do it, then we have no reason NOT to testify that "...he is the Son of God." Think about how you can do that, effectively, in your life. When has he powerfully intervened in your life in a way that only the Son of God could have done? Share that story, that testimony, with someone today!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

To those who accepted him,

he gave power to become children of God.

Gospel Acclamation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Christian Mothers and Guild present their annual

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#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Tomorrow, Monday, January 16, only students in 7th and 8th grade attend classes.

All families are invited to join the Religious Education Program for our annual "Celebrate Life Night" on Monday, January 23, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Early dismissal from the event is permitted for grades one through six. Parents must be present.)

As always, emergency cancellations will be posted on WPXI, and on the parish Facebook page: *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Carnegie*.

#### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

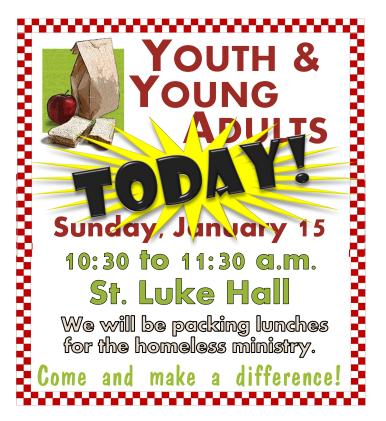
Have you lost someone due to an addiction problem? A support group for those who have lost a loved one to the disease of addiction is now available. The group meets every first and third Monday of the month. It is held at St. Louise de Marillac Parish in Upper St. Clair (only a 20 minute drive from the Carnegie area), in Les Gras Hall conference room starting at 7:00 pm.

The group is facilitated by a certified counselor, Adrian Miller, MSCP, NCC. This opportunity provides those who have lost a loved one a safe place to share and listen to others who are experiencing this as well. If you have questions or would like more information please contact Adrian at 412-609-4437. This grief support group is sponsored by the Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM) of the Pittsburgh Diocese. It is open to all persons regardless of their faith or religion.

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Carnegie, Pennsylvania Financial Report July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	
Operating Income				
Offerings	740,314	715,393	667,541	
Donations	43,703	39,569	47,440	
Gen. Fundraising	76,450	88,756	92,278	
Parish Share Program	24,616	33,247	81,395	
Property rentals	30,466	14,433	775	
Other	18,038	15,574		
Total Operating Income	933,587	906,972	889,429	
Operating Expenses				
Liturgy	96,202	106,854	85,530	
Administration	358,900	352,917	367,057	
Operation & maintenance	175,716	222,302	179,439	
Rectory	55,157	62,805	62,787	
Insurance	48,794	46,934	52,904	
Religious Education	22,727	24,974	25,393	
Youth Ministry	21,515	29,187	25,167	
Adult Education	5,327	6,196	8,174	
Social Services	63,102	64,592	65,127	
Community Programs	(2,488)	0	0	
Social Activities	1,277	2,734	6,771	
Other	906	1,618	489	
Elementary Education Subsidy	107,187	88,332	44,165	
Total Operating Expenses	954,322	1,009,445	923,003	
Net Operating	(20,735)	(102,473)	(33,574)	
Capital Campaign	182,816	294,387	186,398	
Church Alive! Campaign		76,744	16,604	
Interest Income/Expense	(94,305)	(92,537)	(74,608)	
Diocesan assessment/collection	4,953	19		
Insurance settlements		89,158		
Extraordinary maintenance	(4,900)	(59,828)	(80,885)	
Withdrawals from Savings		1,769		
Borrowing/Repaying	(23,100)	(119,203)		
Property improvements	(44,006)	(6,560)	(11,400)	
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	195	2,460		
Architect / Engineer		(7,794)		
Accounts payable	32,330	(18,675)	(19,547)	
Net Non-Operating	53,983	159,941	28,962	
Net Cash Flow	33,248	57,468	(4,612)	

Account Balances as of June 30, 2016	
Operating Checking	43,793
Operating Savings	10,345
Deposit & Loan Debt	1,987,646



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