

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH 10700 ABOITE CENTER ROAD | NOVEMBER 10, 2024 | 260-432-0268

Monday, November 11 - Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

6:30 am † Jay Kisman 8:15 am † Marie Bernardi

Tuesday, November 12 - Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

8:15 am † Don & Flo Mauch 6:00 pm † Jean Williams

Wednesday, November 13 - Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

6:30 am † Ignacia Rodriguez

8:15 am † Marie

Thursday, November 14

Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

8:15 am † Jay Leonard 6:00 pm † Purificacion Gozun

Friday, November 15 - Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the

Church

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

6:30 am † Gloria Miller 8:15 am † Lisa Schweltzer

Saturday, November 16

3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

8:00 am Kathy Holdgreve (Birthday)

4:30 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, November 17 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

8:00 am † Carl and Agnes Eckert

9:45 am † Soul of Rudolph & Mathew Nazareth

11:30 am Joanne Curitti (Living)

5:30 pm † Susan Dillon

MORNING PRAYER IS PRAYED AT 7:45 A.M. EVERY SATURDAY BEFORE MASS, COME AND JOIN THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH IN PRAYER AND LEARN THE BEAUTY OF THE LITANY OF THE HOURS - PRAYER FOR EACH DAY OF OUR LIVES

Saint Vincent de Paul:

For Assistance with Food or Utilities

Please call 260-399-9092

Confessions:

After most weekday Masses and Saturday, after the 8:00 am Mass

Adoration:

Every Tuesday after the 8:15 am Mass until the 6:00 pm Mass and after the 6:00 pm Mass until 8:30 pm.



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ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Please call the parish office to keep us informed of the sick and homebound or to schedule an anointing at 432-0268



NEW NEWS

The SEAS nursery is used mainly by parents with younger children who want to participate with full attention in meetings or other events at the church, such as Fidelis/Fraternus and small faith groups. This is a very good asset for allowing adults to easily participate in parish activities on the nights childcare is offered in the nursery. The same space is also used by the "MOMs" group, who have a couple of the mothers supervise the space on a rotating basis while meetings are run.

But we got some hard news. A couple weeks ago, the Diocese communicated a requirement for all Nursery/Daycare ministries to follow the State of Indiana guidelines which requires these ministries to be registered with the state as an "unlicensed daycare ministry." After elaborate discussions with the diocese and with another unlicensed daycare in the area, we came to the conclusion that it is not reasonable to continue with a nursery. Here's a summary of why that is the case.

To meet the State minimum requirements, there are multiple hurdles that make it appear overly burdensome for the benefits.

- 1. We would need to hire someone to oversee the ministry to do all the necessary documentation, etc. Based on the work involved, this would be close to a full-time position. That's a significant annual expense we've never had before, on top of the four workers (at least) who would need to be with the children when it is offered.
- 2. The space we have would only allow for 9 children on the smaller side and 11 on the larger side. This wouldn't meet the needs of our families that use the nursery on Tuesday evenings. We don't have other larger spaces that could work better for them.
- 3. There are also some maintenance/facility costs to meet the state requirements for unlicensed daycare. This includes up-front costs to meet requirements, and many extra hours of custodial work each week.

We asked a lot of questions to the diocese, looking for ways to keep things going and make it feasible, or find alternatives that could lessen the negative effects on those who use the nursery. Unfortunately, nothing surfaced because of the nature of the registration requirements. Based on conversations with the diocesan point-person, our parish is the only one in the area that offers childcare like this without cost to parishioners on a regular basis. This has been difficult news to process.

The diocese has allowed us time for transitioning to this new situation. We are planning on keeping things going through Christmas. So, in 2025, there will not be a nursery available anymore. It is heartbreaking to know it will negatively impact those families and groups that relied on the nursery. If not forced to make a choice, we probably would have kept things going as is, since those who used it were happy with how it was going. Let's pray that God will provide a way for alternative solutions that minimize the negative impact on parish programs.

When this decision solidified, we started to consider how to make something good of the situation. As many are aware, we are often looking for more space to meet the needs of the whole parish community. Breaking this nursery space up into 3 sections seems to benefit more of the parish than keeping it a nursery that we can't really use / sustain. The working idea would put walls up extending from both sides of the bathroom and putting a door into the hallway to create a storage space for the chairs that are always in the hallway near the nursery. Then the SVDP food pantry would be moved upstairs to the smaller side of the nursery (walling off the bathroom from that side). The larger side would be made into conference room space with access to the bathroom (and continue to be used as a bridal room for weddings).

That's the plan for now. We have time to develop these ideas over the weeks ahead, but they seem to be in a good spot, given the new situation that we are forced to adapt to.



A Big Thank You From Saint Vincent de Paul

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we

were able to raise \$8200 for the National SVDP Disaster Relief Fund. We are overwhelmed with gratitude. Thank you again!



PARISH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Monday, November 11

9:00 am Mary Martha Lazarus Prayer Group 6:00 pm Grade 7 & 8 Youth Formation 6:00 pm RCIA/OCIA 7:00 pm Pro-Life Meeting

7:00 pm SVDP Meeting

Tuesday, November 12

9:15 am Kingdom Builders Leader Meeting 6:30 pm Men's Welcome Weekend 6:30 pm Fidelis 6:30 pm Fraternus 6:30 pm Small Faith

Wednesday, November 13

6:30 pm Reach More Training

6:30 am Men's Group
9:00 am KB Core Team Mosaic
1:00 pm Reach More Training
6:30 pm Little Flowers Girls Club
6:30 pm School Board Meeting
6:30 pm Women's Welcome Meeting
7:00 pm Small Faith
7:00 pm Small Faith

Thursday, November 14

9:30 am Small Faith
12:00 pm K of C Blood Drive
6:30 pm Small Faith
6:30 pm Scout Meeting
7:00 pm Upper Room Prayer Group

Friday, November 15

9:00 am Sacred Heart Prayer Ministry 9:30 am Ephphatha Training Meeting 1:30 pm HASA Meeting

Saturday, November 16

6:45 am Into the Breach
7:00 am Men's Cursillo Prayer Group
7:45 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Mass
9:30 am Saint Augustine Men's Group
12:00 pm Eagle Court of Honor
6:00 pm Boy Scout Court of Honor
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, November 17

K of C Coffee & Donuts after the 8 am & 9:45 am Masses
8:00 am Mass

9:45 am Mass-Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:30 am Mass
12:30 pm Baptisms
4:00 pm Youth Formation, Gr. 7 & 8
4:00 pm Grade 7 TOB Meeting
5:00 pm Fraternus HAWC
5:30 pm Mass

Fr. Solanus All Classrooms Mother Teresa Fr. Solanus Parish Hall

Mother Seton Parish Hall Youth Room Café Library Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa Nursery Mother Teresa Youth Room Media Center Mother Teresa Library Nursery

Nursery
Parish Hall
Parish Conf. Room
Scout Room
Mother Seton

Fr. Solanus Library Nursery

Mother Teresa
Fr. Solanus
Church
Church
Fr. Solanus
Parish Hall
Parish Hall
Church

Parish Hall Church Church Church Church All Classrooms Café

Café Youth Room Church



FIDELIS & FRATERNUS

Tuesday from 6:30 -8:30 pm ~ 6th - 12th graders

This Weeks Focus: Where do you seek advice?





Experience the joy and strength of a Catholic sisterhood in **Fidelis** or brotherhood in **Fraternus**.



Confirmation Commitment at all Masses November 9 & 10

Grade 7

Theology of the Body Parent Meeting School and Youth Formation Parents November 17 @ 4:00 pm OR November 18 @ 6:00 pm School Cafeteria Youth Formation students still have class

<u>High School Faith Defense:</u> November 17, 4:00 pm Youth Room



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Join us during the 9:45 am Mass

All Children ages 4-6 are invited to participate in this ministry. Children are called up before the readings and dismissed together to have their own Liturgy of the Word with a reading of the Gospel and related songs and activities. Any questions contact Sarah Bishop and Mike Rost seaschildrensliturgy@gmail.com

Music for Organ and Clarinet: Unknown Soundscapes of Central Europe Friday, November 22nd, 2024, 7:30 PM



Waclaw Golonka

Professor of Organ Academy of Music Kraków, POLAND

Wojciech Kwiatek
Clarinetist
Polish National Wind Ensemble



The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 1105 S. Calhoun St. - Fort Wayne, Indiana A free-will offering will be received.

Sponsored by The Fort Wayne Chapter of The American Guild of Organists



Greetings! Thank you to our HASA for sponsoring Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 10th at 1:00 p.m. in our cafeteria. It's a great community event and lots of fun, too! EVERYONE is welcome! By the end of the week, we will hit the mid-way point of our 2nd quarter. 2nd Quarter Progress reports will be available on Friday Have an awesome week **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton...Pray for us! Miss Widner**

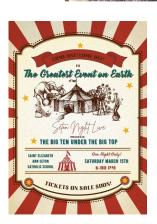
PHOTOS

Our 7th grade students recently paid a visit to Erin's House.











CONTACTS:

Contact Mrs. Shelley Tourney at 260-432-4001 ext. 303 for Enrollment information.

Contact Mrs. Geanine Morgan at ext. 317 for Tuition Assistance information.

Contact Mrs. Jean Vandegriff at ext. 331 to arrange a tour of our school.

LOCKED DOORS AT SCHOOL MASSES ON TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS at 8:15 am.

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

November 9– 10 Confirmation Commitment at all Masses

November 10-Family TURKEY BINGO-1-3:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria...Doors open at 12:30 pm. SEE YOU THERE!

November 11-FW Ballet visits the school **November 15**-2nd Quarter Progress Reports

November 15-Living Rosary sponsored by NJHS-2:10 p.m. in the church

November 17-Theology of the Body Parent Meeting-4:00 p.m. (choose one meeting)

November 18-Theology of the Body Parent Meeting-6:00 p.m.

November 20-First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade

November 26-Turkey Bingo for Students-1:30 p.m.

November 27-29-Thanksgiving Break

UPCOMING HASA SPONSORED EVENTS:

Family Turkey Bingo - November 10 Student Turkey Bingo - November 26

Ladies and Gents, this is the moment you've waited for. Step Right Up and Save the Date for The Greatest Show!

Seton Night Live Presents:

The Big Ten Under The Big Top! Join us under the lights of the big top for a night of food, drinks, laughter, and unbelievable talent as we celebrate 10 years! Tickets on sale soon!

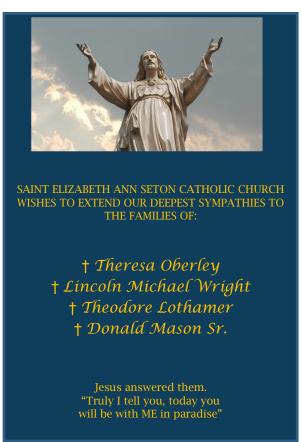
"To me there is no picture so beautiful as smiling, bright-eyed, happy children; no music so sweet as their clear and ringing laughter." ~P.T. Barnum

MINISTER SCHEDULES FOR NOVEMBER 16 & 17 SUB REQUEST***

SATURDAY 4:30 PM	LECTOR Marlene Bultemeyer Elaine Pontillo	EMHC Mark Clay Will Hougendobler Duane Hougendobler Megan Burton	SERVERS Jade Bultemeyer Logan Kebler Luke Burkhart Sammie Spoltman	USHERS Von Bultemeyer Robert jones	WELCOME Becky Speciale
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	Tyler Adgalanis Maggie Landrigan	Brian Hill Carolyn Adgalanis Tom Edwards Catherine Hill	Thomas Landrigan Jack Landrigan Sam Landrigan Dominic Breckler	Rich Burton Steve Conte	Linda Landrigan
9:45 AM	Chris Arnold Chris Alderdice	Jessica Lommatzsch Sarah King Allison Labrie Kathryn Bloomfield	Oliver Krish Emma King Julian Garcia Veronica Garcia	John Mrugala Benedict Nnodi	Bette Worley
11:30 AM	Jennifer Vincent Maryella Hierholzer	Noah Becker Katharine Barondeau Ann Cozad Angie Proffitt	Owen Vincent Sydney Knoth Lila Shanks Xavier Becker	Earbie Bledsoe*** Steve Wells	Michael & Nancy Stevens
5:30 PM	Kelley Doyle Ellen Paxton ***	Noah Paxton *** NOT FILLED Amy Biesiada Melissa Dempsey	Templar Templar Templar Templar	Jonathan Feola Bryan Smith	Elizabeth Feola

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE INCENSE AT THE 5:30 pm MASS ON NOVEMBER 17th





Thanksgiving Virtual Carry-In Dinner

St Vincent de Paul Society and Knights of Columbus collaborate every year to provide Thanksgiving dinner (turkey and all the 'fixins') to over twenty-four families in need right here in the SEAS surrounding area. The St Elizabeth SVdP Food Pantry helps dozens more throughout November. Please help us help others by donating money to our virtual "carry-in" fundraiser.

Donate \$25 and you will virtually carry-in(sponsor) a turkey. \$20 donation=potatoes, stuffing, and corn sponsor. \$15=pumpkin pie, \$10=cranberry sauce,

\$5=dinner rolls.

Or sponsor an entire virtual meal for \$75.

We will be collecting the virtual carry-in sponsorships/donations via QR code, check or cash (with SVdP Thanksgiving in memo or on envelope) dropped in the collection basket or parish office. This is a fun fundraiser where your monetary donations/sponsorships ensure we can provide food assistance this Thanksgiving. Again, this is a monetary donation that sponsors a "virtual" Thanksgiving dinner item—we are not collecting actual food items for this event. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to restock the St Elizabeth Food Pantry and offset expense of 24 delivered meals.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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SVDP Food Pantry

Most Wanted Items No Glass Containers

No Glass Containers	No Glass Containers	No Glass Containers	
Pancake Mix	Canned Peaches	Canned Pears	
Pancake Syrup	Canned Fruit Cocktail	Canned Tuna	
Grape Jelly	Spaghetti O's	Canned Peas	
Mayonnaise	Canned Corn	Deodorant	
Ketchup	Shampoo	Liquid Hand Soap	
Tuna Helper	All Purpose Cleaner Spray	Toilet Cleaner	
Spaghetti Sauce	Paper Towels	Dish Soap 19.4	
Rice	Laundry Detergent	Facial Tissue	
Saltine Crackers	Toilet Paper	Baby Shampoo	
Canned Beef	Canned Pork	Canned Carrots	
Canned Chicken	Thank you!	God Bless!	

