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And the one who comes to Me I will
by no means cast out.
John 6:37



**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 2, 2025**

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

Vision...from the vantage point of Tradition

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Deacon William P. Kibler 119

Cathy DeCrescenzo, *Admin* 101

Liturgy Deacon William P. Kibler 119

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Pray for our seminarians: James K, Jakob B

MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon Wed & Thu: 8:30am
Tue: 6:30pm
Sat: 4:00pm
Sun: 8:00am (YouTube) 10:30am

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:

Sat. 3:15pm or upon request after daily Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Wed. 9-10am & 7-9pm

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ANNOINTING:

(Call Parish Secretary for information to register for classes, or to schedule appointment)

BAPTISM CLASSES FOR PARENTS

1st Monday of Month

Godparents are welcome to attend

CLASES DE BAUTISMO PARA PADRES

1^{er} Lunes del mes

Los padrinos son bienvenidos a asistir a las clases.

HISPANIC MINISTRY OFFICE HOURS:

Wednesday: 10:00am-2:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm

REGISTRATION FORMS

Parish and Religious Education Registration Forms are available in the Gathering Space.

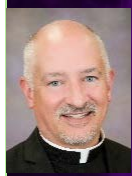
"SETON PRAYS" COMMUNITY

***** NEW EMAIL ADDRESS AS OF JAN 26, 2025 *****

Email prayer request directly to: pray@setonparish.net

Provide the category in which you would like the prayer request to be placed. Names will appear in the Bulletin for approximately six weeks.

MISSION STATEMENT: We, the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, are an all-embracing, diverse Christian community who warmly welcomes everyone to join us. We draw closer to God and one another through Eucharist, which nourishes us for service to our brothers and sisters. We choose to combine our many gifts to teach, celebrate, evangelize and help those in need proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus in word and deed. Amen.



A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...

Today, November 2 is the Commemoration of All Souls Day. We remember our loved ones who have died. We especially remember those that we lost this year and celebrated here. We will have a special Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday at 6:30pm. At that Mass the names of those whose funerals we celebrated here or Fr Carroll or one of our deacons presided at will be proclaimed. As mentioned in last week's bulletin, you may add names to the book of the dead in the mediation hall or place someone's picture on the remembrance table but we will keep the proclamation of names to those in our funeral record.



The celebration of All Souls Day has its foundation in praying for the dead and their release from purgatory. Let's remember that purgatory is a state of purification for the person, not God. We don't pray to change God's mind and open the door to heaven. We pray that our loved ones will accept the mercy and grace of God, leave baggage behind and step forward.

May these Fall days remind us of the beauty that is part of accepting death. As dying leaves present the colors of Fall we are encouraged to see God's unfolding beauty for through His Son, death is conquered, and we raise again in His glory.

Eternal rest grant unto all who welcome God's mercy.

Fr. Carroll



Are you 10 or older and interested in being an altar server to assist Fr. Carroll and our deacons at Mass? If interested, see Fr Carroll or Deacon Bill. There are interest forms at the

minister's bulletin Board in the Sacristy.

PARISH GIVING ELECTRONIC DONATIONS ... TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION VISIT: https://www.setonparish.net/parishgiving			
October, 2025 BUDGET = \$48,700.00			
WEEK	REG. OFFERTORY	ELECTRONIC	TOTAL
1	\$ 5,463.00	\$ 5,699.00	\$ 11,162.00
2	\$ 7,222.00	\$ 4,009.00	\$ 11,231.00
3	\$ 4,408.00	\$ 6,489.00	\$ 10,897.00
4	\$ 6,348.00	\$ 2,654.00	\$ 9,002.00
5	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
			\$ 42,292.00
BUDGET VS. ACTUAL = %			87%



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM UPDATES

Coordinator: Deacon Bill Kibler~Ext 119
Admin Asst: Cathy DeCrescenzo~Ext 101

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

SACRAMENT PROGRAM RECONCILIATION

Guidelines:

- ✘ Have received Baptism
- ✘ In 2nd grade or over
- ✘ Have attended RE Classes or Catholic School the year previous to, as well as the current school year.

Required Parent Meeting ~ Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 5th

6:30 – 7:30pm

CONFIRMATION:

Guidelines:

- ✘ Have received Baptism, Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist
- ✘ Have attended RE Classes or Catholic School the year previous to, as well as the current school year
- ✘ Must be in 8th Grade or over
- ✘ Must complete Preparation Sessions within the Confirmation year

Confirmation Candidate Sessions

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

Dec 10, 2025 ~ Jan 14, 2026 ~ Feb 11, 2026 ~ March 4, 2026 ~

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Nov 1

9:00am

4:00am

ALL SAINT'S DAY

People of the Parish

Rose & Sandy Quatro

Sun, Nov 2

YouTube 8:00am

10:30am

ALL SOULS DAY

Albert & Edith Mirto

Alice Tramp

Mon, Nov 3

8:30am

Jean Capadano (7th Anniversary)

Tues, Nov 4

6:30pm

DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Wed, Nov 5

8:30am

Joe Szczecinsky & Helen Powlowski

Thurs, Nov 6

8:30am

Dec. Mem. Of Schexnayder & Zeringu Families

Fri, Nov 7

9:00am

First Friday Mass Intentions

Sat, Nov 8

4:00am

Thomas Quinn

Sun, Nov 9

YouTube 8:00am

10:30am

Jason Brown

Pete Fitzgerald

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22



ALL SOULS DAY FALLS ON SUNDAY NOV 2ND and therefore all the Sunday Masses will be for All Souls Day.

Our annual Mass of Remembrance where we remember those who have died this past year will be at our regularly scheduled 6:30pm Mass on Tuesday, November 4. Families of those whose Christian burial we celebrated here were invited to bring a picture of their loved one to be placed in the sanctuary for November. Their names will be displayed there as well. If you lost a loved one this year and would like to add their picture you may do so. You can also add their names to the Book of the Dead in the Mediation Hall.

FOOD PANTRY~ The Food Pantry is in need of canned tuna, canned soup, oatmeal, pasta sauce. All non-perishable foods are accepted in the Food Pantry **with the exception of brown rice and baby food.** Thank you your generosity. To obtain food, please phone 302-322-6430 and select option 3 or ext. 130 and leave a message if no one answers. Hours are M-F 9am-12noon to take calls: messages are answered during that time.



FOOD PANTRY is collecting now for the **SVDP CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS:** turkeys, stuffing, gravy, canned sweet potatoes, green beans, sweet peas, and fruit.



Please begin donations of turkeys from November 13 to December 7.

SETON PRAYS

Email prayer requests to:

pray@setonparish.net

"LET US PRAY"



For the repose of the soul of: **Colin Ryan Chinski; Mildred & Joe Hernandez; Lew Warwick; Jeannie Dorris; Vince & Jean Caricchio; Cory Schmidt; Marianne Bianco;**

For those in need of healing: **Betty Lee Olson; Cindy Delasser; Annette Guiberson; Pat DiBella; Dom DiBella Vickie Brown; Leta Aljadir; Delaney Bush & Family; George Brasure; Richard Irlbacher; Nancy Caricchio; Steve Noetzel; Amy C; Lori Hawkins; Linda Middleton; George Middleton; Naomi Solorio; Michele Sharkey; Evelyn Perez; Cruz Rodriguez, Jr.;**

For the special intentions of: **The Seton Family**



MEN OF FAITH ~ What is the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome? If you said St. Peter's, you are wrong. It's actually the Lateran Basilica of St. John. The feast day we will celebrate next weekend. Want to know more? Come to the Men

of Faith meeting next Saturday, November 9, 10:00am, Room 102, in the Formation Center. Where you'll learn more from readings of Ezekiel and Corinthians. How they relate to the Basilica and how it all ties in with creation. There's always a seat for you.



The St. Vincent DePaul Society will be hosting a Fall Soup Night on Veteran's Day, November 11th. Soup will be sold from 5 to 6. Please bring your bowl and spoon. All proceeds will benefit our Neighbors in Need.



SETON'S CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR ~

Registration for the Children's Christmas Choir is open! We have a University student who is a music major volunteer to help with the training and coordination. Look for registration forms in the **Gathering Space.** At

present, we believe that we can have 6 rehearsals, three in November and 3 in December on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm practicing for 60 - 90 minutes on average. Children will sing at the 4 pm mass on Christmas Eve.

We will accept children who are between 5 - 15 yrs. in age. The children must WANT to be there, and be capable and prepared to sit and learn for an hour per session. **There is no cost for participation.**

Parents are strongly encouraged to come and remain in the church the entire time while the group rehearses. Parents who are musicians, vocal and/or instrumental are also encouraged to participate with the children (making it a "family" choir).


Questions? Contact Pat Maley, the Director of Music Ministries at Trish1225@aol.com or leave a message with the Parish Office.



Members of Seton's 2 standing choirs are reminded that practices have begun for our **ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR** have begun! Rehearsals are

Tuesday evenings in the church right after the 6:30pm mass. Not a member of our choirs? NO PROBLEM! Former choir members along with anyone curious to see how enjoyable singing with a group of folks can be (as well as worshipful) are invited to join! Contact Pat Maley at:


- ♪ one of our Tuesday evening sessions, or
- ♪ right after the 8am Mass on Sundays, or
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THE BREAD OF LIFE DISCOURSE John 6:37-40

Symbol / Alphabet Key



A B C D E F G H I



J K L M N O P Q R



S T U V W X Y Z

Use the Symbol/Alphabet Key to decipher the Scripture Reading below.

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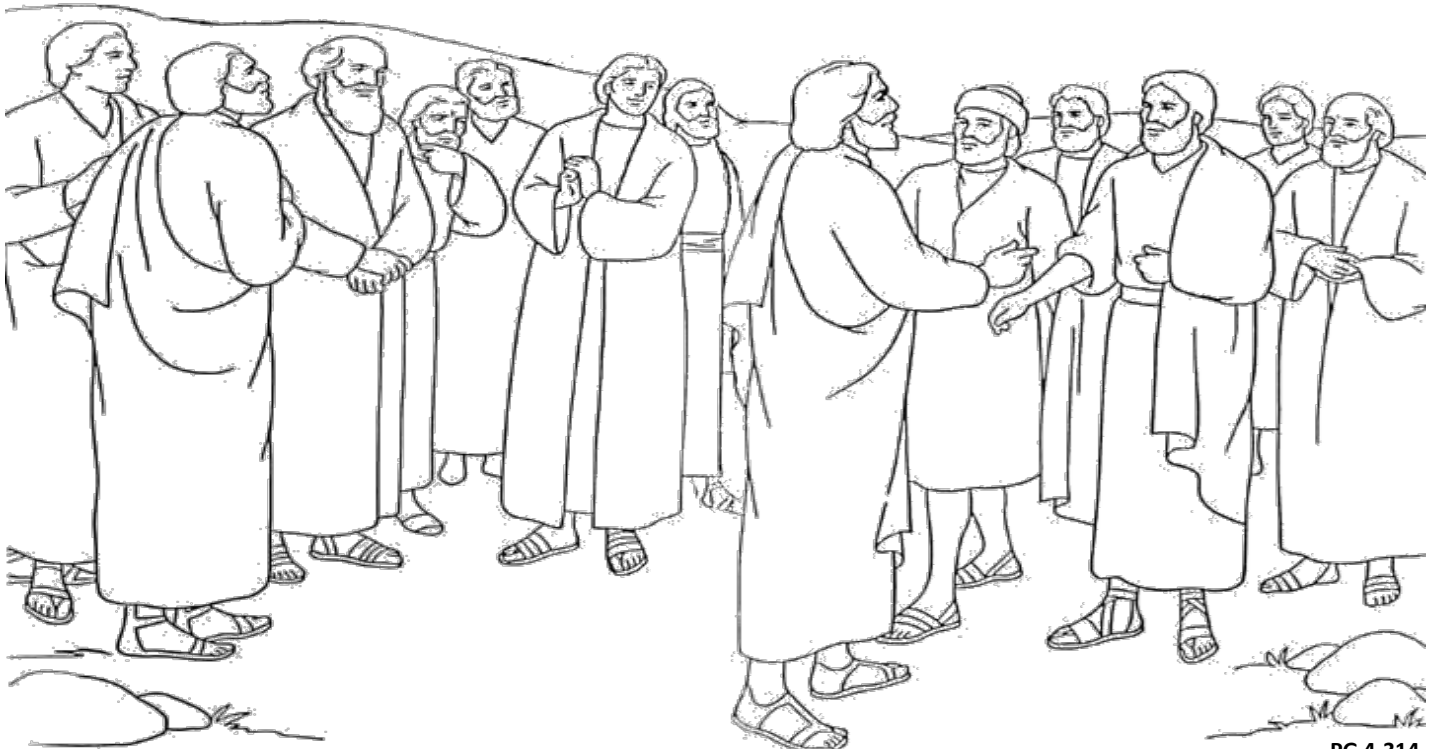
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SIDES: Salad, Bread, Dessert

BEVERAGES: Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water, Coffee & Tea

CASH BAR AVAILABLE: Wine & Beer

TICKETS ON SALE AFTER WEEKEND MASSES & IN PARISH OFFICE

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