

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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THE BANE AND THE BLESSED

It seems that most days the battle is not between doing good or evil. The battle is between doing good and doing nothing at all.

At funerals I thank God for the people who travel distances and often make great sacrifices to express sorrow and share grief. They could have stayed home, gone to work, honored previous obligations, watched television. They chose to do the good.

I see Scout leaders taking their week of vacation to attend summer camp. I admire the dedication and selflessness of friends who organize benefits for those in need. At odd hours I come across parishioners mopping the floor, repairing computers, preparing food boxes for guests, changing the lights or unclogging the drain. As Pope Francis says, these folks aren't 'couch Catholics.' They choose to do good.

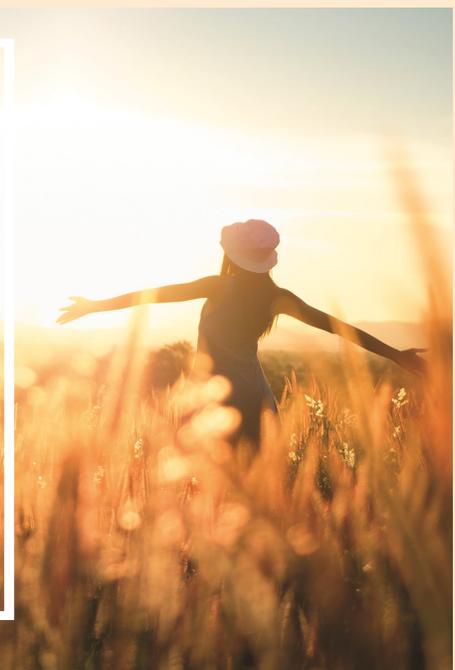
In the Confiteor we ask the Lord's forgiveness for those things we have done and those we have failed to do. There is the kind word not spoken, the small deed left undone, the smile not shared. Perhaps it is not a sin to not do them. But what if we are determined to do them? What if?

The Lord be with you.
Father John Parr

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GENEROSITY

"When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'" - Mt 20:8

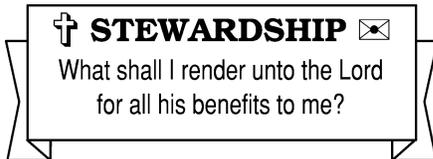


SEAS STEWARDSHIP

Your gift of treasure is an important one. Your weekly contributions are not only a necessity to keep our parish thriving but also an expected gift of being a good steward.

It is so easy to forget that envelope on the kitchen counter. We have all done it. Why not make your life a little less stressed by not having to remember one more thing and sign up for electronic giving. With electronic giving, you don't have to remember an envelope. The gift amount that you choose can automatically be deducted from your checking or savings account once or twice monthly. It is fast and simple to do. There are forms in the gathering place or on the website at seasholmen.org. Mail or drop it off in the parish office.

Your gift of treasure, also known as a tithe, is just a part of your stewardship at SEAS. Remember also about time and talent. Give back to God as He has given to you.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Reminder to all Knights! Adopt-A-Highway cleanup on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 on 9/24. We'll meet at the church parking lot. After the cleanup, we'll have a gathering at Features to watch the Packers

@ 3:30. Reminder of Officer Meeting Monday, September 25 at 7:00 pm at Pizza Corral.

If you are interested in becoming a Knight, let me know by calling me at [608.526.2198](tel:608.526.2198).

iViva Cristo Rey! (Long Live Christ the King)
Brian Clements, Deputy Grand Knight

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all who responded to our invitation to help end hunger. We appreciate all your donations to our food pantry. However, due to the great needs of our community, our pantry shelves remain dangerously bare. If you haven't had a chance to give, we are still accepting donations. Once again, thanks for seeing God in the face of those in need in our community.



FOR YOUR MARRIAGE



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Mt 18:20) Did you gather in Jesus' name today? Believe that Jesus is with you in every moment of your marriage. Ask for His help to know that He is always with you. foryourmarriage.org

Visit the foryourmarriage.org website for more daily tips and many useful resources. The also have a Facebook page with helpful articles.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Kristy Albitz
Madelon Anderson
Sara(Wozney) Balaker
Ramiro Balderaz
Judy Bockenbauer
Mary Ann Booker
David Brandau
Trudy Brieske
Cobbins Family
Theresa Lynn Davis
Elizabeth Donaldson
Patrick Donaldson
Harry Doweiko
Richard Dudkiewicz
Donna Dummer
Robin George
Sharon Grabar
Madelyn Grabowenski
Delores Gustafson
Robert Heim
Brenda Horman
Marion Johnson
Renee Johnson
Steve Keyser
Chris Krueger (military)

Jack Kruse
June Kukovec
Kent Limberg
Jerome Malin
Dick Matushek
Karen Matushek
David McCarthy
Dorothy McDougall
James McGowan, Sr.
Kevin McIntyre
Flo Page
Donna Pedretti
Ken Proctor
Maggie Radebaugh
Robert Ristow
Cindy Ritteman
Bailey Rohrer
Tom Ryan
Barry Schaller
Erica Schultz
Lynn Schultz
Ralph Steele
Lynne Taylor
Thompson Family
Phyllis Trussoni
Jim and Tracey Walsh

Please remember, the sick, hospitalized, military members, homebound and anyone needing of our prayers. May they experience the healing power of God.

WHEN REQUESTING THAT AN INDIVIDUAL BE ADDED TO OUR PRAYER LIST, YOU MUST HAVE THE CONSENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR THEIR FAMILY FOR THEIR NAME TO BE PUBLICIZED.

ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER TO INFORM US WHEN SOMEONE SHOULD BE TAKEN OFF THE LIST. THANK YOU.

FAITH FORMATION

FORMED.ORG Catholic Media Subscription

Between natural disasters and societal ills, it seems that suffering is all around us and inescapable. What is the Catholic response when faced with pain and suffering? Is God still at work? Why does he allow such things? These are all valid questions in the midst of pain. For a look at some of these questions and a hope-filled response, check out the following on FORMED.org. "Making Sense Out of Suffering" by Dr. Scott Hahn, "Love Hurts: The Truth Behind Redemptive Suffering" by Matthew Leonard, "Suffering" by Fr. Damian Ference or "15 Things to Do in the Midst of Suffering" by Jeff Cavins, all on the Listen Tab.

Go to formed.org. Enter Parish Code TG8FVD. Then set up your personal account. Every time after that, you will click "log in" AND USE YOUR EMAIL AND PASSWORD.

Important Faith Formation Dates

WED Sept.27 -First Communion Parent Meeting 6:30 pm in church (children attend class)

9th grade Parent Meeting 6:30 pm in HMS Auditorium (children attend class)

SUN. Oct. 1 - Wee Believe Pre-K/Kind. Sunday school 9:15 am **NEW LOCATION 520 Amy Dr. Holmen**

WED Oct .4 Anointing of the Sick service at church 6:30 pm hosted by the 7th grade students

OUR PARISH APP

New features have been added to the **myParish** app for your Apple or Android phone. Text 88202 to upload the app. Click on the **KIDS** button to view cartoon videos called "Brother Francis" and to download coloring pages.

Two other new buttons are **VIDEOS** and **SACRAMENTS** which contain some great Catholic media short clips.

Don't forget to turn off your cellphone for Mass. But if you have the myParish app it will know you are at Mass and silence it for you. Want to learn how? Call the parish office.



Mass begins in 20 minutes.
Please silence your phone.
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ALL ARE WELCOME



Please join us for the Simple Living Discussion. This group was established to discern what we, individually and

as a community, are called to do as stewards of creation. Please know that all are welcome to pray and reflect on Pope Francis' words – even if you have not attended previous sessions; there is much to share! The next meeting is Sunday, October 8th at 9:15am between Masses.

To read more of Pope Francis' encyclical on care for our common home, click the link on our website at seasholmen.org.

FACEBOOK

Our Facebook page is growing, but we need your help. LIKE/FOLLOW our page at: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Then invite your friends to LIKE us as well. Next, share our posts on your page. And finally, comment on our posts. We love to see your comments.

Have you found something from another Catholic parish page that you think your fellow parishioners would enjoy seeing on our SEAS page? Then by all means, post it to our page. Help spread the Good Word.

A couple other great Facebook pages to FOLLOW are the USCCB, Diocese of La Crosse, Catholic Life, Franciscan Spirituality Center and even Sr. Bridget's order at: Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict.



PARISH INCOME (FISCAL YEAR 7/1/17-6/30/18)

	<u>Last Week's Collections</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Envelopes/Plate.....	\$7,419	\$10,594	-\$3,175	\$550,888
Fiscal Year-to-Date.....	\$113,336	\$127,128	-\$13,792	

**A total of \$7,082.00 was sent on to Fr. Fred's Kenya mission and a total of \$2,728.85 was sent on for Hurricane Relief.
Thank you to all those that contributed.**

SEAS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



The SEAS Christmas Bazaar is set for Sat., Nov. 11th. There will be a PCCW meeting on Thursday,

Sept. 28th at 6:30pm in preparation for the bazaar. All women of the parish age 18 and older are encouraged to attend and lend their time and talents to this parish fundraiser.

Look for sign up sheets in the gathering place for baking and workers. Join us for lefse making on the following dates:

Thursday, October 12 at 9:00 am

Thursday, October 19 at 9:00 am

Saturday, October 28 at 9:00 am

Follow us on Facebook and check the website for more information.



If you have never been to one, please join us. Lots of tasty baked goods, jewelry, raffles, silent auction, and games for the kids. Mark your calendar!

HELP RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISER

Help Raise the Roof Fundraiser

Our parish has been gifted a curio cabinet from an estate. We will be raffling off this beautiful cherry cabinet, which you can view in the gathering place, to help raise money for our new roof. Raffle tickets are available in the gathering place after Mass. The drawing will be held All Saints Day, Wed., Nov. 1, after the 6:30 pm Mass. The tickets will be \$10.00 each. Please buy one or several to RAISE THE ROOF on God's house! Thank you and God bless you!

ROOF REPLACEMENT ENVELOPES

Thanks again to all those that have been contributing in the monthly blue envelopes. You will continue to receive those in your monthly packets until January. As of Sept. 18th we have received \$16,627.37.

NUT AND CANDY SALE

Starting the weekend of Oct. 14/15, the Homebound committee will be distributing order forms for their nut and candy sale fundraiser. Watch future bulletins for more info.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH RECTORY & OFFICE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Sat. 5:00 pm and Sun. 8:00 & 10:15 am

Weekday: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am except Tues. 7:00 am

Gluten Free Hosts: St. Elizabeth's has gluten free hosts available.

Please contact Fr. Parr, and he will make the necessary arrangements.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

Baptism: Baptism involves membership in the church. Parents are to attend three sessions early in the pregnancy.

Marriage: Our church is trying to create successful marriages. This takes some time. Arrangements for a wedding date are to be made at least six months before the anticipated date.

Anointing of the Sick: Communal celebrations in fall and spring. Individual celebrations upon request. Please call the office when family members are hospitalized.

Confirmation: Two year preparation program in grades 9 and 10.

PASTORAL VISITATION

Anyone who desires a personal home visit is invited to call the parish office.

CATECHUMENATE

Anyone wishing to become a full member of the Church is invited to visit the parish office.

NEW PARISHIONERS Please call the parish office.

Parish Council Members

Karen Anderson.....526-9687

Laura Antonie.....526-6047

Len Beranek.....526-3623

Francis Brown.....783-2744

Brian Clements.....526-2198

Les Giesler.....526-9625

Angie Hendrikson....385-4213

Shelly Linskey.....526-2286

Christine Olson.507-766-3654

Larry Warzynski.... ..526-6474

Finance Council Members

Ryan Malak.....608-385-3326

Janice Dvoracek.....526-3957

Shawn Handland.....526-2257

Pat Stephens.....526-2480

Larry Warzynski.....526-6474

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 24		25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	Mass †	Quentin and Olive Jeffers
10:15 am	Mass	People of SEAS
6:30 pm	Confirmation Sponsor Session	
Monday, September 25		Weekday
8:30 am	Mass †	Patty Stetzer
Tuesday, September 26		Weekday
7:00 am	Mass †	Mike Dummer
Wednesday, September 27		St. Vincent de Paul
8:30 am	Mass †	Gerald Haas
6:30 pm	Youth Faith Formation classes	
Thursday, September 28		Weekday
8:30 am	Mass †	Sandy Beranek
6:30 pm	PCCW meeting	
Friday, September 29		Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
8:30 am	Mass †	Everett Parr
Saturday, September 30		St. Jerome
8:00 am	Pray the Rosary	
4:00 pm	Sacrament of Penance	
	Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00 PM	Mass	Special Intention Olivia Harron
Sunday, October 1		26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	Mass †	Maybelle Haas
9:15 am	Wee Believe Sunday School	
10:15 am	Mass	People of SEAS

October Meetings

- ⇒ Oct. 2 - Pastoral Council at 6:30 pm
- ⇒ Oct. 10 - Finance Council at 4:30 pm
- ⇒ Oct. 10 - Stewardship Comm. at 6:30pm

WEDDING BANNES

I. Matthew Melde and Mariah Schisler

Newly engaged and have questions about getting married at SEAS? Visit www.seasholmen.org and click the Sacraments tab in the menu.

The greatest of these is love.
1Cor. 13:13

RCIA



The RCIA program starts on Tuesday, October 3rd at SEAS in the gathering place. Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Do you know a loved one that has been contemplating being fully initiated in the Catholic faith? We welcome you to come and see what it is all about. We would love to share God's table with you. The classes are held here at SEAS on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm starting on Oct. 3rd. Please call Fr. Parr or Pat Brueggen at the parish office for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The 7th grade Religious Education class has planned a service for Anointing of the Sick. If you are in need of this Sacrament, the service will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 4th at 6:30 in the Church. To better understand the teachings of the Catholic Church on who is to receive this sacrament, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, CCC states in par. 1514, "The Anointing of the Sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived"

We will be serving refreshments afterwards. If you are interested in attending this service, please contact Mr. Brueggen at 526-4424.

2017/2018 DIOCESAN APPEAL



SEAS is kicking off the 2017/2018 Diocesan Annual Appeal – Stewards of Hope - this weekend, Sept. 23/24. You should be receiving your pledge cards in the mail. No pledge is too small. Payments can be arranged as well. For more information as to where your gifts go and to donate online please visit: www.dioc.org/stewardship