



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2018

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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THE BANE AND THE BLESSED

Alcohol, opioids, heroin. Pornography. The television and computer screen. But perhaps the most prevalent addiction is consumerism. I am because I buy. The addiction is sometimes called "Affluenza" which is the title of a book I recently paged through. Affluenza is the dogged pursuit to have more, get more. The book is 15 years old so I am sure the statistics listed have only grown more pronounced.

--We have twice as many shopping centers as high schools.

--Seventy percent of us shop each week, more than attend churches.

--CEOs now earn 400 times as much as average workers.

--There are now more than 30,000 self-storage facilities in the country; the industry has expanded fortyfold since the 1960's

--The average size of new homes is more than double what it was in the 1950s while families are smaller.

Three or four times a year I try to cull my bookshelf (with little evident success), closet (not a difficult challenge) and cupboard (no problem at all, after all the food pantry is right downstairs). Until recently I often took items to Goodwill until a parishioner alerted me to the fact that their executives make a very handsome salary. Now I make the trip to Salvation Army, wishing we had a St. Vincent de Paul store in the area as well.

As I do my fall cleaning and take my books, shirts and sweaters to Salvation Army, I will remember that the best things in life are not things.

The Lord be with you.
Father John Parr



ELIZABETH MINISTRY



The Rosebud Program

The new Elizabeth Ministry program at SEAS is introducing a visual reminder of the power of prayer through the Rosebud program. At the front of the church in the sanctuary under our Blessed Mary, you will see a vase of roses on a new cabinet constructed by parishioner Len Beranek in memory of his wife Sandy. These roses each represent a sacred life and each color represents a different prayer request.

A **pink** rosebud honors pregnancy and the unborn baby. A **red** rosebud celebrates birth or adoption. A **white** rosebud remembers a child lost through miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, or infant or child death (whether recent or in the past). A **yellow** rosebud represents those waiting to conceive or adopt. A **blue** rosebud represents those families experiencing troubling times, and a **purple** rosebud represents grandparents' concerns. When the occasion arises, simply approach the altar, pick out the appropriate rosebud, and place it in the vase. A journal is available to fill out with your name or with an anonymous notation whatever details you would like the parish to hold in prayer. Prayer cards for the various situations are located next to the roses and can be taken home and kept for personal meditation. The roses will serve as reminders to all members of the parish to hold your intentions in prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Reider at 608-526-4424.

PLEASE PICK UP A BOX

The Food Pantry committee will be handing out boxes this weekend after Masses for parishioners to provide a Christmas gift for a family in need by filling a box with non-perishable food items. We especially want to include foods that go together to make meals. **Boxes are due back by Monday, Nov. 19th.** Thank you and God bless!

Suggested foods include: Canned Ham (non-refrigerated), Beef Stew, Cooking Oil, Canned Chicken, Meats, Rice or Potato Sides, Hot Cocoa Mix, Canned Fruit, Pancake Mix + Syrup, Dessert Mix

SEAS SIMPLE LIVING



SEAS Simple Living Discussion Groups are a great way to meet new people and to learn about caring for our Common Home according to Pope Francis'

Encyclical *Laudati Si*. You are invited to join them on **Sunday, November 11 at 9:15am and every second Sunday of the month.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Attention all Knights/Parishioners: we need your help this Tuesday, Nov. 6, in preparing our parish for the Christmas Bazaar by moving chairs and tables and doing other chores. If you can help, please be at the parish at 6:30 pm.

Remember, many hands make light work! Thank you in advance!

PRAYER REQUESTS



Susan Amundsen	Jerome Malin
Sara (Wozney) Balaker	Kevin McIntyre
Richard Brandau	John Modjeski
Trudy Brieske	Judith Niedfeldt
Mike Candahl	Ken Proctor
Theresa Davis	Robert C. Ristow
Sr. Bridget Donaldson, OSB	Bailey Rohrer
Elizabeth Donaldson	Celia Scholze
Patrick Donaldson	Erica Schultz
DeEtte Gillmeister	Sascha Stephens
Joe Gittens	Lynne Taylor
Sharon Grabar	Phyllis Thaldorf
Lois Hanson	Pam Tischer
June Kukovec	Colleen Tisil
Kent Limberg (military)	Tim Van Eijl
Sue Lund	

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

ALL PARISHIONERS - HOSPITAL STAYS

Because of ever-stricter Federal Privacy Laws and the conversion of medical records to electronic format at the local hospitals, our parish is no longer notified when parishioners are in the hospital. In short, if you do not tell us, we will not know that you are in the hospital.

To ensure that you receive a visit from the pastoral staff, kindly notify the parish office before any planned hospitalization. Fr. Parr will be happy to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick prior to planned surgeries.

ALL SAINTS PARTY

St Elizabeth's Faith Formation program has an All Saint's Tradition each year the first Wednesday of November. The 8th graders will host a living Saint Museum of sorts in the church for the 1st graders. The 8th grade students station themselves around the room and slip into the persona of the Saint they have been studying, for a first person dramatization of that Saint's life. Costumed First grade mini saints tour around and huddle at each station to listen intently as the costumed figure's story unfolds. Everyone is welcome to attend this great event starting at 7pm in the church here at St. Elizabeth's **Nov. 7th**. A cookie and punch reception will follow.



St. Elizabeth Seton

Important Faith Formation Dates

- Sun., Nov.4 Pre-K/Kind. Sunday School at Children's Palace 9:15 am
- Sun., Nov.4 9th grade retreat 10:15am-3:30pm in church
- Sun., Nov.4 10th grade Sponsor Session # III in church at 6:30 pm
- Wed., Nov. 7 Eighth graders host the First Graders for an All Saints Party in church at 6:30pm
- Fri., Nov. 9-11 10th Grade Immersion Retreat at Wisconsin Dells

IMPORTANT PRESENTATION

"Why Can't You Put that Cell Phone Down?"

Is the Internet Rewiring the Brain?"
Thursday, November 8th at 7 PM at Logan Middle School.



Sr. Marysia Weber, RSM, DO, a psychiatrist, will explain how cell phone use and video games are rewiring the brains of young people and what we as parents can do to help our children and teens toward healthy intellectual, emotional and spiritual development. Followed by discussion panel and Q&A. No cost to attend. Free will offering.

FAITH FORMATION FOOD DRIVE

The Faith Formation classes held a food drive for our food pantry. They challenged the classes to see who could collect the most items. The 1st place winner was 4th grade with 173 items, 2nd place was 6th grade with 148 items and 3rd place went to 2nd grade with 117 items. A total of 1241 items were collected. Thank you all for participating.

EMAIL SCAM

Please be aware that there is currently an email scam happening where someone is pretending to be Fr. Parr. If you get an email from Fr. Parr from an email other than pastor@seasholmen.org, **do NOT open it**. This scam sends an email from an address similar to fatherparr233@gm.... and requests a favor or money from you. **Delete these emails immediately**. Father Parr would never send an email with a request like that! Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

You asked for it and it's BACK!!!

One of the many ministries we have here at St. Elizabeth's is the ongoing **adult formation studies**. We began this ministry last year with the Adventure from Adam to Jesus "God's Love Story" and continued it with "Traveling with Mary" the studies of the Joyful Mysteries from the Gospel of Luke.

This Advent, we will offer "**The Role of the Holy Spirit**". Three reflective presentations on the Roles of the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit throughout Scripture and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The presentations by Mr. Brueggen are on **Tues, Dec 4th, 11th and the 18th beginning at 6:30-7:30 with social time from 7:30-8:00.**

Please join us as we journey through scripture discovering the roles of the Holy Spirit and what role the Spirit wants to play in your life!! Each session will include a short presentation followed by small group discussion. These sessions are suitable for all ages and will make for a great way to challenge yourself in scripture knowledge and meditative prayer.

Make plans now to attend and bring your friends too. Mr. Brueggen

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

	Last Week's Collections	Weekly Budget	Difference	Annual Budget
Envelopes/Plate.....	\$5,753	\$11,031	-\$5,278	\$573,616
Fiscal Year-to-Date.....	\$167,320	\$187,527	-\$20,207	

MAKING OUR CHURCH ACCESSIBLE

Over the next several months, you will notice some changes being made in our building in order to make it more accessible to people with disabilities. We would like to thank Andrea Clark for her invaluable input and assistance in helping us identify areas that need improvement. The first change is already visible in the church. You will notice that some of our chairs are marked with handicapped seat covers. These designated seats are reserved for those who are disabled and for those who accompany people in wheelchairs. The chairs next to those seats are open and available to anyone. As always, if anyone needs assistance with walkers, wheelchairs, or anything else please speak to any hospitality minister or to Sr. Bridget or Carol Reider. Likewise, if there is anything we can do to make the church more accessible, please let us know. May we always be mindful of our parish family members who are in need of hospitality. God bless.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Pastoral Council—Nov. 12 at 6:30pm
- Finance Council—Nov. 13 at 4:30pm
- PCCW Wrap up/Potluck—Nov. 13 at 6:00pm

SPORTSMEN NIGHT TICKETS

Save the date— The Annual St. Elizabeth's Huberters Sportsmen Night and Wild Game Feed is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 16th. Tickets are on sale now. Contact the parish office and watch the bulletin and Facebook page for more information.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who participated in the Holmen Community Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat. St. Elizabeth's Food Pantry was one of the recipients of this food drive. Thank you for your generosity. Also thank you to our volunteers who collected the items.

THANKSGIVING DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22
MASS - 9:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED NOV. 22 AND 23

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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

Alyson Haugen.....769-3465
 Laura Antonie.....526-6047
 Len Beranek.....526-3623
 Jennifer Fisk.....783-0246

Brian Clements.....526-2198
 Les Giesler.....526-9625
 Angie Hendrikson....385-4213
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 Larry Warzynski.... ..526-6474

Finance Council Members

Barry Ploessl.....526-9364
 Janice Dvoracek.....526-3957

Shawn Handland.....526-2257
 Pat Stephens.....526-2480
 Larry Warzynski.....526-6474

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 4	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Mass †	Marie and Art Harebo
9:15 am	Wee Believe Sunday School
10:15am Mass †	Kyle Bertelsen
10:15 am - 3:30 pm	9th Grade Retreat
6:30 pm	Confirmation Sponsor Session
Monday, November 5	Weekday
8:30 am Mass †	Bruce and Florence Ziegler
1:00 pm	Good Mourning Ministry
Tuesday, November 6	Weekday
Food Pantry is Closed Today	
7:00 am Mass †	Jerome Frohmader
6:30 pm	KCs set up for Bazaar
6:30 pm	RCIA
Wednesday, November 7	Weekday
8:30 am Mass †	Grace Hanson
6:30 pm	Youth Faith Formation classes
Thursday, November 8	Weekday
8:30 am Mass †	Everett Parr
12:00 pm	Pie Crust Making for Bazaar
Friday, November 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Food Pantry is Closed Today	
8:30 am Mass †	Lori Borski
12:00 pm	Pie Crust Making for Bazaar
Saturday, November 10	St. Leo the Great
8:30 am - 1:30 pm	Christmas Bazaar
4:00 pm	Sacrament of Penance
	Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Mass †	Madelyn Grabowenski
Sunday, November 11	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Mass †	Beverly Limberg
9:15 am	Simple Living Discussion Group
10:15am Mass	People of SEAS

GOOD MOURNING MINISTRY



The next SEAS Good Mourning Ministry is scheduled for **Monday, Monday, Nov. 5** at 1:00 Losing one's partner, one's soul mate, one's spouse or a child "demands" the greatest inner strength one can apply, and it requires the help and wisdom of fellow grief travelers. All are welcome to join this or any future gathering.

ALL ARE WELCOME



SEAS Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 10th
8:30am - 1:30pm

- * Raffles/Silent Auction
- * Bake Shoppe
- * Café
- * Jewelry Booth
- * Country Store and more!

The **Bake Shoppe** needs your homemade baked items for the Bazaar. Pies, cookies, breads, nut breads, coffeecakes, candies and ethnic bakery items are all in demand. Want to know more how you can help? Contact Judy McHugh at 780-1628 or Janet Bertelsen at 780-1645.

The **Bazaar Cash Raffle Tickets** are being sold after Masses each weekend until the day of the Bazaar, Nov. 10th. You may also purchase them during the week from the parish office. Drawing will be that day at 1:00. Top prize/\$500.00, 2nd prize/\$100 gift card to Pizza Corral, 3rd prize/ \$100 gift card to Holmen Locker and 4th prize/\$100 gift card for Features Restaurant in Holmen.

\$2.00 each or 11 for \$20.00

Need not be present to win.

Visit seasholmen.org/Christmas-bazaar

BAZAAR GROCERY CART RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are available to win a full shopping cart of groceries. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets will be available after Masses this weekend and the day of the Bazaar. Thank you to all those who have donated to fill the cart.



DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



Incredible show of stewardship for our parish. Thanks to **97 out of 897** families who have donated so far, we have reached **\$30,317.67 of our \$84,910 target**. If you have not done so, please send your pledge card to the Diocese as soon as possible. Remember that anything reached over our target comes back to the parish tax free to be used for much needed maintenance. Prayerfully consider donating to the appeal. Thank you.