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Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday: 5:30PM (2nd & 4th Saturday-Contemporary Choir)

Sunday: 7:00 (no music), 8:00, 9:30 (Family Mass, Sept-May)

11:00AM (Solemn Choir Mass), 12:30PM

Monday-Friday, 7:00AM, 9:00AM

Saturday, 9:00AM

Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday 8:45AM

For Holy Day schedule, consult bulletin

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HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

ORDINARY SUNDAY 29

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism/Becoming a Catholic

Adults (RCIA): call the rectory for information
Infants: Parent Instructions, 2nd Saturday, 11:00am
Celebrations: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 1:30; 4th Sat, Noon

Reconciliation (Confession)

Sat. 4-5:30PM; **Thurs.** 9:30AM; **15 Minutes Before Sunday Masses**; **Other times**: upon request.

Marriage

The Sacrament of Matrimony requires specific preparation. Contact a priest **one year** before the planned ceremony. Archdiocesan marriage instruction is mandatory.

Anointing of the Sick/Holy Communion for the Homebound

Contact a priest for ministry to the sick and aged at home or at a local healthcare facility. Upon request, Holy Communion will be brought to **any Catholic** who is seriously ill or homebound.

Confirmation

Baptized adults who have never received First Communion and/or Confirmation should contact a priest to complete their Christian Initiation through the R.C.I.A. process.

Holy Orders/Religious Vocations

A parish staff member is **always** ready to discuss the prospect of a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

POPULAR DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday, Our Lady Memorial Chapel, 12:00-3PM
First Friday, 12:00-6:00PM
First Saturday, 9:30-10:30AM
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Monday-Friday, 3PM

Novenas, following 9:00AM Mass

Monday, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Parish Patroness
Thursday, Miraculous Medal

Recitation of the Rosary, Our Lady Memorial Chapel, after 9:00 Masses, daily

Want to go to a Catholic High School?

To qualify for most of our Catholic High Schools, eighth grade students must take the Test for Admission in to Catholic High School (TACHS). **The exam will be held on Friday, Nov. 4th.** Students may register online (www.tachsinfo.com), or by phone (1-866-618-2247). Register early to have a better chance of being assigned to a test site of your choice.

Catholic High School Open Houses

Kennedy Catholic High School, Somers: **Sunday, October 16th from 1-4pm, or Wednesday, October 19th from 7-9pm**

Iona Preparatory School, New Rochelle: **Sunday, October 23rd, from noon to 3:00pm or Wednesday, Oct. 26th from 6:30-8pm.**

LECTOR TRAINING

After Christmas, we will begin training sessions for Lectors. What's needed? A candidate must be Catholic at least 14 years of age, having received First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The candidate must be leading a life of faith in keeping with the function to be assumed, not bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared, be reverential, respectful of his/her faith, and of good moral character; and if married, be in a valid marriage according to the law of the Catholic Church. Lectors should possess the necessary ability and talents to proclaim the Word of God in a clear, dignified, and effective manner. Many signed up on Ministry Weekend. If you did not sign up then, and are interested, please call the rectory. Questions? Please see Fr. Quarato. *Working together to serve the Seton Family.*

ANNUAL MEETING OF ALL LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Thursday, October 27th
2:30-3:30pm or 7:30-8:30pm

Please meet in the Church. All Cantors, Choir Members, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Sacristans and Ushers are requested to attend to help us review the last year and plan for the next year.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Seton needs Eucharistic Ministers! If you interested in helping with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass (weekdays and/or weekends) and/or interested in taking Holy Communion to the homebound or those in our local nursing homes, we are interested in you! EMHC serve according to their own availability. Training will encompass four Tuesdays. Choose either the afternoon or evening sessions.

2:30PM – 3:30PM or 7:30PM – 8:30PM in the Church.

The training sessions are:

- Oct 25 - Intro to Eucharistic Theology: Scripture and History
- Nov 8 - The Eucharistic Tradition of the Church
- Nov 22 - Liturgy and Ritual (morning session in Chapel)
- Nov 29 - Ministry and Spirituality
- Dec 6 - Practicum

Call Fr. Quarato if you are interested, or if you would like more information. Current EMHC are encouraged to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| | 5:30 | Paul Oswald |
| Sun | Oct 16 | Twenty-ninth Ordinary Sunday |
| | 7:00 | People of Seton Parish |
| | 8:00 | Fred W. Tornow |
| | 9:30 | Salvatore Occhipinti |
| | 11:00 | Robert Hatcher |
| | 12:30 | Mary & Ernest Campo |
| Mon | Oct 17 | St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr |
| | 7:00 | Bernard Gerrity |
| | 9:00 | James H. Tomadelli |
| Tue | Oct 18 | St. Luke, Evangelist |
| | 7:00 | William Lenzi |
| | 9:00 | Sigmund Piotrowski |
| Wed | Oct 19 | Sts. John de Brébeuf & Issac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs |
| | 7:00 | William Lenzi |
| | 9:00 | Stephen Kelleher |
| Thu | Oct 20 | Weekday/St. Paul of the Cross, Priest |
| | 7:00 | Owen Carragher |
| | 9:00 | Frank Flannery |
| Fri | Oct 21 | Weekday |
| | 7:00 | Mother Mary Angelica |
| | 9:00 | Nettie & Pasquale Amoruso |
| Sat | Oct 22 | Weekday/St. John Paul II, Pope |
| | 9:00 | Laura Lombardo |
| | 5:30 | William Finnerty & James McCarthy |
| Sun | Oct 23 | Thirtieth Ordinary Sunday |
| | 7:00 | Carolyn Volraith |
| | 8:00 | Frank Flannery & Mary Frankenberry |
| | 9:30 | Rose & Ralph Blasetti |
| | 11:00 | Living & Dec'd Mbrs of the Delehanty, Fitzpatrick & Barry Families |
| | 12:30 | People of Seton Parish |

The **Sanctuary Lamp**, indicating the Real Presence, burns in memory of **Joseph M. DiPaola**.

The **Eternal Flame** in Our Lady Memorial Chapel, burning in memory of deceased children, and those lost on September 11, 2001, has been donated in memory of **Frank Flannery & the Deceased Members of the Frankenberry & Flannery Families**.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

As is our custom, a person's name will appear for four weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from the family.

Chris Burgard, Donald Caffero, Vincent Conigliaro, Edward Di-Caprio, Anthony Fratta, Madison Frost, Anthony Graci, Ed Herzog, Michael Imbriale, Sr., Robert Kepler, Eileen Kostecke, Lucy Mazzeo, Lee Meyerholz, Ramona Olszewski, Katharine Pacensa, Bernice Plescia, Brian Watson

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Edward Walter Campbell, Cecilia Poremski, Angelo Triunfo, Anthony F. Gentile, Berenice Byrne

Parish Book Club

We meet today, **Sunday, October 16th at 2 pm** in the Chapel.

Select October Events

Sun, Oct 30 Blood Drive, 7am-3pm
2nd Collections: Mission Sunday, Emergency Maintenance Fund, Seton Religious Ed Program, Good Counsel Homes

United For The Troops

United For The Troops will be outside after all the Masses **next weekend** accepting donations. UFT sends items that our Men and Women serving our country say they miss most. **Our Wish List is in today's bulletin on**



page 7. A collection box will be left inside the auditorium for another 2 weeks. Please call **845-729-4239** for any additional information.

Prayer Shawl

The Seton Prayer Shawl Ministry meets today, **Sunday, October 16th** in the Chapel from **3-4 p.m.** All women of the Parish are invited to join in this rewarding ministry. Any questions, call **Pam Adamovich, 845-528-4483**.

Seton Ball

The Seton School Golden Jubilee Ball will be held Friday, Nov. 4th. This is a **parish**, as well as, a school celebration. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP.** Members of the Ball Committee will be selling tickets after all the Masses next weekend. See page 6.

Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat

The retreat continues on Thursdays, Oct. 20th, 27th, and Nov. 3rd, 10th, 17th, and Dec. 1st and 15th. Attend either the morning session at 10 AM **or** the evening session at 7:30 PM. To attend, please contact **Charles Angelillo at 914-245-9248** or chasaangel@aol.com.

Respect Life

Our next meeting is **Thursday, October 27th at 7:00pm** in the Holland Room. All are welcome to attend. We are actively seeking new members. For more information, please call **Yolanda Pilecki, 845-661-7004**.

Last Monday of the Month

Parish Council

Janet Angelillo reminds all council members to mark **Monday, Oct. 31st** on their calendars. If you can't be present, please contact the rectory. We meet in the Holland Room at 7:30 PM. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Third Sunday

Food Pantry Sunday

Donations are being collected in our auditorium for the **Community Pantry** at St. Mary's Episcopal Church this weekend. Thank you for your continuing support of this local interfaith outreach; it's a life saver!

Next Weekend

Second Collection: Seton

October 22nd/23rd: Religious Education Program

ALL SOULS DAY

Special Mass for Those Who Died over the Past Year

On **Wednesday, November 2nd**, *All Souls Day*, the **7:30pm** Mass will be offered for all those of the parish who have died over the past year. Family members of the recently deceased are invited to write a letter to the deceased loved one and bring that letter to the Mass. In the midst of death, so much goes unsaid. Perhaps this will become an opportunity for many to find true inner peace. At the conclusion of the Mass, the letters will be burned in a special fire to be kindled in front of the church. As the smoke rises to heaven, we will abide in the blessed hope that all our beloved dead are with the Lord. If you lost a loved one and that person was not buried from Seton, you are most welcome to call the Rectory and have that person added to our list.

Young Adult Outreach

www.catholicnyc.com

SERRA CLUB

Please join the Serra Club on **Wednesday, Oct. 26th** at **noon** for a luncheon at the Eastwood Manor, Bronx. **Msgr. Edward Barry** of St. Patrick Church, Yorktown, will address the Club. For reservations or additional information, please call **718-671-8915**.

Junior Cantor Program

Any young singer from grade 7 through high school who is interested in becoming a cantor at Seton, please speak with Lana Kollath about our Junior Cantor training program. Any adults who wish to become cantors are also invited to attend our rehearsals. Our next rehearsal will be on **Monday, October 17** from 7:30-8:30 PM in the church.

Seton's New Men's Ministry

All men are welcome to join us any Saturday morning in Our Lady's Memorial Chapel from 7:00 to 8:30AM. We gather each week, before most family time activities start, over coffee and bagels for fellowship, prayer, and to discuss that Sunday's Gospel reading. We offer mutual support and discuss the challenges of being faithful Catholic men, husbands, fathers, co-workers and members of the community. Contact Fr. Quarato for more information.

RCIA

Are you a Catholic who has not made First Communion and/or Confirmation?

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

RCIA means Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Our adult group meetings have begun. Anyone who is considering entering the Catholic Church, or is interested in completing his/her Christian Initiation by receiving First Eucharist and Confirmation is invited to contact Fr. Quarato for information.

Book Fair

The **Annual Book Fair** fundraiser will be held at Barnes and Noble in the Cortlandt Town Center from **Mon., Oct. 24th through Sat., Oct. 29th**. Your support every year is most appreciated. Look for the form in next week's bulletin.

Remaining Sessions!

Altar Server Training

Boys and Girls who are in the 5th grade and above are eligible. SETON needs boys and girls who are: serious about their faith, reliable, trustworthy and able to work with others. Altar servers must complete at least six sessions of training. The remaining training sessions to be held in the church are:

Tuesdays: 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Wednesdays: 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Saturdays: 3-4PM.

SESSION 4 – 10/18 or 10/19 or 10/22

5 – 10/25 or 10/26 or 10/29

6 – 11/15 or 11/16 or 11/19

If you are a boy or girl who is in the 5th grade and above, and you would like to be an altar server, speak with Fr. Novio.

Bereavement Series

St. Patrick's, Bedford, will be offering a 7-session series on **Saturday mornings, 10:30am to 12noon** from October 15th to November 19th. This series, facilitated by **Dr. Sally Dolan**, will deal with Grief and Bereavement. For more information, please call the Parish Office at **914-234-3344**.

YEAR OF MERCY MISSION

November 14, 2016 - November 16, 2016

Theme: *Growth in Prayer*

We will welcome Missionary of Mercy, **Fr. Brian Mullady, OP** to Seton for a dynamic period of prayer and teaching. Many of you would know Fr. Mullady from his numerous series on EWTN. <http://fatherbtm.com/>. *More information to come.*

+ SEPTEMBER SUNDAY TITHE +

The people of our Parish Family gave back to the Lord for the upkeep of His House in the weekly collections \$68,713.45 in the month of September (4 weeks).

Second Collections:

9/11 St. Joseph Seminary \$4,621.00

9/18 Emergency Maintenance \$5,638.00*

9/25 Seton Missalettes \$3,353.00*

(* Remains at Seton)

If you are not currently using the envelope system, would you please consider doing so? Contact the Rectory for information. Or, if you would like to sign up for ParishPay, please call 866-727-4741. Thank you for your generous support! Remember, you make it happen!

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor 9: 6-7)

A Note about Becoming Sponsors For Baptism and Confirmation

It is a great honor to be asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. The role of a "godparent" is to be an "other parent" in matters of our holy Faith. That is why sponsors must be **practicing Catholics, 16 years of age or older (14 years old in the Archdiocese of New York), having received Catholic Confirmation and currently living a good Christian moral life. If the sponsor is married, that person must be in a valid Catholic Church marriage.** One sponsor is required for Confirmation. It is customary to have two for Baptism, in which case one must be male and the other female. Parents may not be sponsors. A baptized non-Catholic may replace the second Baptism sponsor as a Christian witness. Non-Christians may not be Sponsors. Former Catholics may not be sponsors.

A nominated sponsor is asked to get certification from his/her current parish. This is a declaration by a priest/deacon that the individual is qualified to be a sponsor according to Church Law. To be so certified, the individual must be a **current parishioner of the particular parish where the certification is being sought, and be known to the priest/deacon as being a faithful practicing Catholic, attending Mass there weekly.**

Those away at college or graduate school or in the military should seek certification from their campus ministries or chaplains.

Unfortunately, at times, family members or friends are chosen to be sponsors with good intentions, but are found to be ineligible according to Church Law. Also, more and more, people seem to think that they are still "parishioners" of their childhood parish, where they attended school or received sacraments years ago, while no longer living in the area or attending Mass there regularly. **It is important for all individuals to be active members of their local Catholic faith communities.**

Here, at Seton, Certificates of Sponsorship are given by the pastor to registered members of the parish who are practicing Catholics, and who meet the above criteria. Please see the pastor after Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday to inquire about getting a certificate.

SEAS 50/50 Club Tickets

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

No. of Tickets _____

\$ Amount enclosed (\$5 each/3 for \$10) _____

Mail to: SEAS Raffle

1377 E. Main Street

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BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Please remember in your prayers those who are to be joined in the Sacrament of Marriage in the next few weeks:

Announcement I:

Frank Louis Giarro & Courtney Rose Cinque

Looking for that right person?

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Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

The Holy Father asks the people of the world to pray with him for the following during October:

Universal: Journalists

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

Women's Morning of Reflection

Join St. Patrick Church, Yorktown, for a talk by **Fr. Jason Smith, LC** or **Fr. Donal O'Keefe, LC** on **Friday, October 21st at 9:45am**. Light breakfast buffet and babysitting available. \$10 suggested donation.

DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Parishioners who "passed from this life to the next" during the week of October 15th in previous years: **Andrew Babin Jr., Laurence O'Grady, James Pagano, Joan DiTomasso, Mary Baird, Florence Sardo, Bernard Joseph Kinlen, Robert Joseph Hatcher, Anna M. Sattler, Alberta A. Smith, Mary Giambelluca, Thomas Kidd, Pauline Segergren, Catherine Dooley, Irene Felicetto, Kevin C. Doherty, Michael Savino, Stell Danowski, Dolores Potterton, Kathleen M. Trainor, Michael Acocella, Carol A. Marino, Andrew Fuchs, Robert Flora, Gertrude Hartnett, Giovanni Giannini, Daniel Mahoney, Lillian Chiodi, Marie Arena, Charles Brito, Josephine Pignatelli, Frank DiBartolo, Sr., Pierce Sheeley, Eddie Baumann, Anna Rothery, Alexandria Maire, Margaret Sweeney, Thomas J. Boyle, Sophie Moschetta, Nicholas Toscano, Frank Flannery, Eva C. Walsh, Arthur F. Powers, Salvatore Vengalli. Patricia Barry, George F. McElroy, Rose A. Hartmann, Paul Caggiano, Michael Caruso, Sr., Ralph Pellegrini**

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