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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday: 5:30PM

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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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 at least 6 months 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

The clergy are happy to discuss the prospect of a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate 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

Book Fair

The annual **Book Fair Fundraiser** will be held at **Barnes & Noble** in the Cortlandt Town Center on **Saturday, Dec 9 and Sunday, Dec 10**. Your support every year is most appreciated. Look for the form in next week's bulletin.

Seton's 2018 Pilgrimage
JUNE 11th - 21st

Join Fr. Quarato and Fr. Martin on a 11-day Catholic Pilgrimage Tour to the Czech Republic, Poland & Austria, including: Prague (Infant Jesus Shrine & St. Vitus Cathedral), Svata Hora (Holy Mountain of the Virgin Mary), Krakow, Wadowice (Pope Saint John Paul II), Czestochowa (the Black Madonna), Lagiewniki (Divine Mercy), Vienna, the Melk Abbey, Marizell (Marian Shrine) & more! June 11 - 21, 2018. \$3,695 all-inclusive from New York (JFK) / \$595 single supplement, includes city center 4**+ hotels, air, all breakfasts, eight dinners and all fees and tips. Daily Mass. Please direct questions to Alex Winogradoff: awinogra@gmail.com or 845-526-4495. To register, pick up a brochure in the church lobby or rectory office or contact: Pilgrimage Tours, 1766 Scherersville Road, Allentown, PA 18104. 1-800-278-1351. E-mail: PilgrimageTours@aol.com.

Fair Trade Crafts, Chocolate, Coffee & Tea

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) will once again be at the Seton Christmas Fair, Saturday, Dec. 2nd, to sell the *delicious* Fair Trade chocolate, coffee, tea and beautiful hand-made crafts. Come and support farmers and artisans in third world countries, as well as CRS and our school! Look for the CRS table at the fair! You can get more information and *shop year round* at ethicaltrade.crs.org

ADVENT 2017 AT SETON

SAVE THE DATES

- Christmas Craft Fair - 12/2
- Meet St. Nicholas - 12/2
- Giving Tree - 12/2
- Nite of Prayer for Life - 12/8
- Christmas Concert - 12/10
- Bambinelli Sunday - 12/17
- Lessons & Carols - 12/17
- Reconciliation Monday - 12/18

St Elizabeth Ann Seton School
Wreath Sale

**\$18 each for a 14 inch wreath
with bow - 2 for \$30**



Preorder now and **pickup on Saturday, December 2nd** at the Seton Christmas Fair

Name _____

Email or phone # _____

of wreaths _____

Total \$ Attached _____

Please detach and **drop off to the school office.**

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30	People of Seton Parish
Sun	Nov 26	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
	7:00	Margaret & Oliver Reilly
	8:00	Ann M. Bambach
	9:30	Johanna Wagner
	11:00	Robert P. Campo, Jr.
	12:30	Jessica Marone
Mon	Nov 27	Weekday
	7:00	Msgr. Arthur F. Nugent (RIP 1981)
	9:00	Robert P. Campo, Jr.
Tue	Nov 28	Weekday
	7:00	Vito Albanese
	9:00	John J. Cassidy
Wed	Nov 29	Weekday
	7:00	Rose & Sal Capobianco
	9:00	Peter Guyett
Thu	Nov 30	St. Andrew, Apostle
	7:00	Johanna Wagner
	9:00	Tom & Ellen Smyth & Dec'd Mbrs Smyth Family
Fri	Dec 1	Weekday
	7:00	Anne Faughnan
	9:00	Robert P. Campo, Jr.
Sat	Dec 2	Weekday
	9:00	George Walme
	5:30	For the intentions of all who helped Teresa Dolan
Sun	Dec 3	First Sunday of Advent
	7:00	People of Seton Parish
	8:00	Dec'd Mbrs Kubicki & Pikula Families
	9:30	Agnes Cavalli
	11:00	Liv & Dec'd Mbrs Delehanty, Fitzpatrick & Barry Families
	12:30	Gerhard Thut

WEEKLY MEMORIALS (3)

The Sanctuary Lamp, indicating the Real Presence, burns in memory of the **Robert P. Campo, Jr.**

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 **Joanne Bertram**.

The Sacramental Bread and Wine were donated in memory of **Angelina & Fred Plaviak**.

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.

Kelsey Berger, Virginia Burke, Anthony Celio, Laurentine Colabatistto, Josephine Conklin, Edward DiCaprio, David DiMaggio, Teresa Dolan, Edwin Dudenhoeffer, Linda Dwyer, Madison Frost, Marie Gillespie, Dolores Kinane, Vincent Kinane, Wayne Koshofer, Eileen Kostecke, Anthony Marino, Robert Miller, Louise Mirel, William Moloney, Lorraine Monastra, Katharine Pacensa, Marian Ruggiero

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Select NOVEMBER Events

Thu/Fri, Nov 23/24 Thanksgiving-Rectory Closed
2nd Collections: Emergency Maintenance Fund, Seton Youth Ministry, Campaign for Charity & Justice, Missalettes

WELCOME TO SETON!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors worshipping with us today. We are happy to have you with us. And, we hope that you are inspired by our parish family at prayer, and that all of our visitors will come worship with us again soon. May God Bless You and Keep You!

Tony Bellizzi Presents "Living Bread"

On **Wednesday evening- November 29th, 7:00pm** Tony Bellizzi will host another event in our parish called "Living Bread." Please join our First Communion parents for this amazing presentation that will surely enhance your love and understanding of the beautiful gift of the Eucharist.

Last Monday of the Month Parish Council

The Parish Council meets tomorrow, **Monday, Nov. 27th at 7:30 PM** in the Chapel. If you can't be present, please contact the rectory. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Young Adult Outreach

www.catholicnyc.com

MEN'S RETREAT - - - GIFT IDEA

Don't miss this opportunity to sign up for next year's Men's retreat. It will be held at the Mount Alvernia Retreat Center (run by the Franciscan Friars in nearby Wappingers Falls) on the weekend of **Feb 2-4**. The schedule for the weekend is very flexible and includes Mass, various workshops, and the sacrament of Reconciliation. Please consider this invitation for self-reflection and for the opportunity to strengthen your relationship with God. And a retreat makes a great gift for the "man who is hard to shop for"! Spots are going fast, so for further information contact **Tom Engelhart (914-245-9391), Walt Krisa (914-248-5192) or Charles Angelillo (914.245.9248)**.

Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar Society will join together for the 9:30 am Mass on **Sunday, Dec 3rd**. We will meet in the chapel to process into Mass together at 9:20 am. Please join us and bring your rosary and wear your pin. Our Christmas Luncheon will be held at Little Sorrento, Cortlandt Manor, NY on **Dec 4th at noon**. Drop your reservation at the rectory with your payment of \$25.

St. Joseph's Workshop

This **Friday, Dec. 1st at 7:00pm**, join St. Patrick Church, Yorktown, for their St. Joseph's Workshop in their Parish Center. This month the talk is entitled "Holy Family Consecration." The evening will begin with fellowship, followed by an inspirational talk, and will conclude with Eucharistic Adoration and the Family Rosary. Confession will be available. Free babysitting is also available.

Next Weekend
Second Collection: Seton

Dec. 2nd/3rd: Christmas Flowers

Giving Tree

The parish Giving Tree has been set up in the church vestibule this weekend. If you would like to participate, please choose an ornament from the tree, purchase a gift (each ornament will have suggestions for a specific child), wrap the gift and attach the ornament to the outside of the package. Seton Cub Scouts will be collecting the gifts during all masses during the weekend of 12/9-12/10. Gifts will be distributed through the Family Program at Westchester Institute for Human Development and will benefit children in foster care throughout Westchester County. The children who have received gifts in past years and their families have been so appreciative of the generosity shown by our parish. Please contact **Kathleen Kaiser** at **914-245-0597** or kmkaiser@optonline.net with any questions.

Mass Cards, etc.

On **Friday, Dec. 1st** at **9:30AM**, the following will be available in the rectory: **1) Mass Intentions** for June 2018; **2) "Memorial Offerings for the Bread and Wine," "Tabernacle Lamp" and/or Chapel "Eternal Flame"** for January 2018.

Eucharistic Adoration

On **First Friday, Dec. 1st**, we will have Eucharistic Adoration in Our Lady Memorial Chapel from noon until **6:00 PM**. On **First Saturday, Dec 2nd**, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9AM Mass, in the Chapel.

And the winner is . . .

The winner of our November **50/50 Booster Club**, whose name was drawn Monday at noon by a Seton School 3rd grader, is the **Capurso Family**. They won **\$250**, 50% of the ticket sales. Congratulations!

Next Saturday!!!

Poker Tournament

Saturday, Dec. 2nd at **7:00pm**, join the Italian American Club of Mahopac (141 Buckshollow Road, Mahopac) for a Las Vegas Style Poker Tournament benefitting our Seton School. 21 years and older please. **\$100 admission** with rebuys for the first 4 rounds. Go to www.italianamericanclubofmahopac.org to preregister. For more information, call **Frank, 914-245-7607 home / 914-400-6751 cell, or Tom, 845-628-5909**.



REMINDER FOR 8:00 MASS-GOERS!

December 3rd, Sunday morning's Religious Ed classes begin with the 8:00 AM Mass; so it is very important that students be in the auditorium by 7:45 AM. If they are brought after Mass begins, they are to *sit with their parents* for the Mass.

Seton's 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 for fellowship, prayer, and to discuss that Sunday's Gospel reading. Please see Fr. Quarato for more information.

Looking for that right person?

www.catholic singles.com

FEARLESS! Retreats for Teens in Grades 8-12

Disciples, what is required of you? *Courage and Endurance!* As St. Paul said, "Run so as to win!" Fearless Ministries (formerly Youth 2000 NY) is pleased to present 3-day retreats for teens in grades 8-12, December 8-10, at John F. Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers, NY. This experience at the foot of the Cross will highlight Jesus' call to holiness and will highlight the incredible life of the saints. Includes Mass with **The Most. Rev. Peter Byrne**, music by **Jess Nayden**, and the **Franciscan Friars of the Renewal**. **\$45 fee** includes meals and lodging. (Volunteers attend for free.) Pre-registration is required online at www.fearlessretreats.com. For additional information, visit our website or contact Jennifer Edwards at fearlessretreats@gmail.com or **845-663-1689**.

First Sunday

December "Birthday Blessing"

Next **Sunday, Dec. 3rd**, at the **9:30AM** Family Mass, a birthday blessing and a present will be given to our little ones who celebrate their birthdays in December.

Pray with Us!

Join the **Medjugorie Rosary Guild** in praying 3 Mysteries of the Rosary for "fallen-away" Catholics, and the conversion of sinners and unbelievers on the 2nd day of each month at 5:00 **AM** in the church. See you **Sat., Dec. 2nd**. Info? Call **Joan 914-526-6538** or **Dina 914-734-1122**.

It's Time to Come Home!

www.CatholicsComeHome.org

First Saturday Children's Rosary

On **Saturday, Dec. 2nd**, all children of the parish are invited to join us in the church at **4:45pm** to pray the rosary.

SAVE THE DATE

SETON ADVENT-CHRISTMAS CONCERT with the TreasureHouse Chorale on **Sunday, December 10th** at 7:30PM, <http://www.treasurehousemusic.org/>.

Advent Retreat

Parents, create a Christmas memory with your children. Come to an enjoyable and meaningful Advent retreat at Trinita Retreat Center, New Hartford, CT, **Dec. 15-17**. Contact: **Deacon John & Peggy Scarfi 845-621-7000** or star of the sea retreat@gmail.com.

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.

First & Third Sundays CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Next Sunday, **Dec. 3rd**, following the Opening Prayer at the **9:30AM** Family Mass, we invite youngsters, ages 4 to 7, to come to Our Lady Memorial Chapel for a *Children's Liturgy of the Word*. Parents of little ones may accompany them.

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

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

Universal: The Elderly. That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations

BANNIS OF MATRIMONY

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

Announcement 1:

Kyle Meagher Bohringer & Ann Marie Vitale

Announcement 3:

James Schaber & Andrea O'Dell

Cabrini Care to Go!

The high quality, compassionate care that has made St. Cabrini Nursing Home a leader in rehabilitation and skilled nursing care, is now available in the privacy of your own home through Cabrini Certified Home Health Agency! If you or a loved one are in need of rehabilitation or skilled nursing care, call Cabrini Certified Home Health Agency today! **914-693-6800 x 550.** Serving Westchester County, the Bronx and Manhattan.

Be In-FORMED

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org, which gives you access to quality Catholic online programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code **TWY2GF** and enjoy. Today is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Sessions 2: *Divine Revelation, 4, The Story of Salvation* or 5, *Who is Jesus?* Watch *Cosmic Origins* or *Keys of the Kingdom* or listen to: *Jesus Is...*, *Who do You Say That I Am?*, *I'm Not Being Fed*, *Jesus, the Bridegroom*, or *Theology for Beginners*.

DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Parishioners who “passed from this life to the next” during the week of November 25th in previous years: **Mario Piganaro, Mary Opusgenski, Pasqualine Gallo, Philip Donovan, Mary Carroll, Theresa Negri, Johannah (Anne) Christ, Andrew Calamari, Philip Morris, George M. Stuchart, Joseph Celentano, Eileen Ryan, Joseph G. Barabas, Nicholas Thomas Quinones, Ann Bambach, Francesco Scala, Richard Hennesberry, Msgr. Arthur F. Nugent, George W. Lock, Rose Adessa,, Giovanni B. Finno, Joseph Salvati, Sr., Albina Lupinacci, Helen Kelly, Sarah Ann Anderson, Elvira M. Locuratolo, Fortuna Rose Goodey, Katherine Keenan, Claude Sawden, John C. Hauser, Jr., Mary Clapp, Mary Peppard, Ellen Chanowsky, Joseph Canora, Kathleen Masi, Manuel Dutra, Mary Susino, Vito Albanese, John J. Cassidy, Mary Farrell, John Stephens, Mary Dillon, Jaclyn Ayala, Alfred Della Sala, Hertha Tartaglia, Thomas Fahy, James Robarts, Patricia Lissner, Edythe E. Byrne, Mary B. Grady, Frank A. Daniels, Joseph D'Moch, Anne Cronin, Karl Robstad, Catherine Palmeri, James Feely, Mary Kehayas, Nancy Serocki, Thomas Hayes, Teresa Mondello, Alexander Homancsek, Harry Habeck, Frank Russo, Dominick Berardi, Mary Ellen Coombs, Joan Riesenkonig, Thomas DeSimone, Frances Mary Saxe, Donald Carlin**

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