

ST. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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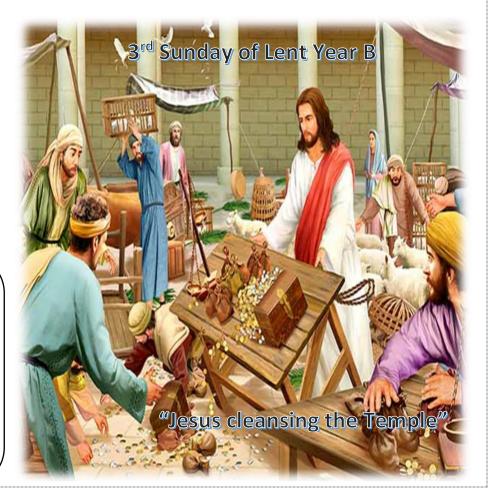
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<u>Mass Schedules</u> St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday &Thursday 8:30 am Wednesday 7:00 pm Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil at SEAS) Sunday 11:00 am Confession: Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm Every 1st Saturday of the Month 8:00 am Adoration, confession and Mass at 9:30 am at SEAS

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Friday 9:00 am Every 1st Friday of the Month 8:00 am Adoration followed by confession and Mass at 9:00 am Sundav 9:00 am



Greetings. I am Chloe Hugill and my husband of 57 years is john Hugill, my best friend and a wonderful man, now a retired physician and a member of the choir at our parish. We met in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in January 1962. Five years later we married in the Catholic Church in Rio. But not before we finished our studies. Myself in languages and John in Medicine.

I was born in Portugal. My family was very Catholic, as was the majority of the village people in that lovely area....A great church, still there today, was at the center of life there. And even now – so far away, I can still imagine hearing the church bells calling us for prayer or church services on Sundays.

John was an only child as well as myself. His parents were both British, living in Brazil at the time. They were Anglican and for us to meet God interceded somehow. So, at the age of 12, I went to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with my mother to join my father who had preceded us, having left Portugal earlier to work in Brazil. Life in Brazil was good. At the age of 19 (myself) and 22 (for John) we met for the first time when we were formerly introduced by friends.

Ah.....Those were the days!

And the beauty of Ipanema Beach in the middle of summer. The setting was perfect! We started dating and the rest is history. A boy and a girl. And now 7 grandchildren fulfilled the dream. So, so many blessings.

John has always gone to mass with me. But at some point he chose to convert and with the help of Ms. Eileen Schamber, here at the church, John officially became a Catholic and a member of our parish.

All throughout our lives, we have felt God's presence showing us the way, and that has been a great comfort! To believe, and to try to be an inspiration to others by our examples. And then to try harder and harder to work every day to become better Catholics and better people.

by: Chloe Hugill

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MASS INTENTIONS

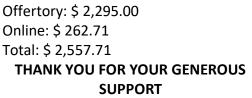
Sunday, March. 3 11:00 AM + Doris Lamy + Requested by JoAnn Daniels

Tuesday, March 5 8:30 AM Intentions of Dawn Rybski Requested by David & Amelia Morse

Wednesday, March 6 7:00 PM Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. James Schrader & Family Requested by David & Amelia Morse

Thursday, March 7 8:30 AM Intentions of Lew & Amy Wiedeman Requested by David & Amelia Morse

Saturday, March 8 5:00 PM + JoAnn Brierton + Requested by David & Amelia Morse





leave me to face my perils alone.

A homeless man was found on his knees in the street praying and giving thanks. When he was asked "why a homeless man with nothing would be thinking God'? He replied "God will never forsake me and though I might not have much in material things, I have the greatest gift of all - salvation... thanks to Jesus Christ"! He said "My riches don't come from man and money, but from our heavenly Father"!

St. Thomas Merton

Year of prayer **"A FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER**"

Prayers

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road

ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I

really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will

does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the

desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me

by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, I

will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow

of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never

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40 Ways to Get More out of Lent

By Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio

Lent is supposed to be a season of a successful journey through the desert of penance to a new land and a new, deeper intimacy with God. But often, we find ourselves falling back on the same old pathways.

The journey through the desert to the Promised Land was not supposed to take forty years! Lest we continue to wander around in circles getting nowhere, like the Israelites, I'd like to suggest some new Lenten ideas. The goal is to help you approach the season in a new, fresh way so it can become the experience of lasting change that it is intended to be.

However, before you read further, here's a word of caution. Don't attempt to follow all or even most of my suggestions this Lent. The goal of Lent is to build new virtues into our lives. A virtue is essentially a good habit. Now to create a new habit, you need to bear down, focus, and do something consistently for just about thirty to forty days (what a coincidence!). Let's face it—you can't focus consistently on forty new things at once.

So sometime early in the season, take thirty minutes to pray. If you need to get up early or stay up late to get the thirty minutes of quiet, do it! Turn off your phone and computer. Don't put it off and don't allow interruptions. So in your quiet time, seek the Holy Spirit's guidance. Ask him to be your Lenten spiritual director and to attract you to the ideas in the following list that are right for you at this moment in your life. Then look over the list and make a few practical Lenten resolutions based on what you feel most drawn to do.

You can start with just one thing. But don't start with more than three. Be careful. If you try to do too much, you may not succeed in anything!

1. As you remember the ashes you received on the first day of Lent, pray for humility daily. Spend your Lent learning about the virtue of humility and the dynamics of pride. Seek out opportunities to humble yourself in your relationship with others. Make it a resolution never to miss an opportunity to give someone else the credit.

2. Try a new kind of fasting. Scrutinize the actual time you spend exposed to media. The average American has nine hours per day of media exposure. Cut your media consumption to open up time for prayer, service, and personal relationship with others. For example, use at least some of your commute time to listen to Catholic radio, talks, or audiobooks instead of news, sports, and music. By the way, texting and other activities on your phone count as "media." I would repeat Pope Francis' challenge—check in with God's Word at least as often as you check your various phone notifications. You can install a free app like Laudate and iBreviary that will give you access to God's Word on your phone. Get used to using these apps in place of some of the time you spend doing other things on your phone.

3. Make an extensive examination of conscience and plan to get to confession. For your examination of conscience, read 1 Corinthians 13 and replace the word "love" with your name. See if it rings true.

4. Cut back purchases of luxuries and give the saved money to the needy. If you saved four dollars per day by not purchasing a beer, a Starbucks coffee, or a junk food meal, you'd have 140 dollars by the end of Lent. That would feed a family in Haiti for four months.

5. Commit to a daily quiet time of prayer each day. Listen to God; don't just talk. And listen twice as much as you talk, either by reading his inspired Word, resting silently in his presence, or a combination thereof.

6. Spend the first available five minutes each day thanking God for everything you are grateful for ... before you ask for anything!

7. Pray at least one Psalm per day and explore the Liturgy of the Hours. Free phone apps like Laudate and iBreviary have made this amazingly easy to do.

8. Find a form of Lenten fasting appropriate for you, given your age, state of health, and state of life. It could mean fasting from one particular food or drink that you really like, such as the classic "giving up chocolate for Lent." Or it could be fasting on certain days, like Wednesdays and Fridays, on bread and water, or fasting from solid food between breakfast and dinner. There are so many different ways to do it!