

# ST. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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#### Parish office

Monday Through Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm

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## **CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

The Catholic Sharing Appeal needs your support submit your pledges and donations via envelopes or online



## Actual Donations as of: 03/22/2024

Goal: \$ 12, 625 Given: \$ 7,884.55

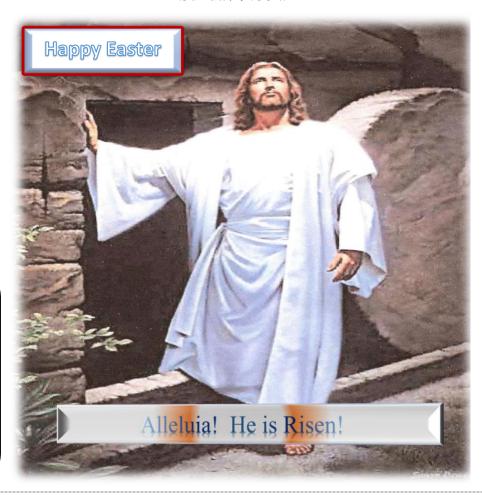
# **Mass Schedules**

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month 8:00 am Adoration,
confession and Mass at 9:00 am at SEAS

# Lanark Village

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



# **The Peace that Trust in the Lord Brings**

Pope Benedict XVI said "Faith is not a mere intellectual assent of the human person to specific truths about God; it is an act with which I entrust myself freely to a God who is Father and who loves me; it is adherence to a 'You' who gives me hope and trust."

God blessed me with the gift of intellect whose fruits I have enjoyed throughout my life. However, intellect and the pride that stems from it has also been an obstacle to my faith.

I am a cradle Catholic raised by an Irish Catholic grandmother, I was an alter boy, and attended Catholic High School. Even with this strong foundation in faith, I grew apart from the Church as I began my career and the material attractions of the world crowded out Jesus from my heart.

I advanced to the top of my profession. I acquired all the trappings that success brings. However, something was missing. Despite all I had obtained, I was unhappy and often angry.

Then, my wife experienced a series of miraculous events that was entwined with my own calling. The Holy Spirit began to move her heart towards Jesus and our mother, Mary. She had been baptized a Catholic but was not raised as nor practiced as one. She attended and completed RCIA and was confirmed. I was fortunate enough to accompany her on her journey through RCIA. I relearned what I had forgotten but more important, I gained what I had been missing since high school; trust in Jesus.

With this trust came an unparalleled sense of peace. I let go the pride and anger that had separated me from Jesus all these years. I found an understanding in the words of St. Augustine, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you."

I have peace now, I am far from being the man I want to be, but I have begun my journey home to the peace of resting in the heart of our Lord, Jesus.

By - K.C. Lotterhos



9:30 to 10:30am before Sunday morning Mass. Faith Formation Teachers needed. Please see Amy W Phone: 850-926-6797 Jak and Jak an

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# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 11:00 AM Intentions of Father Paul Raj Requested by Ron & Judy Antol

Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30 AM Intentions of Seminarian Jose Cortez Requested by SEAS Ladies Circle

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 PM Intentions of Gil Jambard Requested by David & Amelia Morse

Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM + Trenton Lee + Requested by Diane Meany

## FIRST SATURDAY

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM Intentions of Seminarian Fernando Olaz'abal Requested by SEAS Ladies Circle

5:00 PM Intentions of Seminarian William Gibson Requested by SEAS Ladies Circle

Offertory: \$ 3,200.00 Online: \$ 346.85 Total: \$ 3,546.85

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

### SONGS FOR TODAY

401-Jesus Christ Is Risen Today 399-Springs Of Water, Bless The Lord 754-Worthy Is The Lamb 626-Come To The Water 623-I Have Loved You 411-Alleluia! Alleluia! Let The Holy Anthem Rise

# Year of prayer

## "A FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER"





### **Prayers**

Alleluia! Lord, Jesus, You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant!

Lord, I offer You profound thanksgiving that I may join in the celebration of Your Resurrection! I thank You for loving me so much that I have been invited to participate in the new life won by You.

Dear Lord, the path to the Resurrection was one of exceptional pain and suffering. It required of You the total sacrifice of Your life. You held nothing back but poured out Your life to the last drop of blood.

Risen Lord, the joyful message is that suffering and death were not the end. You rose triumphantly in a new and glorified body, opening the door for all who believe in You to do the same. Draw me in, dear Lord, to Your suffering and death so that I may also be drawn into the glory of Your Resurrection. Give me the courage You had as You endured so much. Help me to face the crosses in my life with Your strength. As I do, fill me with hope as I anticipate the new life You will bring from all sufferings united to You

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Alleluia! All glory and praise to You, dear Lord, for Your Resurrection!

Alleluia! May the glory of Your Resurrection be loved, embraced and proclaimed until the end of time and forever more!



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Burial spaces & cremation sites are available upon request.

Contact: Jo Ann Daniels 850-509-7630 Or Parish Office: 850-745-8359

# This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Psalm 118)

! Happy Easter!

It's the time of year when nature itself brings forth the beginnings of new life. The tulips begin to rise from the cold and dormant earth, the leaves begin to bud on the trees, transforming the forest into a sea of green, and the Sun begins to shine with a new radiance, sending warmth at its rising each morning. Creation itself reflects the glory and splendor of the Resurrection of Christ in many ways.

The death of winter reflects the death of Christ and the silence of the tomb experienced on Holy Saturday. Everything goes dormant. Vegetation appears to die, and even the animals and insects retreat into various forms of hibernation and immobility. However, at the appointed time, as the warmth of the sun rises anew, nature itself is called forth from the death of winter into the new life of spring.

The cold winter would be deeply depressing if it were to remain forever. Just imagine if scientists were to tell us that the forthcoming winter was a unique one in that it would now remain forever. Never again would we see the warmth of spring or summer. Never again would we see the insects, plants and leaves on the trees. What a hopeless situation that would be!

But God speaks to us in many and varied ways, and one such way is through the cycle of nature. New life is certain! The warmth will return after the winter freeze, nature will rise and the earth will sing again.

If the Father in Heaven is so diligent about caring for the natural creation, how much more does He care for the re-creation of humanity? How much more would He have cared for the Resurrection of His own divine Son? How much more does He care for our entrance into the new life won for each of us by the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead?!

Allow the beauty of creation to be a sign to you of a reality that is infinitely greater. Allow yourself to be drawn into the newness of life that is bestowed upon you by your sharing in the Resurrection of Christ. To rise with Him means you are to become a new creation.

Reflect, today, upon the Responsorial Psalm for today's Mass. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." The "day" we rejoice in is the new life God wants to bestow upon your soul here and now. It's a new day, a glorious one, a transformed one, a resurrected one. New life must begin now and must become continually new and glorious as we journey deeper and deeper into the glory of the Resurrection. Ponder this "new day" and allow our Lord to bestow it upon you through the power of His glorious Resurrection from the dead.

My resurrected Lord, my hope is in You! Alleluia, You are alive and You have conquered all sin, all death, all evil. You bring forth new life to all who turn to You in their need. My Jesus, I do turn to You and abandon myself to You in Your death so that I may rise with You in Your Resurrection to new life. Breathe into me this gift of new life and allow me to begin anew.