

ST. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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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: 04/26/2024 Goal: \$12, 625.00 Pledged: \$17,944.75 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 pm 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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 5th 11:00 AM Intentions of Ron & Judy Antol Requested by Bryan Antol

Tuesday, May 7th 8:30 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, May 8th 7:00 PM + Alfred Sturkens + Requested by Nicole Lepp

Thursday, May 9th 8:30 AM NO MASS

Saturday, May 11th 5:00 PM + Trenton Lee + Requested by Ron & Judy Antol

Sunday, May 12th 11:00 AM + Tony Gagliano + Requested by Rodger & JoAnn Bova

Offertory: \$ 2,849.00 Online: \$ 272.70 Total: \$ 3,121.70 **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

Year of prayer

Pope Francis's Prayer



For Peace



Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried...But our efforts have been in vain. Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. Lord God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother" and our way of life will always be that of "Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Interested in the Catholic Church? Call 850-745-8359 to be directed to Eileen S about inquiry classes and RCIA

"Come Down O Love Divine (pt 3)

Go Forth with the strength you have...Tgs 6:14 My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness...2 Cor 12:9

Who can know the mind of God....I surely don't but I can truthfully say God was never idle in my life. While at Fr. Rucker before the fires of tribulations stormed us, I encountered the grace of God in a profound moment one evening when I learned of the apparitions of Our Lady of Medjugorje. Our Lady came with such grace beyond all telling. I 've always loved our Lady. Living her messages drew me into a deep relationship with Jesus I had never know before. He was that light in all the pain and suffering we experienced during that time. Then came the Holy Spirit as an anointing balm that brought peace and healing to our home in Sopchoppy. All seemed right and well in the world as the boys began school, Dave found work and I did, too, till I returned to college and obtained a degree in Psychology and completed studies in Catholic Theology to provide pastoral counseling. I worked 10 years in two different crisis pregnancy centers in Tallahassee encountering life and death battles for little souls and for their mothers and fathers, too. God moved again and he brought me to Disc Village in their Sisters in Sobriety residential program providing drug and alcohol rehab counseling. I had only been with them 4 months when David called me one morning and said he had test results that came back positive. It was cancer. The next two years were filled with numerous doctor visits, treatments and constant testing. I stormed heaven with prayers and pleas for healing. I couldn't imagine life without David at my side. He was my joy...my everything! I stood my ground....bolstered my courage and faced the gale force winds head on knowing full well God was at my side and he would reef the sails as need be. Hospice assisted us with home care for him. In the early hours of May 5th, 2010 David was surrounded by our three sons and myself as he drew his last breath here on earth and his first breath as he entered heaven greeted by Our Lady and Our Lord and all our loved ones gone before us.

In that very moment everything I knew stopped. The dark night of the soul descended and it was darker than I had ever experienced before. My only refuge was daily Mass, the Eucharist and adoration on Friday evenings. As time moved forward there was one Friday night as I drove home I began getting that dreaded feeling all over me of coming home to no one when I heard Him speak in my heart and He said, "You never dreaded coming home to David, why do you dread coming home to Me?" Oh, how I cried! Jesus never rushed me through my mourning David...it was a deep wound that needed deep healing. His peace began to surround me and I came home to Jesus waiting for me in my prayer corner. From then on Friday evenings became "court'n night' with Jesus. We don't date...we court each other in our hearts and souls in adoration. It is a love beyond all telling.

(to be continued) ~ Eileen Schamber

A Note of Thanks to SEAS

The Family of Trenton Lee would like to give their heartfelt Thanks to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and to all the people who attended and donated their resources, time and food on Wednesday. Your support has comforted us, your prayers have strengthened us, and your love has sustained us. Thank You for your kindness during our loss of Trenton. God Bless You All. Don, Cindy and Landon Lee

Today, Sunday, May 5th: Mother's Day is next Sunday, but due to many parishioners and families going out to dinner or making plans with their families, the Knights of Columbus will be preparing a breakfast of pancakes, and sausage, along with their usual Sunday breakfast of donuts and fruit. Please feel free to join everyone in the Seton Hall for some casual conversation with our fellow Parishioners and guests. This will be the final breakfast brunch by the Knights until September.

The Knights will not hold a monthly meeting in May.

Next Sunday, is of course, Mother's Day. We will be passing out carnations to each lady and of course, will ask Father Paul Stewart to bless everyone.

In other news: Father Paul is now home with his family. He arrived Safely on Tuesday. We all want him to enjoy the time with his family and friends. A year is a long time to be away from family in another country. We wish him the best.

Magnifiucat, a ministry for Catholic women, is having a Magnificat meal in the O'Brien Hall at Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More on Saturday, June 1st, 2024 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Kathy Behm will be our guest speaker. Reservations are \$15.00. For more information or to register e-mail: <u>MagnificatTallahassee@gmail.com</u> or call Terry at 850-321-8174.

Are you interested in a Christ-centered Catholic education for your child? Did you know all Florida students are now eligible to receive state scholarships for private K-12 education? There is no better time to take action and seek more for your child! We are excited to announce that applications are now open for the 24-25 school year. Don't hesitate to contact our Office of Admissions by calling (850) 201-5744 or via e-mail at : admissions@jpiichs.org to receive more information. Visit stepupforstudents.org for more information about applying for your child's state-funded scholarship. Thank You......John Paul II Catholic High School

SONGS FOR TODAY

597- Laudate, Laudate Dominum 626 – Come To The Water 776 – Ubi Caritas 480 – Mary's Song 397 – Christ, The Lord, Is Risen Today



FAITH FORMATION/CCD

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