



Ascension of the Lord

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MASS AND RECONCILIATION

Monday, May 25

9:00 am The Rockstroh Family

5:30 pm

Tuesday, May 26

9:00 am CAS (SI)

5:30 pm † Jean Ceraolo

Wednesday, May 27

9:00 am † Eugene & Joan Nix

5:30 pm

Thursday, May 28

9:00 am † Greg Dillon

5:30 pm † Connie Wells

Friday, May 29

9:00 am † Joseph Swiezy

5:30 pm

Saturday, May 30

Mass times to be announced

† Michael Makovic

† Rosemarie Brancato Rothman

Sunday, May 31

Mass times to be announced

† Charlene Wenzel

† Tom O'Brien

† Marilyn Shannon

For the People of the Parish

TO OUR PARISHIONERS

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation will resume every Saturday from 9:30-10:30 am and weekdays after each Mass.
- Eucharistic Adoration is daily at 2 pm until further notice and the Church will remain open from 7 am until 7 pm for private prayer.
- Please use appropriate measures for social distancing.
- If you are reading this, thank you for attending Mass this weekend.

Parish Mission Statement

The people of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish seek To Grow in Christ and follow His teachings.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2020

Sunday	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
Monday	Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi, Virgin Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	St. Germain, Bishop of Paris Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Saint Paul VI, Pope Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	St. Joan of Arc, Virgin Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Sunday	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

FROM THE DESK OF FR. DAVE

**Important Note:**

Pay attention to Flocknote, website and maybe postcard. Weekend Mass times could change next weekend.

Month of May:

Honoring our Mother, Mary (Who is also the Mother of God)

**Annual Pentecost Collection
- Supporting our Seminarians**

Next weekend is the Pentecost collection for the Education of our Seminarians. Please keep these men in your prayers. Thank you for your generous response!

**Special Recognition
- Great Art Work**

Check out last week's Journal Gazette "Ad" pages...great artwork from our kids! Thanks Mrs. Spoltman for your encouragement, guidance and expertise,

**The Feast of the Ascension
- This Sunday**

This was the day that the RISEN LORD asked the early Church to PRAY FOR AN OUTPOURING of the HOLY SPIRIT - leading to the event of Pentecost!!! These days are a time of special Grace.

Pray for an Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

- Especially these days before Pentecost!-God wants us to receive His LOVE more than we can ever truly know!

**An Idea for Next Sunday
Feast of Pentecost**

Give honor to the Holy Spirit: wear **RED!!!**

Prepare for Pentecost

Be Thankful for God
Make a Good Confession
(available after every daily Mass and Saturday morning)
Find Quiet...Listen for God
Ask - For Holy Spirit to bless you

**COME HOLY SPIRIT - A BRIEF
OVERVIEW OF THE CHARISMATIC
RENEWAL**

Around the year 33 AD, when Jesus ascended into Heaven, He told his disciples to wait in Jerusalem for "the promise of the Father," and that they would be, "baptized in the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:4,5). For the next nine days they prayed together until the Holy Spirit came on the day of Pentecost.

The Bible, in chapter two of the Book of Acts, records that when the Holy Spirit came to the early Christians on Pentecost, they received power to lead lives that demonstrated the truth of who Jesus is. They went out and told others about Jesus. As God touched hearts one by one, people decided to join the community of those who followed Jesus. The Church grew from a small and frightened group into the most miraculous and world-changing community in history.

The Holy Spirit has continued to come to individuals who welcome Him throughout history. The Lord continues to send His Holy Spirit. The charismatic renewal has a gift of continually bringing the Church back to its early passion.

The Popes have recognized and supported this, encouraging a "culture of Pentecost."

In 1897, Pope Leo XIII called for the Church to pray the Novena for Pentecost at the beginning of the new century. A novena is a prayer said for nine days, which recalls how the early Christians prayed for the nine days between Christ's Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Saint Pope John XXIII prayed in 1962 for "a new Pentecost." In preparation for the Second Vatican Council, he prayed for God to, "Renew Your wonders in this our day, as by a new Pentecost. One of the main messages that the Second Vatican Council taught was the importance of the "universal call to holiness." The Council further

taught that Jesus gives both the call and the ability to fulfill it because Jesus, "sent the Holy Spirit upon all men that He might move them inwardly to love God with their whole heart and their whole soul, with all their mind and all their strength and that they might love each other as Christ loves them."

A 1967 a group Catholic students from Duquesne University gathered for a retreat. They did not plan for what God would do during their retreat, but one evening while praying before the Blessed Sacrament, the God simply sent them the unexpected gift of Baptism in the Holy Spirit; that is to say, they experienced a personal outpouring of the Holy Spirit. From that day an outpouring like a "new Pentecost" spread throughout the Catholic Church.

As more and more people discovered personal renewal and friendship with the Holy Spirit, they gathered in prayer groups. As people grew in their understanding of what God was doing through this great outpouring of personal conversion and Church renewal, people began to speak of it as the "Catholic charismatic renewal."

In 1997, the bishops of the United States supported the renewal, encouraging "the whole Church to look into and embrace baptism in the Holy Spirit" as "part of the normal Christian life." The US bishops connected the renewal with helping people live the universal call to holiness.

Today, the renewal has spread to every continent, received the blessing of the Popes, and has refreshed souls in the Holy Spirit and by bringing people to Jesus, giving many a new start at life.

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of thy faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Your love! Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2020-2021 SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School students is currently enrolling new K-8 students for the 2020-2021 school year. For all students NEW to our school in grades Kindergarten – 8th, the new student application is the first step in our enrollment process. Our new student application for the 2020-2021 is available for you to complete! Please go to the school website www.seascsw.org click on the Admissions tab, then scroll down the page and click on the link titled “2020-2021 New Student Application” to begin your online new student application. Once the online application and all applicable supplemental forms are submitted you will be contacted by our admission’s team.

SHOUT OUTS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE!

To our amazing teachers during this Remote Learning time- they are so committed to their weekly lessons, creative videos and ways to teach, and maintaining Catholic Identity!

To our AWESOME parents and grandparents- for their unfailing support of our school and taking on this new role of educator during this unprecedented time!

To our 8th graders as they move forward and finish up their journey as Pioneers! We are so proud of how you are finishing up strong and are prepared for high school! Once a Pioneer, always a Pioneer!

To our students- we miss your smiles, laughter, and spirit! We will be together soon!

To our AWESOME office staff (Mrs. Tourney, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Ware), Mr. Bultemeyer, Mr. JT, Mr. Leonard, Mrs. Horn, and Mr. Slocum- thanks for all your hard work!

“We know certainly that our God calls us to a holy life. We know that he gives us every grace, every abundant grace; and though we are so weak of ourselves, this grace is able to carry us through every obstacle and difficulty.”

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

† MASS INTENTIONS †

If you would like to have a Mass said for a friend or loved one, please call the parish office at 432-0268 and leave a message as we are checking them daily. You would need to leave the name of the intention, your name and phone number and whether they are living or deceased. You can then either mail a check for \$10 or drop it in the box outside of the parish office. Thank you.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

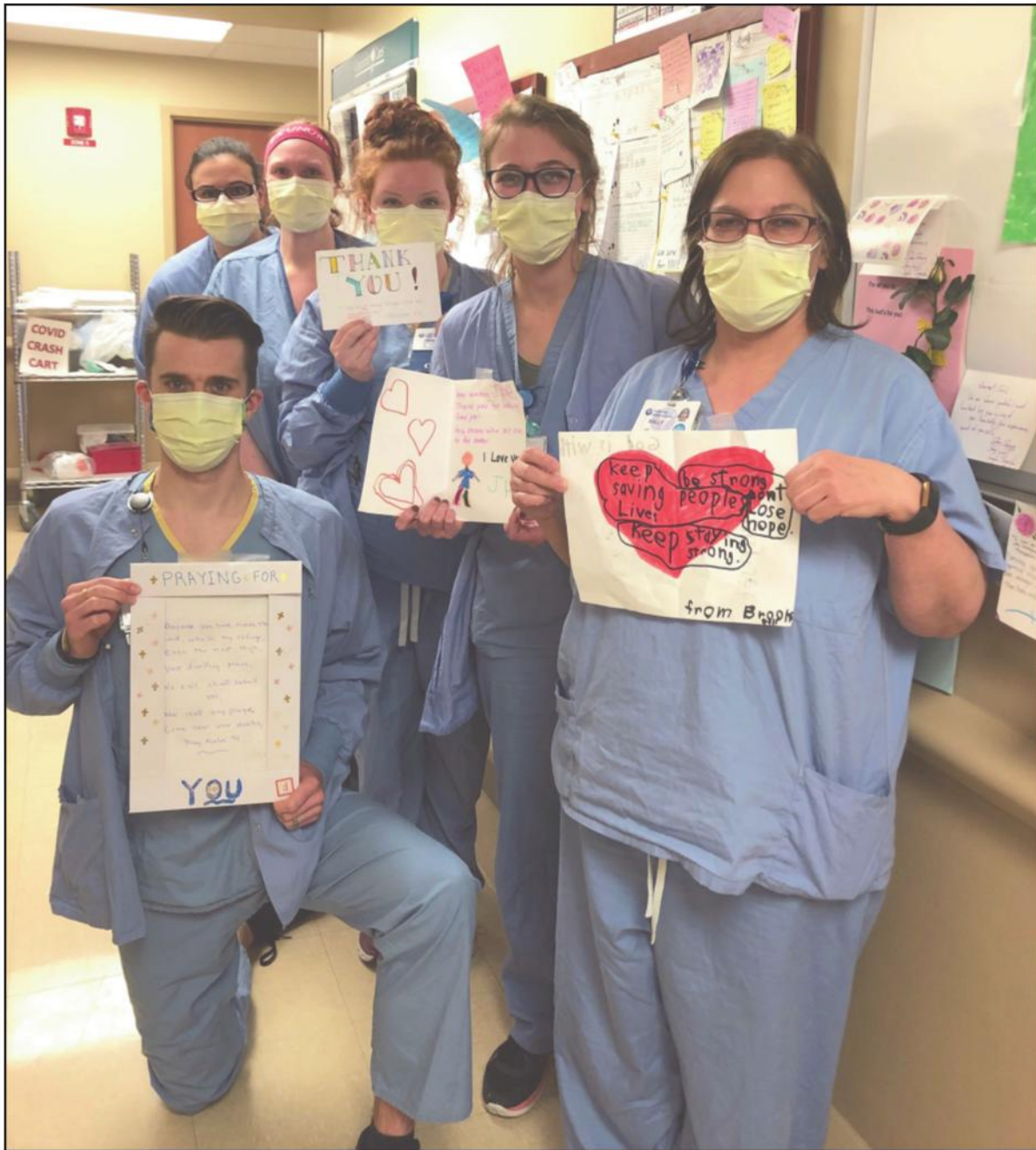
As we have been making calls to our parishioners during this Easter Season, we are noticing some of the information in our database is incorrect including disconnected numbers and/or outdated information. You can help us by updating your contact information. Directions on how to update your contact information is located on our website www.seascsw.org under the “Resources” tab. Thank you so much for helping us better serve you!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF MAY 9-15, 2020

Online Giving and envelopes in mail or dropped of.....	\$ 27,953.13
Total.....	\$ 27,953.13

Total Debt to Diocese as of Apr. 30.....	\$250,000.00
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THANK YOU
For Your Generous Support



A BIG THANKYOU TO ALL ESSENTIAL WORKERS

This picture was taken at Lutheran in the Covid 19 Unit of healthcare. Nurses holding the cards of love, prayer and encouragement made by the Fidelis girls and their families.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

HOW MANY DAYS AFTER JESUS ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN
DID THE DISCIPLES CELEBRATE PENTECOST?

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MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 25
PLEASE PRAY FOR
THOSE WHO SERVE
AND THOSE WHO
HAVE SERVED AND
DIED FOR OUR
COUNTRY.
HONOR THEM BY
LOWERING FLAGS
TO HALF STAFF
UNTIL 12 NOON.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE MAY 25-29

We will have Mass everyday this week at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm including Memorial Day.

PARISH OFFICE REOPENING

We will be reopening the office on Tuesday, May 26. Hours are;
Monday - Thursday 9am-4:30pm
Friday - 9am-12 noon



A BIG WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN HOLDEN BERG

Holden, a graduate of Bishop Dwenger (2013) and the University of Dallas (2017) will be here for the next 10 weeks. He is looking forward to meeting our St. Elizabeth Parish families so please be sure to introduce yourselves.

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