

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION: A YEAR  
ROUND PROCESS**

Our elect, William Chiang and Raven Wills, received the three sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass: baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. Alexandra Prymek, who is previously baptized, came into full communion at the Easter Vigil Mass receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

The faith journey of these three individuals began months ago through our Christian Initiation process. Along the way, William, Raven and Alex shared prayer, insight into the Mass, our sacraments and tradition, as well as growing in their continual conversion to a deeper faith.

William, Raven and Alex participated in our highest holy days — Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. Through our Holy Thursday celebration, they learned service in the washing of the feet. During Good Friday service, they experienced humility in venerating the cross. At Easter Vigil, they celebrated the resurrection of our Lord and our gift of salvation through the loving mercy of our God.

Receiving the sacraments during Holy Week is not the end of the journey for William, Raven and Alex. It is just the beginning.

*Deacon Mike Whitehead, Christian Initiation Coordinator*

**FATHER PHIL'S RETIRE-  
MENT CELEBRATION  
Mark Your Calendars:  
Sunday, May 28**

Bishop Duca has assigned June 1 as Father Phil's effective retirement date, rather than July 1 as previously thought and announced. Bishop Duca will join us to celebrate the 11 am Mass on **Sunday May 28**. After the Mass, we will have a combination retirement celebration for Father Phil and dedication of the new Burleigh Center kitchen in memory of Jewel Smith. We hope you will join us for this parish wide celebration. To volunteer to help, please contact Cathy Cobb at [catcobb@bellsouth.net](mailto:catcobb@bellsouth.net).



**Alleluia!  
Christ  
is  
risen!**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Parish Picnic  
Sunday May 7, noon**

OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL PROVIDE LUNCH. DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED.

4 pm (Saturday vigil), 8:15 am, 11 am & 5 pm  
Sunday Masses will be held as usual in the Church.

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**Rev. Philip F. Michiels, Pastor**

**Jack Lynch, Deacon**

**Homer Tucker, Deacon**

**Mike Whitehead, Deacon**

**Claire Bissell, Coordinator of Religious Education & Outreach**

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**SACRAMENTS/LITURGY/DEVOTIONS**

**MASS: Saturday: 4 pm**

**Sunday: 8:15 am, 11 am** (Nursery: under 3 yrs), **5 pm**

**Holy Days: 7am & 6:30 pm**

**DAILY MASS**

**Monday & Wednesday, 7:30 am, Burleigh Center Chapel**

**1st & 3rd Monday, 9:30 am, Oaks of Louisiana**

**1st & 3rd Tuesday, 9:30 am, The Glen**

**2nd Tuesday, 9:30 am, Azalea Estates**

ADORATION: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 8 am – 5 pm in the Chapel

RECONCILIATION: 3:30 pm Saturday & by appointment

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION, Sunday, 9:30 am

INFANT BAPTISM: usually at Mass; preparation necessary

MARRIAGE: Six months notice needed for preparation.

CHOIR rehearsal Wednesdays, 6:30 pm/Su 10 am

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

G.I.F.T. RELIGIOUS ED: Sundays 9:30am (4 yrs – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

MS & HS YOUTH GROUPS: Regular Gatherings (see *Youth Page*)

BOY SCOUTS: Mondays, 7pm

MOTHER'S DAY OUT: Mon, Wed & Fri, 9am-2pm

**PARISH FELLOWSHIPS**

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY, Sundays, 9:30 am

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 7 pm

OUR LADY'S LADIES EVENING CIRCLE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 6 pm

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOC, Mo 6:30 pm (Feed My Lambs 1<sup>st</sup> Su)

ST. ANNE'S DAY CIRCLE, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 10 am

YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS GROUP, 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 7 pm

**NEIGHBORHOOD FELLOWSHIPS**

Ellerbe Road, 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm

Youree, 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm

## PRAYER INTENTIONS



*In Memoriam*

(mother of Dorothy Jarzabek)

Cherrie Iles (mother of Johnny Iles); Charles Rougeau (brother of Jim Rougeau); Maria Gomez; Carlos Previgliano (father of Carlos Previgliano); Roy Miciotto (father of Greg Miciotto); Dorathye Jarzabek

*Please pray for our sick who are listed on our prayer wall.*

## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PRAYS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY: especially:

Linden Adams, Dennis, Peter & Timothy Banks, Michael Bargmann, Marc Bradle, Jeffrey Bragg, Rodney Brown, Warren Carroll, Terry Christiansen, Mark Church, Kenneth & Trisha Cobb, Jack Delo, Todd Derrick, Michael Farley, Nicholas Godfrey, Randy Green, William, Diana & Waverly Hock, David Hume, David Jeansonne, Melanie Jones, Aaron & Adam LeBlanc, Andrew Ligon, Alex & Jessica Luyando, Scott Maytan, Somer McFarlain, Jay Mitchell, Sean Murphy, Robert Nordberg, Chris Occhiuzzo, Alex Poimboeuf, TJ Remedés, Joseph Roe, Dana Romero, Tyler Sheets, Beau Skonieczny, Ben Smith, Randy Sorrell, Bradley Stevens, Matthew Titus, Joseph Torma, M. T. Turner, Danny Vento, Zachary Walsh, Scott Wilson, Jonathan Wyche, Josh Yarbrough, Dennis Zabka



## Mission Statement of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

*We gather in praise and worship of the Father,  
called by our baptism in Christ and living in His Spirit.*

*We become the Body of Christ,  
sent forth to embody the universal mission of the Catholic Church.*

*Our Christian life calls us to challenge and support persons in their efforts to love and serve the Lord through abiding love of one another, to share joyfully His Word and Sacrament, and to heal and witness the love and peace of His kingdom through generous outreach and selfless service to all, especially the least among us.*

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## What's Up in the Parish

→ **St. Vincent de Paul** meets **Mondays, 6:30 pm** in the 7th grade building; for more info contact Carl Bigner, 865-5808.

→ **Alcoholics Anonymous** meets **Tuesdays, 8 pm** in the Youth House; for more info contact Bob, 393-1400.

→ **Yarn Angels** meet **Wednesdays, 1-3 pm** in the Burleigh Center; they make hats and lap blankets for those in need. Yarn or monetary donations are gratefully accepted. All are welcome! For more info contact Marie Vallillo, 797-9582.

→ **Knights of Columbus** will meet **Mon., May 1, 7 pm** in the Burleigh Center. For more information call Mike Torma at 773-0815 or email him at tormathree@gmail.com.

→ **St. Anne's Circle** will meet **Thur., May 4, 10 am** in the Burleigh Center; All ladies are invited to attend. For more information about our group contact Bobbie Trust at 469-4285.

→ **Our Lady's Ladies** will meet **Wed., May 10** at a restaurant to be determined. Please join us! Mary Ann Milligan 564-1491

→ **Card Day** sponsored by our Young at Heart, is **Tues., May 16, 10 am** in the Burleigh Center. Bring your lunch. Get your group together and come for fun, fellowship and cards. For more info contact Ruth Saucier, 797-9876.

→ **Youree Fellowship** will meet **Thur., May 18, 6:30 pm** in the Burleigh Center for our annual ice cream social and presentation. RSVP Frances Attaway, 797-4866. For more information contact Ann Weeks 797-3757.

→ **Young at Heart** will meet **Mon., May 22, 7 pm** in the Burleigh Center. For more info contact Ray Vallillo, 797-9582.

## What's Up Elsewhere

⊗ **Protecting God's Children** session is scheduled for the following dates:

\***May 10, June 14; 6 pm, Catholic Center**

All employees and volunteers with or responsible for children, who have not yet done so, are required to attend. Concerned parents, grandparents and other adults are strongly encouraged to attend. To pre-register, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org), click "Registration" on the left side of the screen, and follow the instructions in the middle of the screen.

⊗ **The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Mass** is **Fri., May 5 at 9 am** at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. The Red Mass is generally celebrated at the beginning of the judicial year, and is attended by judges, lawyers, and officials to evoke God's blessing and guidance in the administration of justice. Bishop Michael Duca is celebrant and homilist. Everyone is invited to attend. A reception will follow at the Petroleum Club, 416 Travis Street.

⊗ **FRIENDS OF MSGR. J. CARSON LACAZE**: It is time to celebrate his Diamond Jubilee! All are invited to the 60th Anniversary Celebration for Msgr. LaCaze and his classmates on **Wed., May 17** at the 5:30 pm Mass in the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans, followed by a light reception in the Parish Hall. We all look forward to celebrating his 60 years of priesthood and 60 years of active ministry in the Church. Come join us on this special occasion!

⊗ **St. Catherine's St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** continues to operate, and is in need of volunteers. Call Martha Pasquier, 925-6418, for more info.

⊗ **Mary's House**, a pregnancy care center, is now open. We offer support to young women and men in unintended pregnancy situations with FREE pregnancy tests, FREE ultrasounds, and FREE peer counseling. Hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 8:30 am—1 pm. Mary's House is located at 906 Margaret Place, across the street from Schumpert Hospital. Please visit [www.maryshouseofla.org](http://www.maryshouseofla.org) for more information.

The Diocese of Shreveport has set up an anonymous and completely confidential phone line for you to report instances of known or suspected misuse of parish, school or diocesan assets including fraud, excessive waste or fiscal abuse. The telephone number is (318) 219-7222. This line goes directly to a voicemail that is addressed only to Bishop Duca. Should you need to call this number to report incidents of fiscal abuse, be assured that Bishop Duca will act on the information in a confidential manner to make positive changes. This new phone line is being established now in order to increase our commitment to being transparent in our financial affairs and to maintain the "good practices" proposed by our insurance company to insure a responsible level of accountability. It is not being established in response to any suspected problem present in any parish or Diocesan facility

### **THIS IS VOLUNTEERING!**

Make a difference ONE LIFE at a time as a **Receptionist**, or **giving pregnancy tests** or **talking with young women** when they most need to be listened to. You can make the difference in a young woman's life!

**Join us at Mary's House**

Email L'Anne at [maryshouse.sport@gmail.com](mailto:maryshouse.sport@gmail.com) to find out more!



# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Claire Bissell, 798-1887, ext. 116 or [clairebissell@bellsouth.net](mailto:clairebissell@bellsouth.net)

## SPRING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### High School Monday Evening Meetings

High School students meet on Monday evening from 6:30 – 8:00 in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom for Fellowship and Faith Sharing. Amy Dean is the coordinator. Contact her at [deanandcrew@aol.com](mailto:deanandcrew@aol.com) or 455-0606 for more information.

### High School Youth Fridays in Faith

HS youth gather on Friday evenings from 6-9 pm in the Burleigh Center to Eat, Play and Pray. To sign up to provide a meal, please contact Mrs. Amy Dean, [deanandcrew@aol.com](mailto:deanandcrew@aol.com), 455-0606.

**Steubenville South** – High School youth are invited to attend Steubenville South this summer, June 23-25 in Alexandria, La. Claire Bissell and Cameron and Amy Dean will organize/chaperone. More information coming soon. For more information, go to <http://steubenvillesouth.com/> or contact Claire Bissell at [clairebissell@bellsouth.net](mailto:clairebissell@bellsouth.net) or Amy Dean at 455-0606, [deanandcrew@aol.com](mailto:deanandcrew@aol.com)

**Senior Graduation Banquet:** Thank you to everyone who helped with this year's graduation banquet honoring our graduating seniors, especially our High School helpers who served the meal, their parents who helped in the kitchen, the Knights of Columbus especially chef Peter Hawboldt, and speaker Richard Hiller.

### Congratulations High School graduates!

*Alexis Baber, Philip Barbaree, Nicholas Boogaerts, Anthony Boudreaux, Julia Brown, Will Clark, Michael Cunningham, Julianne Davidson, Gabby Dimaio, James Hagan III, Emily Hanish, Brianna Hasch, Claire Haskins, Josh Hawboldt, Ben Hyde, Rachel Jeansonne, Matthew Jensen, Kaitlyn Keller, Katie Latour, Kevin Le, Megan Maranto, Andrew Miramon, Patrick Murphy, Ben Nguyen, Claire Riddick, William Smith, and Cate Williams.*

Congratulations to the KC Catholic Youth Leadership Award winners: Julia Brown and Josh Hawboldt

Congratulations to our annual Ernest Felterman scholarship recipient: Gabby Dimaio



## Monthly Service Opportunity For Middle School and High School Youth and their Families

Monthly Service Opportunity  
Saturday, April 22, 2-3:30 pm  
Azalea Estates

We will bring refreshments and play games with the residents.  
All Youth and families are encouraged to attend.

### Attention HS & MS Youth & Parents

Would you like to receive reminders and youth group information via text message?

Text [@myseas to 81010](tel:3188385511) or (318)838-5511 or email to [myseas@mail.remind.com](mailto:myseas@mail.remind.com)

### Facebook:

Join our Facebook group: St Elizabeth Ann Seton Youth Group

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Claire Bissell, Coordinator; 798-1887, ext. 116 or [clairebissell@bellsouth.net](mailto:clairebissell@bellsouth.net)

## Baptismal Prep

If you are expecting or if your baby has already been born and you are seeking baptism for your child, please call Cathy Cobb in the parish office to set up an appointment for a baptismal preparation session.



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

•**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study:** Our scripture study/faith sharing group meets every Sunday at 9:30 am in the Burleigh Center chapel. Newcomers are welcome.

•**RCIA**, Sundays, 9:30 am. For more info contact Deacon Mike Whitehead

•**Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study, 9:30 am** in the Burleigh Center. All are welcome. Facilitator: Cathy Cobb

•**"Epic: A Journey Through Church History"**. Join us for this exciting 20-part study that takes us through the major people, places, and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church. This study is at **6-8 pm** in the Burleigh Center. **Registration is not necessary.** Contact Cameron Dean at 734-8848 or [cmdean.mail@gmail.com](mailto:cmdean.mail@gmail.com) for more details.

## First Communion News – Mark your calendar

- May 7, 9:30 am, First Communion Practice (gather in Church sanctuary)
- May 7, 10:45 am, May Crowning
- May 13, 4 pm Mass, First Holy Communion

## First Communion 2017

Please pray for these children who will celebrate their First Holy Communion on May 13 at the 4 pm Mass:

**Lilly Allen, Wyatt Auer, Emmett Beal, Cecelia Crittall, Zachary Cruz Cutty, Peyton Fraser, Elijah Green, Nathan Harrison, Abigail Hebert, Harper Heun, Teddy Jensen, Lilly Lauve, McKenna Maranto, Ava Marie Miller, Gabe Minsty, Sam Nadeau, Vance Piwonka, Jase Riffle, Audrey Sanders, Kelly Simon, Abby Vanderlick, and Heidi Welch.**

A special thank you to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade catechists Kim Eastwood and Jonette Green who have lovingly guided the children through their preparation for this special day! Also, thanks to St. Anne's Ladies' Guild who will coordinate the reception following our First Communion celebration.

## April—May Calendar

Apr. 23	9:30 am, GIFT 9:30 am, Confirmation rehearsal
Apr. 23	6 pm, Graduation Banquet
Apr. 29	4 pm, Confirmation
Apr. 30	9:30 am, GIFT (no GIFT for 8th grade due to Confirmation)
May 7	Last day of GIFT; May Crowning, turn in Rice Bowls
May 7	9:30 am, First Communion Practice
May 7	noon, Parish Picnic
May 13	4 pm, First Holy Communion

**Note: GIFT religious education classes begin promptly at 9:30 am-10:45 am!**

## Confirmation News:

- April 23, 9:30 am – Rehearsal for Confirmation
- April 29, 4 pm Mass – Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Michael Duca

## Confirmation 2017

*But, you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit Comes upon you, and you shall be witnesses for me...even to the very ends of the earth. Acts 1:8.*

Please pray for these young people who will be confirmed by Bishop Duca on April 29 at the 4 pm Mass:

**Celeste Baber, Ryan Brandhurst, Braydon Cook, Mary Lee Fletcher, Isabella Florea, Landon Hall, Grace Jensen, Brock Lambert, Cameron LaFlair, Ethan Mackowiak, Sara Martin, Tara Mohrmann, Carmen Namie, Lucas Procell, Hailey Reeves, Connor Regard, Michael Sistrunk, Mason Thomas, and Anthony Zaffater.** Congratulations also to **Kylie LaFlair** who will receive her first Holy Communion at this Mass.

A special thanks to 8<sup>th</sup> grade catechists Amy Dean and Debora Ligon who have lovingly guided these fine young people through their preparation for this sacrament of initiation. Also, thank you to Our Lady's Ladies who are coordinating the reception following our Confirmation celebration.

## GIFT Project: Operation Rice Bowl

Thanks to all who participated in our GIFT Lenten Project, Return the rice bowl with your contributions to your child's GIFT class by the final collection date, May 7. All contributions will be pooled and sent to Catholic Relief Services. Let's join with other U.S. Catholic communities in following the example of Jesus Christ to assist the poor and suffering in our world. Our solidarity can transform the world!

# LITURGY

Larry Meier, Music Director: 798-1887, extension 115 or musicseas@bellsouth.net

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday, May 5

8 am – 5 pm

Chapel in the Burleigh Center  
Benediction is at 5 pm

Sign up in the foyer



## HE IS RISEN

**ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:** This committee is guided by the Liturgical calendar, church traditions and rituals, and a lot of help from the Holy Spirit. We invite men and women interested in serving in this ministry to contact Kay Lee 869-4413 ([kayjacklee@aol.com](mailto:kayjacklee@aol.com)) for more information.



*Special thanks to: the Environment Committee, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers/Greeters, Music Ministry, Christian Initiation Team Members, Nursery Workers, and all volunteers who made our Holy Week services and reception so beautiful.*

**Well done!**

## May Musical Notes

*Sing a new song to the Lord, for He has done marvelous deeds. Psalm 98:1*

♫ **Saturday 4 pm Mass:** If you are interested in joining the Contemporary Ensemble for the Saturday evening Mass, please contact Suzan Atkins through the church office or meet with her following the Saturday evening Mass. Rehearsal for the 4 pm ensemble is 2:45 pm on Saturday. All singers and instrumentalists are welcome!

### ♫ **11 am Mass Music Ministry Practice:**

11 am Mass Music Ministry Practice: The Music Ministry for this Mass practices every Sunday morning at 10 am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. New members are welcome and please call Larry at 798-1887 for more information

♫ **Orchestra:** Strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion; practice at 10 am on Sundays in the church.

### ♫ **Cantors (High School & Adults)**

If you are interested in becoming a Cantor for Masses please call Larry in the office.

Call Larry in the church office if you are interested in joining the music ministry.

**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH,**

**PLEASE CONTACT**

- DEACON MIKE WHITEHEAD, 525-7705
- CATHY COBB, 798-1887.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Children's Liturgy of the Word continues at the 11 am Masses. This ministry is designed to help young children to learn to listen, reflect and respond to God's Word. To volunteer to help with this ministry, contact Claire Bissell.

# WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

*Jim & Susan Easterling  
Joe & Linn Herrin  
Jack & Diane Spears*

## BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

*Cayden Miller Fletcher, April 2, 2017*

## 2017 COLLEGE GRADUATES

*If you or a family member is graduating from college this year, we'd love to hear about it. Call the office with the name of the graduate and college.*



## Mark Your Calendars

### Vacation Bible School 2017

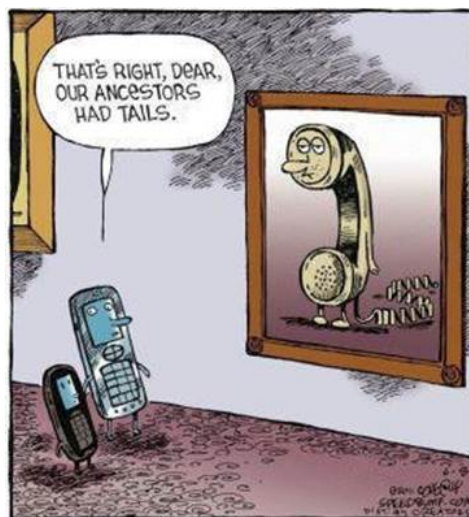
**July 17-21, 8:45 am to noon!**

Maker Fun Factory – Created by God, built for a purpose  
Send your kids on for some Faith Building Fun!

Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Maker Fun Factory VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Creative crafts, team-building games, co Bible songs, and tasty treats are a few of the activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life – something we call God Sightings!

We want all the kids to participate and to bring their friends. We will need lots of adult help! Signup sheets for adult crew leaders, MS and HS crew helpers, and for participants ages 3 years old (potty trained) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (fall 2017) are in the bins outside Claire Bissell's office. Mark your calendars and sign up today!

## ✂ CUTTING UP AT CHURCH ✂



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

\*\*\***Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Children's Liturgy of the Word continues at the 11 am Mass. This ministry is designed to help young children to learn to listen, reflect and respond to God's Word. Contact Claire Bissell to help.

\*\*\***Bereavement Committee:** periodically bake a casserole and/or serve food after a funeral ; Contact Claire Bissell for more information

\*\*\***Environment Committee:** enhances the surroundings of our church facility (plants/flowers/banners/art, etc.) to celebrate the liturgical seasons. Contact Kay Lee, 869-4413

\*\*\***Meals on Wheels delivery drivers needed;** Contact Claire Bissell for more information

Bishop Duca has started a Prison Ministry Committee to assist those ministers to the incarcerated and to identify ways to support the victims. For him to assist you in this loving ministry of healing, he requests the following:

- \*\*\*who is involved in this ministry;
- \*\*\*location of ministry;
- \*\*\*what help/assistance do you need.

Please submit:

- Correctional Center Name
- Volunteer Group Names
- Name[s] of volunteer[s]
- Contact person Email address & phone #
- Program offered
- Number of inmates served during the month
- Number of volunteers who helped
- Total volunteers hours donated for the month
- Contact Deacon Burt Ainsworth, [myvair62@bellsouth.net](mailto:myvair62@bellsouth.net), Van Sanders at [saintdismas2@gmail.com](mailto:saintdismas2@gmail.com) or Deacon Clary Nash at the Catholic Center at 318-219-7303 or email him at [cnash@dioshpt.org](mailto:cnash@dioshpt.org).

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR MAY  
DIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND  
MAY 6 & 7**

**TRINITY DOME NATIONAL SHRINE,  
MAY 13 & 14**

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS  
CAMPAIGN, MAY 27 & 28**

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
STEWARDSHIP**

**for month ending February, 2017**

	<u>February</u>		<u>Year to Date</u> <i>(from 7/1/16)</i>	
<b>INCOME</b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>
Reg Support	\$78,151	\$66,577	\$625,206	638,493
Improvement Fund	9,896	8,685	\$79,167	88,454
Special Collections:				
Diocesan Catholic Schools,			\$3,341	

**2017 Annual Diocesan Stewardship Campaign:**

If you have not yet made your gift in support of our Appeal, please take time to do so today. If you need a brochure, pledge card or return envelope, they can be found in the foyer.

Gifts can also be made through automatic withdrawal using the instructions on your pledge card or on-line at [www.dioshpt.org](http://www.dioshpt.org).

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the appeal.

**Enroll in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Automatic Withdrawal Program for contributions**

It's easy! The Automatic Withdrawal Program is a complement to our existing envelope contribution program. It allows St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to offer parishioners a safe and secure option to schedule financial contributions. Parishioners will love the control they have over their donations: determining when and where and how much they contribute to various funds. Pick up the necessary form from the church office.

**SAINT OF THE MONTH**

**ST. PHILIP NERI**

**FEASTDAY – MAY 26**

Philip Neri was born on July 21, 1515 in Florence, Italy. He went to Rome in 1533 where he tutored, studied, and undertook many charitable works. In 1548, he founded a society of laymen dedicated to the care of the poor, convalescents, and pilgrims. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1551 and moved to an ecclesiastical community at San Girotamo della Carita in Rome. Some of his followers became priests and lived together in community. This was the beginning of the Oratory – the religious community he founded – with devotional, charitable, and recreational activities that Philip instituted including musical performances (hence “oratorio”).

Philip's advice was sought by many prominent figures of his day. He is one of the influential figures of the Counter Reformation – mainly for converting to holiness many of the influential people within the church itself. His characteristic virtues were humility and gaiety. Noted for his personal spirituality, he underwent numerous ecstatic religious experiences, and many miracles were attributed to him.

Philip died at age 80 on May 26, 1595. He was canonized in Rome in 1622. *Karen Tucker, Lay Ecclesial Minister*

**WILLS**

**INCLUDE ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON IN YOUR WILL OR ESTATE PLAN**

Bequests to the Congregation of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church make it possible to undertake special projects and new initiatives that our regular income and annual gifts cannot cover. Every gift, large or small, helps to put St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on a firm financial footing for the future.



# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton SUPPORTS OUR TROOPS

Due to recent cash contributions giving us the ability to purchase items, we were able to pack and ship **69 boxes** to troops in remote areas of the Middle East in time for Easter delivery!!!! An additional box of Lenten devotional booklets and Easter candy was sent to the Family Support Center affiliated with Fort Sam Houston in Texas. Shipping costs for these boxes was almost \$2,500.

**Our next packing date will be Saturday, July 15.** Before the end of the school year, please ask schools, teachers, children, grandchildren to see if they can do patriotic/red, white & blue/Fourth of July themed artwork for us to send with our summer shipment. Also encourage classrooms and schools to collect items for us so that we will have plenty to send to our troops.

### Good items for the summer shipment include:

Small packages of baby wipes; Individual packs of Crystal Light; tuna in foil packs; snack crackers; Pringles Potato Chips; disposable razors; shaving GEL in tube (**NO** aerosol); small containers of Gold Bond powder; Athlete's foot medication in tube (**NO** aerosol); small sized sunscreen lotion (**NO** aerosol); Patriotic artwork, small American flags; monetary contributions (tax-deductible; checks written to OSOT, Inc.)

There are boxes available in the back of our packing room that anyone can use as a receptacle for a collection of packing items. You can purchase a roll of inexpensive wrapping paper to re-wrap them with and we have a file of a sign you can use to identify our project. If anyone is interested or in need of one or more of these empty boxes, please let me know and I will make arrangements to have those available to you.

If at any time you have questions about OSOT or things that you can do in support of our project, please phone/text me, Shirley Olivieri-Mathies, at 318-349-9043.

Wishing you all a blessed and Happy Easter! As always, on behalf of our deployed troops and their families, thank you for your continued support.

## DIOCESAN POSITION OPENINGS

\*\*\*Youth Director – requirements: B.A. in theology, catechesis, or youth/pastoral ministry; significant exp in youth ministry; 3 yrs in diocesan and 5 yrs in parish ministry.

\*\*\*Hispanic/Youth Admin Asst. – requirements: 3 yrs exp in administrative work; bilingual Sp/Eng; Strong computer skills.

\*\*\*Facilities worker – requirements: Landscaping exp; valid dr. license; some weekend work.

Please let anyone know if they have any questions they are free to contact me. Please send resumes or come complete an application at: Diocese of Shreveport, Director of Human Resources, 3500 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport, LA 71104

## SVdP March Report Card:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church is blessed to be able to help those in need including:

- paid a gas bill for a single parent faced with unemployment;
- paid electric bills for (a) a previously homeless Veteran; (b) an elderly woman with limited income; (c) a home health senior with multiple diagnoses; (d) a family member undergoing cancer treatments; and (e) a single mother recently separated;
- paid of large water bill as a result of water line problems;
- provided Easter food baskets for 4 separate families;
- paid partial rent for a family experiencing unexpected financial problems.

Through the generosity of Willis Knighton Health System, SVdP delivers cases of baby Formula on a regular basis to the Crisis Pregnancy Center. SVdP has also received generous non perishable food support from Dr. Elizabeth Zippi and her LSU Chemistry Students. We have a great parish!

Call Carl Bigner at 865-5808 for more information.

## SEAS SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPONSORS

### FEED MY LAMBS

weekend of May 6-7

*All donations are most gratefully accepted, however, this month we are most in need of:*

☒ MONETARY DONATIONS

☒ HARDY SOUPS

☒ CANNED MEATS

☒ GRITS

☒ CANNED FRUITS (no sugar)

*(PLEASE AVOID HIGHLY PERISHABLE, SPICY OR EXOTIC FOODS)*



**Meals on Wheels Delivery Drivers needed:** Thanks to our Meals on Wheels volunteers, 14 seniors receive a hot meal and a friendly hello every Monday through Thursday morning. If you are interested in serving as a substitute delivery driver, call Claire Bissell. The route takes less than an hour, and then you are on your way, secure in the knowledge that you have nourished the bodies and spirits of "the least among us."

**HOPE CONNECTIONS:**

Christian Services is planning to move their location to be directly adjacent to Hope Connections once their current construction is completed later this year. At that time, the Hospitality House, which is the component of Christian Services that serves the meals, will be the location where meals are served. Our next date to serve a meal at Hope Connections will be **Monday, June 12**. Thank you to Cynthia Cordaro for organizing the meals. We are collecting travel toothpaste and large bottles of liquid soap/body wash. Please bring to Claire Bissell's office.

All this will be reassessed after Christian Service moves into the new location. Thanks to all for your prayerful dedication to this Eucharistic ministry, which is so needed in our community.

For more information on how you can contribute to this deeply Eucharistic ministry, contact Cynthia Cordaro, 687-5278.

**Diocese of Shreveport Catholic Schools**

- Cathedral of St. John Berchmans Catholic School  
Mrs. Jo Cazes, Principal  
221-6005
- St. Joseph School  
Dr. Judith McGimsey, Principal  
865-3585
- Loyola College Prep  
Mr. John LeBlanc, Principal  
221-2675



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Tuition Assistance (based on financial need) Scholarship Program** forms for students in Catholic schools may be obtained from the church office. Deadline for application is April 30.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**



All donations are most gratefully accepted, however, this month we are most in need of:

- ★ BODY WASH, LOTION, TOOTHPASTE, CHILDREN'S TOOTHBRUSHES
- ★ DIAPERS, SIZES 4, 5, 6
- ★ PULL UPS, BOYS, GIRLS SIZE 2/3; SIZE 4/5
- ★ UNDERWEAR, BOYS SIZE 2/3, SIZE 4/5
- ★ BOTTLE BRUSHES
- ★ MONETARY DONATIONS

For more information or to volunteer, contact Betty Mirts, 797-3247.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSORED BLOOD DRIVE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 9 AM**

All breakfast proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities. The Knights of Columbus will match those same proceeds dollar for dollar

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton SUPPORTS OUR TROOPS**

Reminder to all vacationing families to pick up all those little soaps, shampoos, lotions in the hotel rooms for donation to the troops. These come in REAL handy in making up little ziplock personal packs that are shipped to remote areas or to the hospitals. Please make sure they are put in their own bag (separate from any food items) On behalf of all deployed military and their families, thanks to all SEAS parishioners who are regular contributors to this project. Shirley Olivieri-Mathies, Chairman (Proud Army Mom & SEAS parishioner); Operation Support Our Troops-Shreveport chapter

**Vocation View**

*The Spirit of truth is within you. You are not alone. Reflect on how God is calling you at this time in your life.*

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Calendar of Events, May, 2017

## REGULAR EVENTS

**Mass Sat. Vigil 4pm; Sun. 8:15am, 11am, 5pm**  
 Sundays: 9:30am, GIFT, Religious Educations Sessions, RCIA  
 HS Youth Mondays, 6:30 pm; Fridays, 6 pm  
 Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 9 am—2 pm, Mother's Day Out

## COMING UP IN JUNE

10, 5 pm, Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick  
 10-11, SVdP Rib Sale  
 25, 9 am, Knights of Columbus Blood Drive & Pancake Breakfast

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 Feed My Lambs Last day of GIFT 9:30 am, First Communion rehearsal Noon, Parish Picnic	8 6:30 pm, SVDP	9 8 pm, AA	10 9:30 am, Bible Study 1 pm, Yarn Angels 6 pm, Our Lady's Ladies	11 6 pm, Bible Study	12 4 pm, First Communion	13 4 pm, First Communion
14 Mother's Day	15 6:30 pm, SVDP	16 10 am, Card Day 8 pm, AA	17 9:30 am, Bible Study 1 pm, Yarn Angels	18 6 pm, Bible Study 6:30 pm, Yourcee	19	20
21	22 6:30 pm, SVDP 7 pm, Young at Heart	23 8 pm, AA	24 9:30 am, Bible Study 1 pm, Yarn Angels	25 6 pm, Bible Study	26	27
28 Noon, Father Phil's retirement party & dedication of the Burleigh Center	29 Memorial Day	30 8 pm, AA	31 9:30 am, Bible Study 1 pm, Yarn Angels	<p><b>DAILY MASS SCHEDULE</b>                      7:30 am, Mondays &amp; Wednesdays, Burleigh Ctr Chapel                      9:30 am, 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, Oaks of Louisiana                      9:30 am, 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, The Glen                      9:30 am, 2nd Tuesday, Azalea Estates</p>		