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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

M-TH 8 AM – 12 NOON

all other times, by appointment

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Mission Statement

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, as a Parish family, comes together in faith and unity as Christ’s Church. Our mission is to reflect the greatest and the first commandment taught to us by Jesus – “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” And the second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Matthew 22: 37-39)

Baptisms: Celebrated on Sundays. Parents must be registered, active members of the parish for two months prior to Baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation class prior to Baptism. Please call the office to make arrangements.

Marriages: Couples planning to marry are to contact the office nine months prior to the date of the marriage. The Catholic party must be registered, active members of the Parish.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

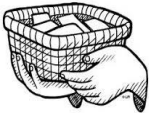
- MON 4/7 9:00 AM (SA) Claire & Marie Doyle Joe Doyle**
9:00 AM (SA) Louis R & Marian Doyle by Joe Doyle
- TUE 4/8 12:00 PM (SA) Mike & Anne Mandel by Family**
12:00 PM (SA) Robert J Mucciola by Marie & John Holden
- WED 4/9 9:00 AM (SSCM) Helen Bachorz by Annie & Family**
9:00 AM (SSCM) Leonard & Ann Fornadel by Family
- THU 4/10 12:00 PM (SSCM) Julia Kormanik & Julia Horvath by Toni Kohler & Family**
12:00 PM (SEAS At SSCM) Deceased Members of the Parish
- FRI 4/11 9:00 AM (SEAS At SSCM) Helen Bachorz by Fran Badaczewski**
9:00 AM (SEAS At SSCM) Edward J. Pruchnic by Connie & Edwarda Pruchnic
- SAT 4/12 4:00 PM (SA) Rodger Berkey by Margie Moehler**
4:00 PM (SA) Rose Damico by Kathleen Miller
- SUN 4/13 8:00 AM (SEAS) Joseph J Richards by Jean & Jerry Hudak**
8:00 AM (SEAS) Michael Lint by Family
10:00 AM (SA) Paul Robert Stiffler by Mom, Norma
10:00 AM (SA) Elaine Makuch by Jay & Janice Wingard
12:00 PM (SSCM) Andrew Bachorz by Maria & Dan Lawhead
12:00 PM (SSCM) John J, & Anna & John R & Mary Ann by Tom & Bev & George & Betty Pipon

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning the week of (Mar 31st – April 6th) In Loving Memory and Sick of the Parish:

- † Health of Stan, Brian & Joe
† Good Health of Bo Toomey by Family



4/13 Palm Sunday
FR. Rod - Christ
Jackie Fetchko - Voice
Gary Puto – Narrator, regular readings
Tina Heinrich - Crowd



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Adult \$ 2469.00
Monthly \$ 99.00

Total \$ 2568.00

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4/13 Carol Yonish*, Tina Heinrich,
Dave & Kathy Trusch, Gary Puto

4/20 Robert Seese*, Pat Balogh, Irene Blair,
Jackie Fetchko, Barb Gabrovsek

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND
CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!**



NEWS FROM OUR PARISH AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

April 6, 2025 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Once again this week we are reminded of what a loving and merciful God we serve. Consider these key verses from each of our readings of this fifth Sunday of Lent. First from Isaiah, “Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?” Next from St. Paul, “Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling, in Christ Jesus.” Then the verse before the Gospel, “Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful.” And finally, from the Gospel, these words from Christ to the woman caught in adultery, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.”

A clear theme emerges from these verses – when we turn to God for forgiveness, He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, He will make us completely new creations in Christ. Indeed, it seems our heavenly Father delights in doing this for His children. What gratitude we owe to Him!

If ever you feel unworthy to be called His disciple – to serve in a ministry or to tell others about your faith – because of your past or because of a vexing sin you can’t seem to overcome, take heart! Seek out God’s forgiveness in the healing sacrament of Confession. Then, forget what is behind you, be filled with gratitude that He has made you brand new – and go! He’s counting on you to share His good news through your witness and through your service to those around you.

LENT SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross: Thursday at 6 PM April 10-SSCM **GOOD FRIDAY-** SA & SSCM.

There will be Eucharistic Adoration every Friday of Lent following the 9am Mass until 11am at SSCM.

PENANCE SERVICES : There will be penance services at 6 PM April 9 - **SEAS**

EASTER MASSES: Holy Thursday at 7PM (No Daily Mass) SA and **SEAS** Good Friday Passion (No Daily Mass) 2PM -SA 3PM- SSCM Holy Saturday at 8PM SA and **SEAS** **Easter Sunday** - Regular Mass times

EASTER BASKET BLESSING: April 19, 11:30 am at **SEAS**. Fr Larry will be doing the Blessing.

FISH FRY: TAKE OUT ONLY! This year you may place an order by phone or order in the church hall. Placing an order by phone gives you your choice of a pick-up time. You will receive an order # with your chosen time slot, **please be on time** as your order is prepared for you at that time. **When ordering by phone please be patient and listen to the entire prompt. (814) 467-7191 #4.** During our fish fry, our phones at times can be very busy. The office phone **will not** be answered during our **Fish Fry Hours** and **any messages left will not be returned.** Phones will be answered in the church hall beginning at 9:00 am on Fish Fry Fridays. Pick-up will be at the **(big brown doors)** at the 7th street entrance to our church hall. Please be on time when picking up your order.

LUNCH DELIVERIES will be offered to our local businesses in **the Windber area only!** Deliveries are from: 11:30am – 1:00 pm. Minimum order is \$35.00. For prep & scheduling, **all orders** must be received by 10:00am on Friday, No Exceptions!!!

FISH FRY PARKING: All volunteer workers, please use the church parking lots during our fish fry’s. **Do not** park on 7th Street. Leave 7th Street parking for our patrons. Thank You.

PARISH MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY LAMPS: At this point in time, there are open dates for Mass Intentions for April 2025 and May 2025. Intentions should be placed in an envelope with the stipend, name and phone number and placed in the collection basket or by stopping by the parish office. We ask that you not call the parish office with mass or sanctuary requests.

CEMETERY NEWS: In preparation for the upcoming growing season, please have your gravesite(s) cleaned up of any seasonal decorations and/or personal items by April 1st. **We are not responsible to clean up your personal areas on your gravesite(s). Remember, no plastic, metal or glass of any kind may be put on your gravesite(s) regardless if your personal area is bricked off. No items will be saved!** Thank you for your cooperation with this safety matter.