

December 24, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS December 23-29, 2017

Saturday December 23 4:00 pm Belinda Greenwold +
 Sunday December 24 8:30 am Betty Faranski +
 Christmas Eve **4:00 pm** Larry Mason +
 6:00 pm Congregation
Monday December 25 10:00 am Rayburn Vaughn +
 Tuesday December 26 7:00 am Int/Suzanne Palfreyman
 Wednesday December 27 7:00 am Int/Wilda Mallette
 Thursday December 28 7:00 am Mark Johnson +
 Friday December 29 7:00 am Ed Hathaway +

Readings for the Week of December 24, 2017

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;
 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38 Vigil: Is
 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt
 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Monday The Nativity of the Lord Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3,
 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps
 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Tuesday St Stephen, The First Martyr Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps
 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday St John, Apostle & Evangelist
 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Thursday The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Friday Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of
 the Lord / St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr
 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Saturday Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
Sunday The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12
 - 14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Lk
 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40 or, for Year B, Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-
 3; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40

PRAY THE ROSARY Monday through Friday at 6:30 am the rosary is
 prayed in the cry room. Please feel free to join us prior to morning mass.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR For Christmas In Memory of St
 Elizabeth Seton parishioners family members.



Remember in
PRAYER

PRAYER LIST *Lord Jesus who went about
 doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless
 our family and friends who are sick. Give
 them strength in body, courage in spirit, and
 patience in pain.*

Msgr Farrell, Jackie Endt, Jim Kelly, Evelyn
 Yarbarough, Crocket Terry, Eileen Burkhardt, Paul Galle Sr,
 Mickey Bradley, Susan Foreman, Sinclair Shoemaker, McCall
 Andrews, Eve Pierce, Phillip Huffman, James Borries, Julie
 Bradley, Cameron Bradley, Jerry Dildy, Wayne Tiblier, Adam
 Meadows, Nicholas Morais, Rose Marie Santos, Linda
 Keenum, Judy Catchot, Irvin Pierce, John Switzer, Wilda
 Mallette, Suzanne Palfreyman, Kevin Stachowski, Dixie
 McCormack, Ronald Frey and all in our families who are ill. **If
 you would like to add someone to this list please call the
 office 875-0654.**

HOSPITAL AND HOME BOUND VISITS If you are going
 into the hospital, know someone who would like to have a visit
 while in the hospital, are in rehab, or homebound please
 contact the office 875-0654.

MASS INTENTION Anyone wishing to have a mass said for
 the intention of a loved one, special occasion or deceased
 friends or family, envelopes are available in the vestibule or
 stop by the office. A ten dollar donation is suggested for each
 intention. If you would like a specific date please contact Amy
 in the office Monday through Thursday 10 am.- 2 pm., Friday
 8am.-12 pm.

ADORATION is every Tuesday, from 7:30 am-6:30 pm. The
 blessed sacrament is in the chapel for all to come and pray. We
 invite you to spend some time with Jesus.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your continued
 support. Because of your generosity the parish has the
 resources to conduct all of the ministries.

Collection for December 17, 2017

Sunday ... \$22,653.00 Children ... \$61.69
 Building ... \$225.00 Christmas Flowers .. \$1,000.00
 Retired Religious ... \$145.00

Ministry Schedule December 30 & 31

			LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
Saturday	December 30	4:00 pm	Maureen Koch Harry Rucker	Robert Frey, Dyane held Ron Knight, Caroline Knight	Nolan Hart, Jeremy Koch Dennis Pion
Sunday	December 31	8:30 am	Amy Brown Mary Hackett	Enrica Busey, Amy Meadows Michael Catchot, Gaye Easter Joe Goellner, Beth Goellner	Todd Coulter, John Paul Coulter Claire Coulter, Carmela Coulter
		11:00 am	Tim Milligan David Reynolds	Mark McAndrews, Bettina Young Linda Boyd, Cindy Cupps Pam McAndrews, Chris Young	Maegan Cupps, Novalee Booth Jacob Oropesa, Paige Sanford
NO MASS		5:00 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE Christmas falls on a Monday. The following masses will fulfill your Christmas Obligation.

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24 mass at 4pm

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24 mass at 6 pm

Christmas Day, Monday December 25 mass at 10 am

NEW YEARS MASSES, FEAST OF THE HLY FAMILY WILL BE CELEBRATED

Saturday December 30 at 4 pm,

Sunday December 31 at 8:30 am, 11 am. **no 5 pm Mass**

YOU ARE INVITED TO BREAKFAST The third Friday of the month after morning mass there is a buffet breakfast. Please join us **January 19 at 7:30 am.** in Fannon Hall for breakfast and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share.

COMMUNITY FOOD ASSISTANCE Donation request for the month of **January** will be food items for ramen noodles, soups, and canned meats in addition to other nonperishables. Thank you and God bless you.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST The Community Food Assistance Ministry will hold their monthly pancake breakfast will be in **January 14 from 9:00-10:45 am.** Cost is by donation.

BULLETIN ADVERTIZING Beginning March 2018 St Elizabeth Seton will begin doing our own advertising on the bulletin covers. We are in need of sponsors. If you or someone you know would like to advertise in the bulletin please contact the office 228-875-0654 for more information.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus: excited, awed, frightened. Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. **Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas.**

BAPTISMS Anyone wishing a Baptism is asked to contact **Steve & Sarah Hayes at 806-8715** to schedule the Baptism class for parents and godparents. This class is required prior to scheduling the Baptism. Baptisms will be scheduled at the class.

TAX SEASON IS APPROACHING Contributions statements will be available after January 5. Paper statements will be prepared upon request only. If you would like to receive an online statement you may go to our website and follow the link to obtain it on-line. If you have any questions please call the office at 228-875-0654.

STORAGE SPACE NEEDED The St. Vincent de Paul Council is in need of 150 - 200 sq ft of dry non-flammable storage space. Storage could be up to a year. Please contact Rob Greuling 228-215-6261.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the soul of Rayburn Vaughn and his family.

MERRY CHRISTMAS On behalf of Fr Sergio, Deacon Finnegan, Deacon Michael, Staff and volunteers we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

CATHOLICS COME HOME .ORG Experience Love & Acceptance by coming home to the Catholic Church. Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It's your Heavenly Father reaching his arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home.

We hope you accept this as your invitation to rediscover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic faith. As your brothers and sisters in our worldwide Catholic family, we want you back. We've missed you, and our Church is not the same without you.

Regardless of why you left or got out of the habit of going to Mass, you can always come home and return to the practice of the sacraments and the fullness of relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church he founded. We are Catholic. Welcome home. For more information contact the office at 228-875-0654.

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY This is for **WOMEN ONLY.** *Lord, teach me to pray* is a prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part I, "Praying Christian Virtues," helps to deepen prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer, meditation, contemplation and Consciousness Examen. A small group will meet with a trained facilitators for 1-2 hours once a week for 12 weeks to pray and share. Part I begins January 8 with registration and introduction at 9 am in Fannon Hall. For more information please contact Gaye Easter at 228-218-2472.

FLOWER SIGN UP BOOK The sign up book for flowers for the altar for 2018 is in the vestibule. This is on a first come first serve basis. Only one basket per week. You will be billed directly from Lady Di's. If you have any questions please contact Amy at 228-875-0654.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 24-January 6 No CCD Classes

December 22, 25 & 26 Offices are closed

January 1 Offices are closed

January 7 & 10 Classes resume

January 8 Mass to Mission for Men begins at 6 pm

January 9 Lord Teach Me to Pray for women begins at 9 a.m

January 12 KC Movie Night at 630pm

January 19 Morning Buffet

January 20 RCIA Retreat

PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGES/UPDATES

Welcome to our family of St Elizabeth Seton. You may register and update changes to your parish registration by visiting our website and clicking on "about" and then "join our parish" or complete this form and put it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address : _____

Phone number: _____

MASS TO MISSION Our next session for *Mass to Mission* will be for **MEN ONLY.** We will offer one session, Monday evenings beginning January 8, 2018 at 6pm, facilitated by Jon Rivera. This session will last five weeks. Please call the office at 875-0654 to register. The cost is \$3.00 which identifies the amount of materials required.

Registration Form: (Send this form to the parish office, it helps us preparing material and logistics)

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Include my payment of \$ _____ or I will Pay the day of the first Session _____