



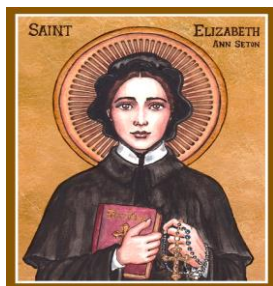
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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton is an American, a true daughter of the American Revolution. She was born August 28, 1774, in New York City, just two years before the Declaration of Independence, to a

prominent and wealthy Episcopalian family. By birth and marriage, she is linked to the first families of New York. Mother Seton, as she is often called, is the first American born citizen in the United States to be given the title of "Saint." She was beatified in 1963 and then canonized on September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI. Her remains are entombed in Emmitsburg, Maryland, in the Basilica at the National Shrine that bears her name.

She lost her mother at the age of three. Reared a staunch Episcopalian, she learned the value of prayer, Scripture and a nightly examination of conscience. Her father, Dr. Richard Bayley, did not have much use for churches but he was a great humanitarian, teaching his daughter to love and serve others.

At 19, Elizabeth was the belle of New York high society and married a handsome, wealthy businessman, William Magee Seton. Socially prominent in New York, the Setons belonged to the fashionable Trinity Episcopal Church, where Elizabeth was a devout communicant. Elizabeth, along with her sister-in-law Rebecca Mary Seton (1780-1804), her soul-friend and dearest confidant, nursed the sick and dying among family, friends, and needy neighbors. Elizabeth was among the founders and charter members of The Society for the Relief of Poor Widows with Small Children (1797) and also served as treasurer of the organization.

Happily married, Elizabeth and William Magee Seton had five children. Her husband inherited the Seton family business in 1798 but by 1801 the company went bankrupt and the Setons lost their possessions and the family home in lower Manhattan. Before his business failed Elizabeth's husband William was suffering from tuberculosis. In 1803, William and Elizabeth and daughter Anna Maria made a sea voyage to the warm climate of Italy in a desperate effort to restore William's health. However, the Italian authorities quarantined them at the port of Livorno, due to fear of yellow fever which was then prevalent in New York. They were forced to stay in a cold, stone lazaretto for a month of isolation. Two weeks

after their discharge William died of tuberculosis in Italy. At age 29, Elizabeth was widowed, penniless, with five small children to support.

While in Italy with her dying husband, Elizabeth had witnessed the practice of the Catholic faith through the Filicchi family. Although Elizabeth left the United States a firm Protestant, she returned to New York with the heart of a Roman Catholic in June 1804. Three basic points led her to become a Catholic: belief in the Real Presence, devotion to the Blessed Mother and conviction that the Catholic Church led back to the apostles and to Christ. Many of her family and friends rejected her when she moved back to New York and became a Catholic in March 1805.

To support her children, she opened a school in Baltimore. Then moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the first American religious community for women in the United States, the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's. Mother Seton also began planting the seeds of Catholic education in the United States by opening the first American parish school, St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, and established the first American Catholic orphanage. All this she did in the span of 46 years while raising her five children.

The thousand or more letters of Mother Seton reveal the development of her spiritual life from ordinary goodness to heroic sanctity. She suffered great trials of sickness, misunderstanding, the death of loved ones (her husband, two young daughters and best friend, confidant and sister-in-law) and the heartache of a wayward son. She died January 4, 1821 in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Elizabeth Seton had no extraordinary gifts. She had two great devotions: abandonment to the will of God and an ardent love for the Blessed Sacrament.



PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

Throughout the month of January the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Pro-Life Baby Shower with the proceeds given to Catholic Social Services. A crib is in the entrance of church where you may leave your items (maternity & baby clothing, diapers, blankets, bottles, formula, etc.) Monetary donations may be placed in the weekend collection; mark the envelope "Pro-Life Baby Shower". Thanks for your support & prayers.

JANUARY AT A GLANCE

Jan. 2 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
Jan. 2 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
Jan. 3 ~ NO PSR Classes (Gr. K-12)
Jan. 3 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
Jan. 4 ~ Adult Religious Formation Meeting, 7:00 PM
Jan. 7 ~ Kapaun's Men Study Group, 9:00 AM
Jan. 9 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
Jan. 10 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Jan. 10 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Jan. 10 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
Jan. 11 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
Jan. 14 ~ Kapaun's Men Study Group, 9:00 AM
Jan. 14 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
Jan. 15 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
Jan. 16 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
Jan. 16 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM
Jan. 16 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
Jan. 17 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Jan. 17 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Jan. 17 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Jan. 17 ~ K of C Free Throw Contest, 7:30 PM
Jan. 17 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
Jan. 18 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
Jan. 21 ~ Kapaun's Men Study Group, 9:00 AM
Jan. 21 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM
Jan. 23 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
Jan. 24 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Jan. 24 ~ First Reconciliation (2nd Grade), 6:30 PM
Jan. 24 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Jan. 24 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
Jan. 28 ~ Kapaun's Men Study Group, 9:00 AM
Jan. 30 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
Jan. 31 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Jan. 31 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Jan. 31 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Did not meet in December
- ❖ Next meeting: January 16, 2018 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met December 21st
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Theis, Philip Hammeke, Jeff Murphy, Stephen Scharzt, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Amy Froetschner John Kelty, Berny Unruh
- ❖ Minutes from the November meeting were approved.
- ❖ Dennis reported that security cameras are currently being installed in the Parish Center.
- ❖ Dennis reported on the Parish Safety Committee and the recent Homeland Security Active Shooter presentation held at the Pawnee County Courthouse. Fr. Bernard reported that the active shooter matter will be discussed at a diocesan meeting in January.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 18, 2018 @ 6:30 PM



PSR NEWS

Christmas Blessings
to everyone!!

As we end the Christmas season on this coming Sunday, January 6th with the celebration of Epiphany we are reminded of the magnitude of the gift we were given by our Lord through his son Jesus. A gift so great that even as an infant he brought Kings or Wiseman from far away to honor him. These kings not only took the time to come honor the infant Jesus but then they took the extra time to travel a different way home at the request of God to avoid King Herod whose fear of Jesus had led him to want to destroy the infant. We are also reminded of the precious gift of life as we recall the event of the Holy Innocents when Herod ordered all babies two years and younger killed in an effort to kill the baby Jesus.

The month of January is often a time to remember the amazing gift of life the Lord has given us and our failings at protecting this precious gift. It is a month where we are asked to reflect on how we can improve in our efforts to protect the unborn, elderly and disabled. How will you answer this call?

In PSR this month we will dive right into our books and get to work on our catechism. The second grade students will prepare for their First Reconciliation and the high school students will focus on these life issues I discussed above. They will look at life from conception to death in hopes to find better ways to defend those who are most vulnerable in our world.

Please remember to support your teachers and help your students complete any homework assigned. Also, keep in mind that this might be a good time to begin family prayer or reignite that habit in your home. It can be exhausting and difficult to do, but the benefits are far greater than you can imagine.

Blessings!!!

The Sacred Heart PSR Commission

Sacred Heart Altar Society Meeting

Sunday, January 21st

5:00 pm

Parish Education Center

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| (01) Philip Hammeke | (17) Logan DeMond |
| (02) Josh Holmes | Shannon Foster |
| Betty Nauert | Darrell Tanner |
| Colleen Wolf | Kim Walker |
| (03) Toni Wilson | Gretchen Whittington |
| (04) Samuel Gonzalez | (18) Morgan Kelty |
| (05) Michele Collins | (19) Joe Gasser |
| Ann Haremza | (20) Rosendo Cenicerros |
| Gavin Reece | Regis Lopata |
| Troy Welsch | Madelyn Mull |
| (06) Cindy Colglazier | Roy Penka |
| Shawn Gasser | (22) Mickey Perez |
| Jared Skelton | (23) Matthew Fitzsimmons |
| (07) Lewis McDonald | Stacy Parr |
| Kate Reece | Mike Schartz |
| (08) Tanner Lang | (24) Kimberleigh Chilcott |
| (09) Jason Hammeke | Eli Fox |
| (10) Mary Perez | Bud Johnson |
| Beverly Taylor | (25) Carol Moeder |
| (11) Jesse Medina | Judy VonFeldt |
| Owen Reece | (26) Xavier Hammeke |
| (12) Ramona Howard | (27) Gage Hammeke |
| Bethany Steinlage | Hailey Sickles |
| (13) Sydney Bailey | Camry Snyder |
| (14) Ray Colglazier | Teagan Walker |
| Kathy Flores | (29) Amy Froetschner |
| Fay Murphy | Jim Mitchell |
| (15) Camden McDonald | Karen Stacey |
| Corey Stebens | (30) Ann Hutfles |
| (16) Amy Herter | Benton Simmons |
| Mark Lessard | |
| Jim Ryan | |
| Chris Whittington | |



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- (02) Jon Roy and Michelle Kelty
 (05) Michael and Amy Simmons
 (11) Dennis and Pam Theis
 (27) Bret and Terri Bauer



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Mila Joy, the daughter of
 Ty & Kayla Josefiak on December 30, 2017



DIED IN CHRIST

Francis (Frank) Prosser ~ December 25, 2017
 Michael J. Snyder ~ December 31, 2017

Remember with Prayer

Grace Perez	Betty Tauscher
Fheno Perez	Dorothy Edmonds
Terry Perez	Hazel Callahan
Maxine Ackerman	Mickey Perez
Karen Bidne	Clayton Kelty
Frank Garcia	Amy Herter
Norma Delaney	Catherine Orth
Jayden Waller	Trenton Welsch
John Harmon	Sue Haymaker
Sharon Larsen	Kevin Simmons
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Rita Sanger
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Marty Turner



All of our men and women serving in the
 United States military

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017

	NOVEMBER	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	14,654.50	77,563.43
Special Donations	1,990.00	3,035.00
Endowment	6,000.00	12,000.00
Interest	3,051.32	3,072.83
Farm		10,282.40
PSR	10,150.00	23,238.70
Fundraisers	947.25	1,970.89
Miscellaneous	<u>1,003.00</u>	<u>17,287.50</u>
TOTAL	\$37,796.07	\$148,450.75
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,850.21	9,780.93
Salaries	10,901.59	56,834.40
Insurance	2,218.50	9,534.00
Utilities	1,608.33	7,870.84
Maintenance	494.08	5,454.90
Improvement	3,500.00	3,500.00
Office	423.50	4,350.46
PSR	2,299.93	14,399.95
Farm		307.23
Miscellaneous	<u>2,506.83</u>	<u>7,185.73</u>
TOTAL	\$25,802.97	\$119,218.44
		YTD: \$29,232.31



KNIGHTS JANUARY EVENTS

January 2 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 January 6 Wedding Reception/Dance (G)
 January 13 Wedding Reception/Dance (R)
 January 20 Pheasants Forever (G)
 January 27 Santa Fe Auto Dinner (R)
 February 1 49th Annual Sausage Supper (G)



Knights of Columbus 49th Annual Sausage Supper

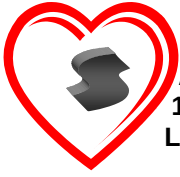
Thursday – February 1, 2018

5:00 to 7:30 PM

Adults: \$9.00 Under 12: \$5.00

Preschool: Free

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive ~ 1216 M Road



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May God's love light your way
And lead you into a new year
That shines with His special joy.

Happy New Year!

