

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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755 Highway 49, Tennessee Ridge, Tennessee 37178

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Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

Sunday: 11:30 am

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday: Noon

Thursday: Noon

Reconciliation:

Weekdays before Tuesday and Thursday Mass.

Also by an Appointment.

12 Hour Adoration:

First Friday of every month
7am to 7pm

Daily Adoration/ Rosary

Mon –Sat 11:00 am to noon
Sunday 10:45

“May the most just, the most high, the most amiable will of God be ever loved, adored, and accomplished.”

Mother Seton’s Favorite Prayer

New to the Parish? Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, please contact the office.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Church law directs that Catholics receive marriage preparation and be married in the Church. Please contact the office at least four months prior to the wedding. Advent and lent are penitential Seasons: weddings are discouraged during these seasons.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism should take place A.S.A.P. following birth. Expectant parents should contact the office for baptismal preparation.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Anyone in danger of death or the elderly should receive this sacrament. Anyone anticipating a surgery or a stay in the hospital should request the sacrament before surgery.

Religious Education Classes [CCD]: Is available for Grades Pre-K-10 10:00 am on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall.

"Give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven"

Meditation: What gives hope and satisfaction to our desire for happiness and security? A young man who had the best the world could offer - wealth and security - came to Jesus because he lacked one thing. He wanted the kind of lasting peace and happiness which money could not buy him. The answer he got, however, was not what he was looking for. He protested that he kept all the commandments; but Jesus spoke to the trouble in his heart. One thing kept him from giving himself whole-heartedly to God. While he lacked nothing in material goods, he was nonetheless possessive of what he had. He placed his hope and security in what he possessed. So when Jesus challenged him to make God his one true possession and treasure, he became dismayed.

Misplaced hope and treasure

Why did he go away from Jesus with sadness rather than with joy? His treasure and his hope for happiness were misplaced. Jesus challenged the young man because his heart was possessive. He was afraid to give to others for fear that he would lose what he had gained. He sought happiness and security in what he possessed rather than in who he could love and serve and give himself in undivided devotion.

The greatest joy possible

Why does Jesus tell his disciples to "sell all" for the treasure of his kingdom? *Treasure* has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. The Lord himself is the greatest treasure we can have. Giving up everything else to have the Lord as our treasure is not sorrowful, but the greatest joy. [See Jesus' parable about the treasure hidden in a field in [Matthew 13:44](#).] Selling all that we have could mean many different things - letting go of attachments, friendships, influences, jobs, entertainments, styles of life - really anything that might stand in the way of our loving God first and foremost in our lives and giving him the best we can with our time, resources, gifts, and service.

JOIN THE NOVENA FOR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The novena will run for nine Saturdays up to the Saturday we celebrate Lady of Guadalupe. The novena will begin this Saturday, Oct 10, and will continue until the last Saturday of the Novena, December 5.

A rosary and selected prayers will be recited here at the church beginning each Saturday evening from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

Each family can choose a Saturday they would like to come and pray. On that Saturday, prayers will be offered for them.

A signup sheet is provided on the inside of the front door.

The Office will be closed this Thursday October 15

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Gene Parrish.

We need your help! Our Church is in need of a new roof. Any help you can give will go a long way. Please make a donation by placing your money or check in an envelope marked roof. If you would like it to count towards your taxes please make sure your name is included somewhere on it.

SOUP & SCRIPTURE

St Patrick's has invited us to join them for Soup & Scripture on Wednesday nights after the 6:00 pm Mass. The first Wednesday will be October 28th at 7 PM in the Teen Hall.

Soup- Everyone will take turns bringing soup.

Scripture- the discussion will be of the scriptures for the following Sunday Mass.

These discussions are sure to bring enrichment to your spiritual life.

Ignorance of scriptures is ignorance of Christ

The Youth Group's bake sale will be held on Sunday October 18 after the Mass. The proceeds will go towards a swing set and an outing for the Youth Group. Please help out by donating a goodie and/or donating money.



St Patrick's Annual Spaghetti Dinner

St Patrick has invited us their 7th Annual Spaghetti Dinner. This dinner will be held after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, October 24. Although the menu is still being finalized, we will be having a Sauce Spectacular! At least 5 different sauces will be homemade for your taste buds, along with a gluten free pasta option. If you are interested in helping with the dinner, please, contact Jennifer Koski at Jenni-fer.R.Koski@chemours.com

There is no fee for the dinner but a donation is requested.

Catechetical Conference

Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person

Saturday, October 24, 2015

8:30am—3:00pm

This event is for everyone who would like to learn more about their faith. Lunch is provided free.

Besides the English speaking guest speakers, there are Spanish guest speakers.

A FREE event that features speakers on Catholic religious education and catechist formation. Brochures available on the table in the vestibule or online at www.dioceseofnashville.com

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Oct 11

Mass 11:30am

Dick & Ad Schaezner
By Dolores Chesser

Tuesday, Oct 13

Mass noon

Cecelia Kraszewski
By Norma Jean

Thursday, Oct 15

Mass noon

+ Bonnie Kyle
By Valerie

Sunday, Oct 18

Mass 11:30am

Norma Jean
By Valerie

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Oct 4 thru Oct 11

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24
Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2,11
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 3:13-20
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b
Lk 11:5-13

Friday: JI 1:13-15,2:1-2
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: JI 4:12-21
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11
Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Ministers	Oct 11, 2015	Oct 18, 2015
Lector	Bill Resler	Della Hudson
E.M.H.C	Joan Kupiec	Shirene Chesser
E.M.H.C	Diane Lill	Bonnie Lill
Gift Bearer	Bonnie Lill	Merkling Family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Weeks Collection:	\$ 959.00
Needed Each Week	\$ 779.00
For the Week: over Budge	\$ 180.00
Year to date: under Budget	\$ 312.90

OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

ALL OF OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

For health and recovery of our parish family: **Rosalie Boyd, Dorothy Pezzi, Bob Eberle, CD Merklng, Charlie Schaeffer, Charlene Lipscomb, Ali Gomez, Sue Resler, Ann Schaeffer, Jose Perez.**

For all of our Other Prayer Intentions: **Christopher Simpson, Ben Atchley, Laura Hancock, Becky Calinger, Jesse Singleton, Aaron Hilbum, Katsue Stidum, Dolores Chesser, Carolyn Beechum, Lynn Hannah, Kay Harris, Jimmy Lee, Violet Flores, Karen Jabkowski, Juanita Gray, Gary Zumbro, Gerri Warden, Chris McNabb, Anita Kentner, Naomi Sakaguchi, Joe Henicle, David & Carrie Hall, Vicky Shamberger, Jean Mapes, Codi Walker, Deann Miracle, Gene Powell, Joshua Bolton, Callie Jo, Jennifer Gonzales, Judy Grace, Connie Bunio, Fred Finley, Valerie Maisch, Tony Kelleher.**

For the repose of the soul of: **Bonnie Snyder, Billy Dee Ross, Joan Erwin, Will Westerman, Louisa Murga, Ronnie Kreger, Jim Tragessor, Nina Finley, Rita Deharde, Gordon Schaenzer, Ryan Arthon, David BacsKay, Hazel Laxton.**

For our members at Signature Health Care: **Donald Williams, Llewellynn Jebellion, Marguerite Barnhart, Bobby Waller, Elmer Davis, Patty Harrell,**

For the members of our armed services on active duty especially: **Nichell Sauls, Hillary MacLachlan, Jameson Andro, Austin Joiner, Nick Chesser.**

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