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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 21, 2016



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

Mission Statement

With Jesus as our model, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School's mission is to guide each individual student to God. We believe in creating a religious environment with an academic challenge by providing our students with the tenets of our Catholic faith in order to grow successfully as Catholic citizens in society. We believe the education process must reflect a Catholic faith presence shown by our example, attitudes, service, values, and interactions with all whom we come in contact.

From the Desk of: Mrs. Brown

Hello Seton Families!

Tomorrow's saint of the day is Pope John Paul II who has a very special place in my heart. Pope John Paul II was the representation of what it was to be Catholic for the majority of my life having served from 1978 until 2005. I used to listen to him and be in awe as he was a very talented writer and speaker. In fact his original plan was to be in the theater before he heard his call to the priesthood. As I grew into adulthood I watched this courageous and talented man become ravaged with Parkinson's disease and it became painful to watch him suffer and even understand his speeches. I often wondered why he kept at it. Today as I reflect on his teachings I know he kept at it because of his true passion to educate our world on the dignity of human life, especially the unborn and the dying. He taught me and others that somethings are not pretty in life, like poverty, sickness, and suffering but we must not turn our heads in the face of this but turn toward it with the face of Christ.

It often seems that in today's world we are faced with greater challenges than in the past, but reading his words will remind us that we face no greater challenges than those who served before us and

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and in the future.

God Bless, Mrs. Brown

“It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is He who provoked you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is He who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is He who reads in your heart your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle.

It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal.”

— [Pope John Paul II](#)

A Look Ahead

- *CHILI COOK-OFF - October 22nd 4:30-8pm
- *SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - October 25th in Room 204
- *PICTURE RE-RETAKES - October 27th
- *OPEN GYM - Basketball 6-7pm
- *STUDENT PEP ASSEMBLY - October 28th @ 2:15pm in Gymnasium
- *HALLOWEEN PARTY! - October 28th, Family party:5-8pm, Middle School Dance:8-9:30pm
- *MANDATORY ATHLETIC MEETING - 5:30pm in auditorium

Recurring Events: All are welcome!

- *CUBS - Every Wednesday at 9-10:30am @ Seton
- *FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY - 8:15 am at Holy name
- *WALKING WITH PURPOSE - Wednesday nights @ Reinl Center
- *MENS BIBLE STUDY - Wednesday nights @ Reinl Center
- *HOME & SCHOOL MEETING - 1st Tuesday of every month at 4pm
- *CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB - First Thursday of every month @ 2pm in the Reinl Center
- *ADORATION - Every third Monday from 12:20-2:45 at the Reinl Center Chapel

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS:

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High Volleyball team donated Volleyballs to the athletic department!
THANK YOU!!

Choir Announcement: No Choir on Thursday, October 27th

SETON CHILI COOK-OFF! !

All proceeds benefit the 8th Grade Washington DC Trip!



When: October 22, 2016

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall

Time: 4:30pm to 8pm

Cost: \$10 per adult and \$5 per child

Come gather in fellowship with great food & libations and enjoy the fall evening.
****Don't forget to vote****

Winner for "Overall Best Chili" will win the AWESOME title of "Seton's Chili Master", a \$75 Scrip card and a one-of-a-kind trophy!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Elementary Parent Teacher conferences:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4da8a82aa4fe3-parent>

Middle School Parent Teacher conferences:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4da8a82aa4fe3-parent1>



Seton's Annual Halloween Party!

~October 28, 2016~

Food, DJ, Crafts, Games and ***spooktacular*** FUN!

Check out the Halloween sign-up genius!

We are still in need of volunteers to fill several time slots throughout the evening of the Halloween party.

Please consider volunteering an hour of your time towards this fantastic event. We need all time slots filled in order to continue to run activities for the kids throughout the evening :) There are also a few slots left for donations of healthy snacks as well, if you would be willing to donate we would appreciate it!

~SCRIP NEEDS YOUR HELP~

As you know, the Scrip program is a large funding source for Seton and the activities it produces...Scrip needs your help!! The church is finally open and we are able to sell scrip after mass once again. Parishioners often purchased Scrip after mass on Saturday and Sunday, they are ready to buy again to support the school!

The Scrip program requires that it's run by 85% volunteers. Plain and simple, if we cannot get the volunteer base to continue this program, it will cease to exist.

So, I am asking that you take one mass a quarter or one mass every 6 months to help support the scrip program. If we receive a hefty volunteer base (which would be GREAT) you could potentially only need to volunteer once a year!!!! HOW AWESOME WOULD THAT BE?!?!?!?!?

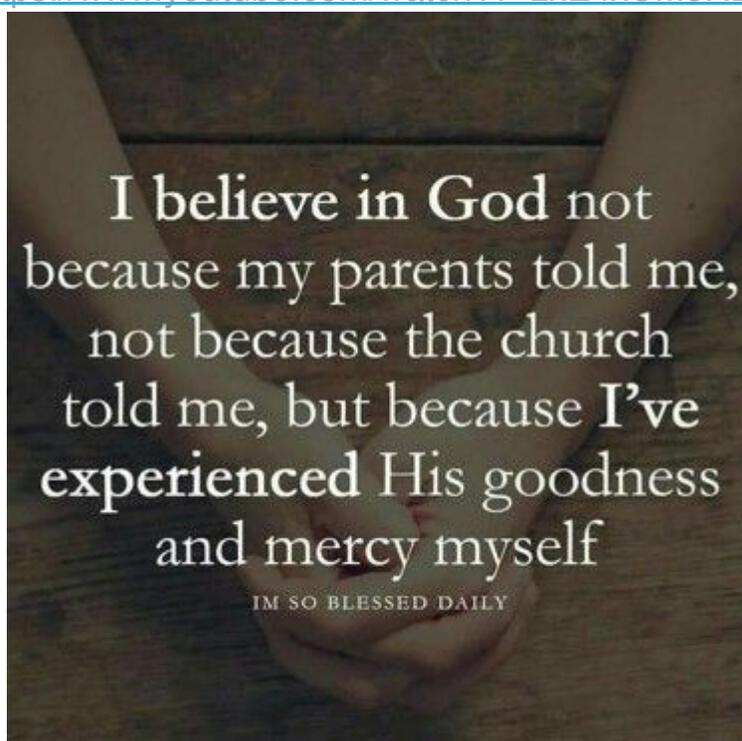
So, take a moment and sign up to help!!

We greatly appreciate your support in keeping this program going~

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080B49AAAC28A31-scrip

**“We can know there is a God just by thinking about it!”
Watch “God is Real” with Reboot Live’s Chris Stefanick.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxE4xUM8RDA>



Meet the Teachers

In the Spotlight today:

Sherri Ploeckelman - 6th Grade

My name is Sherri Ploeckelman and I am truly blessed to be teaching at Seton Catholic School! I've taught Middle School Literature and all the Spanish classes in this building for the past fourteen years and believe I am following the path God has set for me. I received my undergraduate degrees in Social Welfare and in Spanish from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. From there I continued my education at Silver Lake College where I obtained my teaching certification in grades one through eight. However, my passion for learning didn't stop there because I felt the need to acquire my Master's Degree in Reading from Concordia University in Mequon, Wisconsin. I honestly believe in being a lifelong learner and try to emphasize that to my students.

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my husband and 3 children, all of which have attended Catholic schools. We have been blessed by the quality education that Catholic Schools have provided our children. As a family, we love to cheer on the Packers, the Bucks and the Brewers whenever they are playing.

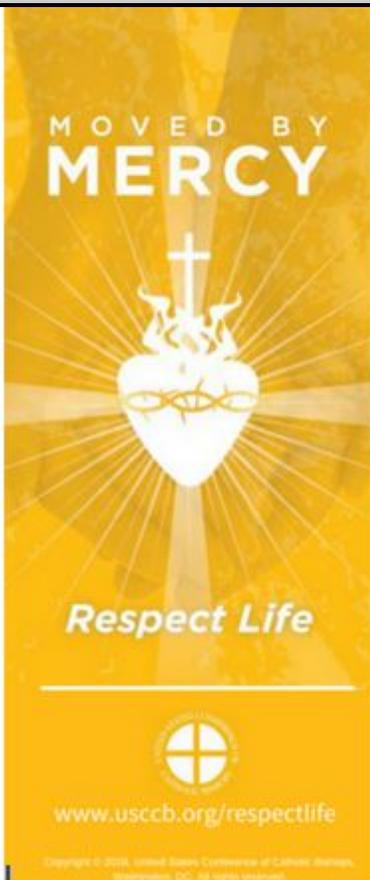
Seton Catholic is a wonderful school that provides each individual child a safe and nurturing environment where he or she can explore the talents that God has gifted to them. Together, the staff and families along with the three northside parishes are able to nurture the spiritual and educational growth of your child.

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Catholic View of Life: from Birth through Death

An informal discussion of the Catholic call to Respect Life in every stage, from conception through natural death and everything in between, led by Dr. S. Mark Bettag and Dr. Mark Knabel.

Blessed Trinity (327 Giddings Ave, Sheboygan Falls) in the Church Hall.

November 7th - Doors open at 6:15pm, chili dinner served at 6:30pm, Discussion from 7:00-8:00pm

Dr. Mark Knabel, MD is married to Mary and has four children. He is a retired Surgical Dermatologist and serves on the Board of Directors for the New Hope Pregnancy Center. He is Deputy Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus in Sheboygan and serves on the Advisory Board for Helping Hands Medical Missions.

Dr. S. Mark Bettag is married to Teresa and has eight children. He is board certified in Hematology/Medical Oncology, Internal Medicine, Hospice and Palliative Care Medicine. He began practicing in Sheboygan County in 1995. In 2004, Dr. Bettag opened Sheboygan Cancer & Blood Specialists.

Sponsored by the Blessed Trinity Human Concerns Committee, the St. John Evangelist Social Justice Committee and Sheboygan's Catholic Underground

WHO WANTS TO GO TO A PACKER GAME!?!?

Packer Raffle Tickets for Sale!

Packers vs. Houston Texas
4 tickets - Sunday @ Noon - December 4, 2016
Section 115, Row 5, Seats 5-8

\$20 for a chance to win 4 tickets

*Tickets will be sold in the back of church, the Chili Cook-off, the school office and through 8th grade parents.

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You're Invited!

What is FDC??? Faith Development Committee brainstorms, develops, and coordinates all of Seton's extracurricular faith opportunities, including: pilgrimages, Seton Servant service projects, National Vocation Awareness Week, guest speakers/events, Tiny Saints/fundraisers, monthly Adoration & Rosary, and Eucharistic Processions. Come be a part of this incredible group! All are welcome!

Contact Natalee Mueller at nataleemueller@gmail.com or [920.912.8633](tel:920.912.8633) if interested.

Community Happenings & Offerings:

<http://sheboyganseton.org/community-news-events>

VOLUNTEERING - SAFEGUARD TRAINING

Safeguarding All God's Family

<http://www.archmil.org/offices/safeguarding.htm>

Please click the link above to register for a safeguarding class in your area today! All volunteers must complete this class and background check before they are allowed to volunteer for the school.

Please contact the school office with questions.

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