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**March For Life
Friday**



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**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
Memorial January 4th**



Elizabeth Seton was born on August 28, 1774, of a wealthy and distinguished Episcopalian family. She was baptized in the Episcopal faith and was a faithful adherent of the Episcopal Church until her conversion to Catholicism. In 1794, Elizabeth married William Seton and they reared five children amid suffering and sickness. Elizabeth and her sick husband traveled to Leghorn, Italy, and there William died. While in Italy Elizabeth became acquainted with Catholicism and in 1805 she made her profession of faith in the Catholic Church. She established her first Catholic school in Baltimore in 1808; in 1809, she established a religious community in Emmitsburg, Maryland. After seeing the expansion of her small community of teaching sisters to New York and as far as St. Louis, she died on January 4, 1821, and was declared a saint by Pope Paul VI on September 14, 1975.

Let us Pray: Lord God, you blessed Elizabeth Seton with gifts of grace as wife and mother, educator and foundress, so that she might spend her life in service to your people. Through her example and prayers may we learn to express our love for you in love for our fellow men and women. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Calendar of Events

01/04	Mass 10:10 AM Full Day
01/09	HSA Meeting 7:00 pm in Multi Purpose Room
01/11	Mass 10:10 AM 12:30 Dismissal

Recess Duty

01/03	Chesley (6) Williams (2) Jeffrey (5)
01/04	Stubbs (4) Pierce (K) Hoffman (2)
01/07	Ripple (8) Hanson (8) Carrington (6) Chambers (2)
01/08	Oboh (7) Scott (6) McKenzie (K)

Happy New Year!

On behalf of Fr. Foley, Sr. Joyce and Sr. Myra, and the entire faculty and staff of the school, I wish one and all a very happy and blessed New Year.

I would also like to thank the parents, grandparents and guardians of St. Mary's School for all the generous gifts and treats (some are still sneaking into our faculty lounge) that you've shared with us over these past weeks. Some gifts were practical, some were heart-warming, others delicious - all were very thoughtful.

In a particular way, I would like to thank Mr. Dennis Hoffman and Mrs. Sarah Reynolds and all you wonderful parents for your generosity. Mrs. Reynolds delighted the staff at our annual Christmas party with Christmas bonuses. She expressed warm words of appreciation on your behalf which were received with great joy and gratitude by my entire faculty and staff. Again, on behalf of Fr. Foley, I thank you for all the ways you make St. Mary's School a wonderful place to work. I've always said that St. Mary's is a special school with a unique and genuine blend of family, faith, academics, good-will and tradition. Thanks again, Steve

From Mr. Jacobs



January 15, 2013: "A Deeper Understanding of the 1st Commandment"

Presented by Sisters of the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará

Additional talks will be announced as information becomes available.

Thank you!

