



# RELIGIOUS ED

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## *Summer with the Saints St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first person born in the United States to become a saint. A few years after marrying William Seton, she and her husband took in and cared for his seven half brothers and sisters. After moving the family to Italy, William died and Elizabeth and the children eventually moved back to the United States.

Upon her return to the United States, Elizabeth founded a secular school in Baltimore and joined the Catholic Church. Elizabeth knew the importance of educating the young women of her city so that they would love their country and be well formed citizens of the United States. Elizabeth's school would

go on to become a Catholic school and was the first free Catholic school in the country. Together with the women who helped her establish the school, Elizabeth founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph. Elizabeth took the order's vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and was known as Mother Seton from then on because of her care for those in her order as well as her own children. Mother Seton's feast day is January 4th. She is the patron saint of Catholic schools.

It was wonderful to have so many join us for the Parish Potluck last Sunday. Thank you to the Holy Name Society for sponsoring the hotdog cart and to everyone who brought a dessert to share!



Totus Tuus Missionaries  
Ella, Michelle, Liam and Casey

