



Answers to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Trivia

1. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first American-born saint and known as the **patron Saint of Catholic Schools**.
2. Elizabeth Bayley and William Seton **had five children**, 3 daughters and 2 sons. Sadly, 3 of her children died between the ages of 14 and 26.
3. Elizabeth's husband, William, died after suffering from tuberculosis for several years leaving Elizabeth widowed at the **age of 30**.
4. Elizabeth was born into an **Episcopalian** Family but after her husband died, she and her children lived with a Catholic family where she became interested in Catholicism and later converted in 1805 at age 31. Because of her conversion, her friends and family abandoned her.
5. Elizabeth later became addressed as Mother Seton and established the religious order of the **Sisters of Charity** who to this day staff hospitals, child-care institutions, homes for the aged and schools at every level.
6. On January 4, 1821, at the young age of 47, **Mother Seton died** of tuberculosis, a condition that she had for over 10 years
7. Since 2018, six graduates of **Notre Dame School of Milwaukee** have received St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Scholarship Awards, which are awarded annually.
8. On May 18, 2018 the bronze sculpture was presented by the parish to the parish to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of **Fr. Joseph Aufdermauer's ordination as a priest**.



*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, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen*