

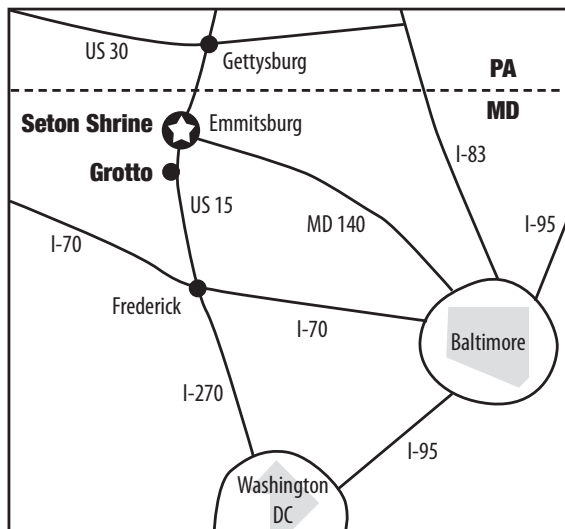
VISITOR CENTER INFORMATION

The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Museum, Gift Shop, and Basilica are open 7 days a week 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tours are offered Tuesday through Sundays every hour between 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. All sites are closed on major holidays, and during the second week of January.

- Admission and parking are free.
- Group tours are welcome, but reservations are requested so that we may accommodate your needs.
- For more information contact 301-447-7050 or visit www.setonheritage.org.

The National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes at Mount Saint Mary's University is located 2.5 miles south of the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. For more information about the Grotto, please call 301-447-5318 or visit www.msmary.edu/grotto.



Upon completion of the requirements for this program, a patch may be purchased in the Seton Heritage Shop located in the Visitor Center.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award



An education activity-based award
for all youth from the
National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
in Emmitsburg, MD.

OVER TWO HUNDRED years ago, Elizabeth Ann Seton founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's, the first new community for religious women to be established in the United States. Follow her footsteps and discover her journey of faith. Witness the hardships she overcame and imagine the strength and devotion that guided her.



Your visit to the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton brings you to the beginning of a wonderful story. Youth of all ages are encouraged to explore the inspiring life and good works of America's first native-born Saint, founder of first Catholic school in the nation, and founder of the Sisters of Charity, the first American order of Religious Sisters.

While visiting, be sure to learn about other historical aspects of the National Shrine. The *Charity Afire* exhibit explains how the Daughters and Sisters of Charity played a prominent role during the Civil War as nurses and aid workers decades after Mother Seton's passing. Her home was the site of a Union Army encampment in 1863, where Union officers prepared for the battle of Gettysburg.

By Holy Decree, Archbishop William E. Lori Has designated the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton as one of seven pilgrimage sites to visit in The Archdiocese of Baltimore during the Year of Faith, 2013.

Award Requirements

Youth may complete at least 6 of the following activities:

1. See the movie about the life of Elizabeth Ann Seton.
2. See *Saints Alive: Elizabeth Ann Seton* (children's film recommended for ages 9 and under).
3. Visit the museum. Then ask yourself—What are your favorite displays? Why?
4. Ask for an activity pamphlet at the information desk to explore.
5. Take the Seton Way Tour and hear the story of *where the apple fell*.
6. Ring the Heritage Bells and learn their story.
7. Attend a Mass at the Basilica* or visit the Seton Altar.
8. Visit St. Joseph's cemetery and see if you can answer the following:
 - who is the youngest person buried there?
 - who is the oldest?
 - where is the marker for Harriet Seton?
 - do you see any other special markers?
9. Recite the Novena prayer.
10. Visit the Seton Legacy Garden and read some inspirational quotes. What do they mean to *you*?
11. See if you can discover the connection between the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes at Mount Saint Mary's University.

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EUCCHARISTIC SCHEDULE

(Subject to change, please call or visit www.setonheritage.org to verify)

*Mass

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and Sunday at 1:30 p.m.
Confessions heard after Mass.