

# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

FEBRUARY 17, 2019 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**ANOIDTING OF THE SICK:** The rectory may be called at any time for the Sacrament of the Sick and for arrangements to visit the sick or elderly with the Eucharist. Our local hospitals also have a Catholic priest chaplain available.

**BAPTISMS:** First & Third Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM. Only five (5) baptisms will be permitted on each designated bi-monthly Sunday. Arrangements must be made prior in person by either parent. No baptisms during Lent.

**PRE-BAPTISM WORKSHOPS:** These workshops are given on the last Tuesday of every month in the Religious Ed building at 7:00 PM. Both parents are encouraged to attend and must pre-register in advance by calling the Parish Center, 641-1480. This workshop is for adults. If necessary, please arrange a babysitter. We strongly suggest you attend the Baptism Workshop before the birth of your child. Certificates of Eligibility for Catholic godparents should be submitted no later than the Friday prior to the Baptism.

**ENVELOPE SYSTEM:** Regular use of envelopes provides a stable income to the parish. A record of contributions is kept and will be made available to contributors.

**STEWARDSHIP:** The Church of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is a Stewardship Parish, committed to serving the Lord with our God-given time, talents (abilities) and treasure (financial support). Parishioners are urged to support the Parish through volunteer services and also its programs through the use of regular weekly parish envelopes.

**MARRIAGES:** Ideally, arrangements should be made with the priest one year prior to the scheduled date. Pre-Cana Sessions should be arranged in plenty of time before the marriage.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** All new parishioners are welcome to our parish family. Please register at the parish center. We would appreciate you letting us know when you move into the parish or when you move away from the parish. A letter for a reference cannot be issued to non-registered parishioners.

Your priests will be happy to meet with you anytime; appointments are recommended and appreciated.

Your priests are here to be of service to you in every way—to share your joys and sorrows, laughter and tears. We take seriously the words of Jesus "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give His life for the ransom of many." (Matthew 20:28)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):** Every Saturday at 4 to 4:30 PM and 6 to 6:30 PM in Church.

**THEME FOR TODAY'S MASS:** *Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.* Faith in the power of the Resurrection gives way to a righteous and fruitful life eternal. Trusting in the Lord, and striving to live the beatitudes in our everyday lives, yields much fruit.

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8**

Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh but abandons God to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed & strengthened by it even during times of drought.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**

Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teachings, but are not convinced that he rose from the dead. He calls their faith worthless, because they have not been freed from their sins. Paul then emphatically declares that Jesus did rise up again, as will all those who truly believe in him.

**Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26**

Jesus tells his followers that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven. Yet those well received by all will despair in heaven, since people had often respected false prophets and mistreated true prophets. Those who hunger, perhaps for spiritual knowledge, shall be filled. Yet those who are full in this life will be hungry.



**THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019 IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY. MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 8:30 AM.**

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 10, 2019

2019 SUNDAY Collection \$9,136.75

2018 SUNDAY Collection \$8,244.50

Many thanks for your generosity

CATHOLIC STRONG UPDATE		
GIFTS	TOTAL AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
182	\$638,640.00	72%
PARISH GOAL: \$885,000.00		



### STEWARDSHIP TEST

*"Blessed are you when people hate you, ... exclude and insult you, and denounce your name... on account of the Son of Man."* (LUKE :22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to love **Stewardship** and proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**5:00 PM** Collective  
 Mary Ann Petta / Son, Mike  
 Patrick Crisafulli / Carol & Jim Johnson  
 George Kleissler / Jean Richtmyre  
 Robert Dello Russo / The Cirignano Family

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**8:00 AM** Collective  
 People of the Parish  
 Peggy Morgan / Daughter, Sue  
 Mary Margaret Bown / John & Rosalie DeRitis

**10:00 AM** Maureen Senese / Mom & Family

**11:30 AM** Deceased Members of Divine Mercy Fraternity

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**8:30 AM** Special Intentions

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

**6:45 AM** Ellie Leeds / Ronnie Burns & Family

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

**6:45 AM** Special Intentions

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

**6:45 AM** Mary Scharff / Sue Morgan

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

**6:45 AM** Mary Coulter / Daughter, Shelia Weber

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

**5:00 PM** Laurie Crowell / Bob and Mary Jane

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

**8:00 AM** Bensel & Conlon Families

**10:00 AM** Collective  
 Eric Yates / Sharon & Noel McGuire  
 Anna Lasalnova / Family  
 Lorraine Dellinger / Dan & Cindy Kern & Family

**11:30 AM** Collective  
 George Fenwick / Kathie Walls & Family  
 Laurie Crowell / Melissa Berchtold  
 Bud & Marie Mallory / Loving Family  
 People of the Parish

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## DAILY SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

### Tuesday

Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

### Wednesday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

### Thursday

Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

### Friday

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

### Saturday

Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Please  
pray for  
the sick

Evelyn Alessi, Andy, Kay Arellano, Marie Ashman, Carol Badgley, Frank Baranowski, Dean Barnett, JoAnn Barrett, Kathleen Bird, Natalie Bocis, Ernie Braca, Bridget, Joseph Brown, Ann Campbell, Debbie Capille, Mary Carr, Brian Catalano, Michael Ciabattoni, Gary Claus, Thomas Cleary, Luke & Grace Colluzzi, Leeanna Couplin, Patrick Crisafulli, Dan, Michelle Daniels, Debbie Davis, Michael Day, Frank DeFeo, Lou DeFeo, Jr., Nichole DeGeorge, Michael Delany, Rosalie DeRitis, Linda DeRogatis, Carol Ditmire, Frank Dominico, Marie Duffy, Dennis Dutton, Kiley Earl, Flo Flanagan, Mario Formica, Frank, Rita Frassetto, Helen Gidel, Maryann Gillam, Marguerite Guzzetti, **Jean Hacala**, Brenna Hasselman, Cathy Hesselgesser, Minerva Hirsch, Sam Hornikal, Dick Hudson, Pat Hudson, James Hulsizer, Dana Huston, Dominick Idris, Jarrod (child); James Joyce, Marie Kasper, John C. Kennedy, Lynne Kenny, Joyce Kern, Keith Knowles, Theresa Kobulnicky, Loretta Kopervos, Jason Kuharik, Linda, John J. Maderia, Madison, Elsa Maene, Robert Maguire, Angelina Mahoney, Maria, Anne Maslar, Josephine Maurino, Charlotte Rose McAuliffe, Eddie McLaughlin, Frances McAnally, Andrew Messick, Mike, Andy Milazzo, David Mogan, Maryanne Morley, Alexandria Lee Morton, Denise Murray, Lissa Neafsey, Connie Nedohon, Donna Nungesser, Ron O'Toole, Jr., Ron O'Toole, Sr., George Paletta, Lynn Papa, Kim Perkins, Kathleen Peterson, Jack Pfeifer, Marie Pruchnicki, The "R" Family, Peter Ratzlaff, Joseph Raymond, Joel Rivera, Donna Robertson, Nancy Robinson, Francis Javier Rodriguez, Jr., Sam, Rosa Maria Santos, Lisa Schaefer, Emma Simons, Oscar Sprague, Frank Stanton, Bert & Bill Stevens, Dominick Stinziano, Larissa Strosnider, Michele Tedesco, Teresa, Ethel Thomas, Greg Thompson, Anthony Totoro, Dianna Towe, Stephen Trutkowski, Janine Williams, Viviana Grace Wyant & Beau Miller Wyant (twin babies); Neil Woloff. **\*Newly Added Names**

If you are aware of any name that needs to be removed from this list, please call the Parish Office at 641-1480. Thank you.

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED...** We extend our prayers and our sympathy to the families of **John Davis Potter; Dorothy Joan Rausch**. May they find eternal rest in peace with God, our loving Father.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY ...** Tech SSGT Paul Becotte, U.S. Air Force; Spec. Keith Francis Chamberlain, U. S. Army; Tech SGT Kelly D'Adamo, USAF; SSSgt. Tim Davis, U.S. Army; SRA Michael Dagrosa, US Air Force; Capt. Steven Hansen, U.S. Army; Andrew Iroff, Navy Boot Camp; Lt. Cmdr. Matthew Kenney, Coast Guard; Airman E-3 Eric Logue, USAF; PO2 James Malecki, USCG; and his wife, PO1 Michelle Malecki, USCG; Robert Morgan, U.S. Army; Staff Sgt. Brian Nawrocki, US Air Force; SSG Michaelat J. Ong, 455<sup>th</sup> Chemical Brigade; Capt. Christopher Rzonca, US Marines; Brig. Gen. George M. Schwartz, U.S. Army; Jim Senese, U.S. Navy; CS2 Joseph Showell, USCG; Lt. Cmdr. Bobby Smail, U.S. Navy; Michael Spinogatti, U.S. Army; Capt. Adam Streeper, U.S. Navy; LPL Angel Torres, U.S. Marines; Pvt. Tasey Venafro, U.S. Army; Lt. Col. Thomas A. Walsh, USAF and his wife, Cmdr. Marilyn A. Walsh, USN; Ens. Robert Warley, USN

## SEAS PREP

(Parish Religious Education Program)

(609) 641-7043

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Monday: 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Family nights only)

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Anytime by appointment

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY / SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 2019

### MASS \*EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

5:00 PM \*Kathleen Wilkins, Theresa Senese Peter Regenye  
Maria Williams, Sandra Regenye Robert Senese  
Renee Krumaker, Michael Petta  
Jerry Savell

8:00 AM \*Pomp Pofi, Jocilyn Rudisill John Mooney  
Chris Seher, Eleanor Walker Ray Potkay  
Mary Wilson, Karen Bender  
Diane Murray

10:00 AM \*Michele Polk, Diane Keenan Carmelita Thomas  
Gabe Marigliano, Jim McGuigan Mike Reynolds  
Marie Nicholes, Kathy O'Brien  
Phil Pfaffman

11:30 AM \*Doreen Milazzo, Pat Bishop Christine Wagner  
Pat Green, Joan Parker Matt Wagner

\*MASS COORDINATORS ARE BOLDED

### ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 PM Stanley Marczyk, Haley Ruark, Michael Ring

8:00 AM Jack Burns, Sean Burns

10:00 AM Maria Lorge, Billy Lorge

11:30 AM Haley Ruark, Sara LaVigna

Please do not call the Parish Center when in need of a replacement. Please call another Minister.

## SEAS PARISH EVENTS

**SEAS CYRENEAN CLUB** ... This week's winner is Ticket #115 held by **Ann Symons**. The Co-Captains are **Marion Boney and Tina Favre**. The winning ticket was drawn by Laura Eger. Congratulations to **Ann, Marion and Tina**.

**NURSE MINISTRY FITNESS PROGRAM...** Come join our Parish exercise class on **Saturdays** from **9:00 am to 9:40 am** in the **parish hall**. Do as much or as little as you choose. \$3.00 donation.

## 2018 CHURCH CONTRIBUTION REPORT

If you would like a copy of your 2018 SEAS Church Contribution Report please complete the following clip-out form and return it in the collection basket or to the Parish Center. Your report will then be mailed to you.

PLEASE DO NOT PHONE

COMPLETE AND RETURN THE REQUEST FORM BELOW  
YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

2018 SEAS Church Contribution Report Request

Please mail my 2018 Contribution Report to:

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## SETON SCRIPTURE SERIES The Psalms of the Old Testament



During **March**, the Seton Scripture Series will explore the Psalms of the Old Testament. Within the Psalms we see expressed many human emotions: joy, sorrow, thanksgiving, anxiety and frustration. The Psalmist is speaking directly to God from the depths of the human heart. The program will be held during 4 consecutive Thursdays in March, 2019 from 6:30 to 7:45 PM in the Parish Hall; March 7, 14, 21 and 28. This program will be excellent preparation for Lent and Easter. An **Orientation** for new members will be held on **Thursday, February 28 at 6:30 PM** in the **Parish Hall**. Also, books will be distributed to all on February 28th at this time.

In order to cover part of the book cost, we ask for a \$10 free will offering. For enjoyment of this course, no detailed knowledge of scripture is necessary. The course proceeds at a very basic level; detailed instructions are contained in the short and easily readable books. Study and reflection on the Psalms will enhance our prayer life, and improve our understanding of the Psalms included in the readings of the Mass. For more information, please contact Frank Blee at 609-641-0272 or Mark McNierney at 609-641-3103. Please join us as we explore the inspirational insight and beautiful poetry found in the Psalms.

## SOCIAL SERVICES

The Social Action Office is open **MONDAY** and **WEDNESDAY** mornings only from 9:00 to 12:00 noon in the Parish Center (rear entrance). Other days this office is closed. Phone: 641-1480 Extension 7. Leave a message and someone will get back to you. **If you know of someone in need, please contact us.**

**PLATES FOR CHRIST** containers are in the Gathering Space. Do you know how much these meals are appreciated? Sometimes these are the only homemade meals that people have. Take home containers and fill them from your dinner table. Store the containers in your freezer. You may put these dinners in the shed in the back of the rectory or wait for the special curbside collection on **March 10 from 1:30 to 2:00.**

We are always in need of toothpaste, toothbrushes, and deodorant.

**Children's clothes** are always needed, especially winter items.

Our knitter, Eileen Castaldo, is really appreciating any extra yarn. Her handmade items are beautifully made into items for babies and nursing homes.

**Nursing Homes** are always in need of items to give away for prizes. Some of these items might include: small purses, jewelry, scarves, perfumes, puzzles, etc. "Thinking of You" cards are given to our Homebound Friends each month.

**Wheel Chairs and Walkers** are available for loan. If you or someone is in need, please contact the Social Action Office, Phone: 641-1480 Extension 7.

**Every act of kindness to others  
is an act of kindness to Christ.**

  
Kindness  
Matters.



Saint Stephen was the first lay caregiver commissioned by the apostles.

Our Parish Stephen Ministry is a group of parishioners willing to listen, encourage and help a fellow parishioner through difficult times in their lives. Please place a confidential call to Joan at (609) 646-6872 or email [setonstephenministry@aol.com](mailto:setonstephenministry@aol.com) for more information.

## YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

**PLAYGROUP** ... All children under the age of 6 are invited, together with their parent or caregiver, to come out to Playgroup in the Religious Ed building – Room 101. Meetings take place every other Tuesday from 10 AM – Noon. The next playgroup will be on **February 19th, 2019**. For more information, please contact Susan Querstret – [SusanQ.seas@gmail.com](mailto:SusanQ.seas@gmail.com) (609) 464-2936

### WANTED: YOUNG LEADERS FOR PARTICIPATION IN YouthLeader

**YouthLeader** is a team approach to Christian leadership formation for youth and adult leaders, which integrates Christian spirituality and ministry skills. This Process includes a one-day institute that will prepare youth to take leadership of their lives and choices, train youth to be leaders in various ministries, and form youth to bring their Christian values to their leadership roles. Our community will be participating in **YouthLeader** on **Saturday, March 2, 2019** at Assumption Regional Catholic School, 146 S. Pitney Road, Galloway, NJ.

To participate or to support young leaders in Christian leadership formation through the **YouthLeader** program, contact: Greg Coogan / [gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org](mailto:gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org) / 856-583-2908 / 631 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102

**Holy Spirit High School** is seeking applications for the position of principal for the 2019-2020 school year. Holy Spirit High School offers a quality, faith-filled education to approximately 360 students in grades 9-12. The school seeks a principal who is enthusiastically committed to the mission of Catholic education.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Master's Degree in Education or related field. A minimum of five years teaching or administrative experience, preferably in a Catholic School.

The candidate must be a practicing Catholic and be willing to work collaboratively with the school's President and Board of Trustees. For more information, see the school's website: <http://www.holyspirithighschool.com/>

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and current resume by 2/28 to: [HSHSPrincipalsearch@gmail.com](mailto:HSHSPrincipalsearch@gmail.com)

Applicants selected for interview will be required to submit a pastor's letter, official transcripts and a criminal history clearance.

## STANLEY W. MARCZYK SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

A total of \$20,000 in scholarship funds will be awarded to three incoming freshmen to Holy Spirit High School. The deadline for receipt of the completed application is April 20, 2019. For further information and an application packet, contact Andy Solari at [brig4417@msn.com](mailto:brig4417@msn.com) or 609-264-1040

## ASSUMPTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Joan Dollinger, Principal

Phone: 651-7134

[jdollinger@arcsgalloway.org](mailto:jdollinger@arcsgalloway.org)

Dear Friends,

*Peace and all good!*

Congratulations are extended to our Junior High students for their hard work on this year's Science Fair that was held during Catholic Schools Week.. The students have been engaged with this project since last summer. The overall quality of their projects was exceptional, and the judges commented on the format of the project and how the students were accountable each step along the way. Thanks are extended to our judges who spent many hours reviewing the projects and questioning the students. We are so grateful for their service and their expertise! Thanks are also extended to Mrs. Patricia Naples, our Junior High Science teacher, who worked very closely with the students. Mrs. Jillian Pritchett, our Junior High Writing teacher led the students through writing a research paper. This project helps to prepare our students for the rigor of high school science!

The following students placed in their respective categories and will have the opportunity to compete in the Stockton University Science Fair in March! We are very proud of their efforts!

### Biology

1st Place: Isabella Rossi

2nd Place: Hailey Mastro

3rd Place: Gwen Amalfitano

HM: Morgan Mastro

### Behavioral Social Sciences/Consumer Science

1st Place: Steven Flynn

2nd Place: Jackie Orecchia/Sarina Pollino

3rd Place: Gianna Reinhold

### Chemistry

1st Place: Hanna Watson

2nd Place: Isabella Catalina

3rd Place: Lorena Saavedra

HM: Ian Mendoza

### Engineering

1st Place: Christopher Thomas

1st Place (team): Anna Serviss/Riley Thomas

2nd Place: Holden MacNatt

HM: Quolauni Logan-Hughes

### Medicine

1st Place: Allison Lee

2nd Place: John Flammer

HM: Christopher Barone

### Physics

1st Place: Connor Lescrier

2nd Place: Melanie Kerper

3rd Place: Mackenzie Ade

HM: Owen Nowalsky

School will be closed on Monday, February 18 in honor of Presidents' Day.

As always, thank you for the many ways that you support Assumption Regional Catholic School. We could not do what we do without you, and we are most grateful for everything that you do for us! This week, may you be keenly aware of God's presence with and within you!

With gratitude,  
B. Joan Dollinger  
Principal

## COMMUNITY

**HOLY SPIRIT HIGH SCHOOL IS HOSTING A MONTHLY \$CASH\$ BINGO...** Join us on **Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** in the school cafeteria for your chance to win the jackpot. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Games begin at 7:00 PM. Concessions are available for purchase but you may bring your own refreshments. Like our Facebook page for the most recent updates: HOLY SPIRIT HIGH SCHOOL BINGO. Any questions, please contact Business Manager, Christine Gras at (609) 646-3000 x330

**HSHS SPARTANS INAUGURAL NIGHT AT THE RACES** to be held **February 22, 2019** from **6 pm – 10 pm** at the Tropicana Hotel and Casino. This event replaces the Bash & Hall of Fame Award night as the major fundraising event of the school year. Holy Spirit will induct and celebrate Hall of fame inductees every 3 years. The night will include business casual attire, dancing, cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, live, silent and basket auction items, 5 customized, pre-recorded horse races shown on a large video screen. Attendees pick one horse per race. Should your horse win, you will receive a chance to win a fantastic Winner's Circle Prize for that race. Special drawing for Losers too! Free Parking and Admission to Boogie Nights after the event! Tickets are \$75 per person with special young alumni price of \$55. Call 609-646-3000 ext. 310 for more information or visit [www.holyspirithighschool.com](http://www.holyspirithighschool.com)



**BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS ...** All are welcome! Bishop Dennis Sullivan is celebrating on **Sunday, February 24, 2019** at **2:30 PM** at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 176 Stagecoach Road, Sicklerville 08081. A light reception will follow Mass.

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



*If this year, 2019, you are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more,*

*Please join us in celebrating Mass with Bishop Dennis Sullivan on **Sunday, June 16, 2019** 3:00 p.m.*

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**  
**591 New Jersey Avenue**  
**Absecon, NJ 08201-2424**

*(A light reception will follow in the parish hall.)*

Registration forms are available through our parish. **Deadline is May 6, 2019.** For more information please contact our parish office.

### JERRY BLAVAT OLDIES DANCE PARTY

St. Padre Pio Parish in Vineland, will host an Oldies Dance Party featuring Jerry Blavat "The Geator with the Heater" on **Saturday, March 30, 2019, 7:00 pm to 11:30 pm**, in **Rosary Hall**, 4689 Dante Avenue, Vineland. Tickets are \$40 pp and include a Buffet dinner, beer, setups, coffee & dessert. (BYOB) 50-50 raffles drawing. Doors open 6:30 pm / Food 7:00 pm.

For tickets or more information, call Janice at 856-305-4177 or the Parish Office at 856-691-7526 or email [padrepio@comcast.net](mailto:padrepio@comcast.net).

## WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 17, 2019**

**"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: It fears not the heat when it comes, its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.... 'And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said...'"**

We are so familiar with the Sermon on the Mount, and the beatitudes of St. Matthew. They summarize the entire message of Jesus and provide the pattern for a healthy examination of conscience.

Today we meet St. Luke's teaching, the Sermon on the Plain, addressed to the disciples and to us. Instead of eight positive directives, we are given four, and then four warnings to help us move from the now to the promised reward. How helpful for us to fix our eyes on what the Lord has in store for us, to make us less complacent, eager to 'rejoice and leap for joy on that day!'

We know well the obstacles, barriers and challenges of the Christian life. St. Ignatius asks us to discern both the positive and negative to help us make good decisions.

### *Knight's Corner*



**Knights of Columbus, Villa Marie Council #6342**

**Are you interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus? You may join on-line at:**

<https://www.kofc.org/apps/newjoin/>

**For more information about the Knights of Columbus and all the great work that we do, please go to: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)**

### **K of C NEWS**

#### **2019 Free Throw District Championship**

The Knights of Columbus Villa Marie Council #6342 had 3 Assumption Regional Catholic School students, become winners in the District 54 Free Throw Championship, and will go on to the next level of competition. They are **Hannah Watson, Joe Aiello** and **Timothy Nguyen**. We offer them best wishes.

#### **Eighth Grade Spelling Bee Winner**

Assumption Regional Catholic School eighth grade Spelling Bee winner Riley Thomas will be representing the Villa Marie Council and ARCS in the Diocese Spelling Bee on **Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**. We wish her the best of luck.

#### **Shrove (Fat Tuesday) Pancake Supper**

The Villa Marie Council 6342 will be hosting the annual "Mardi Gras" Shrove Pancake Supper at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish hall on **Tuesday, March 5, 2019** from **4:00 – 8:00 PM**. Cost is \$9.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students, children under 5 are free, pay at the door. Menu includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Ice Cream with fixings, Coffee & Tea, Milk & Soda.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION ...** St. Simon Stock Parish, 178 W. White Horse Pike in Berlin, NJ will offer Marriage Preparation this spring for couples preparing for marriage. It is a one-day session which will be held on **Saturday, March 23, 2019** from **8:30 am – 2:45 pm** in the Parish Meeting Center. Both parties must attend! To register, please call Sue at 856-767-2563.