

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

JULY 23, 2017 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANointing 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 ...The Holy Spirit brings life and peace. Today we hear about God as a Father who is both merciful and just, about God who is mighty, and about the Spirit who comes to our aid. Let us turn to the life-giving Holy Spirit for guidance and grace so we may continue growing in holiness, so we bear an effective witness to the Gospel, and so we may experience Christ's gift of peace more fully in our lives and hearts.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

This passage from the Book of Wisdom addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the "reign of God" in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the "reign of God" had been established, it grew and spread.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



JULY 16, 2017

2017 SUNDAY Collection \$10,508.00

2016 SUNDAY Collection \$10,106.50

Many thanks for your generosity

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewards Sow Good Seed

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field ... He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." – MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our **Stewardship** we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, JULY 22

- 8:00 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Collective
 - Arlene McCarty / Matt & Tina Lawler
 - Debra Fonseca / Tori Truja
 - Ann Elco / Kathleen Wilkins
 - Robert Rademacher / Mary & Myles Walsh
 - Joe Massey / Loving Wife, Betty

SUNDAY, JULY 23

- 8:00 AM Collective
 - Howard Bensel, Sr. / Family
 - Joe Wilkins / Kathleen
 - Arlene McCarty / Pat & Olga D'Agostino
 - Bill Ewing / Kathleen Wilkins
 - Anne Elco / Roz Camp
- 10:00 AM Stanley & David Lichtman / Barbara Lichtman
- 11:30 AM James Eden / Wife, Frances & Children

MONDAY, JULY 24

- 6:45 AM Tom McGuinness / His Wife

TUESDAY, JULY 25

- 6:45 AM Margaret Ples / Frank & Elaine Malloy

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

- 6:45 AM Joseph Cicalo / Wife, Miriam & Family

THURSDAY, JULY 27

- 6:45 AM Margaret A. Ples / John & Mara Kraft

FRIDAY, JULY 28

- 6:45 AM Margaret Ples / Al Cain

SATURDAY, JULY 29

- 8:00 AM Sandy Swain / Sue Morgan
- 5:00 PM Charles W. Campbell / Lois & Jim Dooley

SUNDAY, JULY 30

- 8:00 AM Ann & Jim Kerrigan / Kerrigan Children
- 10:00 AM Collective
 - Arlene McCarty / SEAS Mary's Group
 - Anna Ceto & Anna Paolini / Nick, Connie & Family
 - Bill Ewing / Sue Robbins
 - Robert Francis Bergeron / Terry & Marion
 - Thelma Johnson / Flo & Pete Flanagan
- 11:30 AM Collective
 - Deceased Members of The Wall s Family / Their Family
 - Anne Elco / Bill Cliver
 - Joyce Muskett / Denise & Mandy
 - Frank Buscemi / Sharon Giordano
 - People of the Parish

DAILY SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday Memorial Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

Friday Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30



OUR SICK: Alan, Mary Anderson, Kay Arellano, Frank Baranowski, Dean Barnett, Joe Barrett, Kathleen Bird, Natalie Bocis, Ernie Braca, Joseph Brown, Leatrice Brown, Rose Brown, Paula Burroughs, Ann Campbell, Debbie Capille, Mary Carr, Brian Catalano (teen), Joyce Cesar, Gary Claus, Thomas Cleary, Cecelia Collins, Luke & Grace Colluzzi, Leeanna Couplin, Michelle Daniels, Debbie Davis, Michael Day, Frank DeFeo, Lou DeFeo, Jr., Nichole DeGeorge, Linda DeRogatis, Carol Ditmire, Frank Dominico, Marie Duffy, Dennis Dutton, Kiley Earl, Rosemary Famularo, **Mario Formica**, Frank, Rita Frassetto, Sr. Kathleen Gannon, Jim Garron, Maryann Gillane, Emily Hackney-Miller, Brenna Hasselman, Peg Henry, Cathy Hesselgesser, Minerva Hirsch, Debbie Holtzin, Sam Hornikal (child), Dick Hudson, Pat Hudson, James Hulsizer, Dorothy Iaconelli, Jarrod (child); James Joyce, Monica Kapsner, Marie Kasper, John C. Kennedy, Lynne Kenny, Joyce Kern, Keith Knowles, Theresa Kobulnicky, Loretta Kopervos, Barbara Lichtman, Linda, John J. Maderia, Madison, Elsa Maene, Robert Maguire, Joseph Martinsky, Anne Maslar, Josephine Maurino, Charlotte Rose McAuliffe, Andrew Messick, Mike, Jim Moran, Maryanne Morley, Alexandria Lee Morton, Denise Murray, Lissa Neafsey, Nick Nedohon, Ron O'Toole, Jr., Ron O'Toole, Sr., George Paletta, Lynn Papa, Kathleen Peterson, Jack Pfeifer, The "R" Family, Joseph Raymond, Anna Reuben, Nancy Robinson, James Ryan, Sam, Mary Ellen Schurtz, Lisa Schaefer, Baby Emma Simons, Oscar Sprage (infant), Bert Stevens, Michele Tedesco, Teresa, Ethel Thomas, Greg Thompson, Anthony Totoro, Janine Williams, Steve Wolicki, 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 family of **Florence Tumnillo**. May she find eternal rest in peace with God, our loving Father.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY ... Tech SSGT Paul Becotte, U.S. Air Force; Richard Bellwoar, Jr., US Air Force; Tech SGT Kelly D'Adamo, USAF; SSSgt. Tim Davis, U.S. Army; SRA Michael Dagrosa, US Air Force; Ens. John G. Hall, U.S. Navy; Lt. 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, 455th Chemical Brigade; Capt. Christopher Rzonca, US Marines; Brig. Gen. George M. Schwartz, U.S. Army; CS2 Joseph Showell, USCG; Lt. Cmdr. Bobby Smail, U.S. Navy; MSgt. Paul A. Smith, Jr., 177th Fighter Wing, NJ Air National Guard; Michael Spinogatti, U.S. Army; LPL Angel Torres, U.S. Marines; Pvt. Tasey Venafro, U.S. Army; Major Thomas A. Walsh, USAF and his wife, Lt. Cmdr. Marilyn A. Walsh, USN; Ens. Robert Warley, USN



The second collection next weekend will be our annual parish LANDSCAPING collection. Please be generous in your support so that we can continue to provide the impeccable welcoming beauty that surrounds our church property in all seasons. As a parish we are truly proud of the upkeep and care of our beautiful grounds - a delightful sight to behold.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

**SATURDAY / SUNDAY
JULY 29 & 30, 2017**

MASS	*EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS
5:00 PM	*C. Johnson, M. Petta S. Regenye, J. Savell T. Senese, H. Steveline L. Steveline	P. Regenye R. Senese
8:00 AM	*S. Morgan, R. Ring J. Rudisill, C. Seher G. Seher, A. Bell E. Walker	T. Karmilovich J. Mooney
10:00 AM	*K. Noble, L. Wenz R. Wenz, M. Cropper P. Dillon, R. Fatzinger B. Keenan	S. McCullough E. Triggs
11:30 AM	*D. Milazzo, P. Green H. Berchtold, M. Deleener MJ Dye, R. Dye	J. Coffineau F. DiMauro

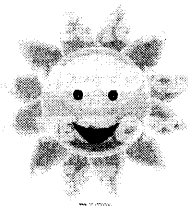
MASS COORDINATORS ARE BOLDED

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 PM Sara LaVigna, Shelby LaVigna
8:00 AM Tommy Finan, Chris Finan
10:00 AM Shannon Powers, Savannah Keaser
11:30 AM Zachary Glass, Sarah Glass

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

PLEASE NOTE



The Parish Offices will close on Fridays only at 12 Noon beginning Friday, July 7, 2017 through Friday, September 1, 2017. Enjoy your summer.

SEAS PARISH EVENTS

CYRENEAN CLUB ... This week's winner is Ticket #603 held by Joe Faunce. The Captain is Robin Eger. The winning ticket was drawn by Mary G. Congratulations to Joe & Robin.

SEAS PLAYGROUP ... Playgroup is open to all children under 6 and their parents. Meets every Wednesday morning from 10 AM to Noon in Rooms 109 & 110 of the Religious Ed. (CCD) Center. For information, please call Tari Clark 652-8553, Jenny Scalice 748-2770 or Jenn Auer 569-1327

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)
(609) 641-7043

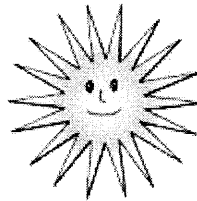
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

SUNDAY through THURSDAY
9 AM – 12 Noon
Evenings by appointment

SOCIAL SERVICES

The Social Action Office is open **MONDAY & WEDNESDAY** mornings **ONLY** from 8:00 AM to 12 Noon in the Parish Center (rear entrance). Other days this office is closed. Phone: Mary G at 641-1480, Ext. 7

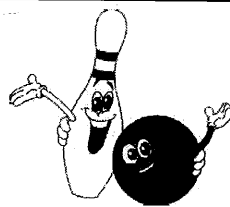
SUMMER CLOTHES



GUESS WHAT??? Time is flying by, so it is time to make one more sweep of the closets to check if you might have missed something to donate to SAC.



You won't believe what's on sale at Shop Rite ... **SCHOOL SUPPLIES!** Just drop them in the SAC basket in the Gathering Space.



SEAS TEEN BOWLING NIGHT

Join us for a fun night of galactic bowling at Strike Zone in EHC on **SATURDAY, JULY 29th** from 8 PM – 10 PM.

Cost is \$10 a person and includes:

* Two hours of bowling * Shoes * Pizza and a Soft Drink

Permission forms can be found in the gathering space and should be handed in to Gabi Marigliano no later than July 28 with payment.

All teens going into 7th grade – 12th grade are welcome. Guests are also welcome (with permission forms). Transportation not provided.

Please contact Gabi at (609) 827-0211 or by email gmarigliano7697@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR COMMITTEE



is a great time to be thinking about the Christmas Bazaar! If you have new items that you would like to "Regift" (without guilt), we could use them. Call Vickie Lutz 457-0822.

COMMUNITY



All Centenarians, their Families, Friends & Caregivers are Invited to join together for a **Special Mass to Celebrate Life to the Fullest** of those who have reached this Milestone of Life of 100 years & beyond

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 at 12 Noon (on the Feast Day of Saints Joachim & Anne) at ANNUNCIATION CHURCH (St. Joachim Parish) 601 West Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ A light reception & fellowship to follow. To register & attend or for additional information, Please contact Karen Fisher at 856-583-6123 or email Karen.Fisher@camdendiocese.org



MIRACLE TREAT DAY – Thursday, July 27th

... The Absecon Dairy Queen located on the White Horse Pike will participate in Miracle Treat day starting at 11 AM. Dairy Queens across North America will donate \$1.00 for every Blizzard sold to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. The funds raised from this DQ will go directly to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), our local CMN Hospital. Entertainment at the event includes live, music, magicians, games, bounce house, face painting, Disney characters, antique car show, raffles and silent auction. The event will run from 11 AM – 9 PM. Come out & help make the miracles happen on July 27, 2017!

BUS TRIP ... July 30, 2017 to "Philadelphia Premium Outlets." Bus will depart from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 8:30 AM. Bus * Maps * Coupons * Tip & Parking - \$35.00. Call Anna Marie 484-0626.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD ... Pope Francis wants your input! The Church is listening to the voices of young people ages 16 – 30. Take 10 minutes to share your insights with the Vatican. A web survey can be found on the following: <http://youth.synod2018.va> The following is a direct link to the survey, which is available in English, Spanish, French, Italian and Portuguese: <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718>

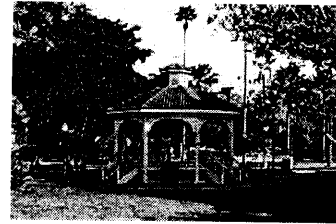
WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019 ... An exciting informational gathering will be held on **August 3, 2017**, from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the St. John Vianney Campus (former rectory at 2901 Good Intent Road, Deptford, NJ 08096). Everyone interested in joining WYD pilgrimage in January 2019; or who might be thinking about it, should attend this prayer and information session. The full WYD pilgrimage will take place from January 19-28, 2019 and promises to be a life changing experience. If your schedule does not allow you to attend for 10 days, learn about a shorter WYD pilgrimage January 24-28 designed specifically for college students and working young adults. For more information, call 856-583-2908, gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org, or visit www.camdendiocese.org

TEACHING POSITION... ST. VINCENT de PAUL REGIONAL SCHOOL in Mays Landing is seeking a full-time Language Arts Teacher for grades 6 and 7. Applicant will also be responsible for teaching Religion to grades 5 and 7. Interested candidates must be practicing Catholics and must possess NJ certification (Standard, CEAS, or CE). Certification in Language Arts is a plus! Please email resume to Pirolli@svdprs.com or send to Miss Linda Pirolli, 5809 Main Street, Mays Landing, NJ 08330.

The City of Absecon

presents

2017 CONCERTS IN THE PARK



Concerts Start 7:00 PM at Heritage Park

Sunday, July 23

TK AND THE HOWLERS

Working the Blues and Rock n Roll

Sunday, July 30

DOGHOUSE ROSES

70's, 80's, 90's Dance Rock

Sunday, August 6

DANNY EYER

Rock & Roll, Classic Blues

Sunday, August 13

BRANDON IRELAND BANK

Pop, Rock and Roll from All Decades

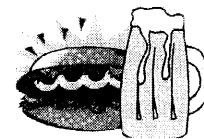
FOOD * FUN * FRIENDS * FREE ADMISSION

Food Available at the Concession Stand.

Please bring your own chair or blanket.

HOLY SPIRIT SWIMMING

BEEF-N-BEER



Fundraiser

When: Sunday, July 30th

Where: The Brigantine VFW, 121 – 31st St., Brigantine, NJ

Time: 5 pm - ?

Tickets: \$25 (Tickets can be bought at the door and also ahead of time on the Holy Spirit Swimming Facebook page)

If you can not make the event and would like to donate to the team, please send money to: 43 N. Aberdeen Place, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

All checks can be written out to Holy Spirit Swimming

Calling all Alumni, Current and Future Swimmers and Families!

SEAS PARISH MINISTRIES & STAFF

ABSECON MANOR	
Staff/Eucharistic Ministers	641-1480
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	
Addie & Frank Blee	641-0272
ALTAR SERVERS	
Lea Maravilla	344-5646
BAPTISM	
Staff	641-1480
BUILDINGS	
Ray Ring	652-0609
BULLETIN EDITOR	
Joanne Messick	641-1480
CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	
Diane Keenan, DRE	641-7043
COMFORT MINISTRY	
Kathie Walls	646-6125
COMMUNION CALLS (Homebound/Shut-Ins)	
Priest, Deacons & Eucharistic Ministers ...	641-1480
COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLICITY	
Carol Johnson	641-2573
DIVINE MERCY FRATERNITY	
Kathy Agosto, OFS	805-7503
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Office Staff	641-1480
EVANGELIZATION	
Frank Blee (Dr.)	641-0272
HOSPITALITY	
Betty Jane Kane	641-1782
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	
ASSUMPTION	
Bob Luke	652-7992
Ralph DeSimone	404-0677
SETON	
Lou Bonelli	568-6080
John M. DeRitis, Sr.....	641-4580
COLOR CORP (4th Degree)	
Robert J. Luke	652-7992
LECTORS	
Gail Zona	641-1986
LITURGY	
Addie Blee	641-0272
MUSIC MINISTRY	
Judy Transue, Director	748-1583
PARISH COUNCIL	
Ray Ring, President	652-0609
Greg Seher, Vice President	703-2197
PARISH SECRETARY	
Marge Quigley	641-1480
PRAYER	
Laura Eger	652-2872
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	
Bernie Garbowski	442-2274
SOCIAL ACTION	
Mary Graziano	Ext. 7 - 641-1480
STEPHEN MINISTRY	
Joan Parker	646-6872
SUITE INSPIRATION	
Matt Custer	641-7244
USHERS	
John M. DeRitis, Sr.	641-4580
VOCATIONS	
Deacon Bill and Connie Peters	652-0766
YOUTH MINISTRY	
Gabriela Marigliano	827-0211

WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2017

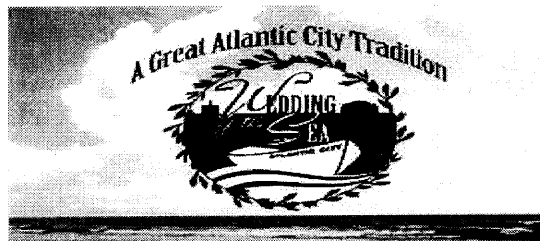
“The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groaning. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit. But though you are master of might you judge with great clemency and with much lenience you govern us...and you taught that those who are just must be kind.”



Do I understand that when I decide ‘I am going to pray’ that this is a response to the movement of the Spirit? When I pause to pray or plea, to thank or speak my words do I recognize the aid of that same Spirit? Paul helps us understand what sparks our prayer. Remember the prayer poem ‘Lovely lady dressed in blue, teach me how to pray.’

I might also find strength knowing that my intentions are good and positive as I pause and pray for others. I am concerned about their well being, their peace and happiness. I want to be free of judging others, as God judges me with clemency and wants me as a just person to be kind.

There are many helps for our prayer life in the readings of scripture today.



**THE PARISH OF SAINT MONICA, ATLANTIC CITY
ANNOUNCES THEIR ANNUAL
WEDDING OF THE SEA FESTIVAL
on TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017**

Join the Most Reverend Dennis Sullivan,
Bishop of the Diocese of Camden in celebration of

*MASS of the Assumption of Mary * Boardwalk Hall
Doors Open 11:00 AM
Program & Mass 12:00 PM
Procession to Surf 1:15 PM*

**FESTIVAL - St. Michael's Church Parking Lot
Georgia Avenue, Atlantic City
1:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

*Free & Open to the Public
Enjoy 10 AC restaurants, a beer garden,
live music, children's games and more.
Free Parking Multiple Locations (609) 345-1878*