

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

JANUARY 14, 2018 – SECOND 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 ...The Lord continually calls us – do we have ears to hear? Samuel does not recognize God's voice, but he is alert and obedient, listening and ready for action. We hear that he *ran* when called, and another time he *rose*. Eli gives Samuel the correct response: *Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening*. We live in a world of noise and distraction. Are we ready to answer? Can we even hear?

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So, the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

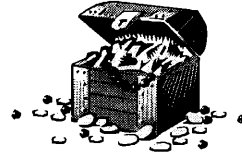
Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2018 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



January 7, 2018

2018 SUNDAY Collection \$7,567.00
2017 SUNDAY Collection \$6,018.54

Many thanks for your generosity

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Deeper Stewardship

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ – JOHN 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants from your **Stewardship**.

The second collection next weekend—January 20 – 21—will be the diocesan collection for the Church in Latin America.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00 AM Paul & Michael Lenhardt / Family
5:00 PM Kathleen Mannering / Tom & Judy Kitching

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 AM Joseph H. Sincere / Daughter, Miriam & Family
10:00 AM Collective
Ross & Marianne Costantino / Bill & Marie Jerdan
John Munyon / Marilyn Berhardt
Josephine Ragno / Art & Vickie Lutz
Joe McGowan / Linda & Michael Kelly
People of the Parish
11:30 AM Collective
James R. Eden / Wife, Frances & Children
Rosemary Famularo / Sharon & Dennis McSweeney
Robert Kusnirik / Janet Braun

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30 AM Special Intentions

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

6:45 AM Stuart Edward Davis / Kristina Rudisill

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

6:45 AM Joseph Wilson / Susan Weipert

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

6:45 AM Active Military Personnel

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

6:45 AM Ed Boucher / Dolores

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00 AM Mary Jane Cotter / Anna Mae Bensel
5:00 PM Collective
Mary Crisafulli / Jim & Carol Johnson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 AM Collective
Bensel & Conlon Families
Barry Shaw / Michael & Nancy Provenzano
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Hugh Bradley / Bill & Marie Jerdan
11:30 AM Deceased Members of Divine Mercy Fraternity

DAILY SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

*please
pray for
the sick*

Alan, Mary Anderson, Kay Arellano, Carol Badgley, Frank Baranowski, Dean Barnett, Joe Barrett, Kathleen Bird, Natalie Bocis, Ernie Braca, Joseph Brown, Rose Brown, Bucky, Paula Burroughs, Ann Campbell, Debbie Capille, Mary Carr, Brian Catalano (teen), Joyce Cesar, Gary Claus, Thomas Cleary, Luke & Grace Colluzzi, Leeanna Couplin, Michelle Daniels, Debbie Davis, Michael Day, Frank DeFeo, Lou DeFeo, Jr., Nichole DeGeorge, Rosalie DeRitis, Linda DeRogatis, Carol Ditmire, Frank Dominico, Marie Duffy, Dennis Dutton, Kiley Earl, Dan Ewing, , Mario Formica, Frank, Rita Frassetto, , Jim Garron, Maryann Gillane, Marguerite Guzzetti, Emily Hackney-Miller, Brenna Hasselman, Peg Henry, Cathy Hesselgesser, Minerva Hirsch, Debbie Holtzin, Sam Hornikal (child), Dick Hudson, Pat Hudson, James Hulsizer, Jarrod (child); James Joyce, Marie Kasper, John C. Kennedy, Lynne Kenny, Joyce Kern, Keith Knowles, Theresa Kobulnicki, Loretta Kopervos, Vince Leonetti, Barbara Lichtman, Linda, John J. Maderia, Madison, Elsa Maene, Robert Maguire, Joseph Martinsky, Anne Maslar, Josephine Maurino, Charlotte Rose McAuliffe, Eddie McLaughlin, Joseph & Frances McAnally, Gerry McCullough, Wyatt Meinhold (infant), 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, Marie Pruchnicki, The "R" Family, Joseph Raymond, Anna Reuben, Donna Robertson, Nancy Robinson, , Sam, Lisa Schaefer, Baby Emma Simons, Oscar Sprage (infant), **Frank Stanton**, Bert Stevens, Larissa Strosnider, Michele Tedesco, Teresa, Ethel Thomas, Greg Thompson, Anthony Totoro, Vivian, Janine Williams, David Weber, 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
May find eternal rest in peace with God, our loving Father.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY ... Tech SSGT Paul Becotte, U.S. 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; 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, 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; Lt. Col. Thomas A. Walsh, USAF and his wife, Cmdr. Marilyn A. Walsh, USN; Ens. Robert Warley, US

*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

**SATURDAY / SUNDAY
JANUARY 20 & 21, 2018**

<u>MASS</u>	<u>*EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>
5:00 PM	* S. Regenye , E. Cressey B. Garbowski, J. Giardino M. Graziano, M. Petta D. Grayson	K. Burns R. Krumaker
8:00 AM	* J. Davis , A. Bell R. Ravasio, J. Ring R. Ring, J. Rudisill S. Havens	J. Mooney R. Potkay
10:00 AM	* T. Nell , C. Nedohon M. Nicholes, K. O'Brien P. Pfaffman, M. Polk K. Noble	S. McCullough E. Triggs
11:30 AM	* D. Milazzo , P. Gaskill R. Goldberg, D. Maurer J. Parker, K. Walls	C. Wagner M. Wagner

***MASS COORDINATORS ARE BOLDED**

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 PM	
8:00 AM	Aidan Torres, James Scalice
10:00 AM	Peter Marczyk, Stanley Marczyk
11:30 AM	Connor Morrissey, Jorel Maravilla

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



If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?

1 John 3:17



PREP

(Parish Religious Education Program)

(609) 641-7043

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday – 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Monday – 4:30 – 8 pm (Family night only)

Tuesday – 3:30 – 6:30 pm

Wednesday – closed

Thursday – 9 am - noon

Friday – closed

Saturday - closed

**CYRENEAN CLUB PARISH FUNDRAISER
2018 Tickets are Ready!**

Each year it is possible for us to realize a profit of \$26,000 – if ALL the tickets are sold for the raffle. This is a major fundraising activity of our parish. We are blessed to have so many Captains who work so hard and are so reliable. As we come to the end of another year, it should be pointed out that the new tickets for 2018 are now available. Captains are encouraged to check with their current members to see if they are still staying in the Club. If any Captain has any changes, please notify the Parish Center as soon as possible. Speaking of Captains, we are in need of a few new ones to replace those that had to resign for one reason or another.

If anyone wishes to purchase a ticket or desires to become a new Captain, please contact the Parish Center for additional information. Tickets cost 52 (52 weeks @ \$1). Weekly drawings are held on Tuesday of each week which award the winner \$500 and the Captain \$100. Winners are personally notified and their names are published in our Sunday bulletin.

IMPORTANT: Captains please tell your members that if they PAY IN FULL FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR OF 2018 by January 31, 2018, they will be eligible for a "Special Drawing" during the first week in FEBRUARY, 2018. The lucky Winner & Captain each receive a paid-up ticket for the following year – 2019.

Tickets make GREAT gifts!

SEAS PARISH EVENTS

CYRENEAN CLUB ... This week's winner is #9 held by Fran Favre. The Co-Captains are Marion Boney & Tina Favre. The winning ticket was drawn by Marge Quigley. Congratulations to Fran, Marion & Tina.

SOCIAL SERVICES

The Social Action Office is open **MONDAY** and **WEDNESDAY** mornings **ONLY** from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon in the Parish Center (Rear Entrance). Other days this office is closed. Phone: 641-1480 Extension 104. Leave a message and someone will get back to you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Give Blood – Give Life

Coming Up: Knights of Columbus Blood Drive on Monday, January 29, 2018 from Noon to 7 PM in the Parish Hall. For information and setting up appointments for blood donations kindly call John M. DeRitis, Sr. at 641-4580 or email jderitis901@comcast.net. God bless you and thank you.



Four (4) 56-passenger, restroom-equipped buses
From Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland Counties to

'MARCH FOR LIFE'
Washington, D.C.
Friday, January 19, 2018

7:15 AM leave St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
7:40 AM leave from St. Nicholas Church, 525 St. Louis
Avenue, Egg Harbor City
8:10 AM leave from St. Joseph High School, 328 Vine
Street, Hammonton
4:00 PM leave Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
for return trip

Contacts:
Matt Simons at (609) 652-2896 or
Joanne Geisenhoffer at (609) 965-5071 or
jlq521@comcast.net

*(Bus provided by Knights of Columbus
Rev. Francis P. Araneo Chapter)*

*This bus will drop off passengers, who wish to march
at 1700 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC near
the March for Life starting point (National Mall between
14th St and 12th St. The bus will then drop off
passengers, who do not wish to march, at the Basilica
of the Immaculate Conception to pray.*

The bus will make a 20-minute stop at an I-95 service
area on the way to Washington and a 30-minute dinner
stop at an I-95 service area on the return trip.

There is no fare for this bus. However, following the
March for Life, passengers who get off at 1700
Constitution Avenue, NW will need to cover the one-
way Metro subway fare from the Union Station subway
station to the Brookland-CUA subway station. (\$2.00
subway smart cart + \$2.25.) Furthermore, the Araneo
Chapter requests \$2.00 per passenger for the driver's
tip.

**ARCS Open House Saturday, January 20th
10 AM – 12 PM**

*Assumption Regional Catholic School offers a quality Catholic
education for students in grades: PreK3, PreK4 and Grades
Kindergarten (full day) through 8th grade*

Religion classes daily including sacramental preparation
Students attend mass monthly
Low student/teacher ratio for PreK3 through 8

New families who are coming from a non-Catholic school or are
currently home schooled and register their students in grades 1 –
7 will receive the following reductions off their tuition for their first
year (rates are based on the 2017 – 2018 school year):

First child current tuition \$4,950 - \$1,500 (grant) = \$3,450 or \$345
for 10 months

Second child current tuition \$3,950 - \$1,190 (grant) = \$2,760 or
\$276 for 10 months

Third child current tuition \$3,330 - \$990 (grant) = \$2,340 or \$234
for 10 months

ASSUMPTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Joan Dollinger, Principal

Phone: 652-7134

jdollinger@arcsgalloway.org

Dear Friends,

Peace and all good!

Hoping that everyone stayed warm and safe during our recent
blizzard! Our school community had two days off after only being
back two days from our Christmas break! We will need to
remember these cold days when we are still in school in late June!

This week we enter a period of Ordinary Time in our liturgical year.
In the gospel today, we witness an encounter with Jesus and his
first disciples. In this passage, we come to see how each person
is introduced to Jesus by another person. They recognize and
name Jesus as Messiah. During these few weeks before Lent,
maybe we can reflect with gratitude on the many people, who like
the disciples, have brought us to a deeper love for Jesus. Each
day, our teachers are the face and heart of Jesus to their students,
reflecting Jesus's great love for each person. This is one of the
great blessings and privileges of being part of the Assumption
Regional Catholic School community!

We are having an Open House on Saturday, January 20 from
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the school. If you are interested in
learning how our school lives its mission to **CREATE, INSPIRE,**
and **NURTURE** an environment that embraces **GOSPEL**
VALUES, AND MEETS THE ACADEMIC NEEDS OF EACH
STUDENT FOR THE GROWTH OF OUR SCHOOL
COMMUNITY, PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. We would love to
share how our school community embraces Jesus' great love
each and every day! Our students are formed in our Catholic faith
and are taught to be disciples, just like the earlier followers of
Jesus!

I am very excited to announce that five of our students have been
named as recipients of honors from the Galloway Elks Lodge
#2845. The students wrote essays, *Why Are Veterans Our
American Heroes?* The students will be honored on Tuesday,
January 16th at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Saint Mark's and All
Saints in Galloway. All first-place winners will be asked to read
their individual essays at the awards presentation. The Eights
Grade winners will move on to the District Competition.

The winners are:

8th graders: Samantha Keough – 2nd Place
Olivia Catalina – 3rd Place

7th graders: Lorena Saavedra – 1st Place
Clarabella Couch – 2nd Place
Reilly Thomas – 3rd Place

Congratulations to these students on a job well done! We are very
proud of them!

School will be closed on Monday, January 15 in honor of the
birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King challenged the
people of his time to dare to dream of a world where people would
not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their
character. May we continue to work hard to make that dream a
reality in our world.

Many blessings,

Joan Dollinger

COMMUNITY

ST. VINCENT de PAUL PARISH MISSION ... January 18, 19, 20, 2018 – 6:30 p.m. The Story of Faith is a 3-day mission which provides an opportunity for the whole family to enjoy a dramatic performance of the most ancient Christian stories, tied together over several nights, to be reminded of who we are called to be, and where the real joy in life is to be found. Presented by Frank Runyeon. www.frankrunyeon.com

DISCERNMENT RETREAT ... Friday, January 26 (6 p.m.) to Sunday, January 28 (1 p.m.) Villa Maria House of Studies (IHM Motherhouse), Immaculata, PA. Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the sisters in Formation. (Contact: ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553)

ATLANTICARE HOSPICE and PALLATIVE CARE ... having Hospice Volunteer Training on **Saturday, January 27, 2018** from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the hospice office in the Airport Commerce Center, 6550 Delilah Road, suite 210, Egg Harbor Township. To register or for more information, please call Kathleen Donadio at 609-407-2026 or Maureen Hope in the Volunteer office at 609-404-7477.

PARENT-TEEN WORKSHOP ... to learn about decision-making, coping mechanisms, and more. With guest speakers: Don Rodgers and Andrew Simpson, Jr. on **January 27, 2018** from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Brigantine North Middle School. Door Prizes!! Free entry & lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to: Brigantine Elks, 609-214-9200 or szwak904@gmail.com

DIOCESAN NEWS

DIACONATE OFFICE... launches a new website: on camdendeacon.org you will find various articles, programs and practical "how to's" all aimed to help those discerning a possible call to serve in ordained ministry as a permanent deacon. There is a link that will enable you to "Meet our Deacons," a blog with informative articles, as well as other resources which open up a greater opportunity to learn more about our faith and service. If you like what you see – **pass on the Good News!** For more information contact the Office of the Diaconate at 856-583-2858.

TRI-STATE GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT ... with choirs from Diocese of Camden, Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Diocese of Wilmington on **Sunday, February 11 at 3 p.m.** at The Gordon Theater at Rutgers University-Camden, 314 Linden St., Camden, NJ 08102. R.S.V.P. online at <https://rucdioceseconcert.eventbrite.com> or to James Andrews at (856) 583.2907.

DIOCESAN BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS... Join Msgr. Leonard G. Scott, homilist Rev. Manuel B. Williams and the Diocesan Gospel Choir on Sunday, **February 18, 2018** at 2:30 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 176 Stagecoach Road, Sicklerville, NJ 08081. A light reception will follow.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS ...Sunday, June 10, 2018 (celebrating 25, 50, 60 or 70 years Wedding Anniversary) in Glassboro, Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish. More information to follow.

WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018**

"John was standing with two of his disciples and as he watched Jesus walk by he said 'Behold the Lamb of God.' The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following Him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to Him, 'Rabbi...where are you staying?' He said to them 'Come, and you will see.'"

The scene from John's gospel is simple and clear. John, the arrow, points out Jesus, with words we hear as we celebrate the Eucharist. It aroused the curiosity of Andrew. The conversation continues, as He asks, 'what are you looking for?' The same question is posed for the followers of Jesus today but we can change the what to who. 'Come and you will see.'

This encounter with Jesus led Andrew to bring Peter to Jesus, and the rest is history. Pope Francis in his beautiful book 'Walking with Jesus' points out for us today the way of Jesus. May we look and find Him.

RETRouvaille ... a lifeline for Marriages Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Is your marriage going down the right road ...
or is it a little off track?
Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges
you face in marriage

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you to learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. . **The next program begins on the weekend of February 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Additional weekends will be held in April and August.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

MARRIED COUPLES – Worn out from the Holidays? How about a special weekend, just for the 2 of you? Register for a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** today! The next weekend dates are February 9 – 11 and March 23 – 25, 2018. Call (609) 741-8012 for information or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Beginning to Live in Love brings together **engaged couples** with a married couple trained to mentor them on the marriage-preparation journey. Couples will be provided with resources, experiential exercises, practical skills and inspirational witness in four, 3-hour sessions.

Saturday, February 24, then March 10, 17 & 24 from 1 – 4 PM.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish,
176 Stagecoach Road
Sicklerville, NJ 08081 -9421

Any engaged couple may register online at <http://livinginlove.org/beginning-to-live-in-loveregistration/>. Please take a snack for the 'sharing table' (e.g. fruit, pretzels, chips. For answers to your questions, call Tom and Jane Kitchen at (856) 404-5347.