

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

JULY 8, 2018 – FOURTEENTH 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 ... As Christians, fidelity to Christ and the Gospel must be the hallmark of our lives. At first glance our readings seem rather pessimistic. Ezekiel is entrusted with a difficult commission, Paul has a thorn in his side and Jesus is rejected by his own. But in another sense, each reading is a reminder that when our eyes are fixed on the Lord, not even the threat of danger can deter us.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:7-10
Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, “My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness.” Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a
Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.



Due to an early holiday deadline for this bulletin, there is some parish information that was not available for publication. Will catch up next week.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE JULY 1, 2018

2018 SUNDAY Collection \$ Next week
2017 SUNDAY Collection \$ Next week

Many thanks for your generosity

2018 HOUSE OF CHARITY UPDATE

GIFTS	TOTAL AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE OF GOAL
207	\$92,314.00	75.5%
PARISH GOAL: \$122,190.26		

STEWARDS GIVE BACK Stewards Equipped

“...As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” (EZEKIEL 2:2-3)

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. As His **Stewards** he gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

The second collection this weekend – July 7 & 8 – will be the Pastoral Solidarity Fund collection for the Church in Africa.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 7

- 8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
- 5:00 PM Collective
 - Paul Smith / Loving Wife, Patty
 - Vincent Leonetti / Kathleen Wilkins
 - Richard Brown / Loving Friends
 - John Rush / Rose Graves
 - Peg Henry / Barbara & Tom Gates & Family

SUNDAY, JULY 8

- 8:00 AM Collective
 - Helen Caivano / Family
 - Bensel & Conlon Families
 - Assunta Caivano / Family
 - Laura Tabasso / Pat & Neil Spencer
 - Rose Ravasio / Ted & Ann Shober
- 10:00 AM Christine Williams / Mom & Dad
- 11:30 AM Jim Moran / Kay Groff

MONDAY, JULY 9

- 6:45 AM Father Charles Coulter / Niece, Shelia

TUESDAY, JULY 10

- 6:45 AM Saverio Caivano / Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

- 6:45 AM Nicholas Caivano / Family

THURSDAY, JULY 12

- 6:45 AM Frieda Hoch / Hoch & Bishop Families

FRIDAY, JULY 13

- 6:45 AM Patricia Vandor / Family

SATURDAY, JULY 14

- 8:00 AM Communion Service
- 5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Nell, McNeil, Allen & Fisher Families / Ted Nell Family

SUNDAY, JULY 15

- 8:00 AM Laura Tabasso / Joanne Messick
- 10:00 AM Collective
 - Vincent Leonetti / Stanley & Mara Marczyk
 - Joseph J. League / Pete & Anna Marczyk
 - Carl Ungaro / Kevin Walls & Kelly Bowker
 - Kitty Lawrence / Jean Goodman
- 11:30 AM Collective
 - Deceased Members of The Divine Mercy Fraternity
 - Peg Henry / Walls Family
 - Carlos Silva / Judy Courter
 - Connie DeSimone / Ralph & Julia DeSimone

DAILY SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday**
Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday**
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday**
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday**
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday**
Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday**
Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

*please
pray for
the sick*

Mary Anderson, Andy, Kay Arellano, Marie Ashman, Carol Badgley, Frank Baranowski, Dean Barnett, Joe Barrett, Kathleen Bird, Natalie Bocis, Ernie Braca, Bridget, Joseph Brown, Rose Brown, Bucky, Ann Campbell, Debbie Capille, Mary Carr, Brian Catalano, 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, Rosalie DeRitis, Linda DeRogatis, Carol Ditmire, Frank Dominico, Marie Duffy, Dennis Dutton, Kiley Earl, Mario Formica, Frank, Rita Frassetto, Jim Garron, Maryann Gillane, Marguerite Guzzetti, Emily Hackney-Miller, Brenna Hasselman, Josh Heck, Cathy Hesselgesser, Minerva Hirsch, Sam Hornikal, Dick Hudson, Pat Hudson, James Hulsizer, Dana Huston, Dominick Idris, Jarrod (child); James Joyce, Judy, 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, Angelina Mahoney, Maria, Anne Maslar, Betty Massey, Josephine Maurino, Charlotte Rose McAuliffe, Eddie McLaughlin, Joseph & 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, Kathleen Peterson, Jack Pfeifer, Marie Pruchnicki, The "R" Family, Joseph Raymond, Anna Reuben, Joel Rivera, Donna Robertson, Nancy Robinson, Sam, 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, Janine Williams, 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 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; **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; **Jim Senese**, U.S. Navy; **CS2 Joseph Showell**, USCG; **Lt. Cmdr. Bobby Smail**, U.S. Navy; **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



This week the altar flowers are in loving memory of **Frieda Hoch** requested by the Hoch & Bishop Families.

CATHOLIC STRONG UPDATE		
GIFTS	TOTAL AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
133	\$508,770.00	57%
PARISH GOAL: \$885,000.00		

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY / SUNDAY
JULY 14 / JULY 15, 2018

<u>MASS</u>	<u>*EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>
5:00 PM	*S. Regenye, L. Steveline C. Johnson, C. Peters M. Petta, J. Savell T. Senese	R. Senese H. Steveline
8:00 AM	*J. Davis, G. Seher K. Bender, C. Cocuzza T. DaGrossa, S. Havens G. Hutnick	J. Mooney R. Potkay
10:00 AM	*K. Noble, L. Reynolds M. Reynolds, A. Spina B. Stokley, G. Stokley A. Triggs	C. Logue E. Triggs
11:30 AM	*D. Milazzo, R. Goldberg J. Parker, K. Walls H. Berchtold, M. Deleener	G. Zona J. Coffineau

*MASS COORDINATORS ARE BOLDED

ALTAR SERVERS

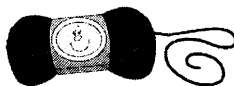
5:00 PM	Harley Ruark, Jorel Maravilla
8:00 AM	Aidan Torres, Sean Burns
10:00 AM	Michael Jack Felix, Brooke Felix
11:30 AM	Sara LaVigna, Shelby LaVigna

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

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. If you know of someone in need, please contact us.

LOAVES & FISHES ... this weekend – July 7 & 8. Canned tuna, canned chicken, Chef Boyardee canned spaghetti meals, peanut butter and jelly, soups, are always helpful as well as detergent.



Keep the yarn coming: Thank you to those who donate yarn and thank you to Eileen who shares her talent!

Children's clothes are always needed and appreciated. NO Winter Clothes!

Towels and household items are always put to good use. **THANK YOU!**

WHEELCHAIRS are available for loan. If you or someone is in need, please contact the Social Action Office, Phone: 641-1480 Extension 104.



CONSIDER ALLOWING A STEPHEN MINISTER TO WALK WITH YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY

Humans like to be in control, having the power to choose exactly what is going to happen and when. Unfortunately, life isn't like that—we only think we're in control. So when something happens and we realize we're not in control, we feel lost, overwhelmed, angry, even terrified. Stephen Ministers are trained to help when things are out of control. They provide support and encouragement while helping a person put faith and trust in God. If you would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, please place a confidential call to Joan at (609) 646-6872 or email setonstephenministry@aol.com

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Monday – Thursday: 9 AM - Noon
Friday: Closed
Saturday: Closed



at SEAS

What is pickleball? A fun game similar to tennis and ping pong! This game is for all ages 4 to 100. Beginners can learn the rules and enjoy outdoor fun this summer. If interested, please call Diane Keenan at (609) 641-7043.

SEAS PARISH EVENTS

CYRENEAN CLUB ... This week's winner was unavailable and will be posted in next Sunday's bulletin.



The South Jersey prisons are in great need of Catholic Laity to bring Jesus' love, hope and support to the people residing in these Prisons. Please consider the possibility of using your gifts and talents in response to Jesus' call to us – "I was in prison and you visited me." For information, Contact Sister Mary Cronin, Prison Ministry Coordinator of Catholic Charities, at mary.cronin@camdendiocese.org or phone: (856) 342-4106. Learn more about the prison ministry at: <http://catholiccharitiescamden.org/prison-ministry/>.

DON'T MISS IT ! Mark your calendar!

SEAS ANNUAL Chicken BBQ

**Sunday, July 15, 2018
1 PM – 6 PM
Parish Hall**

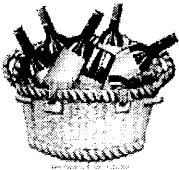
Pre-Event Discounted Tickets
\$13 (adult) - \$6 (child 12 yrs. & under)

Discounted tickets will be sold in the gathering space of the church after the weekend Masses and during Parish Center office hours

Tickets will also be sold at the door
\$15 (adult) - \$7 (child)

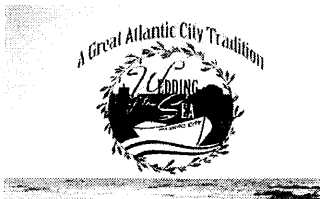
Take-outs will be available all afternoon

BASKET OF CHEER DONATIONS



Looking for a good variety of "fresh" spirits for Baskets of Cheer to be raffled at the Chicken BBQ. Please drop off your much-appreciated donations to the Parish Center for safekeeping. Thank you.

ALSO NEEDED: All-size baskets and new items for raffle gifts. Please drop them off to the Parish Center. Many thanks.



WEDDING OF THE SEA FESTIVAL Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Take part in this special tradition of the Parish of St. Monica in Atlantic City!

**Mass of the Assumption of Mary * Boardwalk Hall
Doors Open * 11:00 AM
Program and Mass * 12:00 PM**

**Procession of the Blessed Mother and
Benediction on the Boardwalk
Procession to Surf * 1:15 PM**

Join the Most Reverend Dennis Sullivan, Bishop of the Diocese of Camden in celebration of this beautiful Mass.

**Festival – St. Michael's Church Parking Lot
Georgia Avenue, Atlantic City
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Free and open to the public. Enjoy 10 Atlantic City restaurant vendors, a beer garden, live music, children's games, and more.

Free parking at multiple locations.
(609) 345-1878 * <http://weddingofthesea.org/>

COMMUNITY

*The City of Absecon
presents*
2018 CONCERTS IN THE PARK



Concerts Start 7:00 PM at Heritage Park

**Sunday, July 8
DUCK AND COVER BAND
Top 40's Songs**

**Sunday, July 15
JUICY – THE BAND
Oldies, R&B, Classic Rock**

**Sunday, July 22
LIGHTHOUSE 8
Classic Rock**

**Sunday, July 29
TK and the HOWLERS
Working the Blues and Rock n Roll**

**Sunday, August 5
DANNY EYER
Rock & Roll, Classic Blues**

**Sunday, August 12
BRANDON IRELAND BAND
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.

DEALING WITH GRIEF & LOSS ... open to all who have experienced loss or wish to support those who have on **Wednesday, July 11, 2018.** 5:30 p.m. Dinner; 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Program at the Discovery House, 3730 Richards Avenue, Mullica Township, NJ 08037. R.S.V.P. appreciated. Contact Juliette Gamble (609) 744-4242. Sponsored by Discovery Ministries & Stephen Ministry, Christ the Redeemer Parish, Atco.

HOLY SPIRIT HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1978 REUNION... All 1978 graduates are invited to join the 40th Reunion fun at Linwood Country Club on **Saturday, July 21 at 6 PM.** The cost is \$60 pp. Please contact Michele McGinty Tighe at mmmski27@aol.com or visit www.eventbrite.com Holy Spirit High School Class of 78 Reunion for more information

CATHOLIC DEAFEST PICNIC... Saturday, July 28, 2018 at St. Michael's Church, N. Mississippi Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. 11:30 – Tour of St. Michael's Church (beautiful art), 12:30 p.m. Picnic at Quaremba Hall, 4:00 p.m. Mass with Fr. Hugh Bradley. \$5 donation for lunch. For more information: contact Kate Slosar at (856) 283-3962 or kate.slosar@camdendiocese.org Diocese of Camden – Ministry with the Deaf.

SEAS PARISH MINISTRIES & STAFF

ABSECON MANOR	
Staff/Eucharistic Ministers	641-1480
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	
Addie & Frank Blee	641-0272
ALTAR SERVERS	
Lea Maravilla	334-5646
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 REQUESTS	
Laura Eger	652-2872
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	
Bernie Garbowski	442-2274
SOCIAL ACTION	
Extension 104	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

WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 8, 2018

"Three times I begged the Lord about this. That it might leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you. For power is made perfect in weakness.' I would rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses..."

Are we not all plagued by difficulties and problems? Do we have the courage to turn to the Lord as Paul did especially in moments of crisis? The litany of his hardships, and those of most people far exceed the troubles which come my way. The source of Paul's contentment is the remedy for our difficulties as well.

His grace, His life, His power is available to us, especially in time of need. I only need to turn and express my dependence upon Him, to face whatever comes my way, the good and the bad. Weakness is certainly not the so called American way. Yet the secret is found in the Lord's hidden presence if we but seek it and use it. May I repeat Paul's mantra 'I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.' Paul did not give up but asked three times. Do I persevere?

Only when we respond to the evils around us will we return to live in the image of his own nature. Now is the time.

Diocese of Camden

Office of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry

Do you want to make a mark this summer?

The Summer in the City program is a dynamic service-learning week for high school students. Part of every day is spent in direct service with people and places who are on the periphery of society. The experience is focused on four pillars of service, social justice, community and spirituality. Teens learn about Catholic Social Teaching through hands-on-activities, community living and group discussions about poverty, the dignity of the human person and solidarity.

WHERE: The Metro Atlantic City area during the August session, while staying at Holy Spirit High School in Absecon.

WHO: Teens in grades 9-12.

WHEN: Sunday, August 12 – Saturday, August 18, 2018

COST: \$150 includes room, board, program tuition and transportation to and from work sites. *Scholarships are available.

REGISTRATION: Is on a first-come-first-served basis. Registration for Atlantic County is due by July 25, 2018.

QUESTIONS: For registration or additional information, visit <http://www.camdendiocese.org/youth-ministries/summer-in-the-city/> or contact Youth Ministries 856-583-2908 gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER ... A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings. Your marriage deserves it, and so does your home life. The next weekends are: **October 19-21** and **December 7-9, 2018**. For more information call 609-741-8012 or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org Visit our website wwme-southjersey.org