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BULLETIN ARTICLES are due Friday noon of previous week to pmcgrail@seascc.org.

MOTHER SETON’S BOOKS AND GIFTS:
 Saturday 3:15-7:15 PM and Sunday 7:45 AM-1:00 PM

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 1

As we approach our annual Lenten fast, please keep the following in mind:

* * Fast and Abstinence

All persons who have reached their 14th birthday are bound by the law of abstinence. All adults are bound by the law of fast up to their 60th year.

The current canonical discipline of penance for the United States, in addition to the general character of the Lenten season, may thus be summed up:

- * Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast; that is, limited to a single full meal.
- * The other Fridays of Lent remain days of abstinence from meat.
- * The Fridays of the year outside Lent remain days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat by using some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance; this may be physical mortification or temperance or acts of religion, charity, or Christian witness.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES AND LOW:

Mass times with distribution of Ashes and Liturgy of the Word (LOW) times with distribution of Ashes here at SEAS:

6:30 AM	(Sp)	LOW	Church
7:00 AM	(En)	LOW	Church
9:00 AM	(En)	Mass	Church
12:15 PM	(En)	LOW	Church
5:00 PM	(En)	LOW	Church
5:15 PM	(En)	LOW	Parish Hall
5:30 PM	(En)	LOW	Church
5:45 PM	(En)	LOW	Parish Hall
6:15 PM	(En)	LOW	Parish Hall
6:30 PM	(En)	Mass	Church
6:45 PM	(Sp)	LOW	Parish Hall
7:15 PM	(Sp)	LOW	Parish Hall

FRIDAY’S DURING LENT:

FISH FRY 5-7 PM, PARISH HALL
STATIONS OF THE CROSS (EN) 6 PM, CHURCH
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
AND CONFESSIONS 6:30 PM, CHURCH
STATIONS OF THE CROSS (SP) 7:30 PM, CHURCH

SATURDAY CONFESSION 2-3:30 PM, CHURCH

PARISH MISSION MARCH 10-12, CHURCH

See Posted Schedule for Confessions

WOMEN’S MINI RETREAT: Please join us March 4, 10AM -12 PM, for our Monthly Women’s Mini-Retreat at the Parish Hall! Topic: "Perseverance in Love through Prayer". You will enjoy a talk, meditation, personal reflection time, and more! Confessions will be available. All ladies of the Parish are welcome! No charge, no registration. Any questions, please contact **Lucy, 682-553-9134**. See you there!

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

MASS INTENTIONS:

Feb 25	9:00 AM	George Higgins †
	4:00 PM	Mary Ann Casper †
	5:30 PM	David DePrang †
Feb 26	7:00 AM	Families of Miscarried and Stillborn Babies
	9:00 AM	Faithful of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Maria A. Martinez †
	1:00 PM	Theresa Bahena Solano †
	5:00 PM	Sr. Theresa Vu
Feb 27	9:00 AM	Todd Welch
	6:30 PM	Private Intention
Feb 28	9:00 AM	Gioakim Tuan Vu †
	6:30 PM	Vespers and Reposition
March 1	9:00 AM	Patricia Vanoni †
	6:30 PM	Teresa Pinto Ravagle †
March 2	9:00 AM	Fred Mallick
March 3	9:00 AM	William Perales and Family
March 4	9:00 AM	Fr. James McGhee †
	4:00 PM	Laneta M. Walz †
	5:30 PM	Fr. Marc Mallick
March 5	7:00 AM	David Gappa
	9:00 AM	Faithful of the Parish
	11:00 AM	William J. Walz †
	1:00 PM	Hermino Valencia Caballos †
	5:00 PM	Kigonya Family †



Lord, grant each one listed in our Parish Book of Intentions health of spirit, mind, and body.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace: Edward Lunt, Harold Kuehler

FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED: Please bring a can of food when you come to Mass. *Thank you!*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY 11 and 12:

Parish Offering Goal	\$57,146.00
Parish Offering Envelopes	39,574.93
Sunday Offering Online e-Giving	<u>18,648.42</u>
Total Sunday Offering	\$58,223.35

PARISH LOAN: : The Diocese is consolidating our obligation for *All Things Possible* with our *Building on Our Faith* loan. Our new monthly payment is projected to be \$36,228.06. To meet this obligation, we are asking that you contribute each month by using the envelope that you receive in your monthly set, the envelope that we provide in the pews, or by donating online with Faith Direct. We will keep you updated on the progress of the collection and loan payment.

ANNUAL COLLECTION for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is March 1 (Ash Wednesday); for Black and Indian Missions is March 4/5. Special envelopes are in your envelope sets.

ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH HAPPENINGS:

2/26	Pancake Breakfast Following 7,9,11 Masses, Hall 9 AM Tender Lambs of Christ, PCC113,117,118 9:30 AM Mission Council, PCC114 3 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal, Hall
2/27	9 AM Knitting for Those in Need, PCC109 6:30 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe, PCC201 6:30 PM Advisory Council Meeting, Pope Ben
2/28	9 AM Seton Moms, PCC101 9:45 AM CCM, PCC100 10 AM-6 PM Exposition and Adoration, Church 10:15 AM Sister's in Christ, PCC114 4:30 PM Challenge Club, PCC101 7 PM Grief Support Seminar, PCC114,118 7:30 PM Wedding Information Session, Hall
3/1	10 AM Encounter, PCC109, N
3/2	9:45 AM Homeschool Coop, PCC 6 PM American Heritage Girls, PCC100 6:30 PM St. Augustine Men's Group, PCC 7 PM Holy Fire Prayer Group, PCC114 7 PM Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Hall 7 PM Stephen Ministry, PCC117 7 PM Cursillo Ultreya, PCC118 7 PM Toastmasters, AC222
3/3	6 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe, PCC201 6:30 PM Natural Family Planning, PCC213
3/4	7 AM St. Joseph Covenant Keepers, Hall 8 AM Diaconate Formation, PCC222 9:30 AM St. JP II Institute (Sp), PCC101 10 AM Regnum Christi Women's Retreat, Hall
3/5	9 AM Tender Lambs of Christ, PCC113,117,118 3 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal, Hall

ST. ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:

2/28	2:15 PM Mardi Gras Parade
3/1	3 PM Picky Eaters Club, AC Kitchen
3/3	2:20 PM Stations of the Cross, Church
3/5	1 PM NJHS Induction, AC Gym

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILDREN?

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School provides a traditional Catholic education with a strong foundation in academics and the fine arts. We seek to cultivate Faith, virtue, and wisdom in our students through their encounters with goodness, truth, and beauty in the curriculum and school activities.

Our tuition rate is \$5,900 for the first child with increasing discounts for each subsequent child. You are invited to contact the school at 817-431-4845 or www.seascscs.net.

MARRIAGE: To begin the formal preparation required by your Diocese, you must attend a one-time information session. Next session is February 28, 7:30 PM, Parish Hall.

RESPECT LIFE MARCH MEETING is moved to March 7 due to Spring Break, 7-8:30 PM in Parish Hall. Our April meeting is canceled so parishioners may participate in Holy Week activities. demmarespectlife@verizon.net

Dear Parishioners,

With the teasing of Spring temperatures, Spring activities start coming to mind. I can imagine windows being opened in the homes to let in fresh air. The mops, brooms, and bleach come out of the closet for a thorough cleaning of the kitchen, floors, and bathrooms. Like your homes, we too need to do some Spring Cleaning in the House of God. You may have noticed that church needs some tender love and care. Firstly, we will have the ductwork and vent professionally cleaned for better airflow and thus less work on our a/c system. But, we also need to clean some of the dust and dirt from the vents from the walls and ceiling tiles in the narthex and ambulatory of the church. At the ground level, we also need help with cleaning the pews and the walls which are in easy reach from the floor.

So, during Spring Break, we would like to begin our annual Spring Cleaning of God's House. This is a good time because our Parish School is on Spring Break along with nightly Religious Education. This enables us to move our daily Mass to the Parish Hall, which will be our temporary worship space from Monday morning until Friday evening.

If you will be in town during March 13-17th, please consider signing up, based upon the below needs. And, if your college son or daughter is in town, they are also welcomed to come too. For Thursday and Friday, please also consider coming as a family to help clean. For this, sign-up sheets are in the Narthex following weekend Masses and in the Parish Office during the week.

Gratefully,
Fr. Gary Picou

- Four (4) strong guys are needed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 8 AM-4 PM to **build and move scaffolding** for cleaning above 10 feet
- Ten (10) able bodied persons are needed Thursday and Friday for cleaning below 10 feet (carpet, baseboards, pews, window sills, etc. and to move a ladder).

Are you interested in being baptized?

Please join us to learn more:

Sunday Mornings 9:30-10:30 AM
Pius XII Catechetical Center
Room 101 (2040 Willis Lane)

SPONSORS NEEDED!
Parishioners...we are in need of mentor sponsors.
Are you interested? Please e-mail Matt at mjgill@seascc.org for more information.



Are you baptized and interested in becoming Catholic?

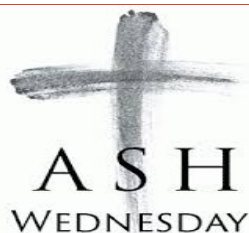
Please join us to learn more:

Tuesday Evenings 7:00-8:30 PM
Pius XII Catechetical Center
Room 101 (2040 Willis Lane)

Please schedule an appointment with Matt Gill to get started. Appointments may be scheduled through Wendy Collins at wcollins@seascc.org or 817-623-2409 #504
Visit: seascc.org/becomecatholic

YOUNG ADULTS (ages 18-35)

Our group meets for fellowship and spiritual growth on **Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:00 PM**
For more info, please contact Karen Bless: kbless@seascc.org (817-623-2409, ex.501)
Facebook group: SEAS Young Adults Website: setonyouth.org/youngadults



March 1st Seton Youth
There will be **NO** classes on March 1st due to the observance of Ash Wednesday. Wishing you all a prayerful and holy Lent!

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

Will your child be 7 years old by March 1? Registration is open for the Spring Session of the First Communion Preparation Program. Deadline for registration is March 1. Please visit www.seascc.org/communion for a full description of the program, and to register online.

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THE AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS are selling fun, creative pasta to benefit the troop through *Fun Pasta Fundraising*. Please see www.funpastafundraising.com/shop/american-heritage-girls-2117 to support the troop. Email Evelyn, evelyn.cruz881@yahoo.com, with your questions.
Thank you!!

GRIEF MINISTRY: If you have experienced the death loss of a loved one, you are invited to a six week grief support seminar February 28, 7 PM, Pius XII Catechetical Center. This is an opportunity for you to express your grief in a supportive group environment where the grief process is guided and explained. Trained facilitators will assist the group as you travel through this difficult period. Pre-registration is required: Joan, 720-290-9040 or Colleen at 817-337-9791.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 759:
Grand Knight Nic Stevens, www.kofc759.org

3/2 7 PM Council Monthly Business Mtg, Rosary 6:30
3/3 Lenten Fish Fries begin
3/19 Blood Drive, KC Hall
3/20 First Annual Gold Tournament, Sky Creek

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is a parish event and all are invited and encouraged to join us in the Parish Hall every Friday evening during Lent, except Good Friday. Feel free to bring friends and neighbors. We will be serving from 5-7 PM, fried cod, baked tilapia, french fries, cold slaw, green beans, and dessert. Dinner to go is available. Please join us!

Sponsor of the Week:
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