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**BULLETIN ARTICLES** are due Friday noon of previous week to [pmcgrail@seascc.org](mailto:pmcgrail@seascc.org).

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

**FRIDAY MARCH 10:**  
**FISH FRY 5:00-7:00 PM, PARISH HALL**  
**PARISH MISSION 7:00 PM**  
**NO EVENING MASS, STATIONS OF THE CROSS,**  
**OR CONFESSIONS**

**SATURDAY MARCH 11:**  
**PARISH MISSION 7:00 PM**  
**CONFESSIONS 7:00-8:00 PM**  
**There are no confessions at 2:00-3:30 PM**

**SUNDAY MARCH 12**  
**PARISH MISSION 7:00 PM**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

March 6      Lv 19:1-2,11-18; Mt 25:31-46  
March 7      Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
March 8      Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
March 9      Est C:12,14-16,23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
March 10      Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

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 Ceballos †
	5:00 PM	Kigonya Family †
March 6	9:00 AM	Loretta Baumann †
	6:30 PM	Private Intention
March 7	9:00 AM	Vincent Hinh Vu †
	6:30 PM	Vespers and Reposition
March 8	9:00 AM	Louisette Kluge
	6:30 PM	Private Intention
March 9	9:00 AM	Isaias Villareal †
March 10	9:00 AM	Ray Mallick Family
March 11	9:00 AM	Charlie and Ann Gappa
	4:00 PM	Maria Chuong Bui †
	5:30 PM	Terri Rogers †
March 12	7:00 AM	Joseph Tran †
	9:00 AM	Faithful of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Faustina Karol Loew †
	1:00 PM	Lina Sanchez †
	5:00 PM	Frank Marver †

**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. Amen.**

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

**G.I.R.M.:** Would you like to explore the meaning of the Mass? Join Fr. Gary on the **General Instruction of the Roman Missal** on March 5, March 19, and April 9 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

### ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH HAPPENINGS:

- 3/5 9 AM Tender Lambs of Christ, PCC113,117,118  
3 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal, Hall
- 3/6 9 AM Knitting for Those in Need, PCC109  
7 PM Spanish Coordination Team, PCC118
- 3/7 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  
3:30 PM Children's Adoration, Narthex  
4:30 PM Challenge Club, PCC101  
5:15 PM Elementary Religious Ed, School  
7 PM Grief Support Seminar, PCC114,118  
7 PM Respect Life Committee Meeting, Hall
- 3/8 10 AM-6 PM Exposition and Adoration, Church  
10 AM Encounter, PCC109, N  
5:15/7:15 PM Elementary Religious Ed, School  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal, Hall
- 3/9 10 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 Cursillo Ultreya, PCC118  
7 PM Toastmasters, AC222
- 3/10 10 AM Homeschool 2nd Fridays, PCC  
7 PM Spanish Baptism Prep Class, PCC118
- 3/11 7 AM St. Joseph Covenant Keepers, Hall
- 3/12 9 AM Tender Lambs of Christ, PCC113,117,118  
3 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal, Hall

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY 18 and 19:

Parish Offering Goal	\$57,146.00
Parish Offering Envelopes	40,325.93
Sunday Offering Online e-Giving	<u>18,757.73</u>
Total Sunday Offering	\$59,083.66

**PARISH BUILDING LOAN:** The Diocese consolidated our obligation for *All Things Possible* with our *Building on Our Faith* loan. Our new monthly payment is \$36,228.06. For the February payment, \$15,690.79 was paid from the Building Fund envelopes, with the shortfall of \$20,537.27 made up from our general Sunday Offertory giving. In order for us to continually 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. Thank you for your generosity.



**EASTER PROJECT:** To provide Easter for those families in need in our Parish, we will be collecting grocery gift cards, food, and small Easter basket items. Please look for the Easter Fliers in the back of the Church or being handed out by volunteers. Thank you for helping us help others. Eli-

sha, 817-821-3991, [elishamtwinkle@verizon.net](mailto:elishamtwinkle@verizon.net)

**CHILDREN'S ADORATION:** Please join us March 7, 3:30-4:30 PM in the Church Narthex. Parents must accompany children. No drops off please. Hope to see you there!

### ST. ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:

- 3/5 1 PM NJHS Induction, AC Gym
- 3/8 1:45 PM Wax Museum, Hall  
3 PM Picky Eaters Club, AC Kitchen
- 3/9 1:30 PM Texas Day Program, 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.seascs.net](http://www.seascs.net).

**LENTEN MISSION MARCH 10-12 at 7:00 PM:** The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Nicaragua will be discussing the spiritual teachings of St. Francis and how they influence us to build a close relationship with God.  
Friday: Rebuild My House - How to live a life on the road to continual conversion.  
Saturday: Francis the Man of Peace - The need for Forgiveness to arrive at inner healing. Confessions 7-8 PM  
Sunday: The Eucharistic Heart of Francis - The power of Eucharistic devotion  
A Eucharistic Healing Procession will follow the reflection, on Sunday Evening.

### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES AT 7:00 PM:

- March 6, St. Michael's in Bedford
- March 9, Good Shepherd in Colleyville
- March 20, St. John the Apostle in N. Richland Hills
- March 29, St. Catherine in Carrollton
- March 30, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Keller
- April 3, Holy Cross in the Colony
- April 6, St. Francis in Grapevine

**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](mailto:demmarespectlife@verizon.net)

**SETON MOMS:** All moms of the parish are invited to join us on Tuesday mornings from 9-11 AM in the Pius XII Catechetical Center cafeteria.

- 3/7, 9 AM, Planning Meeting, PCC
- 3/14, 9 AM, Outreach Project, PCC
- 3/21, 9 AM, Faith Study, PCC
- 3/23, 7:30 PM, Moms' Night Out at Fresco Cocina
- 3/28, 9 AM, Guest Speaker, PCC

For more info, please visit [seascc.org/seton-moms-group](http://seascc.org/seton-moms-group)



### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS MARCH 12 AT 2 AM.

Please remember to spring forward one hour.

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).

## The Great Feasts

and what they teach us about our Faith

**3 days/times to choose from**

**Tues. 5:15 PM** in School Room 219  
(3/21 & 28; 4/4, 18 & 25, 5/9 & 16)

**Wed. 5:15 PM** in PCC Room 100  
(3/22 & 29; 4/5, 19 & 26, 5/10 & 17)

**Sat. 7:30-9:30 AM** in PCC Room 101  
4/22, 5/20, 6/17, 7/15  
(2 lessons per class on Saturday)



ALL SAINTS  
CHRISTMAS  
EPIPHANY  
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD  
EASTER  
STS. PETER AND PAUL  
PENTECOST  
CORPUS CHRISTI

**This course is open to all adults!**

If you are a baptized Catholic, 18 or older and would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, The Great Feasts course will satisfy your preparation for the Sacrament. Those who desire to prepare for Confirmation please contact Wendy to set up an appointment, 817-623-2409 ext. 504 or [wcollins@seascc.org](mailto:wcollins@seascc.org).

### 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](mailto:kbless@seascc.org) (817-623-2409, ex.501)

**Facebook group:** SEAS Young Adults **Website:** [setonyouth.org/youngadults](http://setonyouth.org/youngadults)

### Wednesday, March 8th Seton Youth

**LENT NIGHT! 6:30-8:30 PM**

All groups (Middle School, High School, and Confirmation) will be meeting in the Activity Center Gym for this awesome evening to prepare our hearts for the season of Lent!

**All of our youth preparing for Confirmation have returned from retreat!**

**Please keep them in prayer for these next few months as they continue to prepare to receive this great sacrament!**

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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR THE SPONSOR COUPLE PROGRAM!!** Are you married and looking for a way to volunteer your time and talents, but need a flexible schedule? The Sponsor Couple Program may be just what you are looking for. Sponsor Couples at SEAS mentor engaged couples getting married in the Catholic Church. You set the time and place you meet with the engaged couple, and use a program that offers the engaged couple sacramental preparation that incorporates the wisdom of Christian teaching and the reality of God's grace. Please prayerfully consider this vital ministry. Contact Brittany, 817-703-1027, [brittanyowell@gmail.com](mailto:brittanyowell@gmail.com)

**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](http://www.funpastafundraising.com/shop/american-heritage-girls-2117) to support the troop. Email Evelyn, [evelyn.cruz881@yahoo.com](mailto:evelyn.cruz881@yahoo.com), with your questions.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** meet first Monday of the month in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Whitley; Rosary at 6:30 PM, business meeting at 7:00 PM.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 759:**  
Grand Knight Nic Stevens, [www.kofc759.org](http://www.kofc759.org)

- 3/10 Lenten Fish Fry
- 3/12 Burrito Sunday
- 3/19 Blood Drive, KC Hall
- 3/27 4 PM Prepare meal for Beautiful Feet, KC Hall

**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:**  
[Cirilo Alvarez]