

# Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Office

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: **CLOSED**

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Friday: **CLOSED**

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Each year on  
Memorial Day weekend,  
we remember all  
who paid for  
our freedom and safety  
with their lives.

May they rest  
in eternal peace.

## Very Rev. Thomas J. Serafin, VF, KCHS, Pastor

Michael S. Tomcho, Deacon

Kevin M. Kilcommons, Deacon

William P. Weber, Jr., Deacon

Paul J. Santella, Retired Deacon

Mariam Nawab, Parish Catechetical Leader

Diane Luceri, Director of OCIA & AFF

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Jackie Ferrari, Parish Administrative Assistant

Ruth Pryor, Baptisms / Parish Office

Gina Perez, Religious Formation Admin. Assistant

Gillian Pinter, Confirmation Prep / Teen Ministry

James Letchford, Claire Long, Lay Trustees

## Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

## Summer Daily Mass Schedule

Monday - **9:00 AM**

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 AM

## Reconciliation [Penance/Confession]

Saturday at 4:00 PM or by appointment

No confessions will be heard on Monday afternoons  
until after Labor Day.

## Marriage Preparation

Common Policy for New Jersey Catholic churches  
requires couples to contact a Parish one year before  
the potential wedding date or making any wedding  
plans.

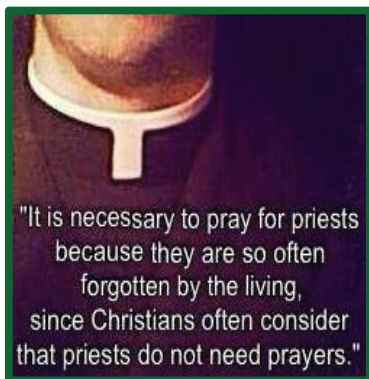
## Infant Baptism

Expectant parents should register for the required  
formation session before birth or adoption to receive  
our Parish policy, ritual explanation and sponsor  
[godparent] requirement booklet.

## Parish Registration

All adult members must be registered to obtain  
sacramental eligibility notes, letters of recommendation,  
etc. Contact the Parish Office or visit our website for  
registration materials.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 16, 2024



"It is necessary to pray for priests because they are so often forgotten by the living, since Christians often consider that priests do not need prayers."

*From the Pastor  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time - B  
June 16, 2024  
Father's Day*

**DO YOU PRAY  
FOR DECEASED  
PRIESTS?** On this  
*Father's Day*, I

appeal, on behalf of my deceased brothers, for your prayers. As I often note, I rarely find the name of a **Clergyman**, **Nun**, **Religious Sister** or **Brother** on **All Souls' Day Memorial Envelopes**. Please do **NOT** assume we go right to **heaven**; like you, we need prayers and sacrifices offered in our memory! **Bishops**, **Priests** and **Deacons** can easily remember to pray for our deceased brothers through what is called an '**Ordo**.'

An **Ordo**, **Latin** for '**Order**,' is a small booklet particular to each **Province**; our **Province** is comprised of the **5 NJ Roman Catholic Dioceses**. One side of each **Ordo** page lists the prescribed **Readings**, **Orations**, **Liturgical Color**, **Ranking** [**Solemnity**, **Feast**, **Memorial**, **Optional Memorial**] and all options and updates for each day of the year. The other side lists the name of/year in which a **Bishop**, **Priest** or **Deacon** in the **Archdiocese of Newark** or **Dioceses of Trenton, Camden, Paterson** or **Metuchen**, died on that day. The earliest are **Rev. James Murray: 1854**; exact date unknown, and **Rev. Rudolph Etthoffer: June 30, 1855**; the **highest** number of deaths: **20**, is on **May 23**; the average is 6 or 7 per day. Use the orations below, made singular/ plural, to pray for the deceased **Priests** who ministered to you.

**Collect - For Deceased Priests - A**

*Grant, we pray, O Lord, that the soul[s] of **N.**,  
your servant[s] and Priest[s], whom you honored  
with sacred office while he/they  
lived in this world, may exult for ever  
in the glorious home of heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. **Amen.***

**PLEASE RETURN THE FAVOR!** A **Priest's** essential ministry is to pray, intercede, and offer sacrifice for those entrusted to his care ... and for all the world. When we die, we need you to return the favor by praying, interceding, and offering sacrifice for us. The above quote in the clipart, from **Saint Joseph Moscati**, [1880-1927] Italian biochemist, professor and physician dedicated to the care of the poor, attests to what I said about the absence of deceased **Clergy** and

**Religious** on **All Souls' Memorials**. We who bring your loved ones to their grave after ministering to and guiding them toward **heaven** need your help so we can also attain **eternal glory!**

**Prayer over the Offerings - For Deceased Priests - A**

*Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that through these holy mysteries  
**N.**, your servant[s] and Priest[s],  
may behold with clarity for ever  
what he/they faithfully ministered here.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

**PRIESTS ARE SINNERS, TOO!** While I know we all know this sad truth, some never consider or forget this harsh reality: to destroy the **Church**, **Satan** usually starts with her **Priests**. As **Saint Teresa of Avila** noted: "**Behind each Priest is a demon fighting for his fall. If we have the language to criticize them, we must have twice as much to pray for him.**" Even though we handle **Divine Mysteries** and preach the **Gospel Truth**, we, like you, struggle to live by it, day after day. And as we hear your **Confessions**, we become more painfully aware of our own faults and failings. Again, **prayers** and **sacrifices** are essential for our salvation - while we are in **this** world - and when we pass into the **next** world!

**Prayer after Communion - For Deceased Priests - A**

*Having received the Sacrament of salvation,  
we implore your kindness, O God, for **N.**,  
your servant[s] and Priest[s], that, as you made  
him/them a steward of your mysteries on earth,  
so you may bring him/them to be nourished by  
their truth and reality as unveiled in heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.***


**PERFECTION IS ONLY FOUND IN HEAVEN.**

As **Saint Paul** said: "**At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully ...**" [1 **Corinthians 13:12**] While this means that the words and deeds of **Priests** will always be imperfect, it gets worse. For as the **Archbishop Fulton Sheen** reminded us: "**Satan always tempts the pure. The rest are already his.**" So, please pray that **God** forgives all **Priests**, living and deceased, for their faults, and rewards them for their goodness.

***In His holy Name,***

***Very Rev. Thomas J. Serafin, VF, KCHS***


Mass Intentions	
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Vigil: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Margaret Rita McCann</b> <i>r/o: Devine Family</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Pat Sheeto</b> <i>r/o: Barb &amp; Terry Golda</i>
9:30 AM	<b>Frances Zlock</b> <i>r/o: Helen &amp; Pete Thornton</i>
11:30 AM	<b>Theresa Blum</b> <i>r/o: JoAnne Schubert</i>
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Intention of Mariam Nawab</b> <i>r/o: Pauline Martino</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Pat Sheeto</b> <i>r/o: Gert &amp; Howard Savery</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Pat Sheeto</b> <i>r/o: Maureen &amp; John Lybarger</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Rev. Adriano Andrijanck</b> <i>r/o: Mary Ann Smith</i>
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga</b> <b>Intention of Jackie Ferrari</b> <i>r/o: A friend</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Vigil: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Jean Schaefer</b> <i>r/o: Heidi &amp; George Schaefer</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Cliff Jorgensen</b> <i>r/o: Joan &amp; family</i>
9:30 AM	<b>James Hedden</b> <i>r/o: Kennedy family</i>
11:30 AM	<b>Edilberto Munoz</b> <i>r/o: Carmela &amp; Christopher Guevarra</i>



The **Bread and Wine**  
will be offered this week  
in memory of **Michael Sicola**  
requested by  
**Carole Sicola Warlikowski & family**

The **Sanctuary Lamp**  
will burn this week  
for the intention of  
**Judith Corveleyn**  
requested by **Remi Psak.**





The **Saint Jude Lamp**  
will burn this week  
in memory of **Edward J. Piotrowski**  
requested by **Jill Piotrowski.**

Confessions will not be heard on  
Mondays during the summer.

Parish Prayers	
<i>"There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens."</i>	
<i>Ecclesiastes 3:1</i>	
<i>a time to be born ...</i>	
<i>a time to heal ...</i> We pray for the sick; especially for:	
Nancy Balunis	Msgr. James Moran
Sr. Mary Cabrini	Mariam Nawab
Rocco Colantuono	Kathleen Parker
Caroline Concannon	Jennifer Pryor
Judy Corveleyn	William Robinson
Jackie Ferrari	Tom Rozycki
Selene Fisher	Deacon Paul Santella
Naeem Harry	Greta Thwaites
Dolores Heim	Hart Walzer
Mary Ellen Heim-Harris	
<i>a time to die ...</i> William Creighton	

**NARTHEX CHAIRS.** Since all are called to be active participants, not 'sideliners,' in the Sacred Mysteries, most Narthex chairs have been removed. With lower Mass attendance this time of year, there is ample space in the church for worshippers. Those needing to sit in a chair, rather than a pew, may use the chairs along the walls inside of the church and those in the 'choir loft.' With vacations, we do not have the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion [EM's] needed to distribute the Sacrament in the back of the church. To find out if you fulfill the requirements to become an EM, please contact the Parish Office. As always, those unable to walk to the Sanctuary should alert an Usher, who guides the EM assigned to bring Holy Communion to those unable to walk to the Sanctuary. Since Narthex seating extends the time needed for Holy Communion, all chairs will be removed if the proper use of chairs is abused. Latecomers: please wait for an Usher to seat you so as not to disturb the other worshippers.

**SEAS BAA Update**  
To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$207,637.50 and payments totaling \$181,144.50. This represents 150.46% of our \$138,000.00 goal pledged and 131.26 of our goal received. Thank you for your generosity!

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."*  
**2 Corinthians 5:10**

We are all accountable for all the gifts God has given us - our time, talent, treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable for our own life but also for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

### Parish Ministry Contact

For info on any ministry, leave a message on the Ministry Info voicemail [908-782-1475 x1116](tel:908-782-1475), email [ministryinfo@easeton.net](mailto:ministryinfo@easeton.net) or visit our website.



### Last Week's Collection

June 9, 2024

\$13,603.00

Thank you!

**Thank you to all who continue to offer their weekly donations via the mail or when making a visit; your generosity is most appreciated!**

### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

God will restore the kingdom of Judah, as symbolized by the cedar. The deed is emphasized by the words, "As I, the Lord have spoken, so will I do."

#### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Paul acknowledges "that we are, in a sense, away from the Lord while in this life and bound to our bodies." We will be fully united with God in the next life, if we please him in this life.

#### Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

The reign of God is compared to a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds yet grows to become the largest of shrubs. Similarly, God's community grows gradually until it becomes large and strong.

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### Cars & Community



On Sunday, June 2, the first 'Cars & Community' event took place in our church parking lot, bringing together parishioners who own classic, antique or cars of special interest. Everyone in attendance enjoyed seeing the different cars and sharing stories about our experiences. We agreed to meet at least twice each year, and are considering some (local?) road trips. A special 'thank you' to Fr. Tom for allowing us to gather in the church parking lot. If you have a car that qualifies as above, or know a fellow parishioner that does, and would like to be included, please contact Andy Casella at [seascars1@gmail.com](mailto:seascars1@gmail.com).



### Liturgical Ministers: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT, June 23

5:00 PM

**Sacristan:** Lisa & Tom O'Connell

**EMs:** Tom O'Connell, Mike Hibo, Lilian Colpas, Paul Witko, Cindy Campbell, Floyd Campbell, Ed Koch, Judy Koch

**Readers:** Jim McQuade, Barbara Galaini

**Altar Servers:** Matthew Ryba, Wesley Pate, Charlie McLoughlin, Shannon McLoughlin

**CLOW:** Gillian Pinter, Norah Were, Tish Capawana

8:00 AM

**Sacristan:** Anita & Larry Wuest

**EMs:** Jeanmarie Dool, Rick Dool, Anita Wuest, Fred Fischl, Barb Lieto, Carol Altomare, Dave Saus, Pam Saus

**Readers:** Sarah Madovoy, Jerry Vecchio

**Altar Servers:** Michael Saus, Eileen Beykirch, Annie Beykirch, Ben Beykirch

9:30 AM

**Sacristan:** Kathy & Walter Urban

**EMs:** Marian Wasitowski, Michelle Sibiga, Maureen Lybarger, Alicia Esposito, David Geisler, Laura Porrovecchio, Kelly Robison

**Readers:** Helen Thornton, John Lybarger

**Altar Servers:** Bodhi Pirog, Joseph Romano, Jessica Romano, Michael Aiello

**CLOW:** Claudia Malkinski, Kristen Charleston, Monika Roccia

11:30 AM

**Sacristan:** Maria DeSapio

**EMs:** Paola Kornspan, Sanjeev Silva, Aloma Silva, Chris Phelan, Loretta Golaszewski, Cathy Rajendra, Denise Lang, Liz Bonsignore

**Readers:** Mike Schuler, Joe Lang

**Altar Servers:** Danny Kornspan, Cameron Phelan, Jeran Silva, Kyle Guevarra

**CLOW:** Monika Hirasek, Pat Affrunti, Julia Hirasek

### SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY

Pancake  
Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus will host a special  
**Father's Day Pancake Breakfast** on  
**Sunday, June 16** after the 8 am and 9:30 am Masses.

*Breakfast includes:*

Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Potatoes, Bagels,  
Toast, Fruit Salad

**and this time - A Chocolate Fountain!**

50/50 with a Raffle Prize

Individual Tickets: \$9.00; Family of 4 or more: \$35.00

**100% of net proceeds will go to local Charities**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

## Children's Faith Formation

**2024-2025**

### **Fall Religious Formation**

Fall Registration is on!  
Register Now!

Forms are in the RF  
Office & online

[www.easeton.net](http://www.easeton.net) under  
Religious Formation tab

Please contact Mariam Nawab,  
Parish Catechetical Leader  
at 908-284-2929 x1123  
or [mnawab@easeton.net](mailto:mnawab@easeton.net)  
for any RF concerns.



### Summer Religious Formation

#### SRF 2024 Dates

July 8-11 & July 15-18

8:45 am - 12:10 pm

### **KINDERGARTEN AT NO COST!**



Offering Kindergarten classes  
on Tuesdays or Wednesdays

4:45-6:00 pm

**Register Now!**

### **Catechists Needed for 2024-2025:**

#### **We Need Your Help**

Monday 4:45-6:00:	Grades 4, 6
Monday 7:00-8:30:	Confirmation Prep [Gr. 8
Tuesday 4:45-6:00:	Grade 3
Tuesday 6:30-7:45:	Grades 1, 3, 4, 5
Weds. 4:45-6:00:	Grades 3, 6

#### **Religious Formation Office**

Please contact Mariam Nawab,  
Parish Catechetical Leader

908-284-2929 x1123 or [mnawab@easeton.net](mailto:mnawab@easeton.net)  
for any RF concerns

# HAPPY FATHER'S Day!

## Happy Father's Day

Bless our fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love  
shine forth.

Grant that we, their children,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect. Amen!

### **Top Reasons to Become a Catechist**

You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings  
of the Church, and deepen your relationship with  
Jesus.

Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.

Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more  
than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.

Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more  
than ever, need to encounter good role models of  
faith.

You have much to share with those you'll teach, and  
you'll have opportunities to share faith with other  
catechists.

Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer  
outstanding support.

You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make  
new friends.

You'll be helping people deepen their relationship  
with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)

You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that  
changes lives.

It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

### **FREE Vacation Bible School 2024 FREE**

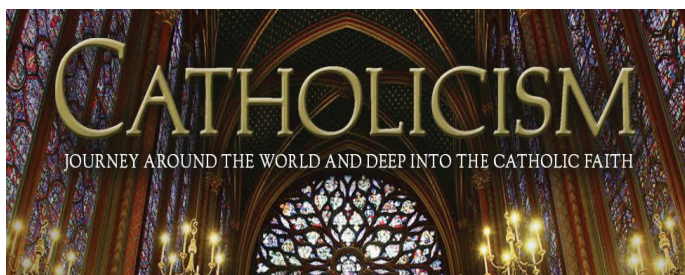
**June 24-28 - 9:30 am -12:30 pm**

If you registered already, packets are available for  
pick up in the narthex! If you haven't registered yet,  
**THERE'S STILL TIME!** At Scuba VBS, your kids explore  
what it means to have a friendship with a real, loving,  
trustworthy God - a friendship that lasts forever! You  
can expect a week full of faith discoveries, memorable  
music, snacks and epic adventures that help kids  
grow in faith! **Forms can be found in the narthex.**  
**Questions? email us at [seasvbs105@gmail.com](mailto:seasvbs105@gmail.com).**

## Adult Faith Formation

Take some time to grow in faith by participating in an **Adult Faith Formation program** at SEAS! Please see this page for details. If you have any questions or would like to register for a program, please contact:

**Adult Faith Formation Director: Diane Luceri**  
908-782-1475 X 1114 or [dluceri@easeton.net](mailto:dluceri@easeton.net)



**Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 am or 7:15-9:15 pm**  
**September 18 - December 11**  
**(No session November 13, 20, or 27)**

Come rediscover your faith through this dramatic presentation on **Catholicism** by Bishop Robert Barron! This series presents what Catholics believe and why, and immerses you in the art, architecture, literature, music and all the traditions of the Catholic Church. Filmed in 15 countries, the Catholicism series is on-location, illustrating the splendor of the global Church. Each session begins with a DVD presentation and is followed by discussion. Each session is independent of the others. There is no home study preparation, no materials required, and no cost for this program.

### Schedule: Fall 2024

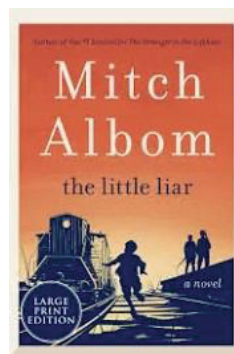
- 9/18** Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man
- 9/25** Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus
- 10/2** The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater can be Thought
- 10/9** Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God
- 10/16** The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure
- 10/23** A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ & The Church
- 10/30** Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: Mystery of the Liturgy and Eucharist
- 11/6** A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints

**Note: No session on 11/13, 11/20, 11/27**

- 12/4** The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit
- 12/11** World Without End: The Last Things

**Please register as soon as possible but no later than September 9.**

## Summer Reading Book Club at SEAS



Join us this summer for our **Summer Reading Book Club** in which we read a book during the summer and then meet in September to discuss the book:

### **The Little Liar** By Mitch Albom

This powerful novel of hope and forgiveness moves from a coastal Greek city during WWII to America in the golden age of Hollywood, as the intertwined lives of three young survivors are forever changed by the perils of deception and the grace of redemption. Narrated by the voice of Truth itself, **The Little Liar** is a timeless story about the power of love to ultimately redeem us, no matter how deeply we blame ourselves for our mistakes.

### Book Discussion Date/Time:

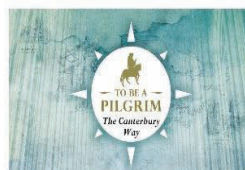
**Tuesday, September 10**

**9:30-11:00 am OR 7:30-9:00 pm**

**If you would like to take part in the discussion, please sign up no later than September 3.**



**Week of June 16, 2024**



### **To Be a Pilgrim**

An ancient trail of pilgrimage runs through south-east England, a pathway along which so much of English identity converges. It is the way of St. Thomas Becket, the martyr who stood up to a King and inspired Christendom. It is a route that drew countless pilgrims in ages past, captured the imagination of Chaucer, and interest in this pilgrim path is strongly reviving again today.



### **Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author**

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



### **Episode 124: Dryness in Prayer**

Probably the most important relationship in our life is our relationship with God, and we are building that through prayer. Prayer is real – it's for everyone, but we know that prayer is not always easy. Sometimes it can even be really hard.

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**CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON**  
**Three Bridges, New Jersey**  
**COMMEMORATES FATHER'S DAY 2024**  
**NOVENA OF LIVING INTENTIONS & MEMORIALS**

***Blessing of a Father***

*Adapted from the Roman Catholic Church's Book of Blessings*

*After all have gathered around the Father to be blessed, all make the Sign of the Cross as the leader begins the Rite of Blessing.*

**leader:** *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**all:** **Amen.**

**leader:** *Brothers and sisters, let us bless the Lord Jesus,  
who in the womb of the Virgin Mary became one of us. Blessed be God now and for ever.*

**all:** **Blessed be God now and for ever.**

*Then another person proclaims the sacred scripture.*

*Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*

Brothers and sisters, listen to a reading from the Book of Sirach

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.

Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them.

When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother.

Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard.

Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives.

Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life;  
kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins  
- a house raised in justice to you.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**leader:** Let us now ask God's blessing on all those He has blessed with the grace of fatherhood.

O God, author and sustainer of human life, from your goodness your servant *N.*  
has received the joy of becoming a father.

Graciously accept our thanks and give ear to our prayers:

defend this father and his *child/children* from every evil,

be their companion along their pathway through life,

and welcome them one day into the joys of your eternal home.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**or:**

O God, our every blessing comes from you

and you welcome the simple prayers of those who bless your name.

Grant that *this father / these fathers* may live in reliance on your goodness and in thanksgiving to you.

Give to him and his *child/children* the joyful reassurance that you are always near to protect them.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The leader invokes God's blessing on the Father[s] and all present by signing himself/herself with the Sign of the Cross and saying:*

May the tender love of the Father, the peace of his Son, the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit  
preserve you to live by the light of faith and to reach the promise of eternal happiness.

And may almighty God bless us all, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Order for Visiting a Cemetery on Father's Day**  
**Blessing a Tombstone, Grave Marker or Monument**

*All make the Sign of the Cross as the leader begins.*

**leader:** *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

**leader:** *Praised be God our Father, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Blessed be God for ever.*

**all:** **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Then the leader says:*

My dear friends, we gather today to pray for our brother N. whose body lies here in rest. He has passed from death to life in company with the Lord Jesus, who died and rose to new life, and is purified now of all his faults. We pray that God may welcome N. among all the saints of heaven.

*All listen as another person proclaims the sacred Scriptures from Sirach 44: 1, 10-15.*

Brothers and sisters, listen to a reading from the Book of Sirach

Now will I praise those godly men [and women], our ancestors, each in his own time: These also were godly men [and women] whose virtues have not been forgotten; Their wealth remains in their families, their heritage with their descendants; through God's covenant with them their family endures, their posterity, for their sake. And for all time their progeny will endure, their glory will never be blotted out; Their bodies are peacefully laid away, but their name lives on and on. At gatherings their wisdom is retold, and the assembly proclaims their praise.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Litany**

*The grave may be sprinkled with holy water during the following litany.*

**leader**

**all**

Lord, have mercy  
Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy  
Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy

Holy Mary, Mother of God  
Saint Michael and all angels  
Saint John the Baptist  
Saint Joseph  
Saint Peter and Saint Paul  
Saint Andrew  
Saint Thomas

pray for him  
pray for him  
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pray for him

Saint Stephen  
Saint Ann and Saint Joachim  
Saint Teresa and Saint Catherine  
Saint Frances Cabrini  
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton  
All holy men and women

pray for him  
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*Other saints may be added, after which the litany concludes with:*

Christ, pardon all his faults  
Christ, remember all the good he has done  
Christ, receive him into eternal life  
Christ, comfort all those who mourn

Lord, hear our prayer  
Lord, hear our prayer  
Lord, hear our prayer  
Lord, hear our prayer

Lord, have mercy  
Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy  
Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy

**leader:** With Christ there is mercy and fullness of redemption; we pray as Jesus taught us: **Our Father . . .**

**leader:**

O God, who commanded us to honor father and mother, have mercy in your compassion on my (our) father, forgive his sins, and bring me (us) to see his one day in the gladness of eternal glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*To bless a stone or monument, the leader sprinkles it with holy water and prays:*

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, bless this gravestone with which we mark the resting place of [N]. May he have everlasting life and rejoice in you with your saints for ever. **Amen.**

*Then the rite concludes with the following prayers:*

**leader:** Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. **all:** **And let perpetual light shine upon him.**

**leader:** May he rest in peace. **all:** **Amen.**

**leader:** May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

*All make the Sign of the Cross as the leader prays:*

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

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Richard & Kimberly Allorto	Richard Allorto Sr., Richard Allorto Jr. <i>†- Gilbert Kovar</i>
Richard & Sandi Allorto	<i>†- Richard N. Nason, Al Allorto</i>
Carol Altomare	<i>†- Caesar Altomare, Thomas Young</i>
Michael & Jeanne Alusik	<i>†- Harry T. Faulks Jr., Michael Alusik Sr.</i>
Michael & Lauren Applegate	John Applegate, Stephen Balaity
Trish Auger	<i>†- Laurence O'Halloran</i>
Ellen Ayoub	<i>†- Edward Flaherty, Robert Ayoub</i>
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Walter & Teresa Baricelli	<i>†- Alferio Baricelli, Anthony Risorto</i>
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Tom & Kathy Bentzinger	<i>†- Charles Bentzinger, Roman Kozlowicz</i>
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Annette Blunda	<i>†- Anthony &amp; Frank Blunda, Thomas Tudisco, James Joyce</i>
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Susan Boylan	<i>†- Matthew Boylan Sr.</i>
Ralph & Loretta Broyles	<i>†- Ralph F. Broyles, Joseph Ganim</i>
Anthony & Mariann Bruno	Peter J. Bruno Sr. <i>†- Peter M. Eosso Sr.</i>
Ed & Linda Burger	<i>†- Robert J. Armstrong, Joseph Burger</i>
Lucine Burghard	Karl Erikson <i>†- George Burghard, Stanley Burghard, Feliks Zyta</i>
Ronald & Mariann Burnosky	<i>†- Nicholas Masucci, George Burnosky</i>
Richard & Joan Burt	<i>†- Harold Burt, Thomas Regan</i>
Victor Caetano & family	<i>†- Joaquin Caetano, Benito Gago, Marcial Garcia, Theodore Mykulak, Bob Mykulak, Anthony J. Sciolla</i>
Floyd & Cynthia Campbell	Floyd R. Campbell Sr./Jr./III <i>†- Stanley Glodek</i>
Richard & Donna Canfield	<i>†- William Caldwell, V. Robert Canfield</i>
Joseph & Kathleen Cangelosi	<i>†- Joseph Kwiatek, Anthony Cangelosi</i>
Charles & Diana Carmosin	<i>†- Charles H. Carmosin, Domnick Falzone</i>
Robert & Allison Caron	<i>†- Robert N. Caron, Richard T. Brown</i>
John & Margaret Carter	John C. Carter, Thomas J., Michael J., & John W. Carter <i>†- Thomas Gorman, John Carter</i>
Tom & Lisa Carter	<i>†- John Carter, James Scarpinito, Richard Schultz, Thomas Gorman</i>
Andrew & Margaretta Casella	<i>†- Samuel Casella, Patrick A. Sweeney</i>
Hugh & Carolyn Casey	<i>†- Frank Casey, Matthew Danza</i>
Philip & Teresa Cavagnaro	Stanley Latocha <i>†- Victor Cavagnaro</i>
Lou & Mary Cestra	<i>†- L. Cestra Sr., Carl Bonk</i>

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Michael Chioffe	†- Harry Chioffe
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Frank & Karen Ciccarino	†- Frank Ciccarino Sr., Erich Hiller
The Ciempola & Russo families	†- Edward J. Ciempola, Ralph J. Russo
The Ciervo family	†- Ricardo Torres, Louis Ciervo Sr., Louis Ciervo Jr.
Barbara Cimo & family	†- Domenick Dignazio, Thomas Cimo
Cecilia Clenaghan	†- The Clenaghan Family
Rocco Colantuono	†- Rocco Colantuono Sr.
John & Elena Colucci	†- Michael Colucci, Giulio Danon
Thomas & Caroline Concannon	†- Gasimer Wysocki, James Concannon, John Brown
Kathleen Conover	†- John McClellan
Mike & Angie Conti	†- Alfred Conti, Patrick Salleroli
Carol Creighton	†- William Creighton, Frank DeRosa, Harry Creighton
Maria & Carlos Crespo	†- Jose DeSousa Jr., Joaquim Crespo
Michael & Kelly Critelli	Dominick Critelli, Thomas Gabel
Carol Cuccia	†- Sal Cuccia, Antonio LaLima
Louise Culcasi	†- Salvatore Culcasi
Roseann Culcasi	†- Al Culcasi, Sal Culcasi, Louis Bianco
Gennaro Del Piano	†- Ralph Del Piano, Del Piano Family
Vincent & Michelle Deliso	†- Vincenzo Deliso, Joseph Carlucci
John Dendis Jr.	†- John Dendis Sr.
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James & Theresa DiFilippo	†- Joseph Briel, Rudy
Thomas & Lillian Domenico	†- Sam Domenico II, Sam Domenico III, Grandpa Caccavale
Brian & Lois Dornan	†- Gerald Dornan, Walter Roszkowski

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Michael & Andrea Doyle	
Joan Drake	†- Alex Szur, Howard Drake
Lynette Duncan	†- Gerald L. Zamit
Michael & Theresa Eganey	†- Michael J. Eganey, Thomas Deddy
Gerard & Patricia Enzmann	Gerard Enzmann, Gerry Enzmann, Jim Ulmer, Brent Koller †- Robert Aull, John Enzmann
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Frank & Jennyann Fischer	†- Frank C. Fischer, Frank Fischer
Frederick & Nancy Fischl	Fred, Steven, Louis & Rick Fischl, Louis Cestra, Father Tom †- Luciano Cestra, Carl Bonk, Karl Fischl
Betty Franck	†- John Rowland, Peter Antkowiak
Kevin & Barbara Frederick	†- John Zacccone, Robert Frederick
Kevin & Yvette Gallagher	†- John Robert Gallagher, Fakher Gad
Lawrence Garafola	†- Lawrence Garafola Sr., Cosmo Rizzo
The Gayle family	†- Thomas F. Gayle, William Joseph Gayle
Jennie Giancola & family	†- John Giancola, Frank Giancola, James Damato
Giancola children, grandchildren & great grandchildren	†- John Giancola
John, Tracey & Michael Giannouris	Stavros Giannouris †- Vincent Perry
Tricia Giordano	Raymond L. Giordano
Dolores Goddard	†- James Goddard
Dolores Gomez	†- Ricardo Gomez, Vincent Gomez, Jose Benito Gago, Benito Gago, Antonio Garcia, Lawrence Gago

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Carol Grassie	Paul Grassie, Scott Peterson, Bill Sarnowski †- <i>Carmen Biase, Vernon Grassie, Bill Hatchard</i>
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Gerald & Jacqueline Guiton	†- <i>Francis Guiton, Lawrence Smith</i>
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Sharon Huff & Charlene Schuyler, his daughters,	†- <i>Leonard Sheet</i>
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Joan Jorgensen	†- <i>Clifford Jorgensen, Joseph Ganim</i>
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Walter & Sandy Kazar	†- <i>Walter C. Kazar Sr., Barry Wegrzyn, Edward Wegrzyn</i>
Tom & Hedy Kelly	All living fathers of Krol, Kelly & Miller Families †- <i>All deceased fathers of Krol, Kelly &amp; Miller Families</i>
Kevin & Janet Kilcommons	Joseph C. Henry †- <i>Eugene F. Kilcommons</i>
Irene Kinahan	†- <i>James Kinahan, Joseph Byorick, Harry Kinahan</i>
Jeffrey & Jody Klein	†- <i>Alfred Silliman</i>
Robert & Barbara Klementovich	†- <i>Mat Erhart, Nick Klementovich</i>
Marie Klementowicz	†- <i>Nicholas Klementowicz Jr.</i>
Bob & Cathy Kloss	†- <i>Richard Kloss, Richard Brito</i>
Ed & Judy Koch	†- <i>Frank Wojcik, George Koch</i>
Jeff & Gloria Korman	†- <i>Nicola Caputo, Arthur Korman</i>
John & Lorraine Kovolisky	†- <i>Edmund Bienkowski, Stanley Kovolisky</i>
Christina Krauss	Don Krauss
Joyce Kuchar	†- <i>Matthew J. Kuchar</i>
Christine Kukel	†- <i>John Kukel Jr. &amp; Sr., Frank Dushin</i>
Elaine Kulp	Matthew Kulp †- <i>Edward Kugler</i>
The La Motta family	†- <i>Cesare Minarelli, Ed La Motta</i>
Joseph & Denise Lang	†- <i>Ronald F. Horgan, Joseph E. Lang</i>
Peter & Joanne Laub	
Jeanne Leaver	†- <i>Robert Leaver</i>
The Leonard family	†- <i>John O'Shaughnessy, Harold Leonard, Fr. James W. Conte</i>
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Elisa Levin	†- <i>Alferio Baricelli, Anthony J. Risorto</i>
Ryan Lewis	
Frank & Barbara Lieto	†- <i>Frank Lieto, George Groom</i>

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Edward & Elaine Long	<i>†- Conrad Curlee, John Long, Edward McCune</i>
Katherine Lorenzi	<i>†- Elio Lorenzi, John Stala</i>
Frank & Angela Lott & family	<i>†- Anthony Cupo</i>
Maria Luk-Paszyc	<i>†- Jerzy H. Luk-Paszyc</i>
John & Maureen Lybarger	<i>†- William Lybarger, Frank Romanoski</i>
David & Michelle Madovoy	<i>†- Bernard Madovoy, Manuel V. Munoz</i>
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Joe & Susan Mania	<i>†- Edward Schiele, Joseph Mania</i>
The Marchinda family	<i>†- Kenneth Marchinda, Robert Austen</i>
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Pauline Marsh	<i>†- Rocco Schirripa</i>
Liberino & Pauline Martino	<i>†- Joseph Sanfilippo</i>
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Robert & Denise McGuire	<b>Robert McGuire</b> <i>†- Michael Yelenovsky, Anthony Yankowski, Jack McGuire</i>
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Dolores Mulhearn	<i>†- Bernard Mulhearn, Joseph Downey</i>
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Patricia O'Brien	<i>†- F. Edward O'Brien</i>
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Keith & Cathy O'Neill	<i>†- Bill O'Neill, Bob Caruso</i>
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George Pace	<i>†- Alfonso Pace, Willard Ott</i>
Scott & Krista Pachuta	
Charles & Marlene Padalick	<i>†- Charles Andersen, Charles Padalick</i>
Michael & Barbara Paiano	<b>Michael Paiano</b> <i>†- George Ackerman, Dominic Paiano</i>
Sheila Palicia	<i>†- Martin Palicia, Christopher August</i>
Mary Panarello	<i>†- Cosimo Panarello, Angelo Castrogovianni</i>
Nanik Panjwani	
Jim & Kim Parisi	<i>†- Joseph Erickson, Robert Parisi</i>
Becker family Pentz	<i>†- Ed Becker, Kremp/Pentz/Wheaton Dads</i>
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Catherine Rajendra	†- <i>Cecil "Omar" Rajendra, Albert T. Schraeder, Subramanian Cathi</i>
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George & Norah Rasare	†- <i>John Rasare Gome, James Were Arega</i>
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MaryAnn Smith	†- James Smith, Walter Burcheck
Jerry & Lynn Smola	Bob Smola †- Frank Caprioni
Mary Ann Sobczak	†- Francesco S. Florio, Edward Sobczak
Marie Sock	†- Simon Traychak, Norman Sock
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Margaret Sushon	†- William Sushon, Joseph Hanna, Mike Harke
Douglas & Mary Ann Tapp	†- Donald Tapp, Ralph Trecozzi
Sebastian & Susan Tenebruso	Alfonso Tenebruso †- Michael Coppola
James & Kathleen Testa	†- James Loyd Testa, Joseph Dominick Rina
Peter & Helen Thornton	Peter Thornton, John Wisniewski, Kyle Brandt, VR Thomas Serafin, VR Michael Kreder †- Peter F. Thornton
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Diane Tillack	†- Robert Tillack
Timothy & Carolyn Tomasko	
The Torres family	Kevin Dowling, Raymond Torres
Walter & Kathleen Urban	†- Edgar Thompson, Kazimer Urban
Ricky & Maria Uy	For all living members of our family †- For all deceased members of our family
Irene Vecchio	†- John Hudak, James Vecchio

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Robert & Dianne Weglarz	†- Theodore J. Pamula, John P. Weglarz
Robert & Deidre Welisewitz	Ken LaPatta †- Nicholas Welisewitz, Andrew Welisewitz, Herb Dvoor, Andrew Wetral
Karen Wenstrom	†- John Golashesky, Gunnar Wenstrom
Rusty & Linda Williams	†- Frank Catanzareti, Russell Williams
Jim & Jeri Williamson	†- James P. Williamson, Jerry D. Rutigliano
Michael & Suzanne Wooby	†- Roland L. Parker, John T. Wooby
The Wright family	†- Louis Matoushek
Anita & Larry Wuest	†- Vincent Sr. & Jr., A. Michael Tramontano, Joseph Sr. & Jr., Samuel Sr. & Jr. DeBella, Eugene Wuest, William Jennings
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Sight & Sound Theater - Lancaster, PA  
Tuesday, August 13, 2024 - 11:00 AM Show



Time:

Mass at 7:15 AM;  
Bus leaves SEAS at 7:30 AM for  
Lancaster and returns ~ 4:30 PM.  
Back at SEAS, stay for Evening  
Prayer and an optional catered supper.

Cost per person (non-refundable):

\$135.00 - Includes show ticket, bus, tips, bag with bagel  
breakfast, snacks, water

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Contact Mary Frain [maryc.frain@comcast.net](mailto:maryc.frain@comcast.net) to register.  
Seats still available. Register and pay to secure a seat.

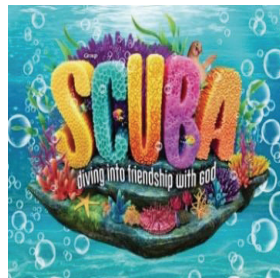
### Rosary for Healing

All are welcome to pray the rosary on Sundays at 11 AM for healing of all diseases and the intentions of the nationwide pro-life project, Marian Blue Wave. Find us near the Parish Center.



Women's Spirituality Group  
Year End Celebration  
This year's annual WSG year end dinner will be on  
Monday, June 17 - 6:00 pm.

**FREE!** Vacation Bible School 2024  
June 24-28 - 9:30 am -12:30 pm



If you registered already, packets are available for pick up in the narthex! If you haven't registered yet, **THERE'S STILL TIME!** At Scuba VBS, your kids explore what it means to have a friendship with a real, loving, trustworthy God - a

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#### Upcoming Events

**Pancake Breakfast 6/16**  
**Social Meeting 6/20**

#### Looking Ahead

**Special Father's Day Pancake Breakfast on 6/16**

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### Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Thank you to all who have enabled us to bring back CLOW every weekend during 5:00, 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. We would like to be



able to offer CLOW to our 8:00 Mass children as well, and we need your help to do that. Obligations for this ministry are limited - you are assigned once a month during your regularly scheduled Mass time; weekly readings and script to follow are provided to you. All you need to do is review content before Mass. It is a great opportunity for adults and confirmed teens to educate and inspire our youngest parishioners. If you would be willing to help with CLOW during 8:00 am - or any - Mass, reach out to, Kelly Critelli, at [CLOWSeasTB@gmail.com](mailto:CLOWSeasTB@gmail.com).

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, July 11 - 10:00 AM - 12 Noon. ALL are welcome! If you know someone who could use the comfort of one of our prayer shawls, or for more info, please contact Judy Herdman at 908-782-1475 x1116.



### SEAS Bereavement Ministry

Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

### Grieving with Great Hope: A Journey toward Healing

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Eight sessions over 16 weeks (meeting every other Tuesday)

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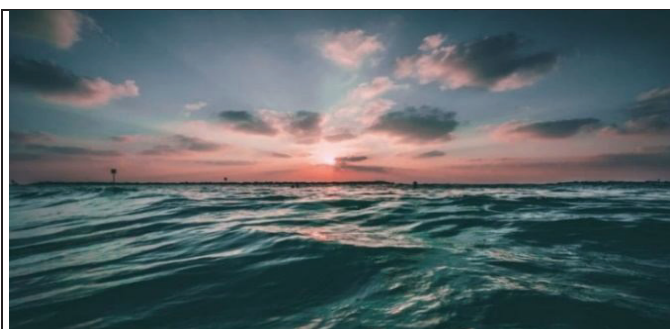
Next session planned to start in early September 2024

For more information or to register, contact Deacon Bill and the ministry team at [SEASBereavement@gmail.com](mailto:SEASBereavement@gmail.com)

#### Bereavement Ministry—Program Registration Form

To register, provide info below via email or drop completed form (in an envelope marked Bereavement Ministry) into the collection basket

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Date of Loss: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_



### SEAS Men's Club

All men of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish [18 or older] are invited to attend the monthly meetings [2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month] of the Seton Men's Club. It is an opportunity to relax and spend some quality time with your fellow parishioners. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM in the Holy Family Room and include snacks, drinks & guest speakers.

Next meeting is July 11. Hope to see you there!

## Marian Shrines Pilgrimage

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**FRANCE, SPAIN, & PORTUGAL**

We invite you to join us on a pilgrimage to honor Our Lady!

Our journey includes a visit to Fatima Portugal, the site of one of the most famous apparitions of the Blessed Mother. In 1917, on the 13th of each month between May and October, three young peasant children - Saints Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco - received an apparition of the Blessed Mother. Today, Fatima is visited by pilgrims from around the world who search for and find the messages of peace left by Mary for the world.

We will also travel to Lourdes, France, one of the most popular destinations for pilgrims in the world. We will pray in the grotto where the Blessed Mother appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, revealed herself as "the Immaculate Conception," and gave us the healing waters of Lourdes.

We'll visit Santiago de Compostela in north-western Spain, which is the final destination of a large network of ancient pilgrim routes stretching across Europe and coming together at the Cathedral of St. James the Apostle, where we will venerate his tomb.

Along the way we'll encounter stories of saints who walked before us. We hope you will consider joining us!

**What is the cost of the pilgrimage travel package?**  
Package pricing ranges from \$2,545 to \$3,645 per person based on double occupancy. Single rooms are limited and, if confirmed, a single supplement will apply.

**Where can I get details and enrollment information?**  
Email your request with your name and parish you belong to. Send requests to: [CONTACTMARYFRAIN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CONTACTMARYFRAIN@GMAIL.COM). Mary will reply with acknowledgement of your interest.

**How will enrollments and deposits be accepted?**  
Enrollment forms will be emailed first to those that emailed interest, in the order received by parish.

Limited seats available!

#### Proposed/Tentative Itinerary:

**Day 1 - 11/11 - Monday: Newark to Portugal Flight**

**Day 2 - 11/12 - Tuesday: Lisbon & Fatima**

1195 birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua, Lisbon Cathedral, Belem Quarter, Belem Tower, 25 April Bridge, Discoveries Monument, St. Jerome Monastery; Mass at Fatima Shrine; 9:30 PM Rosary in Chapel of the Apparitions

**Day 3 - 11/13 - Wednesday: Fatima, Valinhos, Aljustrel**

Mass in Chapel of the Apparitions; Fatima Shrine; Tombs of Fatima's Child Saints, Basilicas of Our Lady of the Rosary and the Holy Trinity, Aljustrel [hamlet where the 3 children lived], Valinhos [site of post-prison apparitions]; tent. Stations of the Cross & Chapel of Calvary; 9:30 PM Rosary in Chapel of the Apparitions

**Day 4 - 11/14 - Thursday: Coimbra, Santiago de Compostela**

Carmel of Coimbra [Sister Lucia's longtime home]; Mass at Carmel; Cathedral of St. James

**Day 5 - 11/15 - Friday: Coimbra, Santiago de Compostela**

Walk portion of 'Camino de Santiago'/Pilgrim's Way; Pilgrim Mass at the High Altar; famous Botafumeiro huge thurible; Venerate St. James' relics

**Day 6 - 11/16 - Saturday: Leon & Burgos**

Sightsee ancient Cathedrals and historic sites

**Day 7 - 11/17 - Sunday: Loyola & Lourdes**

Monastery of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Mass at Shrine of St. Ignatius; Travel via the Pyrenees to Lourdes

**Day 8 - 11/18 - Monday: Lourdes**

Tent. Mass at Grotto; tent. options: Water Gesture [Baths], Rosary at Grotto, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Lourdes film

**Day 9 - 11/19 - Tuesday: Montserrat & Barcelona**

Benedictine Abbey, Shrine of the Black Madonna, holy Mass at the Shrine; Site of 1992 Olympics; Farewell Dinner

**OPTIONAL Day 10 - 11/20 - Wednesday: Barcelona**

Tentative holy Mass at the Cathedral; art deco work of Antonio Gaudi, Gothic Quarter, Self-tour of Barcelona

**OPTIONAL Day 11 - 11/21 - Thursday: Barcelona to Newark Flight**

Round-trip economy airfare; First-class hotels; Daily Breakfast and Dinner; bilingual guide; Worship Guide. To reserve a potential seat, email [CONTACTMARYFRAIN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CONTACTMARYFRAIN@GMAIL.COM).

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Canned Tuna

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## **Respect Life Ministry**

The USCCB's president and chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities announced a nationwide invitation to prayer as the Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case that could impact the widespread accessibility of chemical (pills) abortion - the most common form of abortion in the US.

**Invitation to Prayer:** Through the end June, when a decision is expected, recite the following Prayer to St. Joseph daily for the end of abortion and for the protection of women and pre-born children.

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home.

As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life - especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.

Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

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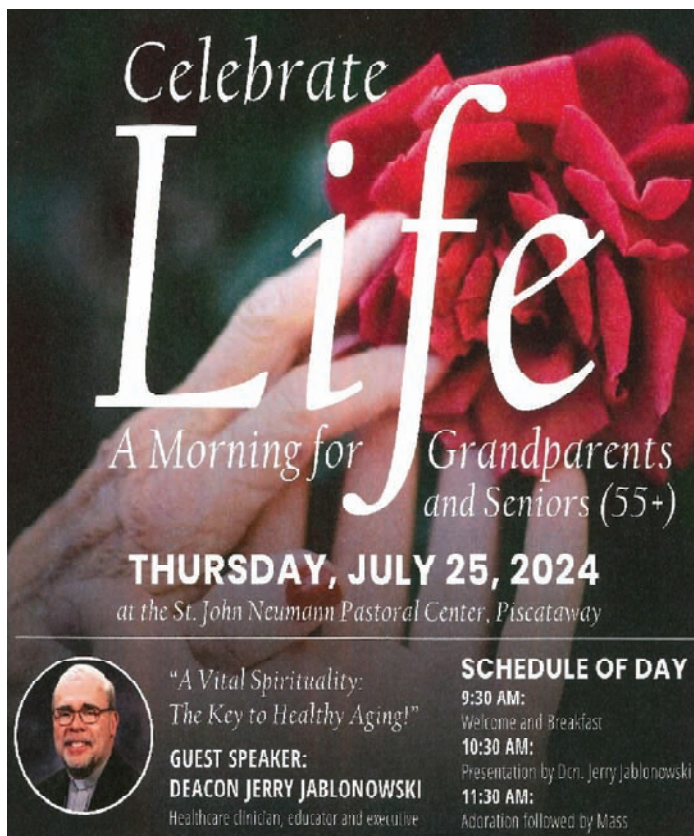
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Ride Cards are available in the Parish Office from Monday through Friday and after Masses beginning May 20\*.

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No Fee Event - Thursday, July 25, 2024  
A Day for Grandparents and Seniors



**Celebrate Life**  
A Morning for Grandparents and Seniors (55+)  
**THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024**  
at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway

 **"A Vital Spirituality:  
The Key to Healthy Aging!"**  
**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**DEACON JERRY JABLONOWSKI**  
Healthcare clinician, educator and executive

**SCHEDULE OF DAY**  
**9:30 AM:**  
Welcome and Breakfast  
**10:30 AM:**  
Presentation by Deacon Jerry Jablonski  
**11:30 AM:**  
Adoration followed by Mass

The Diocese of Metuchen is pleased to host a Celebrate Life Event - A Morning for Grandparents & Seniors (55+) on Thursday, July 25, 2024 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway. The morning will include, breakfast, fellowship, and a guest speaker presentation followed by Eucharist Adoration and Holy Mass. This event is an outreach to our aging Catholic community and promises to be an upbeat day! There is no fee to attend but registration is required. Register at [www.diometuchen.org/seniorsandgrandparents2024](http://www.diometuchen.org/seniorsandgrandparents2024). For questions or more information email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1543.

### Young Adult Events

Let's meet together & have some fun! We will be meeting on Saturday, June 22, at 6:00 PM at ICC, Annandale for their yearly Parish Festival. Then on Saturday, June 29, at 6:00 PM, we will be going mini-golfing & go-carts at Two T's Family Entertainment Center, 3521 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA 18040. They have laser tag, too, and both an outdoor & indoor mini-golf. So if it rains, we can still go! Our next YA Meeting is Sunday, July 7. For more info & learn more about other young adult events, contact us at [flemingtonyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:flemingtonyoungadults@gmail.com). Any young adults between the ages of 18-39 are welcome.

### Adult Children of Divorce, Separation or Family Brokenness

A 3-day Life-Giving Wounds Healing Retreat will be held on Friday, August 23 - Sunday, August 25 at the San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch (right on the beach). Topics discussed will include identity, relationship with God, suffering, forgiveness, healing and reconciliation. Cost is \$300 per person which includes accommodations for 2 nights and all meals. For more information and/or to register, please visit [www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce](http://www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce). For questions, please contact Cristina at [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org).

### Hope and Healing for Adult Children of Divorce: A Conversation and Book-Signing

Join us at St. Bartholomew Parish in East Brunswick on June 29, 2024 at 1:00 PM for "Hope and Healing for Adult Children of Divorce: A Conversation and Book-Signing." The speaker will be Dr. Daniel Meola, Founder of Life-Giving Wounds Ministry and author of "Life-Giving Wounds: A Catholic Guide to Healing for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation." There is no charge for this event, but registration is required. To register: [www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce](http://www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce). For more info call 732-562-1543 or email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend July 19-21, 2024

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 19-21, 2024. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) for more information.

### New Jersey Safe Haven Law

Under the New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act a person may give up an unwanted infant anonymously. The purpose of Safe Haven is to protect unwanted babies from being hurt or killed from unsafe abandonment. A distressed parent who is unable to care for an infant can give up custody of a baby less than 30 days old safely, legally and anonymously. All that is required is that the baby be brought to any hospital emergency room, police station, fire station, ambulance, first aid, and rescue squads in New Jersey that are staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. As long as the child shows no signs of intentional abuse, no name or other information is required. The parent can call the Safe Haven Hotline - 877-839-2339 - and get the address and directions for any hospital emergency room, police station, fire station, ambulance, first aid, and rescue squad in the state.

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