

# CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

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Fourth Sunday of Easter • April 21, 2024



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**Saturday Evening:** 4:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 am  
**Weekdays:** Monday - Fridays, 6:45 am  
**Confessions:** Saturdays. 3-3:30 pm, 5-5:30pm  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Fridays, 7am-4:45pm

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**Monday-Thursday**-----9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Closed for Lunch**----- 12 noon - 1:00 pm

**Religious Education Office**----- 609-641-7043  
**Sunday** ----- 9-30 am- 12:30 pm  
**Monday** ----- 9:00 am - 12:00 noon  
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## Sacraments

**Baptism:** Parents are asked to schedule an appointment with one of the priests early in the pregnancy. Parents are reminded that the selection of godparents must be made according to regulations specified in Canon Law. Eligibility letters for godparents should be submitted no later than 10 prior days to the baptism. Baptisms will take place after the 11:30 am Mass on the first and second Sundays of the month. Pre-Baptism Workshops take place on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Religious Education building. Registration for workshops can be made by calling the parish office.

**Marriage:** Ideally, engaged couples should contact the Parish Office one year prior to the scheduled date.

### Anointing of the Sick and

**Communion Calls:** 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 chaplain available.

# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

April 21, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Easter



## SATURDAY, APRIL 20

4:00 PM Kay Ewing/ Mary

## SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 AM Marge Wejnert/ Renee Krumacker  
Peggy Doran/ Seher Family  
Ellen Duffy/ Bonnie & Lou DeFeo  
Frank Brennan/ Henry Family

10:00 AM Laura T. McWhorter/ Mom and Dad  
Kate Villano/ Ginger O'Neill  
Ed Triggs/ Annette Shorosky  
Isabel Ramos-Hernandez/ Debi Innis

11:30 AM Deceased members of Divine Mercy Fraternity

## MONDAY, APRIL 22

6:45 AM People of the Parish

## TUESDAY, APRIL 23

6:45 AM Joseph I. Sincere/ Sister Miriam and Family

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

6:45 AM Carl Cardile/ Family

## THURSDAY, APRIL 25

6:45 AM Helen Fetter/ Jim & Karen DeGeorge

## FRIDAY, APRIL 26

6:45 AM Anthony Ingenito/ Jim Ferguson

## SATURDAY, APRIL 27

4:00 PM Nora Wenz/ Little Norah  
Claire Lodovico/ Dianna & Brian McNierney  
Jack M. Barnhart/ Dottie & Ron Garbutt  
Marie LaPelusa/ Carol & Joe Tyburski

## SUNDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM John & Anna Calabrese/ Rosanna Ritson

11:30 AM Mary Ann Petta/ Son Michael  
Joan Caffrey/ Kathie Walls  
Kay Groff/ Kathie Walls  
Bob Broughton/ Theresa Jakositz

**LIVESTREAM MASS:** Sunday at 10 am on our parish Facebook page: <https://fb.com/AbseconSeton> You do not need to have Facebook to watch.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays - 3:00-3:30 & 5:00-5:30 pm.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you are offering a Mass for an intention and would like to take part in the Offertory Procession bringing up the gifts, please try and get to church a little early and ask for the Mass Coordinator. They will help you.

**COMMUNION IN PEW** – If you are unable to walk up for communion, please let an Usher or Eucharistic Minister know before Mass, a minister will come to you.



Jim Burke, Bernie Garbowski, Carol Johnson, Barbara Doughty, Theresa Mildren, Vanessa Sola, Donna

Gebeline, Janice Costigan, Bob Cushing, Tim Brennan, Paul Watt, Alan Malavarca, Eleanor and David McGee., Joseph Francisco, Skip Goltz, Lissa Neafsey, Bobby Klark, Dorothy Coulter, Shannon Johansen, Graham Ofeld, John Collins and Lisa Perez.

*Names will remain on the sick list for 3 months. Please call if they need to be put back on.*

## Readings April 28, 2024

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31 (53B)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection weekend of April 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please be as generous as you are able.



### When does Easter officially End?

As Catholics we recognize Easter – When Jesus rose from the dead after sacrificing his life for all of humanity - as the first Sunday after the full moon on or after the spring equinox. But, as it turns out, we can continue saying “Happy Easter” into May or some years into June.

Easter lasts for a total of 50 days, from Easter Sunday until the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles.

This year, 2024, Easter was on March 31 and runs until Pentecost Sunday May 19.

As Catholics we observe Easter in different stages. Easter Sunday is the greatest day of the year, which marks the start of the “Easter octave”, or the eight day stretch from the first to the second Sunday of Easter. The Church celebrates each of these eight days as solemnities of the Lord – a direct extension of Easter Sunday.

The entire Easter season lasts 50 days and includes the solemnity of the Ascension of Christ, which falls on the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Easter and ends with Pentecost, which is derived from the Greek word “pentecoste”, meaning “50<sup>th</sup>”.

“The 50 days from Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one ‘great Sunday’ according to the “United States Conference of Catholic Bishops”.

“These are the days above all others in which the ‘Alleluia’ is sung.”

The USCCB calls Easter “the most important of all Liturgical times.”

It celebrates Jesus’ victory over sin and death, and salvation for all of mankind.

*Happy Easter, Peace – Deacon Rich*

Dear Friends,  
Peace and all good!

Special blessings are extended to our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students from Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, and Saint Thomas the Apostle Parishes who were recently confirmed by Bishop Dennis Sullivan. Confirmation is the third sacrament of initiation, which means that these young people are fully initiated into the Church. May the Holy Spirit be ever present in their lives as they continue to grow daily in their faith!

Special blessings are also extended to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders who are coming to the Table of the Lord for the first time during the Easter season at all of our parishes! May they recognize the special gift that Jesus is to them in the Eucharist.

Our final showing of “The Wizard of Oz” will take place on Saturday, April 20 at 6:30 PM at Assumption Regional Catholic School. We would love to welcome you to this performance!

Derby Night is taking place on Friday, May 3 at 6:30 PM at the Carriage House. This is a GREAT evening and we hope that you can join us. Please contact school at 609-652-7134 for more information.

We continue to be grateful for your support of our school! We could not do what we do without you. Be assured that you are remembered daily in our prayers.

Blessings,

*B. Joan Dollinger*

### *Stewards Listen*

*“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice.”*  
- JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from his **Steward**? How do you listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in “quiet whispers” that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.



### **Earth Day, April 22**

“O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.” *Psalm 104:24*

## SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

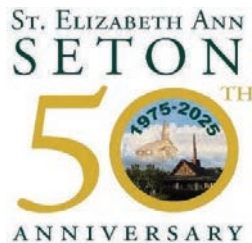
Social Action will be open on Mondays from 9 to 12. Ring the doorbell in the back and someone will come out to you. If you need something, please call: 609-641-1480 Ext. 7. Leave a message and someone will get back to you. If you know of someone in need, please contact us.

**Paper Articles** (paper plates, paper towels, and toilet paper) **are always appreciated.**

**Please donate any extra yarn.**

Plates for Christ will be given out to those in need on Mondays 9-12. If you know of any shut-ins who would appreciate home cooked meals or sweets, please contact the Center. Parishioners can donate items any day the

Walkers, Shower Seats, Canes, and Crutches are available for loan. If you or someone is in need, please contact the Social Action Office, Phone: 641-1480 Extension 7. A transport wheelchair is now available in the Church in case of an emergency.



**COFFEE (etc.) & CONVERSATION**

**Come join us for some light refreshments.**

Let us gather for **Family Fellowship** the after **ALL** Masses this weekend.

**All Are Welcome!**

Event sponsored by the **50th Anniversary Committee**

## Senior Seminar

Join us to learn how a positive attitude can affect our mental health in our senior years.

**Thursday, May 2, 1:00pm**  
**Parish Hall**

Refreshments will be served

**Speaker:**

**Rose Adamo, LPC, NCC, MS**  
**Clinical Mental Health and**  
**Pastoral Counselor**

Sponsored by the Nurse Ministry of St. Elizabeth Anne Seton  
Father Cosme encourages all seniors to please attend



## ALL ARE WELCOME!

**APRIL is AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH**

Join us as

**VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services**

and families of children with ASD or IDD gather to celebrate our annual Mass of Welcome & Inclusion.



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to celebrate

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To volunteer as a greeter, lector, cantor, usher, or altar server or to let us know you are attending the reception following the Mass in Culliney Hall, please **RSVP** to:

**jkelly@stdamienparish.com | 609-399-0648 ext. 108**

SUNDAY  
**APRIL 28**  
10:30 AM

**St. Frances Cabrini Church**  
St. Damien Parish  
114 Atlantic Avenue  
Ocean City, NJ

## STEWARDSHIP TREASURE COLLECTION

Regular Sunday, 4-14-2024

2024 - \$12,593.00

### 2024 CYRENEAN CLUB WINNER

4-16-2024 - # 80 held by Joanne Barrett.

Ticket was pulled by Ellie Walker. Captain was John DeRitis Sr..

## *South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal 2024*

Our Parish goal for this year is \$119,700.00.

Total Gifts - \$41,253.00



Your support of the 2024 *South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal* ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching and redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ throughout Southern New Jersey.

If you have not already done so, please make your donation. **Your gift, no matter how big or small, brings us closer to reaching our goal.**

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## CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS



You are invited to join our Spring Parish Retreat, "Consoling the Heart of Jesus." We will explore God's Merciful Love

through the eyes of St. Ignatius Loyola and contemplate the many graces available through the Trinity and our Catholic Faith. This is a self-directed retreat each Monday starting April 8th at 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm with an introductory Mass and concluding June 17th with a celebratory Mass. If you missed the start, still not too late to join us. All are welcome to share the Eucharist. For any additional information or questions please contact

Jack/ 609-457-8347 or Diane/609-641-7043.



# Knights of Columbus®

## CORNER

The Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate those students who received Confirmation this past week. We would also like to congratulate the parents of these students for making the effort to keep the faith alive within their family. It is truly an ongoing effort. For that reason, fathers might want to take advantage of the fraternal support that we share with each other as a member of the Knights of Columbus. Please consider joining us.



## Banns of Ordination to the Diaconate

The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain **Mr. Timothy Stephen Mulranen** and **Mr. Thomas Kristopher Piro** to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024 at Saint Joseph Church, 126 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Sea Isle, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Mary Immaculate, patroness of the Diocese of Camden, intercede for these men and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood here in South Jersey.

**Pray for our Jewish brothers and sisters during the holy time of Passover, beginning Monday.**



Happy Passover



***St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
 Bus Trip – Seton Shrine  
 Emmitsburg, Md – Thurs. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>***

Please be at the church parking lot by 6:45 AM.  
 The bus will leave Absecon at 7AM.  
 Fr. Cosme will celebrate Mass at  
 11:00 AM at the Basilica.

- Our Tour of the Shrine’s Historic buildings will begin after Mass followed by lunch at the Carriage House Inn in Emmitsburg.
- We will return to the shrine for shopping and a brief visit to newly constructed museum.
- Weather and traffic permitting, we should return to SEAS at approximately 7 PM.

The cost of the trip including the tour, lunch and a tip for the driver is \$90.00 per person. Please make checks payable to SEAS. Return the information below, with payment, to SEAS Parish Center, 591 New Jersey Avenue, Absecon, NJ 08201.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ # of People \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Contact Vickie (609)-457-0822  
 or Brian (509) 226-9861

**CANCER:  
 THRIVING &  
 SURVIVING**  
 Support workshop

**OBJECTIVES**

- Developed by Stanford University, this FREE 6-week, interactive workshop is for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers.
- The sessions are participative, where mutual support and success builds confidence in your ability to manage your health and maintain an active & fulfilling life.
- Whether newly diagnosed, in active treatment, or living beyond it, this program helps cope with the concerns, thoughts, & health conditions that accompany having a cancer diagnosis.
- Caregivers are encouraged to attend!
- All participants receive a complimentary Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions book.

**BENEFITS**

- Techniques to deal with problems such as fatigue, pain, isolation, poor sleep & living with uncertainty
- Setting priorities & goal-setting
- Nutrition
- Communicating effectively with family, friends, & health professionals
- Making decisions about treatment & complementary therapies
- Appropriate exercise for regaining & maintaining flexibility & endurance

**WHEN**

Tuesdays, May 14 - June 18  
 6:30-8:30

**WHERE**

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