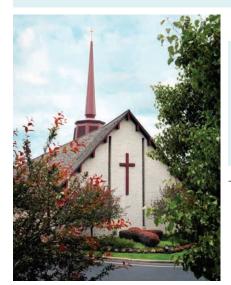
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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time · October 13, 2024

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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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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

OCTOBER 13, 2024 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

4:00 PM

Donna Hadley & Bill Wilson/ Family Anthony Ingenito/ Pat & Herb Davis Catherine Gold/Terry and Ellie Marie Andaloro/ Diane & Bill Honan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 AM Peter & Rose Caruso/ Charles & Carol Lo 10:00 AM MaryEllen Grebe/ Arlene Erbacher

11:30 AM Dec'd members of Nell, McNeil, Allen and

Fisher Families/Ted Nell Family

Louis J. Gartz/Wife Betty

Flocerfina Martinez/Tony & Marie Felicia Joseph & Theresa Massy/ Jim & Helene

Berchtold.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30 AM Peter & Rose Caruso/ Carol & Charlie Lott

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:45 AM William Spencer/ Cirignano Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:45 AM Felicia Safaryn Turner/ Joan & Mary

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:45 AM Anna Giordano/ Bob & Cindy Reich

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:45 AM Mary Rothschild/ Tom & Judy Kitching

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

4:00 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 AM Dec'd members of Angier Family/ Jim and Joanne Hill

Patricia Plokin/Lou & Bonnie DeFeo Carol Birkbeck/ Lou & Bonnie DeFeo

67 Babies aborted today in NJ/K of C

10:00 AM Marie Cardile/ Susan Kasi & Family Julieta Arzadona/ Cottrell Family Lee & Jim Lynch/ Neil & Pat Spencer Jean O'Toole/ Betty Jane Kane

11:30 AM Dec'd members of Franciscan Fraternity

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.

ADORATION – Fridays following 6:45 am Mass until **4:45pm.** Closing with Benediction at 5:00 pm.



Jim Burke, Bernie Garbowski, Carol Johnson, Barbara Doughty, Theresa Mildren, Tim Brennan, Paul Watt, Joseph Francisco, Skip Goltz, Lissa Neafsey, Bob Kupcha, Fran Madge, Lisa Perez, Valerie McGurk, Pasquale Petta, Karen Wigglesworth, Georgina DiLorenzo, Michael Crosson, Kathleen Boothby, Matt Deibert, Elizabeth Lynchm John Gorman, Nancy Thaddi, Andy Milazzo and Ginny Kornafel.

Readings for Sunday, Oct 20, 2024 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11 (146B) 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, October 14 for Columbus Day. In our Gospel reading, we encounter the sad story of the man "who had too much." In the story of the young man, Jesus defines discipleship not in terms of masochistic scorn for material goods but a life of "maximum love." The "culture" of the kingdom, revealed by this discipleship, has much to say to a world bedeviled by materialism. Riches signify so many things: proud self-sufficiency, the supremacy of the law of profit over that of morality, the utter inequality in the use of the earth's goods, the search for pleasure and vanity.

There is a famous saying the corrupting effect of power. The same could be said of money. As much as both power and money can be used to good ends, they can and do, especially in great amounts, have a whole range of negative effects on those who posse them. Once money becomes the most important thing, the person is already worshipping it as his "god."

The problem is not wealth *per se*, but the practical and factual inability to accept the real need for God over one's possessions. That's why a person who puts his trust and security on his material possessions will not feel a clamant need for God. He feels that he is self-satisfied. Therefore, he will not be opened to the love of God, to the need of forgiveness, to the necessity of obeying God's will and to the life beyond this world.

Today, like the rich young man whom Jesus loved, we must decide what will fill us up. We can go away sad because too much of the world is in our hearts, or we can empty ourselves so that God can fill us up with the richness his peace and love.

What did the rich man miss? What could he have done? He could have caught the loving gaze of Jesus. "Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, 'You are lacking in one thing." What is that ONE thing? To catch Jesus looking at him, loving him. Then he would not have needed all his possessions to try to win the love of others. He would have realized the true richness—the love of Jesus. Have you caught that loving gaze of Christ? St. Pope John Paul II said that "the root cause of materialism is the absence of God's love in the heart of man."

So, what we need today are communities of faith, communities made up of believing and loving individuals who gather to be nurtured by God's word, to celebrate the Eucharist and to encourage one another to lead a life that embodies gospel values. Such communities will be thirst-quenching and shelter-giving oases in what finally is the desert of a merely consumer culture. We ask our heavenly Father to help us use our riches in the right way, to help us realize that material things are a blessing and a gift from Him. We use our wealth to serve God and our neighbor. We use our wealth wisely in order to win the Kingdom.

Fr. Cosme

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: Phone: 609-641-1480 Extension 7. Leave a message and someone will get back to you. If you know of someone in need, please contact us.

Plates for Christ will be given out to those in need on Mondays 9-12. We are looking for more items for our freezer, specifically protein. 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 Center is open.

Thank you so much to those who donated items for an infant boy! The mother and grandmother are so happy and appreciative.

Yarn and paper articles are always appreciated.

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.



Social Action Committee wants to send a special thank you for that will be given in your name to "God's Precious Gifts" to help make a better start in life for them.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE COLLECTIONS

Regular Sunday, 10-6-2024
2024 - \$11,606.00 2023 - \$10.481.00
2nd - Pro Life - 10-6-2024
2024 - \$ 2023 - \$2,012.00

2024 CYRENEAN CLUB WINNER

10-8-2024 **#599,** held by Barbara Mamolou. Pulled by Jim Revelle.

Stewardship Calling

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, in <u>Stewardship</u> we are <u>all</u> called to be generous with <u>all</u> of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.



MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

The 50th Anniversary Committee will sponsor Fellowship Gathering after all Masses, the weekend of **November 9**th and 10th. We invite everyone to stop by Msgr. Coyne Hall after Mass to visit with your fellow parishioners and enjoy light refreshments. Hope to see you there!

TEMPORARY HELP! ADORATION OF MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

We are in need of a volunteer to substitute for the 8-9 am hour on Fridays during Adoration. It's a wonderful way to start your weekend with Jesus! The period of need is the end of November through the end of December.

If you can help us out, please contact the parish office. If you aren't available at that hour, come anytime. Adoration is a perfect way to begin your Advent journey and spend quiet time with the Lord.



PRO-LIFE CORNER



October 13th – 4pm Our Lady of Fatima "1000 Strong Rosary for Life." Please join the "1000 Strong Rosary for Life Conference Call". Rosary will be led by priests from all over NJ.

You can register at

https://lifeneteducation.org/1000strong

or call: 1-401-252-0031 Access Code: 759297# Alternate Call-in Number 1-425-436-6277

Access Code: 652492#

Sunday, October 20th – Pro-Life Retreat – At Our Lady of Sorrows Church. It will start with lunch at noon followed by Speaker, Holy Hour, Adoration, Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and end with 3:00 pm Mass for the Unborn. The Celebrant will be Fr. Jim Hutchins. Donation for lunch is \$7.00. Please RSVP Dianne Leo at 609-287-3521 or Email: dianneandniles2@comcast.net.





2ND COLLECTION – OCTOBER 20TH WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Please be as generous as you can.

The collections of World Mission Day in all the local Churches are entirely destined to the universal fund of solidarity that the Pontifical Society of the Propagation of the Faith then distributes in the Pope's name for the needs of all the Church's missions.

Church Tile Floor Project

Starting Monday, October 14th the Church will be closed to begin the installation of a tile floor in the Church. This project should take about three weeks.



The Mass schedule

will be the same, with Masses held in the Monsignor Coyne Hall. There is a possibility of another Mass being added to the schedule, but it is not definite at this time.

Over the years the carpet has been stained in many areas of the church. This happened when the ceiling light fixtures leaked. We are also in the process of replacing these lights.

The tile project cost is \$237,000. There is \$87,000 in funds available for this project from the Catholic Strong campaign. We have completed all the projects proposed under the Catholic Strong campaign. The parish has been setting aside donor gifts in a restricted account to be used for this project, as well.





Advent is when we decorate the church with our

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

It's not too early to think about or save up for a memorial for your loved ones.

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2. Live cut lighted Christmas Tree.....\$140.00

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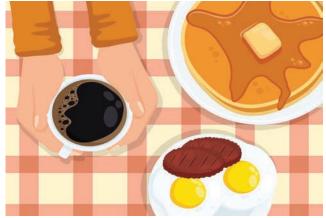
Each Memorial will be tagged with the names of your loved ones and your name. If you're interested, please complete this form and return with payment to the Parish Center: SEAS Church 591 N.J. Ave. Absecon, NJ 08201

Questions: Parish Center 609-641-1480 or Vickie Lutz 609-457-0822

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CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS
Names of loved ones to be memorialized:
Requested by:
Phone:
Amount enclosed:







Villa Marie Council 6342 Hosting Sunday, October 13

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Msgr. Coyne Hall After All Masses 8:30am to 1:00pm Cost: Adults, \$14.00 - Children Under 12, \$8.00 Purchase at Door - Take-out Available

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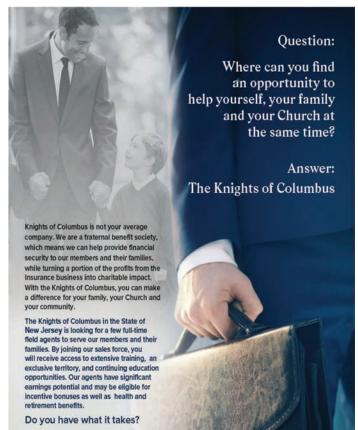
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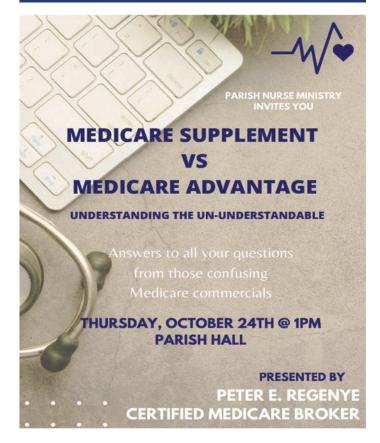


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