# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Trenton

## SERVED BY

Rev. Pasquale A. Papalia ..... *Pastor*

Rev. Mark T. Devlin..... *Parochial Vicar*

Mr. Peter Downing ..... *Deacon*

Mr. Christopher D. O'Brien..... *Deacon*

Mr. Jerry Purcell..... *Deacon*

Mr. Joseph H. Rider ..... *Deacon*

Mr. Bob Scharen ..... *Deacon*

Rev. Msgr. Dennis Mahon ..... *Weekend Associate*

Rev. Msgr. Richard A. Rusconi..... *Weekend Associate*

## MASSES

Saturday..... 4:00 pm & 5:45 PM

Sunday..... 8:00, 10:00 & 12:00 PM
Please consult special schedule for Holiday Services as times may vary

Daily.....Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM & 12:00 PM; Saturday, 8:00 AM in the All Saints Chapel unless otherwise specified

## PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours.....Mon. thru Fri., 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Website.....http://www.seaswhiting.org

Phone.....732-350-5001

Fax .....732-350-0912

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Parish Nurses.....732-350-8688

Helping Hands.....732-350-5042

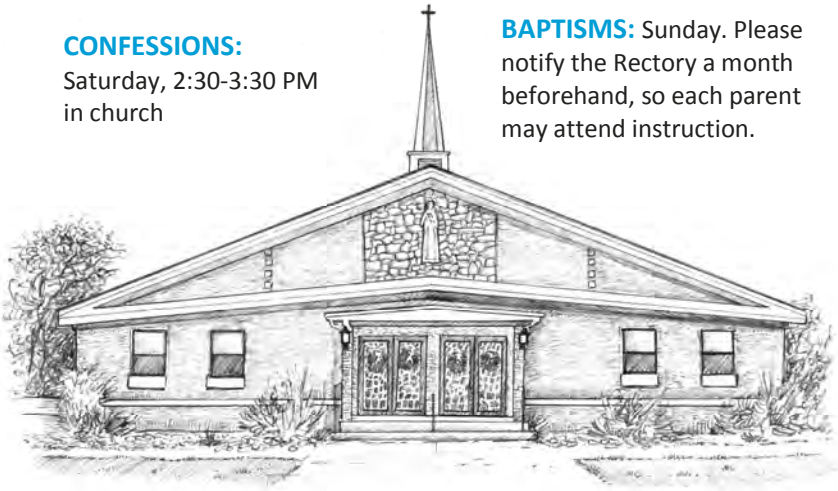
## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Phone.....732-350-7391
e-mail..... ccd@easeton.org

Youth Ministry.....732-350-5001

**CONFESSIONS:**
Saturday, 2:30-3:30 PM
in church

**BAPTISMS:** Sunday. Please notify the Rectory a month beforehand, so each parent may attend instruction.



**MARRIAGE:** The Sacrament of Matrimony requires a time of spiritual preparation. The couple should attend the Pre-Cana Conferences soon after their engagement. Arrangements should be made at the Rectory one year before the date of the marriage.

**REGISTRATION:** Office open 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday
Every person should be registered. If it is not possible to come into the office, please call 350-5001. Notification of any address change should be made as soon as possible.

**SICK CALLS:** In case of serious sickness or accident, call the Parish Office any hour, day or night (732-350-5001).

**COMMUNION CALLS:** For those who are unable to attend Mass, we will be happy to bring Holy Communion to you periodically in your home. Please call the Parish Office to notify us.

**COLUMBARIUM:** All Saints Chapel is a columbarium where cremains are interred. Contact the Parish Office to inquire about a niche purchase.

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
## November 19, 2017

**Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30**
Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, November 18**

8:00 Mary Daniels by Rich & Marge Wallwork
4:00 Roseann Snyder by dad & Angie
5:45 Emily Bush by Judy Hall

**Sunday, November 19**

8:00 Lena Schumacher by Doris
10:00 People of the Parish
12:00 Anthony Nappi by mom & Larry

**Monday, November 20**

8:00 John Palughi by Robert Palughi
12:00 Msgr. Joseph C. Shenrock by The Pines at Whiting

**Tuesday, November 21**

8:00 Dorothy Mai by Tom Lee
12:00 Multi-Intention

**Wednesday, November 22**

8:00 William Kadash by wife
5:00 Thanksgiving Eve Parish Mass

**Thursday, November 23 THANKSGIVING DAY**

9:00 Donald Cardinoza by family

**Friday, November 24**

8:00 Edward Kropping by Zayas Family
12:00 George & Mary Duckers

**Saturday, November 25**

8:00 Raymond Peterson by wife, Connie
4:00 Jean Mech by Doris Terrett
5:45 Birthday Remembrance (living) Lillian Minch

**Sunday, November 26**

8:00 O'Brien & Golden Families by Maureen Golden
10:00 People of the Parish
12:00 June Moylan by husband, Joe & family

## ~ *Memorial Donations* ~

**Sanctuary Lamp in Church** is burning this week in loving memory of Peter Shkrutz by daughter, Eileen.

**Bread & Wine in Church** are donated this week in loving memory of Joann Sabath by Elynore T. Bialy.

**Sanctuary Lamp in Chapel** are donated this week in loving memory of Barbara Clancy by husband, Roger.

**Please Pray for the Deceased, especially:**
Julia B. Orski, Sally M. Policastro, Charles S. Felix, Alice M. Alexander

**Please Pray for the Sick:** May our prayers bring healing & hope to those in our community who are sick, especially…Edward Jensen, Kathleen Costello, Thomas Maloney, Alice D'Ambola, Pat Prazych, Anthony Ferens, Joan Golden, Molly Russo, Esposito Family, Elaine Vona, Charles Vona, Elisa Erazo, James Williams, Alva Scully, Frank Gillissie, Ray Sabath, Radziewicz Family, Ken Doherty, Jim Bagnall, Albertine Senske, Dorothy McCredie, Conrad Francis Baron **(Names remain on prayer list for 4 weeks; please call Parish Office to extend)**

**Altar Flowers *In Loving Memory…***
Edward R. Zolcinski, Sr. by wife, Helen
Cecelia & Charles Gatnarek by family
Jane Kopacz by husband, Ben

**Join us Wednesday, November 22nd at 5:00 pm in the Chapel for the Thanksgiving Eve Parish Family Mass. Please bring some non-perishable food items for our Food Pantry. Everyone is invited to this Mass.**

# CALENDAR

**Weekend of November 18th & 19th**
**Special Collection** ~ Human Development
**11/19** ~ 1:30 - 3:00 pm Thanksgiving Luncheon

**Monday, November 20**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12:00 pm | AA Big Book Mtg. | St. Mark's Rm |
| 12:30 pm | BINGO ~ doors open at 10:30 am | Parish Ctr |
| 7:00 pm | R.C.I.A. | Parish Library |

**Tuesday, November 21**

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|---|---|---|
| 9:30 – 11:30 | Food Pantry | Parish Ctr |
| 10:00 am | Legion of Mary | St. Mark's Rm |
| 1:00 pm | Pro-Life Prayer Group | Church |
| 7:00 pm | Festival Chorale | Parish Ctr |

**Wednesday, November 22**

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|---|---|---|
| 9:00 am | Evangelization Committee Mtg. | Parish Library |
| 9:30 am | Exercise Club | Parish Ctr |
| 10:00 am | Al-Anon Step & Tradition | St. Mark's Rm |
| 11:00 am | Al-Anon | St. Mark's Rm |
| 1:30 pm | Marian Prayer for Priests | Church |
| 5:00 pm | Thanksgiving Eve Parish Mass | Chapel |

**Thursday, November 23 THANKSGIVING DAY**
**Mass: 9:00 am**
**Parish Offices Closed**
**No Formal Adoration**

**Friday, November 24**
**Parish Offices Closed**
**No Formal Adoration**

**Weekend of November 25th & 26th**
**Special Collection** ~ Clips & Tips
Christmas Giving Tree available in Church

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS
## November 25th & 26th

**Saturday, November 25 - 4:00pm**
**4:00 pm** - **EM:** Tina Howe/Kelli Ann Schiller/Margaret Graybush
**Servers:** Ryan Schiller, Joseph Otreba
**Reader:** Kate Schiller

**5:45pm** - **EM:** Elfriede Crisafi, Jim Crisafi
**Servers:** Ramos Family
**Reader:** John Deem

**Sunday, November 26 - 8:00am**
**8:00am** - **EM:** Sal Pennise/Marian Hendrix/Charlie Sposato
**Servers:** Wilson Family
**Reader:** Dorothy Santucci

**10:00am** - **EM:** Heather Pushkal/Rosaleen Teborsky/Renee Dini
**Servers:** Kayla Pushkal, Bella Falzarano
**Reader:** Gloria Payesko

**12:00pm** - **EM:** Alan Login/Bianca Login/Grace Login
**Servers:** Aniya Savoy, Amirah Savoy
**Reader:** Joan Login

## OFFERTORY TOTALS

**11/12/17** ~ St. Vincent de Paul - **$4,069.00**
Number of envelope contributors: 150
**11/12/17** ~ Weekly Collection - **$12,869.00**
Number of envelope contributors: 852

Thank you for your stewardship.

**The new copies of Reading God's Word are available. If you are a Reader at Mass, and requested a copy, please stop by the Parish Office, Mon. thru Fri., 9am – 4pm, to pick it up.**

## FIRST NIGHT KITS

The children of the parish are collecting items for the First Night Kits. We need **TRAVEL** size toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant and body wash or soap for the homeless at the Atlantic City Mission. These kits are handed out to the homeless at their first visit to the mission. Drop off the toiletries at the Religious Education Office. We are also collecting **WINTER COATS** for the Atlantic City Mission. Please bring the coats on the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd before or after Mass and stop at the Youth Ministry bake sale on that same weekend.

## explaining GOD'S WORD

For our younger parishioners, children's bulletins are available at the doors of the Church each weekend.

## BRINGING UP THE OFFERTORY GIFTS

If you would like to bring up the gifts at a Mass being celebrated for your intention or that of a loved one, please let an Usher know prior to the start of Mass.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Our first annual Parish Christmas Pageant will be held Sunday, December 17th at 3:00 pm in the Parish Center! Children of the parish, ages 5 and up, will perform the roles of Shepherds, Angels, Animals etc. All are welcome to attend this special event!

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
## ADVENT HAPPENING ~ open to all families

Come make an Advent Wreath from 10:00 to 11:30 am in the Parish Hall. Cost is $10.00 and that gets you the greens, candles, ribbons and oasis wreath. When you complete the wreath Fr. Pat will bless them, just in time for Advent. Please call 732-350-7391 by Monday November 27th to reserve a wreath for December 2nd. Please bring hedge clippers and gloves, the greens will need to be cut smaller to make your wreath. We'll have cookies and hot chocolate for the young at heart.

**Multi-Intention Mass**
**Tuesday, November 21, 2017 ~ 12:00pm in Chapel**

***In Loving Memory…***

Kevin J. Hausman by mother, Catherine
Kathleen Rowland & Kathleen Henry by Louise Paluzzi
Domenick J. Cobuzio by Teresa
Peter Shkrutz by daughter, Eileen
Sylvia Galas by Mickie
Kathleen Rios by mother
John Granfield by wife, Nancy
Thomas Peslak by wife & family
Howard S. Gammill, Sr. by wife & children
Jacob & Frances Weidmann by daughter, Catherine
Mary Basirico by Deacon Jerry
Maurice O'Connor by Herman & Ann Wieboldt
Robert O'Neill by family
Paul Odry by wife, Theresa
Evelyn Dunkan by Club 57
William Shevlin by wife
Henry Szuba by Mike & Mary Nagel
Una Bennett by husband, John
Gina Cuozzo by Deacon Leo & Joan Montini
Jackie Eberhardt by friends
Robert White by Uncle John & Aunt Cookie
George Funke & Monica Saemann by wife & mother, Alberta
Fred Ditchkus by Laura Trost
Blanca Burgos by daughter

***For Healing…***

Joan Golden by sister, Kathleen Gambino

## ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

This fall marks the twentieth anniversary of All Saints Regional Catholic School, Manahawkin. As part of the anniversary year the school is sponsoring a "Statue Memorial Project" to emphasize its Catholic identity, add to its beauty and raise funds. Msgr. Ken is overseeing the statue project; for more information or to participate by donating, please contact him at St. Mary's Parish, 609-698-5531, stmarys19@comcast.net.

## GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be up in the back corner of the Church the weekend of November 25th & 26th. Kindly take a tag or two and return your Unwrapped Gift w/tag attached by December 10th. All gifts must be new. They are given out to organizations in Manchester Twp. and also by the Sheriff's Dept. Gift Cards can be in the amount of $10.00, up to $25.00 (please write the amount on the Gift Card). The Confirmation class will be helping to sort out all the gifts. Thanking you in advance for your generosity. *Debbie Milecki*

**BINGO is OPEN on Monday, November 20th. Grill closed; coffee and desserts available.**

## FROM THE PARISH NURSES DESK

**How do you know if you have a COLD or the FLU?** The following chart may help you determine:

| Symptom | Cold | Flu |
|---|---|---|
| Aches & Pains | slight | often severe |
| Chest discomfort & Cough | mild - mod | common & can be severe |
| Chills | sometimes mild | very common |
| Fatigue | sometimes mild | moderate to severe |
| Fever | rare | usual |
| Headache | rare | common |
| Sneezing | common | sometimes |
| Sore Throat | common | sometimes |
| Stuffy, running nose | common | usual |

## ALL SAINTS CHAPEL

All Saints Chapel is a place for daily Mass and Adoration. It is also a Columbarium. For those who choose cremation, it is comforting to know that their cremains will be where visitors pray daily in this sacred place. Prayers are offered for the entombed. A listing of the entombment sites and their cost are available in the Parish Office. Anyone interested in more information may call the Parish Office.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SIGN-UP

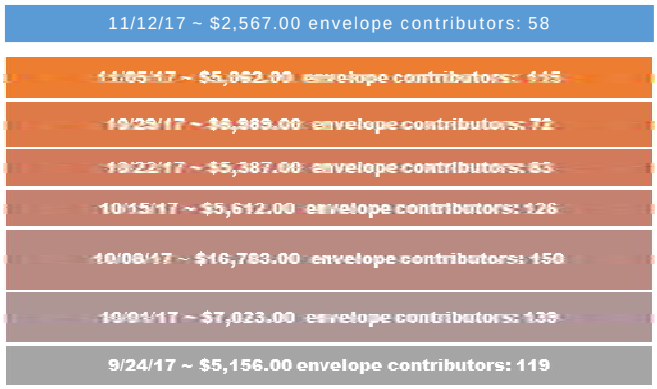
If you have not taken advantage of the opportunity to spend a quiet time in prayer in Eucharistic Adoration, we INVITE YOU to consider doing so as the feast of Christ the King approaches on November 26th. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to make Eucharistic Adoration a part of your life!

## MOTHER SETON SELLAR

Mother Seton Sellar accepts **ONLY** clothing, shoes and jewelry during the store hours. Please do not leave things in the vestibule of the Chapel, kindly take them downstairs to the store. DO NOT give us sheets, knicknacks, towels or used toys. Also, NO used socks or undergarments, we throw them away. Drop off times are the store hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm and the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month from 9:00am to 12:00pm. We are open from 6pm to 7pm on Wednesday evening. If clothing has stains or holes please throw it in the garbage because we do. Call the Rel. Ed. Office, 732-350-7391 or Parish Office, 732-350-5001 if in doubt. Come see what we have for $1.00 or more!

When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around. –*Willie Nelson*

## HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING (GOAL $250,000.00)




**Total to date: $54,579.00**

## PARALEGAL SERVICE

Do you know we offer a paralegal service here at SEAS? A paralegal is here by appointment every Tuesday from 9:00 to 11:00 am. The service is through the law firm of Kelaher, Van Dyke and Moriarty. This service started at our parish on March 1, 1997 and has assisted many of our parishioners and their families for over 20 years. Individuals have used the paralegal service whenever they have had legal questions or concerns. Parishioners have also utilized the paralegal service for the preparation of estate planning documents such as wills, powers of attorney and living wills for a nominal fee. Appointments can be arranged by calling Kathy, 732-505-5444.

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you would like to place a Poinsettia on the Altar this year in memory of a loved one, or for a special intention, please stop by or call the Parish Office to make your request. Donation is $20.00 each.

## A PARISHIONER IS…

One who belongs to the Parish Family. As such, she/he is formally registered with us and is committed to the parish through participation in the life of the Parish Community. If you have not formally registered as a Parishioner, please do so at the Parish Office at your earliest convenience. We will not be able to issue Sponsor Certificates or Letters of Eligibility if you are not a registered, participating member of the parish.

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## FAMILIES OF NAZARETH

Using Our Talents: "In the parable of the talents, Jesus warns us not to close ourselves off from coming to know Him through faith and not to be slothful in using all things which God is continuously giving us." Tadeusz Dajczer, *The Gift of Faith*. FNM Meetings are held at SEAS every Thursday at 9:30am in the Parish Library. For more information, please call Joan Login at 732-232-3124.

## *From My Rectory Window…*

As we are fast approaching the very American Feast of "Thanksgiving" it is good to pause and reflect on how our lives are truly "ordered" by the presence of the Living God. Our present culture has made a fine art of avoiding the obvious. In order to have an appropriate Thanksgiving you need to have a point of reference towards which a person renders appreciation. The earliest settlers of our nation quite literally turned to God, to thank Him for their survival after a terribly harsh winter when nearly half of the original travelers from Amsterdam, Holland who had come to this new land in what we now call Massachusetts had died from the terrible cold and disease in a new land. There were less than sixty of them left but because of the help of such famous figures as the famous Indian Squanto who also had lost most of his own family in the pestilence, the newcomers survived because they learned from him how to farm the land. Then at a time of harvest they all "gathered together". The crops had been good thus allowing them to "put up" into storage, foods which would sustain them during the very cold times. A great feast was in order to celebrate their survival and their new friends who had taught them how to survive in a strange land. Indigenous Indians brought gifts of deer meat and joined the "pilgrims" who cooked wild turkeys and root vegetables along with iron skillet corn bread and whatever greens they could find, in marking this moment of thanks to the "Author of Life". The feast was full of wonderful food, and joyous conversation and a common sense of belonging. It is said that the feasting went on for three days very much like the biblical feasts of old. Our Modern-day thanksgivings are practically the same in intent only different in how we arrive at such a variety of goods and how we prepare them. Most of our home celebrations are of course light years away from that primitive gathering. But the same sentiment reigns supreme. We seek God's blessing over us because we have so much. Unfortunately, in some places the feast seems to have been overshadowed and changed from a time of thanks into a time for an over emphasis on football, food and Black Friday pre-holiday sales. Some folks will barely have time for a Thanksgiving Dinner, to get on line and in the more extreme cases, spend the night in the cold outside a retail store to be first on line when the "super-duper" sales are operative at extremely early opening hours of the morning, some even beginning on Thanksgiving evening. What has happened to our culture? Where does God figure into this? That is why it is well for all of us who call ourselves Catholic Christian Americans, to give glory to God from whom all blessings flow, and to share the beautiful intimacy of a family meal either with natural families if you are so fortunate, or groups of people who are friends and gather to share a time of togetherness and joyful thankfulness. As we begin this frenetic "holiday" season of unadulterated craziness as people shop until their credit cards begin to smoke, let us not forget that the greatest gift is **Jesus**. Oh, all the hustle and bustle is fun no doubt, but it can really be misleading when we focus on the wrong things seeking somehow to find happiness in creatures as opposed to the Creator. In the Mass, each day we are exhorted by the Priest celebrant: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God" and we respond: "It is right and just". Giving thanks in every situation is always correct. In joy and in sorrow, we say blessed be the name of the Lord. At this very happy time of the year when the nights are so dark but are lighted up by evening stars glittering against a midnight blue sky, let us remember who created them and who keeps them and us in existence. Let us also take no persons for granted, for all are unique, precious and unrepeatable. Thanksgiving is the time to enjoy the love that requires everyone to stop, to shut off the cell phone and turn off the television, to sit down, to pray and to enjoy eating great food together and enjoy each other. I think of how you have all been a blessing for me for which I humbly thank the Lord. Yes, Thanksgiving is something like Heaven will be (I do hope that my Mother's Lasagna will be there!). Remembering all the blessings our Parish family has received as I finish my ninth year with you and enter into my tenth. Wishing all of you a wonderful joyful, restful, delicious, hilarious, and warmest of Thanksgivings as we share the love of God with each other. Your Pastor and servant: Father Pat Papalia

P.S. Thanks to everyone who contributed to our pre-Thanksgiving meal held this Sunday afternoon with donated food, labor and mostly with good will: PAP

## "Finances at a Glance" ~ October 2017

**Standard Monthly Income:**

Weekly Collections - $69,372.00
Votive Lights - $2,476.00
Mass Offerings - $1,530.00
Flower Donations - $80.00
Funerals - $2,950.00
Bingo - $2,091.00
Niche sales - $7,625.00
No additional income in October
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME - $86,124.00

**Standard Monthly Expenses:**

Payroll - $52,792.85
Medical Insurance - $2,662.00
Flowers - $80.00
Heating - $556.67
Telephone - $2,139.54
Office Supplies - $400.00
Leased Equipment - $68.52
Care of grounds - $2,367.64
Electricity - $5,526.05
Telecommunications - $2,440.30
Monthly Diocesan Assessments - $10,531.00
Waste Removal - $1,401.66

Expenses - $80,966.23

Additional expense in October
Clergy Medical Insurance - $8,766.00
2 of 12 Annual payments for support of All Saints School - $6,121.71

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES - $95,853.94

Expenses over income - $9,729.94

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HVAC PROJECT
Income @ 10/31 - $46,950.00

Expenses
Deposit on new HVAC equipment - $41,100.30
Permit fees for HVAC work - $11,639.87
$52,740.17

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AA Women's Closed Mtg. – Thursdays, 2pm, St. Mark's room.
Al-Anon Step & Tradition – Thursdays, 10am, St. Mark's room. Al-Anon – Thursdays, 11am, St. Mark's room.
Baby Jesus Bible School – Wednesdays, 10am, St. John's room. Call Lori Downing, 732-598-9626.
Bereavement Support Group – 2nd & 4th Tuesday each month, 1pm, St. Matthew's room.
Divine Mercy Devotion – Thursdays, 2:30 - 3:30pm, All Saints Chapel.
Eucharistic Adoration Society – Mon. - Fri., 8:30am - 3:30pm; Adoration Chapel, located within All Saints Chapel.
Families of Nazareth – Every Thursday, 9:30am, Parish Library. Call Joan Login 732-232-3124.
Fatima Devotion – 1st Saturday each month following 8am Mass, All Saints Chapel.
Helping Hands Ministry – Open Mon. thru Fri., 9 – 11am. Call 732-350-5042.
Holy Hour for Life – 12:30pm, second Friday, All Saints Chapel.
Holy Spirit Prayer Group – Fridays, 2:30pm, St. Mark's room. Call Dottie, 732-716-0796.
Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Pines Council – 3rd Thursday each month, 7pm, St. Matthew's room.
Lazarus Group – 1st Thursday each month, 9:30am, Chapel.
Legion of Mary – Tuesdays, 10am, St. Mark's room. Call Bart, 609-207-8998.
Marian Prayer for Priests – Wednesdays, 1:30pm, All Saints Chapel. Call Dot, 732-350-1119.
Mother Seton Sellar – Open Tues., Wed., Thurs., 1 - 3pm; 2nd & 4th Saturday, 9am – 12pm, lower level Chapel.
Ordo Franciscanus Secularis – 2nd Sunday each month, 1:30pm, St. Francis room lower level All Saints Chapel.
Paralegal Services – Tuesdays, 9:00 - 11:30am. Call Kathy at 732-505-5444 for an appointment.
Parish Nursing Office – Open Mon.-Wed.-Fri., 9am – 12 noon. Call 732-350-8688.
Pro-Life Prayer Group – Tuesdays, 1 - 2pm, in Church.
Respect Life Committee – Contact Peggy, 609-709-9801, for more information.
Rosary Altar Society – 1st Friday each month, 12 noon Mass, Rosary, 1pm Meeting in Parish Ctr.
Rosary Makers Workshop – 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month, 2pm, St. Matthew's room.
Third Order Carmelites of the Most Holy Trinity – 1st Saturday each month following 8am Mass.
Youth Ministry – Call 732-350-5001 for information.

BINGO ~ Choir ~ Food Pantry ~ Project Pride ~ are also sponsored by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church of Whiting

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