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*The Baptism
of the Lord*

January 9, 2022

Mass Times

Daily:	8AM
Saturday Vigil:	4PM, 6PM
Sunday:	7AM, 9AM, 11AM

*There will be a communal rosary prayed 35 minutes prior to each scheduled Mass

Reconciliation

Saturday:	1PM-3PM
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Friday:	8AM—12PM

Song Sheet



Newsletter

www.sescnews.org



Ministries and Groups

St. Vincent de Paul
1st & 3rd Tuesday at 2PM, Deacon Tone Room
Tina Prosenick, 623-583-7303

Knights of Columbus
2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM, Parish Hall
Dan Kudulis, 602-647-3551

Holy Spirit Prayer Group
Every Friday at 9:30AM, Guadalupe Room
Maureen Kight, 602-503-5379

Faith Sharing—Weekly Gospel Discussion
Every Thursday at 9AM, Deacon Tone Room
Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Library
Every Sunday - Closed until further notice
Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Women's Seton Society
Every Thursday at 9AM, Parish Hall
Margaret Berg, 602-358-9414

Our Lady of Fatima
1st Saturday at 8AM, Church
Jack Limberg, 574-286-1562

Solo Group
1st Tuesday at 5PM, Location TBA
John Battoe, 623-977-7073

Evening Prayer Group
Monday—Friday 3:50PM, Chapel
Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Chalice Apostolate Ministry
Rachel Ruby, 623-972-1051

Mass Intentions

Living ♥ | Deceased †

Sunday, January 9th, The Baptism of the Lord

7:00AM Parishioners ♥ Fr. Jim T
 9:00AM Joseph Masiello † Fr. Bill
 11:00AM Genevieve Loena Welsandt † Fr. Kilian

Monday, January 10th

8:00AM Ron Arner ♥ Fr. Tom

Tuesday, January 11th

8:00AM Joseph Masiello † Fr. Jim T

Wednesday, January 12th

8:00AM The Munoz Family † Fr. Kilian

Thursday, January 13th

8:00AM Leo Mausbach † Fr. Jim T

Friday, January 14th

8:00AM Terry & Rita Gould ♥ Fr. Tom

Saturday, January 15th,

8:00AM Jacqueline Lundy † Fr. Kilian

4:00PM Gerard Trueson † Fr. Bill

6:00PM The Tetreault Family † Fr. Tom

Sunday, January 16th

7:00AM George & Georgia Loesch † Fr. Kilian

9:00AM Parishioners ♥ Fr. Jim T

11:00AM George & Georgia Loesch † Fr. Kilian

Offering

December 25, 2021

Plate Giving (cash \$ check)	\$16,462.00
Plate Giving (electronic)	\$480.00
Christmas Total	\$16,942.00
Christmas Budget	\$23,745.20
Christmas Over/(Under):	(\$6,803.20)

December 26, 2021

Plate Giving (cash \$ check)	\$17,474.00
Plate Giving (electronic)	\$1,987.50
Weekly Total	\$19,461.50
Weekly Budget	\$22,353.94
Weekly Over/(Under):	(\$2,892.44)
YTD Total	\$404,495.50
YTD Budget	\$414,241.74
YTD Over/(Under):	(\$9,746.24)

Votive Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle:

TL's Surgery

Requested by: Mom & Dad

Tabernacle Candle:

Jeanne Gagnon

Requested by: SESCC Parishioners

Saint Joseph Candle:

Our Nation

Requested by: SESCC Parishioners



To request a Mass Intention or Votive Candle, please contact Yvonne at the Parish Office 623-972-2129

Readings for the Week

Sunday Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-10/
Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-22

Monday 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1-8/Mk
1:21-28

Wednesday 1 Sm 3:1-10-20/Ps 40:2-10/
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday 1 Sm 8:4-22/Ps 89/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday 1 Sm 9:1-19/Ps 21/
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-10/1 Cor
12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Pastor's Letter:

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

**“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”**

How do you describe the indescribable?

It was the greatest day of Our Lord's life

Up to that point, at least. This great mystery of who Jesus is in relation to the Holy Trinity. The voice of God speaking to those witnesses. The complete revelation of God for the first time since the creation of the world. Finally, we know who God is: a family, the loving Trinity of Persons, Father Son and Holy Spirit.

We celebrated the Epiphany of The Lord last week with the Christmas Star over Bethlehem and the visit of the Magi and now close out the Season of Christmas and we move forward to the River Jordan.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church says in reference to the mysteries of Jesus' public life and ministry: “This is the great Epiphany (manifestation) of Jesus as Messiah of Israel and Son of God” (Paragraph 535).

Such a truly awesome, earth-shattering, breathtaking, groundbreaking and world-changing moment on the riverbank is only told in a few short words by Mark. Peter was the witness and he told Mark what had happened.

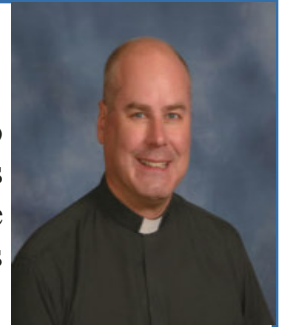
Now the way of the “mighty one” is prepared.

It is a way that will lead to our salvation through the Cross. We walk from now on towards Jerusalem, to Calvary and finally to the salvation of the empty tomb.

We are baptized into this story of creation and salvation. Our work begins with our Baptism.

Your Baptism Was The Greatest Day of Your Life,

It is our revelation of who we are: sons and daughters of a loving Father, made holy by the Spirit in Jesus the mighty Christ and Lord.



At our baptism, we too were configured to Christ, named, washed and anointed into this mystery, into the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We all, too, have a great mission in this world.

The Catechism continues to explain:

537 “Through Baptism, the Christian is sacramentally assimilated to Jesus, who in his own baptism anticipates his death and resurrection. The Christian must enter into this mystery of humble self-abasement and repentance, go down into the water with Jesus in order to rise with him, be reborn of water and the Spirit so as to become the Father's beloved son in the Son and “walk in newness of life.”

“The Father's voice responds to the Son's acceptance, proclaiming his entire delight in his Son.Spirit whom Jesus possessed in fullness from his conception comes to “rest on him”. Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all mankind. At his baptism “the heavens were opened” - the heavens that Adam's sin had closed - and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation.”

Coming January 16th, 2022 to
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish
Renewing Your Catholic Faith
with Deacon Tom Phelan

*Fr. Kilian, Sr. Mary Beverly,
Our Amazing Deacons & Parish Staff,
And All Our Disciples and Volunteers.*



Today we celebrate the Baptism of our Savior, Jesus Christ. By His baptism and our own, we are all children of God. We are also one human family and are called to care for and take care of each other. As Mother Teresa said, "A

life not lived for others is not a life". As members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we strive to put that call into action. To do so, we rely on your gifts of food and non-food items, along with your financial contributions that enable us to carry out this responsibility. Thank you for your generosity!

For those who received a tax statement from SVdP last year, you will automatically receive one this year. If you didn't receive one last year, please call Cindy Bossinger 623-594-5017. Thank you!

Contact us: 623-583-7303

Renewing Our Catholic Faith

Led by Deacon Tom Phelan, this 9-week series uses a Q&A format to look at the full range of Christian reality from Creation to personal prayer.

Sunday Afternoons beginning January 16th
1PM-2:30PM

Guadalupe Room

For more information, please contact
Deacon Tom Phelan.

Kid's Corner

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel.

JOHN
MESSIAH
BAPTIZING

WATER
POWERFUL
SANDALS

HOLY SPIRIT
FIRE
JESUS

A	J	T	U	A	R	B	Y	W	E	N
H	O	L	Y	S	P	I	R	I	T	O
E	H	A	I	T	O	S	U	F	A	M
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Please join the Knights of Columbus on January 29th & 30th after all Masses, in our efforts to support the Pro-Life ministry of the Sisters of Life Order in Phoenix. In addition to

any monetary support and gift cards, the Sisters are always in need of the following items as they assist mothers and children in their time of need:

Diapers (All Sizes), Baby Wipes, Formula & Baby Bottles (half size), Baby Bibs, New or Gently Used Baby Clothes & Blankets, Maternity Clothes, Strollers, Car Seats

For more information on their ministry, please visit their website: www.sistersoflife.org

For more information or to assist with this drive, please contact: Manny Camilon, Pro-Life Event Chairman, at 612-209-1285 or mnmanny54321@gmail.com

Prayer & Life Workshops With Chayito Hernandez

Do you want to learn to achieve silence and peace? To be free from anguish and fear? Come, learn to live, attend the fifteen sessions of the Prayer and Life Workshops.

Beginning January 7th
Friday Afternoons
1PM-3Pm

Guadalupe Room

For more information or to register, please contact Chayito Hernandez at 480-251-9164

2021 Tax Statements

Beginning January 4th, year-end tax statements will be available upon request. They can be emailed or mailed to you or picked up at the Parish Office during business hours (see page two) depending on your preference.

We request that all requests be made before stopping into the Parish Office to minimize wait times. To request your year-end tax statement, please visit www.sescc.org/tax or contact Yvonne at the Parish Office.

Are you Registered?

Did you know that attendance at Mass does not mean that you are a registered member of the parish? Formally registering and being an active parishioner is necessary to receive Pastor approval to serve as a godparent or sponsor, to have a child baptized, to receive in-parish rates for weddings, funerals, hall rentals, and to have your donations tracked for tax purposes.

Don't wait—Please call the Parish Office at 623-972-2129, visit www.sescc.org, or see an usher to register today.

Religious Education & Adult Formation

Please join us as we expand our knowledge of the Catholic faith with children and parents alike.

Wednesday Evenings
6PM-7:30PM

St. Elizabeth Seton Church & Classrooms

For more information, please contact
Linda Watkins or Dcn. Jeff Arner.

Grief Support Group

Grieving with Great Hope is a 6-week workshop that offers a prayerful approach for anyone mourning the loss of a loved one. If you've lost a family member or friend, you're invited to attend.

Wednesday Afternoons
2PM-4PM

Guadalupe Room

For more information, please contact
Dcn. Jeff Arner, Director of Formation.

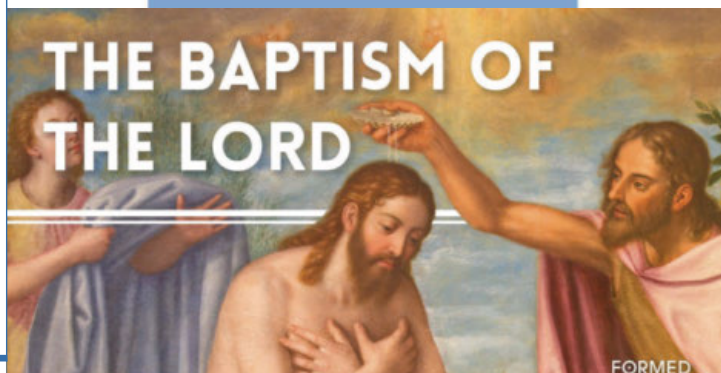
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you would like to be a prayer sponsor for these individuals, their names will be available in baskets at the back of the church. Please take a name and commit to praying everyday for this individual. Thank you.

William Gore - Israel Valadez - Tyler Wells
Phyllis Konopa - Luke McCracken - Wendy Smith
Evelyn Cornell - Mario Sanchez - Mark Swain

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PICK OF THE WEEK



In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Baptism of the Lord, the significance of the words spoken by the Father, and what baptism means in the Church today.

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Enter your name and email

First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community

If you page through Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, you will see that he addresses many of the topics that appear today: scandals, promiscuity, debates and controversies. Clearly, the struggles faced by the early Christians are in many ways similar to our own.

Presenter Tim Gray examines Paul's advice for living an authentic Christian life in a pagan culture as well as his teachings about the nature of grace, the Church as the body of Christ, and the most powerful gift of all—the Eucharist.

Tuesday Mornings beginning January 11th
9AM-11AM

Seton Hall

The cost is \$30 per person. If you are unable to afford it, we have scholarships available.

For more information or to register, please visit
www.sescc.org/adult-formation
contact Dcn. Jeff Arner, Director of Formation.

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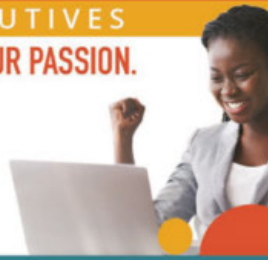
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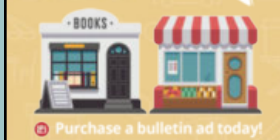


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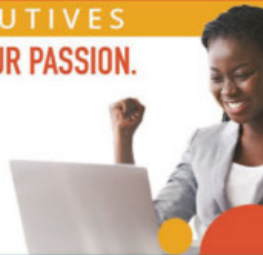
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