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Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

2022 Charity & Development Appeal (CDA)



2nd Sunday O F L E N T

While he was praying his face changed in appearance
and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

Mass Times

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

*There will be a communal rosary prayed 35 minutes prior to each scheduled Mass, except for the 4PM Lenten daily Mass.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 1PM-3PM

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Monday-Thursday: 8AM—4PM
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
Margie O'Boyle, 623-738-8800/pmo99@cox.net

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, March 13th

7:00AM Martinez/Hurtado Family ♥ Fr. Kilian
9:00AM Parishioners ♥ Fr. Bill
11:00AM A Special Intention Fr. Tom

Monday, March 14th

8:00AM Daniel Phelan ♥ Fr. Tom
4:00PM Courtney & Baby Snyder ♥ Fr. Bill

Tuesday, March 15th

8:00AM Harold & Loretta Barker † Fr. Bill
4:00PM Eva Ruberio † Fr. Jim T

Wednesday, March 16th

8:00AM Sally & Rick Cryder & Family † Fr. Kilian
4:00PM Tony Grant † Fr. Bill

Thursday, March 17th

8:00AM Noreen Duggan † Fr. Jim T
4:00PM Ed Psota † Fr. Kilian

Friday, March 18th

8:00AM Daniel Phelan ♥ Fr. Kilian
4:00PM Sally Arner † Fr. Tom

Saturday, March 19th

8:00AM Linda Rodriguez † Fr. Kilian
4:00PM Richard & David Hamilton † Fr. Jim T
6:00PM Mike O'Neill † Fr. Bill

Sunday, March 20th

7:00PM Felicidad Quiroz † Fr. Kilian
9:00AM Lou Vitale † Fr. Jim T
11:00AM Parishioners ♥ Fr. Kilian

Readings for the Week

Sunday 2nd Sunday of Lent
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-14/Phil
3:17—4:1/Lk 9:28-36

Monday Dn 9:4-10/Ps 79:8-11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9,16-23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 1416/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday St. Patrick, Bishop
Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-28/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-46

Saturday 2 Sm 7:4-16/Ps 89/Rom 4:13-22/Mt 1-24

Sunday 3rd Sunday of Lent
Ex 3:1-8-15/Ps 103:1-11/1 Cor 10:1-6,
10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Votive Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle:

Sally & Rick Cryder

Requested by: Pina Hope

Tabernacle Candle:

Bill Brock

Requested by: SESCO SVdP
Conference Members

Saint Joseph Candle:

Ron Hope Marcos & Ron Fusco

Requested by: Pina Hope



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

Total Offering:

Ash Wednesday \$4,298

March 6th \$17,050

Online Giving \$4,647.75

2nd Collection \$22





Pastor's Letter:

March 13 2022

Second Sunday Of Lent:

Christ's Transfiguration

Continuing Our Hope for Lent:

We live this Lent centered on Jesus: he models the transforming power of prayer in finding our way and facing struggles with hope.

Jesus went up the mountain to pray. It is in praying that Jesus is transformed and his clothes become dazzling white. Reflecting on Jesus in glory will transform us. No wonder the readings favor clouds, shadows, light, fire, mountain tops and utter silence.

In hope we set our sights toward Easter to enter more deeply the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Jesus is at a turning point in his life. He sees his life from Nazareth, Galilee and now, Jerusalem. At the spirit's urging he went into the desert to prepare. It is the spirit's urging that brings us to Jesus to prepare.

He prepares Abraham with the words: "Look up." and to us... "Listen to him..." St. Paul tells us "our citizenship is in heaven..." Jesus, will change our "lowly bodies to conform with his glorified body..." These words are our hope, do we believe that Jesus can do this in us?

Luke's Gospel has a different ending than Mark and Matthew on the Transfiguration...

Peter, James and John are silent...and did not speak about their experience at that time. The intimacy and awe of the moment drew them to silence. May we draw away each day to let Jesus' love hold us in a cloud to experience real hope (Meditation by Marty Ann Ronan).

"This is My Chosen Son; Listen to Him" (Luke 9:35).

This astonishing and heavenly revelation was the first ever appearance of the Holy Trinity in one place at the same time.



In addition, we meet Moses and Elijah.

Jesus is the New Moses who leads us to a New Exodus from our slavery in sin and death to deep healing through His Passion and through His Resurrection leads us to eternal life in Heaven in loving union with the Holy Trinity.

St. Paul says: "Our citizenship is in Heaven."

**Fr. Gary Norman will present
A Short Lenten Mission entitled**

Forgiveness:

The Good, The Bad & The Ugly

Monday, March 28th 8:45AM & 4:45PM

Also, Fr. John Slobig, a retired priest of the Diocese of Phoenix, will be moving into the St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Rectory on or around March 31st.

Some of you will already know Fr. John.

We very much look forward to his priestly presence and ministry at our parish.

Next week we have the first of the

RCIA Scrutinies

at the 11AM Sunday Morning Mass.

Please pray for our catechumens and candidates and our Synod deliberations.

Fr. Kilian, Sr. Mary Beverly & Our Staff



During Lent we are often committed to “giving something up”. However, by your generous donations to the Society, you are sharing the love of God and answering prayers by “giving to” our

neighbors in need.

The current inflation has been felt by all yet you charitably give your donations to help with basic needs such as food, utility payments, rental assistance, gas, and car repairs so our neighbors can get to work. The hardships are many.

Thank you for your abundant donations to our non-food drive last week and for the overwhelming attendance and support at our Auction Fundraiser. Details are listed below.

Our monthly Shoebox Collection will be held next weekend after all Masses.

Note: If you would like to return any of the baskets from the Auction, please deposit them in the SVdP boxes in the Vestibule for reuse next year. Thank you!

Seton Women’s Society Spring Bazaar

Saturday, April 2nd, 8AM - 2PM
Sunday, April 3rd, 8AM - 1PM

Volunteers: Safety trained, certified Parishioners needed to help with Bazaar.

Please contact Margie O’Boyle (623) 738-8800 or Kathy Zech (623) 974-2362 for any amount of time you can volunteer.

Donations: Now accepting new and gently used household items, linens, painting/wall hangings,

kitchen items, knick-knacks, purses, collectables, decorations, and various treasures.

Gift Certificates: Much appreciated donation are the gift cards in any amount for stores, restaurants, movies & commercial venues.

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Contact me directly: Dan Kudulis, Grand Knight

602-647-3551 or dansiluduk@cox.net

Thank You!

Our SVDP Conference wishes to thank everyone involved for a most successful Dessert Auction & Mardi Gras Celebration. Special thanks to our Pastor, Father Kilian, for his guidance, leadership, and support. Also great thanks to the SESCO staff, to our SVDP volunteers, and to our dedicated parishioners. This was the first opportunity for many of us to gather for such a fun social event since the start of the pandemic. What a **Mardi-Gras Kick-off** as we enter the Lenten Season! The event was also a financial success. The total gross receipts from the Gift Baskets and Dessert Auction, 50/50 drawing, tip jar etc. was \$5551. Expenses were \$833 for a net total of **\$4718**. Due to this most enthusiastic response, our conference voted on March 1st to make this an **annual event**.

If you still need a tax statement, please contact Cindy Bossinger at 815-474-8845.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Elect will receive prayers known as Scrutinies on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sunday of Lent. These prayers are minor exorcisms that help the Elect receive strength against the evil one who is trying to prevent them from being received into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation. On these Sundays at the 11 am mass we will be taking the Cycle A readings that focus on the mystery of sin, from which the whole world and every person longs to be delivered and thus saved from its present and future consequences. Second, their spirit is filled with Christ the Redeemer, and who is the living water (the gospel of the Samaritan woman in the first scrutiny), the light of the world (the gospel of the man born blind in the second scrutiny), the resurrection and the life (gospel of Lazarus in the third scrutiny). Please continue to pray for those who are being received into the Roman Catholic

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

is exploring the idea of establishing

a Stephen Ministry

which offers one-to-one Christ-centered care to parishioners experiencing life difficulties.

If you are interested in finding out what this training entails, join us for information sharing

on Sunday, April 3rd, at 1:00 PM

If you have any questions please contact
Teresa Yandel at 602-677-0423.



**Friday's During Lent
8:30AM & 3:30PM**

Grief Support Group

Grieving with Great HOPE is a FIVE-WEEK grief support workshop using a video-on-demand format. It offers a prayerful, practical, and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member, or a friend, you are encouraged to attend. Presenters will include, two priests, as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement organization.

Beginning March 9th

Wednesday Afternoons 2PM-4PM
in the Guadalupe Room

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



'Father Stu' Movie

Starring Mark Wahlberg & Mel Gibson
and based on the life of a very good
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Fr. Kilian McCaffrey

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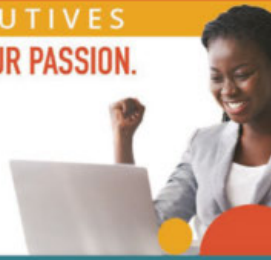
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