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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2023

CDA 2023 Kickoff Weekend

Salt & Light



CHARITY AND
DEVELOPMENT
APPEAL



6th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not take a false oath, but make
good to the Lord all that you vow."

- Mt 5:33b

Mass Times

Monday - Saturday: 8AM

Saturday Vigil: 4PM, 6PM

Sunday: 7AM, 9AM & 11AM

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

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 1PM-3PM

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8AM—4PM

Friday: 8AM—12PM

Parish office Closed February 20th



Parish Newsletter
www.sesccnews.org



Mass Readings

St. Elizabeth Seton Staff

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Ministries and Groups:

St. Vincent de Paul

1st Tuesday at 2PM, Deacon Tone Room

3rd Tuesday at 6:30PM, Deacon Tone Room

Tina Prosenick, 623-583-7303

Knights of Columbus

2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM, Parish Hall

Mike Wooldridge, 602-717-6700

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

(Will not meet from February 15th - April 12th)

Every Wednesday at 10AM, Dcn. Tone Room

Maureen Kight, 602-503-5379

Faith Sharing—Weekly Gospel Discussion

Every Thursday at 9AM, Deacon Tone Room

Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Women's Seton Society

Every Thursday at 9AM, Parish Hall

Margie O'Boyle, 623-738-8800/pmo99@cox.net

Healing Ministry

(Will not meet from February 15th -April 12th)

Every Wednesday following 8:00AM Daily Mass

in the Library, Maureen Kight, 602-503-5379

Our Lady of Fatima

1st Saturday at 8AM, Church

Jack Limberg, 574-286-1562

Solo Group

1st Tuesday at 1PM, Palmbrook Country Club

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, February 12th

7AM Anthony Abramo † Fr. Bill
9AM Russell Bentley Jr † Fr. Kilian
11AM Romulo Oba † Fr. John

Monday, February 13th

8AM Herman Baer † Fr. Tom

Tuesday, February 14th

8AM Darlene Battoe † Fr. Kilian

Wednesday, February 15th

8AM Larry Wiskirchen † Fr. Kilian

Thursday, February 16th

8AM Jack & Vivian Armour † Fr. John

Friday, February 17th

8AM Ken Krzywicki † Fr. Kilian

Saturday, February 18th

8AM Shawn Lawson † Fr. John
4PM Bernie Chihak † Fr. Kilian
6PM John Spero † Fr. Bill

Sunday, February 19th

7AM Lucille Rodriguez ♥ Fr. Kilian
9AM Parishioners ♥ Fr. John
11AM Palo & Pelagia Sartes † Fr. Kilian

Votive Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle:

Bob & Pat Purtill

Requested by: SVdP Members

Tabernacle Candle:

Ed Uselmann

Requested by: Nancy Uselmann

Saint Joseph Candle:

Kathleen McCaffrey

Requested by: SESCC Staff

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



Readings for the Week

Sunday	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 3
Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/ Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday	Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
Sunday	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Stewardship

Your Financial Stewardship

February 12th,

Plate: \$37,162.00

Online: \$4,982.75

Total: \$42,144.75

Weekly Goal: \$18,780.75





Pastor's Letter:

February 12, 2023

The Commandments

God's Path to Eternal Life



CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

As I mentioned last week, I give about 8% of my income to the CDA every year.

God asks us to tithe, to give back 10% of our income to God. It is like trusting in God a little more, by putting 10% of what God gives us where our faith is. Whereas tithing was an Old Testament obligation, Christians are dispensed from the obligation of tithing ten percent of their incomes, but not from the obligation to help the Church.

God doesn't demand a set, fixed amount of money from us; he wants us to give from the heart. If people are forced by their church to give a certain percent of their income, that's extortion. If they give freely and cheerfully the amount they are able, that's a gift.

I find that giving to the CDA makes it easy for me to help a great many people. I choose to also give to our Parish, to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and other worthy causes.

God will reward us and bless us greatly.

“Be Salt And Light”

The 2023 CDA Continues This Week

Fr. Kilian and all of Staff

From Chilly New York:

**If you choose you can
keep the commandments,
they will save you;
If you trust in God,
you too shall live (Sir 15:15)**



Jesus often warned his disciples to avoid the leaven of the scribes and Pharisees, who have removed God from their lives. They tried to make people believe that they themselves were the authors of God's commandments, rather than God, and used the Law for their own gain and for the destruction of others. Jesus tells us that He is the fulfillment of the Old Law, and He Himself is the New Covenant in His Blood: “Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”

Jesus teaches us to love God with all of our whole heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbor as He loves us. “The root reason for human dignity lies in man's call to communion with God. From the very circumstance of his origin man is already invited to converse with God. For man would not exist were he not created by God's love and constantly preserved by it; and he cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and devotes himself to His Creator. Still, many of our contemporaries have never recognized this intimate and vital link with God, or have explicitly rejected it. Thus atheism must be accounted among the most serious problems of this age...

(Pope Paul VI, *Lumen Gentium*, 19)

From Sr. Mary Beverly,

**Deacon Paul & Ruby Csuy Funeral Info:
11AM, Saturday, February 18th**



In the Gospel today, Jesus talks of God's commandments and says "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God". As you continue to generously respond to the Society's requests for assistance, you indeed

put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.

Our SVdP Conference wishes to **thank everyone involved for another successful, Chili Cook-off/Auction last week.** Special thanks to our Pastor, Father Kilian, for his guidance, leadership, and support. Additional thanks to the SESCC staff, to our **SVdP volunteers, Seton Ladies, and to our dedicated parishioners** who supported the conference with their donations and attendance. The success of this fund-raising, parish event could not have been possible without all of your help! Total funds will be posted once all monies have been tallied.

For a tax statement of your 2022 donations to our society, please call Cindy at 623-594-5017 and leave your name, address & phone number.

Our monthly shoebox collection will be held next weekend following all Masses. **Thank you** for your on-going support!

"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

~ St. Teresa

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Madonna #2067

The Catholic Ladies of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Clement of Rome, and St. Joachim and Anne host our monthly meeting in the Seton Hall from 12:00PM to 3:00PM.

We meet every 4th Tuesday of the month.

For more information please contact:
Bernadette Labat (602) 565-6429





(RCIA) The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you been curious about the Roman Catholic Church and how it might fit for you in your faith journey? Are you wanting to know more about the Catholic Church before you decide that it is the place for you before you make the next step? Perhaps, you have been Baptized but haven't receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist and you would like to complete your Sacraments of Initiation.

We meet in the **Guadalupe Room** by the parish office from **9am to 10:30am on Sunday's**.

We are excited to have 12 individuals who desire to be received into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist:

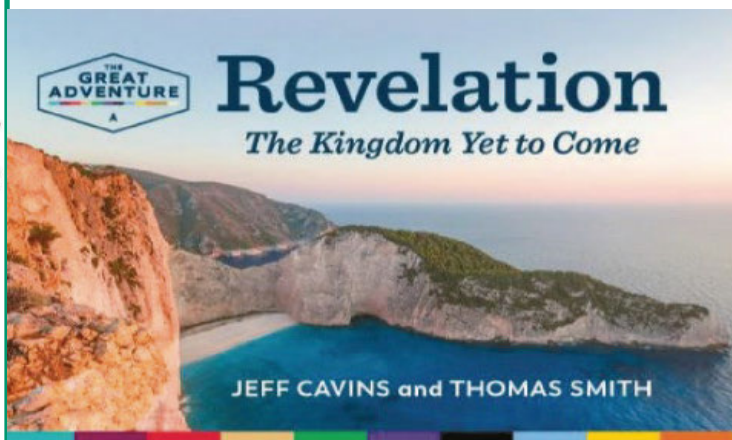
Philip Boynton, Maria Campos, Julian Rosales Lopez, Dazy Sanchez, David Sanchez, Joseph Zamora Torres, Jennifer Henderson, Mason Henderson, Jimmy Nquyen, James Smith & Israel Valadez.

Please continue to show your support by praying for each of these individuals. If you are interested in being a prayer sponsor, please choose a name and commit to praying for them weekly. You can also send notes to these individuals by dropping your notes off at the parish office and we will get them to these amazing Candidates and Catechumens.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Deacon Jeff Arner, the Director of Religious Formation at 623-866-5221 or email at:

jarner@sesc.org for an appointment.

New Faith Formation Program



Perhaps no book in the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Relatively few people have studied the book, especially from the sacramental, eucharistic Catholic perspective.

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

is an intriguing Bible study that shows how the Kingdom established by Christ in the Church is connected with the Kingdom of Heaven.

St. Elizabeth Seton will proudly begin an eleven-week Bible study

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

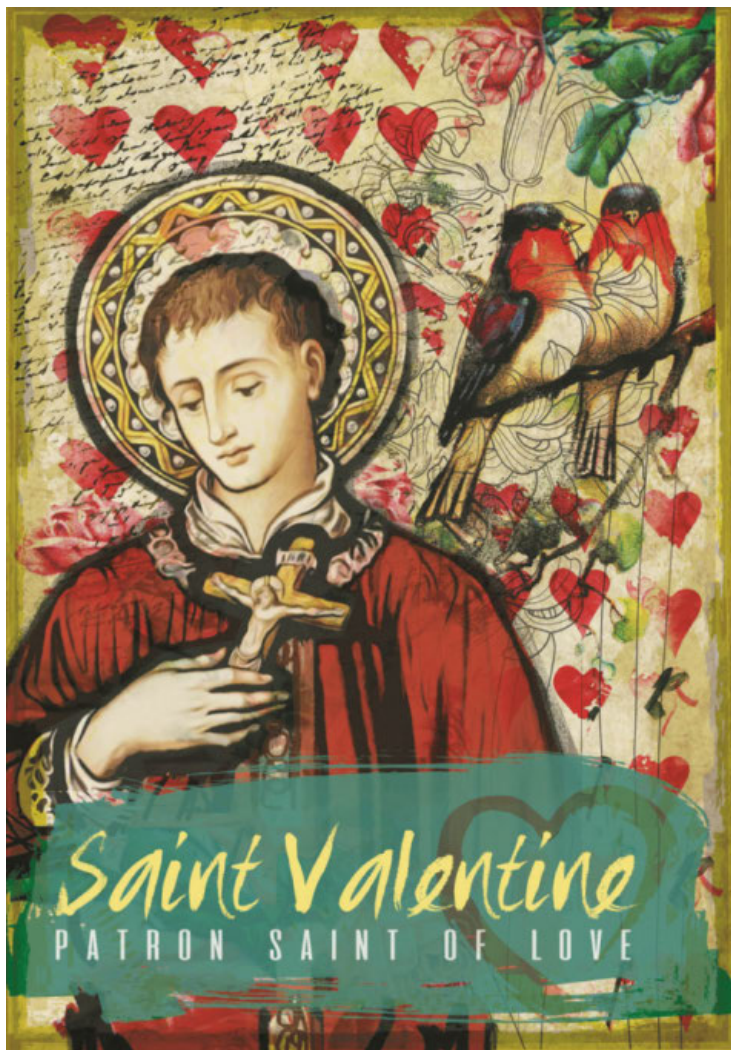
on **Tuesday, February 7 from 9 am to 11 am.**

Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

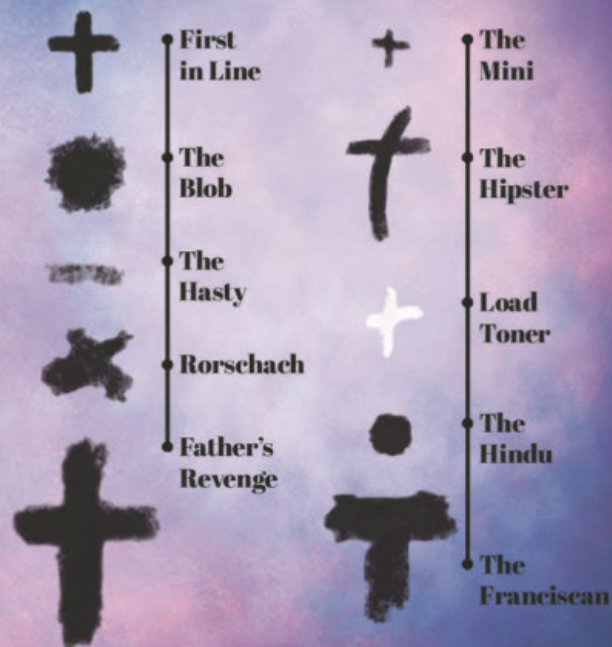
For more information or to register contact Dcn. Jeffrey Arner at 623-866-5221 or jarner@sesc.org.

In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass.

You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.



LPI'S GUIDE TO ASH WEDNESDAY ASHES



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**Mardi Gras is Tuesday, February 21st.
Ash Wednesday is February 22nd.**

News from the Women's Seton Society

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St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Show

Saturday, March 18th, 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Tickets are \$30 pp.

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

Please contact Margie O'Boyle (623) 738-8800 or

Julie Kramer 1(262) 939-7402 for any amount of time you can volunteer

Donations:

- Now accepting nice items for a silent auction. We can provide a tax receipt for such items if necessary.
- Gift Certificates - A much appreciated donation are the gift cards in any amount for stores, restaurants, movies & other commercial venues.

Please drop off at the Seton Hall on Thursdays 9:00 to 11:00 AM.



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What is a Life in the Spirit Seminar?



The Seminar is an invitation to make or renew a deep personal commitment to Jesus Christ in openness to the Holy Spirit and His gifts. It serves as an introduction to a life in the power of the Holy Spirit. It provides teaching, guidance, and prayer leading to a new and deeper relationship with the Lord. Come and experience the presence of the Lord, through prayer, praise and worship in community.

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life" John 14:6

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2/22/23	Session 2	Salvation
3/01/23	Session 3	New Life
3/08/23	Session 4	Receiving God's Gifts
3/15/23	Session 5	Baptism in the Spirit
3/22/23	Session 6	Growth
3/29/23	Session 7	Transformation

Register in the office at SESCC for a **\$10.00 fee to cover materials.**

Materials will be handed out at the sessions.

For information about registration call the office at 623-972-2129.

For information about the seminar call Maureen Kight at 602-503-5379.

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