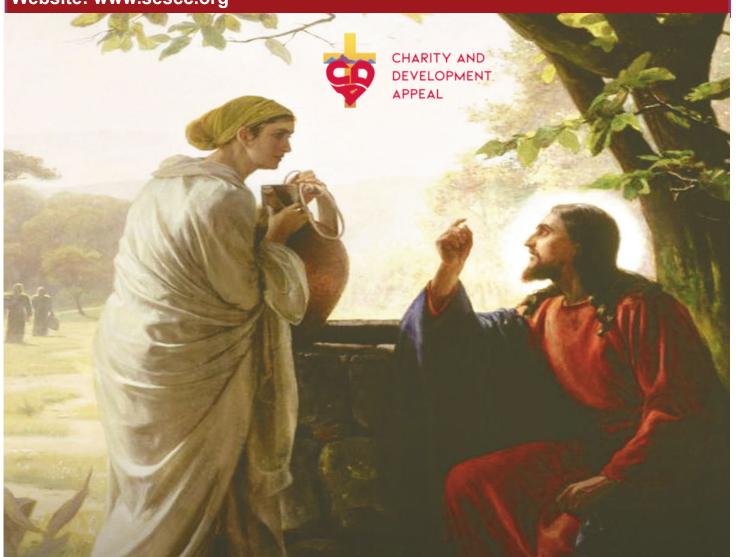
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# 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

#### **Mass Times**

Monday - Friday: 8AM, 12:Noon

Saturday: 8AM; Vigils: 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

#### St. Elizabeth Seton Staff

#### **CLERGY:**

Pastor, Fr. Kilian McCaffrey,

frmccaffrey@sescc.org

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frslobig@sescc.org

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#### **Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday: 8AM—4PM Friday: 8AM—12PM



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Mass Readings

#### Ministries and Groups:

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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 Devotions**

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, March 12th	
7AM Robert Meyers †	Fr. Bill
9AM Paulette Griffa †	Fr. John
11AM Philip Walkins †	Fr. Kilian
Monday, March 13th	
8AM Betty + Larry Wedding Anniversary ♥	Fr. Tom
Noon Carol Carmain †	Fr. John
Tuesday, March 14th	
8AM Ron Arner †	Fr. John
Noon Mike Nels †	Fr. Tom
Wednesday, March 15th	
8AM Nicandro Pagarigan †	Fr. Kilian
Noon Scott Norton †	Fr. John
Thursday, March 16th	
8AM Tom Angel †	Fr. Kilian
Noon Parishioners ♥	Fr. John
<u>Friday, March 17th</u>	
8AM Joan lundeen †	Fr. John
Noon James Warring †	Fr Tom
Saturday, March 18th	
8AM Rich Waltz †	Fr. John
4PM St Jude †	Fr. Kilian
6PM Micheal Mistretta †	Fr. Tom
Sunday, March 19th	
7AM Parishioners ♥	Fr. Bill
9AM Swen Kelyn Edwards †	Fr. John
11AM Gma Giordane †	Fr. Kilian
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#### **Votive Candles**

#### **Blessed Virgin Mary Candle:**

Tanya Chadravarty

Requested by: Bernadette Labat

#### **Tabernacle Candle:**

John Chad Ravarty

Requested by: Bernadette Labat

#### Saint Joseph Candle:

Jason Chakravarty

Requested by: Bernadette Labat

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



Sunday 3rd Sunday of Lent

March 12th Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Monday** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

March 13th

**Tuesday** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/

March 14th Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt

**March 15th** 5:17-19

**Thursday** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

March 16th

Friday Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14

March 17th and 17/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-

March 18th 14

**Sunday** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph

March 19th 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

#### **Stewardship**

Your Financial Stewardship

March 5 th, 2023

Plate: \$16,444

Online: \$6,707.75

Weekly Goal: <u>\$18,780.75</u>





#### **Pastor's Letter:** Desolation at Jacob's Well:

March 12, 2023

## At The Well of **Divine Love:**

#### "If you only knew the gift of God."

After the first two weekends of Lent, we have seen how Jesus is truly the Son of God. In the desert and on the high mountain: the voice of the Father from the Heavens two times declared, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

After visiting the Transfiguration Mountain last week, we come to another high point of Lent, Mount Gerizim.

Jesus was hungry in the desert, now he is thirsty after walking from Jerusalem. As we see Him as the Son of God, we see that He is fully Divine and fully Human. His encounter It is very helpful to change ourselves Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus declares His thirst to this "enemy" - the woman of Samaria. He should not even be speaking to her and vice versa. Jesus loves His enemy and brings her to a deep conversion. She slowly recognizes that He is more than a Jew as she refers to Jesus as Lord, a Prophet, and He refers to Himself as the Living Water.

She is the first true convert, and she runs and evangelizes the entire village of Sychar. They invite Him to stay and welcome Him joyfully, and He stays two days. He is thirsty, but He does not eat nor drink. Jesus life mission has will be held on Wednesday, March 15th. now begun right here in John 4:34:

"My food is to do the will of the One who sent me and to finish his work."

It's hard to see God and love yourself when you can't see how God sees you, that is, with the eyes of Divine Love.

#### **Spiritual Desolation does that to us.**

Yet Jesus saw her through the eyes of God, the eyes with which God saw her (and us), but she was never able to see herself with those beautiful eyes of divine love.

There were too many layers to see through, notably the five husbands and her current "one you have now" as He tells her.

Now Jesus is the seventh man she meets and in the Bible seven is the number of perfection. Jesus saw right through this. We need to get a glimpse of how God sees us and then feel that way about yourself. This is the very definition of hope. Jesus holds the hope for mankind until we can see this hope.

#### **Check out St. Ignatius' Sixth Rule:**

with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well is a against desolation by insisting more on model of what our lives Christians should be. prayer, meditation, on much examination, After a bad start, she quickly realizes that this and by giving ourselves more scope in some suitable way of doing penance.

## Our Lenten Parish Mission: The Passion of Fr. Stu

based on the life of Fr. Stu Long, takes place on Monday, March 13th. at 8:45AM and also at 6PM with an **Evening Healing Mass** 

**Our Lenten Penance Services** 

At 8:45AM and at 6PM

Fr. Kilian and All of Our Staff



On this first Sunday of Lent, we are reminded that Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor". Many give up something they enjoy during Lent as an offering to Jesus for what he en dured for us. When you give your gifts to the Society you are offering

those in poverty an opportunity to give up a life of despair.

This weekend after all Masses, members will be handing out bags with a list attached for suggested items for our semi-annual Food & Non-Food Drive we are conducting NEXT WEEKEND MARCH 4/5. If unable to get a bag, suggested Non-Food items are laundry detergent, dish soap, all-purpose cleaner, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, shampoo/conditioner, bar soap, deodorant, toilet paper, paper towels, and Kleenex. Food items include mayonnaise, ketchup, jelly, peanut butter, cookies, pancake mix, cereal, spaghetti sauce and canned pasta. We thank you for your participation in keeping our pantry well stocked. Drop-off stations will be in both parking lots and volunteers will assist with unloading your bags.

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

**Congratulations** to the following winners of our chili cookoff -1<sup>st</sup> Place Shirley Kuchar; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Veronica French and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Pete Dettlaff.

**Thank you** for your on-going support to our shoebox collection last weekend and a **Special Thank You** for the **"you are loved"** hygiene kits given to those we serve at the Santa Teresita food kitchen.

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# Catholic Daughters Of the Americas

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

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# (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@sescc.org for an appointment.

#### **New Faith Formation Program**



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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 email: jarner@sescc.org.

In this intriguing look at one of the most talkedabout 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.



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#### St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Show Sponsored by the Women's Seton Society Saturday, March 18th, 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Tickets are \$30 pp. They'll be available to buy after masses through March 12th or on Thursday mornings in

Seton Hall from 9:00 -11:00 or in the church office.

<u>Menu</u>: Corn Beef and Cabbage, potatoes & carrots & Irish rye bread. St. Patrick's Day Cake for dessert.

Irish Concert which will feature all our Irish favorites.

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Fun will include a 50/50 raffle, & Silent Auction items and more......

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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.



Sadly, Fr. Bill Green is Leaving the Desert. He can be contacted at: whgreen35@gmail.com 5100 Oak Grove Pkwy, Apt # 206 Brooklyn Park, MN 55443



October 9-19, 2023 **Holy Land Pilgrimage**Information Meeting

For All of Our Pilgrims

From 4:30 - 6PM

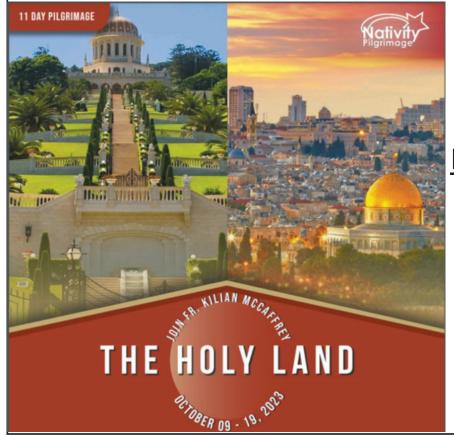
Thursday, March 30th

# Life In The Spirit Seminar



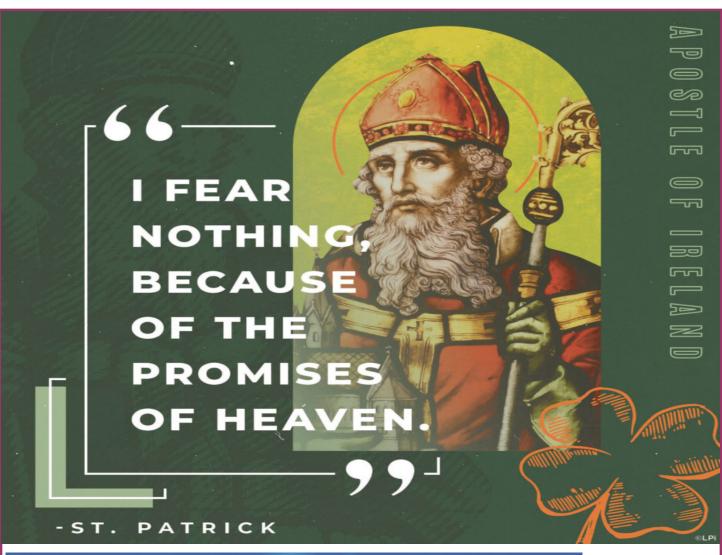
We Continue on Wednesday Mornings through March 29th from 9-11 AM in the Parish Hall,

For more information, please call Maureen Kight at (602) 503-5379



Join Us For The First St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Pilgrimage Information Meeting

to prepare for our October Pilgrimage 4:30PM on Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in the Parish Hall







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