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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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July 16, 2023



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“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

Our Mass Times:

Monday - Friday: 8AM

Saturday: 8AM & 4PM Vigil

Sunday: 7AM, 9AM & 11AM

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

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 1PM-3PM

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Summer Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8AM—2:30PM

Friday: 8AM—12PM



Parish Newsletter



Mass Readings

Ministries and Groups:

St. Vincent de Paul Society

1st Tuesday at 2PM, Deacon Tone Room

3rd Tuesday at 2PM, 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

Every Wednesday at 9am-10:30am Parish Hall

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

Every Wednesday 10:45am-12Noon 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, July 16th

7AM Ron Arner † Fr. David
9AM Tom Angel † Fr. John
11AM Ron Arner † Fr. David

Monday, July 17th

8AM Donald Chartier † Fr. Tom

Tuesday, July 18th

8AM Dcn. Larry Grey ♥ Fr. John

Wednesday, July 19th

8AM Ronald & Julie Gones ♥ Fr. John

Thursday, July 20th

8AM John Mee † Fr. David

Friday, July 21st

8AM Fr. Kyle Schriber † Fr. John

Saturday, July 22nd

8AM Kyle Schriber † Fr. David
4PM Marilyn Srubinski ♥ Fr. John

Sunday, July 23rd

7AM Dolores Pietrzak † Fr. John
9AM Parishioners ♥ Fr. David
11AM Marco Chirchirillo † Fr. David

Votive Candles

Blessed Virgin : Fr. Kilian

Requested by: Seton Ladies Society

Tabernacle Candle: Richard Malkowski

Requested by: SVdP

Saint Joseph Candle: J. Leyonj Harper

Requested by: Anonymous

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



Readings for the Week

Sunday July 16th	Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday July 17th	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday July 18th	Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday July 19th	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday July 20th	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday July 21st	Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/ Mt 12:1-8
Saturday July 22nd	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday July 23rd	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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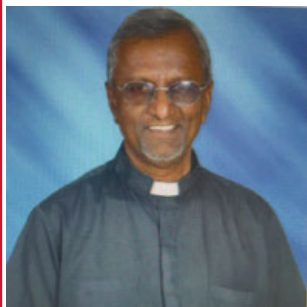
July 9, 2023

Plate: \$11,102.00

Online: \$4,820.00

Weekly Goal: \$18,780.75





Pastor's Letter:

July 16, 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to His disciples, "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear."

A Christian Life is a Virtuous Life

The New Law of the New Testament, is the Law of Christ. The Law of Christ is not a common set of legal regulations. The demands and requirements of the Gospel go beyond strictly human possibilities.

Jesus answered, "Not all can accept [this] word, but only those to whom that is granted." (**Matthew 19:11**) Law of Christ is a gift, and it takes a Gift to follow it. This Gift is the grace of the Holy Spirit, which we have received at Baptism. The moment we were baptized, we were infused with the Holy Trinity, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and we were infused with sanctifying grace and the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity. The grace of God heals, restores and transforms the human heart. (**By A. Rodriguez – Luno, and E. Colom, Chosen in Christ to Be Saints.**)

You and I are called to witness to Jesus' Love in all things and at all times. We are called to be saints and work toward the salvation of souls for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

Here are some things to ponder:

Civilization of Life / Love

(Taught by Pope St. Paul VI & Pope St. John Paul II) By M. Krapiec

Four pillars of the civilization of life/love:

- 1. Priority of a person before a thing;**
- 2. Priority of ethics (morality) before a technology;**
- 3. Priority of "to be" before "to have";**
- 4. Priority of mercy before justice - is manifest of the civilization of life.**

Sister Mary Beverly for

Fr. David Kulandaisamy



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In today's Gospel we hear Jesus' familiar parable of the sower. As noted in the 2023 St. Joseph Missal, "He speaks of sowing the message of salvation that by some is heeded for a while, or ignored. Others, however, listen intently and try to live according to the will of God....." In the parable, Jesus tells us that "some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit a hundred or sixty or thirty fold".

Please know that it is only by your continued support to the Society that members are able to provide help to those in need.

This past quarter your generous donations made it possible for our neighbors to receive the following assistance.

Home visits totaled 64 with assistance given to 217 neighbors.
 57 food gift cards were given which totaled \$880
 281 bags of groceries were delivered
 36 rental assistance payments were made totaling **over \$34,000**
 We aided in 7 automotive/transportation costs totaling over \$4,000
 8 utilities were paid totaling over \$1600
 Our total monetary assistance for the quarter was almost **\$52,000**.

This weekend is our monthly Shoebox Collection after all Masses.

THANK YOU PARISHIONERS for each of your gifts, know that together they will "produce fruit a hundred fold".

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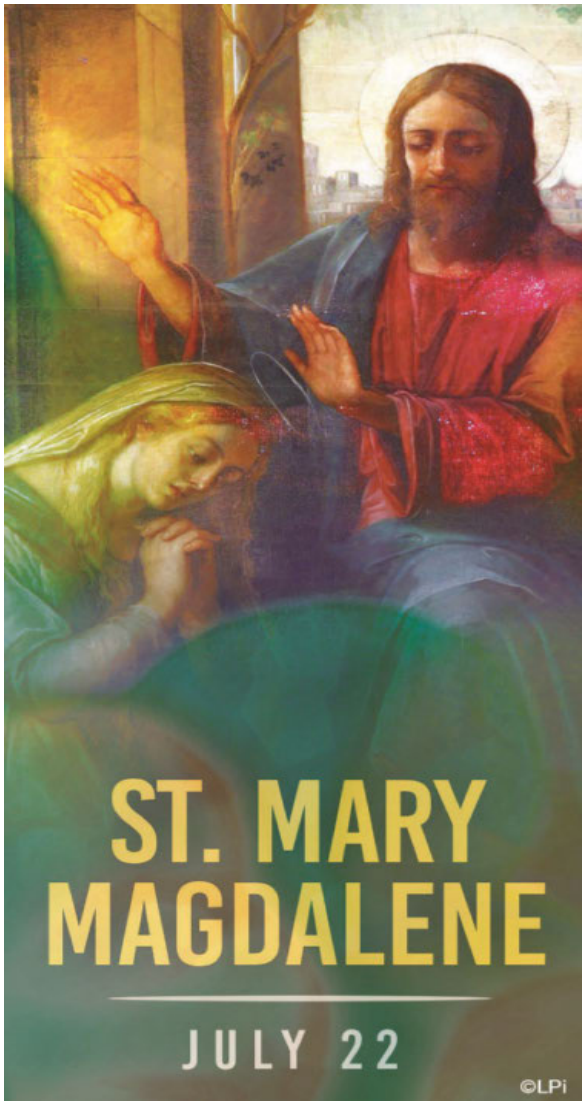
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WHEN: September 16, 2023



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GOSPEL

The farmer is God. The seed is God's Word. That makes the soil your heart. If your heart is angry or stubborn, God's Word can't sink in. If your heart is shallow, God's Word can't take root. Instead, you will worry about getting power or riches. If your heart is discouraged by people who hate God, your faith will choke. If your heart is soft, God's Word will change your life, and it will show.

PRAYER

God, help my heart to be soft. Help your Word to change my life.



The Family Seton

A Publication from and for the St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Community, Sun City, Arizona

Calling all talented Writers! The Family Seton Parish Newsletter is looking for you! Don't be shy, we know you are talented. Our staff of writers welcome you with open arms. Interested? Contact Deacon Sal at: salster49@gmail.com.

Reminder to our talented staff: See you at our next meeting July 18th at 6PM in Guadalupe Room

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

Seton Classic



Volunteers are needed for the next car show on September 16, 2023

Seton Classic Trifecta

The next show will be a combination of three events.

First: **Another fantastic car show**, with **Basket Raffle**. Beautiful Cars as at our first show

Second: **A Craft Fair in the hall** where you can cool off and check out what the vendors created

Third: **A Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**, so you can eat your fill while you look at both events

WHAT WE NEED:

Volunteers to help at the show and on our committee.

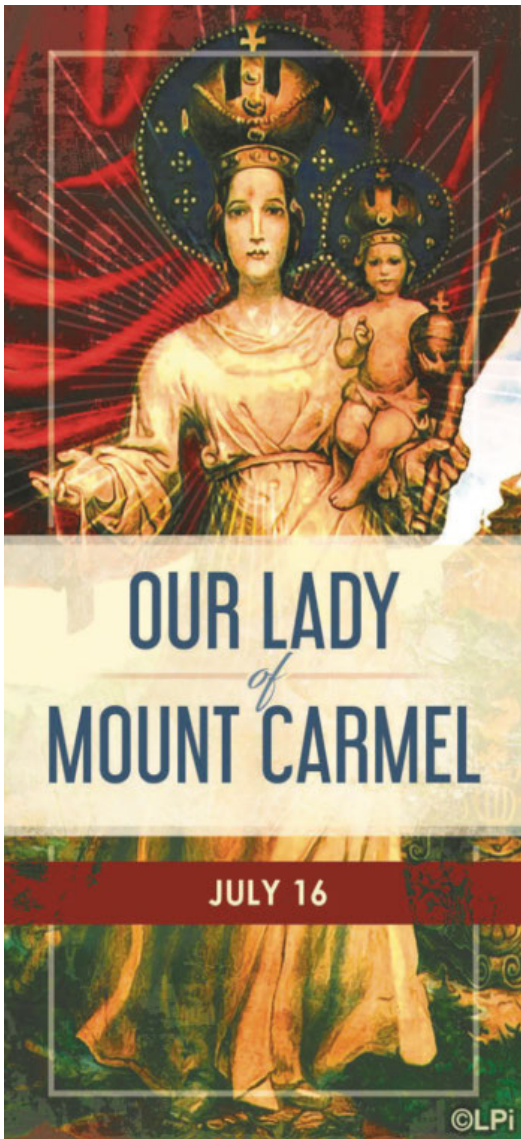
Gift cards to go with our raffle baskets. Such as Food, Home Depot, Lowes, Auto parts stores, etc. (Please drop these off at the parish office marked for the car show.)

Crafters for the fair: Please Contact Sylvia, at the parish office for registration information

calling all
Vendors

We invite you to join us at our Next Committee meeting:

July 19th at 6PM in Guadalupe Room.



Help Wanted

Maintenance / janitor—Part Time
Call Joseph Pergolizzi for
questions (623) 972-2129



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8AM-2:30PM

Friday 8AM—NOON

Are now available at our Parish
Office during our normal office



The Catholic Daughters Of the Americas

Will not be having monthly business meetings until September, 2023.

September 12th will be a planning meeting at 12:30.

The September 26th business meeting will begin at 12 noon with a social gathering and recitation of the rosary.

For more information please contact:

Bernadette Labat (602) 565-6429



Summer Concert with the Tremble Clefs Choir & an Ice Cream Social

**Sunday, July 23rd starting at 2:00 pm
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July 24	July 31
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