

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish

Richmond, IN

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019

26th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time



St. Michael the Archangel

*defend us in battle.
Be our defense against
the wickedness and
snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray, and
do thou, O Prince of
the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the
world, seeking the ruin
of souls. Amen.*

**HAPPY ST. MICHAEL
FEAST DAY!**





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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - READINGS: C CYCLE

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, 9/28	SM SM	08:15 am 05:00 pm	Mildred Ramsey Mary & Ralph Williams
Sunday, 9/29	HF SA SA (SPA)	08:00 am 10:00 am 01:30 am	Mary & Herbert Lahmann Jane & Carl Turner Teresa & David Pérez
Monday, 9/30	HF	08:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, 10/1	SA	08:15 am	Eileen O'Toole
Wednesday, 10/2	SM	08:15 am	Billy Nakis
Thursday, 10/03	HF	08:15 am	Marilyn & Charles Sauers
Friday, 10/4	SA	07:00 am	Nancy Murray
Saturday, 10/5	SM SM	08:15 am 05:00 pm	Phillip Pappin Andrew Zuzolo
Sunday, 10/6	HF SA SA (Eng)	08:00 am 10:00 am 01:30 am	Members of Catholic Women United Margaret & William Rees Gonzalo & Socorro Huijón

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Faith Direct (35)	(Aug) 11,651.54	
We Share (52)	(Aug) 10,258.81	
Online Total (87)	21,910.35	(Ave) 5,477.59
Spanish	1:30pm	193.00
Actual Offertory	RECEIVED	19,097.64
Budget (weekly)	We Need	20,169.71
2nd Collection 9/22	Rock Solid Ministries	1,058.02
2nd Collection 9/29	Needs for the Parish—Youth Ministry	Thank you!

Thank you for your generosity!
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Stewardship Reflection: The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

Our Mission Statement

As committed Christians of the Roman Catholic Church in Richmond, Indiana, we are a community, centered in Christ, rooted in the Eucharistic communion, journeying together in our call to be holy, constantly discerning the charisms of the Spirit, making disciples of one another and seeking God's kingdom in service, stewardship and charity.



How do I protect my family in spiritual battle?

"We should not think of the devil as a myth, a representation, a symbol, a figure of speech or an idea. This mistake would lead us to let down our guard, to grow careless and end up more vulnerable. Faith-filled prayer, meditation on the Word of God, the celebration of Mass, Eucharistic adoration, sacramental Reconciliation, works of charity, community life, missionary outreach...progress in the spiritual life and growth in love are the best counterbalance to evil."

A note from Fr. Sengole

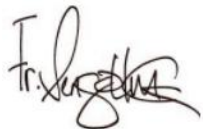
Two weeks ago I began a small catechesis on the Holy Mass using my homily for the high school students. I gave a brief story about me going to school on a bike every day, for four years. Our home parish had a Catholic school only to the eighth grade. Those who wanted to continue education had to go about six miles one way on a bike. As with everything, time brings change. We no longer have to travel miles to go to school!

I told the students how I also asked a question at one point in my life that everyone one would ask, "Why should I go to Church?" I did not proceed any further. I just left them with that question. I did ask that question when I was a tenth grader. Although I did everything in the church growing up, from cleaning to repairing, from arranging for Mass to accompanying my pastor on his motor cycle to distant villages. I was a lector. I was a cantor as well! A period of doubt came to rest on me. It was pretty upsetting. I had couple of my friends to share the same type of feelings. Well, asking right questions takes us to the right answers and deepens our conviction in what we believe. There is nothing wrong in asking questions, even if absurd. What matters is whether or not we pursue the question and search for meaning.

This Tuesday I continued on the same topic. I told them three things to consider in answering the question: "Why should I go to Church?" 1) You are the future of the Church; you/we are the Church; 2) If we believe in God and also believe that God speaks to us – what is the best way God would find to reach our hearts?; 3) If we believe that we love one another, what is the best expression of love that we are trying to emulate or imitate?; and 4) You belong to God's family and that family is the Church. If you are the future of the Church, what concrete ways you are involved in the Church now? Look at the people that are involved in raising you as disciples of Christ. God talks to us through the sacred Scriptures. In Greek the word, inspiration, has an active meaning. The scripture is *theopneustos* (God-breathing). God inspires us right when we read and listen to the Scriptures that are presented in the 1st, 2nd and in the responsorial, mostly from the Old Testament. That is why the Church rightly recognizes the Old Testament as the preparation for the Gospel. God leads us to Christ in the Gospel; the whole direction is toward finding Christ ever new and ever more! The supreme expression of love for the entire humanity is Jesus' death on the cross. Jesus' coming back to life again is God's faithful response to the love of Jesus on the cross. If we believe in what Jesus did, we must also believe in what he said – that he is truly present in the Mass.

I will continue to talk about the Holy Mass two more Tuesdays.

In Love of Christ and His Holy Church,



Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj

This Week's Liturgy: Sept. 30 - Oct. 5

MON	St. Jerome, Priest, DOC
TUE	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
WED	The Holy Guardian Angels
THU	Weekday [26]
FRI	St. Francis of Assisi
SAT	Weekday [26]

This Week's Community Activities

MON 9/30	8:15am	HF	Communion Service
	3:30pm	SA	Prayer Group
	5:00pm	SA	Holy Hour - Reparation
	7:00pm	HF	Bible Study
TUE 10/1	8:15am	SA	Mass
	4:00pm	SM	Individual Confession
	6:30 pm	SA	Schola Practice
	7:00pm	FHH	RCIA
	7:00 pm	FMR	Knights of Columbus
WED 10/2	8:15am	SM	Mass
	11:00am	NH	Mass - Golden Rule
	2:30pm	NH	CS-Arbor Trace
THU 10/3	8:15am	HF	Mass
	9:00am	HF	Eucharistic Adoration
	3:00pm	HF	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	6:00pm	HF	Hour of Power
	6:00 pm	FHH	Catholic Women United
	8:00pm	HF	Benediction
FRI 10/4	7:00am	SA	Mass
	3:30pm	SA	Prayer Group
SA 10/5	8:15am	SM	Mass
	9:00 am	SM	Eucharistic Adoration
	3:30pm	SM	Individual Confession
	5:00pm	SM	Mass
SUN 10/6	08:00am	HF	Mass
	10:00am	SA	Mass
	11:15am	HS	Religious Education
	01:30pm	SA	Mass (Spanish)

Additional Training-Communion Ministers

October 19 at 9am at St. Mary
October 26/27 Commissioning at all Masses.
Contact Fr. Sengole if you are unable to be part of the commissioning.

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www.setoncatholics.org

Check out our website
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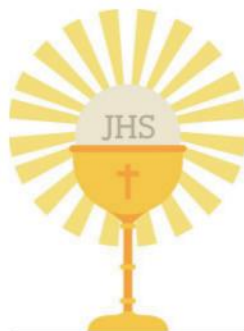


What does baptism mean for your life? This class is offered every other Thursday at 6:30pm for parents who are seeking Baptism for their children. This 1-hour preparation led by Kyle King is required for an upcoming child baptism. Call the Catholic Office or email kking@setoncatholics.org for more information.

FIRST COMMUNION

First Parent/Candidate Session (Mandatory):

September 29th, 11:15am - 12:15pm in Father Hillman Hall, St. Andrew Campus. Please bring a copy of your baptismal certificate to the meeting. Contact the Catholic Office if you have any questions! We look forward to seeing you and guiding your children to the summit of the Christian life—union with Christ in the Eucharist!



CONFIRMATION



Pitch-in Meal: October 13th, 11:15-1:15pm (Sponsors & Parents encouraged to attend)

Confirmation Mass: October 26th, 10:30am @ St. Andrew Campus

Attention, 10th & 11th graders: Confirmation preparation will begin November, 2019 until November, 2020. **More details to come!**

INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Have you missed out on one of the Sacraments of Initiation (baptism, communion, confirmation) before becoming an adult? It is never too late! Join RCIA on Tuesday nights at 7pm in Father Hillman Hall for great preparation in the faith led by a dynamic team who love Our Lord!



INDIANA MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 5th! Great speakers, Mass, confession & much more! **Contact** Dave Rokosz, 765-914-4484 or dpr1376@yahoo.com

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Pick of the Day

Is the Bible more than just a collection of ancient writings? If God reveals his truth to us through Sacred Scripture, what does that really mean for our faith?

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NEWS FROM SETON SCHOOLS ...

Enjoy dinner at Chipotle Sunday, September 29th, from 4-8pm. Proceeds will benefit the Seton Senior Class of 2020. Please come out and show your support!

Volunteers are needed for concessions during home volleyball & basketball games. Please contact Kay Brown at 765-220-0636 or booster@setoncatholics.org to learn more and sign up.

TeenSTAR at Seton Catholic High School: This is the 4th year for TeenSTAR which is a Sexuality Teaching program taught in the context of Adult Responsibility. Our particular program is divided into a male group and a female group and places attention on our high school teenagers. If you are interested, please visit <https://www.setonschools.org/forms-and-information> to view course content. Dr. Tina Reichley will be meeting with the Seton High School students, Grades 9-11, during the school day to discuss the course. If you are not a Seton High School student and are interested, please contact Dr. Reichley, at treichley@aol.com and place TeenSTAR in the subject line. We are currently in NEED of a male teacher (instructions and course information available.) **If you are interested, please call Dr. Reichley at 765-277-0449.**

Our Ministries Need Your Help!

The following ministries need new members willing to continue our good works. Prayer Chain, Hour of Reparation, Communion visits to nursing homes and hospitals and funeral dinner leadership. Please call the parish office to volunteer your time and talent.

Newly Baptized:

Elijah Toschlog, son of Kevin & Shanley Toschlog



OTHER NEWS

The next Catholic Women United meeting is Thursday, October 3rd, at 6:00 pm. Birthright will talk. They are in need of donations: burp cloths, size 3 diapers, pacifiers, receiving blankets, bars of Ivory soap, size 12, 18, and 24 months sleepers and onesies, socks 0-3 to 2T, and formula.

The Chocolate Fest Committee will meet each week in the Father Minton Room at Holy Family beginning Monday, October 7, 2019, at 6:00 P.M. We need members for the committee. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

The **Hubbard Fund** is now accepting request for grants. Application forms are available at the Parish Office during business hours. The next deadline for requests is September 30th.

Do you love babies? Do you believe every life is precious to God? Birthright of Richmond maybe the place for you! There will be "No strings attached" information meeting on Tuesday, October 8th, from 6:30-8:00 pm at 305 South 6th Street. If you are interested, please call Cathy Funkhouser at 765-977-4130 or Debbie Coleman at 765-977-4266.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Michael Hannah



Martha Crouch

Mark your calendar:

Oct. 6 - Annual Life Chain, 2 - 3pm

Oct. 18 - Salad Smorgasbord, Holy Family, 11 - 1pm

Oct. 26-27 - Commissioning of Communion ministers

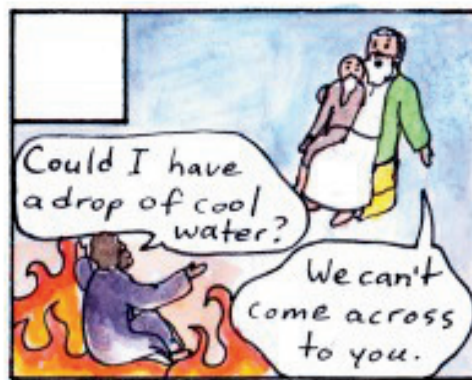
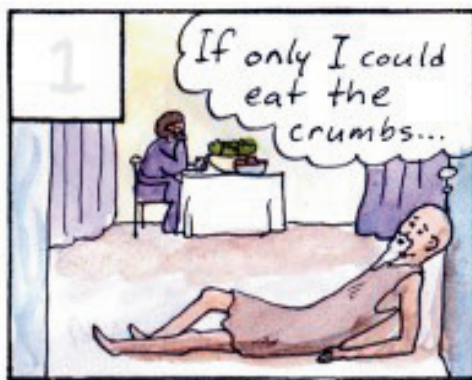
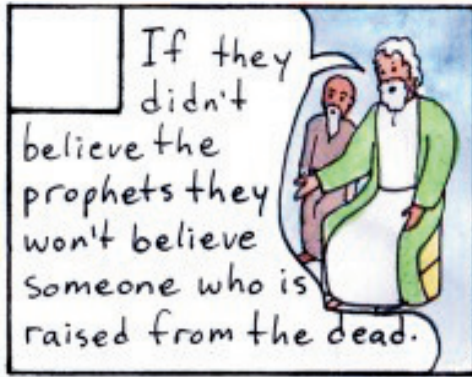
CARTOON of the Week!



THE KID'S CORNER

Sort-the-Pictures

Lazarus and the Rich Man



In this story are Lazarus, the rich man, and Abraham.

The pictures are not in order, though.

Can you put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the corners to show their proper order?

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