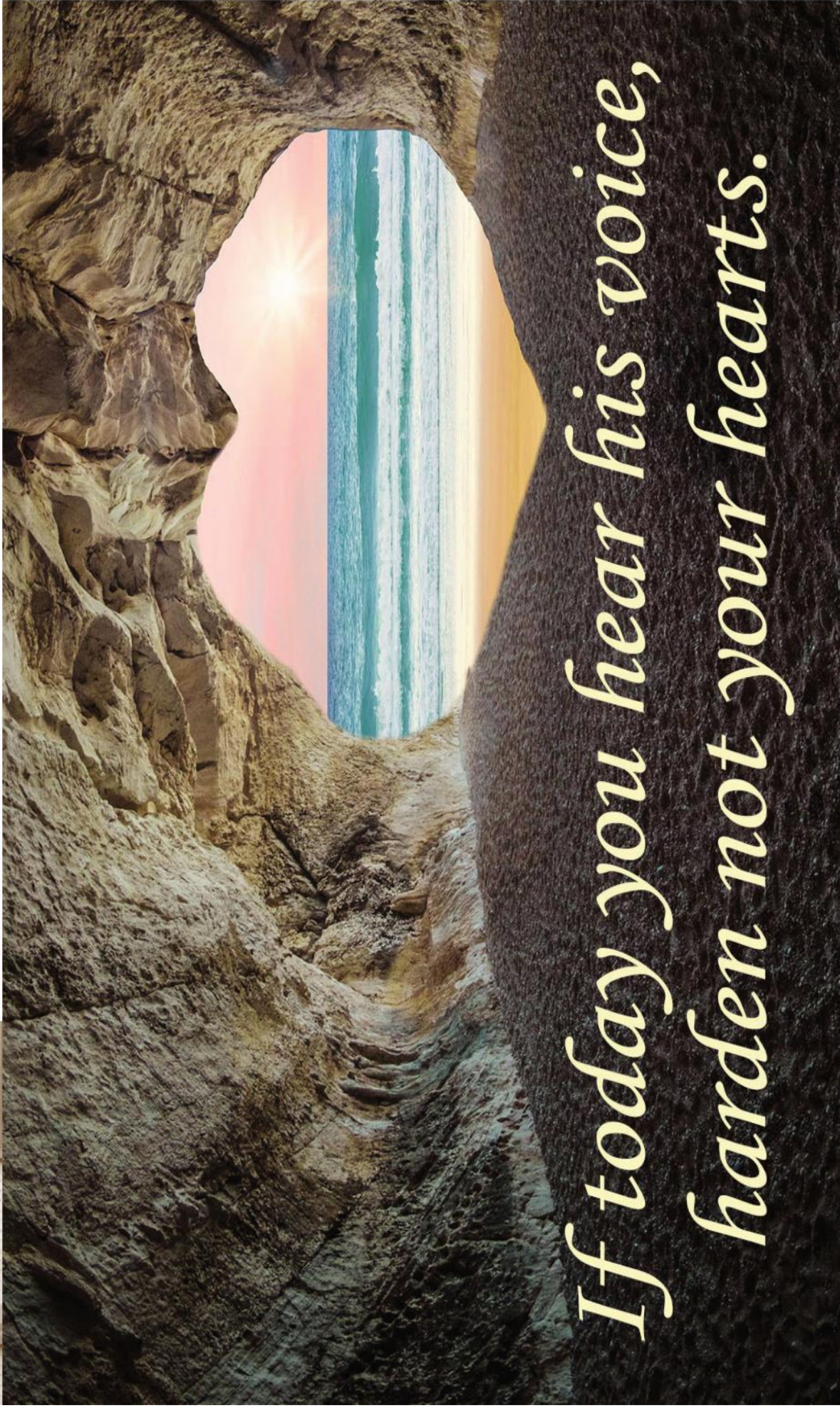


Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2022

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish

Richmond, IN



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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 31, 2022

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday 7/30	SM	5:00pm	Nancy McNally
Sunday, 7/31	HF	8:00 am	Knights of St. John - 112 Yrs.
Sunday, 7/31	SA	10:00 am	Debbie Gary
Sunday, 7/31	SM	1:30 pm	For the people of S.E.A.S.
Monday, 8/1	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, 8/2	SA	8:15 am	Dcn. Frank Roberts
Wednesday, 8/3	SM	8:15 am	Rosemary Ramsey
Thursday, 8/4	HF	8:15am	Don Berger Sr.
Friday, 8/5	HF	7:00 pm	William "Bill" Johnson
Saturday, 8/6	SM	5:00 pm	Dec'd Mbrs of Mussoni Fam.
Sunday, 8/7	HF	8:00 am	Dan Oberle
Sunday, 8/7	SA	10:00 am	Jimmy Miller
Sunday, 8/7	SM	1:30 pm	For the people of S.E.A.S.

This Week's Liturgy: - August 1st - 6th

MON	1	St. Alphonsus Liquori, DOC.
TUE	2	Ordinary Time [18], SA
WED	3	Ordinary Time [18], SM
THU	4	St. John Vianney, Priest, HF
FRI	5	Ordinary Time [18], HF
SAT	6	Transfiguration of the Lord, SM

Stewardship report: July 24, 2022

Sunday/Holy Day	July 24	9,662.10
Online giving	July 18-22	8,536.08
Spanish	July 24	351.80
Total		18,549.98
Budget weekly		19,038.46
Needs of the Parish	July 24	125.00

Please Pray! Mary L. Vogelgesang, Ann Smith, Jan Wright, Jan Benson, Freya Burns, Marilyn Cooper, John Johnson, Jane Brandley, Mary Gibson, Dawn Smith, Arthur Bell, Jackie Wiwi, Keith Fessler, Ron Williams, Pat Fisher, Ron Sheehy, Gail Wright, Ann Melle, Stacie McClain, Nathan Gethers, Mike Dozza, Trude Mays, Carol North, Betty Dilley, Bill Ritz, Dorothy Fuller, Patty Weber, Romaine DeLucio, Mike Pappin, Gary Criss, Rhonda King, John Smith, Mary Fox, Pat Crowe, Bodhi Walker, Daphne McCarty, Joe Bertsch, George Toschlog, Pauline Schroeder, Stephanie Celich, Lisa R Murray, Steven Vlasak, Bill Davis, Mary Siler, Susan Matthews, Vincent Vecera, Chris Dickson, Mandy Baker, Carmen Mills, Adrianna Vecera, Ben Green, Mary Maddox, Jenny Weller, Carolyn & David Fisher, Mark G. Gibson, Mary Parker, Greg Boyce, Howard Turner, Rex Grubbs, Sherry Wigginton, Shaun Witte and Jim Hodge



Evangelize 3:16
Preaching the Kerygma today

Evangelize 3:16 will resume in August.
Please call the Catholic Office to get signed up.

Adoration & Confession	Holy Family	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Weekend Mass attendance	July 17	628
Weekend Mass attendance	July 24	690
Weekday Daily Masses	July 19 - 22	141
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday - Friday	9

A message from Fr. Joe Kraemer

Our letter from St. Paul to the Colossians (Col. 3:1-5, 9-11) on this 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time is one I'd like to find in my inbox every morning: a hearty reminder to never stop seeking "the things above"! But how do we keep our eyes on Christ and yet, so often, find ourselves living or speaking outside the spirit of Paul's important faith instructions?

I'm sure that my parents could have preached a sermon on this text throughout most of my childhood, and in three simple words: Watch your mouth. *Watch your mouth, Joey, watch your mouth.* This was back when folks here in Richmond still called me Joey, obviously, and I was an outspoken pre-teen. I don't know why this was so. My parents are two of the least outspoken people in the world, as many of you know. I also grew up in this same polite town that many of you did, so I wasn't picking up my sassy opinions from the tough streets of some big city. And yet, I seemed to have a remark for everything, and they weren't always generous. Now, this was back in the 70's, when a parent could still raise his or her hand and threaten to slap or spank sassy children. I remember a day when I was being very outspoken, and my poor father, who'd heard enough, but who also gets tongue-tied easily, cried out to my mother, "Smart that smack kid!" I must have been ten, and oh, my Lord, first my mom broke down laughing, then my brother, and finally my dad, after which I knew it was safe to laugh along with them. Children of Seton Parish, if you are reading this: Father Joe asks you not to make the lives of your awesome moms and dads harder by talking back or being sassy, and if you do, let me give you some advice. Nothing says sorry to your parents better than by becoming a priest or a nun, so I'll let that be my parting vocations talk as well!

Our parents are usually our first and finest distillers of wisdom. They see our faults forming and intuit where and how we should show some care. It's interesting that what my parents told me as a child was said by prophets like Sirach hundreds of years before the birth of Christ: Watch what you say and what you do and weigh the words and actions of those you meet. What fills our hearts has a way of getting over our teeth and out of our mouths! We all know people— we know ourselves— and how the good or unkind things we say can reflect what's going on inside us. We know, for example, that it isn't good to gossip. Pope Francis has spoken on this topic a lot, reminding us that people who give and receive the sign of peace should be men and women of peace and to try not to ruin "the peace made by the Holy Spirit" with our tongues. This probably sounds right to most of us. When we speak positively— when we reassure or console, when we compliment or encourage others— our words tend to feel like they rise up from the best place inside us. We also know the damage we can do when our words are sharp or thoughtless. And as a man I now know what I didn't as a child: that as Christians we are called to watch our mouths and to ask God for the help that we need to do that.

Paul is right: Jesus is the best help we can seek each and every day as Christians. The Gospels show us how the Lord helps, heals, gathers, blesses. We should try to look and to listen like Jesus did. Paul reminds us elsewhere that we have been given the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ and that when we strive to imitate him— and in Paul's words, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord— we can pay attention to each other with charity, forgiveness and mercy.

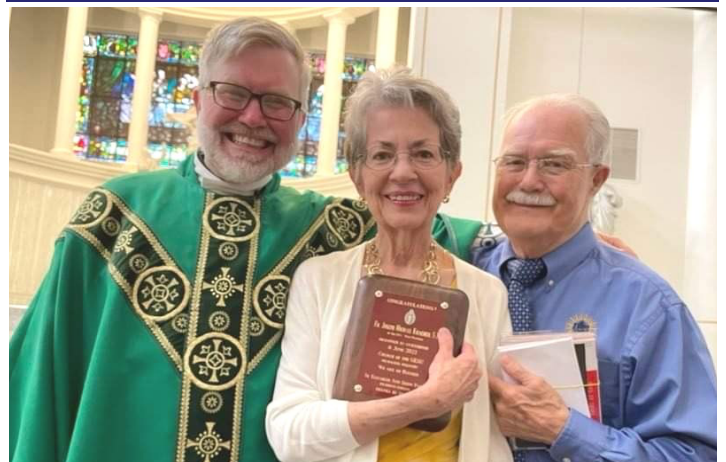
What a faith leader the Richmond Catholic Community has in Father Sengole! Having been his guest in the rectory these last five weeks, I have been so impressed with his extensive theology library and many personal devotional items—pictures and statues of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph abound!—and the priority Father Sengole plainly gives to sticking close to our Holy Family as he leads this parish flock.

His job isn't an easy one! 850 families to shepherd; a million-dollar-plus budget to help oversee; three large churches and three Catholic schools, including a Catholic high school; eleven buildings that I have counted (are there even more I haven't seen?); numerous ministries including at least eight nursing homes that I've visited myself in July, and a large regional hospital too; and then retreats and other special programs that pop up, like Totus Tuus a few weeks ago; and a big parish office and staff, not to mention this large rectory that I'm writing you from this morning—wow! It's a lot for one priest to take care of and watch over! But with a great deacon and sacristans, and a big-hearted staff indoors and out, plus all of you to assist and pray for him, I know the health of this faith community will remain strong and a light to others too. You inspire me! I thank you again for your great welcome to me. I promise I will be keeping the "things above"—and you!—in my daily prayers as I start my new work in the prisons next month.

God bless and keep you safe always!

Father Joe, SJ

Fr. Joe, Melanie & Mike Kraemer



Seven Women, One Priest, One Hour, One Day, Holy Eucharist

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop - a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of praying for his deeper conformity to Christ. This ministry has been started at our parish. Would you like to be a prayer sister?

Contact Tina at treichley@aol.com or visit sevensistersapostolate.com for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Questions about Youth Ministry or Confirmation?

Contact Krista Falcone at
kfalcone@setoncatholics.org

Rosary for the Youth
Mondays @ 9:30 am
St. Andrews
(Please use the side door)

August: **Confirmation Retreat** (required):
August 12th –13th. This is an overnight.
September 11th: 6th Confirmation Mtg.
Birth-Right Walk & Chain: TBA

Job Opening – Administrative Assistance



Job Opening: Seton Catholic High School Administrative Assistant. The high school is current seeking an enthusiastic, faith-filled individual for the position of administrative assistant for the upcoming school year. Please contact Jane Brack, Principal, at jbrack@setoncatholics.org

Correction on Baptism



Lillian Jane Wetherell

was baptized by: Fr. Joe Kraemer
on Sunday, July 17, 2022 at St. Andrew Church
Lillian is the daughter of Brandon & Jenna

2nd Collections

8/7/2022 - Mission Priest - The Trinitarians
8/14/2022 - Boys & Girls Club of Richmond
Thank you for your continued support!

Mission Appeal - Next Weekend

Project: Expansion of the DeMatha Elementary School, Assam, India Religious Group: The Trinitarians (www.osstmissions.org)



On 6th and 7th August, Fr. Joshy Abraham, O.S.S.T. (Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives) will be in our parish for a mission appeal. He is the Associate Pastor at Incarnation-St. James Parish, Ewing, NJ. At each Mass

Father will ask for our prayers and financial assistance as his Order works to expand its ministry of Catholic education in Kamrup (Assam) India. Most of the Christians in this secluded part of the country belong to tribal communities and are often persecuted for their faith by non-Christian tribes. In this part of the county children do not have access to a proper education due to extreme poverty and persecution. The Trinitarians in India hope to expand their ministry of Catholic education through their newly opened DeMatha Elementary School. This expansion will allow the school to add additional grade levels, dormitories for boarding students, a Monastery for the religious, a playground for the younger children, and an auditorium. The Trinitarians are hopeful that your generosity during this Mission Appeal will help them to more effectively live their school's motto, "Educate to Liberate." Please consider supporting the work of the Trinitarians in India as they continue to spread God's mercy and redemption in this remote part of the world. Checks and donations can be made out to our parish. Please be generous!

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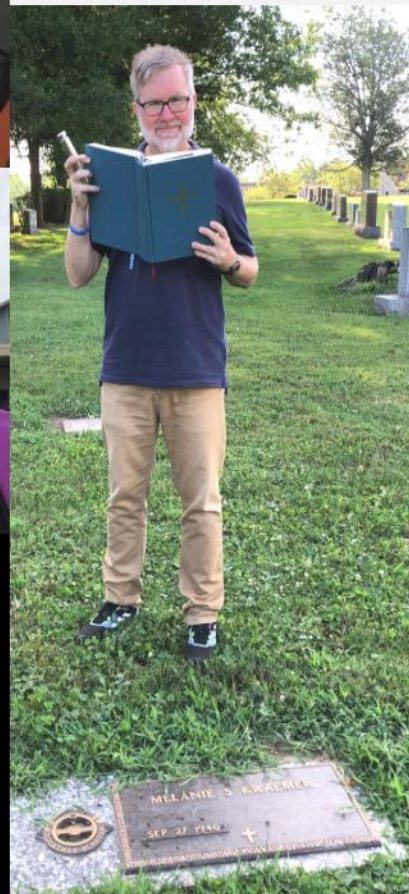


If you are receiving any emails or text messages from Fr. Sengole saying that he needs your help, please DO NOT respond to them. They are Scams!

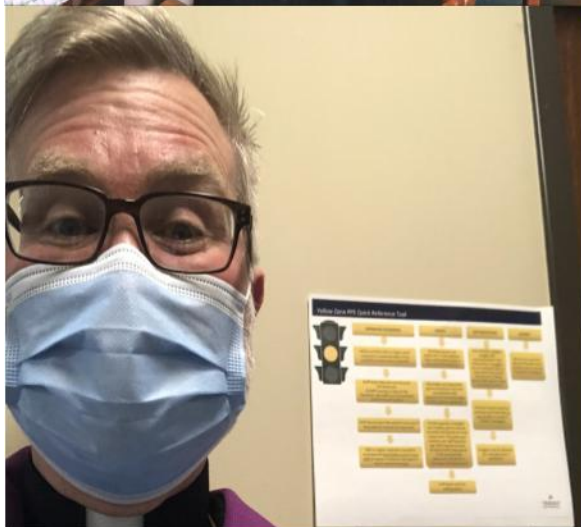


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10:00 Mass (St. Andrew Church)

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(All campuses)

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