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EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday & Friday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 12:00 noon

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30–4:30 PM
1ST Wednesday of the month 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism
1ST & 3RD Sunday of the month 11:15 AM
Baptism class – By appointment, please call the Parish Office at 513.575.0119

PARISH OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS
Monday–Friday 8:30 AM–4:30 PM

Welcome, New Parishioners!
To register, please call the Parish Office or visit our website.

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 24, 2022

POINTS TO PONDER

What's your image of God? It's an important question because it will dictate what you believe about God's action in your life. "I'm already in bed . . . I cannot get up to give you anything." When a person is in need, Jesus tells us in our Gospel today, if friendship doesn't work, persistence will. No parent would hand a child a snake or a scorpion if they are asking for fish or an egg. That image itself challenges us to wrestle with who we think God is and how we think God responds to our needs.

I recently read Don Winslow's novel, *City On Fire*. It's a very engaging book about the Irish mob on the East Coast, especially as it portrays some of the religious views about the place of faith, and how easily it can be manipulated to rationalize one's actions.

One of the characters of the book talks about what the nuns taught when he was growing up. (I'll emphasize here that none of this was my experience and my friends who are in Religious Life are *nothing* like this.)

When nuns talked about eternity they usually meant hell. Imagine living in a fire, burning your skin, forever and ever without end. The fire never goes out and it never stops burning you, and that's for eternity. Hold a match up to your fingers, boys, and feel how it hurts. Now imagine that times a thousand and you have thousandth idea of the pains of hell. They never talked about sharing the peace and glory of heaven without end. It was always about hell.

Our premises about God determine everything about who we believe God is, and how God works in our lives: in blessings, in tragedies, in joys, in sorrows, in things we can control to a certain extent and in things over which we have absolutely no control, which is most things.

"Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Yes, we need to manage our expectations with that teaching of Jesus, maybe even add the clause, "within reason." But we should also take Jesus at His word.

Who we say God is matters. It directs how we will respond to life, not as we wish it was, but how it *is*. We might start with the goodness of God and the promises of heaven. The Kingdom of God is more about heaven than it is about hell anyway.

Fr. Del Staigers

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Next week is July 31st, 2022
The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reading I: Eccl. 1:2, 2:21-23
Reading II: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Held in the church on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Come spend time with the Lord.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR JULY 25-31, 2022

Monday, July 25, 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: **John Heling**/BJ Heling
Presider: Fr. Jeff Kemper

Wednesday, July 27, 12:00 Noon
Mass Intention: **Amy Meranda**/Tom & Lois Callahan
Presider: Fr. Jeff Kemper

Friday, July 29, 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: **Marilyn Deel**/The Lindenberger Family
Presider: Fr. Ben Lokidiriyo

Saturday, July 30, 5:00 p.m.
Mass Intention: **Bob Barnes**/Pete and Kathy Loveless
Presider: Fr. Ben Lokidiriyo
Lector: Steve Mick

Sunday, July 31, 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: **The People of Seton**
Presider: Fr. Jeff Kemper
Lector: Lisa House

Sunday, July 31, 10:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: **Robert Evans** / Ken and Margaret Pennington
Presider: Fr. Jeff Kemper
Lectors: Diana Mikula/Alma Faith

FINANCIAL CORNER

July 17, 2022

Sunday Collection*	$	17,172
Weekly Budget	$	15,000
Weekly Budget Surplus/(Deficit)	$	2,172
Fiscal YTD Budget	$	45,000
Fiscal YTD Actual	$	45,732
Fiscal YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	$	732

**envelopes, EFT & online donations*

K of C Rosary for our Country: Join us for a Rosary for our country on Monday evenings, at 7:00 p.m. 1st & 2nd Mondays of the month at St. Andrew Church and 3rd, 4th & 5th Mondays at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

Family of Parishes Picnic: August 14, 2022 at the **Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford**, 5361 S. Milford Road, Milford, OH 45150 from 4:00-6:30 p.m. The parishes (St. Andrew, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Veronica) will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring your own drinks and outdoor chairs. Limited indoor seating for the elderly. We ask that each family register to attend and please bring a side dish to share. Please visit the parish website and Register (News and Events tab) https://setonmilford.org/upcoming-events and click on **RSVP Family Parish Picnic**.

Simply Seniors: Mark your calendars for an *End of the Summer Gathering* on **Tuesday, August 30** in the St. Andrew Parish Center. More information to follow.

THIS WEEK AT SETON – JULY 25-31, 2022

MONDAY, July 25, 2022		
8:00 a.m.	Mass – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Church
6:00 p.m.	Football Practice	Field & Pavilion
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Edrich Rm
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Right to Life	Wenzel Rm
TUESDAY, July 26, 2022		
7:30 a.m.	Mass – St. Andrew	Church
6:00 p.m.	Football Practice	Field & Pavilion
7:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus	Cafeteria
WEDNESDAY, July 27, 2022		
12:00 p.m.	Mass – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Church
5:30 p.m.	Food for Faithful Thought (bring your dinner)	Wenzel Rm
6:30 p.m.	Scripture Study	Wenzel Rm
THURSDAY, July 28, 2022		
7:30 a.m.	Mass – St. Andrew	Church
8:30 a.m.	Church Cleaning	Church
6:00 p.m.	Football Practice	Field & Pavilion
FRIDAY, July 29, 2022		
8:00 a.m.	Mass – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Church
8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Adoration	Church
SATURDAY, July 30, 2022		
8:30 a.m.	Football Practice	Field & Pavilion
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 p.m.	Mass – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Church
SUNDAY, July 31, 2022		
8:00 a.m.	Mass – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Church
10:00 a.m.	Mass – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Church
5:15-9:30 p.m.	Bingo – FOF/RCIA	Cafeteria

Part-time Job Opportunity: Seton Extended Day is a program that provides child care before and after school in the school cafeteria. Seton Extended Day is looking for a part-time helper for a couple of afternoons a week starting at 3:00 p.m. and maybe a morning or two. Please contact Lisa Warman at 513-477-2691.

Religious Education for Adults and Families – Upcoming Programs: Contact Director of Religious Education (DRE), Elizabeth Otte at 513-882-6515 or cre@setonmilford.org.

Interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is? If you are Catholic, please invite someone and bring them to the information evening or consider joining our RCIA team of support! Listen, is the Lord calling you today? Please reach out to Elizabeth Otte for meeting times.

New & Improved Family of Faith Religious Ed: It's time to register! Families will meet twice a month. Visit https://setonmilford.org/childrens-faith-formation.

Food for Faithful Thought: Catholic adults engaging in prayer, fellowship, book discussions, and videos. Meets the third Wednesday of the month, 5:30-6:30 p.m. with some exceptions. Our first book [July 27] will be *Divine Renovation: Bringing Your Parish from Maintenance to Mission* by Fr. James Mallon. **Bring your book and bring your supper** and join us!

Scripture Study: Come join us for Seton Scripture Study! We discuss, pray about and enjoy the upcoming Sunday readings together. Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of the month, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON FESTIVAL – AUGUST 19-21, 2022

Winner of the Early Bird Drawing
Congratulations to Parishioner Carol J. Pelosi, our winner of the 2022 SEAS Festival Early Bird Drawing!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Festival

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