

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Catholic Church



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Parish Mission Statement:

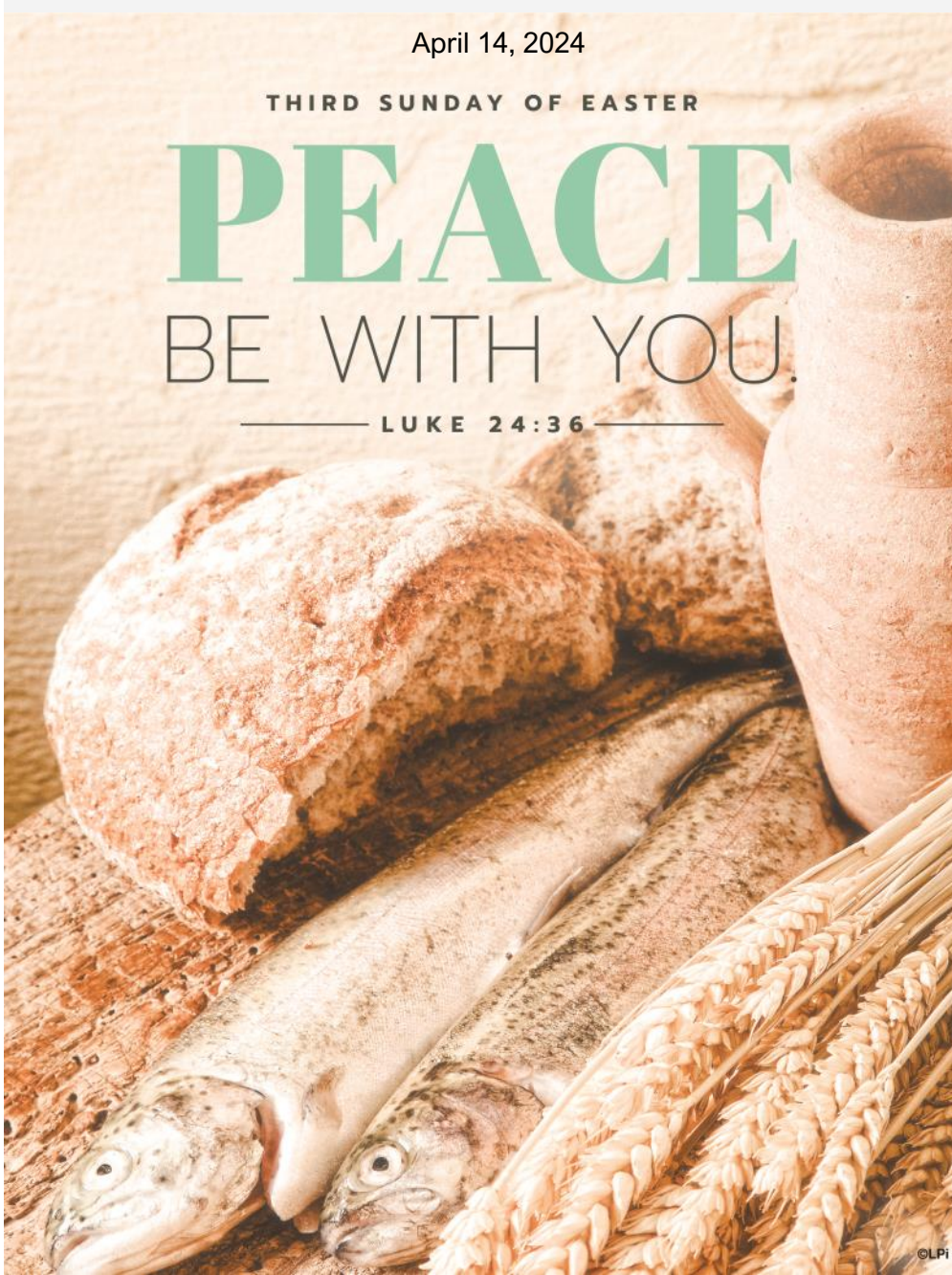
Inspired by our patroness, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, we seek God with diligent love and find God in daily service with sincere faith.

April 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PEACE
BE WITH YOU.

LUKE 24:36



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!

A warm welcome to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church! If you regularly attend Mass with us, we invite you to become registered members of our parish community. Registration forms are located in the gathering space and online. You are also invited to stop by the parish office and complete a registration form. We would love to meet you and answer any questions you might have.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am and 11:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES


Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,
5:30pm


RECONCILIATION


Saturday 2:30pm - 3:30pm
or by appointment.
Call the office to schedule.

OUR PARISH

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Fayetteville, NC 28311
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website: seaschurch.net
Office Hours: M-Th 8:00am-4:00pm
Fri 8:00am-3:00pm

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 20th @ 4:00pm
R1: Kerry Agnello
R2: Sarah Fortin
SH: Carol Johnson
CA: Deacon Steve
HF: Carole Samperton
CB: Chimdi Okoye
S1: Uliana Ragucci
S2: Chisom Okoye
Sacris.: Frank Johnson
April 21st @ 9:00am
R1: Patricia Heimann
R2: Jason Edwards
SH: Jessi Parker
CA: Deacon Steve
HF: Alex Baca
CB: Abby Trimboli
S1: David Heimann
S2: Margaret Parker
Sacris.: Paulette Sanford
April 21st @ 11:30am
R1: Kate Kane
R2: Leia Ngirmidol
SH: Ivonne Mendez
CA: Deacon Steve
HF: Marvel Rushing
CB: Logan Halchimar
S1: Sebastian Betancourt
S2: David Meneses
Sacris.: Blanca Paza



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<https://seasfay.flocknote.com>

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN APRIL 14

9:00am Mass
 10:15am Faith Formation-PH
 11:30am Mass
 4:45pm Confirmation Prep-PH
 6:00pm Youth Ministry-PH

MON APRIL 15

9:00am Senior Fitness-PH
 7:00pm Columbiette Mtg.-PH
 7:00pm Scouts Mtg-PH

TUE APRIL 16

5:30pm Mass
 6:00pm Cub Scouts-PH
 7:15pm Scout Troop 82 Cmte. Mtg.-PH

WED APRIL 17

9:00am Senior Fitness-PH
 5:30pm Mass
 6:15pm- Choir Practice-CH

THUR APRIL 18

5:30pm Altar Rosary-Chapel
 6:30pm Knights 4th Degree Mtg.-PH
 6:30pm Adult Confirmation Session-PH

FRI APRIL 19

5:30pm Mass

SAT APRIL 20-COLUMBIETTE BAKE SALE AFTER MASS

10:00am Youth Choir Practice-CH
 2:30pm Reconciliation
 3:30pm Rosary
 4:00pm Mass

SUN APRIL 21- COLUMBIETTE BAKE SALE AFTER MASSES

9:00am Mass
 10:15am Faith Formation-PH
 11:30am Mass
 4:45pm Confirmation Prep-PH
 6:00pm Youth Ministry-PH



SCAM ALERT!!

If you receive a text message or email that appears to be from Fr. Arturo asking for a phone call, money, gift cards, etc. , please DISREGARD and DELETE it is a scam! The requests appear genuine. If you receive email or text and you are not certain it is legitimate, please call the office before responding.

PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday—April 13, 2024

8:00pm † Ted Allen (by Mary Scott)

Sunday—April 14, 2024

9:00am Pro Populo*

11:30am † Mikey Hicks (by Margaret Grantonic)

Tuesday—April 16, 2024

5:30pm † Deborah J. LeTarte (by Lee LeTarte)

Wednesday—April 17, 2024

5:30pm † Raquel Dubreuil (by Ann Hymes)

Friday—April 19, 2024

5:30pm Claire W. Fournier (by Janice Calvert)

Saturday—April 20, 2024

4:00pm † Steve Wilson (by Gloria Wilson)

Sunday—April 21, 2024

9:00am † Graham Holland (by Vange Hoyos)

11:30am Pro Populo*

Tuesday—April 23, 2024

5:30p m † Mary Perocho (by Pamela Player)

Wednesday—April 24, 2024

5:30pm † Anthony Nelipovich (by Ann Mulvaney)

Friday—April 26, 2024

5:30pm † Jake Wassel (by Jean Botero)

*For the People of the Parish

Mass Readings—April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

"There is no salvation through anyone else."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

"The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

"We shall see God as he really is."

Gospel: John 10:11-18

"The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.."

Please remember all the sick & home bound of our parish in your prayers, especially...

Sick: Col. Fr. Kelly, Fr. Thomas Gaul, Andrew Scarano, Lars Sellers, Butch Llewellyn, Mickey Thigpen, Mary Mays, Margaret Flores, Ginger Herring, Brenda Parkman, Walter Byerley, Aaron Streeter, Carrie Groves, Gail Surles, Jesse Susuico, Michael Mahalik, Gail Rackley, Nelson Colon, Marvel Rushing, Michael Deep, Ginko Reeder, Daniel Botero, Robert & Joe Acosta, Lou Hall, Sam Hart, Regina Bellscheidt, Robert Pollard, Pat Tremblay, Mary Alt, Mary Burnham, Peggy McCray, Donna Thompson, Renate Trevino, Luis Ortiz, Diane Ramsey, Frank Kennedy, Mario & Cooki Triolo, Barbara Anderson, Augustine Gnanago, John Patrick Loghran, Jeanne Moore, Patti Humbert, John Lewis, Oscar Larrea, Mac McCloskey, Allen Elmore, David & Joanne Hunt, H.T. Evans, Peggy Hale, Ken Pierce, Don & DeeAnn Fontes, Margie Ray, Maura Kane, Pat Chambers, Craig Zaleski, Brian Cramer, Michael Hunt, Greg & Lillian Pechmann, Carlota Cleron, Corrine Powers, Mynra Colon-Alcaraz, Josh & Jenny Kahn, Devin Stanford, Mike & Dianna O'Meara, Kathryn Kuziel, Darleen Lockard, Stephanie & Bruce Burch, Kendra Balcom, Kerry Cronin, Mac Lender, Frank Cannizzaro, Sharon McLin, Jean Lund, Michelle Lancaster, Mary Grace, Marie Joyner, Bonnie Cockerham, Ann Sorenson, Gloria & Michelle Wilson, Amaro & Mamie Burgos, Claudia Dobbs Joyner.

Homebound: Ken & Mary Deutsch, Frank McMahan, Louise Lorbat, Joan Selkridge, Vivian Marth, Donald Saam, Lydia & Mike Speranza, Jo Donnelson, Judy Cox, Jane Ramundo, Mary Hausle, Virginia Caudel, Yolanda Rivera, Annette Smith, Angela Okorieocha, Mildred Escobedo, Rose Gallagher.

Please call the office to add/remove names.



Do you know of a parishioner that is in the hospital, a care facility or homebound?

We often do not know when someone is in the hospital or that they are in a nursing home or assisted living facility unless the parishioner or a family member contacts us. The parish sick and homebound ministry visits those who are homebound or in a care facility and brings Holy Communion from Lay Ministers. **It is important that you let us know where you are or that you would like us to visit you.** Even if it is only temporary due to chemotherapy/medical treatments, rehabilitation, or if the need is long term, contact Beth to set up weekly visits from the parish.

LEARNING & GROWING

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education: Kevin Mitchell
kevin.mitchell@seasfay.org / 910-912-9015



Faith Formation Schedule:
April Sessions: 14th, 21st,
and the 28th (final session).



A catechist formation session is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 24th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.**

The meeting will last about 1-1.5 hours and will include some reflections on teaching, small group discussions, and theological formation. The topic for next month will be Early Church History. Please contact Kevin if you plan to attend so proper preparations can be made.

Attention parents: Has your unbaptized child reached the age of 7 but you would like them to be baptized? Sacramental preparation classes will begin in the fall, but the process of becoming Catholic through the sacraments of initiation begins with the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of the Catechumens. Please contact our DRE Kevin Mitchell for info.



If you are a Catholic over 18 years old, but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please reach out to Kevin Mitchell in the parish office. Formation sessions began Thursday, April 11th, and will continue each Thursday, ending on/around May 16th. Sessions begin at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Kevin can be reached at: 910-912-9015 or kevin.mitchell@seasfay.org.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

POC: Carole Samperton—carole.samperton@seasfay.org

Do you wonder what's involved in joining the Catholic Church? Are you a member of another religion and want to know what it is that Catholics believe? Is your spouse or friend a faithful Catholic whose way of life and peace of mind impress you? Want that same sense of fulfillment? Are you a Catholic who has never received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation? **Sessions meet Sunday Mornings 10:15-11:15am in the DRE Office.** Please contact the RCIA team. More information can be found on our website: <https://www.seaschurch.net/RCIA>

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Minister: Holly Scott Sujack
910-912-9014 / holly.scott-sujack@seasfay.org

It's never too late to participate in Youth Ministry! Come to any session and speak with Holly or Deacon Steve.

April Sessions: 14th & 21st. Final session-May 5th

Sessions meet from 6:00-7:30pm in the parish hall



Confirmation Preparation Sessions:

Sessions meet from 4:45-5:45 p.m. in parish hall.

April Sessions: 14th & 21st. Final session-May 5th
Confirmation celebrated May 15th, 6:30pm

THANK YOU

Huge Thanks to the teens from Youth Ministry who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt! If it were not for their volunteering, the Egg Hunt, that so many families enjoyed, would not have been possible!

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY



Women of the Parish are invited to read and discuss the book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary* by Brant Pitre **beginning April 26th and ending in July.** The group will usually meet on the 2nd & 4th Fridays, 11am until noon. Generally, a chapter of the book will be discussed at each session and questions to consider will be provided in advance for discussion as a group.

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary is an eight-chapter book, 193 pages long. Through this book, we will learn about Scripture and its context as well as the viewpoints of ancient Christians that shaped the traditions that we have today. In the book, Dr. Pitre takes readers step-by-step from the Garden of Eden to the Book of Revelation to reveal how deep biblical Catholic beliefs about Mary really are. Dr. Pitre uses the Old Testament and Ancient Judaism to unlock how the Bible itself teaches that Mary is in fact the new Eve, the Mother of God, the Queen of Heaven and Earth, and the new Ark of the Covenant."

A sign-up sheet is located in the gathering area. Please provide your name, phone number, and email address if you are interested in participating.

OUR COMMUNITY



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SONS OF MOTHER SETON COUNCIL 9847
Grand Knight – Michael Gintz
gintzml@gmail.com / 770-845-8589

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men, 18yrs. and older, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church. The Knights are involved in the local community, and support the church and its causes, all while deepening their faith. They also believe in protecting and enhancing their family life. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month in the parish hall. To join, or for more information, contact Mike Gintz, any Knight, or [go to KofCNC.org](http://www.kofcnc.org) and [click join us](#).



COLUMBIETTES
President - Carole Samperton
910-391-0354/ csamperton@nc.rr.com

The Sons of Mother Seton Columbiette Auxiliary #9847 is a Catholic women's ministry. We are dedicated to our faith, family, friends, parish and community. For more information on our organization, please go to our webpage: <https://columbiettes9847.com/> and our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Columbiettes9847/> If interested in joining this Auxiliary, please contact any Columbiette or President Carole Samperton.

SETON SENIORS

POC - Donna DeVico: 910-822-1970

We are an organization of seniors, 55 and older. You do not have to be a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish to join our group! We are organized through the Cumberland County Parks and Recreation and participate in many of their activities. We are a lively group with a full agenda of fun, laughter and fellowship—please consider joining us!

Join us for our next meeting: May 9th at 10:30am.

SENIOR FITNESS

POC - Stacey Cashwell

Sessions meet each Monday and Wednesday at 9:00am!

Senior Fitness meets weekly. Sessions are FREE and open to anyone 50+ (although no one is turned away). Sessions last 1 hour and focus on balance, strength and some cardio. Participants supply their own hand weights and are encouraged to wear clothing in which they can move freely. Stacey is a certified aerobics and senior fitness instructor as well as a registered nurse.



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

POC - Priscilla Butler 910-920-3806

We are a group of adult Catholic ladies that minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the parish community as deemed appropriate by the pastor. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us at any meeting.

Our next meeting is April 18th at 5:30pm in the deSales Chapel.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director- Jill Austin

jill.austin@seasfay.org / 910-366-2634

"Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another [in] psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts..."
- Ephesians 5:18-19

April Rehearsal: 17th at 6:15pm in the church.

Youth Choir Practice: Saturday, April 20th; 10am-11:15am-church

More info at: <https://www.seaschurch.net/music-ministry>



SCOUT TROOP 82

Scouts are for youth ages 11 and older who have completed 5th grade. Meetings held Mondays from 7:00pm-8:30pm

Charter Organizational Rep.- Dawn Leone: 910-213-6726
dawnleone1991@gmail.com

Troop 82 Facebook page: [facebook.com/ScoutsTroop82NC](https://www.facebook.com/ScoutsTroop82NC)

CUB SCOUT PACK 82

Cub Scout Pack 82 is for youth ages 5-10.

Meetings are held Tuesdays 6:00pm-7:00pm

Committee Chair, Matthew Clark: 910-364-7479 /
armymutt@gmail.com or

pack82.fayetteville@gmail.com

Cubmaster Lawrence Murphy: 910-354-5458 or

lawrencemurphy006@gmail.com

Scouting is a fantastic program for youth that is based on the following attributes: Trustworthiness, Loyalty, Helpfulness, Friendliness, Courtesy, Kindness, Obedience, Cheerfulness, Thriftiness, Braveness, Cleanliness and Reverence. The programs focus on the outdoors-camping, hiking- but also offers opportunities to explore a wide spectrum of topics from robotics and computer programming to archery and climbing. General info and videos available at: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cubscouts/>

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Tuesday, May 7th & 21st at 10:00am - Parish Hall

All are welcome to join us! Your creations are meant to provide hope, comfort and healing to those most in need of a tangible reminder of God's love for them. Through the work of your hands and your prayers, the prayer shawl you create will be a reminder of God's ever-present love.

AN OFFERING OF GIFTS

Please note that the weekly numbers may sometimes be delayed by a due to bulletin deadlines, availability of numbers, etc.

Easter Offertory:	March 23/24 Offertory:
In pew /mailed in: \$6,042.75	In pew/mailed in: \$4,998.25
Online Mar. 11-15: <u>\$5,612.53</u>	Online March 18-22: <u>\$4,730.99</u>
Total \$11,654.83	Total \$9,729.24

Whether you give using offertory envelopes, donate online, with checks or give cash, your financial support of the parish is essential and appreciated! Your contributions make it possible for the parish to continue to move forward and build up our ministries! Also, our buildings are aging and in need of repairs and some remodeling. Your financial help is crucial for repairs, maintenance, and necessary upgrades. Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish!



Our parish offers electronic giving through WeShare. The WeShare platform, is an Easy, Safe and Secure way to support

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift, or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-2848?tab=home> to get started! Contact Carol for help.



BAA Continues

If you have not yet made your pledge for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we ask you to do so. Pledge cards are available in the gathering area and parish office. Help us to meet our goal and support the many programs of the Diocese. Our parish goal this year is \$65,240.25. Currently, we have received commitments for \$52,694.00. We ask each family to prayerfully consider pledging \$350.00 to the Appeal. If you have any questions please reach out to Kate Kane in the parish office. kate.kane@seasfay.org / 910-912-9012. More information can also be found on the Diocese website: [Bishop's Annual Appeal | Diocese of Raleigh](#)

WE ARE HIRING! Part-Time Bookkeeper Position

We are currently accepting resumes to fill the position of part-time Bookkeeper. A detailed job description is available on our website and in the parish office. Interested applicants may submit their resume to Carol Johnson, parish office manager. Resumes can be dropped off during regular office hours or emailed to: carol.johnson@seasfay.org.

Diocesan Priest Welfare & Retirement



Like most organizations, the Raleigh Diocese has a retirement fund for priests who serve in our Diocese. Each year, all diocesan parishes are billed a percentage of offertory to support this fund. This fiscal year, our bill is **\$22,576.50**, due by June 30, 2024. We have four collections over the year to meet this obligation. After three collections, we have collected **\$12,402.38**. If we do not receive the full amount from the second collections, the remaining amount is taken out of our operating budget. Your generous donations help us to meet our commitment to honor those who faithfully served our families here in our communities. Donations can be made throughout the year on our online giving site: [Give \(wesharegiving.org\)](http://Give(wesharegiving.org)) Thank you for your generosity!



If you have not done so already, please return your filled Rice Bowl to the church or parish office. We would like to quickly forward the donations to Catholic Relief Services so your donations can be put to good use! Thank you for your generosity!

Recovering Our Soul Connections:

*A Retreat for Women Who Have Been Sexually Abused
June 20-23, 2024, at Well of Mercy – Hamptonville, NC*

The retreat, which includes an exploration of Sacred scripture, music, movement, expressive arts, mutual support, and liturgy, will begin at 6 PM on Thursday and end at Noon on Sunday. Over a period of two months prior to the retreat you will meet with a spiritual director to build a supportive relationship.

For more information, or to request an application, please email soulconnection366@gmail.com or visit **Recovering Our Soul Connections on Facebook**.

- Applications will be accepted until the retreat is full.
- Once accepted to participate, the full retreat fee of \$200 is required to secure your reservation.
- Subsidies from the Diocese of Raleigh, the Catholic Community of St. Thomas More, Chapel Hill, and the North Carolina State Court of the Catholic Daughters of the America cover 70% of the actual cost. Retreatants pay only \$200.



Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on May 3-5, 2024 in HICKORY, NC and Nov 1-3, 2024 in EMERALD ISLE, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us on pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the life and spirituality of our patroness. Registration forms available in the gathering are, parish office, and on our website. Visit our website for more details: [Pilgrimage to Seton Shrine | St Elizabeth Ann Seton \(seaschurch.net\)](#)



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, Maryland
with Fr. Arturo Cabra
2 Days / June 5-6, 2024
Visit to the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage



BAKE SALE

Columbiette Bake Sale

April 20/21
Following Masses

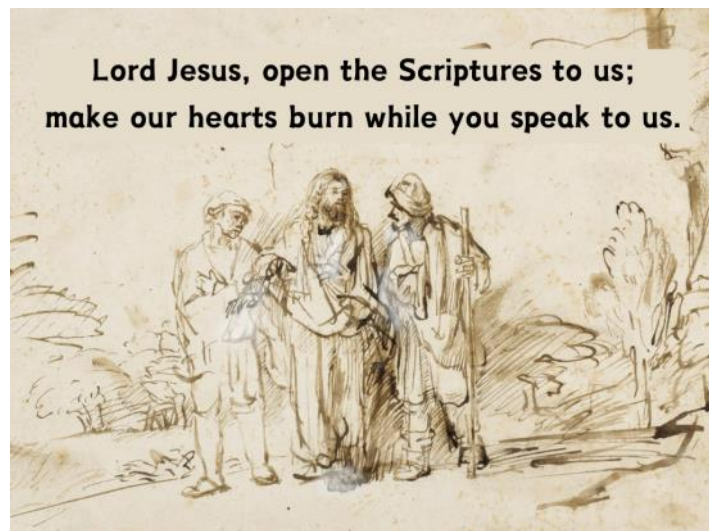
All proceeds fund youth scholarships and other church/community events.



GriefShare is a 13-week, Christ-centered, biblically based support group seminar. A grieving person can join at any time during the 13 weeks. The session shows a video presentation followed by small group discussion about the video. The GriefShare videos present experts,

ministers, and Christian counselors discussing grief and recovery subjects helpful to people in grief. Real people share their stories of what has helped them deal with the pain of losing a family member or friend through death. During the week between meetings, group members complete a daily Bible study and practical exercises to help them heal from grief. GriefShare is for people who have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend through death. You can find out more information about our series by going to our website under the family life ministry tab. The series began Monday, February 12, 2024. We are offering Morning session at 10:00AM until 11:30AM and evening session from 6:00 to 7:30pm. To register or for questions, please contact Maureen Devan at: GriefShareStPat@yahoo.com

**Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn while you speak to us.**



IGNITED BY TRUTH
Catholic Conference

Meet your friends, learn about your Faith from our great speakers, receive the sacraments, and be moved in Adoration and veneration of saint relics. Don't miss this unforgettable day!
April 26-27, 2024 at NC State's Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh.
Friday Night: IBT in partnership with Franciscan University of Steubenville is offering a Night of Adoration, Praise, & Worship for ALL ages. Led by Deacon Ralph Poyo, Fr. Ian Van Heusen, Chika Anyanwu, and Dana Catherine.
Saturday's speakers include Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, Monsignor Rossetti, Fr. Lawrence Carney, Deacon Ralph Poyo and youth speaker Chika Anyanwu, plus Morning Mass with Bishop Zarama.
Adult admission for both days is just \$25.
Students age 10-college are FREE with food provided for both days.
Who will you invite?
Tickets: IgnitedByTruth.org or 919-789-1428.