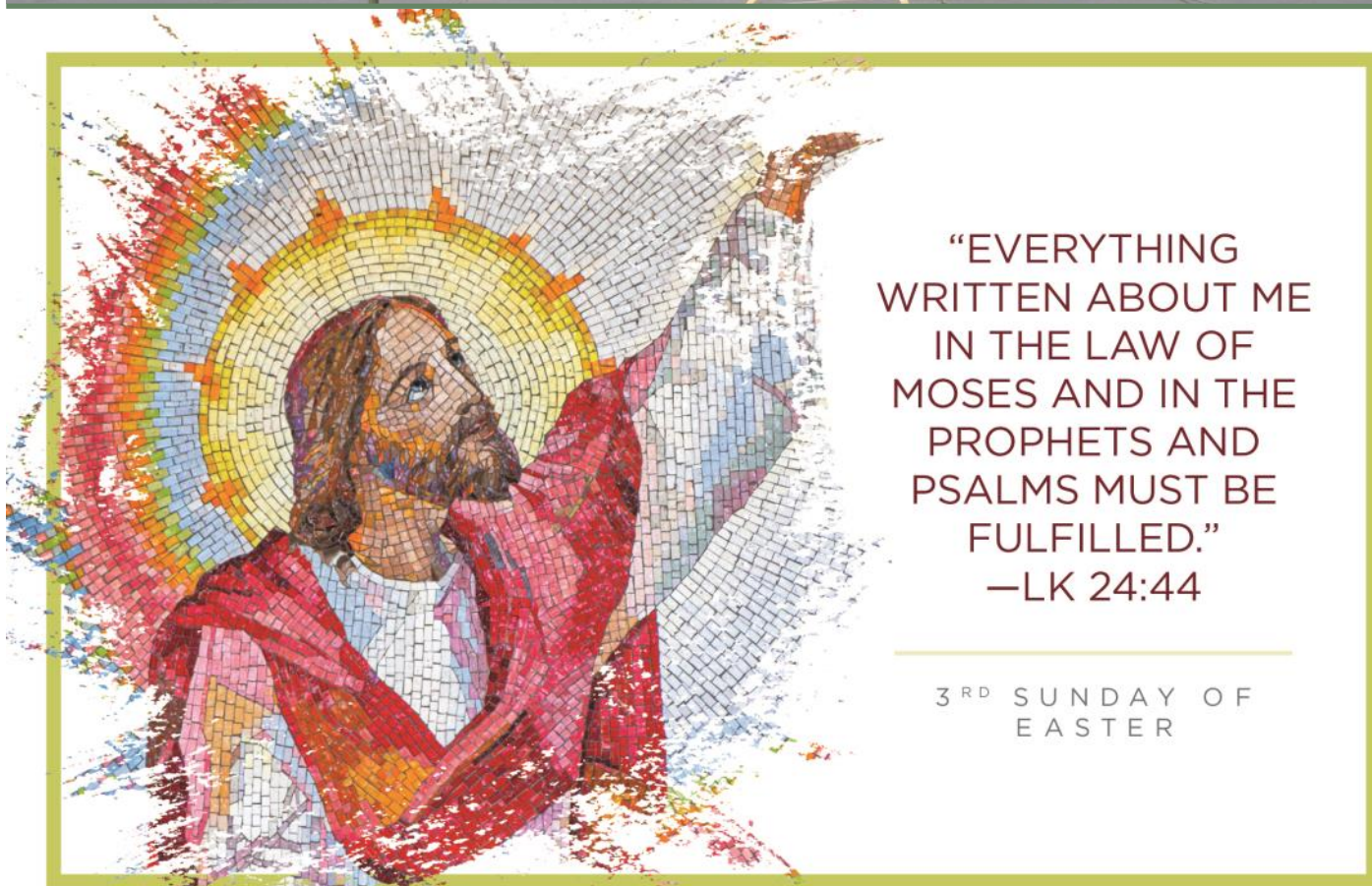


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Catholic Church



“EVERYTHING
WRITTEN ABOUT ME
IN THE LAW OF
MOSES AND IN THE
PROPHETS AND
PSALMS MUST BE
FULFILLED.”
—LK 24:44

3RD SUNDAY OF
EASTER

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OUR PARISH

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MASSES

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 pm-*in the church*

LIVE-STREAM MASS 10:00am-

Connect via Facebook, Website
Sunday 10:00am and 11:30am-*in the church*
Mass at Methodist Univ-6:00pm-Matthews
Chapel-**Students/MU Employees ONLY**

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday- 5:30pm
Masses held in the church

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:00pm - 3:30pm—Visit our
webpage- <https://www.seaschurch.net/>

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.

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday
of Easter

OUR PARISH

PARISH STAFF

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Capital Expense/Tent Collections

In the spring of 2020, we purchased large tents (\$25,000) so we could continue to worship each weekend. The summer of 2020, we had to replace all the outer doors in the parish hall, replace the HVAC in the church, and patch the parking lot (\$75,382.00). If you would like to assist in offsetting these costs we would be most grateful. Place your donation in an envelope labeled tents or capital expenses and place in offertory basket, or mail to the church. Donations can also be made online.



THANK YOU to everyone as you continue to support to the parish during these unsettling times! Your contributions help us to continue to move forward and build up our ministries! Please consider Online Giving when contributing to the parish. WeShare Online Giving, gives you the ability to quickly sign up for one-time or recurring offertory giving, second collections, or donations for special projects. Sign up at:

<https://seaschurch.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities>

Our online giving platform is easy to use, safe and secure!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Carol at 910-488-1797 if you have questions or need any assistance.



February Revenue/Expense Actuals

Income: **\$36,839.25***

Expenses: **\$36,286.70****

Over/Under: **\$552.55**

*Income includes offertory, other donations, and collected fees

**Expenses include standard operating costs and occasional one time costs.

The numbers above are our actual income/expenses for the month. In order to provide actual monthly numbers we must complete the bank reconciliation first. Therefore, numbers will always be a bit behind.

Other Special Collections:

(cumulative numbers)

Tent Fund: \$5,987.43

Capital Expense Fund: \$3,608.56

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN APRIL 18

10:00am Mass-in the church

10:00am Mass live-streamed on
Facebook/website

11:30am Mass-in the church

6:30pm Middle School Ministry-zoom

MON APRIL 19

5:30pm Mass-in the church

7:00pm Scout Troop Meeting-outside

TUE APRIL 20

3:00pm Finance Council Mtg.-via zoom

WED APRIL 21

5:30pm Mass-in the church

THUR APRIL 22

5:30pm Cub Scout Mtg.-outside

FRI APRIL 23

5:30pm Mass in the church

SAT APRIL 24

2nd Collection-Catholic Home Missions

3:00pm Reconciliation-in the church

4:00pm Mass-in the church

SUN APRIL 25

2nd Collection-Catholic Home Missions

10:00am Mass-in the church

10:00am Mass live-streamed on
Facebook/website

11:30am Mass-in the church



UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION

April 24/25- Catholic Home Missions-

This appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the U.S. and its territories in 85 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses. It funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups.

THIS WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

April 17 –April 23

Sat.	4:00pm	for Rosana C. Roque / by Atienza Family
Sun.	10:00am	Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Sun.	11:30am	In Thanksgiving on the 65th Wedding Anniversary of George & Jayne Kuchen
Mon.	5:30pm	for George Thomas / by Ed & Malu Atienza
Wed	5:30pm	for Michael Wolk Jr. / by Dolly Wolk
Fri.	5:30pm	for Karen Akana / by Ed & Malu Atienza

April 24– April 30

Sat.	4:00pm	for Winnie Kucas / by Donna Thompson
Sun.	10:00am	Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Sun.	11:30am	for Karen Akana / by Marvel Rushing
Mon.	5:30pm	for Winnie Kucas / by Eric & Linda Clairmont
Wed	5:30pm	for Steve Wilson / by the Wilson Family
Fri.	5:30pm	for Ernesto Navarro / by Eric & Linda Clairmont

LIVE-STREAM MASS!

For those unable to join us in person, the 10:00am Sunday Mass is live-streamed. You can access the Mass on the home page of our Website (it links to FaceBook): <https://www.seaschurch.net/> or go directly to our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SEASChurchFayetteville/>

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We are always in need of volunteers to serve during Masses. If you are interested in being trained as a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion, a Reader, an Usher, or an Altar Server, please contact Kate Kane in the parish office. We also need volunteers to help with video & live-streaming. Kate can answer your questions and schedule a training session.

Saturday, April 23–4:00pm

Diane Scherr—Reader

Bruce Butler—EM

Sunday, April 24—10:00am

Carole Samperton—Reader

Sandie Werderman, *Trent Leone—EMs

Sunday, April 24—11:30am

Margie Smith—Reader

Dawn Leone—EM



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

Sick: Col. Fr. Kelly, Monsignor Jerry Sherber, Fr. Thomas Gaul, Ava Bool-Gutierrez, Fern Dulac, John Lewis, Emma Hughes, Gunther Monteadora, Elaine Murray, Roy Yorz, Tony Bourdo, Bob Cockerham, Ed Cain, Mac Lender, Mary Addison, Michael Hunt, Kerry Cronin, DeeAnn Fontes, Bob Lounsberry, Alan Jalbert, Joseph Widere, Mary & Jim Paolucci, Mary Mays, Jackie Hoell, Jean Lund, Trudy & Steve Smith, Luka Doerr, H.T. Evans, Mary Scott, Carolyn Chelf, Dorothy Kotz, Kim Genova, Tysun Dostie, Frank Cannizzaro, Randy Kirchner, Charlie Cox, Michael Dieck, George Kuchen, Don Boula, Donna Batch, Tracey Odell, Catalina Dimayuga, Joe Costanzo, Chris Seagle, Margie Ray, Margie Wessling, Michelle Lancaster, Maura Kane, Rose Allen, Charles Landt, Kadence Lawson, Ann Sorenson, Mary Grace, Ed Williams, Pat Chambers, Rosemary Cartner, Lillian & Greg Pechmann, Peggy Hale, Beth Soucy, Kathryn Kuziel, Mamie Burgos, Marie Joyner, Deborah Sarff, Sharon McLin, Sanford Rackley, Gloria and Michelle Wilson, Claudia Dobbs Joyner

Homebound: Joan Selkridge, Rose Carpenter, Jane Ramundo, Mary Hausle, Janet Mims, Jay & Jackie Ferree, Vivian Marth, Angela Okorieocha, Sylvia Clapsaddle, Mildred Escobedo, Shannon Munnerley, Teresa Benoit, and Charlie & Marcie Covell.

Please call the office to add/remove names.



2021 Bishops Annual Appeal

Please continue to return your pledge cards. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Kate Kane: 910-488-1797 / kkane@seaschurch.net

SEAS Goal Update

Our goal: \$82,769.00

Pledges as of March 16th: \$54,235/ 66%

Family participation: 29%

Thank you!

The Diocese has begun sending follow up letters to those who have not responded.

LEARNING & GROWING

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education: Michael Smith
910-488-1797 / youthminister@seaschurch.net
919-423-8027-cell

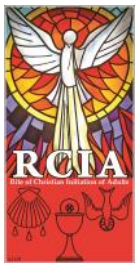
Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News



The Sacrament of 1st Eucharist will be celebrated the weekend of May 1 & 2 during all Masses. **Parents: PLEASE turn in your child's baptism certificate by April 25th so your child can participate in this sacrament.**



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at all Masses the weekend of May 22/23. **Parents: Please turn in all required paperwork by April 25th so your youth can participate in this sacrament.**



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Ann Mulvaney- rcia@seaschurch.net
Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? Please contact the RCIA team.

ADULTS IN NEED OF SACRAMENTS

Are you an adult, attending Mass regularly, but not receiving Communion? Are you Catholic but were never Confirmed? If you answered 'yes' to either of these questions—we need to hear from you! Please contact Michael Smith in the parish office so we can help you become fully initiated!

PARISH SACRAMENTAL POLICIES

BAPTISM— Parents must be registered members of the parish and attend a Baptismal Preparation Session.
MARRIAGE— Make arrangements with Father at least *Six Months in Advance*. Registration and completion of the Marriage Preparation recommended by the Diocese of Raleigh
FAITH FORMATION— (Children) Parents must be registered, supporting members of the parish. Celebration of Sacraments (1st Communion & Confirmation) requires two consecutive years of Faith Formation & completion of Sacramental Preparation Program.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director- Jill Austin
jillaustrin@seaschurch.net / P: 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

Virtual Choir Practice each **Wednesday night from 7-8 PM**. In this time when we're not singing as a choir, this rehearsal time is being used to practice techniques and learn things that will allow us to get better as individuals and as a choir, both musically and spiritually. Please consider making use of this time! Hope to see you there! P.S. Guests welcome!
meet.google.com/acr-uhcv-may



The 18th annual **Ignited By Truth Conference** will be held on **Saturday, April 24, 2021, 10am-5pm ET** on the IBT YouTube Channel. Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Michael Schmitz, Fr. Chris Alar, Matthew Leonard, Patricia Sandoval, and John Pridmore. Register at IgnitedByTruth.org for **FREE** access, including weekly pre-conference talks!



Covid disrupting your lives? Don't let the stresses destroy your marriage. Join us for a virtual or in person **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Take a weekend away at a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** to gain a richer, fuller married life together. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Aug 27-29, 2021 in HICKORY, NC and Nov 5-7, 2021 in ATLANTIC BEACH, 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.



Daily with deSales

April 19

The traveler who has lost his way walks on in doubt. As he goes, he keeps looking now to the right and now to the left, and frequently stops to examine where he is. The man who is sure he is on the right path goes along cheerfully, confidently and quickly. It is the same with love. A person who looks for God's will amid consolations is always in doubt and afraid of taking a wrong turn. Instead of loving God's will, he loves only his own pleasure. But if we lovingly walk according to God's will, even in the midst of afflictions, it is with a confident feeling. Since affliction can in no way be lovable in itself, our love is directed only to the hand which sends it!

April 20

Let us walk lightly and joyously amid the difficulties of this passing life. Let us willingly accept the mortifications, pains and afflictions that we find on the way. We are certain that these trials will end with this life, after which there will be only joy and eternal consolations.

April 21

True humility does not make a show of itself and hardly ever speaks in a humble way, not only because it wants to hide the other virtues, but most of all because it wants to conceal itself. Therefore, if it were lawful to lie, dissemble or scandalize one's neighbor, humility would perform acts of arrogance and pride, so that it might conceal itself beneath them and live completely hidden and unknown. Here then is my advice: Do not utter words expressing humility unless you can say them from the bottom of your heart. Let us not lower our eyes without humbling ourselves in our hearts; let us not make a show of wanting to be the last if we do not want to be that in reality.

April 22

Everything passes, O Christians; after a few days of this present life, we shall enjoy that life which has no end. It does not matter one iota if these days are comfortable or uncomfortable, provided we are happy for all eternity. Let this holy eternity that awaits us be our consolation, together with the thought of being Christians, brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, reborn by means of His blood. Our glory consists simply and solely in this, that the Savior died for us.

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a,
17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/
Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,
29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Think often of the Lord for He will enable you to bear your troubles patiently.

- St. Francis de Sales

April 23

My God, if we were to grasp heavenly inspirations in all their fullness and power, we would make great progress in virtue in a very short time. No matter how abundant the source of the water is, the water does not enter the garden in proportion to the source but in proportion to the canal that carries it. In the same way, the Holy Spirit, as a source of living water, surrounds our heart on all sides to scatter His grace according to His pleasure, but He does not want to enter the heart without the free consent of our will or without our cooperation.

April 24

Great opportunities to serve God rarely present themselves, but minor ones are very often put before us. Now, "Whoever is faithful in small things," says the Savior, "will be put in charge of greater things." [cf. Mt 25:23] Do everything in the name of God, and all you do will be done well. Whether you eat or drink, sleep or rest, you will profit greatly before God by doing all these things because God wishes you to do them.

OUR COMMUNITY



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SONS OF MOTHER SETON COUNCIL 9847

Grand Knight- Eric Olson- eothers91@yahoo.com

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 Eric Olson, any Knight, or [go to KofCNC.org](http://KofCNC.org) and [click join us](#).



COLUMBIETTES

President-Holly Sujack- hscott024@gmail.com

The Sons of Mother Seton Columbiette Auxiliary #9847 is a Catholic women's organization. We are dedicated to our faith, family, friends, parish and community. Inquire as to how you may join this wonderful auxiliary by contacting President Holly Sujack or any Columbiette.

More information on the Columbiette webpage:

<https://columbiettes9847.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Columbiettes9847/>

MILITARY FAMILIES

Feeling lost with your loved one deployed and need some support? Please reach out to Diane Scherr:

dianescherr@yahoo.com

SENIOR FITNESS

Stacey Cashwell

Sessions suspended for the present time.

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Donna Thompson-dondixthom@aol.com

This ministry is a group who comes together to pray and create; lap robes, shawls, caps, etc. to provide hope, comfort and healing to those most in need of a reminder of God's love for them. Through the work of our hands and prayers, a prayer shawl is intended to be a reminder of God's ever present love. This is an ongoing ministry, and always in need of participants. We will post our next meeting date here and on the website once we are able to meet again. All are welcome regardless of skill level!



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 Website: <https://www.scoutlander.com/publicsite/unithome>



CUB SCOUT PACK 82

Cub Scout Pack 82 is for youth ages 5-10. Meetings held Thursdays. Contact us for the current meeting schedule.

Committee Chair, Daniel McCloud: 765-228-6967 or

cubsfromabove.pack82@gmail.com

Cubmaster Kenneth Pospisil: 615-972-7935 or

kenneth.pospisil@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/>



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

President- Priscilla Butler 910-920-3806

The Altar Rosary Society is 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 to be determined.

MATTHEW 25 PROJECT

Call the parish office

Come share your talents with members of our faith community! A central volunteer call center has been created to connect your talents with those who need a helping hand. Consider sharing your abilities in any of the following ways:

*yard work *housecleaning *transportation

*home-cooked meals *visitation of the sick and homebound

Individuals or teams will be contacted when needs arise. Have a talent not listed here? Have questions? Need assistance? Know of someone who needs assistance? Do not hesitate to reach out!

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!

All events and meetings cancelled through the end 2020.

Following our meetings, we gather for lunch at a nearby restaurant (at your own expense) for continued fellowship! More information on our page on the parish website: www.seaschurch.net/Seton-Seniors

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is having a 50/50 Fundraiser!

Tickets will go fast-don't wait!

Only 200 tickets will be sold-this increases your chance of winning! Tickets are on sale now!



Tickets cost \$25 each.

1st Prize- \$1,250

2nd Prize-\$750

3rd Prize-\$250

4th Prize-\$150

5th Prize-\$100

Drawing is June 13, 2021. Winner need not be present to win. The fundraiser is open to all— we encourage ticket sales to family, friends and neighbors—all proceeds will benefit St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

For more information or to purchase tickets contact:

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John Werderman: 858-775-3623 / jdww001@centurylink.net

Larry Iwanski: 678-429-5547 / liwanski@gmail.com

Bill Sheeley: 914-474-8575 / billys@gmail.com

Mark Gronski: 314-808-4193 / mngmsw2002@gmail.com

Grace Merkle: 910-853-5586 / fashionistagrace@outlook.com



Did you know that when a person is assaulted as a child, he or she may wait years or decades to tell

another person about it? The reasons for this vary. Victims may want to deny the fact that someone they trusted could do this to them; they may want to just put the abuse behind them and move forward. They may believe that they caused the assault by their behavior; or they may fear how other people will react. For more information on learning how you can help ensure the safety of children and how to help them when they do not feel safe, call 1-800- CHILDREN (1-800-244-53736).

You may also call: **The Diocese of Raleigh Office of Child and Youth Protection at 1-866-535-7233 or email safe@raldioc.org**



We continue to collect items for Catholic Charities.

Non-perishable food items as well as Hygiene items for men and women needed: deodorant, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, tampons, pads, razors, shave cream, toilet paper, paper towels.

Donations can be dropped off in the parish hall before and after weekend Masses, or anytime in the Chapel.

Sunday Salesian

Third Sunday of Easter (April 18, 2021)

It is hard for us to imagine what it must have been like to be in the room where the disciples had gathered and were now listening to the two who had just returned from Emmaus and were telling them about their experience of the risen Jesus. All of them had to have been excited and full of questions.

Then Jesus came and stood in their midst and spoke to them very gently: "Peace be with you." It's obvious that Jesus understood their amazement and confusion. He immediately wants to set their minds at ease: "See my hands and feet; it is I. Touch me; I'm not a ghost." "Have you anything to eat?" And he eats the piece of fish they gave him. We're told the disciples were incredulous with joy.

Then Jesus takes the time to explain to them all the Scriptures - from Moses and the prophets and psalms - that referred to him. All of this was to prepare them for their mission as witnesses to all these things.

Jesus wants to have a similar encounter with each of us in prayer. He wants us to know him as our crucified and risen Lord. He wants us to experience him as our Advocate with the Father - the One who forgives our sins and reconciles us with the Father. He wants to open our minds and hearts to the depths of God's word in the Scriptures - words which invite us into the fullness of the mystery of God's great love and mercy - words which are meant to transform us into his brothers and sisters.

Sometimes we find ourselves tempted to think that there must be one definitive experience of Jesus that will change us forever - an experience like the one in today's Gospel. We search the books of spiritual writers, trying to find that "best" way to make this happen. And we often find ourselves frustrated - and feeling very imperfect: "I must be doing something wrong."

Today's Gospel is instructive. Jesus is the one who chooses the time and way he will reveal himself. The disciples were just there in the room; they did not have to do anything to prepare for Jesus' coming among them. They were just thinking about him and their minds were filled with questions. Then Jesus is there, telling them: "Peace be with you."

Our expectations for some definitive experience of Jesus may be blinding us to the experience that Jesus wants for us. He knows our desires - and our limitations. He may not want to overwhelm us at a particular moment. He does want us to be there in prayer with an open heart. He will fill us with his love in the way he knows we need it.

May our eagerness for an experience of Jesus in prayer always be tempered with confidence and trust in his loving care for us.