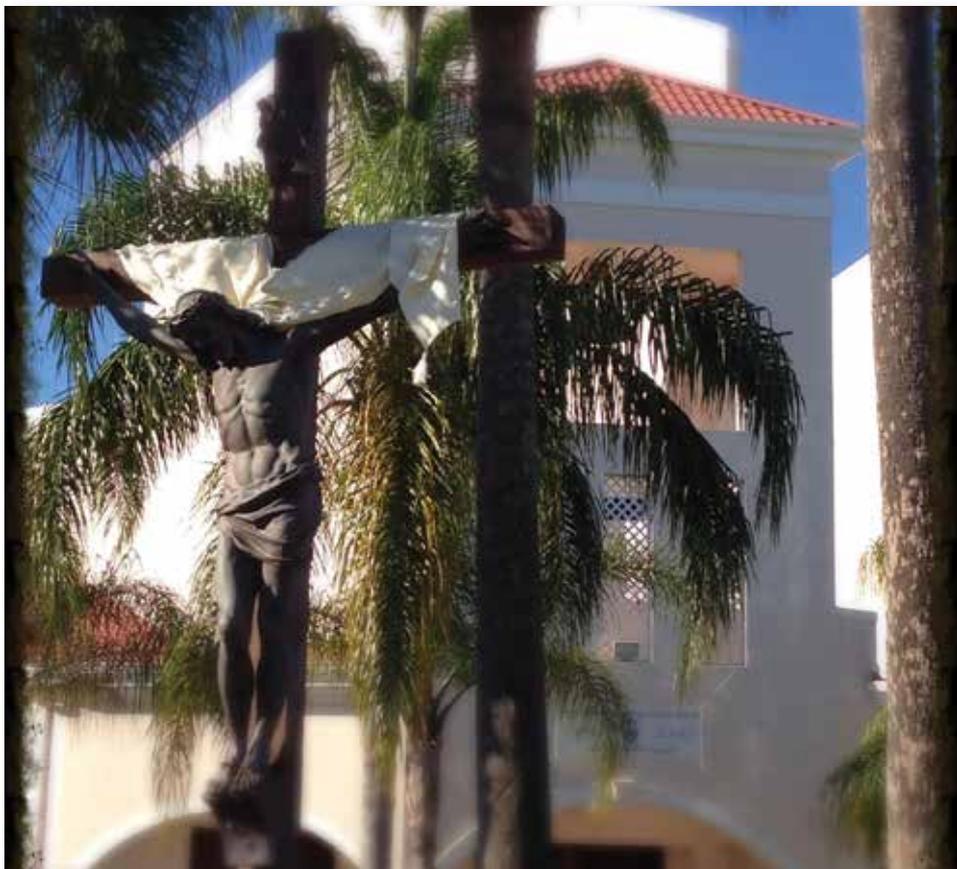


# Discipleship

## THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Renewal 2021



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# Stewardship Prayer

*Jesus, teach us to pray. Help us to manage our time so that we can spend it with You.*

*Holy Spirit, fill us with your gifts. May we offer ourselves in sacrifice for our parish and for all in need.*

*Father, give us generous hearts. Help us to manage our finances and to offer first fruits to you.*

*As your faithful disciples, we ask this for ourselves and for Catholics everywhere, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

# Discipleship

## THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

### STEWARDSHIP

In common language, “stewardship” simply means taking good care of one’s belongings. But at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, when we talk about stewardship, we mean something more than that. As Christians, we believe that we don’t really own anything, per se. God has created all things—everything we “own” is really “on loan” from God. From this perspective, then, stewardship means taking care of God’s gifts—and using them for His purposes.

Stewardship is using our time, talent, and treasure to build God’s Kingdom.

### DISCIPLESHIP

Stewardship isn’t a “program” or a fundraising effort. It’s not a one-year experiment. It’s a commitment to a lifestyle of Christian discipleship. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that discipleship is, “the common vocation of all Christ’s disciples, a vocation to holiness and to the mission of evangelizing the world” (CCC, 1533). When we commit to lives of stewardship, we are saying that we are going to take the gifts that God has given us in our lives, our time, our talents and our treasure, and use them to grow in holiness and to share the love of God with everyone we meet. God asks us to be His hands and feet to those we encounter. Will you follow where He leads?

“Steady my feet in accord with your promise.” — *Psalms 119:133*





# Making Time For Prayer

Many of us know that it is important to pray, but what is prayer and how do we do it? According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, prayer is a “vital and personal relationship with the living and true God” (CCC, no. 2558). “For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy” (CCC, no. 2558, citing St. Therese of Lisieux). St. John Damascene gave a classic definition of prayer: “Prayer is the raising of one’s mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God” (CCC, no. 2559, citing St. John Damascene, *De Fide Orth.* 3, 24). As Christians, each of us is encouraged to make time for doing just this every day. It is through prayer that we receive the peace that can only be found in doing God’s will. There are many ways to practice prayer, and each one connects us to God in a unique way.

## ACTION STEPS TO IMPROVE YOUR PRAYER LIFE

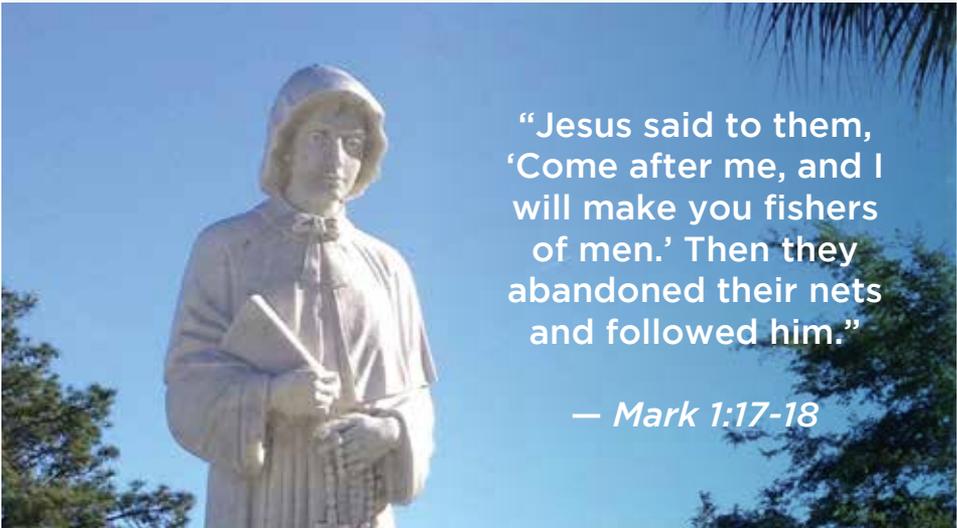
- ▶ Start spending 15 minutes every morning in quiet prayer by reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture. A helpful place to start is the readings for each day, found at [uscbb.org/bible/readings](http://uscbb.org/bible/readings) or on Catholic phone and tablet apps, such as iBreviary, Magnificat or Divine Office.
- ▶ Thank God for the good things He has given you that you might take for granted throughout the day.
- ▶ Examine your conscience before going to sleep and say an act of contrition like we do at Mass.
- ▶ Pray with your children each night before bed, giving each family member an opportunity to pray for something and concluding with an *Our Father*, *Hail Mary* and the *Glory Be*. Whenever possible, please recite the rosary together.

# Being an Active Servant

Every week, our parish is buzzing with activity. There are groups that pray together, groups that minister to other parishioners, and groups that reach out to the community. Christ Himself taught us that “whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:40). When we lay down our wants and desires to serve each other, God blesses our efforts! Will you consider where God is calling you to serve Him?

## ACTION STEPS TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE IN SERVICE

- ▶ Pray about how the gifts God has given you can best be used to serve others.
- ▶ Use your Commitment Card to find a parish ministry that will help you grow personally in living out your faith.
- ▶ Commit to being faithful to God through those you serve in word and deed.

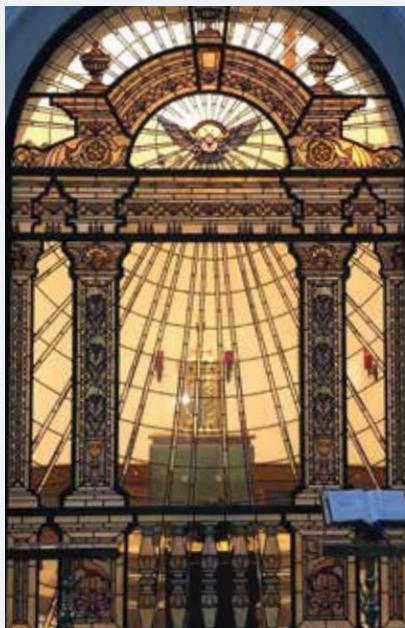


“Jesus said to them,  
‘Come after me, and I  
will make you fishers  
of men.’ Then they  
abandoned their nets  
and followed him.”

— *Mark 1:17-18*

# Consistent and Generous Giving

Our deepest reason for giving is not because our parish has needs, but because we have a spiritual need to give. We are called to give to God from our first fruits, and to recognize that everything comes from Him. Our gifts to God should be out of faith and gratitude for what God has done for us. Just like the apostles who laid down their nets the moment that Jesus called them, we too should lay down everything, even something as important to us as our finances, to follow Christ. God's promise to us is a promise of life and security when we place all of our trust in Him. "The Lord will be with you and will never fail you or forsake you. So do not fear or be dismayed" (Deuteronomy 31:8).



## TAKE A STEP TOWARD 10 PERCENT

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, we honor the scriptural tithe. We invite parishioners to give 5% of their gross income to God through the offertory, 1% to the diocese and 4% to other charities.

## ACTION STEPS TO BE FINANCIALLY GENEROUS

- ▶ Pray about the best use of your financial resources and ask God to show you where you need to give Him priority in them.
- ▶ Evaluate your regular offertory gift and increase it based on what you think God is calling you to give until you reach the full scriptural tithe.
- ▶ Make a commitment to give regularly to God through the parish offertory, and be faithful to your tithing commitment, even when you attend Mass elsewhere.

# 2021 Ministry Catalog

## FORMATION

### ADULT CATECHISM IN SPANISH

Fr. Rob and other catechists are offering adult catechism in Spanish to anyone interested in learning basic tenets of the Catholic faith. Classes are held at Mother Seton social hall on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm and will run to the end of the school year.

P. Rob y otros catequistas están ofreciendo catecismo para adultos en español a cualquier persona interesada en aprender los principios básicos de la fe católica. Las clases se llevan a cabo en el salón social Mother Seton los miércoles de 6:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m. y se extenderán hasta el final del año escolar.

*Contact: Marina Medina, 386-445-2200, velez41@yahoo.com; Fr. Rob, 386-445-2246, ext 105*

### BIO ETHICS

Bioethics (God's Science) presentations are customized to fit the needs of each audience. Presentations include, but is not limited to, the following: Direct Connection Between the Word of God and Science, Moral guidance on the topics listed (small or large groups), Youth presentations as to the moral influence of technology, Specific moral directives of the Church on scientific advancements, Genetic Engineering, Biological Influence, Impact of Technology on Populations, Beginning of Life, Marriage and Sex, Premarital Sex; Human Rights, Basic needs of humanity and more;

Personal Responsibilities as a disciple of the Lord to the Environment, Societal Responsibilities to the Equability for all of Humanity, Right to Health, End of Life issues, Science and Humanity's Influence.  
*Contact: Deacon Ed Wolff, 904-304-3181, wolffpack@bellsouth.net*

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

The Sacrament of Baptism is the foundation of the Sacramental life of the Church. In this sacrament, we are cleansed from sin and are reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, and are incorporated into the Body of Christ. (See the Catechism of the Catholic Church 1213-1284.) We live out the promises we make at our baptism by regularly practicing our faith. It is therefore important that you and the baptismal sponsor(s) pray and reflect about the raising of your child in the Catholic faith. At SEAS, baptisms occur every first and third Sunday of the month after the 12 noon Mass. Classes are offered every second Monday of the month at 7 pm in the Rectory meeting room.  
*Contact: Parish Office, info@seaspcf.org, 386-445-2246*

### BLACK CATHOLIC GUILD

The goal of the Black Catholic Guild is to enlighten the knowledge and appreciation of the unique gifts that the Black Catholics have contributed to the Church in the past and present and to disseminate this knowledge to our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish family.  
*Contact: Barbara Smith, barjcsmith@me.com*

## CONFIRMATION FORMATION

Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, we come to experience the power of God through the Holy Spirit in a unique way, as the apostles did on the first Pentecost. Our initiation into the Church, which was begun at baptism, is carried forward with the anointing by the bishop at Confirmation. Not only are we more deeply rooted in our relationship with God, but we become more fully aware of the call to be true disciples of Christ. Our bond with the Church is thus strengthened, and we are able to accept our responsibility to carry out the mission of the Church in our lives. Children preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation need to attend a two-year catechetical program that includes three Sunday sacramental preparation classes and an annual confirmation retreat. For registration:

*Contact: Katie Allio, 386-445-2246, ext 112, kallio@seaspcf.org*

## EDGE

EDGE is our middle school youth ministry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton! All teens from 6th to 8th grade are welcome! EDGE provides a safe fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Edge events speak to the physical, psychological, cognitive, relational, and spiritual maturation of middle school youth.

*Contact: Jeremy Vest, 386-445-2246, ext 111, jvest@seaspcf.org*

## FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

Beginning in Second Grade, students may register for the First Sacrament Preparation program for both

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Religious education is required at least one year prior to and during the year beginning sacrament preparation. Children not in a Catholic school must register for PREP classes to continue to build their Catholic formation.

*Contact: Katie Allio, 386-445-2246, ext 112, kallio@seaspcf.org*

## KERYGMA GROUP

The members of the Kerygma Retreat Group gather together at 6 pm in the Church on the last Monday of every month. The session begins with praise and worship music, followed by a talk on a spiritual topic. It ends with some time for discussions and more praise and worship music.

*Contact: Deacon Mike McKenna, 386-445-2246, deaconmike430@gmail.com*

## LADIES GUILD

Founded in 1973, membership in the Ladies Guild is open to all registered women of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. It is affiliated with the St. Augustine Diocesan Council of Women and the National Council of Catholic Women. Our goals include promoting and developing the spiritual, physical and social needs of our church community, fostering a sense of sisterhood among the women of our parish, strengthening the faith of the women of our parish, and assisting our parish financially through fundraising events.

*Contact: Sylvia Reyes, 386-445-2246, parishlife@seaspcf.org*

## LIFE TEEN

LIFE TEEN is our high school youth ministry here at SEAS! All teens from 9th–12th grade are welcome! We have a thriving youth community who loves Jesus, is passionate about their faith, and loves sharing in

community with one another. We get together each week on Thursday for a FUSION Night and attend small groups, weekend retreats, socials, conferences, and other events, we invite teens into a life-changing relationship with Jesus.

*Contact: Jeremy Vest, 386-445-2246, ext 111, [jvest@seaspcf.org](mailto:jvest@seaspcf.org)*

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

“The two shall become one. They are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, let no man separate what God has joined” (Mark 10:7-9). In an effort to assure that our Catholic Christian marriages are built on the best commitment possible, we require a period of preparation for eight months for engaged couples.

*Contact: Parish Office, 386-445-2246*

## MUNUS DOCENDI

Munus Docendi refers to the teaching office of the priesthood. It is one of the three offices given to priests upon their ordination: to teach, to sanctify and to govern. Throughout the year, Fr. Knight will offer seminars delving into a particular theme or topic of our Faith. These will be chosen from the rich intellectual tradition of the Church through prayer, reflection, and suggestions by the parishioners. They are given in hopes of assisting parishioners in renewing their encounter with Christ, who gives joy, peace, and salvation. This continual encounter with Truth is essential for conversion, the development of faith, and humankind's salvation. For, Truth is not merely a concept or a collection of ideas to be assimilated and passed on but, rather, is the Person of Christ with whom, for whom and in whom to live and thus, necessarily, the timeliness and comprehensibility of the proclamation are also born.

*Contact: Fr. Christopher Knight, 386-445-2246, ext 114, [frknight@seaspcf.org](mailto:frknight@seaspcf.org)*

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The Natural Family Planning (NFP) ministry helps couples space children by recognizing the natural cycles and signs of fertility that occur within the female body. Modern methods of NFP have an effectiveness that equals or exceeds the most popular artificial methods, while being safer for the body and in conformity with Catholic teaching.

*Contact: David & Marcela Medina, 386-445-2246, [marcedemedina@hotmail.com](mailto:marcedemedina@hotmail.com)*

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Our youth religious education classes (grades 1-8) meet in the school building on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 pm. The greatest treasure we have is our children. Let us renew our efforts to nurture them in their faith life and journey to the One who loves them beyond measure – God! Registration information and forms may also be found on our parish website: [www.seaspcf.org](http://www.seaspcf.org).

*Contact: Katie Allio, 386-445-2246, ext 112, [kallio@seaspcf.org](mailto:kallio@seaspcf.org)*

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices from October through Easter. Candidates are received into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

*Contact: Katie Allio, 386-445-2246, ext 112, [kallio@seaspcf.org](mailto:kallio@seaspcf.org)*



## SETON HALL

This ministry provides the parish with a facility to host many events in the community with its openness, meeting amenities, and a full-service kitchen. It enables a venue for hundreds to volunteer time to the spiritually guided needs and events of the parish. Seton Hall also serves our school community as a kitchen and lunchroom.

*Contact: Larry DeCamillo, 386-445-2246, seton-hall@seaspcf.org*

## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School is an Elementary school for children K-8th grade, providing excellent education in academic, spiritual, social, and physical areas of development.

*Contact: Principal or Lisa Finelli, 386-445-2411*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is a week long summer event for pre-K and elementary school-aged children. A theme is presented through Bible stories, songs, skits, crafts, and other activities. Junior high, high school students, and adults are needed prior to and during VBS week for planning, registration, decorating, and for other activities.

*Contact: Jeremy Vest, 386-445-2246, ext 111, jvest@seaspcf.org*

## HOSPITALITY

### BINGO

The parish that plays together stays together! This ministry provides an opportunity to socialize, build community, offer lunch, and have FUN! Beyond that, however, it provides a forum to display the willingness of the parish to host the entire

community to promote evangelization and care for others.

*Contact: Cathy Hrickewicz, 386-445-2246, parishlife@seaspcf.org*

## FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP ADULT GROUP

The Faith & Fellowship Adult group's mission is to engage the adult parish community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, as well as all Catholics and adults of other religious faiths or beliefs in the surrounding Palm Coast area, to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through the fullness of truth, beauty and richness of Catholic faith and spirituality. The heart of Catholic catechesis will be presented in a theological topic/question & answer monthly series followed by time for Christian Fellowship. All adults ages 18 and up are welcome to attend! This group meets the 2nd Friday of every month at 7 pm at SEAS.

*Contact: Mary Ann Witek, faithandfellowship@mail.com*

## RISE UP CONCERT

Rise Up is a unique invitation to all young people. Come and meet Christ through music, laughter, connections and more. We invite and welcome you and your friends to our FREE events.

*Contact: Jeremy Vest, 386-445-2246, ext 111, jvest@seaspcf.org*

## SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

The Sunday Hospitality ministry provides coffee, juice, and donuts after the 8 and 10 am Sunday Masses. This is a nice way to wait for the parking lot to empty and meet/greet other parishioners!

*Contact: Charlies Salerno, 386-503-6288, charlessalerno@att.net*

# PRAYER

## ADORATION

Adoration takes place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, through the Church's continuing efforts to support the spirituality of the faithful. By being faithful to a Holy Hour of Adoration you can teach by example: "The young should be taught the value of Eucharistic Adoration." (St. John Paul II) There are often hours open for Adorers due to exigent circumstances, or on a regular basis.

*Contact: Gilda Sadio, 386-263-7935,  
gildasadio1@yahoo.com*

## ANGELS OF MERCY

The Angels of Mercy are parishioners who have signed up to attend Funeral Masses to pray and comfort grieving families, many whose families are from out of town and cannot participate in the funeral, or elderly living alone without family. The Angels of Mercy parishioners receive the funeral schedules from the Rectory Office Funeral Ministry and via email and text; they are informed of the date and times of the Funeral Mass so they may voluntarily attend (Romans 12:15 Weep with those who weep).

*Contact: Hilda Rausini, 386-446-4789,  
386-237-8586 cell/text, Rita1947@aol.com*

## BIBLE STUDY

This Bible Study group meets weekly to study and reflect on scripture. The aim is to foster spiritual growth through prayer, discussion and faith sharing.

*Contact: Joseph Pedyne, 386-445-2246,  
spirituallife@seaspcfl.org*

## CELEBRATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY, "UN PUEBLO MARIANO"

Since 2008, our Hispanic community has come together to celebrate Our Virgin Mary's

apparitions in different places in Latin America. As a "Pueblo Mariano," the Blessed Virgin Mary keeps us together and brings us to Jesus. A Calendar is developed and shared with the parish community to encourage participation in these celebrations. Included in this ministry are the Visit of the Three Kings, and El Señor de los Milagros which is a majestic display of the Peruvian devotion to "El Señor de los Milagros."

*Contact: Alba Dimas, 386-445-2246,  
flameoflovepcfl@gmail.com;  
Ines Becker, 386-445 7759,  
inesbecker@bellsouth.net*

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

This ministry features a group for both English speaking and Spanish speaking members. Our purpose is to form a closer relationship with God -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit -- through prayer, praise, scripture reading, and sharing.

*Contact: Betti Masi (English)/  
Lydia Figueroa (Spanish),  
386-445 2246, spirituallife@seaspcfl.org*

## CURSILLO/ULTREYA

The Cursillo Movement is a movement of The Church and is an encounter with self, Christ and others. The name Cursillo is Spanish for short course, and is often associated with a three day weekend which is followed by weekly small group reunions and monthly Ultreya meetings (a Spanish word meaning to go forward or onward) that bring the small groups together to pray, read the Word of God, thus providing access to spiritual direction, and opportunity to share, inspire, and encourage one another to persevere in spiritual growth and dedication to God.

*Contact: English: Alise Mckinney,  
386-445-2246, alisemck@live.com  
Spanish: Marina Medina (Spanish),  
386-445-2246, velez41@yahoo.com*

## DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

The Divine Mercy Cenacle is a devotion including sacred scripture and catechism. The Cenacle is divided into two groups, one serving the Spanish-speaking members and the other features English as the prevailing language.

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## FLAME OF LOVE

“The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary” is much more than a prayer group; it is a way of life lived at every moment because the Flame of Love is Jesus Himself and the devotion brings forth the effect of His grace in our lives and the world. The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Cenacle is one of our most powerful ways to learn the devotion and pray for binding Satan and spreading the effect of grace of the Flame of Love over all humanity. In the Cenacle, we encourage people to pray together the Flame of Love prayers to fulfill the request of our Lord Jesus and the Virgin Mary, which are found in Elisabeth Kindelmann’s Spiritual Diary. For information regarding prayer meetings:

*Contact: Alba Dimas or Norma Maisonet, 386-445-2246, [flameoflovepcfl@gmail.com](mailto:flameoflovepcfl@gmail.com)*

## LAY CARMELITES

The Lay Carmelite Order of The Blessed Virgin (historically known as the “Third Order”) is an association mainly of laypersons. Its members, responding to a special call of God, freely and deliberately commit themselves “to live in the following of Jesus Christ,” according to the charism, traditions and the spirit of Camel under the authority of the Prior General of the Carmelite order. Its members, though not in religious life, choose to live out their

baptismal commitment according to the spirit of the Carmelite order.

*Contact: Ramonita Fiorentino, 386-445-2246, [spirituallife@seaspcfl.org](mailto:spirituallife@seaspcfl.org)*

## LECTIO DIVINA

The goal of this ministry is to incorporate the words of the Sunday Scripture into our everyday life using the traditional monastic practice of Lectio Divina: scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God’s word

*Contact: Irma Catalan, 386-445-2246, [spirituallife@seaspcfl.org](mailto:spirituallife@seaspcfl.org)*

## LORD OF MIRACLES

The Lord of Miracles is the patron Saint of Peru. Every year in October, in Peru, hundreds of thousands of people participate in a religious procession known as the largest Catholic procession in the World. The image of the Lord of Miracles was painted by a slave brought from Angola in the 17th century. Only the mural remained standing after the earthquakes of 1655, 1687, and 1746 that destroyed most of Lima, Peru. Our ministry promotes the devotion to the Lord of Miracles by making Him known and spreading the faith in Him.

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## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 3 pm in the Cody Room. This ministry promotes devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. It is believed that the way to Jesus Christ’s heart is through His mother and that He will not turn down any request made of her, if it is in accordance with the will of God the Father.

*Contact: Teresa San Roman, 224-659-6044, [spirituallife@seaspcfl.org](mailto:spirituallife@seaspcfl.org)*

## PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Since August, 1989, the Padre Pio Prayer Group has met monthly to pray for the spiritual needs of our times and to promote our spiritual growth in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church, guided by the Pope and Magisterium. The group follows the general principles of St. Padre Pio's spirituality.

*Contact: Hilda Rausini, 386-445-2246, rita1947@aol.com*

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA PORTUGUESE COMMITTEE

Our Lady of Fatima Portuguese Committee was founded in 2008 and became part of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in 2016. The committee meets for choir practice every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Presently there are Masses in Portuguese every first, third and fifth (when available) Saturdays of the month at 6:00 pm. It also meets for Mass and candlelight procession with rosary every May and October. Deacon José Homem directs a Bible Study in Portuguese once a month on Thursdays from 7-9:00 pm.

*Contact: Deacon Jose Homem, 386-445-2246, homem4@aol.com*

## QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

The Queen of Peace Prayer Group gathers together every Tuesday morning after the 8:30 am Mass and The Miraculous Medal Novena in the church. They pray The Queen of Peace chaplet for the parish priests, deacons, seminarians, the bishop, the pope, and all members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

*Contact: Katherine Gribbin, 386-445-2246, spirituallife@seaspcfl.org*

## REGINA PACIS & MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

In response to frequent requests by Our

Lady, Queen of Peace in her messages given at Medjugorje since 1981, this group was formed in 1989. Members are committed to living and spreading the messages of peace, reconciliation and conversion through prayer, penance, and fasting. Shared publications and messages enable group members to reach out to similar groups around the world.

*Contact: Carole & Bob Storme, 386-445-2246, spirituallife@seaspcfl.org*

## ROSA MYSTICA PRAYER GROUP

Rosa Mystica (Mystical Rose) is a poetic title of Mary. The Feast of Our Lady of Rosa Mystica is celebrated on July 13, in memory of a series of apparitions of the Blessed Mother to a pious Italian woman, Pierina Gilli, in the town of Montichiari in Northern Italy in 1947. For information on devotions:

*Contact: Teresa San Ramon, 386-445-2246, spirituallife@seaspcfl.org*

## ROSARY CENACLE PRAYER GROUP

The Rosary Cenacle is in response to Our Lady's call that was made in her messages to Fr. Gobbi. In this ministry we say the fifteen decades of the rosary, pray for the Holy Father and his intentions, for priests, to end abortion, and for world peace. We then entrust ourselves in a special way to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, an example for all and a model of holiness.

*Contact: Marie Estabrook, 386-445-2246, spirituallife@seaspcfl.org*

## ROSARY MAKERS

The Rosary Makers of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton meets each Monday from 9:30 to 10:30 in the Russo Room to pray for priests, seminarians, and the sick, as well as individual personal intentions.

*Contact: Salud Gaoat, 386-445-2246, spirituallife@seaspcfl.org*

## SAN LORENZO RUIZ

San Lorenzo Ruiz devotees recognize that they are one community of believers to bear witness to our Catholic faith -- by promoting our religious heritage, moral values and spirituality by promotion of spiritual devotion and novena prayers to San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila. They engage in other religious activities, educational or charitable projects that provide opportunities for involvement and service and respond in a most compassionate way to the needs of those who bear hardships -- the elderly, the sick and the suffering.

*Contact: Deacon Tom Alayu, 386-445-2246, [spirituallife@seaspcfl.org](mailto:spirituallife@seaspcfl.org)*

## SANTO NIÑO DE CEBÚ

The Santo Niño de Cebú is a title of Child Jesus associated with a religious image of the Christ Child widely venerated as miraculous by Filipino Catholics. The feast day is the 3rd Sunday in January and it is a celebration of Filipino conversion to Christianity. The Christ Child statue is a representation of a vision of St. Teresa of Avila, similar to the Infant of Prague.

*Contact: Teresa San Roman, 244-656-6044*

## SECULAR FRANCISCANS

The Secular Franciscan Order unites all members, laity, religious and priests called to follow Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi. This is a lifetime commitment. Members serve in various ministries in the church and the community.

*Contact: Pam Cowles, 386-523-7152, [pamcowlessfo@gmail.com](mailto:pamcowlessfo@gmail.com)*

## SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

Furthering the Pastor's goal to focus the ministries and parishioners on practicing proactive spirituality by utilizing parishioner

time and talent. With the Holy Spirit, the Spiritual Life Committee will accomplish this by: (1) conducting retreats, reflections and other spiritual events that encourage active participation by adults, youth, and young children of the parish; (2) assisting with faith-based parish and interdenominational events; and (3) helping all ministries unite around their faith-based mission.

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## STORMING HEAVEN PRAYERS MINISTRY

The Storming Heaven Prayer Ministry receives prayer requests from sick parishioners or friends via email, text, or from the Rectory Office directly. The Prayer request is forwarded by email or text to all Parishioners signed up to the Storming Heaven Prayer Partners List, who immediately pray for the particular request, and updates are forwarded as received. When big prayers are needed, storming heaven with faith to our God, who never ignores our storms, will hear our prayers (1 Samuel 1:10).

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## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Our mission is to bring and share God's Word. The three scripture passages for the upcoming Sunday are read aloud and then silently. Participants share a word or phrase that stood out for them and a brief discussion follows. This is not a study group, but a sharing of the Good News with fellow parishioners of how God continues to speak to us today through scripture. The Sunday Scripture Prayer Group meets each Friday from 2:30 to 4:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

*Contact: Pat Eccleston, 386-445-2246, [spirituallife@seaspcfl.org](mailto:spirituallife@seaspcfl.org)*

## TEAMS OF OUR LADY

Teams of Our Lady is a lay movement of “Married Spirituality” which brings together Christian couples united by the Sacrament of Marriage who wish, together, to deepen the graces of this Sacrament that has been officially recognized by the Holy See under the Pontifical Council for the Laity. It is a group of couples with a spiritual advisor that meets monthly to share, pray and discuss the challenges of living a Christian marriage and life, growing closer in love and faith, and discovering support for one another and for their marriages. We seek to share the gift of Teams and strengthen Christian marriages, and welcome you to join us!

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386-445-2246, nwflach@aol.com;  
Larry and Mary Kay Kuchta,  
386-503-7718 (cell), marykay@5gators.com*

## SERVICE

### ALTAR SERVERS

Alter servers help to maintain a certain order by assisting the priest and the assembly during Mass and other prayerful events. Proper dress is required and training sessions are provided on a regular basis.

*Contact: Elaine Leonard,  
386-445-2246, ext 147, eleonard@seaspcfl.org*

### ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group provides a safe environment for caregivers to come together and share their love and concerns for those whom they are caring. We provide faith sharing, education, support, referrals and guidance. The group encourages caregivers to maintain spiritual,

physical and emotional health for themselves and optimal care to the person with dementia.

*Contact: Pam Cowles, 386-523-7152,  
pamcowlessfo@gmail.com*

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

This ministry reaches out to those who have recently lost a loved one. Their purpose is to make the Church present in this time of grief. Members send a card, offer condolences, and invite the families to attend a special Mass for the deceased.

*Contact: Pam Cowles, 386-445-2246,  
healthministry@seaspcfl.org*

### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Cancer Support Group is for those in treatment, survivors and those caring for people affected by cancer. We provide a safe environment for participants to share their feelings, concerns, and faith on this journey. We provide education, referrals and focus on a holistic healing of body, mind and spirit.

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### EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY

The members of the Evangelization Ministry make door-to-door visits to share the good news of Jesus with the people of Palm Coast. During the visit, the team members deliver a packet of evangelization materials, talk to them if they are available, offer to pray with them for their needs, and invite them to our worship and fellowship at Mother Seton.

*Contact: Denise LaFrance, 386-445-2246,  
denise@palmcoaststore.com*

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (also known as "Eucharistic Ministers") receive the opportunity for spiritual enrichment to help deepen their faith and reverence for the sacred presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. These ministers provide the Eucharist to parishioners in the church and to those who are homebound or hospitalized. The Eucharist is offered along with God's love and compassion.

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## FUNERAL/MEMORIAL SERVICES

Like most Catholic ceremonies, Catholic funerals are full of prayers, rituals, and traditions. Though they are usually solemn occasions, they can also be an opportunity for the bereaved to find closure and comfort in the support of their close family and friends.

*Contact: Office rectory: 386-445-2246*

## GARDEN MINISTRY

Help make the Mother Seton campus green and beautiful. Join our volunteers to grow flowers for our church, and vegetables to feed the hungry through our Outreach.

*Contact: Elizabeth Foran,  
386-445-2246, ext 122, [eforan@seaspcfl.org](mailto:eforan@seaspcfl.org)*

## GREETERS

Greeters come to their designated Mass thirty minutes before Mass and create a hospitable environment by cheerfully welcoming parishioners and visitors as they enter the church.

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386-445-2246, ext 122, [eforan@seaspcfl.org](mailto:eforan@seaspcfl.org)*

## HEALTH MINISTRY

The mission of the Health Ministry is to reach out to the parishioners and the

entire community to provide services and events that will enhance the spiritual, physical, mental and emotional well-being of participants. This includes working closely with Outreach, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the homebound, and One Blood for blood donations.

*Contact: Pam Cowles, 386-445-2246,  
[healthministry@seaspcfl.org](mailto:healthministry@seaspcfl.org)*

## HOME SWEET HOME/CLEANING MINISTRY

The church cleaners ensure the church is ready for all liturgical celebrations by cleaning it on a weekly basis.

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[rita1947@aol.com](mailto:rita1947@aol.com)*

## HOSPITAL MINISTRY

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hospital Ministry consists of Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion who volunteer their time on specific dates to visit Catholic patients at Advent Health Hospital in Palm Coast. Their primary job is to take the Holy Eucharist to patients, but it also includes evangelization and socialization. We share the duties with Santa Maria Del Mar on alternate days. EM volunteers have to undergo training in the Hospital as part of their requirement and must pass a criminal history check and undergo additional training with an experienced Volunteer.

*Contact: John Merced, 732-778-0363,  
[Lt195jm@gmail.com](mailto:Lt195jm@gmail.com)*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus, Mother Seton Palm Coast Council # 17480. From the moment of our founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic men of faith and men of

charitable action. If you'd like to be a part of an international organization of nearly 2 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, we'd like to meet you and invite you to join us!

*Contact: Grand Knight,  
Mike Tennyson, 904-545-8245,  
grandknight@mothersetoncouncil.org*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary's main function is to support the Knights of Columbus. They do this primarily by providing help at events, cooking for events and providing monetary help. They also generally help with setting up and beautifying the hall for events.

*Contact: Patty Heil, patty.heil@aol.com*

## LECTORS

Lectors boldly proclaim God's word to form our hearts to help us grow in our liturgical prayer. Those who live God's word and have the passion of proclamation are invited to join with them. To qualify they must exhibit a talent for oral presentation and commit to improvement of their techniques of vocal presentation. Training sessions are offered periodically.

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386-445-2246, ext 147, eleonard@seaspcfl.org*

## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion is a lay apostolic organization with over 15 million members worldwide. This ministry holds weekly Holy Communion services at senior and assisted living facilities in Palm Coast. They also visit parents of newly baptized children to present them a gift from the parish and to encourage the parents to actively involve their children in our sacramentals with parish life as they

grow. Other members visit door-to-door in selected neighborhoods to invite residents to visit our church. All work is done in groups of two or more.

*Contact: Dave DiNardi, 386-445-2246,  
spirituallife@seaspcfl.org*

## MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club is a ministry through which men of the parish meet monthly with the following objectives: to be of service to the Church, parish and community; to create a sense of brotherhood among the men of the parish through spiritual and social endeavors; and to enhance the spiritual growth and faith development of men in the parish.

*Contact: Charles Salerno, 386-445-2246,  
charlessalerno@att.net*

## MOTHER SETON OUTREACH

As parish members coming together and accepting the Gospel message to respond to the financial, emotional, physical and nutritional needs of our neighbors, we help build up our parish community by providing an active ministry which gives witness to the love that Christ has for all. We work continuously along with other churches and agencies in the Flagler County community to meet these needs. Open Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

*Contact: Terry Kennelli, 386-597-3359,  
info@seaspcfl.org*

## MULTI-CULTURAL MINISTRY

Members of the Multi-Cultural ministry come together to grow spiritually and culturally and do build friendships and support the parish community in prayer and service. Parishioners of all cultural backgrounds are encouraged and welcome to join!

*Contact: Marina Medina, 386-445-2246,  
multicultural150@gmail.com*

## MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music ministry strives to provide the very best and highest quality music for the Sacred Liturgy. The Music ministry is made up of our cantors, 10:00 am adult choir, 12:00 pm youth ensemble, as well as our dedicated instrumentalists that enhance the music at Mass.

*Contact: Don Roy,  
386-445-2246, ext 116, droy@seaspcfl.org*

## PRISON MINISTRY

A ministry devoted to bringing the love and mercy of God to our incarcerated brothers and sisters. The ministry welcomes new volunteers to join in this work of mercy.

*Contact: Deacon Bob Devereux,  
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## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

The Respect Life Ministry is dedicated to defending human life from conception to natural death. Our ministry works to build a "Culture of Life" through prayer, education, and by promoting legislation that advances the dignity of all human life.

*Contact: Dave Flynn, 386-445-2246,  
dflynn49@outlook.com*

## RIBBONS OF LOVE

"Lazos de Amor" (Ribbons of Love) is a Healing Blanket ministry in cooperation with the Hispanic American Club of Palm Coast. Volunteers crochet blankets for the sick, which will be blessed and distributed by request at no cost to those most in need of God's healing and comfort. To join the group:

*Contact: John Merced, 732-778-0363,  
Lt195jm@gmail.com*

## SACRISTANS

On a scheduled basis the sacristans set up the sanctuary for all Masses: daily, weekend, funerals, weddings, etc. They prepare all vessels

and elements used in Mass, light the candles, change the altar linens and then linens used in the Mass proper. The sacristans are responsible to return the items to their proper places.

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## SETON LIBRARY

The aim of the Seton Library Ministry is to spread the word of our faith through Catholic books and literature for all parishioners and visitors. The library cart is available in the Gathering Space after Sunday Masses. Catholic books are accepted daily in the Seton Library Book Donation Box located in the Gathering Space.

*Contact: Harriett Acocella, 386-445-2246,  
paradise1416hv@cfl.rr.com*

## SETON SHOP

The Seton Shop is the gift shop for the parish and is located inside the church Gathering Place. We strive to have merchandise of all areas of our Catholic faith in order to serve our parishioners with the tools they need or want.

*Contact: Sue Shierling, 386-445-2246,  
emailsshierling1@gmail.com*

## USHERS

Ushers consist of men and women of all ages who are dedicated to serving God and their parish. Their primary responsibilities are welcoming parishioners and guests at Mass, assisting in seating them, taking up the collection, and facilitating reception of Holy Communion.

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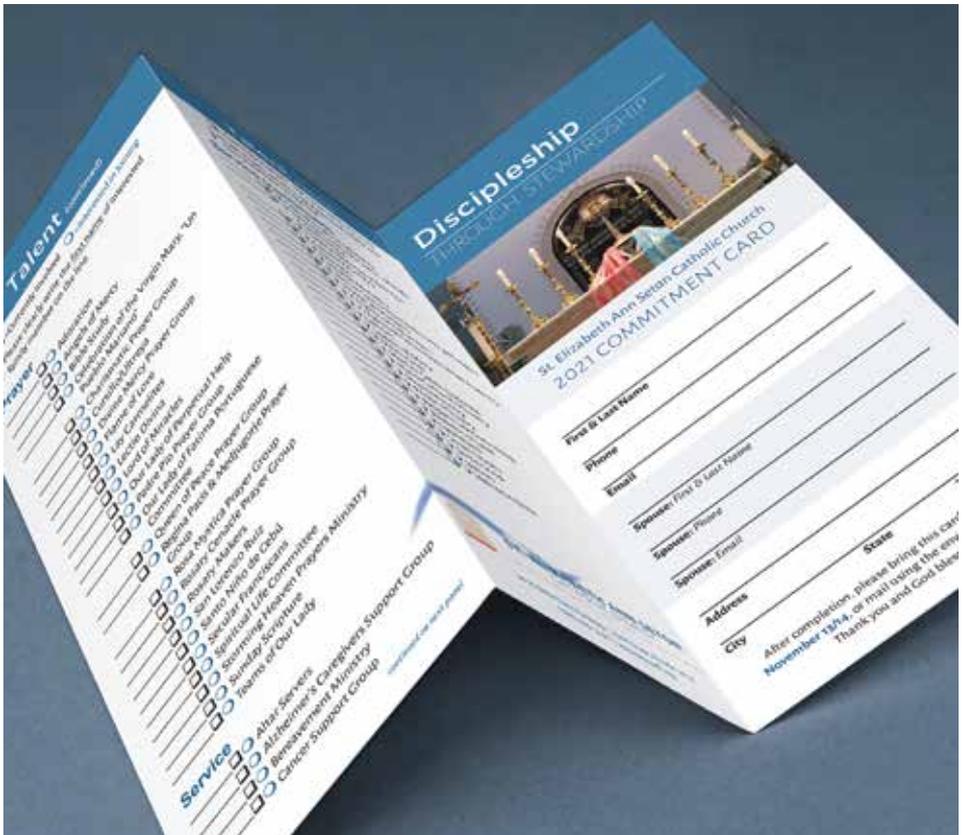
## WELCOME DESK

Volunteers at the Welcome Desk in the vestibule of the church welcome people, especially newcomers, help them with registration, provide information regarding church services and volunteer ministries.

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# A Call To Action

It's difficult to give God any percentage of our time, talent, or treasure if we do not first give Him 100 percent of our hearts. For this reason, our Stewardship Renewal is a time for growing closer to God above all else. It is a time to make God our top priority, and then express this growth through written commitments. How will you turn more readily to Him with your whole heart?



Please bring your completed commitment card to Mass on **Nov. 13/14**, mail it to the parish in the envelope provided or fill it out online at [www.seaspcf.org](http://www.seaspcf.org).

*Please keep until Fall 2022*



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