

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Bringing People Into A Growing Relationship With Jesus Christ

Fall Message Series: Learn



Message Series Topics:

Week 1 (Aug 31 & Sept 1): "Humility"

Week 2: (Sept 7 & 8): "Wisdom"

Week 3: (Sept 14 & 15): "Mercy/Sin"

Week 4 (Sept 21 & 22): "Prayer"

This Week's Message

Growing disciples are continuous learners. Learning is deepening our friendship with Jesus. This week the first reading speaks about a type of learning called wisdom – a wisdom that comes from God. —Fr. Mark Ressler

[Week 2 Video](#)

[Week 2 GROW Guide](#)

[Week 2 Homily](#)

Continuous learners make time for learning more about their faith and growing as a disciple every day. Which one of the following will you commit to as the new school year approaches?

· JOIN US FOR A COME AND SEE WEEK AT ALPHA!!!! No obligation to register for the whole session, just check it out Sun., Sept. 8 from 9:30 AM-10:45 AM or Wed., Sept. 11 from 5:45 PM-7:00 PM. Learn more and register for Alpha: <https://www.seasp.org/alpha>

· Learn more about & register for The Great Adventure Bible Study: <https://www.seasp.org/great-adventure-bible-study>. Registration deadline is this Sunday, September 8!

Make a commitment to yourself to learn and grow this fall in your faith!

ALPHA

Alpha gives everyone the opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. The Alpha course meets once a week for 11 weeks. Sessions begin with a meal, followed by a short talk, and time to discuss the topic. A day retreat is also part of the experience. During the discussion, everyone is welcome to contribute their opinions and no question is considered hostile or too simple. Alpha is for everyone –no question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. We don't assume any background knowledge or belief in Christianity and everyone is welcome.

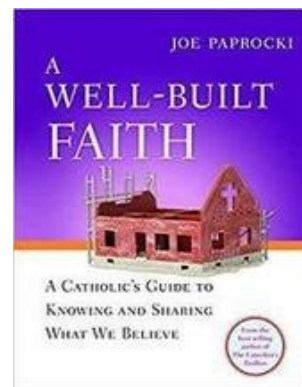


Teen ALPHA

All 9-12th grade teens are invited to be part of Teen Alpha this Fall. Teen Alpha is an interactive video series to help young people connect and help them discover and deepen a relationship with Jesus. We will meet Sun., Sept. 8 through Sun., Nov. 17 from 9:30 AM-10:45 AM in the lower level youth room. Breakfast will be provided, along with great community and fun discussions. Please contact Sarah Casey at scasey@seasp.org if you're interested in participating.

SEAS READS Book Pick Fall 2019

To celebrate 30 years as a parish, we are bringing back our SEAS READS book opportunity! This book is a great way to LEARN more about our faith as we go through the LEARN Message series this Fall! Books are available in the gathering space. Read this alone or in a group! No formal registration required. Just grab some friends, find a time and read the book together!



Wine and Wisdom

Wine and Wisdom is back on for the Fall! Wine and Wisdom will host Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players, a series that illuminates a handful of saints who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization.

Watch a video as a large group, engage in great conversation, and reflect with an expert in the field.

Wine and Wisdom

Becoming Catholic

Do you want to grow in your relationship with Jesus? Do you have a friend or family member who is interested in learning more about the Church? If you or someone you know has an interest in learning more about the Catholic Faith, growing in their relationship with Christ and possibly becoming Catholic, we have a supportive community in our Adult Initiation process. Contact Trish Lokmer (tlokmer@seasp.org/393-3778) to get started!



Great Adventure Bible Study Last Weekend to Register!

The Bible Timeline study program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how 14 of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and give you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. If you have never read the bible or if you have spent your entire life studying it, this study is for you! The study will be on Sunday evenings from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM beginning on Sun., Sept. 22. Cost is \$37. For more information contact: Joe & Sharon Lutgens 319-360-4996 or Deacon Frank & Paula Easton 319-981-1700. Registration forms are available at the Information Center and are due by Sun., Sept. 8.



Ways to Gain Wisdom in our Men's and Women's Ministries!



Join us at 5:45 AM every Friday morning in Seton Hall for our women's ministry group. We



Join our Tuesday Morning Men's Group, Men

begin with a time of song and prayer and then share faith within small group communities of women. It's early, but YOU ARE WORTH IT!

of Action, at 6:00 AM in Seton Hall! We begin with a time of praise and prayer and then spend time growing in faith as men of God. This is an opportunity to gain support from other Catholic men and to be "men of action" in our families and communities.

**Join us for Mom E's Fall Kick-Off:
Monday, September 11!**

We are a group of moms who love and serve one another in Christ, seeking inspiration and support as we raise our children in our Catholic faith. We pray, fellowship together and present informal discussion topics on the role of motherhood and the Catholic Faith in a warm and supportive atmosphere. We will meet this Fall on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 9:15 AM-11:00 AM in Seton Hall. Please contact Jenny Ryan for childcare RSVP (by Monday of the meeting week by 12:00pm) or with any questions you may have about the ministry at seasmomes@gmail.com



Save these Fall 2019-2020 Mom E's Dates:

- September 11-Fall Kick Off & Welcome
- September 25-Saints
- October 9- 5 Love Languages for Children
- October 23-Self Care
- November 13-Prep for the Holidays
- December 11-Advent Saints & Christmas

WITNESS



Baptisms This Weekend

Congratulations to *Maddox Neil Crossland* child of *Brian & Kristin Crossland* and *Maeve Eileen McAndrew* child of *Brian & Nicole McAndrew*.



This week we will welcome Tania Libertad Arias Picado from our sister parish in Boaco, Nicaragua. She will be attending every Mass and looks forward to visiting with everyone after Masses. For anyone who is interested to welcome Tania at the airport, she will arrive on Tuesday, September 11 at 5:35 PM on American flight 4104 from Chicago to Cedar Rapids. To double check that her flight is on time please check the American website and use the record locator QCVAYT.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Senior Lunch Group

The SEASP senior lunch group will meet for lunch at Lucky Penny on Fri., Sept. 20 at 11:00 AM. There will be a room reserved for our group. Lucky Penny is located at 1705 Boyson Rd. in Hiawatha. This is the eighth of 10 senior lunches planned for 2019. Please contact Jay Bauck at jbauck@q.com or 319-393-1268 by Wed., Sept. 18 to confirm your attendance or with any questions. This allows our hosts at Lucky Penny to prepare for the correct number of guests. We are always happy to have more SEASP seniors join our group.



Catholic Evangelization Outreach

Our next CEO is on Thur., Sept. 12 here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Parishioners Matt and Teresa Baumann will be the speakers. A light meal will follow the talk. Childcare is provided.

SHARE

**Technical Committee Meeting:
Saturday, September 14, 9:00 AM-
10:30 AM**

Perhaps you have noticed some changes in our A/V equipment over the past several months,



and wondered what it's all about. The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Technical Committee is comprised of parishioners with a passion for sharing their time and talent to ensure we help bring people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ by ensuring our voices are heard and our services extend beyond our main sanctuary.

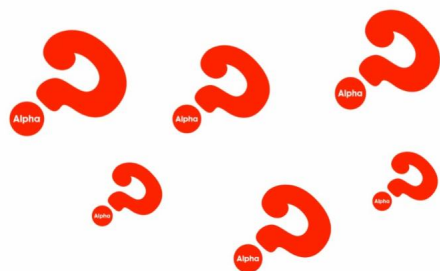
We will have a team meeting on Sat., Sep. 14 from 9:00 AM-10:30 AM in Seton Hall. This meeting is for both existing tech team members and anyone who would like to learn a bit more about what we do. We will review the changes made over the past year in our wireless mics, sound board, and video upgrades to make sure we are all aware of the latest capabilities. We will also discuss near term and longer term upgrade plans for our video system and IP streaming to reach those who cannot, or have not chosen to join us physically. There will also be the opportunity to get training on the operation of our sound board for new members or existing members who would like a refresher or more in-depth exposure.

Children's Choir Returns This Fall

"Those who sing, pray twice!" - St. Augustine

The Children's Choir is open to all kids grades 3rd-8th who love to sing and want to have fun lifting their voices and praising God with others. Beginning September 25, practices will be held on Wednesdays in the church from 7:15 PM-8:00 PM. No registration required. Come as often as you can and join us! Questions? Contact

hjrobe@gmail.com.



ALPHA Hospitality

Our next session of ALPHA begins on September 8 for adults and teens. One of the best parts of these sessions is the community that attendees can build during a meal together at the beginning of their time each session. We need your help to provide that hospitality and help build community.

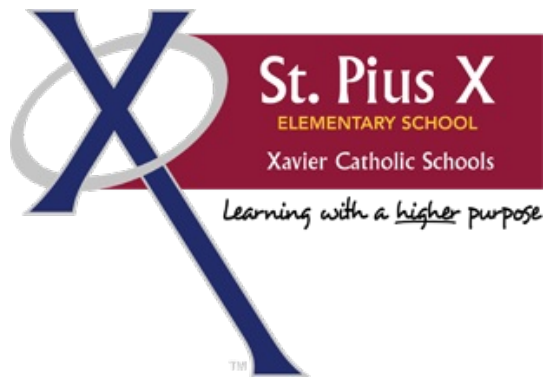
[Sign Up To Bring Food](#)

Keeping up with the Cleaning

Our church cleaning teams have open opportunities. This ministry is great for anyone: families, individuals, couples. There are a variety of tasks so this flexible ministry is great for all ages. The four teams rotate, each taking a week of the month. There is a checklist they work from and all equipment and supplies are provided. Training is available. Please reach out to Kelli if you are interested or have additional questions about this ministry (kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778).



Catholic Schools



St. Pius X Early Learning Center Hiring for Early Childhood Teachers

St. Pius X Early Learning Center is hiring Childcare Teachers. Qualifications require that the candidate have at least 2-4 years of experience in a licensed Early Childhood setting and or a CDA, AA in Early Childhood or BA in Elementary Education. We offer a friendly, positive, faith filled atmosphere! Join our talented team, where we inspire children to be lifelong learners!

Applicants can apply by sending their resume to:

Connie Schulte,
Director St. Pius X Early Learning Center
cschulte@stpiusxschoolcr.com

Regis Middle School Position Available

Regis Middle School is seeking a Full Time Custodian to work 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM during the school year with varying times over the summer. Full time benefits apply. Successful candidates have attention to detail, are able to clean school areas such as kitchen, cafeteria, hallway floors, bathrooms and be willing to setup and tear down for events. Skills needed include: ability to work well



with others (especially middle school students), painting, plumbing, steam boiler system and AC knowledge, floor waxing and carpet cleaning, as well as snow removal in the winter. Starting rate is \$14 per hour with regular increase based on performance.

If interested please contact Josh Gredys at jgredys@regisroyals.org.

PRAY

Parent Info Meeting for Confirmation Prep

We will be holding an info meeting for parents of incoming Confirmation students Wed., Sept. 18 at 6:00 PM in the lower level Social Hall. Confirmation students must be in 10th grade or older and enrolled in Religious Education Classes or Xavier High School. Please contact Sarah Casey scasey@seasp.org with any questions or concerns.



40 Days For Life

Come hear Luana Stoltenberg at the 40 Days for Life Kick-off Rally on Sun., Sept. 22 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 120 5th St. NW, Cedar Rapids from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. Luana Stoltenberg is an international speaker and writer who has shared her story of abuse, abortions and a search for love in all the wrong places. She now tells of her healing through prayer and scripture. Luana has testified before Congress, and been interviewed for several radio and television programs, newspapers and magazines. Luana and her husband Steve have been married since 1985. They live in Davenport with their son, Zachary, whom they adopted from India when he was two years old.



Discussion Questions

September 8: Jesus never hides the cost that following him could/would be. How does that free me to choose to follow him?

September 15: Jesus teaches that God will stop at nothing to find anyone that is lost. Does this reassure you or distress you.

Mass/Liturgy Readings for The Week Of September 8, 2019

Sunday, September 8, Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Lk 14:25-33](#))

Monday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, ([Lk 6:6-11](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 10, Weekday, ([Lk 6:12-19](#))

Mass at Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Joe Conlan*

Wednesday, September 11, Weekday, ([Lk 6:20-26](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Gary Campbell*

Thursday, September 12, Weekday, ([Lk 6:27-38](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:00 AM, *Arlene LeMense*

Friday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom, ([Lk 6:39-42](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Arno & June Platz*

Saturday, September 14, Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([Jn 3:13-17](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Mary Kelchen*

Sunday, September 15, Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([Lk 15:1-32](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 8:30 AM, *Barbara Altvater*

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 11:00 AM, *For The Parish*

Weekly Giving For 9/01/2019

Envelopes: \$ 9,961.00

Bank Checks: \$ 1,652.18

Loose: \$ 867.00

Almsgiving (Mary's Meals): \$ 33.80

Building Fund: \$ 200.00

Total: \$ 12,713.98



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