

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

APRIL 21, 2019 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The rectory may be called at any time for the Sacrament of the Sick and for arrangements to visit the sick or elderly with the Eucharist. Our local hospitals also have a Catholic priest chaplain available.

BAPTISMS: First & Third Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM. Only five (5) baptisms will be permitted on each designated bi-monthly Sunday. Arrangements must be made prior in person by either parent. No baptisms during Lent.

PRE-BAPTISM WORKSHOPS: These workshops are given on the last Tuesday of every month in the Religious Ed building at 7:00 PM. Both parents are encouraged to attend and must pre-register in advance by calling the Parish Center, 641-1480. This workshop is for adults. If necessary, please arrange a babysitter. We strongly suggest you attend the Baptism Workshop before the birth of your child. Certificates of Eligibility for Catholic godparents should be submitted no later than the Friday prior to the Baptism.

ENVELOPE SYSTEM: Regular use of envelopes provides a stable income to the parish. A record of contributions is kept and will be made available to contributors.

STEWARDSHIP: The Church of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is a Stewardship Parish, committed to serving the Lord with our God-given time, talents (abilities) and treasure (financial support). Parishioners are urged to support the Parish through volunteer services and also its programs through the use of regular weekly parish envelopes.

MARRIAGES: Ideally, arrangements should be made with the priest one year prior to the scheduled date. Pre-Cana Sessions should be arranged in plenty of time before the marriage.

PARISH REGISTRATION: All new parishioners are welcome to our parish family. Please register at the parish center. We would appreciate you letting us know when you move into the parish or when you move away from the parish. A letter for a reference cannot be issued to non-registered parishioners.

Your priests will be happy to meet with you anytime; appointments are recommended and appreciated.

Your priests are here to be of service to you in every way—to share your joys and sorrows, laughter and tears. We take seriously the words of Jesus “The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give His life for the ransom of many.” (Matthew 20:28)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS): Every Saturday at 4 to 4:30 PM and 6 to 6:30 PM in Church.

THEME FOR TODAY'S MASS: The risen Christ seeks to transform and redeem our lives. The resurrection of the Lord is the highest of all feasts – the day in which we celebrate the truth that Jesus conquers and redeems every darkness of life, even death itself. Truly this is a day of rejoicing! For even when events are unclear to us – when we do not understand what we see before us, when we do not understand what we see before us, like those who saw the empty tomb – we can be confident in the words and promises of God.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, and then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

APRIL 14, 2019

2019 PALM SUNDAY Collection \$11,271.81
2018 PALM SUNDAY Collection \$10,841.00

Many thanks for your generosity



STEWARDS REFLECT LIGHT

“He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (ACTS 10:38)

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives through **Stewardship** reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.

CATHOLIC STRONG UPDATE		
Gifts	Total Amount	Percentage
185	\$639,140.00	72%
Parish Goal: \$885,000.00		



Mass Intentions for the Week

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20
7:00 PM EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21 (C-Church H-Hall)

- C 8:00 AM** Collective
All Memorialized in Easter Flowers
Bensel & Conlon Families
Joan Rausch / Tom & Judy Kitching
Robert Box / Iva Jordan
People of the Parish
- C 10:00 AM** Jack & Joseph Cosulich / Family
- H 10:00 AM** Donald Stewart / Father Perry
- C 11:30 AM** Mr. & Mrs. Leopold Kropiewnicki / Antoinette Brown

MONDAY, APRIL 22

6:45 AM Communion Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

6:45 AM Joseph I. Sincere / Sister, Miriam & Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

6:45 AM Jim Henry / Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

8:30 AM Grace Day McGowan / Ryan Previti

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

8:30 AM Special Intention

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

5:00 PM Collective
Mary Ann Petta / Son, Mike
Andrew Brehaut / Paul Conlin & Kathy DiCamillo
Thomas Grygotis / Margaret Maury
Laura T. McWhorter / Mom & Dad
People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 AM Collective
Susan Jordan / Mom, Iva
Mary Giambattista / Gabe & Micki Staino
Joan Rausch / Patti & Jimmy Schultz
Dominick Stinziano / Daughter, Lynn Stinziano
Thomas Grygotis / Pauline Pocher

10:00 AM Joseph T. Walls / Kevin & Connie Walls & Family

11:30 AM All Deceased Members of Divine Mercy Fraternity

DAILY SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15



please
pray for
the sick

Evelyn Alessi, Andy, Kay Arellano, Marie Ashman, Carol Badgley, Frank Baranowski, Dean Barnett, JoAnn Barrett, Kathleen Bird, Natalie Bocis, Ernie Braca, Bridget, Joseph Brown, Ann Campbell, Debbie Capille, Mary Carr, Brian Catalano, Michael Ciabattoni, Gary Claus, Thomas Cleary, Luke & Grace Colluzzi, Leeanna Couplin, Patrick Crisafulli, Dan, Michelle Daniels, Debbie Davis, Michael Day, Frank DeFeo, Lou DeFeo, Jr., Nichole DeGeorge, Michael Delany, Rosalie DeRitis, Linda DeRogatis, Carol Ditmire, Linda Dolqueist, Frank Dominico, Marie Duffy, Dennis Dutton, Kiley Earl, Mario Formica, Frank, Rita Frassetto, Helen Gidel, Maryann Gillam, Marguerite Guzzetti, John Hacala, Brenna Hasselman, Cathy Hesselgesser, Minerva Hirsch, Sam Hornikal, Dick Hudson, Pat Hudson, James Hulsizer, Dominick Idris, Jarrod, James Joyce, Marie Kasper, John C. Kennedy, Lynne Kenny, Joyce Kern, Keith Knowles, Theresa Kobulnicky, Loretta Kopervos, Jason Kuharik, Linda, Joseph Forte Logan, Doreen Madara, John J. Maderia, Madison, Elsa Maene, Robert Maguire, Angelina Mahoney, Maria, Anne Maslar, Josephine Maurino, Charlotte Rose McAuliffe, Eddie McLaughlin, Frances McAnally, Andrew Messick, Mike, Andy Milazzo, David Mogan, Maryanne Morley, Alexandria Lee Morton, Denise Murray, Lissa Neafsey, Connie Nedohon, Donna Nungesser, Ron O'Toole, Jr., Ron O'Toole, Sr., George Paletta, Lynn Papa, Kim Perkins, Kathleen Peterson, Jack Pfeifer, Marie Pruchnicki, The "R" Family, Peter Ratzlaff, Joel Rivera, Donna Robertson, Nancy Robinson, Francis Javier Rodriguez, Jr., Sam, Rosa Maria Santos, Lisa Schaefer, Bill Sheldon, Robert Shirley, Emma Simons, Oscar Sprague, Frank Stanton, Bert & Bill Stevens, Dominick Stinziano, Larissa Strosnider, Michele Tedesco, Teresa, Ethel Thomas, Greg Thompson, Anthony Totoro, Dianna Towe, Stephen Trukowski, Janine Williams, Viviana Grace Wyant & Beau Miller Wyant (twin babies); Neil Woloff. ***Newly Added Names**

If you are aware of any name that needs to be removed from this list, please call the Parish Office at 641-1480. Thank you.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY ... Tech SSGT Paul Becotte, U.S. Air Force; Spec. Keith Francis Chamberlain, U. S. Army; Tech SGT Kelly D'Adamo, USAF; SSSgt. Tim Davis, U.S. Army; SRA Michael Dargosa, US Air Force; Capt. Steven Hansen, U.S. Army; Andrew Iroff, Navy Boot Camp; Lt. Cmdr. Matthew Kenney, Coast Guard; Airmen E-3 Eric Logue, USAF; PO2 James Malecki, USCG; and his wife, PO1 Michelle Malecki, USCG; Robert Morgan, U.S. Army; Staff Sgt. Brian Nawrocki, US Air Force; SSG Michaelat J. Ong, 455th Chemical Brigade; Capt. Christopher Rzonca, US Marines; Brig. Gen. George M. Schwartz, U.S. Army; Jim Senese, U.S. Navy; CS2 Joseph Showell, USCG; Lt. Cmdr. Bobby Smail, U.S. Navy; Michael Spinogatti, U.S. Army; Capt. Adam Streeper, U.S. Navy; LPL Angel Torres, U.S. Marines; Pvt. Tasey Venafro, U.S. Army; Lt. Col. Thomas A. Walsh, USAF and his wife, Cmdr. Marilyn A. Walsh, USN; Ens. Robert Warley, USN

SEAS PREP

(Parish Religious Education Program)

(609) 641-7043

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Monday: 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Family nights only)

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Anytime by appointment

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

**SATURDAY / SUNDAY
APRIL 27 & 28, 2019**

<u>MASS</u>	<u>*EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>
5:00 PM	*Sandra Regenye, Kathleen Wilkins Frances Adamo, Renee Krumaker Mary Jane Dye, Bob Dye Joseph Giardina	Michael Petta Peter Regenye
8:00 AM	*Sue Morgan, Bob Ravasio Jena Ring, Ray Ring Jocilyn Rudisill, Chris Seher Ellie Walker	Ray Potkay Mike Barrett
10:00 AM	*Ted Nell, Bernie Keenan Matt Macready, Mara Marczyk Gabriela Marigliano, Jim McGuigan Ann Triggs	Carmelita Thomas Ed Triggs
11:30 AM	*Doreen Milazzo, Pat Green Pat Bishop, Arlene Erbacher	Frank DiMauro Karen Fenwick

***MASS COORDINATORS ARE BOLDED**

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 PM	Kostya Yakita, Zachory Smith
8:00 AM	Sean Finan, Chris Finan
10:00 AM	Romi Yakita, Antoinette Logue
11:30 AM	Haley Ruark, Sara LaVigna

Please do not call the Parish Center when in need of a replacement. Please call another Minister.

2019 House of Charity Bishop's Annual Appeal

Your support of the 2019 *House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal* ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching and redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ throughout Southern New Jersey.

Your gift matters.

"You Did It for Me"

2019 UPDATE

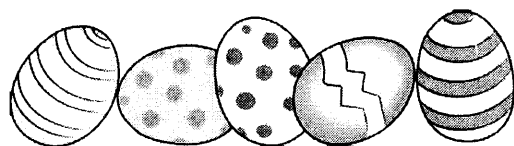
Gifts	Total Amount	Percentage
85	\$27,160.00	21.9%

PARISH GOAL: \$124,023.11



Saint Stephen was the first lay caregiver commissioned by the apostles.

Our Parish Stephen Ministry is a group of parishioners willing to listen, encourage and help a fellow parishioner through difficult times in their lives. Please place a confidential call to Joan at (609) 646-6872 or email setonstephenministry@aol.com for more information.



SEAS PARISH EVENTS

SEAS CYRENEAN CLUB ... This week's winner is Ticket #82 held by Kathy Cocuzza. The Co-Captains are Marion Boney and Tina Favre. The winning ticket was drawn by Marge Quigley. Congratulations Kathy, Marion & Tina.

SEAS PARISH CHOIR... rehearses every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in church. Suite Inspiration rehearses every Thursday at 6:00 pm.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

PLAYGROUP ... All children under the age of 6 are invited, together with their parent or caregiver, to come out to Playgroup in the Religious Ed building – Room 101. Meetings take place every other Tuesday from 10 AM – Noon. The next playgroup will be on **April 30th, 2019**. For more information, please contact Susan Querstret – SusanQ.seas@gmail.com (609) 464-2936

SOCIAL SERVICES

The Social Action Office is open **Monday** and **WEDNESDAY** mornings only from **9:00 to 12:00 noon** in the Parish Center (rear entrance). Other days this office is closed. Phone: 641-1480 Extension 7. Leave a message and someone will get back to you. **If you know of someone in need, please contact us.**

We are in need of **bedding**: sheets, comforters, light blankets. Please mark the size. Thank you.

Social Action will accept any **hams** if YOU wish to donate.

No Winter Clothes are needed at this time. Thank you for helping us through the cold months.

Children's clothes are always needed especially baby items.

Wheel Chairs and **Walkers** are available for loan. If you or someone is in need, please contact the Social Action Office, Phone: 641-1480 Extension 7.

THANK YOU FOR BEING SO GENEROUS! The Social Action Committee is successful because of **YOU!** **Happy Easter!**

**Every act of kindness to others
is an act of kindness to Christ.**

PARISH NURSING MINISTRY

FITNESS PROGRAM ... Come join our Parish exercise class on **Saturdays** from 9:00 am to 9:40 am in the parish hall. Do as much or as little as you choose. \$3.00 donation. There will be no exercise class on Saturday, June 22nd, 2019.

**Nurse Ministry presents
"How to Navigate the Health System",
Speaker – Sandra Regenye
Thursday, April 25th at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.
All welcome.**

STARTING APRIL 26th, 2019 ... Nursing Ministry meetings will be held on Friday mornings at 10:00 AM.

ASSUMPTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Joan Dollinger, Principal

Phone: 609-652-7134

jdollinger@arcsgalloway.org

Dear Friends,

Peace and all good!

Alleluia! Jesus is risen just like he said! Resurrection greetings from Assumption Regional Catholic School!

At the Easter Vigil liturgy we hear the magnificent words, *Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day.* We are an Easter people and together we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus! As we walk through these Easter days, let us help our children and grandchildren remember that the Risen Jesus lives among us today! Our faith is not just rooted in the events of more than 2,000 years ago. We have a living faith because Jesus lives in us! We are blessed to see Jesus in the goodness of people who risk their lives or set aside comfort to help people in need. During this school year, our students have been examples of the Risen Jesus as they reached out to the victims of several hurricanes, to those with illnesses, to persons in need of food, and to the homeless among us. They have assisted one of our Diocesan Catholic schools who experienced a devastating fire, and have offered their Lenten almsgiving for people in need around the world through Operation Rice Bowl. How proud we can be of their compassionate witness of Jesus.

The 22nd Annual ARCS Golf Outing, *Fore the Kids*, will take place on Saturday, April 27 at the Seaview Golf Resort. It is not too late to put a foursome together! If you are interested in joining us for this great event, please contact Cathryn Flammer at cflammer@arcsgalloway.org.

Our Middle States Visitation begins on Tuesday, May 7 and will last through May 10. Please continue to hold our school community in prayer as we continue to prepare for these important days.

Please plan to join us on Friday, May 10 at 9:00 AM for our Mass and May Crowning. This time-honored tradition is a beautiful celebration honoring Mary, the patroness of our school. Registration for the 2019-2020 school year continues, and we invite you to consider what a faith-filled education at Assumption Regional Catholic School could mean for your child. We welcome you to contact our advancement director, Cathryn Flammer, at cflammer@arcsgalloway.org to set up a tour! You will not be disappointed!

School is closed for our Easter break and will reopen on Monday, April 29.

Resurrection blessings!
B. Joan Dollinger

ARCS's 22nd Annual Golf Tournament will be held on **Saturday, April 27th at 1:00** (shot gun start) at the Seaview Resort and Spa - Bay Course
For more information about the event please email cflammer@arcsgalloway.org or call (609) 652-7134.

COMMUNITY

ABSECON'S TENTH ANNUAL GREEN DAY CLEAN UP & SHREDDING SERVICE ... Saturday, April 27, 2019 @ 9:00 AM. Document Shredding at Municipal Complex. Absecon residents (not businesses) can bring papers & documents that need to be shredded to City Hall 9 AM to 1 PM.

RELIGIOUS GIFTS FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION ... The Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts, 2249 Shore Road, Linwood, have a varied selection of gifts. Monday – Thursday from 8:30 to 3:30 PM, Friday, 8:30 to Noon. Religious articles are located in our office building on the corner of Shore and Royal avenues on the same grounds as Villa Pieta. (Phone: 609-927-5600).

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS... If this year, 2019, you are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more,

Please join us in celebrating Mass with Bishop Dennis Sullivan on Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
591 New Jersey Avenue
Absecon, NJ 08201-2424**

(A light reception will follow in the parish hall.)

Registration forms are available through our parish. **Deadline is May 6, 2019.** For more information please contact our parish office.

BUS TRIP to LANCASTER – AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE ... See Frankie Avalon, Fabian and Bobby Rydell on **August 18, 2019.** Call Anna Marie at 609-484-0626 to sign up or for additional information.

Knight's Corner



Knights of Columbus, Villa Marie Council #6342
Are you interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus? You may join on-line at:

<https://www.kofc.org/apps/newjoin/>

For more information about the Knights of Columbus and all the great work that we do, please go to: www.kofc.org



Happy Easter

***May your Easter be happy,
May your day be bright,
May you enjoy the treats,
And sweet delights.***

***But remember the meaning,
Remember God's gift,
Remember the resurrection,
May your soul uplift.***

SEAS PARISH MINISTRIES & STAFF

ABSECON MANOR	
Staff/Eucharistic Ministers	641-1480
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	
Addie & Frank Blee	641-0272
ALTAR SERVERS	
Lea Maravilla	334-5646
BAPTISM	
Staff	641-1480
BUILDINGS	
Ray Ring	652-0609
BULLETIN EDITOR	
Joanne Messick	641-1480
CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	
Diane Keenan, DRE	641-7043
COMFORT MINISTRY	
Kathie Walls	646-6125
COMMUNION CALLS (Homebound/Shut-Ins)	
Priest, Deacons & Eucharistic Ministers	641-1480
COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLICITY	
Carol Johnson	641-2573
DIVINE MERCY FRATERNITY	
Kathy Agosto, OFS	805-7503
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Office Staff	641-1480
EVANGELIZATION	
Frank Blee (Dr.)	641-0272
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	
ASSUMPTION	
Bob Luke	652-7992
Ralph DeSimone	404-0677
SETON	
Mark Robbins	338-3660
John M. DeRitis, Sr.	641-4580
COLOR CORP (4th Degree)	
Robert J. Luke	652-7992
LECTORS	
Gail Zona	641-1986
LITURGY	
Addie Blee	641-0272
MUSIC MINISTRY	
Judy Transue, Director	748-1583
PARISH COUNCIL	
Ray Ring, President	652-0609
Greg Seher, Vice President	703-2197
PARISH NURSE/HEALTH MINISTRY	
Fran Adamo	748-5037
PARISH SECRETARY	
Marge Quigley	641-1480
PRAYER REQUESTS	
Laura Eger	652-2872
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	
Bernie Garbowski	442-2274
SOCIAL ACTION	
Extension 104	641-1480
STEPHEN MINISTRY	
Joan Parker	646-6872
SUITE INSPIRATION	
Matt Custer	641-7244
USHERS	
John M. DeRitis, Sr.	641-4580
VOCATIONS	
Deacon Bill and Connie Peters	652-0766

WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 21, 2019

"Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory."

The day of victory and triumph, bringing great joy and peace. We have visited the empty tomb, and ask with the anxious apostles, 'where is He?'. 'We were hoping...' As Easter people our hopes are not dashed, but we hear reports of the Risen Christ in the upper room, on the road to Emmaus, in the garden and at the shores of the sea. He is not hidden.

We as believers look for the Lord too. Look within, as He lives and lives in us. Today may we recognize His presence through the life of grace. May we acknowledge His presence in others. May we bring that presence to those who are slow to believe. May we adore that presence in the Eucharist.

Don't let His life remain hidden, but through living your faith reveal that presence to others.

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Diaconate Vocations ~ Where Love Becomes Service

If you are a man age 30 to 55 discerning God's call to serve the Church in the Diocese of Camden as a Permanent Deacon, and want to learn more about the diaconate formation program you are invited to a

Meet and Greet with the Deacon Candidates
Saturday, May 18, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Diaconate Center
15 N. East Avenue, Vineland
(former Sacred Heart High School 2nd floor)

For more information and to register call 856-585-2858 or email linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org. Kindly register no later than May 10, 2019.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications are being accepted for two \$1,000 scholarships that will be donated by the Sons of Italy, Purple Aster Chapter of Galloway and Absecon to high school seniors in Absegami and Holy Spirit High School. Students who have a parent or grandparent of Italian descent and who will be enrolled in college in September 2019 are eligible to apply. Details and applications are available in the guidance office of each of the above schools. All applications and accompanying documentation must be in one package and postmarked by **May 1, 2019**. Winners will be notified by June 1 and awards will be made at the Sons of Italy dinner at Touch of Italy restaurant on June 12. Complimentary dinners will be given to each winner and two guests.

