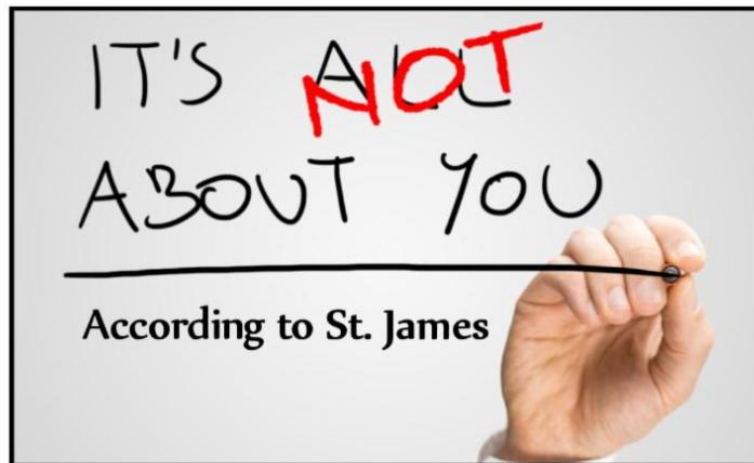


Message Series



The second readings this month are from the letter of St. James. It is a short book whose author is concerned about how to fully live the Christian life. He is trying to correct some of the bad habits of an early Christian community. What about us? Have we acquired some bad habits over the years that prevent us from fully living the Christian life? Join us for the Sundays of September as we go deeper into the Letter of James.

September 16: It's All About Action

September 23: It's All About Living In Community

September 30: It's All About Giving

This Week's Message

The theme of the message series is "It is not about you.. according to Saint James." We learn this weekend that the Christian life is about action, about works. St. James was writing to an early Christian community that was just learning what it meant to live the Christian life. He wanted to make sure that they understood that the approach to living a Christian life is not either/or – either faith or works but rather both/and – both faith and works.

In other words salvation depends upon faith and works, faith and action. Since the end of the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s Catholics and Lutherans have been in dialogue concerning the relationship of faith and works. Their conclusion is that we are saved by "faith inspired works."

What about you? Does your faith inspire you to do good "works" for others?

-Fr. Mark

Ways To Go Deeper Into The Message

facebook
LIVE

Facebook Live with Trish on Mondays at Noon!

Join us on Facebook for MESSAGE MONDAYS AT NOON with Trish during the Message Series. Trish will "go live" to recap the weekend's message and additional practical ways to live out the weekly challenge from Fr. Mark!

LEARN

Save the Date: Wine & Wisdom Is Back!

2018-19 WINE & WISDOM series returns Thur., Oct. 4!
The cost is free and all sessions will be at St. Pius X this year. The social gathering begins at 6:30 PM with the presentation from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM. For more information or questions, contact Trish Lokmer: tlokmer@seasp.org.



Wine & Wisdom Schedule



NCYC November 2019

The National Catholic Youth Conference takes place in Indianapolis on November 21-24, 2019. NCYC is an exciting, biennial four-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for High Schoolers. There are opportunities for liturgy, reconciliation, prayer and worship, recreation and special activities such as concerts, exhibits, and the interactive thematic park. The cost of the event is around \$575 which includes transportation, lodging and admission to the conference. **Registration is due Nov. 14, 2018.** If cost is an issue, the Archdiocese does have financial assistance available for those who would like to attend. Please contact Sarah Casey at scasey@seasp.org for more information.

SHARE



We are so excited to be offering three Fall Alpha Sessions. Below are some great opportunities to get involved and help out with Alpha. If you have any questions about these sign-ups, please contact Kelli DeVries, kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.

APHA Hospitality and Kitchen Help

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is offering three Alpha sessions this fall! Each session will be 11 weeks. This ministry is open to Catholics, non-Catholics, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Members and non-Members! Help us in welcoming those attending and making sure the meals and hospitality are set up. If you are able to help at one session or five, we look forward to you sharing your faith with others through this ministry. Previously being a participant in Alpha is not required. Training and additional information will be provided each week of the program. Alpha Kitchen/Hospitality: <http://signup.com/go/GEMFnHb>



APHA Food, yummy food!

A big part of Alpha is building community as participants grow in their faith. Having a meal together is a great way for that community and faith to grow. Please help us in providing items for our meals during our Fall Alpha sessions. There are three sessions happening this fall and each session lasts 11 weeks. The planned meals and opportunities to provide food items is included with the sign up link. Some of the meals, a main dish is provided and we are looking for side items/condiments. For other meals, we are requesting items for main dishes as well as sides. Alpha Meals: <http://signup.com/go/jGKoBMf>



Teen Alpha Breakfast!

We are offering a Teen Alpha session this fall! As the youth in our Parish come together to grow in their faith and build community, we want to offer them a light meal. When the kids can come together over a meal, they will build faith and community at the same time! If you can help with items for our Teen Alpha Breakfasts, you can sign up here- Teen Alpha Hospitality: <http://signup.com/go/UtQZULC>



Childcare

What better way to help others as they grow in their faith? To help with childcare so they can leave their children in a safe and welcoming environment to play while Mom and Dad attend our Fall Alpha Sessions. This sign up is open to Adults and Youth (5th grade and up). There will be one adult to two youth helpers when caring for younger children. Adults 18 and over will need to take the Safe Environment Course to assist with this ministry. Alpha Childcare: <http://signup.com/go/eMiaDzQ>



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Social Justice Catherine McAuley Center-Refugee Assistance

Catherine McAuley Center is actively helping settle refugees on a regular basis. Could YOU help them out with any used household furnishings or furniture? The incoming families need everything to furnish an apartment: kitchen items, bath items, lights, furniture and bedding as they arrive with nothing. If you can help please contact: Catherine McAuley Center at 319-363-4993 or view their wishlist on their website under the GIVE tab. <https://cmc-cr.org/ways-to-give/>.



[Wish List](#)



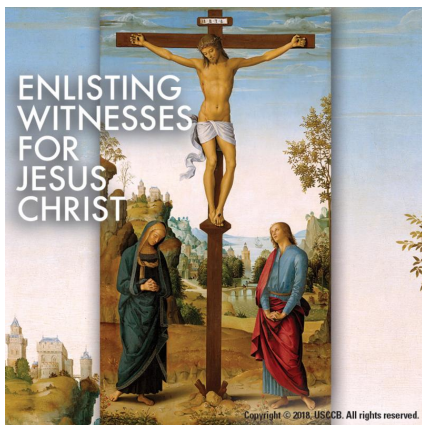
Metro Catholic Outreach

Please assist us with the following items:
clean plastic bags, new full size fabric shopping bags with handles, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, canned meat products, soup, pasta, pasta sauce & tomato products, canned

pasta, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned beans ,potatoes (fresh or flakes),rice products, helper meals, crackers,muffin mix, pancake mix/syrup, toilet paper & other paper products, small/trial sized (hotel) shampoo/conditioner, soap, lotion, Small toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, floss, Full-size personal care products (for larger families), laundry detergent & cleaning products (we can divide up laundry pods to give to more families). Thank you!

There will be a fundraiser to support Metro Catholic Outreach on Mon., Oct. 15 from 4:40-8:30 PM at Pizza Ranch (2450 Westdale Drive SW) 15% of the generated proceeds go to MCO.

WITNESS



Catechetical Sunday

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to say thank you to our parish Religious Education teachers. We are so grateful for those who taught during this past summer as well as those who are going to teach during our Wednesday night and Sunday morning programming this coming year. Blessings and many thanks go out to...*Melissa McLaughlin, Dawn Fields, Katie Stober, Martha Garcia-Wegener, Brandon Sinnock, Kelly Faughn, Neale LeMense, Jason Dole, Erin Guthrie, Kent Wedeking, Jeff Thorsteinson, Jill Scheckel, Paula Thornhill, Chyan Schiek, Karlen Uhde, Kevin Uhde, Diane Dalton, Sara Kane, Lisa Bejarno, Carrie Popenhagen, Carrie Fairley, Monique Lillie, Jennifer Musiol, Amy Bautista, Scott Smith, Paulette Canney, Liz Walker, Gabby Granadillo, Gina Kutilek, Max Kutilek, and Barb Ptacek.*

Senior Lunch Group Activity

The SEAS senior lunch group will meet for lunch at the Irish Democrat at 11:00 AM on Fri., Sept. 21. The Irish Democrat is located at 3207 First Ave. SE. Parking is behind the restaurant off of 32nd St Dr. SE. Please contact Jay Bauck at either 319-393-1268

1 let's do 1
lunch

or jjbauck@q.com by Wed., Sept. 19 to confirm your attendance or with any questions. This allows our hosts at Irish Democrat to know how many guests to prepare for. We are always excited to have new members join our group.



Altar Server Training

There will be Altar Server training at noon on Sun., Sept. 30 following the 11:00 AM Mass. Please RSVP to Matt at mburrier@seasp.org. Subsequent training will be in January 2019.

Adult Choir Singing This Saturday

The Adult Choir will sing at the 5:00 PM Mass this Saturday. If you would like to sing God's praises with us, please join us at 4:00 PM. You may use this web link to access the songs: <http://bit.ly/2M6Naw5>.



Widow & Widowers Social Gathering

There will be a widow and widowers social gathering on Mon., Sept. 17 at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to attend this social event!



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

St. Pius X Early Learning Center is hiring Childcare Teachers for the St. Pius X Early Learning Center. 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. 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

Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal Launches Next Weekend!

Thank you for your prayers and financial support of the Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal! The Foundation is a vital source of income for Xavier High School. Your generosity helps make Catholic secondary education available for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish families. Commitment cards will be available before and after all Masses next weekend and the weekend of September 29-30. Online giving is available at www.xavierfoundation.org. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help reach our parish goal of \$90,000.



PRAY



40 Days For Life-Kick Off Rally

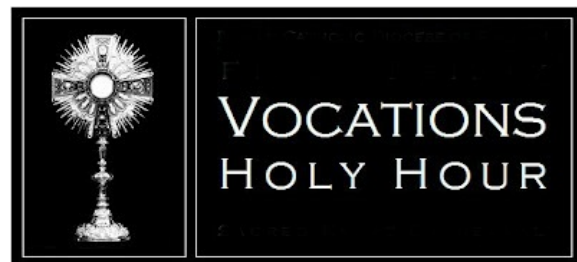
Please join us on Sun., Sept. 23 at 4:00 PM at the Mt. Calvary Cemetery Office (375 32nd St. Dr. SE). We will have speakers who will share the vision of 40 Days to end abortion and pray for God's Blessing on this effort. Walking tacos will be served. Please bring lawn chairs. For questions please contact Pat Semelroth

319-721-9730 coalitionforlife@gmail.com

Join us in prayer for an end to abortion in front of Planned Parenthood from Wed., Sept. 26 - Sun, Nov. 4th!

Holy Hour For Vocations with Archbishop Jackels

The next holy hour for vocations will take place on Wednesday, September 19 from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM at St. Patrick's Church in Cedar Rapids. These regional holy hours with Archbishop Jackels are open to all parishioners within the deanery for vocations to all four states in life.





September 16: Jesus is checking the disciples understanding of whom people say that he is. Has my answer to this question grown in the past few years of living the gospel message?

September 23: Welcoming Jesus is accepting his understanding of God's love. How welcoming are you to his understanding?

Mass/Liturgy Readings for September 16, 2018

Readings For The Week Of September 16, 2018

Sunday, September 16 Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([MK 8:27-35](#))

Monday, September 17, Weekday, ([LK 7:1-10](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 18, Weekday, ([LK 7:11-17](#))

Mass at the Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Darlene Dickes*

Wednesday, September 19, Weekday, ([LK 7:31-35](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Anna Barbaglia*

Thursday, September 20, St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & St. Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions,

([LK 7:36-50](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:00 AM, *John Duffy*

Friday, September 21, St. Matthew, ([MT 9:9-13](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Carol Joens*

Saturday, September 22, Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([LK 8:4-15](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Dick Hamilton*

Sunday, September 23, Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([MK 9:30-37](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 8:30 AM, *For the Parish*

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 11:00 AM, *Beuna Zeman*

PRAYkids, PRAYground, available at the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Mass times

Weekly Giving For 9/09/2018

Envelopes: \$8,648.00

Bank Checks: \$400.00

Loose: \$945.00

Almsgiving (Mary's Meals): \$24.01

Building Fund: \$1,611.00

Total: \$44,581.35



Pastor, Rev. Mark Ressler - W: 319-393-3778

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM, Friday 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

Phone: 319-393-3778 Email: office@seasp.org - Fax: 319-393-7165 - Website: www.seasp.org

Visit our website

