



November 26th, 2017
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Elizabeth Seton

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Everyone is welcome... *where we're alive in the Spirit!* Todos son bienvenidos... *estamos vivos en el Espíritu!*



† An Advent Journey with Joseph and Mary: Preparing to welcome Jesus

This is our parish's Advent theme this year. As Mary and Joseph prepare as parents for their first born, so also they are preparing themselves to receive God's greatest grace and gift: God's own self in Jesus, the Word made Flesh. We, too, are called to prepare for our brother and savior- Jesus. Come join Fr. Russell on December 18th, 19th, and 20th to re-discover the power of waiting and preparation found in Advent. There will be two opportunities each date: 9-10 each morning and 7-8 each evening. Let us renew our joy and hope as we prepare to celebrate Christ's birth as the God who dwells among us.



Offertory for 11/4 & 11/5
Total Offertory \$ 14,498
Church & School \$30,380
Restoration Fund
All Saints Collection \$1,267
Guadalupe \$341
Florida Catholic \$3,103
All Souls \$1,403

Attendance En: 1,320 | Sp: 870
Envelopes: 582

Total Consecration to Jesus



Bishop Dewane had called all members of the Diocese to participate in a total consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

It began on November 11th and will culminate on the Fourth Sunday of Advent (December 24). Please pick up a flyer at the entrance of the gym before and after Mass for further details.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Nov 25th	8 am	Novena Masses for Life
	3 pm	Christina Bean (D)
	4:30 pm	Clyde & Pearl Quimby (L)
	6:30 pm	For St. Elizabeth Seton Family
Sun, Nov 26th	7:30 am	Vincent Farengo (L) & Natalie Morrissey (D)
	9 am	John Rei (D)
	11 am	Francis Whalen (D)
Mon, Nov 27th	8 am	Frank Bontempo (D)
Tues, Nov 28th	8 am	George Abounader (D)
Wed, Nov 29th	8 am	xx
Thur, Nov 30th	8 am	xx
Fri, Dec 1st	8 am	Fri Mr & Mrs EF Schimpeler (D)
Sat, Dec 2nd	8 am	Margaret Traverse (D)
	3 pm	xx
	4:30 pm	Jaycox & Sember Families (D)
	6:30 pm	For St. Elizabeth Seton Family
Sun, Dec 3rd	7:30 am	xxx
	9 am	xxx
	11 am	xxx

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Liturgy (Mon-Sat) 8:00 am

November-April Season

Saturday Vigil 3:00 pm and 4:30 pm
Saturday Spanish Mass 6:30 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am

Reconciliation Saturday

November - April Season
Saturday 8:30 am & 2:00 pm
Saturday Spanish 5:30 pm

Due to numerous requests, we are pleased to announce the office is now accepting Mass intentions through November of 2018. We ask that all requests be made in person at this time. Come by the Church Office any time between 9:00am and 4:00pm.

Events are now listed on Page 9

Please advertise in the bulletin the Knights will be serving burgers and hot dogs after all Masses on 12/2, at no charge

All are welcome!

We're alive in the spirit!

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



Knights of Columbus

Meet 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.
KOC Hall @ 6120 Golden Gate Pkwy.
Christian Davis, GK 239-370-1408

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FROM PADRE...

My sisters and brothers,

It is during Thanksgiving that we are called to reflect upon God's blessings, especially during challenging ones. Even during this year of various adjustments and transitions due to a new administration and the aftermath of Hurricane Irma, we remain a Eucharistic people - a thankful people.

A thankful people is a hopeful people. We continue to move forward, discovering God's grace that can remain "hidden and buried" under the chaos that occurs in life.

I am thankful to our parish staff, school faculty, Frs. Luis and John, and you for reminding me to move forward and seek the Lord, because He is waiting to be found.

Grace and peace,

Fr. Russell

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

The following letter was sent to each pastor of St. Agnes Catholic Church and San Marco Catholic Church. I hope and pray that I communicated and expressed our heartfelt gratitude for each parish's Christ-like care and generosity.

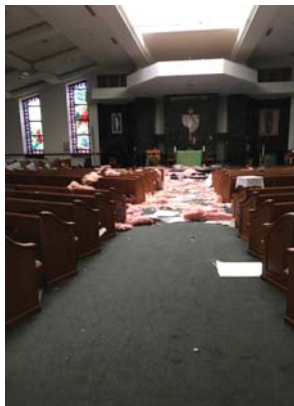
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church and myself cannot simply say "thank you" for your contribution to our repair and restoration fund. Your pastor and yourselves showered St. Elizabeth with an abundance of concern immediately after Hurricane Irma's departure. That gesture in itself has been a grace and treasure that we always will remember and honor.

As I previously have communicated to our parish family, your Christ-like generosity and self-giving consummately illustrate our "catholicity" (universality): although we are many, we are one in the Mystical Body of Christ. We were moved to a greater appreciation of being sisters and brothers in our faith. We are resolved in following your example to seek and to reach out those in any type of need, being Christ Jesus' salt and light to the world.

It is more than money. You showed us that in times of chaos and disorder that God will bring comfort and peace to His people. This, most of all, will continue to inspire and aspire us toward our discipleship and stewardship in God's Kingdom.

Peace, grace, and gratitude,

Fr. Russell Ruggiero and the Congregation of St. Elizabeth Seton



THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Goal **\$203,000**
Pledged **\$243,196**
Collected **\$231,039**

The Church's reach is a vast and glorious force, upon which we look with awe.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Lectionary: 160

Reading EZ 34:11-12, 15-17

RSP PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

Reading 1 COR 15:20-26, 28

Gospel MT 25:31-46



PRAY THE ROSARY

Monday through Saturday 7:25 am
Every Saturday 5:45 pm in Spanish

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena
Every Monday before the 8:00 am Mass

†Adoration†

Every Tuesday after the 8:00 am Mass
until 11:30 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Tuesday and Friday after the 8:00 am Mass

St. Jude Novena

Every Wednesday after the 8:00 am Mass

Litany of the Sacred Heart

Every Friday before the 8:00 am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet w/Mysteries of the Rosary

Every Third Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass

WE ARE ALL STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION

"Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for creation, this precious gift which God has entrusted to us. This means, on the one hand, that nature is at our disposal, to enjoy and use properly. Yet it also means that we are not its masters. Stewards, but not masters,"

Pope Francis' speech to members of the EU. The green environments of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church (flower beds, plants and landscaping) are creative responses by committed parishioners who believe in our

stewardship of God's creation. In our care for the earth, we also care for its beauty, since all of God's creation gives glory and honor to God and is provided by God for our enjoyment. God may be inviting and calling you to participate in this ministry. It is another opportunity to contribute your time and talent and partake in community and fellowship.

Interested? Contact the Parish Office at 239-455-3900.



NOVENA OF MASSES FOR LIFE

Join us on the 25th of each month through Christmas in praying for a greater respect for all human life. See the scheduled Masses throughout the Diocese at www.dioceseofvenice.org/offices/respect-life/novena-of-masses-for-life.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

You are invited to register to spiritually adopt an unborn child in danger of abortion. Prayer cards are available at the church entrances. To register, visit the DOV website and receive monthly updates on the development of the child in the womb.



PROJECT RACHEL

Don't suffer in silence. There is healing after abortion through Project Rachel. Contact Fonda at 239-719-7210 or project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org

For Respect Life questions or prayer cards, contact Jeanne Berdeaux at 941-441-1101 or berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org

ARE YOU LOOKING TO BECOME CATHOLIC NEXT YEAR?

For those wanting to enter into the Catholic Church, we have opened up pre-registrations for next year's Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program. Through this program, you may be baptized (if necessary) and receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. The program examines the teachings, beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. **We are also looking for volunteers to help with RCIA.**



To pre-register or to receive further information, contact Jigs Silang at 239-285-3656 or e-mail noel.silang@centurylink.com.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE REMINDER

Please pick up your Offertory envelopes if you have not already done so. **Why is this so important?**

1. Tithing is giving to God a return for ALL that God has first given to us. We respond to God's gift of His Son by being cheerful givers.

2. As a member of this Community of Faith, each of us participates in the responsibility by sharing our talent, time and treasure to continue St. Elizabeth Seton's role in proclaiming Jesus' Gospel. The parish needs everyone's support—no matter the talent, the amount of time or the dollar amount of one's tithe.

3. Offertory envelopes save you and our staff extra work during tax season when gathering vital donation records.

So please stop by the office to pick up your envelopes during office hours. Peace and thanks.



PRAISE NOTES 11/26/2017

Advent begins! What a blessing. We have our new hymnals! Another blessing! We will be singing preludes before mass starts as a congregation. Let's join in and make it beautiful all together! Maranatha. Come Lord Jesus!

At **SES OUR ENTIRE CHURCH IS THE CHOIR**, so sing out with all your heart! Is the Holy Spirit speaking you to join the music ministry?

Call Carl at 609-927-5999



SACRAMENTS

Marriages

Arrangements must be made six months in advance by calling the Parish Office.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office for further information.

Also, if you'd like to send a post-surgery get well card or letter to our prior pastor at SES, use the info below:

Rev. Dennis Harten, OSA | St. Augustine Preparatory School
611 Cedar Avenue Richland, New Jersey 08350

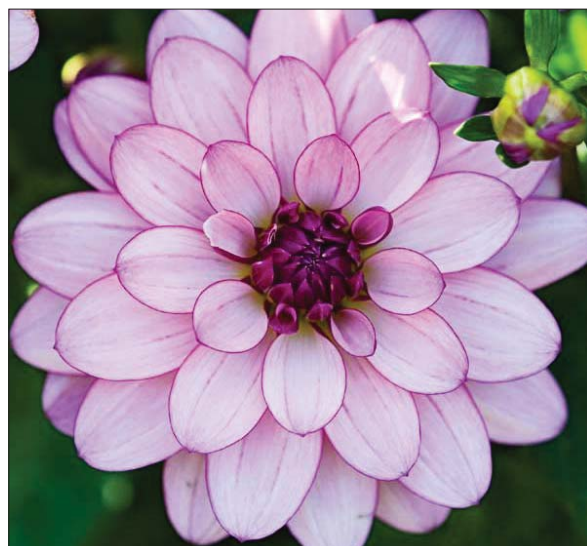
Prayer Requests

We are here to pray for you 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Please call 239-455-3900 ext. 301.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this week are donated in xxxxx

Would you like to donate and dedicate the Altar Flowers for a week? **It's easy to do and a great way to remember a loved one, to celebrate and to beautify St. Elizabeth Seton Church.** Flowers are used during weekend Masses and remain at the altar during the week. Dedications for Altar Flowers will be listed in the Church Bulletin. Donations for the flowers are tax deductible. Call or visit the Parish Office to reserve your flowers.



Also Of Note...

Please note there are no flowers during Lent, Advent, Christmas and after Easter.

CLASE DE BIBLIA PARA ADULTOS

Los Miercoles de 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Centro Parroquial (Parish Center)

Profesor: Padre Luis H. Pacheco



HORARIO DE MISAS

Misas en Inglés 8:00 am
Lunes a Sabado

Sábado 3:00 pm
4:30 pm

Domingo 7:30 am
9:00 am
11:00 am

Misa en Español 6:30 pm
Sábados

Las fotos de la Confirmación y de la Primera Comunión están aquí en la Oficina de la Iglesia. Por favor venga durante las horas normales de oficina para recogerlos.

FROM PADRE...

Mis hermanas y hermanos,

Es durante Acción de Gracias que estamos llamados a reflexionar sobre las bendiciones de Dios, especialmente aquellas que nos desafían. Incluso durante este año de tantos ajustes y transiciones debido a una nueva administración y a las secuelas del huracán Irma, seguimos siendo un pueblo Eucarístico, un pueblo agradecido.

Un pueblo agradecido es un pueblo esperanzado. Continuamos avanzando, descubriendo la gracia de Dios que puede hallarse "escondida y sepultada" bajo el caos que en ocasiones se presenta en la vida.

Estoy agradecido con el personal de nuestra parroquia, el profesorado de la escuela, los Padres Luis y John, y con ustedes por recordarme que debo seguir adelante y buscar al Señor, ya que Él está esperando ser encontrado.

Gracia y paz,

Padre Russell

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo Jesús,

La siguiente carta fue enviada a cada pastor de la Iglesia de San Agnes y la Iglesia de San Marco. Espero y oro para que yo haya comunicado y expresado nuestra más sincera gratitud por el cuidado y la generosidad de cada parroquia a la manera de Cristo.

La Iglesia de San Elizabeth Seton y yo no podemos simplemente decir "gracias" por la contribución de ustedes a nuestro fondo de reparación y restauración. Su pastor y ustedes mostraron hacia nuestra parroquia St. Elizabeth una abrumadora preocupación inmediatamente después de la partida del huracán Irma. Ese gesto en sí mismo



ha sido una gracia y un tesoro que siempre recordaremos y honraremos.

Como previamente le comuniqué a nuestra familia parroquial, su generosidad y donación parecidas a Cristo ilustran de manera consumada nuestra "catolicidad" (universalidad): aunque somos muchos, somos uno en el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo. Nosotros hemos sido movidos a una mayor apreciación de lo que significa ser hermanas y hermanos en nuestra fe. Estamos resueltos a seguir el ejemplo de ustedes para buscar y alcanzar a aquellos que se encuentran en cualquier tipo de necesidad, siendo la luz y la sal de Jesucristo para el mundo.

Es más que dinero. Nos demostraron que en tiempos de caos y desorden, Dios trae consuelo y paz a su pueblo. Esto, sobre todo, continuará inspirándonos y llevándonos hacia nuestro discipulado y hospitalidad en el Reino de Dios.

Paz, gracia y gratitud,

Padre Russell Ruggiero y la Congregacion de San Elizabeth Seton

BIENVENIDOS, NUEVOS FELIGRESES!

Pueden inscribirse en la parroquia todos los Sábados después de la Misa en Español en el salón de entrada de la Iglesia. Gracias por hacerse miembros de nuestra familia. Dios lo bendiga! -Padre Luis H. Pacheco

Bautizos

Para poder bautizar en nuestra comunidad, la familia tiene que estar registrada en la parroquia un mínimo de tres meses antes del Bautismo con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa. Por favor, al registrarse en la parroquia, utilizar los sobres con el número de su familia en la colecta como prueba de participación y de asistencia a la Santa Misa.

Matrimonios

Se debe hacer una cita con el Padre Luis para abrir el expediente matrimonial por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de Boda. Hay que estar registrados en la parroquia un mínimo de seis meses antes de abrir el expediente matrimonial con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa. Se necesitan las partidas de bautismo ACTUALIZADAS no más de seis meses y han de ser originales, no copias.

Quinceañeras

Las quinceañeras tienen que haber hecho la Primera Comunión y necesitan comprobante de haberlo hecho. La familia tiene que estar inscrita en la parroquia un mínimo de seis meses antes de reservar la Iglesia para la quinceañera con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa y ha de estar activa o en la doctrina o en el grupo juvenil o en un grupo parroquial con asistencia regular comprobada.



Confesiones

El Padre Luis confiesa por 1 hora todos los Sábados antes de la Santa Misa. Aquellos que deseen confesarse, por favor, llegar a la Iglesia por lo menos media hora antes de la Santa Misa.

LLAMADOS A SERVIR

Donde puedas invertir tus dones, hazlo y ganarás un tesoro en el Cielo. Si quieres estar más cerca de Dios, aquí tienes los diferentes ministerios donde puedes invertir tus talentos, tus dones y tu tiempo.

Coordinador General de la Comunidad Hispana **Padre Luis H. Pacheco**
239-455-3900 ext. 207

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Silvia Ortiz 239-777-1889

Ministerio de Música de Emaús
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Ministerio del Grupo de Oración
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Ministerio de Emaús Hombres
Freddy Zavala 239-330-0929
Javier Aguilar 239-919-7035

Ministerio de Emaús Mujeres
Erika Saldaña 239-404-5136
Marcelina Rodríguez 239-692-1354

† ESTA SEMANA EN LA IGLESIA

Domingo 19 de Noviembre

9 am Formación en la Fe | PC
4 pm Grupo Juvenil Middle School | PC
6 pm Grupo Juvenil - High School | PC

Lunes, 20 de Noviembre

7:00 pm Emaús Hombres (PC)

Martes 21 de Noviembre

7:00 pm RICA clases (PC)

Miércoles, 22 de Noviembre

6:30 pm Mujeres Emaús (SC) U
Última reunión del año.
7:00 pm Clase de Biblia (PC)
6:30 pm Práctica del Coro (SG)

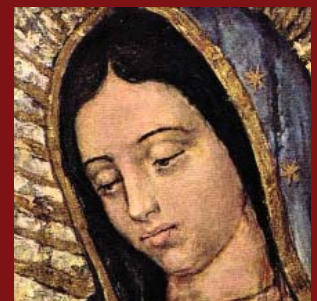
Jueves, 23 de Noviembre

6:30 pm Grupo de Oración (PC)

Sábado, 25 de Noviembre

5:30 pm Confesiones (GYM)
6:30 pm Santa Misa (GYM)

C - Iglesia
FF - Formación de Fe
SG - Gimnasio
SC - Salón Parroquial
CC - Capilla de Niños
MR - Cuarto de Conferencia
PC - Centro Parroquial



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NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS OF PEOPLE WITH AIDS

We recognize on this day all children, women and men of all ages, backgrounds, cultures and ethnicities who live with this disease.

We continue to pray for them, their family members, caretakers and medical team. We remember how some made this disease a condemnation and sentence of judgement by God, and we pray that we seek their healing as well.



This day invites us to consider how illness can create divisions and loneliness among people. But we choose to respond as disciples of Christ and members of our Roman Catholic Faith Tradition to include all who are affected by this disease not to feel and be excluded.

In fact, hospitals managed by Roman Catholic religious sisters were one of the first to accept and care for AIDS patients. And so we thank God for these "doctors of mercy," for the technological and medical advances, and for compassion shown to all people. Peace and grace.

DÍA NACIONAL DE CONCIENCIA DE LAS PERSONAS CON SIDA

Reconocemos en este día a esos niños, mujeres y hombres de todas las edades, orígenes, culturas y etnias que viven con esta enfermedad. Seguimos orando por ellos, sus familiares, cuidadores y el equipo médico. Recordamos cómo algunos hicieron de esta enfermedad una condena y una sentencia de juicio de Dios, rezamos para que encontremos su curación también. Este día nos invita a considerar cómo la enfermedad puede crear divisiones y soledad entre las personas.

Pero elegimos responder como discípulos de Cristo y miembros de nuestra tradición de fe católica romana para incluir a todos los que se ven afectados por esta enfermedad y no sentir y ser excluidos. De hecho, los hospitales administrados por hermanas religiosas católicas fueron de los primeros en aceptar y atender a pacientes con SIDA. Agradecemos a Dios por estos "doctores de la misericordia", por los avances tecnológico, por los médicos, y por la compasión mostrada a todas las personas. Paz y gracia

ATTENTION: ST. ELIZABETH SETON PARISHIONERS 70 ½ YEARS YOUNG

Please remember St. Elizabeth Seton Church and St. Elizabeth Seton School when you take your Individual Retirement Account required minimum distribution by year-end. The Qualified Charitable Distribution provision is now permanent.

What this means is that you can donate all or part of your required minimum distribution from your IRA directly to St. Elizabeth Seton Church and/or St. Elizabeth Seton School and not pay federal income taxes on your donated IRA required withdrawal. Please consult your tax advisor for details.

Your IRA donation is most welcome now as both our church and school rebuild from the hurricane damage. God bless you!

FAITH FORMATION FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

November 26

No Classes – Thanksgiving Weekend

December 3

Faith Formation Classes

All students of Faith Formation and youth groups continue classes this Sunday, in their respective schedules.

Reconciliation Retreat & Celebration Date (2018)

The Retreat begins at 8:45AM until 10:00 AM, then the Celebration of Reconciliation starts at 10:00 AM.

For Grades 2-3, February 3 at 8:45AM - 11:00 AM

For Grades 4-5, February 10 at 8:45AM - 11:00 AM

For Grades 6-11, February 17 at 8:45AM - 11:00 AM

First Communion Rehearsal Date (2018)

For Grade 2, Friday, April 20 at 5:30 PM

For Grade 3, Friday, April 20 at 7:00 PM

For Grades 4-5, Friday, April 27 at 5:30 PM

For Grades 6-11, Friday, April 27 at 7:00 PM

First Communion Celebration Dates (2018)

For 2nd Graders, April 21 at 9:30 AM

For 3rd Graders, April 21 at 11:30 AM

For Grades 4-5, April 28 at 9:30 AM

For Grades 6-11, April 28 at 11:30 AM

First Communion Retreat Dates (2018)

First Communion Retreat is DURING the Sacramental Preparation Class on April 15.

For Grades 2-5, April 15 at 9:15AM - 11:15 AM

For Grades 6-11, April 15 at 11:30AM - 1:30 PM

Noviembre 26

No hay Clases – Fin de semana de Thanksgiving -Día de Accion de Gracia

Diciembre 3

Formación en la Fe (Clases)

Todos los estudiantes de Formación en la Fe y de los grupos juveniles continúan sus clases este domingo, en los horarios respectivos.

Fechas del Retiro y Celebración del Sacramento de Reconciliación (2018)

El retiro comienza a las 8:45AM y va hasta las 10:00 AM, después tenemos la Celebración del Sacramento de la Reconciliación, la cual comienza a las 10:00 AM.

Para los Grados 2-3, Febrero 3 entre 8:45AM - 11:00 AM

Para los Grados 4-5, Febrero 10 entre 8:45AM - 11:00 AM

Para los Grados 6-11, Febrero 17 entre 8:45AM - 11:00 AM

Fecha del Ensayo para Primera Comunión (2018)

Para el Grado 2, Viernes, Abril 20 a las 5:30 PM

Para el Grado 3, Viernes, Abril 20 a las 7:00 PM

Para los Grados 4-5, Viernes, Abril 27 a las 5:30 PM

Para los Grados 6-11, Viernes, Abril 27 a las 7:00 PM

Fechas de la Celebración de Primera Comunión (2018)

Para los de 2do Grado, Abril 21 a las 9:30 AM

Para los de 3er Grado, Abril 21 a las 11:30 AM

Para los Grados 4-5, Abril 28 a las 9:30 AM

Para los Grados 6-11, Abril 28 a las 11:30 AM

Fechas del Retiro de Primera Comunión (2018)

El Retiro de Primera Comunión será DURANTE la clase de Preparación Sacramental en Abril 15.

Para los Grados 2-5, Abril 15 a las 9:15AM - 11:15 AM

Para los Grados 6-11, Abril 15 a las 11:30AM - 1:30 PM

EVENTS

Sun 11/19

9 am Faith Formation | PC

4 pm Middle School Youth Group

6 pm High School Youth Group

Mon 11/20

7 pm Eng. Prayer group | FF

Tues 11/21

6 pm Boy Scouts | 6th grade classroom

6:30 pm Eng. Bible Study | FF

Wed 11/22

8:30 am Eng. Bible Study | PC

6:30 pm Eng. RCIA | FF

Thurs 11/23

Office Closed - Thanksgiving

3 pm Eng. Children Choir | PC

7 pm Eng. Adult Choir | PC

Friday 11/24

Office Closed

Day after Thanksgiving

Building Codes

C - Church

CC - Children's Chapel

FF - Faith Formation

MR - Meeting Room

O - Office

PC - Parish Center

SC - School Cafeteria

S - School

SG - School Gymnasium

Drive Carefully, Please.

During our reconstruction of both the school and church, it is important that we all are more careful driving and parking for daily Mass. Please use extreme caution. Thank you.



St Elizabeth Seton Catholic School

Enriching minds and empowering souls for over 30 years.



Since its establishment in 1981, St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School has offered high academic standards, as well as spiritual nourishment and growth for our students. We are proud of the performance of our faculty and staff, as well as the involved participation and support of our parents.

-Maria Niebuhr | Principal

- Florida-certified teachers who teach to the student, not to a standardized test
- Low student-teacher ratios
- Seton students' annual assessment tests place each child at least one year above their current grade level
- After Care available until 5:30 pm
- Secure, gated facilities
- Full athletic program & huge gym
- Time-honored Catholic traditions
- 1:1 iPad program for 5th - 8th grade
- State-of-the-art technology

We invite you to tour our beautiful Naples campus and learn how the Seton difference can change your child's life! To request a tour, contact Maria Niebuhr at 239-455-2262 or niebuhr@seseton.org



OUT AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE OF VENICE

2018 Women's Conference - Women of all ages, you are invited to a day filled with the richness of our faith at the 2018 Diocese of Venice Women's Conference. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, February 3, at Bishop Verot Catholic High School in Fort Myers. Cost in advance is \$20 (pre-registration on line), students \$5 pre-registration. Cost at the door is \$30, and \$10 for students. This year's speakers are Kimberly Hahn, Sonja Corbitt, and Rosario Rodriguez. Join us in enjoying the tenderness of God's love and mercy! For Conference details and to register go to dioceseofvenice.org/womens.

2018 Men's Conference - The Diocese of Venice extends an invitation to all men who desire to encounter the presence of God to attend the 2018 Diocese of Venice Men's Conference from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 24 at Bishop Verot Catholic High School in Fort Myers. Cost in advance is \$20 (pre-registration on line), students \$5 pre-registration. Cost at the door is \$30, and \$10 for students. The speakers this year are Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Patrick Coffin, and Bob Rice. Come be filled and transformed with the fire of God's love! For Conference details and to register go to dioceseofvenice.org/mens.

"Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane" - Join Most Reverend Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, for his monthly radio program on Relevant Radio. "Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane" can be heard now the last Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. on 1660 AM in Naples and 1410 AM and 106.7 FM in Fort Myers. Listen anywhere online at RelevantRadio.com. The program will continue to air on the last Friday of each month.

OLPH Advent Retreat - All are welcome to attend the "Prepare Your Heart for Christmas Retreat" from Thursday, December 7 to Friday, December 8, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 3989 S. Moon Drive, Venice. The cost \$115, double occupancy; \$140, single occupancy; and \$75, commuter day occupancy. For more information or to register for the retreat please visit www.olph-retreat.org or call 941-486-0233.

Cities for Life, Cities Against the Death Penalty - Join the Diocese of Venice in participating in the worldwide campaign in over 2,000 cities in support of ending the use of the death penalty. St. Raphael Parish, 2514 Lee Blvd., Lehigh Acres, will host a prayer vigil and program beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 30. For details, contact

Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-374-1068.

Marriage Enrichment Day - Join couples from around the Diocese from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 2 at St. Cecilia Parish, 5632 Sunrise Drive, Fort Myers, to renew and strengthen your marriage in the richness and beauty of the Catholic Faith through Sacramental grace. Register by November 27 at www.dioceseofvenice.org/marriage-enrichment. Cost is \$25 per couple with lunch included. Babysitting available for a minimal fee. Contact Kim Elsmore for more information elsmore@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-484-9543

Formation Classes in Spanish - Registration for the Formation Classes in Spanish is now open. Classes will be held on Fridays from 7:00 p.m. at 9:00 p.m. The cost for all classes are \$25. This year the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church will be taught. Those who register and attend 80% of the classes will receive a diocesan certification. For registration, information, dates and places where classes will take place: <http://dioceseofvenice.org/programs/hispanic-apostolate/plan-de-formacion-en-espanol/>. Information: pastoralhispana@diocesofvenice.org.