



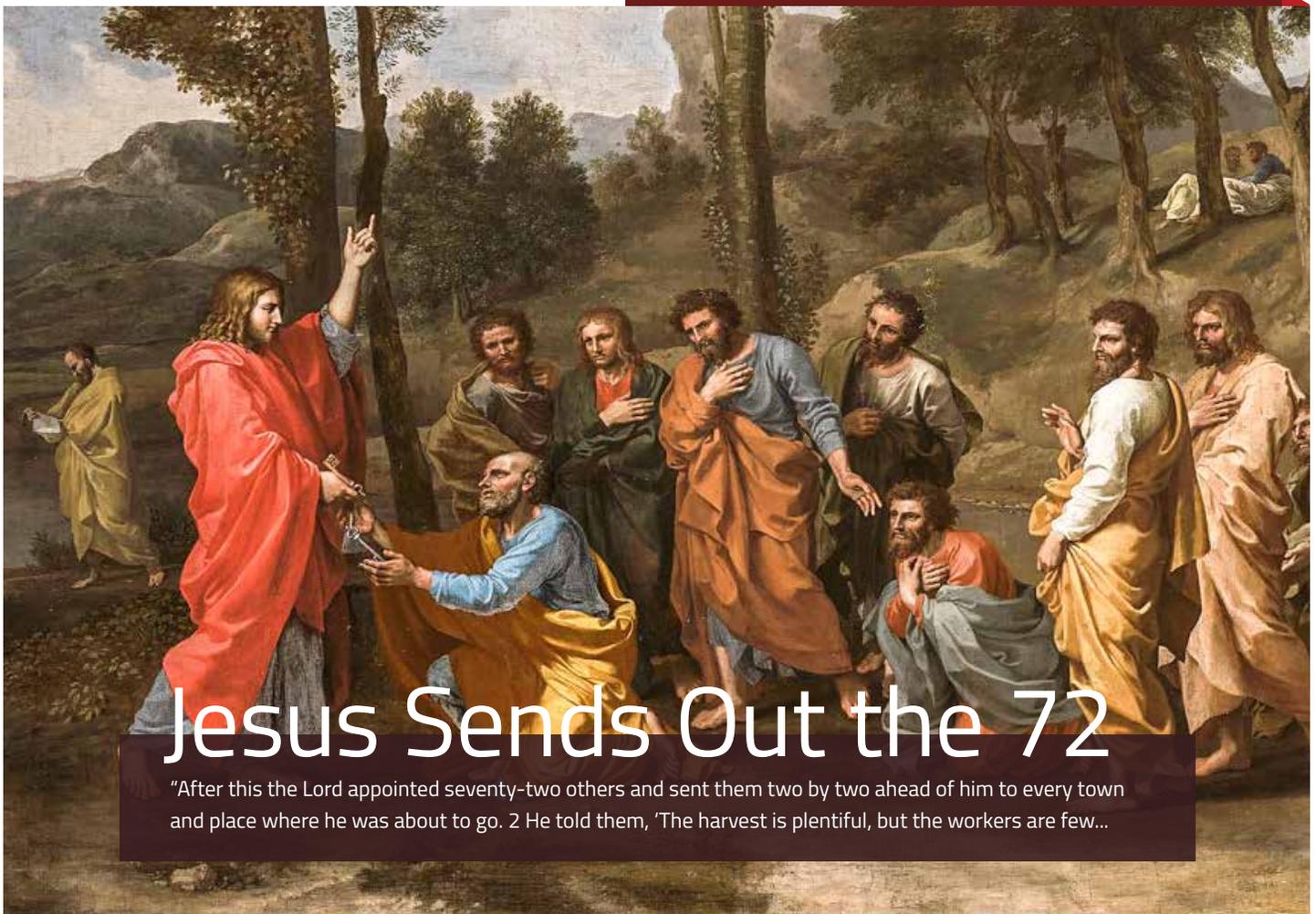
July 7, 2019  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Saint Elizabeth Seton

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



## Jesus Sends Out the 72

"After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. 2 He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few..."



### Knights Bingo Wednesday!

Join us on Wednesday the 10th for the monthly Knights of Columbus Bingo fun! Begins at 5:45 in the Parish Center.



### Offertory 6/22 & 6/23

Offertory \$9,825  
School Support \$160  
Attendance En: 649 | Sp: 720  
**Envelopes:** 337

## Meals of Hope Food Pantry

Meals of Hope is opening their 6th Mobile Food Pantry on July 17, 2019 at the: Max A. Hasse Jr. Community Park, 3390 Golden Gate Blvd. W, Naples 34117. Every Wednesday from 3:00-5:00pm. Also, **volunteers are needed from 2:00-5:00pm every Wednesday** to help set up the site and to distribute the free food.



# MASS INTENTIONS

|                 |   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Sun, July 7th   | <b>8 am</b><br><b>10 am</b>                     | <b>President Donald J. Trump (L)</b><br><b>Francoise Bretzmann (D)</b>                                     |
| Mon, July 8th   | <b>8 am</b>                                     | <b>Souls in Purgatory</b>  |
| Tues, July 9th  | <b>8 am</b>                                     | <b>The Parish Community</b>  |
| Wed, July 10th  | <b>8 am</b>                                     | <b>Rita Margot Aquinos (D)</b>   |
| Thur, July 11th | <b>8 am</b>                                     | <b>Souls in Purgatory</b>  |
| Fri, July 12th  | <b>8 am</b>                                     | <b>Bob Pelicus (D)</b>   |
| Sat, July 13th  | <b>8 am</b><br><b>4:30 pm</b><br><b>6:30 pm</b> | <b>For the Parish Community</b><br><b>John &amp; Mary Jane Holecko (D)</b><br><b>Juliana Hernandez (D)</b> |

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Liturgy (Mon-Sat) 8:00 am

**May-November Season**

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm  
Saturday Spanish Mass 6:30 pm  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

**Reconciliation Saturday**

Saturdays after the 8:00 am Mass  
and 3:00 pm in English  
5:45 pm in Spanish

There are still Mass intentions available for 2019. We ask that all requests be made in person. Come by the Parish Office any time Mon-Fri, between 9:00am and 1:00pm.

*Events are now listed on Page 9*

# All are welcome!

## *We're alive in the spirit!*

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July 2019

*The Integrity of Justice.* That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



### Knights of Columbus

Meet 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.  
KOC Hall @ 6120 Golden Gate Pkwy.

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SES School Information  
www.saintelizabethseton.com

# MILESTONES AND GRATITUDE

For me, next week celebrates a few milestones for which I wish to give thanks. On the 14th of July, I am blessed to celebrate 7 years of priestly ministry; the July 12th marks 8 months here at St. Elizabeth; and July 17th is my 40th birthday. Our God has been generous to me beyond measure. I am grateful to our good and gracious Lord today for the gift of life, for the sacrifices made by my hard-working and caring parents, the support and loyalty of a great extended family, and the love and care given me these past years by the people of God, most especially in these recent months, as I have been kindly welcomed to our community here as St. Elizabeth Seton. It is a joy to be a priest and to serve you all, thank you for allowing me this privilege.

Upon my arrival, I made two promises to our community: I will always love you, and I am going to make mistakes. I am pleased to say that I am sure I did not disappoint in either of these two areas. Thank you, people of God, for loving me and allowing me to serve you. I hope that many of you will be able to join in a parish celebration on July 12th at 6:00pm in the parish center, as I thank the Lord for his generosity to me. Please join in this great celebration.

In Jesus Christ, Fr. Casey



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Lectionary: 102**

**Reading IS 66:10-14C**

**RSP PS 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16**

**Reading GAL 6:14-18**

**Gospel LK 10:1-12, 17-20**



## 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†

*Monday thru Friday 9:00 am 2:30 pm*

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*

# DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?

Our Lady , Undoer of Knots group meets every Tuesday at 9:00am. **We have been making prayer shawls for anyone in need of prayers, warmth or love.** We would now like to add to our services by making white shawls to be given to mothers and babies at baptism. Needless to say, we need more hands to accomplish this. If you are unable to attend our meetings, but would like to help by working at home, please call the Parish Office or 455-1590. We can't do this without your help.



# ENGAGE NOW.

**The Little Flower Rosary Makers** ministry is in honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. We would like to find and/or teach others to make rosaries, so that we may distribute them to the homebound, visitors, our children, and all those who need them. We meet Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the St. Juan Diego room.

**Televised Mass for the Homebound** - For those who are unable to attend Mass due to medical or physical limitations, the Diocese of Venice offers a televised Mass each Sunday. For viewers in the northern portions of the Diocese, the Mass airs at 9:30 a.m. on the CW Network; and for those in the southern portions of the Diocese, the Mass airs at 10:30 a.m., on WFTX-TV (FOX-4). Check your local listings for channel information. Leaflet missals are available by contacting Gail Ardy at 941-486-4714, or ardy@dioceseofvenice.org.

# THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSON OF AMERICAN HISTORY

In the modern world, virtually everyone everywhere condemns slavery. Yet, it is not long ago in our nation's history that this was not the case and human beings were deprived of their "inalienable rights" including the rights to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."



This provides the most important lesson of American history and the continuing battle against contemporary forms of slavery and exploitation. First, we must oppose all forms of modern relativism, which attempt to establish "no absolutes." If a practice (such as slavery) is morally wrong, it is wrong and unacceptable under all conditions in any society. In other words, a moral evil does not become good simply because sociological or political views might change, or even if it is the prevailing law at a particular time.

Slavery is just one offence against human dignity. Today, abortion is the most heinous and extensive violation of human rights.

Abortion like slavery refuses to recognize the fact that a human being is precisely that, a human being and instead, reduces human beings to "things" or chattels. The moral of the story is that we must always vigorously oppose any measure which undermines the dignity of any human being and reduces them to the status of means rather than ends.

This is precisely what abortion-on-demand and the culture of death does and why it is so vitally important that we work unceasingly to oppose it!

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**DISCOUNT GOLF CARDS**

The prices are good from May 1st - October 31st, 2019 unless otherwise noted. These are perfect to buy so you can work on your golf game over the summer! Cards are \$30 each and all. Proceeds benefit SJN Athletic Department.

[www.sjnceltics.org/giving](http://www.sjnceltics.org/giving)

# BISHOP DEWANE ON THE RADIO

"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 at 8:30 a.m., Friday, July 26th on 1660 AM in Naples as well as 1410 AM and 106.7 FM in Fort Myers. Listen anywhere online at RelevantRadio.com. The program airs on the last Friday of each month.



# READY TO BECOME CATHOLIC

Maybe you are getting married, your spouse is Catholic, other members of the family are Catholic, you want to receive Holy Communion, or you want to find out about the Catholic faith. Regardless of the reason, St. Elizabeth Seton parish offers the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program to help you explore your faith, learn about Catholicism, and inquire whether it may be right for you.

You will join others who are sharing the same experience. During this program, you will be baptized (if necessary), receive confirmation into the Church, and receive Holy Communion. The program is beginning at this time. For further information or to register, call St. Elizabeth's Faith Formation department at 239-455-3900.



## SACRAMENTS

### Marriages

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

### Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office for further information.

### Prayer Requests

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



## THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

|           |                  |                                   |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Goal      | <b>\$204,000</b> | <i>With joy and gratitude, we</i> |
| Pledged   | <b>\$217,244</b> | <i>thank everyone who has</i>     |
| Collected | <b>\$191,018</b> | <i>committed to our CFA!</i>      |

## VISIT THE FRIARY GIFT STORE

For your religious needs and special occasions, come shop at The Friary gift store. The Friary is located next to the vestibule and is open before and after all weekend Masses. The items are fine quality and the prices are extremely reasonable. For any occasion, for any reason, and for anyone, the Friary gift store will satisfy all your religious and spiritual needs. Come, See, and Shop!



## GIVE YOUR TIME & TALENT AT THE MASS

**Attention all parishioners. Your talent and time is necessary for St Elizabeth Seton Community for our greatest prayer – The Mass.** When we are baptized, we (or our parents and/or godparents) promise our commitment to share in Jesus' ministry as Prophet (Witness); Priest (self-consecrated); and King (Servant). We are in need of Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, and sacristans. Please seriously consider how God's talent to you can serve our community.

- **Altar Servers:** Received Baptism and Eucharist and presently 2nd Grade and up
- **Lectors:** Those who have received Baptism and Eucharist. 6th Grade & up.
- **Ushers:** Those who have received Baptism and from 1st grade and up.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Sacristans:** Those who have received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation and 16 years old and up.

# ESTA SEMANA EN LA IGLESIA

**Lunes, 8 de Julio**  
7pm hombres de Emaús (PC)

**Martes 9 de Julio**  
7 pm Clase de Guitarra (C)

**Miércoles, 10 de Julio**  
7 pm Clase de Biblia (JD)

**Jueves 11 de Julio**  
7 pm grupo de oración (PC)

**Sábado, 13 de Julio**  
5:30 pm Confesiones (C)  
6:30 pm Misa (C)

AC - Capilla de Adoracion    CC - Capilla de Niños  
C - Iglesia                    JD- Juan Diego Room  
FF - Formación de Fe        PC - Centro Parroquial  
SG - Gimnasio                SJ - San Jose  
SC - Salón Parroquial



# CLASE DE BIBLIA PARA ADULTOS

**Los Miercoles** de 7:00 - 9:00 pm (JD)  
**Profesor:** Padre Luis H. Pacheco

# HORARIO DE MISAS

Misa diaria                    8 am (Ing)  
Lunes a Sábado

Sabado                        4:30pm (Ing)  
                                      6:30pm (Esp)

Domingo                      8 & 10am (Ing)

# HITOS Y GRATITUD

La próxima semana celebro algunos logros, por los que deseo dar las gracias. El 4 de julio, tengo la bendición de celebrar siete años de ministerio sacerdotal; el Duodécimo marca ocho meses aquí en St. Elizabeth; y el 17 de julio es mi 40 cumpleaños. Nuestro Dios ha sido generoso conmigo sin medida. Hoy estoy agradecido a nuestro Señor bueno y misericordioso por el don de la vida, por los sacrificios que han hecho mis padres trabajadores y cariñosos, el apoyo y la lealtad de una gran familia extendida, y el amor y el cuidado que el pueblo de Dios me ha dado estos últimos años, especialmente estos últimos meses, que he sido recibido amablemente en nuestra comunidad de St. Elizabeth. Es un gozo ser sacerdote y servir a todos, gracias por permitirme este privilegio. A mi llegada, hice dos promesas a nuestra comunidad: siempre los amaré, y voy a cometer errores. Me complace decir que estoy seguro de que no defraudé en ninguna de estas dos áreas. Gracias, pueblo de Dios por amarme y permitirme servirles. Espero que muchos de ustedes puedan unirse a esta celebración el 12 de julio a las 6:00pm en el centro parroquial mientras agradezco al Señor su generosidad hacia mí. Por favor, únense a esta gran día.



En Jesucristo, P. Casey



# VEN A SENTIR LA DIFFERENCIA EN SETON!

- CLASES PEQUEÑAS
- IPAD PERSONALIZADO 5 - 8 GRADO
- TECNOLOGIA AVANZADA
- PERSONAL Y MAESTROS DEDICADOS

Ven a conocer a nuestra asistente, la Sra. Katy Rendon, la cual le ayudara a los nuevos alumnos con el proceso de inscripcion y completacion de las aplicaciones para obtener asistencia financiera. Si desea visitar las instalaciones de la escuela o necesita una cita con la Sra. Rendon por favor llamar al número 239-455-2262



# 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 Comuni3n 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.

## ¿TE NECESITAMOS!

Atenci3n a todos los feligreses. Su talento y tiempo son necesarios para la comunidad de St. Elizabeth Seton para nuestra mayor oraci3n: la misa. Cuando nos bautizamos, nosotros (o nuestros padres y / o padrinos) prometemos nuestro compromiso de compartir el ministerio de Jes3s como Profeta (Testigo); Sacerdote (consagrado); y el Rey (Siervo). Necesitamos monaguillos, lectores, ujieres, ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía y sacristanes. Por favor considere seriamente c3mo el talento que Dios nos ha dado puede servir a nuestra comunidad.

**Monaguillos:** Aquellos que han recibido el Bautismo y la Eucaristía, de segundo grado en adelante.

**Ujieres:** Aquellos que han recibido el Bautismo y desde el primer grado en adelante.

**Ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía:** aquellos que han recibido el Bautismo, la Eucaristía y la Confirmaci3n y mayores de dieciocho a3os.

## 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.

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**Francisco Castillo 239-601-6358**

Ministerio de Ujieres  
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**Silvia Ortiz 239-777-1889**  
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**John Bedoya 239-692-2526**

## LOS ACCIDENTES DE LA VIDA

Los accidentes de la vida nos separan de nuestros amigos más queridos, pero no nos desesperemos. Dios es como un espejo en el que las almas se ven unas a otras. Cuanto más nos unamos a Él por amor, más cerca estamos de aquellos que le pertenecen.



## EL FONDO DE MIGRANTES & LA FUNDACI3N PARA EL CUIDADO DE LOS INMIGRANTES

¿Sabía usted que Migrant Endowment & Foundation for the Care of the Migrant Poor es una fuente de fondos proporcionados por la Diócesis de Venice para proporcionar asistencia y aclimataci3n a las comunidades de migrantes en nuestra Diócesis?





## 2019 RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE

St. Agnes Parish, 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples, is hosting a Respect Life Conference: “From Conception to Natural Death” on Saturday, October 26. The conference will start at 8:30 a.m. with Mass in the Church followed by breakfast and presentations in the Parish Center until 3:00 p.m. With speakers on a variety of life issues such as abortion, the sanctity of life from conception to natural death and death penalty this conference promises to be an informative and an inspiring event. The cost is \$20 and includes breakfast and lunch. Information and online registration are available at [www.StAgnesNaples.org](http://www.StAgnesNaples.org). For questions please contact Gloria Carter at [gloria@stagnesnaples.org](mailto:gloria@stagnesnaples.org) or 239-592-1949 ext. 118.

# OUT AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE

**Prison Outreach Volunteers Needed** - The Diocesan Prison outreach needs volunteers. Volunteers share God’s love and mercy with those incarcerated in any of the 21 jails/prisons throughout the Diocese. No previous experience is required. Extensive training is provided and newcomers are paired with experienced volunteers. To learn more, please contact Robert Hiniker at [hinbob5@hotmail.com](mailto:hinbob5@hotmail.com) or 863-558-0407.

**Theology on Tap Naples Area** - The site of the gatherings rotate among different Parishes and are held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays: First Tuesday at St. John the Evangelist Parish, 625 111th Avenue North; Second Tuesday at St. Agnes Parish, 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road; Third Tuesday at St. Peter the Apostle Parish, 5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road; Fourth Tuesday at St. William Parish, 601 Seagate Drive.



**Do You Know a Young Person with a Drug Problem?**

Drug Addicts Anonymous believes all individuals suffering from addiction have a right to access recovery, be self-sufficient and independent. Yet, today many young people affected by drug addiction are deprived of a sense of self-worth because they cannot pay for proper treatment or access recovery resources and support. Drug Addicts Anonymous provides an opportunity for long term recovery and positive change through a no cost service. Based on a twelve-step program, the focus is on the physical, mental and spiritual condition as a whole person; contributing to the individual’s social reintegration in a dignified and efficient way. For further information on the program and services available, please visit [www.daamerica.org](http://www.daamerica.org) or call 561-420-0930.

**Summertime and the Giving is Easy Appeal** - Real people. Real lives. Make a real difference! Catholic Charities offers people in need throughout Southwest Florida with help that brings about real change in their lives. The Catholic Charities Summertime and the Giving is Easy Appeal is asking for your support. You can donate to the type of assistance you care about such as food, shelter, education and support. The giving is easy! Visit [www.catholiccharitiesdov.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org) or mail a check to Catholic Charities, 5824 Bee Ridge Road PMB 409, Sarasota, FL 34233-5065. Your gift will make a positive impact on our less fortunate brothers and sisters!



### 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](http://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 Sylvia Jimenez at 941-412-5860 or [project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org)

**For Respect Life questions or prayer cards, contact Jeanne Berdeaux at 941-441-1101 or [berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org)**

# PRO-LIFE ANSWERS TO FALSE PRO-CHOICE ARGUMENTS

## *A woman's right to "choose"?*

The word "choice" (as used on the subject of abortion) is probably the most misleading and deceptive term in the English language.

While it might sound good to say that government should allow people to make all their own choices, that is neither practical nor desirable. Some choices are crimes. All crimes are choices. Once a woman is pregnant, barring a miscarriage or an induced abortion, she will have a baby. Therefore, her only "choice" is, "How is the baby going to come out?" Will he or she come out alive and crying, or dead and in pieces? Truly, her choice is between life and death---a live baby, or a dead one.

Consider this hypothetical situation. A group of young men have just started a "Right to Rape" organization. They argue that they have the right to choose to rape women. The real question, they tell us, is, "Who decides, us or the government? We believe that the government should stay out of this very private matter." Furthermore, they want the state to set up tax-funded centers where they can rape women in a safe, legal fashion.

Clearly, our response would be, "Absolutely not; rape is wrong!"

Note carefully that the real and overriding question is not, "who decides" but a question about the action itself. We must first ask ourselves, "Is rape right or wrong?" Only then can we answer the question of who has the right to choose to do it. And so it is with abortion. No one should have the "right to choose" abortion because it involves taking the life of a separate, innocent human being and is therefore an atrocity.

## *"I am opposed to abortion, but I don't believe I have the right to impose my personal beliefs on others".*

You will sometimes hear this stated by members of the general public, but it is more commonly said by politicians who are trying to "finesse" the abortion issue. The trick is to appear philosophically pro-life so they do not have to defend the reality of abortion, and functionally, pro-abortion so they do not upset the abortion lobby. They think that this is a shrewd view, when in fact it is just a cowardly one. Unfortunately, for political expediency, many of our "Catholic" politicians take this hypocritical and shameful position!

Understand that the only logical basis for someone to be "personally opposed to abortion" is because they realize that abortion terminates the life of an innocent human being. While claiming to believe that however, they say it should be legal. So what they are really saying is, "Abortion is the intentional killing of a helpless child, but I wouldn't do anything to stop it. I am willing to look the other way while someone else takes the life of a child".

That is a smoke screen. Only a coward and/or a hypocrite would concede that unborn children are living human beings but that it is none of his (or her) business if someone wants to abort them. It is no different than saying that they are opposed to rape but it is none of their business if men want to rape women, or that rape is not an area in which the government should be involved.

We live in a nation where over 3,500 innocent children lose their lives each and every day to the intentional act of abortion. If this is not an area of legitimate governmental interest, then the government has no legitimate interest at all!



# EVENTS

## **Mon, July 8**

7 pm Eng Prayer Group (AC)  
7 pm Spanish Emmaus Men (PC)

## **Tues, July 9**

6:30 pm K of C meeting at  
Golden Gate Parkway  
7pm English Prayer Group (AC)  
7pm Spanish Emmaus Men (PC)

## **Wed, July 10**

6-10 pm retreat prep Emmaus  
Women (SC)  
7 pm Sp. Bible Class (JD)  
5:45pm BINGO K of C (PC)

## **Thurs, July 11**

7 pm English Children's Choir Practice (C)  
7 pm English Adult Choir Practice (C)  
7 pm Spanish Prayer Group (PC)

## **Building Codes**

AC - Adoration Chapel  
C - Church  
CC - Children's Chapel  
FF - Faith Formation  
JD - Juan Diego Rm  
O - Office  
PC - Parish Center  
SC - School Cafeteria  
S - School  
SG - School Gymnasium  
SJ - St. Joseph's Room



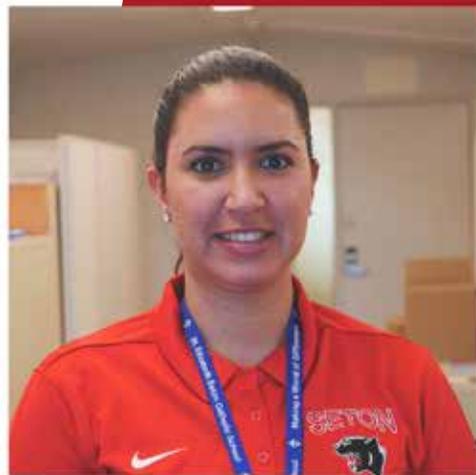
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Through the generosity and Catholic Legacy of parish and school families, St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School presently has two endowment funds with the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida. Endowment funds are designed to assist in providing long-term stability and sustainability beyond a donor's lifetime.

By creating or participating in endowment funds, donors both confirm and extend beyond their lifetime a commitment and conviction to Christ Jesus' mission and ministry of the Gospel proclamation of God's Kingdom among us. Additionally, endowment funds secure St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church and the School's future to form disciples and apostles of Christ Jesus for our community and the community-at-large. If we as a faith community and school seek to discern and respond to the future, we must plan for it as well.

Once an endowment is established, it is open to anyone wanting to contribute, in any amount desired. The endowment funds are structured so that the original gift amount (or principal) remains intact, while the investment earnings are used to support our parish and/or school. This creates a reliable and consistent revenue stream to help supplement funding for programs, ministries, future construction, and the needs for St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church and the School's future.

Many endowment funds are created through gifts from wills or trusts, however, several donors choose to fund endowments while they are still living, so that they can see the fruit and impact of their commitment and support. There are numerous ways to fund an endowment including gifts of cash, securities, property, and more.

We encourage and invite each of us to pray and consider supporting this program. Creating or contributing to an endowment fund to support a favorite program and/or ministry will permit a legacy to future generations seeking to grow in faith, hope, and love.

*Thank you from all the students and staff of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School.*

