

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

REDEDICATE YOURSELF
TO THE MISSION

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

*Readings for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2026*

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 6 - 9
The Lord's ways are not our
ways. He is rich and forgiving.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145
'The Lord is near to all
who call upon him.'

Second Reading:
Philippians 1: 20-24. 27
Whether alive or dead,
we need to be worthy
of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16
God's generosity
is always greater
than our human
understanding.

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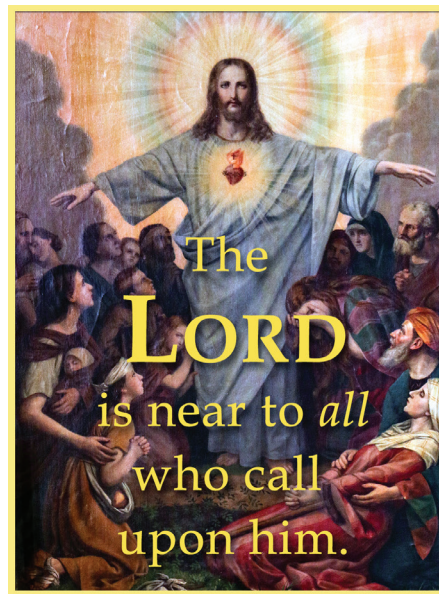
Of All Things...

Generosity

Reflection and Application by Curtis Mitch and Edward Sri in "The Gospel of Matthew." pp. 255-266.

The parable of the vineyard workers shines a spotlight on the extravagant generosity of God. The late hires received from the divine landowner the same compensation as the early arrivals, yet this was neither earned by their efforts nor owned to them according to the terms of the contract. It was not something they deserved or merited. It was simply a gift that the Lord was free to bestow at his good pleasure.

The early hires, however, mistook divine generosity for divine injustice. Theirs was an instinctive human reaction to an unfulfilled expectation ("we should have gotten more than the latecomers") combined with a perception of unfairness ("the latecomers got a better hourly rate than we did"). Many of us can relate to the perspective of the disgruntled workers; their initial



reaction- and perhaps ours- is to think they have been cheated.

But this is not the case, as the landowner explains in verses 13-15. The injustice lies instead with the grumbling laborers, who have become envious of the others. Envy is not simply jealousy, which is the desire to attain or possess what another person has. Envy is the sin of being upset at another's good fortune. Scripture traces its beginning back to the devil himself (Wis 2:24).

The parable thus conveys a theological message about God's goodness as well as a moral message that cautions readers against envy. The challenge

is to rejoice at the liberality of God manifest in the lives of others. None of us is deserving of his grace or has a claim on his blessings. We all have reason to be grateful that the Lord is "generous" (v.15)



The Sanctuary Light
is lit this week
In Loving Memory of

Margaret Massy

From your daughter, Jackie



The Knights of Columbus

invite you to pray

THE PARISH ROSARY

Tues., September 22 at 7:00 p.m.

All are Welcome!

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass:

8:30 A.M. (Mon. – Fri.)

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday Mass:

8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M.,
& 12:00 P.M.

Reconciliation:

Sat. from 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. or
Tue. - Fri. during office hours
by appointment only

Brazilian Community

Portuguese Mass:

Saturday at 6:30 P.M.

Get in Touch With Us!

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Online: Facebook.com/seaspsl or
Instagram.com/saintelizabethannseton

EMHC Workshop

Saturday, October 3
9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
8:45 Registration

Workshops Include:

- Training for both new & veteran EMHCs with formation in:
 - Background theology and spiritual preparation
 - Principles of good liturgy
 - Ministry to the sick and general procedures
- Hands-on practice for new ministers

\$12 Registration/person

**Call the parish office at
(772) 336-0282 to register.**

****PLEASE NOTE:** Veteran EMHCs have a 3-year term and **MUST** attend a workshop to be re-certified.



The Diocese of Palm Beach treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report abuse, call the Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-833-710-0909.

Weekly Collections for the Week of September 13, 2026

Offertory	\$ 8,752
Respect Life/Immigrants	\$ 1,831
WYD Empanada Fundraiser	\$ 2,271
Building Fund	\$ 4,002
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 149
Brazilian Offertory	\$ 599
Brazilian Respect Life	\$ 151
World Youth Day	\$ 286

Thank you for Your Donations!

Mass Intentions

Sat., Sep. 19	4:30 p.m.
All St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Members	
Sun., Sep. 20	8:00 a.m.
† Gail Arlene Greiner	from Ben Baummier
	10:00 a.m.
† Charmaine Mannix	from SEAS Columbiettes # 13047
	12:00 p.m.
† Alfred & Gloria Brash	from Brash & McKinney Families
Mon., Sep. 21	8:30 a.m.
† Charmaine Mannix	In Loving Memory from Anne
Tues., Sep. 22	8:30 a.m.
Living & † Deceased Members of the Al Ziegler Family	
Wed., Sep. 23	8:30 a.m.
Joe Beraducci & † Roe Beraducci	
Thurs., Sep. 24	8:30 a.m.
† Hans Lange	from Mike & Diana Borges
Fri., Sep. 25	8:30 a.m.
† Keith Sumego	from Joe Sumego
Sat., Sep. 26	4:30 p.m.
† Robert Lefleur	from Nick & Lucy Raposo
Sun., Sep. 27	8:00 a.m.
All St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Members	
	10:00 a.m.
† Phyllis Williams	from The Williams Family
	12:00 p.m.
† Victor Borges	from The Santos Family

Upcoming 2nd Collections



Sep. 20	School Subsidy
Sep. 27	Building Fund
Oct. 4	Building Fund
Oct. 11	Propagation of Faith / World Mission Sun.
Oct. 18	Building Fund
Oct. 25	Building Fund
Nov. 1	All Souls Novena & Building Fund
Nov. 8	Human Development

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, September 21

6:00 p.m.	CCD Classes	CCD
7:00 p.m.	Columbette's	Church
8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon	CCD-Y

Tuesday, September 22

1:00 p.m.	Scripture Sharing	Chapel
6:00 p.m.	CCD Classes	CCD
7:00 p.m.	Parish Rosary	Church
7:30 p.m.	Brazilian Prayer Grp	Church

Wednesday, September 23

9:15 a.m.	Respect Life Rosary	Church
1:00 p.m.	Coffee & Convo	Chapel
6:00 p.m.	CCD Classes	CCD
7:15 p.m.	Bible Study	Chapel
7:15 p.m.	St. Vincent dePaul	Church
8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon	CCD-Y

Thursday, September 24

7:00 p.m.	Catholicism 101	CCD-O
7:30 p.m.	Mothers Who Pray	Church

Friday, September 25

9:15 a.m.	Adoration	Church
9:15 a.m.	Rosary for Children	Chapel

Saturday, September 26

3:00 p.m.	Confessions	Chapel
4:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Church
6:30 p.m.	Portuguese Mass	Church

Consider St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in your will & Estate planning. Please contact the parish office if you have questions.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

40 Days For Life Port St. Lucie Kickoff Event

EVERY LIFE IS A

GIFT

Choose LIFE

Join us as we celebrate the beauty and dignity of every human life.

CHERISH • DEFEND • PROTECT

Life is Worth It.

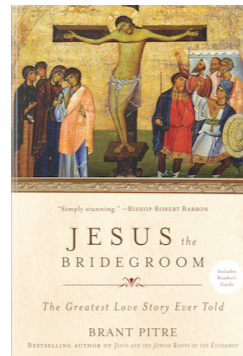
Join us to Pray, Fast, and peacefully keep vigil to
END ABORTION!

FALL VIGIL: September 23 - November 1

You can pray at your own or with a group
at Planned Parenthood in Port St. Lucie.

For more information, go on-line to: 40daysforlife.com/en/portst.lucie or contact John Giorgis at jiginpsl@gmail.com.

Together, we can be a light of hope for mothers and their babies!



The Light of the World prayer group is hosting a book reading of **"Jesus the Bridegroom"** by Brant Pitre. Scott Hahn commentary on the book says "This book will change you. It is an invitation to the Messiah's wedding feast and a foretaste of heaven."

The book and reading schedule will be available for purchase on the introductory first night, Monday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested, please call or text Paula Billyard at (631) 880-0486 or Armanda Lecointe at (917) 861-7096. We look forward to hearing from you as we walk this journey to help deepen our relationship with the Lord.

Join us for small group discussions beginning Monday, October 12 at 7pm in the church.



HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE

It's time to start collecting candy for our annual trunk or treat. Please bring in unopened bags of candy to the front office.



**Join us for
Trunk or Treat
Oct 23 from 5-7 p.m.**
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Catholic Church Parking Lot

Scripture Readings for the week of September 20, 2026

Sunday	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
Monday	Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22



St Elizabeth Ann Seton's Knights of Columbus Council is hosting a golf tournament.

October 24, 2026
Gator Trace Golf & Country Club, Ft Pierce.

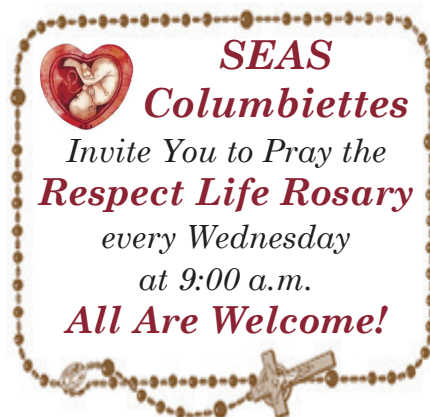
8 am shotgun start
18 Holes w/cart
Continental Breakfast
Buffet Lunch
\$10,000 Hole In One opportunity
\$95.00 per player
Register by 10/10/26

More Information:
georgew.knights.golf@gmail.com

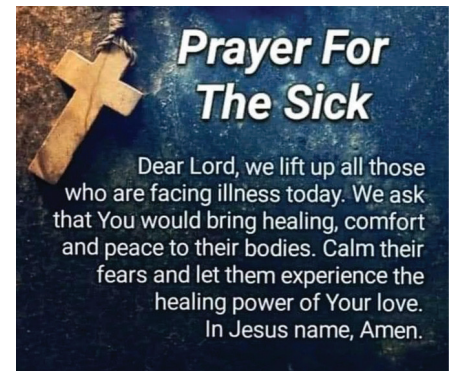
PRO--LIFE

“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want.”

- Mother Teresa



**SEAS
Columbiettes**
*Invite You to Pray the
Respect Life Rosary
every Wednesday
at 9:00 a.m.*
All Are Welcome!



**Prayer For
The Sick**

Dear Lord, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love.
In Jesus name, Amen.

Cindy Casimir
Derrick Tucker
Rick Jolly
Alex Messiah
Theresa Rivera
Linda Fernandez
Debi Schulte
Josephine Lugo
John "Jack" Watcke
Chris Allen Marshall
Jose M. Fernandez Rosa
Ray & Lynn Garcia
Mary Constransitch
William Harkins
Vicky Olivera
Becky Brabec

Sacraments

Confessions:

The sacrament of forgiveness and reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the chapel. Please call the parish office if you need to schedule individual confessions during the week.

Parent Baptismal Class



First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (subject to change). Please contact the parish office to register for baptism class.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Congratulations on the birth of your child and your decision to baptize. Parents must be registered members of our parish. Baptism is generally celebrated on the second Sunday of the month after the 12:00 noon mass (subject to change.) Completion of baptism class (if required) and ALL required documents must be received in the parish office **prior** to scheduling the baptism date.



Godparents need to present a letter of "Good Standing" from the parish they attend. **Please contact Sharon Ouellet at (978) 430-6235 or gjosjo@hotmail.com for additional information.**



Marriage:

Congratulations on your engagement and your plan of marriage! Please notify the parish of your plan for the celebration of the sacrament at least six months in advance. Both you and your future spouse need to meet with your parish priest before setting a definite date. **To schedule an appointment with Father**

Dumarsais, please contact the parish office at (772) 336-0282. The Diocesan office for the Family Life requires that all couples participate in a Marriage Preparation Class prior the wedding date. For registration to this class visit diocesepb.org/marriage-preparation-program-registration-form#.

Funerals:

Our parish celebrates the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ at all events of life. It's only in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection that we find our source of life. In the event of death, we encourage our parishioners to use a Funeral Home for the planning of the celebration.

Funeral Homes have an understanding of the funeral rites and the practice of the parish. For your convenience, there are some Funeral Homes advertised in the back of our bulletin. **For any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office.**



Ministers of the Parish

Pastor: Father Dumarsais Pierre-Louis

Deacons: Deacon Hank Farinas, Deacon Thom Boccellari

Weekend Assistance: Fr. Michael J. McNally, Ph.D.,
Pastor *Emeritus*, St. Mark The Evangelist Church, Fort Pierce, FL

Office Staff + Contact Information

Office Hours: M-F, 8 am - 3pm & Sun., 9 am- 12 noon

Office Manager/Bookkeeper Patty Williams
Secretary Laurie VanName
CCD/Religious Ed. Heather Conte / (772) 444-8864
Maintenance Anibal Guzman
Parish Office. (772) 336-0282

Ministries

Altar Linens Lucy Raposo & Heidi Pruett
Altar Servers. Deacon Hank Farinas
Baptism Hosting Margie Mostler
Bereavement Ministry - Glenn Galtore, Th.D. (561) 797-1586
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Kathy Hayden
Lazarus Ministry Barbara Broadwater
Lectors Debbie Viscardi
Music Director/Cantor Amanda Olivieri
Guitarist Joe Sofia
Pianist Anibal Guzman
OCIA - Jen Shannon (610) 389-2452
Respect Life Ministry - John Giorgis (772) 333-1247
Social Ministry - Karrie & Jean Illner (586) 337-4225
Ushers Wilner Daye

Parish Organizations:

AA - Frances Beretta (401) 486-3522
Al-Anon - Deborah Viscardi (772) 475-3369
Columbiettes - Nancy Erb (516) 749-0156
Knights of Columbus - John Johnson (561) 352-7954
St. Vincent de Paul - Carl Michalski (772) 342-7308

Finance Council:

Cathy Tifft, Ronnie Olivieri, Greg Aquino,
Cathy Bova, Steve Kulikowski, Dick Percic

Religious Ed:

Bible Study Margie Mostler
Baptismal Class D. Hank & D. Thom
O.C.I.A Jen Shannon
Scripture Study Paula Billyard
"The Light of the World" Edith Tate



Blessing of the Animals

**Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 a.m. on the
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Lawn**

We invite all SEAS families and their pets to our annual blessing of the animals. Each family will receive a goody bag and a certificate with your pet's name.

We hope to see you (and your pets) there!



God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes and illness which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your Love and Mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind, and the rain.

You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen.

*Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and
Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.*