

JANUARY 29, 2012
Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

ALL MORNING FAITH FORMATION sessions are on hiatus until we are able to move back into the Church. This is because all of the classroom chairs are in use in the hall.

ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY.

Once again, we will be offering an adult course through the Diocesan Catechetical Institute. The course this time will be "Sacraments: Doors to the Sacred" and will be meeting on Monday evenings starting January 23 (this Monday) and will meet every other Monday night for six sessions. For more information or to register, contact John Bunting at jbunting@seaschurch.net or Yvonne Clark at yclark@seaschurch.net.

Please consider how you can participate and support our church team in the Cumberland County Relay for Life event scheduled for April 20th ~ 21st at JP Riddle Stadium in Fayetteville. All proceeds from the event go to support the American Cancer Society in the fight to end cancer. You will find a luminaria order form included in your bulletin this week. Additional information about the event and our church team may be found on the other side. Please consider ordering a luminaria in memory or in honor of a loved one who has fought this most courageous battle. The track at JP Riddle stadium will be lined with lit luminarias in the evening on April 20th. You may also join our team by going to <http://www.relayforlife.org/> and locating our city and state. Once on the Cumberland County site, please locate team "Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton" and click on the tab that says "Join Our Team." Cancer survivors are also recognized at the event and receive a free dinner, free t-shirt and participate in the first lap around the track. Help us make this a great year in the fight against cancer. For additional information you may contact Delores Stern at (910) 824-0781 or Lisa Kendziera at LKendziera@aol.com.

There will be no 9 pm Mass at Methodist College on Sunday, February 5, 2012.



The collection for January 22nd was \$6759.50. Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish.



AMORE DINNER. Tickets are now on sale for the annual Amore' Dinner sponsored by our Youth Ministry. This annual Dinner/Dance will be held on Saturday, February 11. The cost is \$30 per couple and \$15 for a single. Free childcare is always available. Purchase your tickets from a youth group member after the weekend Masses or contact Yvonne Clark at yclark@seaschurch.net or call the Parish Office.



10th Annual Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference Feb 24-25, 2012 NC

State Fairgrounds, Raleigh **Raymond Arroyo**, Host of EWTN's "The World Over Live;" **Michael Barber, Ph.D.** Professor of Theology, Scripture, & Catholic Thought, **Dr. Philip Mango**, Catholic Psychotherapist; **Sister Miriam James Heidland**, Former Volleyball Star, **John W. Garcia**, Founder of Sober for Christ, **Mario St. Francis**, Fashion Model on a Mission; **Bishop Michael F. Burbidge**, Vigil Mass Celebrant and Homilist

Inside the door of the blue office is a sign-up sheet for facilitators for the Lenten Disciples in Mission. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. Please sign up if you wish to facilitate a small group.

Parents of children preparing to celebrate Reconciliation and First Eucharist are reminded that a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate was due on January 29th. Contact Donna Thompson if you have not turned it in.

Tax Statements are available. Please call the office to request a copy of your contributions for 2011.

FAITH FORMATION NOTES

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Youth Ministry will meet this weekend at 7 PM . There will be no Youth Ministry next Sunday because of the Super Bowl.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHALLENGE. The annual Middle School Overnight known as Challenge will be held on Friday, February 3 starting at 7 PM. Pickup is on Saturday at 11 AM. Mr. Dan Strain, a youth minister at St. Eugene Parish in Wendell and a middle school science teacher from Garner Middle School will be facilitating this event. Youth from other parishes in the deanery have also been invited to participate. A donation of \$10 per participant is requested to cover the costs of food, supplies and the facilitator. Any monies leftover will be used as a donation to charity. Register at the youth ministry meetings or contact John Bunting at jbunting@seaschurch.net.



ARE YOU INTERESTED in becoming Catholic or you know someone who might be? You can get started in the process by contacting Ann Mulvaney. She can be contacted at 864-2832 or crzydync@yahoo.com.

Family Discussion Question

As a parish family we share stories of our faith around the table of the Lord at Mass. As you gather as a family at some point during the week, we invite you to re-read the gospel for the past week – Mark 1:21-28 and reflect on this: ***Do I hear Jesus speak when his words are proclaimed in the liturgy? Do they prompt me to speak out against evil as he did?***

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Feb 3 & 4th

Sat 5:30

Servers-Dave Benes, Chris Wenk

Reader-Ernesto Chapa

Greeter-Robert L'Heureux

Eucharistic Ministers-Margie Rogers, Charles VanStone, Sally Sears, John Myers, Isabella Ostendorf, Bob Timbers, Fay Wenk

Sun 9 AM

Servers-Hanna & Hans Abling

Reader-Bonnie Miller

Greeter- John Werderman

Eucharistic Ministers-Hoot & Nancy Gibson, Mary Scott, Marge & Buck Thacker, Carole Samperton, Pat McAmis, Susan Osborn

Sun 11:30 AM

Servers-Norma Dupe, Jonathan Caicedo

Reader-Margie Smith

Greeter-Michael Molter

Eucharistic Ministers-Paul Overbee, Steven Canali, Michael Wiles, Joe Gelin, Mary Addison, Ann Mulvaney, Joan Selkridge, Pam Komlofske

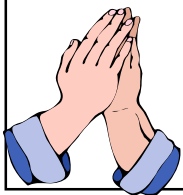
MINISTERS ARE REMINDED IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE YOU MUST OBTAIN YOUR OWN SUBSTITUTES.

Schedule of Events

Sun 01/29—YM only, No Morning FF
Mon 01/30— Columbiettes 7 PM PH
Wed 02/1— K of C 7 PM PH
Fri 02/3— Sat 02/4— Challenge Retreat PH
Friday 6 PM—Noon Saturday

REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Juan Ruiz, Ted Allen, Michelle Wilson, Heene McDavid Hamilton, Joe Osborn, Marcia Covell, Bernadette Ross, Bill & Jean Lund, Joe Ezarski and Tom Donelson. Please call the office to add names to the list of the sick.



Mass Intentions For The Week



MASS INTENTIONS

01/28-02/03

Sat 5:30 for Evelyn Yencho by Carole & Terry Samperton

Sun 9 AM for the Intentions of the Parishioners of St Elizabeth Ann Seton

MASS INTENTIONS

02/4-02/10

Sat 5:30 for Evelyn Yencho by Kay Wholey

Sun 9 AM for the Intentions of the Parishioners of St Elizabeth Ann Seton

Sun 11:30 For the Departed Brothers and their families K of C— Sons of Mother Seton # 9847

Mon 5:30 for Clayton Smyth by Kay Wholey

INFORMATION FROM ST PATRICK CHURCH

Please join Msgr. Steve Worsley as he guides us through a conversation on *End of Life Issues: Making Decisions for Ourselves and those we Love*, on **Thursday, February 16, 2012**, in the Social Hall of Saint Patrick Church. The evening will begin with a simple meal of chili from 6:00 until 6:30. Monsignor Worsley will begin his talk at 6:30 until 8:00. **There is a \$5.00 charge for the evening and you must register to attend. Free childcare is available if requested by February 11, 2012.** Contact Beth O'Leary for more information [bo-](#)

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

St. Patrick Church is the host of the Secular Franciscan which has an open formation meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the San Diego room within the church office building. For further information please contact either John Reichart at 425-5135 or Ray Miller at 425-2264.

Learn new ways to build the kind of marriage you always wanted. *The Third Option* is a skilled-based group program that helps individuals or couples build stronger more fulfilling marriages. Meetings are usually every other Monday night, and begin at 7:00pm and ends about 9:00pm in the conference suite of Saint Patrick School, 1620 Marlborough Rd. Check our website for the scheduled dates, www.stpatnc.org. There is no charge. Child care is available. You don't need to register and you can join in this 15 session cycle at any time. For more information contact Beth O'Leary: 910-323-2410 x 133 or BOLEA@STPATNC.ORG. The discussion topic for **January 30, 2012 is "Personality Differences"**, **February 13, 2012 is "Childhood Issues and Emotional Baggage"** and **February 27, 2012 is Handling Anger Constructively.**

Single & Single Again 2012 Mass Schedule – Single-Single Again is a group of single, divorced, or widowed Catholic adults, brought together through common interest as we pray, work and play together. The group was formed to offer help and support in facing the challenges of being single and "single again" in the Catholic Church. We meet for mass at Cardinal Gibbon's chapel once monthly on Sundays at 5:30 pm. If you are interested to become a part of our community, please plan to attend mass with us. **Up-coming mass schedule: Feb 19, Mar 11, Apr. 15, May 20, June 10.** Visit our website at <http://www.singlesingleagain.com/> for more information about SSA ministry and to sign up for our Yahoo group that sends out notices of our activities.

PARISH GROUPS and CONTACT INFORMATION

PARISH COUNCIL
CHAIRPERSON Diana Lukowich 910-868-5352

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL
CHAIRPERSON- Norma Parham 910-977-3832

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY
Margie Rogers 910-245-2787

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Grand Knight-Steve Canali 919-608-3746

COLUMBIETTES
Marge Benes 910-497-7539

SETON SENIORS
Dianna O'Meara, President 919-498-9964

Courage/Encourage- Courage, an apostolate of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Raleigh, ministers to those with same-sex attractions (Courage) and their loved ones (Encourage). Courage and Encourage have been endorsed by the Pontifical Council for the Family. Contact Fr. James Fukes, O.F.M. Conv at 919-742-5584 for CONFIDENTIAL inquiry.

Browse the global website: www.couragerc.net or our diocesan website: www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/cfe/courage.aspx for more information and resources

How much time will you spend with your spouse today?

Some studies say that the average couple spends only 20 minutes a day together. Do you need to increase face time? On your wedding day you promised to love each other for better or for worse. What is a "for better" that your spouse has made in your life? Share it before you go to bed tonight. For more tips and resources to strengthen your marriage, visit www.foryourmarriage.org

Members of the parish: The Columbiettes are promoting the Scrip Program. The premise of the program is very simple. A gift card is ordered at the purchase price and a portion (anywhere from 2% to 15%) comes back to the Columbiettes. This program has enabled the Columbiettes to provide a \$500.00 scholarship to a worthy student of our parish.

Cards can be paid for with either cash or check. The turn-around time is about 3 days. There are approximately 700 vendors and the cards are accepted at the participating retailers across the nation.

A list of the participating vendors can be found at the Lakes Scrip website www.glscrip.com POC for further info or purchasing the cards is Julie Buch 910-482-0648 jbuch17366@aol.com .OR Pam Komlofske 910-494-1515 skepam@aol.com.

Sunday, January 29th, 2012 "...a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided." It is easy for us to listen to the ways of the world and forget how to please our spouse. The next **World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Feb 3-5, 2012 in Charlotte, NC and Apr 27-29, 2012 in Winston-Salem, NC. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact William & Elizabeth Nickles at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-469-3866.



The Fort Bragg Military Council of Catholic Women presents the annual Marriage Renewal & Dinner on Sunday, February 11th at a mass at 4:30 PM in Main Post Chapel. Dinner and dancing immediately following at the Ft Bragg Club.

The marriage renewal will be performed by a priest. A donation of \$17.50 per person or \$25 per couple is requested. Please RSVP before Sunday, January 29th, 2012. Inclement weather make-up is 18 Feb. **Contact MCCW with any questions: mccw_fort_bragg@hotmail.com**

FEBRUARY 2012

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 K OF C 7 PM PH	2	3 Middle School Challenge 6 PM– Noon on Saturday	4
5	6 Adult Sacra- ment Class 7 PM PH	7	8 K of C 7 PM PH	9	10	11 Amore Dinner & Dance 6:30 PM PH Parish Renewal Begins
12 FF & YM	13 Parish Renewal	14 Parish Renewal Seton Seniors	15 Parish Renewal	16 Altar Rosary 7 PM PH	17	18
19 FF & YM Beef Stew Weekend	20 Columbiettes 7 PM PH Adult Sacra- ments Class 7 PM PH	21 Sacramental Prep #2 6:30 PM PH	22	23	24	25 First Reconcilia- tion 10 AM
26 FF/ YM Squires 5:30 PM	27	28	29			

FROM THE BISHOP

January 29, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

On May 8, 2012, North Carolina voters will have the opportunity to protect traditional marriage through an amendment to the state Constitution. There will be much discussion on this issue, some of it quite strong.

Because the debate will be intense, we want you to have as much factual information as possible about our Catholic teaching on marriage, to understand what the proposed marriage protection amendment will and will not say and do and to understand the moral responsibility you have in voting.

In the coming weeks, you will receive bulletin inserts and will be provided with links on the internet to view short videos we are producing to help you in your role as faithful citizens and to engage the debate in a manner that never diminishes the inherent dignity of any person.

You will find this information beginning in February in your bulletins, on our diocesan website (www.dioceseofraleigh.org; www.charlottediocese.org) and on the joint website we use to communicate important information about the legitimate role Catholics play in shaping public policy and law in our state (www.catholicvoicenc.org).

We ask you, no matter what position you currently hold about the definition of marriage, to become informed about our Church's teaching, to be respectful in all discussions about this important issue and to vote. We pray that you will see our position as a principled one based on eternal and divine truth and that you will vote on May 8 FOR protecting traditional marriage in North Carolina.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Raleigh

Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis
Bishop of Charlotte

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday January 30 *Weekday*

2 Sm 15:13–14, 30;

16:5–13

Mk 5:1–20

Tuesday January 31

Saint John Bosco, priest

2 Sm 18:9–10,

14b, 24–25a,

30—19:3

Mk 5:21–43

Wednesday February 1 *Weekday*

2 Sm 24:2, 9–17

Mk 6:1–6

Thursday February 2

Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1–4

Heb 2:14–18

Lk 2:22–40 or

2:22–32

Friday February 3 *Weekday*

Sir 47:2–11

Mk 6:14–29

Saturday February 4 *Weekday*

1 Kgs 3:4–13

Mk 6:30–34

Sunday February 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1–4, 6–7

1 Cor 9:16–19,

22–23