

Message Series



The second reading this weekend and the next four Sundays is 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 2: It's All About God & Others
September 9: It's All About The Poor
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

St. James wants to make the point that our life as Christians is about God. How big of a role does God play in our daily life? Are prayer and learning a part of our daily routine? St. James also wants to make the point that our life is about others. Prayer and learning are insufficient, he argues, unless they include sharing and witnessing as well. How do we concretely care for those in need? -Fr. Mark

Ways To Go Deeper Into The Message

Facebook Live with Trish on Mondays at Noon!

Join us on Facebook for MESSAGE MONDAYS AT

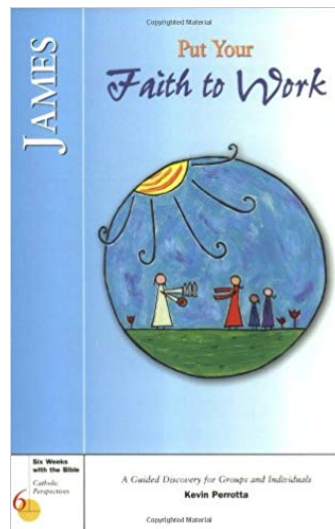
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LIVE

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! You aren't going to want to miss her!

2018 Fall Message Series Companion Book: Get Your Copy Today!

In this great companion to our fall message series, *James: Put Your Faith to Work*, you will learn how to apply Jesus' teachings to your lives as members of God's kingdom. Ultimately, we come to understand the book of James as our roadmap for the Christian journey. Use this book individually or in a group setting. The cost is \$7 and books are available at our Information Center during the weekend Masses and in the parish office during the week. Questions? Contact Trish Lokmer:

tlokmer@seasp.org or 393-3778.



Put Your Faith To Work Reading Schedule

LEARN



Will you make a commitment to your faith this fall and join us for Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Join us for food, a talk and small group discussion. There is no cost and childcare is available upon request. Registration is now open for the fall sessions.

Alpha Dates:

Sunday Mornings, September 9-November 18
from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM

Thursday evenings, September 13-November 29
from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Friday Mornings, September 14-November 30
from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM

Register Now

Register Now For Teen Alpha!!

Register Now for Teen Alpha! Got questions about life? Ask anything! Sun., Sept. 9 - Sun., Nov. 18 from 9:30 AM to 10:45 PM. To register contact Sarah Casey at scasey@seasp.org.



Confirmation Parent Meeting

We will be holding an info meeting for parents of incoming Confirmation students Wed., September 12 at 6:00 PM in Seton Hall. Confirmation students must be in 10th grade or older and enrolled in Religious Education Classes or Xavier High School. Please contact Sarah Casey scasey@seasp.org with any questions or concerns.

WITNESS

Baptisms This Weekend

Congratulations to *Emmet Matthew Dolter* child of *Matthew & Elizabeth Dolter*, *Aubrey Lynn Heims* child of *Kevin & Amanda Heims* and *Vivienne Mae Hewitt* child of Mitchell & Jacklyn Hewitt.



Final Week for Especially For You Race Registration!

There's still time!!! Registration to join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's team for the Especially for You Race against Breast Cancer ends on Fri., Sept. 7. Please consider joining us! The energy of love and support at this event is something you won't want to miss. And it's such an honor to support this worthy cause. The event will be held on Sun., Oct. 7. Please contact your friends and family and encourage them to walk as well! Contact Christina Wood at christina.woodet.com or (951) 836-9551 if you have any questions.

Sign Up!

SHARE



We are so excited to be offering three Fall Alpha Sessions. The sessions begin the week of September 9th. 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's is offering three Alpha sessions this fall! Each session will be 11 weeks. This ministry is open to Catholics, non-Catholics, St. Elizabeth's 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>



ALPHA 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

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>



Volunteers needed at St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Volunteers needed in the food pantry at St. Vincent de Paul on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Food boxes are available from 9:00 am to 1:45 pm each day we are open. Some volunteers come in once a week, some bi-monthly. We will work with YOUR schedule. Visit us, get a tour of our facility and meet with Kyle or Rondae to find out if this opportunity suits you! THANK YOU.

Coming Soon!

The Xavier Foundation's 2018 Parish Appeal kicks off this month. Blaine & Marlana Miller (St. Jude) have been named General Chairs of the Xavier Foundation's 2018 Parish Appeal. Richard & Kathy Curphey (St. Matthew) will serve as the Associate Chairs. The gift of Catholic education would not be possible without the generous support of our parish community! Visit www.xavierfoundation.org for more information. Thank you for your prayers and financial support.



PRAY



Discussion Questions

September 2: Jesus warns against making human teachings or traditions superior to God's. Have you ever struggled with this problem?

September 9: Jesus never uses a person's disability or handicap to his own advantage. He protects the person's dignity and freedom by taking them aside to assure them that they are of utmost importance, not just a chance to prove his powers to the people. What does this tell you about Jesus' God?

Mass/Liturgy Readings for September 2, 2018

Sunday, September 2 Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23](#))

Monday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, ([LK 4:16-30](#))

NO MASS

Labor Day-Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4, Weekday ([LK 4:31-37](#))

Mass at the Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Theresa Kindl*

Wednesday, September 5, Weekday ([LK 4:38-44](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Gary Campbell*

Thursday, September 6, Weekday, ([LK 5:1-11](#))

School Mass at St. Pius at 9:00 AM

Friday, September 7, Weekday, ([LK 5:33-39](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Peggy Lengemann*

Saturday, September 8, Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([MT 1:1-16, 18-23](#) OR [1:18-23](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Orlie Rawson*

Sunday, September 9, Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([MK 7:31-37](#))

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, *Mary Jurgensen*

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

Weekly Giving For 8/19/2018

Envelopes: \$8,911.00

Bank Checks: \$2,426.50

EFT: \$30,672.33

Loose: \$955.00

Almsgiving (Social Justice): \$48.33

Building Fund: \$870.00

Total: \$43,883.16



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

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