25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9/18/16
Rev. Adrian McHugh, Pastor
  Rev. Charles Omotu
  Rev. Francis Agyeman
  Rev. Kevin Gruber
Deacon Bernard F. Sherlock

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
Principal, Ms. Leeann Graziose  516-785-5709

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  Friday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM;
  (Closed Weekdays: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM)
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Emergency Only: 516-280-0359

MASS TIMES
Monday to Friday: 6:30 and 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM  Vigil: 4:30 & 7:00 PM
Sunday: 7, 9, 10:15, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon & 5 PM
Confessions Saturday 12:30 PM
Contact the Rectory Office for information on the
  Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony & Anointing.
St. Barnabas the Apostle

Twenty Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 19
6:30 AM Edward Heyden
9:00 AM Elizabeth Gangi
   Stephen Andrew Clifford
   Kathleen Heslin
   Catherine Janovitch
   Intentions of Louis Camilleri

Tuesday, September 20  Sts. Andrew Kim, Paul Chong and Companions
6:30 AM Devin Moss
9:00 AM Arthur & Cecilia Myers

Wednesday, September 21  St. Matthew
6:30 AM Charles Coschignano
9:00 AM Frank J. Rabbito

Thursday, September 22
6:30 AM Bernard O’Neil & Mary Murphy
9:00 AM Richard & Elizabeth Lanigan

Friday, September 23  St. Pius of Pietrelcina
6:30 AM Mary Stapleton
9:00 AM Nancy Stabile

Saturday, September 24
8:00 AM Pat Stegmuller & Susan Fallon
3:00 PM Wedding:
   Corey Massaro & Kelly Frezza
Fr. Charles 4:30 PM Raymond Vogts
   Dorothy Christian
   June Furda
   Angelo D’Elia
   Margaret Connors
   Julia Beyers
Fr. Adrian 7:00 PM Patsy V. Paglen

Sunday, September 25  Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time
Fr. Francis 7:00 AM Margaret Quinn & Joseph N. Piller
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Kevin 10:15 AM Neil Muenzen
Fr. Charles 10:30 AM Adeline & Peter Villella
Fr. Adrian 12:00 PM Helen Raftery
Fr. Kevin 5:00 PM James Clare

We pray for our recently deceased

Martha J. Menelly
Antoinette J. Gillan
Rudolph L. Brochhagen

Farewell Mass
Fr. Francis’ farewell Mass will held next Sunday, September 25th at 10:30 AM. Immediately following, join us in the Holy Family Chapel to offer your warm wishes to him. Refreshments will be served.

Anointing of the Sick
The Sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday, September 24th following the 8AM Mass. Please sit in the front rows of the church.

9AM Grade Mass
Every week at Sunday’s 9AM Mass we hope to focus our attention on a specific grade. The theme of the 9AM Mass on the 1st Sunday of the month will focus on First Graders, beginning Sunday 2nd October. The 9AM Mass on the 2nd Sunday of every month will focus on Second Graders. The 3rd Sunday will focus on Third and Fourth graders; while on the 4th Sunday of every month will focus on families with Fifth and Sixth Grade children. Seventh and Eight grade please follow the Mass outline you received at the ‘Chosen’ meeting.

Blessing of Animals
Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi will be held in the School Parking Lot on Saturday, October 1st at 1:30PM.
Today is Catechetical Sunday

Dear Parents

From Baptism to first Reconciliation, to first Holy Communion and Confirmation, the Church recognizes you as your child’s primary educator in the life of faith. Your role is pivotal as your child prepares to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

Undoubtedly, parents respond differently to this role. Some are enthusiastic and eager to be involved in the formation process, while others feel discouraged because their children seem apathetic about Christ and the Church. To some the Sacraments are more a family tradition or rite of passage than a fuller incorporation into the Church. Some parents may even be unsure about their own beliefs and their practice of the Faith. Whatever your personal situation, St. Barnabas strives to meet your needs.

The goal of the St. Barnabas Christian Formation Classes and the ‘Chosen’ Program is to help your son or daughter to be truly open to experience the grace of God in the life of the Church. Thank you for enrolling you child in this process. We pray that all parents will be encouraged by the fact that God loves you and your child without limit. This love — which is the core of our Catholic Faith — is good news worth sharing. This weekend we pray for all our catechists who guide your child into the fullness of the Faith. May the Holy Spirit inspire and encourage them.

Fr. Adrian
What’s Pastor Thinking?

There is a story told in a certain parish about a coffee pot that ‘disappeared’ from the kitchen. It was practically brand new when it simply disappeared. The women of the book club especially, but not solely, were the most vocal about their complaints. Some were convinced it was the pastor at the time who took it home. Others were convinced it was one of the many groups who used the church for various activities. Still others could name names of people they were convinced had taken the coffee pot.

That coffee pot divided people. Some were willing to write it off, others were adamant that the sinner should be named and punished. One person, who was tired of the discussion, simply purchased another one.

But that didn’t stop the conversation. It was a sore subject, and it came up every time there was discussion about purchasing new equipment in the church. ‘How can we make sure it stays in the church?’ was always asked. And often there were glares in the direction of whomever that particular person thought had taken it.

Locks were added to the kitchen cabinets. Rules were instituted about who could use the kitchen and when. The entire parish was affected as more locks were installed, more rules made and more people became suspects. Although we acknowledge that we are sinners at the beginning of every Mass, no one could forgive the sin of taking the coffee pot.

A couple of years later the coffee pot was discovered in a kitchen cabinet. It was ‘hiding’ behind a large supply of Styrofoam coffee cups. It had been there all along. No one had taken it. No one had borrowed it. No one had noticed it. But the damage was done.

Our Church exists to help people develop and strengthen a relationship with God, a relationship made possible by Jesus. Our Church exists to also build up relationships with one another in Jesus. But sometimes the ‘missing coffee pots’ causes more problems and divisions than needed.

One of the most important things we can learn from the shrewd manager in today’s gospel is that relationships are more important than money or coffee pots. He knew how to use money and wealth to build relationships.

Unfortunately, we haven’t always learned that lesson. For most of us, money and material things have power over us. We see that most clearly in the lives of those who believe the most important legacy they can leave their children is their property or funds rather than a sense of purpose and direction in their lives.

Last weekend I watched a TV documentary about the terrible events of 9/11. It showed how the FBI was able to identify the terrorists who were aboard the planes rather quickly by using a technique that illustrates my point. Their technique was simply to ‘follow the money.’ From the plane tickets to credit cards to bank accounts to verifiable addresses, the scent of the money led investigators to their prey.

If we ‘follow the money’ in our lives, what will we find? Have we invested in relationships? Have we invested in our community? Have we invested in the lives of people? Or have we spent our money on luxuries and personal entertainment and self-serving programs designed to help get more money?

The shrewd manager knew that money was simply a tool to be used in building relationships. So what do you want your legacy to be?
The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
1:30 PM  Baptisms
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, School Cafeteria
6:00 PM  Pre-Cana Opening, HFC

Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Group, Church

Tuesday:
1:00 PM  Friendly Seniors, HFC
7:00 PM  Family Music Practice, HFC
7:00 PM  CYO registration - school

Wednesday:
7:00 PM  Rosary Making Group, School
7:00 PM  CYO registration - School
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
8:00 PM  Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday:
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory

Friday:
9:30 AM  Parish Mailing Committee, HFC

Saturday:
8:00 AM  Anointing,
12:30 PM  Confessions, Church
1:00 PM  Eagle Scout Ceremony, HFC

Financial Reports
Weekend Collections

| 9/13/15: $15,721 | 9/11/16: $18,291 |

Parish Families Registered: 5,029
Envelopes Mailed: 1,284  Used: 574
Envelopes Used 9/13/15: 542

2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $107,900  Donors: 523
Pledged: $115,219  Received: $99,709

Second Collection this Weekend
Maintenance and Repair
The areas surrounding the Stained Glass windows in the Sanctuary and side doors of the church are being re-plastered and painted.

Second Collection Next Weekend
St. Pius X
Our goal is to close the gap between the operating expenses at St. Pius X at Dominican Village and the current funding (provided by the Diocese and resident priests). Any monies received through this collection above and beyond the need for St. Pius X will be applied to the Priests’ Sickness, Disability and Retirement Fund. Thank you for your support.

We Pray for the Sick
Nicoletta Russo, Meghan Alice Roach,
Stephen Rich, Patrick Hoyne, Don Davis,
Kim Loucks, Rosemary Grandwilliams,
Louis Romano, Eugene Ryan,
Kristin O’Halloran, Patricia Merget,
Theresa Anselmo, Charlie Riiska,
Jacob Daniel Haubeil, Jason Todhunter,
John Nalick, Kevin Keegan, Joyce Caggiano,
Charles Young, Robert Volpe, Robert Birbiglia,
Christina Sumperl, Terrie Manderson,
Dr. Lawton Manderson,
Rev. Robert Petekiewicz, George Stockerl,
Vic Caliguiiri, John Scalia, Kyle Burch,
Evelyn LaMont, Angelo Giglio,
Sophie Buzzo, Dolores Trimboli,
Robert Wright, Cynthia Simpson,
Lillian K. Yonker, Bernice Newman,
Joann Santarsiero, Baby Lucas Spina,
Mary Beth Novello, Lawrence Rottkamp,
Dominick Schiavone, and Mario G. Cacace

Banns of Marriage
James Daley & Amanda Hall
Joseph Fitzgerald & Kim Marchese
Steven Clifford & Kristen Withopf
**Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage**

**Saturday, September 24, 2016**

As part of the celebration of this Jubilee Year of Mercy, please consider participating in the Diocese Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Our parish will be sharing a bus with the parish community of St. Bernard’s in Levittown, granting each parish seating for 24 people. The suggested donation per person is $30.00.

**Schedule of the Day**

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Bishop Murphy, joined by his brother bishops, will lead the pilgrimage. The occasion of a pilgrimage is a unique opportunity for fostering faith, conversion and reconciliation. The Diocesan Choir will provide music for the pilgrimage liturgy. Please return the form below to St. Barnabas Rectory, Attn: Pilgrimage 2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710

Name(s): __________________________________________

No. Attending: _____________________________

Telephone No: _____________________________

Email: ______________________________________

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**US Army:**


**National Guard:**


**US Navy:**


**US Marines:**


**US Air Force:**

Capt. McLean G. Bethea, Nicholas P. Wright, Rev. Major Timothy Hirten

**US Merchant Marine:**

Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

**US Coast Guard:**


**US Peace Corps:**

Patrick Coons
Morning of Reflection
We invite all St. Barnabas Ministers and Volunteers to a Morning of Reflection on October 2nd or October 9th in the Holy Family Chapel. Mass at 10:15 AM followed by refreshments and group discussion until 12:30 PM. This Morning of Reflection is an opportunity to gather with your ministry or volunteer group for encouragement and rejuvenation and to be challenged to continue along the Christian journey. Please put October 2nd OR 9th on your calendar, 10:15 AM to 12:30 PM.

Lectio Divina & Contemplative Prayer
Fr. Kevin is happy to announce the start-up dates for both Lectio Divina and Contemplative Prayer. Both will begin Thursday, September 29th with an introductory talk on “An Introduction to the Spiritual Life”. The talk will help to differentiate these two forms of prayer and to see how they are related to each other. The goal of the talk is to help determine which form of prayer is best suited to your needs. There will be an opportunity to ask questions on either form of prayer or the spiritual life itself. Afternoon sessions begin at 1:30 PM and evening sessions will meet at 7:30 PM and both sessions will be in the Convent basement. If you are not interested in either form of prayer but would like to attend the introductory session, you are most welcome to attend.

Parish Mailing Committee
The Parish Mailing Committee will meet Friday, September 23rd following the 9AM Mass in the Holy Family Chapel. All parishioners are welcome.

Parish Golf Outing
The 15th Annual Monsignor Daniel Potterton Golf Outing takes place on Thursday, October 13th at the Lido Golf Club.

Family Music Ministry
If you are going into 2nd grade or higher and are interested in joining the 10:15 AM Family Mass Choir, please come to our practice on Tuesday, at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. Practices are held weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

Friendly Seniors
The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 20th at 1:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

28th Annual Mass for Deceased Children
Saturday, October 1st at 12:30 PM, St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre. Refreshments following Mass in the Parish Center. For more information contact Deacon Darrell Buono, Associate Director Marriage and Family at 678-5800 ext. 200 or dbuono@drvc.org.

Bereavement Support Group
This Fall we meet on Tuesday evenings beginning October 4th at 7:30 PM in the rectory meeting room. This is an eight week program, conducted by trained facilitators. If you have experienced the loss of a spouse, please consider being with us, and know that you will be most welcome. The grieving process is often made easier by sharing with others who have been through the same experience. For additional information, call Alice Witt at Social Ministry, 785-6243.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
In today’s Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love. With the change of seasons please remember to bring your gently used clothing to our clothing bin located in the parking lot between the rectory and the convent. Your gift will give hope to those who have nothing. Thank you.

Friends of the Poor Walk
On Saturday, September 24th the St. Barnabas conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will take part in the Annual Friends of the Poor Walk. The walk takes place at the Bethpage Community Park starting at 9:00 AM. To support walkers from our parish. All you need to do is contribute your support financially to sponsor the walkers. All of your donations will stay with the St. Barnabas St. Vincent de Paul Society. Know that your money stays here, in our town, to help our neighbors through difficult times. Therefore we appeal to you
to be as generous as means permit. This is a 5K walk, every one is welcome to walk with us. We plan to meet for a group picture of all the “St. Barnabas Walkers” at the assembly area in Bethpage Community Park. Please bring your pledge forms with you. If you can’t join us, please support. Make checks payable to SVDP-St. Barnabas Conference Friends of the Poor. Please drop donations at the Rectory.

Respect Life Month of October
During respect life month, join us in prayer in building a culture of life. All life is sacred and deserving of respect and protection from the moment of conception through natural death. October 2nd - Respect Life Collection.
January 27th March for Life, Washington DC.

“Apparition Hill” The Movie
Sponsored by the Bellmore Knights of Columbus at The Bellmore Movies, 222 Pettit Ave., Bellmore, Wednesday, September 21st at 7:30 PM. Tickets are $15. To purchase tickets contact Vin Murray at 781-7846, or 382-7200 or mail payment to Vin Murray, 1606 Paula Ct., N. Bellmore, NY 11710.

Girl Scout Religious Awards
Our parish has a Girl Scout Religious Award program for 1st grade Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors. Daisies work on their award with their families and all others meet with an advisor. Daisies and Brownies receive their awards on Girl Scout Sunday in March and other levels receive their awards form the Bishop at the Girl Scout Convocation in May. For information please contact: 1st grade Daisies and 2nd grade Brownies contact Joan Monastero at 783-8567 or monasteroj@verizon.net, 3rd grade Brownies contact Pauline Schlenke at 785-5549, Juniors and 6th grade Cadettes contact Judy Hughes at 781-8040, and Girl Scouts in grades 7 –12 contact Joan Monastero.

Girl Scout Pray and Play Day
This annual all day event for Brownies through Ambassadors is held at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Eastport. This year Pray and Play Day will be held on Saturday, September 24th. Registration begins at 9:30 AM followed by Mass at 10:00 AM, the Rosary Walk, and the Stations of the Cross. The theme for the afternoon workshops this year is “Team Jesus”. For further information contact the Catholic Scouting Office at 678-5800 ext. 245 or Joan Monastero at 783-8567 or monasteroj@verizon.net.

Bicycle Ride for Charity
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring our Third Annual Bicycle Ride for Charity on September 24th. As we did last year, the proceeds will be donated to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Please consider participating or providing financial support when you see us out and about. Contact Ken Yager at toxguy2000@aol.com for further information.

RCIA
RCIA begins September 28th. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA, is a series of classes that present an adult exploration of the Catholic faith. RCIA is a chance for people to learn the basics of what it means to be Catholic, to ask their burning questions, and to seek ways to more fully open their lives to Jesus Christ. The RCIA group meets on Wednesday evening from September to Easter. Call the rectory and leave a message for Terry Hubert.

50th Anniversary Celebrations
Couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored on Sunday, October 23rd, at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 6th at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 PM. Registration forms may be obtained at the rectory and must be received by the Office of Worship by October 7th for the October 23rd liturgy, and by October 21st for the November 6th liturgy. Call 678-5800 ext. 207 for information.

Young Adult Ministry – Paint Nite
Join us for our First Paint Night on September 26th at the Wantagh Inn at 3264 Railroad Avenue, Wantagh. You don’t have to be artistic to be creative – all you need are the talents God has given you! Our facilitator will be Gina Drost, who has been a professional Artisan for over 25 years. She has worked in almost every medium, but by far her...
favorite is acrylic painting. Gina is also a Catechist, Confirmation Coordinator and Youth Minister. Gina incorporates her faith into her art and has worked with teens and young adults to bring out their inner artist. Contact Marianne Sheridan, Director for Young Adult Ministry at 678-5800, ext. 615 or msheridan@drvc.org. Cost for the evening is $20.

**1st Annual June Leahy Furda Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Sunday September 25, 2016, Noon – 4PM, Wantagh Park. Proceeds from admission to this event will be used to establish a scholarship fund for a graduating student from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School and Wantagh High School. Join us for a fun-filled day to celebrate the life of June Leahy Furda including food, beverages, free throw shooting contest, volleyball tournament, 50/50 and some incredible raffles! Adults - $25 Children - $10. For information or to make a donation contact Esther Leahy Gerrity at (631)987-4643

**Catholic High School Open Houses**

Catholic High School Education offers a challenging, value-centered liberal arts education. Learn more about by attending an open house.

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**Catholic High School Entrance Exam**

Begin your journey to the education of a lifetime. Saturday, October 29th. Application booklets are available at the rectory.

**Maria Regina High School**

Join us on Saturday, November 5th for Mass and a cocktail party celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the opening of Maria Regina High School (1970-1984). Mass at 4:00 PM, celebrated by Msgr. James Lisante. Admission is free, but registration is requested to assist our preparations. Register online at www.kellenberg.org/mariaregina. For more information, contact Mrs. Denise Miles at 292-0200 ext. 245 or e-mail MrsMiles@Kellenberg.org.

**5th Annual Food & Wine Expo**

Kellenberg Alumni Parents Association & KMHS Parents Club is having an evening of delicious food and wine tasting on Saturday, September 24th from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, featuring culinary treats provided by some of Long Island’s most popular eateries, as well as fine wines, liquors and beers. The evening includes raffle prizes and other events To purchase tickets online, please visit our website at Kellenberg.org/expo. For more information, contact Denise Miles at MrsMiles@kellenberg.org or call 292-0200 x245.

**Doors of Mercy**

The parish of Curé of Ars in Merrick invites you to join in the bible study program “Doors of Mercy”. Experience in a deeper way God’s plan of mercy through the covenants in scripture and learn how to apply it to your life today. We will meet in the parish center on Tuesday evenings, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM for eight consecutive weeks beginning October 4th. Suggested donation is $25.00. Register before September 28th by calling 623-1400.

**2016 Dominican Gala**

The Dominican Gala hosted by the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, will be held on October 25th at the Crest Hollow Country Club, to benefit the Ministries of our Sisters. For more information about our 50/50 raffle or listing in the 2016 Dominican Gala Journal, contact Mary Fuchs, Director of Advancement at (631)842-6000 ext. 241. The print deadline is October 11th.

**Gennesaret Retreat**

Gennesaret Retreat for those facing serious illness. September 23rd-25th at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. To register or receive information about this weekend, call Colette Fanelli (631)665-7052.
Parent & Child Program

For children ages 2-3 years old.
Our Time is a class where a child with a parent can become familiar with the classroom environment while singing songs, doing crafts, reading books, and celebrating God’s love together.

Class sessions are offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM from September thru June at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.

Our Time is an affordable way to introduce your child to the classroom environment without the worry of being separated.
It allows for the child to be comforted with a parent’s presence and prepare for entering Pre-K.

Our Time is taught by Mrs. Sabina Lamb. Mrs. Lamb is also the leader of the Family Liturgy Music Ministry for Saint Barnabas which performs at the 10:15 AM Family Mass.

Space is limited!
For more information contact:

Sabina Lamb 781-9834
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore,
Visit us at: www.steas.com
Call us at 785-5709
WELCOME BACK!

Classes begin this week for all registered students. Placement letters were mailed on Friday, September 8th. Anyone who registered after Friday, September 8th will be processed when we are able to do so and you will be notified of class placement.

We are still in need for Adult Volunteers to be Catechists, Substitutes, Hall Monitors and Attendance/Lobby Aides for our Religious Education program. Please call the office to get more information. We cannot start classes in September without volunteers to teach, hall monitor, and help at the attendance table in the lobby.

The Kindergarten class will only be offered on Thursdays – No Tuesday class.

Catechists are still needed for:
Mondays 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
1 Catechist for Level 3
1 Catechist for Level 6

Please call Margie in Religious Education at 785-0130 for more information.

Please remember to check the Religious Education website regularly to keep up to date on what’s happening in Religious Education.

Attention those going into Level 8: – Your Stage 1 projects from Level 7 are past due. Please hand in all outstanding projects.

Level 7 Class on September 21 or 22
#1. Why Am I Here

Parents,

Here is an indication of what will be discussed at the first class of ‘Chosen’ to be held on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Look below for some questions you can ask your child following the class.

“Why am I here?” is the title of the lesson. Depending on the student, this question may be answered several different ways. All those who attend this class are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Some approach this sacrament eagerly; others are compelled by their parents, with varying degrees of willingness. Chosen has been developed to meet the needs of both types of students.

The question posed in the title of this introductory lesson also hints at its primary purpose: to convey that the journey of faith is not just something we do “on the side” of real life, but that it has everything to do with discovering the meaning of life itself and learning how to live it to the full.

To the degree that you, as a parent, are both welcoming and respectful of this process of discovery (asking the Holy Spirit to speak to and soften the heart of your son or daughter with the truth of the gospel), you have an opportunity to be part of a profound transformation in the life of your teen.

A crucial part of this process of transformation is for your child to discover the communal aspect of Christian life and to experience your patience, willingness to listen, and true concern for him or her. This is all a part of “pre-evangelization,” engaging the audience “where they are” in order to prepare them for true “evangelization” - that is, bringing them to where God wants them to be.

Conversation Starters

- Why do you think this program is called Chosen? What does being chosen have to do with Confirmation?
- What were some of the personal goals that came up in class today? What were yours?
- Do you have a “Candidate Commitment” form I need to sign? Let’s look at it now.
Substitute Teachers Needed
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School is looking for substitute teachers. If you are a certified teacher, and are interested in working as a substitute teacher in grades Nursery through eighth grade, please submit your resume by mail to: Mrs. Lynn Brandon, Assistant Principal St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School, 2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore NY 11710 or Email to: Lbrandon@steas.com

SEAS Father’s Club
Help the school and hang out with the guys! First meeting 9/14@ 7:30, Piccolo’s in Bellmore, $30.

SPIRIT Committee
Please consider using your time & talent to support our school! See available positions on our website or email Daryl Fallon at: Dfallon9356@steas.com.
The Parable of the Shrewd Manager

Jesus told a story about a manager who wasted his master's money.

No servant can serve 2 masters.

Fill in the vowels. a= e= i= o= u=

N___ n___ c___n

s___rv___ b___th

G___d ___nd

m___n___y.

His master called him to give an account.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

The manager acted shrewdly to gain friends.

Circle 7 differences in the bottom picture.
Jesus said, “You cannot serve both God and money.” Find your way through the letter maze by following the words underlined above. Move only up, down, left or right. No diagonals.

Start
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Y O U A F S
I A C K R V
D N N O E E
L O C T S B
R H N H T O
A D O G B G
N D M O N V
E M P J E Y

The manager acted quickly to gain his master’s respect back. What did Jesus say this story teaches us?

Build the pyramid of blocks. Do the math problems and use the answers to fit the blocks into the correct spots.

No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here!