

Saint Joseph Spiritual Life Committee invites you...
To Our Fall
Communion Breakfast



Guest Speaker:
**Father Edward Seton
Fittin, O.S.B.**



Saturday, October 19
Mass at 8:00 AM in the Chapel
Followed by Breakfast at 8:30 AM in
the Gym

Breakfast is catered by our Saint Joseph
Church Knights of Columbus *Council #6462*

Topic:
Forgiveness is Possible

Cost per person: \$15.00 • Reservations are required

Return the completed form & payment to the Parish House for your reservation.

Or drop-off in the Narthex after all Masses on October 5 & 6; October 12 & 13

Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Number Attending _____ X \$15.00 per person \$ _____ Amount Enclosed

Please make checks payable to Church of Saint Joseph • Deadline to register is Wednesday, October 16

Mail registration form and check no later than Monday, October 14:

Saint Joseph Church • 6 New Street • Mendham, NJ 07930 • Attn: Communion Breakfast

About Our Speaker, Father Edward Seton Fittin, O.S.B.

Father Edward Seton Fittin, O.S.B., our weekend assistant, currently serves as Prior of St. Mary's Abbey. The word "prior," derived from the Latin for "earlier, first," is an ecclesiastical title for the monastery superior second-in-command to the Abbot.

Father Edward Seton was born on December 9, 1963 in Newark, NJ and raised in Short Hills. He attended Delbarton School, graduating in 1982. He matriculated to Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland, graduating in 1986 with a BA in Art.

During his college years, he discerned a monastic vocation and entered St. Mary's Abbey, September 3, 1986, and professed first vows on March 21, 1988. After four years of graduate studies in Theology at the Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, Fr. Edward Seton was ordained to the priesthood by the Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer, then-Bishop of Paterson, on June 12, 1993. That fall he began teaching religious studies at his Alma Mater and assisted in campus ministry. He served as campus minister from 1995 – 2001. Upon his appointment as prior, Fr. Edward Seton completed more than 20 years as chairman of the Religious Studies Department in the School.

In the monastery, Father Edward Seton has served as vocation director, and continues to serve as liturgy director. On weekends, he has assisted in area convents and parishes, and currently serves on weekends here at St. Joseph Church, at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Mountain Lakes, and at his home parish, St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills.