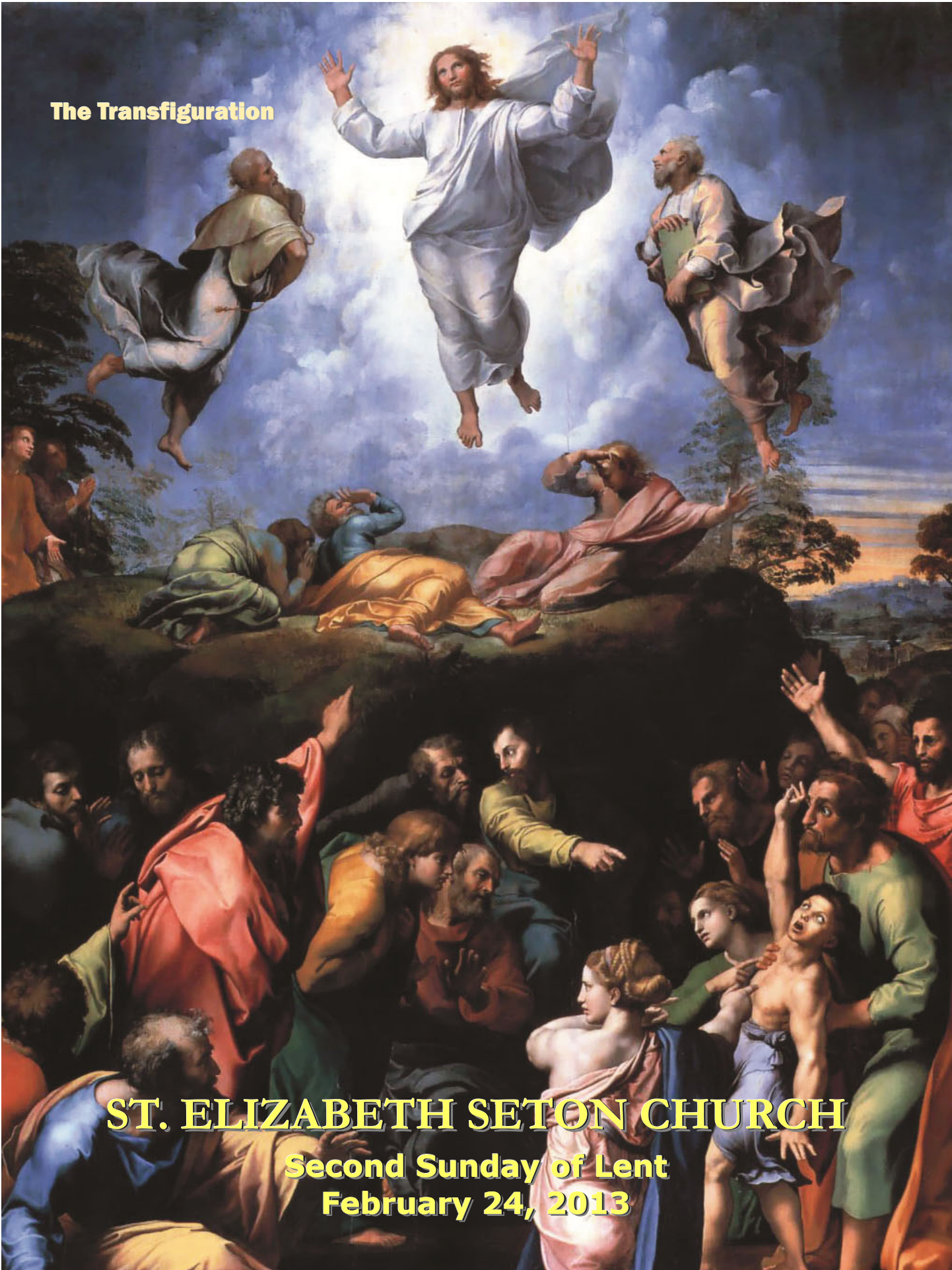


The Transfiguration



ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH

**Second Sunday of Lent
February 24, 2013**

Living The Word

Reflections for
Third Sunday
of Lent
March 3, 2013

NEXT SUNDAY'S FOCUS: SEIZE THE DAY — NOW

Lent is the Church's springtime. It is a time for inner growth, made possible by openness to the Spirit who gives new life. As with the fig tree that wasn't bearing fruit, Jesus uses this season to cultivate and tend His people. Lent is an invitation to action on our part.

FIRST READING

"I AM" sent me to you (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15).

Moses has a typical reaction when he encounters the presence of God. He is attracted to the burning bush. When we experience the Holy, we want to draw near. Yet, he realizes that the Holy also created a sense of fear (not terror, but awe). God identifies Himself as the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Moses learns that this is not a new God, but the God who had already called the Patriarchs. Moses asks His name. God answers, "I AM", meaning "I am who I am for you, who I have always been for you, who I will always be for you." God describes Himself as being at the service of His chosen people.

SECOND READING

The life of the people with Moses in the desert was written down as a warning to us (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12).

Paul speaks of how the people of the Old Testament received God's revelation. They, in a sense, experienced a prefiguring of the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. Yet, they rejected God and sinned, and for this they were severely punished. How much more is the Christian community responsible,

for what they received was not a prefiguring of the sacraments, but the actual sacraments themselves. Paul speaks of the rock that gave water to the Israelites in the desert, and he says that the rock was Jesus. This was an attempt to show that, even before Jesus was born, He already existed as God.

GOSPEL

If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did (Luke 13:1-9).

Lent is a season when we are invited to honestly examine our lives and to remove anything that keeps us from loving God and

neighbor from our hearts. It is not to be squandered, for we honestly do not know how much time we have to turn to the Lord's ways nor how much time we have to live. Every moment is precious. In a sense, we are living on borrowed time, and this season of repentance is too valuable not to use well. Lent is a time to dig around our roots and fertilize them (with the word of God, prayer, penitential practices, reception of the sacraments, etc.) so that, even if we have not really borne fruit yet, we might still have a chance to do so. We cannot let our past failures paralyze us; we must courageously use every opportunity for growth that God provides for us.

Readings for the Week

February 25th-March 2nd:

Mon.: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tues.: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wed.: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thurs.: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Fri.: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat.: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

REFLECTION

Carpe diem was one of the phrases you'd learn if you studied Latin in high school. It means "Seize the day." For a high school student it seemed to offer a permit to act impulsively. But older folk would see it as an inducement to act wisely — *now*. Moses is told by a voice from a burning bush that the God of his ancestors wanted him to go back down to Egypt, from which he had fled after murdering an Egyptian. All Moses was given at this encounter was an obscure name for God, and a proposed plan to rescue the Israelite slaves and lead them back to a new land. Not a very attractive offer to one peacefully tending sheep, but Moses seized the day, hearing the call to act — *now*. Jesus calls on His fellow Jews to seize the day by repenting. Life is short. People die tragically without deserving it. Look to your own life, He tells them. God has given you these days, so bear fruit — *now*. Paul calls on the Corinthians to seize the day. Not just our actions but even our desires can mislead us. So don't be complacent, a word that means sedating your spirit by being overly pleased with yourself. Turn to God — *now*. Baptism lays a foundation, giving us the Spirit and the virtues of faith, hope, and love. In a month we are going to renew our baptismal promises on Easter, confirming our desire to seize the day, every day, as an opportunity to grow closer to God — *now*.

Lord, teach us to number our days and realize how quickly life passes, days into weeks into months into years. Rouse our spirits and teach us how to work with Your Spirit to make fruitful the gifts you have given to us for the good of others. Move us to act wisely. Amen.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

THIS PAST FRIDAY, A CONSULTATION TEAM from the Archdiocese of Chicago (Vicar, Dean and Priests' Placement Board Representative) facilitated a "Town Hall" meeting in our Parish Life Center. All parishioners were invited to attend. The purpose of this meeting was not to name a new pastor, but to give the Consultation Team a chance to talk personally with parishioners to discuss the needs of the parish and what we would like to see in a new pastor. Thank you to all who attended this important parish meeting.

Project Life and Liberty

NEXT WEEKEND, WE WILL CONDUCT A POSTCARD CAMPAIGN "Project Life and Liberty" inviting parishioners to sign and send postcards to their U.S. Representative and to their U.S. Senators. The message on the cards urges our federal elected officials to support and strengthen existing laws against government funding and promotion of abortion and to reject attacks on our religious freedom. Government must not force Americans to violate their religious and moral beliefs for life when they provide health care or sponsor or support health care coverage. More information can be found on pages 14 and 15 in this bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Lenten Parish Mission

Next weekend, we will welcome Fr. Pat Brennan, who will promote our Parish Mission at all the Masses. This year, our Lenten Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday, March 3rd at 7pm, will be celebrated together with the first night of our Parish Mission. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also offered on Monday, March 4th after the 9:30am Mass. Our Parish Mission will continue for two consecutive nights, Monday, March 4th and Tuesday, March 5th (both at 7pm). Please find more information on page 10.

Cardinal George Attends Conclave

The March 10th, 11:30am Mass to be celebrated by Cardinal Francis George at our parish has been cancelled. Cardinal George has been called to Rome. Please pray for guidance for all the Cardinals who will take place in the Conclave, as they gather to elect our next Pope.

God Bless You,

Fr. Stan Jucza

WELCOME

Nicole Cosich

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to these parents on the baptism of their child on 2-17-13:
Jacob Landon, child of Anthony and Jennifer Schab
Matthew Edward Jr., child of Matthew Johnson-Rudis and Lisa Melilli
Brooke Makenna, child of Michael Donegan and Janell Saunders
Kaelyn Reese, child of Michael and Melissa Marshall

WEDDINGS

Please pray for those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony:
Elizabeth Hillhouse and **Blaise Lukasiewicz**; 3-9-13

PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember the sick, infirm, and those recommended to our prayers, that they may experience the healing power of Christ:

Sam Yoze	Joseph Coppolino	DJ Schiffer
Gerry Krause	Margaret Lindbloom	Mike Knight
Wayne Strauss	Lynn Tomchany	Maria Makuch

And for our deceased:

Joseph Skorzewski
James J. Kirrane

"Heavenly Father, accept the prayers which we offer for them."

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Feb. 23rd (5pm) **Josephine Tarantino; Scott Staszak; Lawrence Hanlon; Richard Rumpf; Dennis Baske**

Sunday, Feb. 24th

(7:15am) **Martin Regan; Bridget Cullen**

(8:30am) **Dinka Rogovic; Danny Keating; Margaret Kapala;**

Mercedes Garcia; Marilyn Fabian; Romona Kropel

(10am) **Jack Keane; Clarence and Lottie Krzystek; Joan Hendry;**

Robert Murphy; Art Gomulka

(11:30am) **Marie Albers; Dennis Mitchel**

Mon., Feb. 25th (9am) **Jack Yanahan; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brien;**

Helen Beeson

Tues., Feb. 26th (9am) **Jack Doherty**

Wed., Feb. 27th (9am) **Theodore Garczynski**

Thurs., Feb. 28th (9am) **Lyla Hicks; Susan Wilk**

Fri., March 1st (9am) **Jack Yanahan; Evelyn Mniszewski; William Ryan**

STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY 17, 2013: **\$27,936.27**

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION: **\$53.27**

Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Reconcile Yourself To God And Others

The Royal Road of Faith

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the Lord, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

Gen 15:5-6

NOT BY BREAD ALONE A reflection by Robert F. Morneau

FAITH IS AN ENDANGERED SPECIES in our times. The multiplicity of belief systems, the rampant relativism in the field of ethics, and the exclusion of God from the public square all lead to a deeper and deeper growth in secularism, a world that has no or little reference to God. Not surprisingly, drifting has become a pattern of so many. We have lost not just our moral compass but the spiritual GPS that gives us ultimate direction and meaning.

By contrast, we witness the faith of Abram, St. Paul, and Peter, James, and John.

ABRAM LOOKED UP INTO THE STARRY, STARRY SKY and was told by God that his descendants would be truly numerous. Abram believed! He put his trust in the word of God and it was credited to him as righteousness. Despite many obstacles, Abram relied on God's providential promise.

SAINT PAUL WAS A MAN OF FAITH whose citizenship was with the saints in heaven. The Lord Jesus Christ and the mystery of the cross shaped Paul's thinking and acting. Paul's faith was

expressed in zeal for the kingdom of God. It was a faith that became polemical when enemies of Jesus' cross led to immorality. Paul's faith was evangelical, calling the people of his day to embrace the way of love, compassion, and forgiveness.

PETER, JAMES, AND JOHN HAD A FAITH experience that transformed their lives. In the mystery of the Transfiguration they experienced Jesus as the one who fulfilled the law and the prophets, symbolized by Moses and Elijah. Their faith deepened when the voice from the cloud cried out, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him" (Luke 9:35b). Never again would they view Jesus in the same light; never again would they be able to forget the glory of the transfigured Christ.

THE PSALMIST GIVES US a refrain to carry through the day, indeed, through our lives: "The Lord is my light and my salvation" (Ps 27:1a). If we believe that, we are on the royal road of faith.

- *How has your faith grown in the last several years?*
- *What enhances and what diminishes your belief in the mystery of God?*
- *Who are your models of faith?*

Lord Jesus, may we listen to you as you speak to us through Abram, Paul and the great apostles. Deepen our faith, deepen our love. So easily we slip off the royal road of faith into the ditch of doubt. Send your Spirit more deeply into our lives.

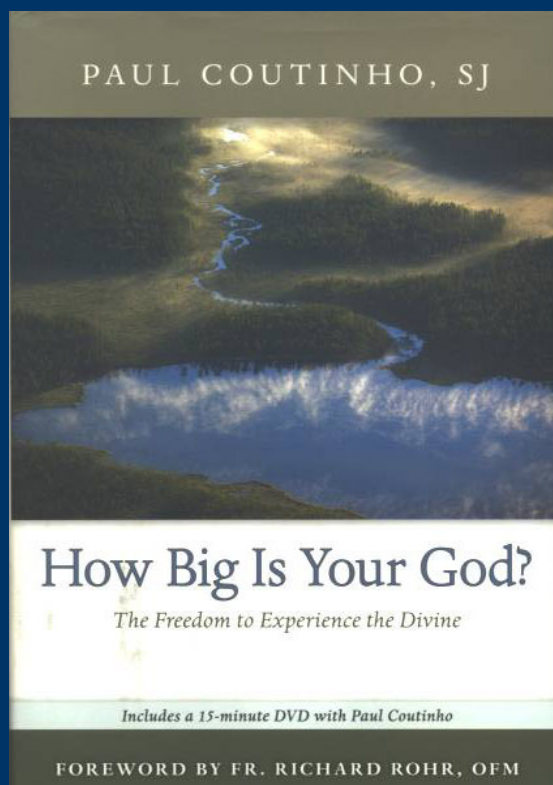
(When we pray we are not alone. We are part of a global community.)

Something to think and pray about this week:

THE BOLIVIAN SCULPTRESS, MARINA NUNEZ DEL PARDO, once held a showing of her work in New York. On this occasion a gentleman, who seemed very touched by her work, approached her and asked if she would be willing to sculpt a bust of his wife. It came to light, however, that his wife had died some years ago and he had no photographs of her in his possessions. Marina explained that without a picture to look at and consult she could not carry out his request. The gentleman persisted, calling on her creative ability to fashion an image of his deceased wife. Eventually the sculptress consented and entered into a contract. Marina took him to her studio and there invited him to describe from his heart how he remembered his wife, rather than to go into detail about her outer appearance and features. Something unimaginably wonderful began to happen. As the man described his wife with his heart, Marina's hands began to work and form the clay. To her great astonishment there rose from her hands a face, which revealed ever more precise features. "Stop" the man exclaimed. "This is like her. This is my wife's face. Any further touches will damage the likeness."



This Lenten Season deepen your experience of God by moving from religion to relationship...



Ask yourself the following questions:

- Do you know God, or do you just know about God?
- Do you believe in a God without limits, or have you placed God in a box and sealed the lid?

Indian Jesuit priest Paul Coutinho asks each of us to carefully consider questions such as these. With his warm sense of humor and a talent for telling just the right story to drive home a point, Coutinho guides us to reconsider who God is and how we can have fellowship with God beyond anything we have imagined. The immensely powerful yet eminently readable wisdom in *How Big Is Your God?* will move us past religion as we know it and toward a relationship with God that can change the way we think, love and live!

How Big Is Your God? *continues...*

(Please read chapter before session)

Session 2	February 27th	Chapters 7-15
Session 3	March 6th	Chapters 16-24
Session 4	March 13th	Chapters 25-32
Session 5	March 20th	Chapters 33-40
Session 6	March 27th	Chapters 41-48

**We invite you to join us for book discussion during Lent on Wednesday mornings at 10am in the Cornerstone.
(We ask you to please purchase the book)**



Journey with the Lord and let your heart hear God's Words....

The Road To Emmaus

By Margie Guadagno
St. Elizabeth Seton Pastoral Associate

God's Artwork

When the disciples
met Jesus
on the road,
they were
disappointed
and sad.
He walked with them
and listened to
their story.
Then, by opening up
the Scriptures
He gave them hope!
He helped them see
that they were
not abandoned
or left orphaned,
that God
was with them
and would
always be part
of their journey.

ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT the Gospel is always about the Transfiguration. Jesus, Peter, James and John are on the mountain (where one usually went to 'meet God'). The apostles watch as Jesus' appearance changes and are confused as to what that might mean. Change always initially leads to confusion. We often experience it as we ourselves move from one place to another, from one state in life to another, from living with one viewpoint to suddenly seeing things in a new way.

May I share with you a past column from 2011 about Transformation? It is as true today as it was then. In fact, it still effects a change in me because today I am in a different place than I was two years ago. May it still effect a change in you.

During high school, my daughter, Mary, focused heavily on her art classes. She felt drawn to that field and was hoping to attend school at the Art Institute. During her junior year, she was given an assignment to develop an art piece based on a contemporary source. She decided to do a sculpture. She began with a picture from a magazine. It was a couple, standing on the seat of a swing, facing each other, in mid-swing. Her first step was to draw her piece in abstract, her 'vision' of the piece. She drew it; then redrew it; then redrew it yet again until it had just the right look she wanted to achieve. Then she made a mold, filled it with clay, and finally sculpted the piece. It was a LOT of hard work, and there were times when she wasn't sure it was going to turn out as she wanted and was tempted to give up. There were moments when she even seemed to be in actual physical pain as she brought her sculpture to life. But, in the end she transformed that clump of clay into a thing of beauty. It sits now in her room and has been joined by many other art pieces she did over the years. It is part of a collection that represents her growth as an

artist. Also reflected in that room is her growth as a person. From simply-drawn pictures to portraits, they reveal her depth of inner emotion. She has learned how to look into her heart and examine herself, change herself, and change her world. She has become a thing of beauty.

One thing I noticed during those years was that the process of transformation is a painful process. You start out in one place. Then, you examine and re-examine numerous times. Hopefully, you end up in another, better place. But that in-between time can be extremely disorienting. It's the place where you are discovering new things and letting go of old things and are not yet settled in. You may go round and round for while, inching forward and maybe even trying to inch back, but you find no peace or contentment there because you *can't* go back. You are in the place called *liminality* where existing conditions are being dismantled and the future condition is, as yet, uncertain. So, you continue on and eventually you will become aware that it was in this actual moment of being most lost and confused that your transformation was realized. (honest)

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, PETER, JAMES AND JOHN ARE IN LIMINALITY. Peter wants to go back, to the old things he can be sure of, "I will make three tents HERE." But Jesus doesn't mean to stay HERE, he is ready to move on, which elicits great fear in Peter, James and John. Jesus reaches out to comfort and encourage them, "Rise and do not be afraid." Good advice for them. Good advice for us, too. Do not be afraid, because in the end, it's not about our transformation of ourselves, it is about God's transformation of us. WE are the clay and God has a vision of what we should be—can be—and we will be shaped and molded until we become part of God's collection and a true thing of beauty. (honest)

An Important Note About Our R.C.I.A. ...

Lent is a time of prayer and reflection for our Candidates as they prepare during these final weeks for the Easter sacraments.

PART OF THAT PREPARATION CALLS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THREE SCRUTINIES. These are special rites that are celebrated on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent. The prayer said over the Candidates asks the Spirit to open their hearts to God, to reveal to them their weaknesses in their struggle against sin and to strengthen all that is good and holy within them.

Because of the presence of our Elect for the Scrutinies, the assembly at the Masses that they attend will hear the Cycle A readings from the Gospel of John. That is because those readings are meant to accompany all those elect who are journeying to the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Next Sunday, March 2nd at the 5:00pm Mass, the Gospel will be the story of *The Samaritan Woman*. On Saturday, March 10th at the 8:30am Mass, the Gospel will be *The Story of the Man Born Blind*. And on Sunday, March 17th at the 10:00am Mass, the Gospel will be the story of *The Raising of Lazarus*.

Please continue to pray for—and with—our Candidates as they seek God’s path for their lives.



Michael Farthing
Elect preparing for Baptism,
Confirmation
and Eucharist



Nick Tessari
Elect for the
Completion of the
Sacraments of Initiation



Edward Nelson
Elect to be received
into Full Communion
with the Catholic Church



Marcus McKibben
Elect for the
Completion of the
Sacraments of Initiation

R.C.I.A. Letters of Welcome



We, the community of St. Elizabeth Seton, are preparing to welcome our four candidates at the Easter Vigil service on Holy Saturday, March 30th, at

8:00pm. I invite **YOU** to write a little card or a note to **EACH** of these wonderful people to be given to them at the reception following the Holy Saturday Vigil. Your letters of welcome may be placed in the collection basket or

dropped off in the parish office no later than Holy Thursday! Thank you for your support.

Margie Guadagno, Pastoral Associate

Clothing Drive Packs Truck to the Brim



The Social Action Ministry thanks all who donated clothing for the St. Procopius Clothing Drive on January 26, 2013.

SEWING KITS FOR HAITI NOW AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Dress/pants/diaper kits are now available in the church office to sew for the children of Haiti. All items needed are provided (including pattern). Please return garment to the St. Elizabeth Seton church office. Thank you for your support.

Lenten Weekday Prayer Opportunity



LENTEN LITURGY OF THE HOURS *Daily Morning Prayer in the church (Monday-Friday)* *beginning Thursday, February 14th at 8:30AM* **February 25th-March 1st; March 4th-8th;** **March 11th-15th; March 18th-22nd** **March 25th-29th (Holy Week)**

What is the Liturgy of the Hours?

Not many people are thoroughly familiar with this form of communal prayer. Long ago, our ancestors in faith had ways for individuals and households to praise and thank God constantly, with the poetic richness of praying at morning and evening with hymns and psalms known by heart. As time went on we lost those forms of prayer. Along with the Lord's Supper, fixed-hour prayer is considered the oldest form of Christian spirituality. The psalmist's example to praise God seven times each day, were trying to follow St. Paul's exhortation to "pray without ceasing." The apostles too used psalms in their prayers, and the psalms remain the backbone of the *Liturgy of the Hours* today. Both the ending and the beginning of the day were, to the ancients, natural times for prayer.

We learn to pray by praying, and we learn to pray the Mass through the many ways that ritual prayer enters our lives throughout the day and week. In liturgy as in life, one thing regularly leads to another: understanding leads to loving, loving to participation, participation to commitment and commitment to a transformed way of living. It seems so elementary. Morning prayer makes us rise and thank God for a restful night, for another day of life, and for the strength and courage to do God's will. The spiritual practice of celebrating Morning Prayer is a way of consecrating the day to God.

EVENING PRAYER

Wednesdays, 7-7:30PM in the Church
Beginning February 20th

What is the Evening Prayer?

We all may have heard of priests and religious praying the "breviary," which is another name for the *Liturgy of the Hours*. Although every Catholic knows that Eucharist is the official public prayer of the Church, the *Liturgy of the Hours* is considered the "other half" of our official public prayer — a half which most of us have rarely had an opportunity to experience. In the *Liturgy of the Hours*, the singing or reciting of the Psalms takes place at various hours around the clock. Praying the Psalms at different hours of the day and night is a traditional Catholic way of "sanctifying" every hour and moment of our lives with prayer and reflection.

Evening Prayer is the "sunset" hour of the *Liturgy of the Hours*, and begins with a light ceremony in which lamps and candles are lit for the evening activities (originally at a time when there was no electricity). During the lighting of the lamps, we sing a hymn praising "Christ our Light." Incense is burned as we sing and pray that all our prayers will rise to God just as the smoke and fragrance of the incense rises. Then, we sing from the Book of Psalms (the heart of prayer). We close the service with a hymn of thanks. This is a prayerful way to end our day and begin our evening activities.

Lenten Weekly Prayer Opportunity



DAILY MASSES DURING LENT

Monday-Friday, 9:00am



EVENING PRAYER

Wednesdays, 7-7:30pm

The official public, daily prayer of the Church is the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours. The daily singing and reciting of the Book of Psalms is a most ancient tradition — a way of “sanctifying every hour and moment of our lives with prayer, scripture, and reflection.” In the complete “Liturgy of the Hours”, during the course of a month, all 150 Psalms are prayed, scriptures are proclaimed, hymns and Canticles are sung, and intercessory prayer is offered. Here is an outline of the evening celebration:

Procession

Evening Hymn

Lighting of the Evening Lights

Singing from the Book of Psalms

Scripture Proclamation

Quiet Reflection

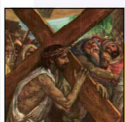
Singing of the Magnificat

Intercessory Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Concluding Blessing

Sign of Peace



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 7-7:30pm

We remember the three-day journey of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection, by “walking” with Him... from the First Station *Jesus is Condemned to Death*, through the 14th Station, *The Resurrection of Jesus*. This familiar traditional prayer takes place each Friday evening of Lent in the Stations Chapel.

Lenten Regulations

1. Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old/older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast/abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

“The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The liturgy prepares the catechumens for the celebration of the Paschal mystery by the several stages of Christian Initiation; it also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter.”

(General Norms for the Year, #27)

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe penitential days totally or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

“On weekdays of Lent, we strongly recommend participation in daily Mass and self-imposed observances of fasting. In light of grave human needs which weigh on the Christian conscience in all seasons, we urge particularly during Lent, generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing of all things needed to translate our duty to penance into a means of implementing the right of the poor to their part of the abundance.” (US Bishops)

St. Elizabeth Seton Church
LENTEN PARISH MISSION

March 3rd, 4th, 5th
 at 7:00 pm

Presented by
 Rev. Pat Brennan, D.Min., Psy.D.

**SACRAMENT OF
 RECONCILIATION**

Sunday, March 3rd at 7pm
 Monday, March 4th after 9:30am Mass
(following the Anointing of the Sick)



Sunday Night, March 3rd at 7pm

Inner Peace in an Age of Anxiety and the SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Where does all the anxiety and stress in our culture come from?
 How can spirituality help us?

Monday Night, March 4th at 7pm

The Way of Forgiveness

God always forgives us unconditionally when we sin.
 We are called also to do forgiveness work with each other.

Tuesday Night, March 5th at 7pm

Back to the Future

The future direction of the church can be found in our ancient past!
 What are those key ingredients, and are we willing to work toward them?

ABOUT THE PRESENTER



Fr. Pat Brennan, serves as the Director of Development at Mayslake Ministries where he is also a spiritual director, counselor, Adult Faith formation pre-

sender, and Mission Director. Fr. Pat holds doctorates in Pastoral Ministry and Psychology. The author of more than fifteen books and articles, Fr. Pat is the director of the National Center for Evangelization and Parish Renewal. Through the Center, he produces a weekly newsletter that contains homiletic reflections.

Fr. Pat is the former pastor of Holy Family Parish in Inverness where he served for seventeen years. He currently assists on weekends at St. Julie's Parish in Tinley Park.

He co-hosts a weekly radio program, Horizons, with Dawn Mayer for the past thirty-one years. The program is heard at 6:30am on WIND, AM 560 and at 11am on WYLL, AM 1160. He is frequent speaker at conferences around the country and in different parts of the world. Similarly he has offered many parish missions in the past decades. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1973.

His forthcoming book is entitled *Common Sense Faith*, to be published by Orbis Books in the near future.

Alcoholics Anonymous

If you have a problem with alcohol and feel a sincere desire to stop drinking, you are welcome to attend a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) in the downstairs St. Elizabeth Seton Church Hall on Thursdays from 7:30-8:45pm. Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover. The only requirement is a sincere desire to stop drinking.

Families Anonymous

If your life has gone astray due to living with someone who has a substance abuse problem, consider attending Families Anonymous on Mondays from 7-8:30pm at Palos Hospital, 123rd and 80th Ave., Palos Heights (Ambulatory Care Center, Rm. 1, enter Emergency Room to elevator to the Lower Level). For information call Warren, 708-429-2507 or Therese at 708-269-9853.

Vatican II: The Legacy Unfolding

St. Xavier University invites all to attend its Vatican II Anniversary events starting on Monday, Feb. 25th through March 1st. SXU's Vatican II events include an exhibit of artist Franklin McMahon's visual reports from the Council, celebration of pre-Vatican II Tridentine Mass, and a lecture by Dr. Edward Hahnenberg of John Carroll University on the Council's significance for the 21st Century. All events are free. For dates/times/places call the University at 773-298-3900 or visit www.sxu.edu, keyword: Vatican.

Do you recognize this box? It's the St. Vincent DePaul Society Offering Box

My Lenten Sacrifice



You are invited to give a monetary gift as a Lenten sacrifice for families in our community.

For your convenience, SVDP boxes are located at all the entrances of our church. We depend solely on the contributions that are placed in the donation boxes. All monies donated go directly to those in need. We service clients within

our parish boundaries with emergency assistance for utilities, rent, security deposits, food, clothing, medical, dental, eye care, and occasionally gasoline to get to a job site. These needs continue to grow during these stressful economic times and as government and program funds are reduced. As calls come throughout the year we look to your generosity and sense of sharing and justice to offer assistance. It is your goodness that makes our work possible.

May God bless you,

The St. Elizabeth Seton SVDP Society

ALL ARE WELCOME

MORNING OF LENTEN REFLECTION

with **Fr. Ron Hicks**
Tuesday, March 12th



Father Ron Hicks will be the celebrant at the 9am Mass in the church.

The Morning of Reflection will immediately follow in the Parish Life Center.

Please sign up or call the church office to register at 708-403-0101 by Tuesday, March 5th so that we can provide seating and refreshments for all.



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

The Art and Environment Team is asking for donations for flowers to decorate the church for Holy Week. If you use the

Easter Flower envelopes found in regular envelope packets be sure to include the name of your loved one along with your donation. If you already submitted a donation envelope in the memory of a loved one please fill out their name(s) and drop in the collection basket/or Church Office. Names will be printed after Easter. Please PRINT legibly. Name(s):

FOR LENT FOR LIFE

WHAT YOU GIVE
UP FOR LENT
CHANGES LIVES.

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish is participating in Catholic Relief Services RICE BOWL this Lent. Rice Bowl boxes were distributed at Masses. If you did not receive a Rice Bowl, you can pick one up on the counter in the Church Narthex. All monies raised will be given to Catholic Relief Services in an effort to end world-wide poverty and hunger. Rice Bowls will be collected on Easter Sunday.



Week Two: Meet Ana Correia, a health care volunteer working with CRS to stop the spread of tuberculosis in East Timor.

My name is Ana Correia and I live in East Timor, an island nation near Australia. I'm a volunteer at Klibur Domin, a TB clinic supported by CRS. I volunteer for many reasons. It's important to help people and to stop the spread of TB. But I am happiest with the opportunity to learn new things. I couldn't stay in school as long as I wanted to, so volunteering gives me the chance to keep learning and to help others with my knowledge. TB is a very serious problem in East Timor. The disease is easily spread among people living in houses with poor ventilation, which are common in our rural villages. As a volunteer, I walk long distances to different

communities so I can share information about preventing and treating TB. Throughout my years of volunteering, I have identified many positive cases of TB and helped patients get the medical care they need. Last year CRS had an award ceremony for volunteers. At the ceremony, CRS gave me and my fellow volunteers cell phones. My phone will make it easier for me to contact the clinic when I find potential TB cases in remote villages. I love volunteering and never want to stop learning. I'm 25 years old now, and I want to continue learning and helping my community when I am a grandmother and even a great-grandmother.

Lenten Reflection

In your prayer this week, reflect on a time when your vision was clear and you had a good idea of what God was calling you to do or to be. Is that vision still in place? Does it affect your daily life? Consider how, this Lent, you can make this vision even stronger.

Facts To Consider

In East Timor, CRS' partner Klibur Domin provides testing, treatment, nutritional support and volunteer education networks to the community in order to stop the spread of TB. This treatment center strives to engage the entire community so that everyone has ownership of their own health and wellness.

- Much of the Timorese population has limited awareness of the cause, symptoms and curability of TB.
- TB spreads quickly in closed, confined spaces.
- CRS is working with health centers, prisons, boarding schools and orphanages in East Timor to help reduce the incidence and burden of TB using several strategies:
 - **Advocate, Communicate and Mobilize** — CRS helped develop a media campaign encouraging rural populations to look for signs and symptoms of TB.
 - **Community-Based Care** — CRS provides training to local community health Partners to help monitor the treatment of TB patients.
 - **Capacity Strengthening** — CRS helps to train local partner organizations in financial and human resource management so that community-based care is as efficient and effective as possible.



Thank you for your support of CRS Rice Bowl.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

TAX LETTERS FOR THE 2012 YEAR ARE READY

Parishioners can pick up their 2012 Tax Letter in the Parish Office them up or they can be mailed to you. Please call the parish office at 708-403-0101.

REMINDER!
DANUBE RIVER CRUISE
WITH FR. BILL GUBBINS
FINAL PREP MEETING
FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST
7:00 PM
IN THE CORNERSTONE

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME



Hope

We are at our best at Sunday Mass, when we are focused and paying attention to what is going on right now. That isn't, however, the whole story. Focusing and paying attention in the moment is good and necessary at Mass, but it's also necessary to keep an eye on what's ahead—our future. In and through the Mass, we hope; we look ahead to our future; we keep an eye on our future.

The prayers of the Mass express how we hope and how we look ahead: "We await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." And just before Holy Communion, the priest says, "Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." The supper of the Lamb is our destiny in heaven. While we wait and as we move forward on the journey, we celebrate the Eucharist looking ahead. Saint Paul says, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26).

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO + STRATEGIC PASTORAL PLAN
YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS / YEAR OF FAITH

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IN TODAY SECOND READING PAUL is asking the Philippians to model themselves after those who place their faith in Jesus. Have you ever thought of placing your faith in the Lord through the priesthood or religious life? For information about the diocesan priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago, contact Fr. Brian Welter at bwelter@archchicago.org or call 312-534-8298 or visit www.ChicagoPriest.com. For information on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at eramirez@archchicago.org or call 312-534-5240, and for the Permanent Diaconate Program, contact Deacon Bob Puhala at bpuhala@usml.edu or 847-837-4562.

Vocation Cross Participants Needed

Participants are presented the Vocation Cross at the 9am Mass on Wednesday and pray for Vocations for the week. The cross is returned the following Wednesday for the 9am Mass. Sign up in the parish office.

PRIESTS FEBRUARY PRAYER CALENDAR

- 2-24 Rev. Michael A. Leonard
- 2-25 Rev. Michael J. Solazzo
- 2-26 Rev. Frank Latzko
- 2-27 Rev. Edward J. Barrett
- 2-28 Rev. Frank M. Sasso

Holy Spirit open your hearts and minds of young men and women so that a new flowering of holy vocations may show forth the fidelity of your love, and all may know Christ, the true light of the world to offer to every human being the sure hope of eternal life. Amen.



“The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time,”

said Thomas Jefferson, two years before he wrote the Declaration of Independence. He and the other founders of our Nation grasped a profound truth when they listed our God-given inalienable rights as “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” Life is our most basic right, the condition for all others – no other right is secure if our very lives can be taken from us. Freedom of conscience, culminating in the right to worship and serve God, is the highest fulfillment of our God-given human nature, for without it we cannot freely return God’s love and serve our brothers and sisters who need our help and protection.

When government attacks religious freedom – especially when it attacks our freedom to respect and revere life at its most defenseless – the fabric of our society is placed at risk.

Yet this is what state and federal governmental bodies have done in recent months, demanding new action by the Catholic community. Among the recent disturbing developments:

- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has demanded that almost every man and woman in America, as well as many religious institutions that help the needy, may not provide or purchase health coverage unless that coverage includes a wide array of sterilization and “contraceptive” methods, including drugs that can induce abortion.
- After the Catholic Church’s migration and refugee services office had provided excellent service to victims of human trafficking for five years, HHS took away its federal grant and gave it to less qualified secular agencies because the Catholic agency would not violate its moral principles on early human life.
- Some state government officials have tried to make Catholic organizations include coverage for abortions in health plans for their employees, or help provide abortions and sterilizations in order to participate fully in our health care system.

Longstanding federal laws known as “conscience clauses” should be preventing such abuses. But government officials have found ways to ignore these laws or exploit loopholes in them to suppress freedom of conscience in health care. In 2013 the new Congress must address this crisis.

Federal lawmakers may act to maintain and improve current protections for life and liberty – or they may mandate expanded taxpayer funding for the destruction of unborn children, and allow these and other abuses against religious freedom to continue. It is important that concerned citizens express their views to their Senators and Representative as soon as possible.

Forty years ago, the U.S. Supreme Court created a “right” to choose abortion that has resulted in the death of millions of unborn children and has promoted a fundamental disrespect for life. Today those promoting the “right” to abortion manifest an intolerance toward those who would *choose* in favor of God’s gift of life. Americans who believe in the sacredness of life and the right of religious freedom need to raise their voices now.

National Pro-Life Postcard Campaign to Congress March 2/3

As you know, since the nationwide debate sparked by the *Rose v. Wade* Supreme Court decision, the Catholic Church has led the effort to extend legal protection to the unborn. In more recent years, the Church has fought against the infringements of religious liberty found in policies such as the Department of Health and Human Services' mandate requiring religious organizations to provide insurance coverage of abortion-inducing drugs, contraceptives and sterilizations. The most recent "accommodations" still leave the government in charge of deciding what is religious and what is not.

These efforts are difficult, but they are also vitally important. To help keep a popular voice in play, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is calling for a nationwide postcard campaign to members of our new Congress, urging the implementation of policies that respect both life and religious freedom. The last USCCB national postcard campaign in 2009 protesting the so-called *Freedom of Choice Act*, and its proposed repeal of any regulation of abortion, was very successful. **As many as 33 million postcards were sent to Congress, and the bill failed to pass.**

With hope for a similar result in mind, the Archdiocese of Chicago will participate in this new "Project Life and Liberty" postcard campaign during the weekend of March 2-3. Our Respect Life Office and Office of Peace and Justice are coordinating the distribution and collection of the postcards through their parish representatives.

Next weekend, parishioners will be asked to fill postcards after Mass in the Narthex — one to their US Representative, one to each of their two Senators. For information on the postcard campaign, please visit <http://nchl.org/issues> or call 312-534-8390.

Dear Senator,

The new Congress should come together to respect life and religious freedom. Please support and strengthen laws that (1) prevent federal funding and promotion of abortion, and (2) protect rights of conscience in health care. Government must not force Americans to violate their religious and moral beliefs on respect for life when they provide health care or sponsor or purchase health coverage. As your constituent, I would appreciate a written response telling me how you will vote on these matters.

Respectfully: _____
 Print Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State & ZIP Code _____

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can **change** many other lives

2.

Call to Family, Community and Participation

“Be the change you want to see in the world.” Mahatma Gandhi

FACTS

Human dignity and potential are nurtured in families and realized in community. In family we learn such basic values as justice, sharing, and equality. We learn the skills of cooperation and compromise that are essential to participation with others in community.

(excerpted from *The Call to Family, Community, and Participation, Sharing the Tradition Shaping the Future Series*)

Communities are meant to be ones of inclusion not exclusion. However, in communities today there are divisions caused by: **r a c e , c l a s s , i m m i g r a t i o n , a n d e c o n o m i c i n e q u a l i t i e s .** Our challenge is to work for communities that overcome these divisions.

“The principle of subsidiarity reminds us that larger institutions in society should not overwhelm or interfere with smaller or local institutions, yet larger institutions have essential responsibilities when the more local institutions cannot adequately protect human dignity, meet human needs, and advance the common good.”

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Our tradition proclaims that the person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society in economics and politics, in law and policy directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. (USCCB)

Every person and association has a right and a duty to participate actively in shaping society and to promote the well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.



PERSONAL ACTIONS

As we go through Holy Week, let us reflect.

Palm Sunday

Whom do we welcome to our communities?
Whom do we exclude?

Holy Thursday

Who sits down to meals and who goes hungry?

Holy Saturday

Who is waiting to be reunited with a loved one?

Pray for these people.

Joliet Diocese Advocacy Network provides opportunities and information about social justice issues.
<http://www.paxjoliet.org/advocacy>

Go to www.paxjoliet.org to find ways that you can continue to work to change the world.





**PICKUP IS
THIS
WEDNESDAY**



raising funds for education

Thank you to everyone who supported our February sale. Buy three times and earn your FREE EcoBags! Make two purchases of \$40 between February and April, then place a third order of \$40 in May to receive your FREE Eco-Bags at the May pick up. FREE Peppercorn Pork Loin with a \$90 ONLINE purchase, PROMO CODE: MARBONUS. Help us reach our goal of \$10,000. Every purchase helps us reach our goal! AND every purchase is 100% guaranteed. Sign-up at www.marketday to receive monthly newsletters, exclusive offers, and coupons. Order forms are due to church by Sunday, March 11th or order online www.marketday school #16266 by 11pm on March 16th. Pickup is Wednesday, March 20th from 5:30-6:30pm in the St. Elizabeth Seton Church Hall. Pay by credit card/online/cash or check at the sale. We look forward to seeing you! Call Jen Krueger 708 873-1387 or Linda Nemecek 708 429-1583 with any questions.

ST. PATRICK'S FAMILY MASS

Saturday, March 9th 4:00 pm

Irish Musical Preludes begin at 3:30 pm

Ireland has always been known as a country rich in faith, traditions and symbols. From the Book of Kells to shamrocks and Claddaghs to the Celtic Cross, Irish symbols speak of a creative, delightful and spiritual people deeply rooted in their Christian faith. Please join us for our Annual St. Patrick's Liturgy as we celebrate the Eucharist and how these rich symbols have influenced our faith and Irish heritage.

Makes a great Easter gift!



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in the
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Golden Opportunities Coupon books offer local restaurants offering discounts of 50% off or 2-for-1. In addition, great savings at movies, grocery stores, sporting events, and more! Many coupons valid once a month.

Branches

SETON YOUTH PROGRAM

■ **Sunday, Feb. 24th 2:30-7pm**

Shrine of Christ's Passion, St. John, IN

Join us for a special Lenten field trip to the Shrine of Christ's Passion, an outdoor, larger-than-life, narrated Stations of the Cross, located on a picturesque hillside in St. John, Indiana, about 45 minutes southeast of Seton on U.S. 41. Afterward, we'll stop at Schoops Hamburgers for dinner, so bring some money. We may need some parents to help drive and families are welcome to join us. Please RSVP on the Branches Facebook page or call Mr. Hall at 708-403-7834.

■ **Wednesday, Feb. 27th 6:30pm**

Gym Lobby — Mission Trip Meeting/TUF

Bring at least one parent with a checkbook to this meeting (see info below). Stick around for TUF Night.

■ **Sunday, March 3rd 5:30pm**

Living Stations Practice

■ **Sunday, March 3rd 6:30-8pm**

Parish Mission

After Living Stations practice, we'll attend the first night of the Parish Mission as a group. Wear your Branches shirts. Refreshments afterward!

MISSION TRIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27TH

6:30PM IN THE GYM LOBBY

The Mission Trip registration forms and books are in, and we need to collect more money. Total cost for the trip will be \$400, but if you worked at least two of our big three fundraisers last year (car washes/Orland Hills Party in the Park), you get a \$50 discount and only owe \$350. If you already paid the \$75 deposit, be sure to deduct that from your payment. We need to collect at least half of your final payment at this meeting. At least one parent is asked to attend the meeting along with the teen participants. And, once again, we still have two openings left! If you want to join us in Kansas City July 14-20, fill out a form in the Parish Office today and turn in a \$75 deposit.



**Call co-adult leader Bruce Hall
at 708-403-7834 with questions.
Visit Branches on Facebook.**

Fish Fry! All You Can Eat!

ST. ELIZABETH SETON'S MEN'S CLUB

20TH ANNUAL FISH FRY

Parish Life Center,

167th Street and 94th Avenue

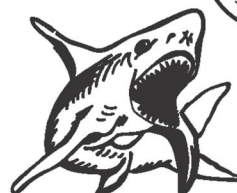
Friday March 15th, 4:30-8 PM

BACK TO THE BASICS!

Adult Ticket \$10.00

**Teen 11 to 15 yrs
Ticket \$5.00**

**Kids 10 &
Under \$3.00**

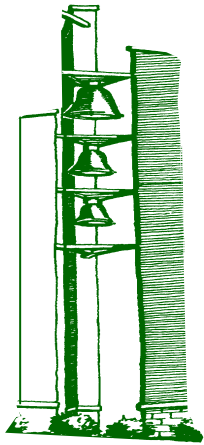


Pre-Sale Prices until March 10th - Adults \$8, Teens \$4

**Tickets sold after all Masses on
Feb. 23/24, March 2/3, March 9/10**

Fried Perch, Fried Shrimp, Shrimp & Pasta, Pizza, Pasta Marina,

Fresh Salad w/croutons, Roll w/butter, Tater Tots, Homemade Coleslaw



Seniors of Seton

UPCOMING EVENT

MARCH 5TH MEETING LUNCHEON TICKETS

Tickets for the March 5th luncheon catered by Polonia will be sold in the church office for \$9/person or call Sharon at 708-614-9092 for information. Deadline for ticket sales is Feb. 25th. Meeting entertainment provided by Polka Music-Eddie Korosa, Jr.

MORNING OF REFLECTION MARCH 12TH

Keep this date open for a morning of reflection with Fr. Ron Hicks. This will take place after he celebrates the 9am Mass. Complimentary coffee and treats will be served. A free-will donation will be taken for Fr. Ron's trip to visit Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos in El Salvador for Easter. Sign up at the March 5th meeting.

APRIL 17-18TH TRIP

We will visit the National Shrine of St. Joseph/Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help where she appeared in October 1859 and also Lambeau Field near Green Bay, Wisconsin. We'll stay at the Quality Inn (adjacent to Riverwalk). Total trip price is \$255/person double., \$285/person single payable by March 10, 2013. For reservations/information call Anna Talley at 708-532-6731.

A Call to Holiness...

What Does That Mean For Me?

The Sisters of the Little Co. of Mary invite all to attend a Morning of Reflection on Saturday, March 2nd from 9-11am at the LCM Mary Potter Physician Pavilion, LL Meeting Rooms, 2850 W. 95th St., Evergreen Park. Fr. Tom McCarthy will present "A Call to Holiness: What Does That Mean For Me".

This two-hour reflection retreat offers area residents an opportunity to step back and focus on one's spiritual self-development. This enriching morning is complimentary. Volunteer donations are welcome. Doors open at 8:30am for a continental breakfast. The presentation will begin promptly at 9am.

Father Tom McCarthy is an Augustinian priest, an experienced teacher, administrator, retreat director and parish mission preacher. He is currently the Vocation Director for the Midwest Province of the Augustinian Order with offices at St. Rita Cascia High School. Fr. McCarthy is also the Chaplain and Chairman of the Board of Directors of St. Rita, where he has served since 1994, first as a teacher and later as Principal and President. To register, please call 708-229-5095 or 708-229-5437.

SAINT OF THE WEEK ST. AGNES OF BOHEMIA

1205-1282

AGNES HAD NO CHILDREN OF HER OWN BUT WAS CERTAINLY LIFE-GIVING FOR ALL WHO KNEW HER.

Agnes was the daughter of Queen Constance and King Ottokar I of Bohemia. At the age of three, she was betrothed to the Duke of Silesia, who died three years later. As she grew up, she decided she wanted to enter the religious life.

After declining marriages to King Henry VII of Germany and Henry III of England, Agnes was faced with a proposal from Frederick II, the Holy Roman Emperor. She appealed to Pope Gregory IX for help. The pope was persuasive; Frederick magnanimously said that he could not be offended if Agnes preferred the King of Heaven to him.

After Agnes built a hospital for the poor and a residence for the friars, she financed the construction of a Poor Clare monastery in Prague. In 1236, she and seven other noblewomen entered this monastery. St. Clare sent five sisters from San Damiano to join them, and wrote Agnes four letters advising her on the beauty of her vocation and her duties as abbess.

Agnes became known for prayer, obedience and mortification. Papal pressure forced her to accept her election as abbess; nevertheless, the title she preferred was "senior sister." Her position did not prevent her from cooking for the other sisters and mending the clothes of lepers. The sisters found her kind but very strict regarding the observance of poverty; she declined her royal brother's offer to set up an endowment for the monastery.

Devotion to Agnes arose soon after her death on March 6, 1282. She was canonized in 1989.

COMMENT

Agnes spent at least 45 years in a Poor Clare monastery. Such a life requires a great deal of patience and charity. The temptation to selfishness certainly didn't vanish when Agnes walked into the monastery. It is perhaps easy for us to think that cloistered nuns "have it made" regarding holiness. Their route is the same as ours: gradual exchange of our standards (inclination to selfishness) for God's standard of generosity.

QUOTE:

"Have nothing to do with anyone who would stand in your way and would seek to turn you aside from fulfilling the vows which you have made to the Most High (Psalm 49:14) and from living in that perfection to which the Spirit of the Lord has called you" (Clare to Agnes of Bohemia, Letter II in Murray Bodo, O.F.M., Clare: A Light in the Garden, p. 118)



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OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, March 14, 2013– 8:30am until 10am

**Visit during the school day ... observe teacher/student interaction ... feel the spirit of a
Christ-centered academic environment ... witness the distinction of a
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Who is eligible to attend Cardinal Bernardin School ... and where is it located?

Located at 9250 W. 167th Street in Orland Hills (adjacent to St. Elizabeth Seton Parish), CJB is a regional Catholic school welcoming children (3Pre-K through Grade 8) baptized as Catholics. We also welcome children from other Christian households whose parents are seeking a Christian educational environment for their children. As the parish school for St. Francis of Assisi, St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr, St. Julie Billiart, and St. Elizabeth Seton, children qualify at an "in-parish" rate. Practicing Catholics of other parishes and non-Catholics are eligible at an "out-of-parish" rate.

Do you have a Full-day Pre-K Program and Full-day Kindergarten?

In addition to our very popular Half-day 4PK and Half-day 3PK programs, in August of 2013, we will be opening a Full-day 4-year-old Pre-K program!! The Full-day 4PK class will begin at 7:40am and dismiss at 2pm Monday through Friday. (Children in the 4PK program may also attend the Before- and After-School Program.) Our Kindergarten class is Full-day!

Where and when may I get registration materials?

Registration packets are available from Mrs. Devlin in the school office from 7am until 2pm Monday through Friday, when school is in session. Packets will also be available at our Open House on March 14th.

How do I register?

To register, mail or drop off completed registration forms, along with *original* birth and baptismal certificates (*originals will be returned*), and the *one-time* family enrollment fee of \$250. For Grades 1-8, please provide a copy of the 2012 first semester report card.

What is the tuition ... are there additional fees?

Tuition for 2013-14 will be finalized after budget meetings in March. Full-Day in-parish tuition for 2012-13 (4PK through 8th Grade) is \$4,340; Half-day 4PK tuition is \$2,228. 3-day Pre-K is \$1,750. There are no additional book fees.

What are school hours?

The Full-day school day begins at 7:40am and dismisses at 2pm. (AM Pre-K runs from 7:40am until 10:40am. PM Pre-K runs from 11am until 2pm. Full-day 4PK is Monday through Friday from 7:40am-2pm ... Half-day 4PK is Monday through Thursday. Half-day 3PK is Tuesday/ Wednesday/Thursday).

Is there a "Before and After School" Program?

Yes! The Extended Day Program opens at 6:30am and closes when the school day begins; it re-opens at 2:00pm and closes for the night at 6:00pm. The hourly-rate (\$4/hr for one child; \$6/hr for two children) is invoiced monthly. Children age four and above are eligible to attend the Extended Day Program.

When may I register?

Registration for new families is happening RIGHT NOW. We will continue to accept registrations until all spaces are filled.

Additional questions may be directed to the Director of Enrollment, Cynthia Devlin, at 708-403-6525 ext. 127 ...or via email at cdevlin@cardinaljbschool.com



This year, send a “taste from home” and “a note” to our troops to show we care!

DONATION: \$4.00 A BOX

You do not have to select a flavor. Please make checks payable to: **Girls Scouts San Diego** and drop it off in the box located in the Narthex or in the parish office. Donations accepted through Wednesday, March 6, 2013.

www.sdgirlscouts.org/otm

THANK YOU NOTES

🌟 Greetings from Bahrain!
I would like to personally thank each of you that has donated to the Girl Scouts’ Operation Thin Mint cookie drive. Your support of my daughter, Hailey, during her support of our service members around the world does not go unnoticed. Being a member of the US Navy myself, and having received the cookie while deployed, I can honestly say that it warms the heart and lifts the spirit to know that my fellow Americans are thinking of us. Once again, thank you and God bless. — *Lawrence E. Stolinski, Senior Chief Petty Officer, USS Scout (MCM 8),*

🌟 Your Tagalongs are the greatest thing since sliced bread and cell phones! You have lifted my spirits. Sending you a million hugs to share.
— *AWS (1) Trevor Godwin, USN; Fleet and Family Support Center, Japan*

🌟 The boxes of cookies brought smiles to a lot of faces and let us know that America’s future leaders are watching out for us. We are happy to know you care. God bless you.
— *BMC(sw) Andreas L. Carver, USN*

What is Operation Thin Mint.®?

Operation Thin Mint.® (OTM) sends America’s favorite cookies and notes of support to U.S. military troops far from home. Girl Scouts and their cookie customers team up for this program developed by Girl Scouts San Diego in 2002.

Who receives cookies? How many?

This year, San Diegans will send the two millionth box of Girl Scout cookies and tens of thousands of notes to troops serving in places like Afghanistan, Iraq, Africa, Japan, Korea, and aboard ships in many locations, including the Persian Gulf, Western Pacific, Red Sea and Indian Ocean.

How does the public participate?

During the annual cookie program (Jan. 29-March 11, 2012), San Diegans purchase OTM cookies from Girl Scouts. The cookies are earmarked for OTM, and customers receive a receipt.

How do the military and APL assist?

The Secretary of the Navy authorizes Operation Thin Mint.®, and the Army and Navy help distribute the cookies to members of all services. Because APL, a commercial shipping firm, generously provides refrigerated shipping overseas, every dollar donated for cookies purchases cookies.

Are Thin Mints the only cookies sent overseas?

No, troops receive every variety of Girl Scout Cookies.

Are Operation Thin Mint.® donations tax-deductible?

Yes, as customers do not receive the cookies or benefit directly by paying for them.

Cut along dotted line and include with your donation. Thank you for your support.



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Quebec 2013*

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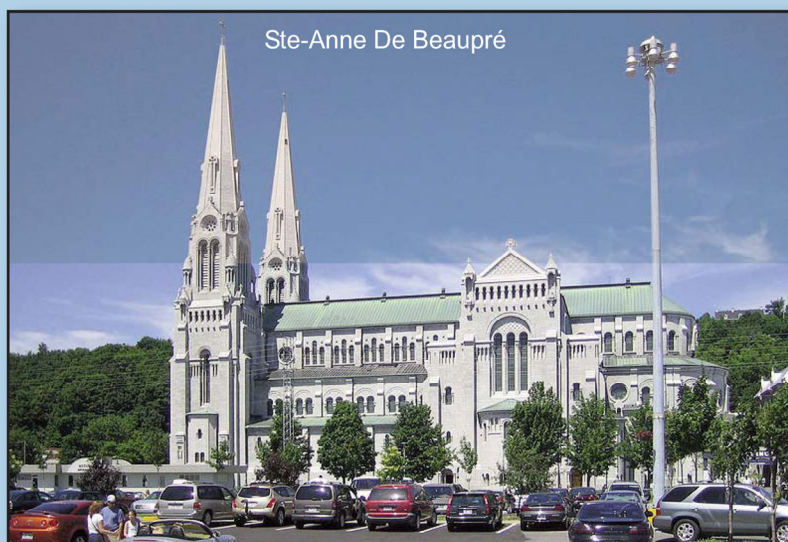
- **Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing**
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And Much, Much More!

Since the early days of New France in the 17th century, religion and public demonstrations of faith have been an integral part of the outlook, character and lifestyles of French Canada.

The conversion of the Amerindians and the spread of the Catholic faith throughout America played an important role in the growth of this initially French and later British colony. Today, numerous places of worship stand as evidence of Quebec's centuries-old tradition and this tour will give you a good overview of its religious and cultural heritage.



Day 1 ; Sept. 19 (F): **WELCOME to MONTREAL ! SECOND LARGEST CITY OF FRENCH LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD**

Bus Transportation from the Parish to O'Hare for our flight to Montreal. Upon your arrival in Montreal, proceed through Passport Control, claim your luggage, and **meet your bilingual local tour manager** upon your exit from Customs. Board your **comfortable motor coach** and soon, you will be on your way into **downtown Montreal for hotel check-in.** **Welcome dinner** and overnight at hotel in Montreal.

Day 2 ; Sept. 20 (S): **MONTREAL**

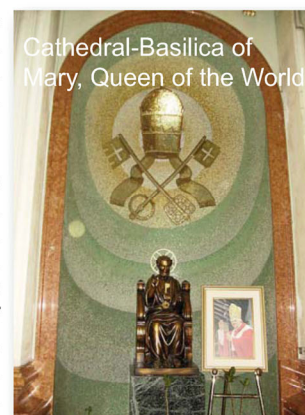
American breakfast at your hotel.

This morning enjoy a **fantastic sightseeing tour of Montreal.** You'll discover the Old Montreal, explore the residential, financial and commercial districts of the city, Latin Quarter, see the Olympic Tower, the highest inclined tower in the world, with its 175-meter elevation and 45-degree angle (the Tower of Pisa, by comparison, has a 5-degree angle!), McGill University, Chinatown, Place des Arts a world-class center for the performing arts, Place Ville Marie the gleaming cruciform

tower and the fabulous underground city, St. Helen's Island, as well as a panoramic view from an observation point on top of Mt. Royal.

Independent lunch

The afternoon is dedicated to the visit of the he most popular and interesting places of this great city, including the **Notre-Dame Basilica**, the **Notre-Dame de Bonsecours Chapel**, and **Cathedral-Basilica of Mary, Queen of the World.** Churches and religion have been a part of Montreal right from the start. The city was founded in 1642 as a mission to convert the Amerindians. Even today, the cross atop of Mont-Royal dominates the different denominations and styles. Mark Twain, when he visited the city, commented that it was the first time he had ever been in a city "where you



couldn't throw a brick without breaking a church window."

Dinner in the Old Montreal. Overnight at the Hotel in Montreal.

Day 3; Sept. 21 (U): MONTREAL

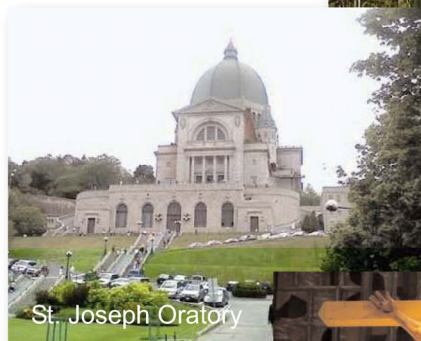
American Breakfast at your hotel.

A trip to Montreal would not be complete without visiting the **St Joseph Oratory**, built on the slope of the Mont-Royal. Founded in 1904 by **Saint Brother André** and his friends, the original tiny chapel gradually grew over the 20th century into the impressive structure it is today. Two million visitors and pilgrims visit the Oratory every year. **Guided tour of the shrine & Private celebration**

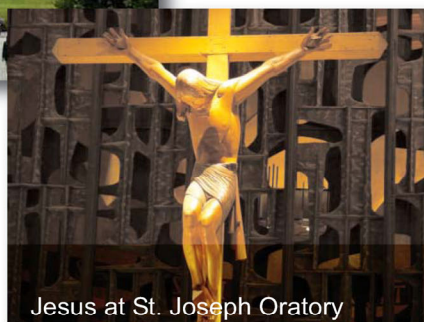
The **afternoon has been left free** so you can visit the underground city with networks of walkways, Metro and great shopping. Dinner and Overnight at the hotel.



Saint Brother André



St. Joseph Oratory



Jesus at St. Joseph Oratory

Day 4 : Sept. 22 (M) : MONTREAL / NOTRE DAME DU CAP

After breakfast departure to Notre Dame du Cap (located at Trois-Rivières, half-way between Montreal and Quebec City), to meditate at Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, the largest sanctuary to the Virgin Mary in North America, with the miraculous Statue of Our Lady of the Cap. With magnificent stained-glass windows, a 75-stop pipe organ, and an enormous park overlooking the St. Lawrence River, this is a supremely peaceful and contemplative site.

Independent lunch on site.

Mass and visit the Sanctuary.

The very first church of the sanctuary was a small wooden structure built in 1659. Father Paul Vachon, its first resident pastor, instituted the Brotherhood of the Rosary in 1694. In 1714 began the construction of the second parish church that was opened for worship in 1720, replacing the first small wooden church. This second church, presently called the Old Shrine, and made with fieldstones, is still the oldest church in

Canada in which Mass is celebrated daily.

There will be time to cross the Rosary Bridge and walk the Way of the Rosary, as well as time to pray at the replica of the Holy Sepulchre.

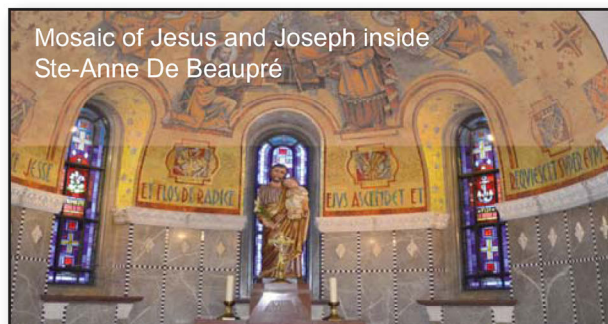
Installation and dinner at the Hostel of the sanctuary, followed by a **candlelight procession.**

DAY 5; Sept. 23 (T) : NOTRE DAME DU CAP / QUEBEC CITY/ STE-ANNE DE BEAUPRÉ

After breakfast Continuation to Québec city Perched high on a cliff overlooking the majestic St. Lawrence River, the old walled town of Quebec is unlike any other city in North America. Founded in 1608, Quebec was the capital of the colony of New France until it was conquered by the British in 1759. In 1985, **Quebec became the first city in North America to be declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.** With its fortification walls and historic buildings, it is the most European of North American cities to **Sainte-Anne de Beaupre.** Over 1.5 million visitors and pilgrims come each year to express their devotion to the mother of the Virgin Mary, to whom this site has been consecrated since the mid-17th century. Attend **Mass in the Basilica**, followed by a **guided visit of the shrine** and a **visit of the museum.**

Return to Quebec city in the afternoon, with a **stop at the Montmorency Falls**

Dinner downtown in the Old city. Overnight in Quebec city



Mosaic of Jesus and Joseph inside Ste-Anne De Beaupré

Day 6; Sept 24 (W) : QUEBEC CITY

This morning enjoy a **historic tour of Quebec City**, where you will see: the **Old Quebec**, the famous **Chateau Frontenac**, the **Plains of Abraham**, the big path of **Parliamentary Hill**, the **district of small Champlain**, the **Dufferin terrace** and **Notre-Dame des Victoires Church**, where the Virgin has been watching over Place-Royale for more than 300 years. This Church, which commemorates the French victories over the British in 1690 and 1711, still has a number of lovely 18th and 19th century paintings.

Free time for the afternoon to discover this charming city on your own or for shopping

Transfer to your Montreal Hotel for your Farewell dinner Overnight at the Hotel

Day 7; Sept 25 (H): MONTREAL /departure back home

Check-out after breakfast and transfer to Montreal airport. After our arrival at O'Hare, we will have bus Transportation to the Parish Church.

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Departure City: CHICAGO Departure Date: 09/19/2013

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Caring for Keane Benefit



THE CARING FOR KEANE BENEFIT

115 Bourbon Street
3359 W. 115th Street
Merrionette Park, IL 60803

Sunday, March 3, 2013
1pm to 6pm

Tickets for the event are

Adults:

\$30 prior to event
\$35 at the door

Children ages 6-12:

\$10 prior to event
\$15 at the door

The event will feature food, beverages,
entertainment, silent auction, and raffle.

Monetary donations can be sent directly to
the benefit via



or mailed directly to:

Caring for Keane
c/o Archer Bank
3435 W. 111th Street
Chicago, IL 60655

Please make checks payable to:
Caring for Keane

If you have any questions, please contact us at:
info@caringforkeane.com

At the age of 50, Ray Keane was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Ray has been married to his wife, Donna (nee Bubis), for 27 years and they have three children. A daughter who is 24 and two sons ages 16 and 14.

Ray attended St. Gall Grammar School and St. Rita High School, class of 1979, where he played on the 1978 State Championship football team. He graduated from St. Xavier University, where he received his Bachelor's Degree in 1994.

Ray was 18 years old when he started with the Illinois Central Railroad. He worked for over 20 years at both the Illinois Central and then moving on to Metra. During that time, he made the decision to attend Law School and pursue his dream of becoming an attorney. In 2004, Ray received his Juris Doctor from Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

Ray has always been avidly involved with his family and the community. Over the years he has taken time to coach little league and has also taught religious education classes at St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Orland Hills where his family attends. It is his faith and family that helps keep him strong.

Currently, Ray is totally dependent on his family for all aspects of his daily care. He continues to keep a positive attitude, a sense of humor and is not willing to give up.

Any contribution you feel comfortable giving is deeply appreciated. With your support, we can make a positive impact today in Ray's life and for his family.

DONATIONS will remain available online through the benefit event

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Caring for Keane Benefit

Grand Raffle Ticket

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	
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**Drawing held on the night of the benefit
March 3, 2013**

Winner need not be present

Please make sure to include your contact information and you will receive your ticket though the mail.

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 Saturday 5pm
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 7:15, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am

ST. ELIZABETH SETON PARISH INFORMATION

- **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered on Saturday, between 4:15-4:45pm.
- **Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated twice monthly at 1pm. Reserve your time by calling the Pastoral Center early. We are limited to six children per Sunday.
- **Baptismal** Couples preparing for the birth of their child should contact the Pastoral Center to register for a one night seminar, focusing on a parent's role in his/her child's faith development. This session is mandatory prior to the Baptism.
- **Anointing of the Sick** is available in the Church every Monday after the 9am Mass. For those who are ill or facing hospitalization, it is appropriate to receive the sacrament once every six months. Please call the Pastoral Center for more information.
- **Ministry of Care** is available to give Communion to the housebound, to visit and pray for hospitalized and/or to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the Pastoral Center for assistance.
- **In the Hospital?** Because of HIPAA Privacy regulations hospitals can no longer contact the parish regarding your hospitalization. It is the responsibility of you or a family member to notify our parish. We desire to offer whatever spiritual support we can. Please call the Pastoral Center.
- **Sacrament of Marriage** Couples planning to marry are encouraged to make arrangements at least six months in advance.
- **Wedding Workshops** are offered throughout the year. They provide engaged couples with guidelines and suggestions for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. The workshop covers topics ranging from readings and music to flowers and video taping.
- **Adult Choir** sings at all 10am Sunday Masses, as well as at a number of special liturgies.
- **Moving?** Please call the office at 708-403-0101.

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CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE: 888-4-HOPE-4-1

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