

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2013

The Return of the Prodigal Son



Living The Word

Reflections for
Fifth Sunday
of Lent
March 17, 2013

NEXT SUNDAY'S FOCUS: AN ALTERNATIVE STRATEGY

The past can trap us. But it cannot trap God. In Jesus, God did something radically new. In Him the story took a wondrous turn toward the light. The response to human sinfulness became abundant mercy, not anger, much less destruction, allowing for our ongoing transformation into children of God.

FIRST READING

See, I am doing something new and I give my people drink (Isaiah 43:16-21).

The prophet recalls the great things that God did during the Exodus from Egypt. He then tells his listeners to forget those events, for they would seem as nothing compared with

the great things that the LORD was about to do to liberate his people from their exile in Babylon. He, himself, would do these things, for he loved his chosen people.

SECOND READING

Because of Christ, I consider everything as a loss, being conformed to His death (Philippians 3:8-14).

In this letter, St. Paul realizes what is truly important and what is not at all that significant. The only thing that has truly sustained him throughout his long and difficult years of ministry is his holding on to the love of the Lord. Before his conversion, Paul was proud of his religious ancestry and Pharasaic prac-

tice. He would have been considered to be a very religious person. But Paul now realized that what is important is not what we do for the Lord, but what the Lord does for us. God loves us unconditionally. All that He asks of us to do is to trust in His love (this is what Paul means by having faith in Christ).

GOSPEL

Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her (John 8:1-11).

The Pharisees and the scribes wanted to trap Jesus. They knew that He associated with sinners. They wanted to see whether He would reject the law of Moses in the way that

He treated women. Jesus told them that the one who is without sin should cast the first stone. This reminds one of the saying in which Jesus tells His listeners to take the plank out of their own eye before they try to take the sliver out of the eye of another. It is not clear what Jesus was writing on the ground. There is no indication of His writing the sins of His listeners (as some suggest). It might be a sign of His disinterest in what they were doing. He finally pronounces the woman forgiven, telling her not to sin again. While the Pharisees had treated her as a test case and an object of derision, Jesus treated her with mercy and respect and, ordered her to treat herself with respect by not sinning again.

Readings for the Week

March 11th-March 16th:

Mon.: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tues.: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wed.: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thurs.: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Fri.: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat.: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-5

REFLECTION

"Where was the guy?" asked some teens, after one of their mothers asked what questions came to their mind when they heard this Gospel story of the woman caught in adultery. Good question. Maybe he had friends among the scribes and Pharisees, who let him get away. These Jewish leaders, supposedly dedicated to the Law of Moses, decided to use the woman to get at Jesus, who came to fulfill the Law. But Jesus was having none of it. Of course, He knew the Law of Moses and their desire to trap Him at this woman's expense. If He said, "Stone her," His reputation as a man who spoke so eloquently of God's mercy would also die. If He said, "Let her go," His credibility as a rabbi would be at stake. And so, Jesus challenges them: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to cast a stone at her." Some say this story doesn't fit in with John's Gospel, that it belongs more to the Luke's world with its particular emphasis on Christ's compassion. But John's Jesus is the Word become flesh, the light come into the darkness, whose glory we have seen. For John, God is love, gracious love. And in this season of God, is there a better story that tells whom we shall meet when we do?

Lord Jesus, if we did not know You, where would we be? What would we be like or become? What would we be seeking, pursuing, hungering for? What would we hope for? You came as a light into the darkness of the world, a light that darkness has not overcome. Amen.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Day of Silence

There is great value in seeking silence and solitude in our lives. Many of us always seem to be in a rush. Jesus used silence and solitude as a means of getting closer to God and minister more effectively to people. He wanted a close relationship with the Father. He wanted to hear God whisper. So — Jesus sought solitude and silence — so that He could hear God’s voice clearly.

If you want to spend a day in solitude and silence and hear God’s voice in your heart, then consider participating in the “Day of Silence” to be held at our parish next Saturday, March 16th from 9am-4pm. There is no fee to participate and a complimentary lunch is included in the day. Registration is required. Please sign up in the parish office.



Congratulations To Parishioner Mary Beth Walter...

SINCE 2003, THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO requests every parish to select a deserving

parishioner for their exceptional service, witness in faith and the generous use of their talents and abilities in building up the life of the Church at the parish level.

As you can imagine, to choose one parishioner from our faith community to receive such an award is indeed very difficult, so this past year we have honored **Mary Beth Walter** for her untiring work with the St. Elizabeth Seton Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for well over 20 years. Thank you Mary Beth for your dedicated efforts and support of this very special ministry.

Please Continue To Pray For Our Cardinals In Rome

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR special assistance of the Holy Spirit for guidance for Cardinal George and all the other Cardinals gathered in Rome for the Conclave to elect our next Pope.

God Bless You,
Fr. Stan Kuca

WELCOME

Christie Skibinski

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to these parents on the baptism of their child on 3-3-13:
Savannah Lynn, child of Ken and Tiffany Kalafut
Ryder Clarence, child of Kevin Vahl and Gayle Gleespen
Luka James, child of Boris and Jamie Djulabic
Luca Pasquale, child of Paul and Jonnie Chieco
Chelsie Lynn, child of Eric Beran and Rachele Cozzolino

WEDDINGS

Please pray for those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony:
Rebecca Hayward and **Matthew Stortz**; 4-6-13

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Danute Todter **James Smith** **Umberto Gagliardi**
Cookie Werner **Joanne Geibel** **Robert Karczewski**

And for our deceased:

Irene Slotabec **Laura Muller**

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., March 9th (5pm) **Evelyn Mniszewski; Lawrence Hanlon;**

Joseph Skorzewski

Sunday, March 10th

(7:15am) **Charles Glatczyk; Clarence Horzewski**

(8:30am) **Gregory Szyndrowski; Adeline Smigiel; Harriet Zdrubecy;**

Kathryn Dresden

(10am) **Clara McMullen; Baltazar Abanis; Robert Roeper;**

Michael Ceglarski; Theresa Siwiec; Wayne Strauss

(11:30am) **Thomas Forkin; Carol Marciano; Frank Chor, Jr.;**

Francisco Modesto

Mon., March 11th (9am) **Jack Martin**

Tues., March 12th (9am) **Reda Family; Marion Leo**

Wed., March 13th (9am) **Michael Ceglarski; Marion Leo**

Thurs., March 14th (9am) **Peter Vallort; Harry Ulrich, Sr.; Mary Gildea**

Fri., March 15th (9am) **Yanahan and O’Malley Families;**

Dolores O’Connor; Joan Skowronek; Baltazar Abanis

STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 3, 2013: **\$27,664.56**

CHILDREN’S COLLECTION: **\$46.22**

Thank you for your generosity.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reconcile Yourself To God And Others

NOT BY BREAD ALONE

*A reflection by
Robert F. Morneau*

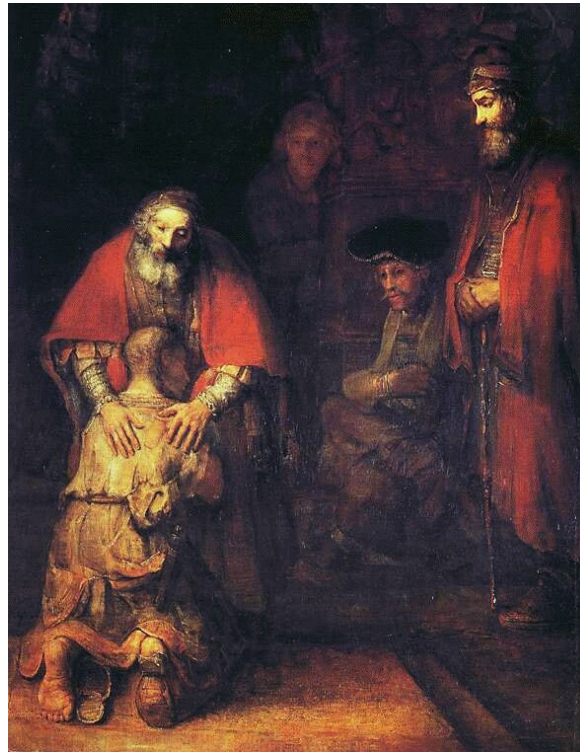
IN HIS *Principles of Christian Theology*, the Anglican scholar John Macquarrie speaks of reconciliation as the healing of the disorders of existence, the redressing of imbalances, and the bridging over of alienations.

SIN CAUSES DISORDER.

Saint Paul tells us, in his letter to the Romans, that he is unable to do what he wants to do and does things that he doesn't want to do. Paul experienced disorder. And this stressful situation is after his conversion. That means that for St. Paul and all of us, reconciliation and conversion are lifelong processes. In all of our lives there will always be some disorders, be they sensual, psychological, intellectual or spiritual. We stand in need of the presence of Christ to attain some order and harmony on this perilous journey.

SIN CAUSES IMBALANCES.

The old philosophical principle holds true: virtue stands in the middle. Yet we tend toward excess: too much food, too little food; too much work, too little work; too many possessions, too few essentials for humane living. It's hard to get it right! Even Jesus was attacked when he and his disciples ate and drank, and



The Ministry of Reconciliation

*“So we are ambassadors of Christ,
as if God were appealing through us.
We implore you on behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.”*

— 2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

did not fast. Having the mind and heart of Christ helps us to keep proper balance on the journey.

SIN CAUSES ALIENATION.

Both the Prodigal son and his elder brother sinned and stood in need of reconciliation. The one wasted his father's inheritance; the other resented the father's gratuitous celebration and extravagant mercy. Reconciliation bridges over these family disputes and broken relationships.

DURING LENT we are called to be both reconciled to God and agents of reconciliation. As Christ's ambassadors, we say yes to the call to heal relationships, to deal with the disorders of existence —our own and others' —and to name and address the imbalances that are part of our experience.

When we undertake this mission, Christ will always be the lead agent and we his coworkers. God does appeal through us in continuing the work of redemption.

- What is your understanding of reconciliation?
- Are you able to name the disorders of your existence, your imbalances, and your areas of alienation?
- How is Jesus' mission of redemption manifest in your life?

*God of mercy and forgiveness, give us the grace to foster the union and unity you desire.
May we be your instruments of reconciliation, your ambassadors of good news.
Just as you reconcile us to yourself in Jesus,
may we participate in this ministry by sharing your healing with others.*

“Silence is that place just before the voice of God.”

— JOAN CHITTISTER

You are invited to take the challenge at our
DAY OF SILENCE
Saturday, March 16, 2013
9am-4pm

Fr. Stan Kuca invites you to enter into silence in the hope of drawing closer to God — who is silence. Any encounter with God is always about surrender. The experience will begin at the moment when you are able to realize the connection between mystery and silence and recognize that the starting point of the day will be to not know how it will go. Each participant will have his/her own room in the school building. Then what? You may choose to read, write in your journal, reflect on scripture, pray, take a walk, visit the Blessed Sacrament, etc. If this sounds difficult, it is only because it is hard to envision. The day will begin with hospitality and introductory remarks. Then, together, we will join in the silence. Lunch is included in our day. Please make a commitment to be present for the entire day. There is no fee for the day. Limited space available. Please sign up in the Narthex or register by calling 708-403-0101.

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.



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

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.

The Scrutinies continue. This Sunday, March 10th at the 8:30am Mass, the Gospel will be *The Story of the Man Born Blind*. 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 Elect as they seek God’s path for their lives.

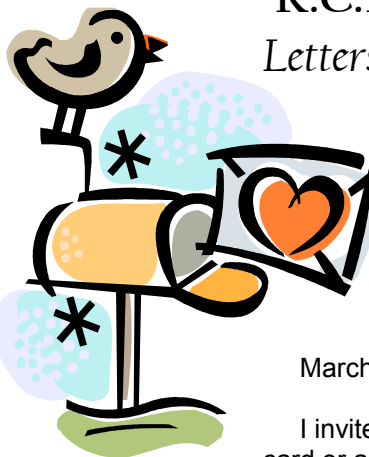


Treats Needed for RCIA Reception!

To express your gratitude to God for the power of the Spirit in the lives of our candidate who will making her faith commitment to the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday, you might like to offer a bit of sweets, veggies, fruit, crackers, cheese, or finger foods.

Please bring your donation to the Church Hall on Holy Saturday, March 30th, between 10-11:30am.

Thank you!



R.C.I.A. Letters of Welcome

We, the heartfelt community of St. Elizabeth Seton, are preparing to welcome our four candidates at the Easter Vigil service on Holy Saturday, March 30th at 8pm.

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

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH PRESENTS

We Were There

A Lenten Cantata
composed and written
by Pepper Choplin

March 24, 2013

3pm

Directed by
Linda McKeague,
Director of Music
and featuring the
St. Elizabeth Seton:
Adult Choir
Teen Choir
Lectors
Liturgical Dancers
Orchestra



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

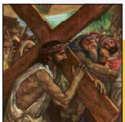


EVENING PRAYER

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:

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| <i>Procession</i> | <i>Singing of the Magnificat</i> |
| <i>Evening Hymn</i> | <i>Intercessory Prayer</i> |
| <i>Lighting of the Evening Lights</i> | <i>Lord’s Prayer</i> |
| <i>Singing from the Book of Psalms</i> | <i>Concluding Blessing</i> |
| <i>Scripture Proclamation</i> | <i>Sign of Peace</i> |
| <i>Quiet Reflection</i> | |



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.

Good Friday is known to all Christians as the day Jesus died on the Cross. The Cross has been the symbol of our faith since that day 2000 years ago.

Walk With The Cross
Good Friday
March 29th
1:30pm

Join Father Stan Kuca and a group of Seton parishioners on Good Friday as we carry the Cross in procession down 167th Street.

We will gather in the Seton church parking lot at 1:30pm and walk east on 167th Street. We will return to the church going west on 167th Street and arrive by 2:45pm for the traditional service of Veneration of the Cross. Veneration of the Cross will begin at 3pm in the Church.



A GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION

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 Four: Ilsa's Story

My name is Ilsa Dolores Gomez and I live in Las Lomas, a small town in the Dominican Republic. CRS came to help the women in our town form a community savings group. We got a lock box to keep our money safe, learned to keep good records of deposits and withdrawals, and chose a president, secretary and other officers to lead the group. I don't have a lot of money, and I knew that being part of the community savings group would help me to start saving and have money available for emergencies. What I didn't expect was that my role as an officer in the group would change my life.

I never thought of myself as a leader before, but my responsibilities within the savings group showed me that I have something to offer. A few months after we started our group, I decided to go back to school to finish my high school degree. I have the best grades in my class! I also bought a hair dryer and some brushes, and on a few nights each week, I turn my front patio into a beauty salon. The extra money I earn helps to pay the household bills, but it's much more than that. I know that I can depend on myself, and I have the strength to make a life that is better for myself and my family.

Lenten Reflection

Who is God calling you to be? How has God been generous with you, and how have you stewarded God's gifts?

Facts To Consider

In the Dominican Republic, CRS-supported savings groups help community members improve their livelihoods and support their families. The savings groups are organized and managed by the members, which helps to promote unity, empowerment and long-term sustainable development within the community.

- In the Dominican Republic, 42 percent of the population currently lives below the poverty line.
- *Savings and Internal Lending Communities (SILC)* is a methodology developed by CRS to target the poorest populations who lack access to formal financial services and who are often overlooked by major microfinance institutions. 15-30 group members meet 2-4 times each month to save money in a collective fund.
- The fund gradually grows larger, allowing the group to provide small-scale loans.
- Members can use loans to develop business activities or for consumptive purposes.
- Members also have access to a "social fund" that provides interest-free loans for social services and emergencies, such as funerals, school fees and medical treatments.



**ST. ELIZABETH SETON
SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY**

Walk for Life in the Tinley Irish Parade

Bremen-Orland Families for Life invites you to walk with them in Tinley Park Irish Parade on Sunday, March 10th at 2pm. Line up at 1:30pm at Central Middle School, 18146 S. Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park. Look for the Banner: Who Will Speak For Life?

Are you Interested In Prison Ministry?

The St. George Church Acts of Faith Peace and Justice Group has invited Jana Minor to come and share information about her experience working in Prison Ministry. Jana is a member of the Illinois Catholic Prison and Jail Ministry Network, made up of clergy and laity from each diocese who minister to prisoners and inmates of state, federal and local institutions. The Network is organized as a practical response to Church teachings and the call of our Bishops.

Jana began her ministry in the Peoria Diocese of central Illinois. In 1976 she made a Cursillo and was encouraged to do apostolic work. She chose to correspond with prisoners. Aware of the need for deeper understanding of Vatican II theology, Jana decided to return to college after she had married and all of her children were born. She continued prison ministry through Faith, Hope, and Love in Christ in Peoria for 6 1/2 years. She received her M.A. in Religious Studies at Mundelein College. Jana began Companions Journeying Together.

In December of '86, Companions received a grant to serve the children of women at Cook County Jail. Aunt Mary's Storybook Project was started when staff member, Sr. Pat Davis conceived the idea of giving the women an opportunity to choose and record books for their children. Companions publishes Journey Notes and sponsors the programs including: Christmas Card and Mother's Day Stationery Projects, Fathers Read, Mother Love Parenting Classes, individuals and groups wishing to correspond with prisoners, and the Tamms Prayer Project.

When: Tuesday, March 12, 2013, 7:00 pm
Where: St. George Parish Life Center
6707 W. 175 Street, Tinley Park
Behind the church
2nd Floor, Meeting Room 4
(Elevator Available)

Please come and hear about her journey and her work. God may be calling you in a way that you never imagined. For information: Angie Brady, 532-3644.

**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.

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):

Building With Broken Pieces

Divorced and Widowed Conference

Life sometimes breaks. Those who are divorced or widowed understand that perfectly. Their lives have been reduced to mere broken pieces, often at the least expected time. They are left to struggle with the brokenness that rudely forced its way into their homes and hearts.

On Saturday, April 13, Amy Florian, a nationally recognized speaker, teacher and retreat leader will help you look at the struggle to rebuild after a divorce or the death of a spouse. Known for her engaging and dynamic presentations, Amy is fully aware of what it is like to experience a painful loss and transition. The formative experience of her life was when her husband died at the age of 25, leaving her a young widow with a 7-month old.

The conference day will begin with at check-in from 9-9:40am at the St. Charles Pastoral Center in Romeoville and concludes with a 4pm Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Siegel. A suggested donation of \$35 includes morning coffee, lunch and all materials.

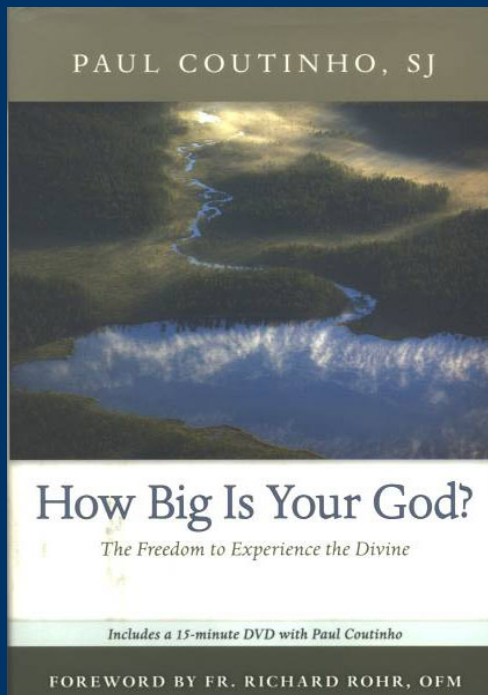
Amy is a liturgy and bereavement consultant and holds a Master's Degree in Pastoral Studies and a Fellow in Thanatology (the highest level of certification in the field of death and grief studies). She founded Corgenius Inc., a company that teaches professionals how to better serve clients in times of transition and loss. Amy teaches in the graduate ministry department of Loyola University in Chicago, and at Dominican University, and has published over 90 articles and two books (*Sign & Symbol, Word & Song* and *The Mass: An Invitation to Enjoy It*). Registration is needed by April 2nd. Visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry for form or contact 815-838-5334 or familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org.



TINLEY PARK POLICE DEPT. Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Thursday, March 21st at the Tinley Park Public Library, 7851 Timber Drive from 7-8:30pm. The guest speaker will be Skip Gonsoulin from the Illinois Attorney General's Office who will be speaking on the services of this office and current scams.

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



Ask yourself the following questions:

- Do you know God, or 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 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 Wednesdays at 10am in the Cornerstone. (Please purchase book and read chapters.)

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

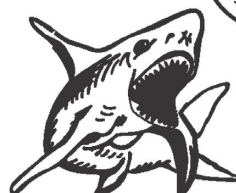
Friday March 15th, 4:30-8 PM

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

SWIFT SPEAKERS FORUM



South West Interfaith Team

How Do Our Holy Books View Those of Other Faiths?



Jewish, Christian & Muslim Perspectives

Jewish Speaker – Rabbi Michael Balinsky, Executive Vice President of Chicago Board of Rabbis
Christian Speaker – Dr. Joan Gorski, Professor of Religious Studies
Muslim Speaker – Ahmed Rehab, Executive Director of CAIR-Chicago

TIME:

Registration 2:30pm
Program 3:00pm – 5:30pm

LOCATION:

Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart
St Francis Woods Auditorium
9201 W. St Francis Rd
Frankfort, IL

Note: Please drive towards back of Main Building to Chapel Area

SUNDAY MARCH 10TH

Help the Needy in our Area
SWIFT will be collecting Canned Foods to donate to a local Food Pantry at the event.

Please bring in a bag or two of non-perishable food items when you arrive, to help our neighbors in their time of need.

SWIFT thanks you for your generosity!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – NO TICKETS REQUIRED – SIGN-IN REQUIRED AT DOOR

A LEARNING EXPERIENCE YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

Three presentations about what each religion teaches its followers about how they should view the followers of the other faiths. Presentations followed by Question & Answer session.

2003 SWIFT Celebrates **TEN YEARS** of Interfaith Harmony and Community Service! **2013**
Building Bridges among **Christians, Muslims and Jews** through Dialogue and Joint Community Service!

SWIFT is a Non-Profit Organization made up of Jewish synagogues, Christian churches, and Muslim mosques located in the South & South-West suburbs of Chicago.

www.swiftinterfaith.org

708-717-3908



Newborns in Need

The Seton Sowers Chapter of Newborns in Need will be meeting Monday, March 18th at 9:30 in the downstairs church hall meeting room. If you knit, crochet, or sew, we can use your skills to make

clothing and blankets for newborn babies who need to spend time in the hospital. If you have been looking for a good way to spend your time working for a charity, this is a really wonderful one. We can also use donations of yarn and fabric. For more information call Carol Dimer at 708-479-6994.

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME



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Die

We die in and through our celebration of Mass. It sounds strange, but it's true. We need to start with our Baptism. This is how Saint Paul describes our Baptism: "Do you not

know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:3-4).

Each time we celebrate Mass, as Saint Paul says elsewhere, we proclaim the death of the Lord, we join him once more in his dying so as to rise with him. At Mass, we keep renewing our baptismal immersion into his death, until one day—at the moment of our physical death—we fully surrender ourselves into his hands to be raised up by him. In every Mass, we take hold of our life and anticipate our death and resurrection to the fullness of life.

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

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**Be Still... A Call To Centering Prayer
Wednesday, March 13th at 7pm**

You are invited to join in an hour of quiet time and learn about Centering Prayer. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month in the Cornerstone building located on the corner of 167th St. and 94th Ave. Questions? Please call Marge at 708-460-5357.



Paul has be "taken possession of by Christ."

Knowing that he belongs to Christ gives Paul the courage he needs to persevere. Knowing that we belong to Christ gives us courage as well. If you have you ever thought about a vocation to priesthood, consider attending the next Exploring Priesthood Weekend retreat held on April 12-14, 2013 at Mundelein Seminary to learn about the possibilities of diocesan priesthood in Chicago.

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.

*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.*



4.
Option For the Poor and Vulnerable

Change your produce buying habits and improve the poor's access to fresh foods

FACTS

- Most poor people, both globally and in our own neighborhoods, suffer from hunger, food insecurity, and the lack of basic food-stuff.
- U.N. statistics indicate that about 935 million people are hungry or undernourished and 98% live in developing countries.
- According to the USDA, 14.5% of households in the U.S. were food insecure some time during 2010. This means children lack access to basic nutrition.
- Food insecurity, an important factor in the physical and mental development of children and adults, is an international crisis as well as a problem right here at home.



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Catholic Social Teaching invites us to put the needs of the most poor and vulnerable of our society first.

By providing means of nutrition to the hungry and vulnerable in our society, we are responding to this call.

By supporting local farmers and produce growers through our buying habits, we provide an incentive to local producers to sell fresh foods to poor people at a fair price, especially urban poor who don't have access to large supermarkets.

PERSONAL ACTIONS

1. Buy locally grown produce from area farmers this spring. Support those struggling to create local jobs with wages above the poverty level.
2. Support urban farm initiatives that empower community residents to increase economic opportunities through access to organic produce, nutritional education, work force training, or micro-enterprise development.

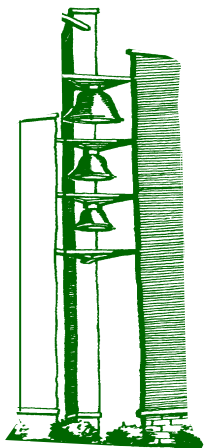
Support Fair Trade fairs at your parish and shop for fairly traded goods at stores. www.confrontglobalpoverty.org



CRS is the official overseas relief and development agency of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.



"Create a Ripple" is an activity of the Joliet Diocese Social Justice Coalition (JDSJC), a ministry of the Office for Human Dignity, made up of parishes and religious institutions in the diocese. Standing firmly on the ground of Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching, led by the Spirit, afire for social justice, we are centered in prayer and united in right relationships as we raise awareness, educate, and take action to create a just world locally, nationally, and internationally. Please join us. Email: peace@dioceseofjoliet.org.



Seniors of Seton

UPCOMING EVENT

MORNING OF REFLECTION MARCH 12TH

Celebrate the 9am Mass with Fr. Ron Hicks with a Morning of Reflection to follow in the Parish Life Center. Complimentary coffee and treats. A free-will donation will be taken for Fr. Ron's trip to visit Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos El Salvador for Easter.

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 of 1859 and also Lambeau Field near Green Bay, Wisconsin. We'll stay at the Quality Inn (adjacent to Riverwalk). Total trip price is \$245/person double occupancy, \$285/person single occupancy, payable by March 10, 2013. For reservations or information call Anna Talley at 708-532-6731.

APRIL 30TH

The Seniors of Seton are invited by Peace Village for tour of their faculties and a free lunch. If interested, Call Phyllis at 708-478-0471 for more information.

MAY 14TH

We are inviting the Seniors of Seton to a tea party at the Pickwick Society Tearoom in Frankfort. Each person receives their very own special pot of freshly brewed tea: fruit salad, four delicious cold tea sandwiches, a scone served with clotted cream and jam, and three desserts for \$22.00. If interested, Call Phyllis at 708-478-0471.

**Cardinal Joseph
Bernardin School
Children of Genesis
Theatre presents**

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Saturday, March 16th 7pm

Sunday, March 17th 2pm

The Wizard of Oz, Young Performers' Edition is directed by Candace Hohner, Julie Martin and Christina Eubank. This heart-warming show is based on the book by L. Frank Baum, with music and lyrics by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg. Students from your parish school will perform this classic musical on **Saturday, March 16th at 7 pm and Sunday, March 17th at 2 pm.** All are welcome! Follow the yellow brick road to Andrew High School's Performing Arts Center at 9001 West 171st Street, Tinley Park. Doors open 30 minutes prior to curtain. Ticket prices: adults-\$8 each; students, children and seniors-\$6 each. To place an order for will call tickets, please contact Kim Sluis, at Cardinal Bernardin School, at 708-403-6525 x 153 or Stacy Zampillo at 708-802-6862. Limited tickets sold at the door.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. CLEMENT MARY HOFBAUER

1751-1820

CLEMENT MIGHT BE CALLED THE SECOND FOUNDER OF THE REDEMPTORISTS, AS IT WAS HE WHO CARRIED THE CONGREGATION OF ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI TO THE PEOPLE NORTH OF THE ALPS.

John, the name given him at Baptism, was born in Moravia into a poor family, the ninth of 12 children. Although he longed to be a priest there was no money for studies, and he was apprenticed to a baker. But God guided the young man's fortunes. He found work in the bakery of a monastery where he was allowed to attend classes in its Latin school. After the abbot there died, John tried the life of a hermit but when Emperor Joseph II abolished hermitages, John again returned to Vienna and to baking. One day after serving Mass at the cathedral of St. Stephen, he called a carriage for two ladies waiting there in the rain. In their conversation they learned that he could not pursue his priestly studies because of a lack of funds. They generously offered to support both him and his friend, Thaddeus, in their seminary studies. The two went to Rome, where they were drawn to St. Alphonsus' vision of religious life and to the Redemptorists. The two young men were ordained together in 1785.

Newly professed at age 34, Clement Mary, as he was now called, and Thaddeus were sent back to Vienna. But the religious difficulties there caused them to leave and continue north to Warsaw, Poland. There they encountered numerous German-speaking Catholics who had been left priestless by the suppression of the Jesuits. At first they had to live in great poverty and preached outdoor sermons. They were given the church of St. Benno, and for the next nine years they preached five sermons a day, two in German and three in Polish, converting many to the faith. They were active in social work among the poor, founding an orphanage and then a school for boys.

Drawing candidates to the congregation, they were able to send missionaries to Poland, Germany and Switzerland. All of these foundations had eventually to be abandoned because of the political and religious tensions of the times. After 20 years of difficult work Clement himself was imprisoned and expelled from the country. Only after another arrest was he able to reach Vienna, where he was to live and work the final 12 years of his life. He quickly became "the apostle of Vienna," hearing the confessions of the rich and poor, visiting the sick, acting as a counselor to the powerful, sharing his holiness with all in the city. His crowning work was the establishment of a Catholic college in his beloved city.

Persecution followed him, and there were those in authority who were able for a while to stop him from preaching. An attempt was made at the highest levels to have him banished. But his holiness and fame protected him and the growth of the Redemptorists. Due to his efforts, the congregation, upon his death in 1820, was firmly established north of the Alps. He was canonized in 1909.



Men's Club News

UPCOMING EVENTS

Seventh Meeting of the 2012-2013 year

- **Wednesday, March 13th**
- Doors open at 7pm**
- General Meeting begins at 7:30pm**

AGENDA:

- Bob Witkiewicz—20th Annual Fish Fry, March 15th
Volunteer sign-up sheets. Tickets available on
Feb. 23-24, March 2-3, March 9-10. Ticket prices
\$10/Adult; \$8/Adult, pre-sale
\$5/Kids; \$3/Kids, pre-sale
- John Soprych—Golf league sign up
\$100 league fee
- Mark Lippe—Annual Chicago Wolves Game
April 13th, \$15/Ticket
Dinner will be served. As always new and returning
members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

*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

St. George Church Offers Bereavement Ministry

St. George Church, 6707 West 175th St., Tinley Park, will begin Group Support Sessions on Monday, April 1st for anyone who has lost a loved one. The sessions will be held each Monday evening for six weeks from 7-8:30 pm in the Cahill Parish Life Center (Meeting Room 3 – 1st Floor). If you or someone you know feels that you would benefit from peer support after the loss of a loved one, please join us. If you wish to attend or if you need additional information, please call Mary Elizabeth Flaws at 708-466-0064 or Mary Hagan at 708-429-6043. All are welcome!

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.



Pie Anyone? Women's Club Bakers Square Gift Certificate Fundraiser



The Seton Women's Club will sell Bakers Square gift certificates in the Narthex on 3/16-17 and 3/23-24 after all the Masses.

***Gift certificates for sale next weekend!
Certificates will also be available
in the church office!***

Addison, Aidan & Anastasia, born 8 weeks early, required ongoing blood transfusions their first months to survive their prematurity.

Saint Elizabeth Seton Church

Women's Club

Community Blood Drive

Saturday, March 23rd

8:00 am - 12:00 noon - Parish Hall

**Please sign up online at www.heartlandbc.org
or after Mass on March 16th or 17th.**

Walk-ins Welcome! Bring a Friend!

**Every successful donor will receive
a FREE Culvers gift card!**



PHOTO ID REQUIRED

**Visit Our
Warm Hearts Club
Online Store at
www.heartlandbc.org!**





Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School is a Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

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
Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**

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



Lots of Buzz at CJB

RECENTLY, 22 STUDENTS FROM CJB'S JUNIOR HIGH participated in the Intramural Round of the National History Bee. Students took a 70 question test covering US History, World History, and Modern History. The students with the top four scores went on to compete in an on-line regional qualifying event. The top four students are sixth grader Patrick DuMais, and seventh grade students, Stephen Viz, Michael Kohler, and Jason Park. These boys will compete in the National History Bee Regional Finals to be held in Chicago on April 1, 2013. "The National History Bee is a great opportunity for our students to demonstrate their knowledge of social studies. We are excited to be sending four students to the Regional Finals this year," commented Marnie O'Neill, junior high social studies teacher at Cardinal Bernardin School." Visit www.cjbschool.org to find additional information about your parish school!



**ORDER
FORMS DUE
THIS WEEK**



raising funds for education

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! . Sign-up at www.marketday to receive monthly newsletters, exclusive offers, and coupons. Order forms due to church Sunday, March 10th or online www.marketday school #16266 by 11pm on March 16th. Pickup is Wednesday, March 20th from 5:30-6:30pm in the Seton Church Hall. Pay by credit card/online/cash or check at the sale. Call Jen at 708 873 -1387 or Linda 708-429-1583 with any questions.

Branches

SETON YOUTH PROGRAM

■ **Sunday, March 10th 6:30-8:30pm**

Soul Survivor in the Cornerstone

The Pope has abdicated his office, but what exactly does that mean and how do they choose a new one? And what about some of the other rules and positions of the Catholic Church that don't seem to make a lot of sense in light of Christ's teachings? This Soul Survivor will give you a chance to ask the tough questions and discuss some of the Church's toughest issues. And, of course, it wouldn't be a Soul Survivor without some competitions thrown in for excitement.

■ **Sunday, March 17th 5:30pm-8:30pm**

Teen Mass and Open Gym

MISSION TRIP

We still have two openings left! Total cost for the trip will be \$400. 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.

Makes a great Easter gift!



*2013 Golden Opportunities
Now discounted
for only \$10
available in the
parish office!*

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.



TICKET PRICE \$20 EACH
GRAND PRIZE \$5,000
SECOND PRIZE \$2,500
THIRD PRIZE (3 winners) \$1,000

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE in the Narthex on the weekends of **MARCH 9/10 & 16/17.**

Drawing will be held Saturday, April 13, 2013 at CJB's **SWEET HOME CHICAGO** Spring Event, CD & ME, Frankfort, IL. Winner need not be present

ALL PROCEEDS DIRECTLY BENEFIT THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS FOR OUR STUDENTS

The Grand Raffle, as part of our Spring Event, is our largest annual fundraiser. With your support, we can continue our mission of providing a nurturing environment of traditional Catholic values and high academic standards.

GRAND RAFFLE TICKET MAIL- IN ORDER

You may also purchase tickets by using the mail in order form below. We will return your tickets via standard postal mail. Please complete and return to the school office no later than March 25, 2013.

MAIL THIS FORM TO: Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School, Attn: Grand Raffle, 9250 West 167th Street, Orland Hills, IL 60487.

NAME _____

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WE THANK YOU AND GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

*Shrines of
Quebec 2013*

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7 EXCITING PILGRIMAGE DAYS
WITH THE SETON SENIORS OF
ST. ELIZABETH SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 19-25, 2013

**SHRINES
OF QUEBEC
INFORMATIONAL
MEETING
THIS FRIDAY!
MARCH 15TH
7:00 P.M. IN THE
CORNERSTONE**

ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE OF \$2448* FROM CHICAGO

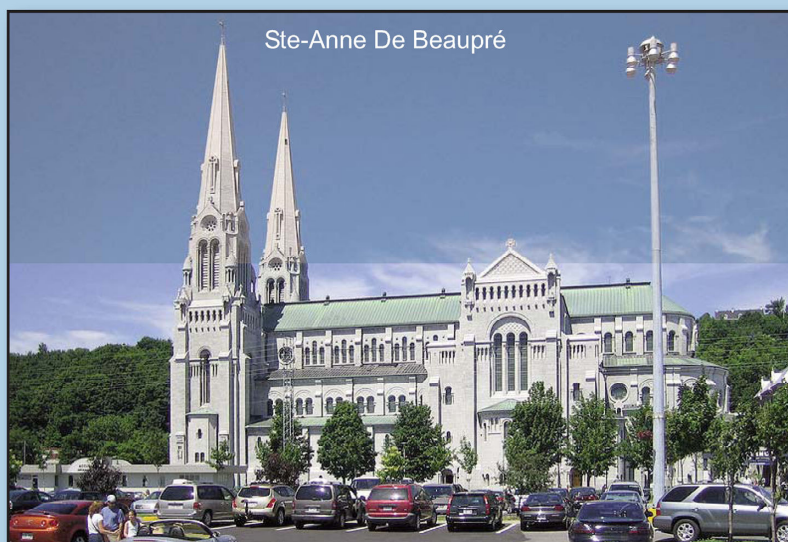
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INCLUDES:

- **Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing**
 - **Roundtrip International Airfare from Chicago** (Additional baggage & Optional fees may apply, see fine print for details)
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 - **Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Gratuities & Program Fees**
 - **Buffet Breakfast & Dinner Daily**
 - **Deluxe Motorcoaches**
 - **First Class Hotels**
 - **Travel Protection Plan**
- 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



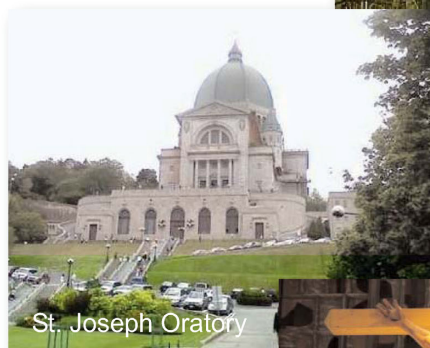
couldn't throw a brick without breaking a church window."
Dinner in the Old Montreal. Overnight at the Hotel in Montreal.

Day 3; Sept 21 (U): MONTREAL
American Breakfast at your hotel.

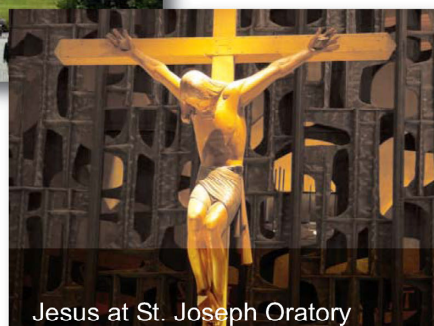
A trip to Montreal would not be complete without visiting the **St Joseph Oratory**, built on the slope of the Mont-Royal. Founded in 1904 by **Saint Brother André** and his friends, the original tiny chapel gradually grew over the 20th century into the impressive structure it is today. Two million visitors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

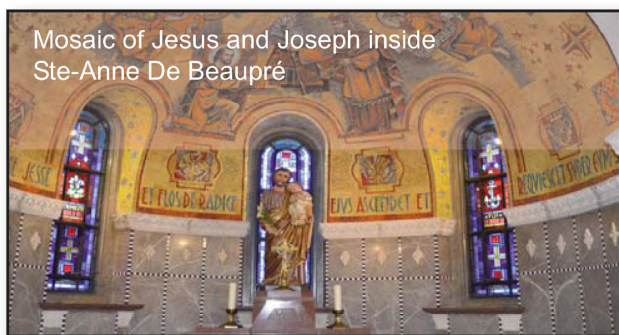
The very first church of the sanctuary was a small wooden structure built in 1659. Father Paul Vachon, its first resident pastor, instituted the Brotherhood of the Rosary in 1694. In 1714 began the construction of the second parish church that was opened for worship in 1720, replacing the first small 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.

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

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Host: St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church ID#: 54365

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

Passenger Names: (as they appear on your passport)

1) Legal Name _____ Title: _____
 Birth date: ___/___/___ State of Birth: _____
 Passport # _____ Issue Date: ___/___/___
 Country of Issue: _____ Exp. Date: ___/___/___
 Preferred Name: _____ Sex: Male Female
 Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

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Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Roommate(s): _____
 If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____
 Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

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 I/We Accept **1) Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.**
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3) Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium)
4) Premium must be paid in full no later than June 6, 2013

FULL DEPOSIT OF \$300 PER PERSON REQUIRED

\$300 (per person) Other Amount \$ _____

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\$1001 to \$1500\$149	\$4001 to \$4500\$299
\$1501 to \$2500\$179	\$4501 to \$5000\$329
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\$3001 to \$3500\$259	\$6001 to \$7000\$399
		\$7001 to \$8000\$499
		\$8001 to \$9000\$549
		\$9001 to \$10000\$599

Additional Cancellation Protection

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
Part A *	
Trip Cancellation Trip Cost
Part B	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment\$25,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance\$25,000
Trip Interruption Trip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)\$500
Missed Connection\$500
Baggage and Personal Effects\$1,000
Baggage Delay\$100

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INCLUDED

Roundtrip International Airfare, Deluxe Motorcoaches, 1st Class Hotels, Guided Sightseeing, Entrance fees to sites visited, Breakfast & Dinner daily, Gratuities, Fuel Surcharges \$150, Taxes \$98 (Increases in government Tax and Fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

1) Optional Travel Protection Program (see box); 2) Miscellaneous fees such as Individual Transfers; Passports; Laundry, Lunches, Beverages at Meals; 4) Voluntary "Love Offering" for Guide and Driver; 5) \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents.

PAYMENT:

All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check. A full deposit of \$300 per person is required. An additional deposit of \$800 and full Travel protection premium is due June 6, 2013. Travel Protection Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect. Final payment for trip is due July 21, 2013. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed. After final payment date, new registrants may incur significantly higher fees.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES

You may incur additional airline baggage and optional fees (food, Excess Baggage, Items of a Personal Nature etc...) these can be found at www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx and will be charged by the airline at check in.

PRICE INCREASES

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change if not paid in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. You will be notified immediately upon discovery of an increase and will have the option of paying the difference or canceling with full refund.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: **\$298.**

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary.

FLIGHT TIMES:

All flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If making own flight arrangements to departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$100 per night; single rooms \$180 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. **Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used.**

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing wheelchairs, oxygen, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc, for more details.

LATE REGISTRATIONS:

Any registration received after June 6, 2013 will be considered a Late Add. Late Adds may incur an additional fee based on air and cruise availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until **October 27, 2012**. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eo.travel. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date!

RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure. Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

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Monday-Friday 9am
 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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