

A painting of a burning bush in a desert landscape. The bush is the central focus, with bright yellow and orange flames rising from its branches. The background shows rolling brown hills under a pale, hazy sky. The overall style is that of a classical or religious painting.

**“I AM”**  
**sent me to you.**

**EXODUS 3**

**ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH**

**Third Sunday of Lent • March 3, 2013**

# Living The Word

Reflections for  
Fourth Sunday  
of Lent  
March 10, 2013

Loving Lord, when we look at the cross, we see the love of the Father embodied in your saving death for our salvation. Because of your death and resurrection, we are part of a new creation, reconciled to the Father. make us your worthy ambassadors, able to embody your merciful love. Amen.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S FOCUS: THE GREATEST VIRTUE

*If there is a perfect parable, it is the story of the prodigal son. This story continues to convert through its portrayal of the father. As you listen to it again, think about what it reveals about our God — and what impact that has on your life.*

### FIRST READING

*The people of God entered the promised land and there kept the Passover (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12).*

This is the first celebration of the Passover in the promised land, the land flowing with milk and honey. The people could now grow their own crops and depend upon their needs (and

not have to depend upon the manna). This is also a moment of danger, for the people could henceforth begin to believe that they were masters of their own destiny.

### SECOND READING

*God reconciled us to Himself through Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).*

St. Paul says that Jesus became sin, meaning that He took the curse of our sins upon Himself. He put the old ways (of selfishness and alienation) to death. Now we have to choose life and love. There are a number of passages in the New Testament that present the idea that we are a new creation. When

Jesus is buried in the Gospel of John, he is buried in a garden (Eden). He breathes on His disciples after the resurrection (as God breathed into the mud to create Adam). The Spirit is a great wind on the Day of Pentecost (just as the Spirit hovered over the waters on the day of creation).

### GOSPEL

*Your brother was dead and has come to life again (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32).*

Jesus presents a picture of God as the all-merciful One, the loving parent who forgives our every fault. It is interesting to note that the Prodigal son does not seem sorry for what he has done. He is sorry he is hungry. He prepares his apology to the father, almost as if he would say whatever was needed just to be

received back into the good graces of his father. This father actively waits for his son, catching sight of him from a great distance—unusual in Jesus' time. They would wait in their houses, so their sons could fall on their knees and beg for his mercy. This father forgives the son even before the son can apologize (almost as if the father expected an insincere apology) calls for a feast to be prepared in celebration. Food is a symbol of bounty and goodness of God. Even heaven is described as being a heavenly banquet. The brother's reaction is pathetic. He loved his father for what he could receive from him, not out of pure disinterested love. This brother views his father's pardon as an act of betrayal. However, if this brother truly loved his father, he would have been filled with joy at his father being able to forgive the errant son.

## Readings for the Week

### March 4th-March 9th:

Mon.: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

Tues.: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35

Wed.: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thurs.: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Fri.: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Sat.: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

### REFLECTION

If somebody were to ask you what your greatest virtue is, what would you say? A virtue is a habit of doing good, according to Thomas Aquinas. A virtue is something you are able to do because you have been graced by God. And being graced means being gifted. So another way of asking this question is: what is the greatest gift you have been given? You might immediately answer, "Love," as St. Paul himself writes in his Letter to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13). Now, love has many faces: patience, kindness, and compassion, to name a few. But I would propose that the greatest expression of this gift—and the most difficult one to carry out—is forgiveness. The story of the prodigal son is really the story of a father prodigal in forgiveness for his children. This father speaks to us of our merciful God, always ready to forgive. And this story was Jesus' answer to why he hung out with sinners. During this season when we are preparing to renew our baptismal promises, we would do well to examine how well we are living out the virtues given to us at baptism; we call them theological virtues; faith, hope and love. In this season, when we often turn to the sacrament of reconciliation to ask forgiveness from the Father who continues to reconcile the world to himself through Christ, it is also good to ask how are we doing as forgivers, as agents of reconciliation.

**FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation and Lenten Parish Mission**

THIS WEEKEND, we offer a heartfelt welcome to Fr. Pat Brennan, who will lead our Parish Lenten Mission beginning this Sunday at 7pm. He will be extending an invitation and encouraging all to attend.

This year, our Lenten Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated together with the first night of our Parish Mission. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also offered on Monday, March 4th after the 9am Mass.

Our Parish Mission will continue for two consecutive nights, Monday, March 4th and Tuesday, March 5th (both at 7pm). Hospitality will be offered on the final evening. Please find more information on page 5.

**Spring Forward**

BE SURE TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR, as next Sunday, March 10th, begins Daylight Savings Time. We will sleep less that morning! This reminds us that time is flying. In four short weeks, we will celebrate Easter.

On our Lenten journey our parish offers many prayer opportunities. I would like to encourage you to participate in any or all of these as they fit your schedule (all take place within the church): Wednesday Evening Prayer at 7pm; Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7pm; Rosary is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays after the 9am Mass (the group gathers around the statue of Mary); Divine Mercy Chaplet is shared on Wednesday mornings after 9am Mass; Liturgy of the Hours take place Monday-Friday at 8:30am; The Eucharistic Chapel is open for private prayer Monday-Wednesday from 8am-8:30pm, Thursday-Friday from 8am-4:30pm and Saturday from 8am-1pm.

**Project Life and Liberty**

TODAY WE WILL CONDUCT A POSTCARD CAMPAIGN AFTER MASS, "Project Life and Liberty" inviting parishioners to sign and send postcards to their U.S. Representative and to their U.S. Senators. More information can be found on page 15 in this bulletin.

**Cardinal George Attends Conclave**

PLEASE PRAY FOR special assistance of the Holy Spirit for guidance for Cardinal George and all the other Cardinals gathered in Rome for the Conclave.

**God Bless You,**  
*Fr. Stan Juca*

**WELCOME**

**Erick Ulrich**  
**Deanna Murillo**  
(Children: **Jacob, Alena, and Deanna**)

**WEDDINGS**

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

- Helene Smith**
- Margaret Lindbloom**
- Wayne Strauss**
- Lynn Tomchany**
- Maria Makuch**
- Danute Todter**
- James Smith**
- Umberto Gagliardi**
- Robert Karczewski**

And for our deceased:

- Floyd Bromberck**
- "Heavenly Father, accept the prayers which we offer for them."

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Sat., March 2nd (5pm) **Marie Michels; Beverly Perkowski; Alvin Smith; Lucy Korczyk**
- Sunday, March 3rd (7:15am) **Parishioners** (8:30am) **John Vitkovic; Dinko Rogovic; James Smith** (10am) **David Brors; Bill Antonitis; Jim Mitchell; Patricia Feinberg; Robert Roeper** (11:30am) **Dorothy and Irene Smith; Michael Ceglarski; Francisca Cristobal Ignacio**
- Mon., March 4th (9am) **Jelisava Samanic; Eileen Kramer**
- Tues., March 5th (9am) ; **Michael Kelliher; Mary Prendergast; Reda Family; Living and Deceased Members of Seniors of Seton**
- Wed., March 6th (9am) **Alfred Knieling**
- Thurs., March 7th (9am) **Sophie Hlenofsky; Mark Kopeny**
- Fri., March 8th (9am) **Mitchel Kopeny**

**STEWARDSHIP**

FEBRUARY 24, 2013: **\$23,228.60**  
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION: **\$55.60**  
Thank you for your generosity.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### *Reconcile Yourself To God And Others*

#### NOT BY BREAD ALONE

*A reflection by  
Robert F. Morneau*

**I**N THE BOOK OF EXODUS we hear Moses exclaim, "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned" (Exodus 3:3). In writing to the Corinthians, Paul makes mention of their ancestors living under a cloud and passing through the sea — remarkable sights, indeed. Then Jesus, in Luke's gospel, tells of yet another remarkable sight: the fruitless fig tree and its impending doom.



#### Remarkable Sights

*"There (Mt. Horeb) an angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush.*

*As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed."*

*Exodus 3:2*

**D**URING THIS LENTEN SEASON we are invited to have a sense of wonder and amazement at what God is doing in history, in our lives. First of all, we all dwell on sacred ground, God's creation. We do well to remove our sandals and reverence all that God has made, be it bushes, birds, babies, baboons. For those with eyes to see and ears to hear, creation reveals to us aspects of God's mystery. Moses encountered God as fire, a fire that transformed and did not consume. That same fire burns within us, a transforming, nonconsuming blaze. That fire is the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**L**IKE ST. PAUL, we do not want to be unaware of how God works in salvation history. Just as God guided the Israelites on their long journey to faith and freedom, the Lord guides us under the cloud of his love through the sea of his mercy. This God now gives us, in Jesus, the spiritual food and drink of the Eucharist. What a remarkable sight to see the diversity of so many nationalities coming together around the unity of the person of Christ. By living a Eucharistic life, a life of love, compassion, and forgiveness, we are doing what is pleasing to God.

**A** CONSTANT CHALLENGE is to read the signs of the times, be those signs minor or major, ordinary or remarkable. Of course, the most remarkable sign of all time is God's abiding love for us in Jesus through the Holy Spirit. Indeed, the kingdom of God is at hand.

- *What are the remarkable sights you have seen during these first weeks of Lent?*
- *What is the difference between a transforming fire and a consuming fire?*
- *How can repentance become a way of life?*

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*Lord God, both Moses and St. Paul have taught us much about your presence and love. Make us attentive to the power of Scripture, help us shape our thoughts and values in accordance with your word. Send the fire of your Spirit into our lives so that we may follow your call and share your life.*

*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 9:00am Mass  
*(following the Anointing of the Sick)*



**Sunday Night, March 3rd at 7pm**

**The Way of Forgiveness and the SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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

**Monday Night, March 4th at 7pm**

**Inner Peace in an Age of Anxiety**

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

**Tuesday Night, March 5th at 7pm**

**Back to the Future HOSPITALITY WILL BE OFFERED AFTER MISSION**

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 a 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.



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

# The Road To Emmaus

By Margie Guadagno  
St. Elizabeth Seton Pastoral Associate

## What Is It You Are Looking For?

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.

**M**Y GIRLFRIEND STOPPED IN TO VISIT THE OTHER EVENING. Following the usual course of chit chat, we eventually got around to talking about our kids and grandkids. Her oldest son has been married for many years now, but her youngest son is only now embarking on that life journey. He and his fiancée have been house hunting for several months. “You wouldn’t believe how picky they are! They don’t want to make do for starters, they want the very best....right now!” She was bemoaning the fact that they have found serious fault with every home they have looked at. The bedrooms are too small. Not enough closets. An outdated kitchen. And for heaven’s sake...only one bathroom! She continued to lament, “My husband and I finally asked them....just what is it you are looking for?!” I could hear—and understand—the exasperation in her voice. We both have been married long enough to know that if they had trouble now being satisfied with a simple home, then the future would hold a great deal of frustration for them. After all, when children enter into a family, learning to ‘make do with simple things’ becomes part of every parent’s daily lexicon.

I thought about our conversation for hours after she left. My reflection left me feeling more than a little uncomfortable. I saw that these days I, myself, have been guilty of the ‘wanting more’ syndrome. Just the other day I was complaining to my sister that my television set of 20 years just seems to keep hanging in there. You see, I have had my eye on a newer, bigger

sized model and I was very anxious to upgrade! Reflecting on it now makes me feel embarrassed. After all, there was a time in my life when I would have given anything to have an appliance last for 20 years! Now I was ready to cast aside my faithful TV just so I could get the new and improved model! I guess I could ask myself the same question my friend asked her son and fiancée, “Just what is it that I’m looking for?????”

**T**HIS WEEKEND OUR RCIA ELECT ARE CELEBRATING THE FIRST SCRUTINY. The gospel they are hearing is the story of the Samaritan Woman. Jesus meets her at Jacob’s well and begins a conversation by asking her for a drink of water and ends it by asking her what is it that SHE is looking for? During their discussion her understanding of what she wants gets deeper and more meaningful:

- Give me water...
- I’ll give you living water.*
- Give me the right god...
- I’ll give you a spring of living water.*
- Give me the right place to worship...
- I’ll give you the water of eternal life.*
- Give me salvation...
- I’ll give you the Messiah.*
- Give me faith...
- I’ll give you the Christ.*

Each of us, eventually, must ask ourselves, what is it we are looking for? Our Lenten journey this year will allow us to have our own in-depth conversation with Jesus that hopefully will be as deep and as meaningful to us that the Samaritan Woman’s was to her.

## 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.*

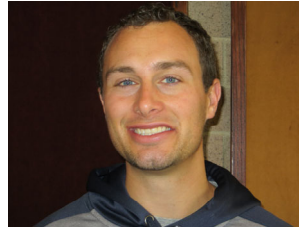
### PART OF THAT PREPARATION CALLS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THREE SCRUTINIES.

These are special rites that are celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Next 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.*



**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 heartfelt community of St. Elizabeth Seton, are preparing to welcome our four candidates at the Easter Vigil service on Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 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



(l-r) **Dominic Roti, John Shattuck, Homer Talley, Bill Bric, Ted Wolski**

### Congratulations to New Sir Knights

Congratulations to the Knights who received the Honor of 4th Degree from the C.C. Boyle Council on Feb. 4th, **John Shattuck, Bill Bric** and **Ted Wolski**. God bless you and your continued efforts to work for the betterment of our church, families and community. **John Shattuck** was also chosen as *Candidate of the Day* in recognition of his tireless efforts to work for the downtrodden, suffering and oppressed all over the world. He was presented with a beautiful Knights sword. These men would love to have you join them in their worthy endeavors. Call Homer for information about the Knights at 708-532-6731.

## *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*



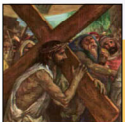
**DAILY MASSES DURING LENT**  
*Monday-Friday, 9:00am*



**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 167<sup>th</sup> Street.

We will gather in the Seton church parking lot at 1:30pm and walk east on 167<sup>th</sup> Street. We will return to the church going west on 167<sup>th</sup> 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 Three: Rosa Maria's Story

**My name is Rosa Maria Rametsi** and I live with my husband and six grandchildren in a small village in the mountains of Lesotho. My grandchildren came to live with us two years ago when their father passed away and their mother left the village to find work. My husband and I are getting older — we are now in our seventies — and it is hard for us to care for the children. **The Good Shepherd Sisters** run an Early Childhood Care and Development center here in the village. CRS provides the teachers with special training on working with young children. We decided to send our two youngest grandchildren to the center. Malifomo is 3 years old and Molefe is 4.

They have already learned a lot. Every day when they come home from school, they sing us the new songs they learned at the center. They have also learned prayers to say before eating meals. We see them counting to 10 and using stones to show other children how to do it. They can recite their vowels and are starting to use bigger words in sentences. We hope that this early education will help give them a bright future.

## Lenten Reflection

In your prayer this week, consider the people who have cultivated and nurtured you through times of learning, failure or dry periods. Take stock of the gifts that you have been given—the good fruit that comes from your life of faith.

## Facts To Consider

In Lesotho, CRS works with the Good Shepherd Sisters to ensure the right of orphans and vulnerable children to high-quality early education opportunities. The Early Childhood Care and Development program focuses on five key areas of development: physical, mental, social, spiritual and emotional. As a result of the program, children are better prepared to follow instructions from teachers, sit in a classroom for several hours and socialize with one another.

- 75 percent of Lesotho's population lives in remote mountainous areas, where limited infrastructure makes communication and transportation very difficult.
- Roughly 68 percent of people live below the poverty line, and Lesotho has the third highest HIV prevalence rate in the world. As a result of these factors, the number of orphaned children in Lesotho continues to rise, and communities often lack the resources needed to care for them.
- CRS and the Catholic Church in Lesotho are taking a rights-based, holistic approach to addressing the needs of these communities, including education and protection for children as well as training on improved farming techniques and proper nutrition for families.
- The CRS-supported Early Childhood Care and Development program in Lesotho focuses on holistic development of young children in order to prepare them for elementary and secondary school. Once they enter elementary school, many children in Lesotho are provided with uniforms, shoes and hygiene kits. In addition, CRS is helping community members to learn gardening techniques so that children have better access to nutritious meals.



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

**Something to think and pray about this week:**

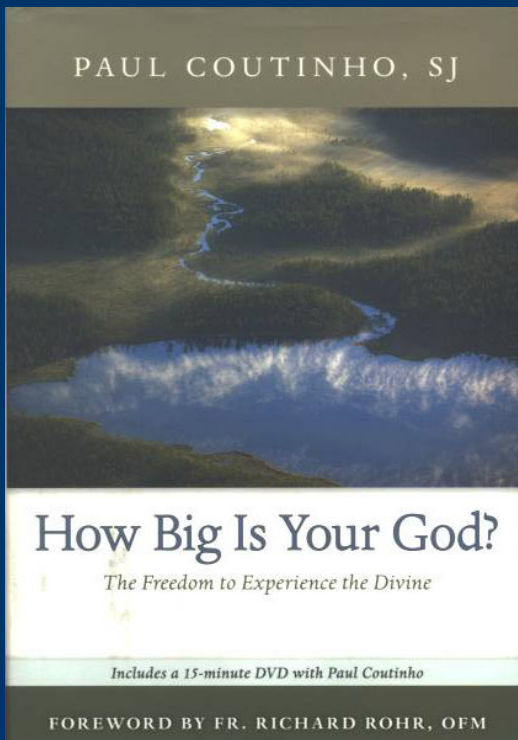
**THE BOLIVIAN SCULPTRESS, MARINA NUNEZ DEL PARDO**, once held a showing of her work in New York. On this occasion a gentleman, who seemed very touched by her work, approached her and asked if she would be willing to sculpt a bust of his wife. It came to light, however, that his wife had died some years 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."

**WHAT HAD MARINA DONE?**

She had listened receptively, merely listened from her heart and then given form to what she had heard.



**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)**

<b>Session 3</b>	<b>March 6th</b>	<b>Chapters 16-24</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>March 13th</b>	<b>Chapters 25-32</b>
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>March 20th</b>	<b>Chapters 33-40</b>
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>March 27th</b>	<b>Chapters 41-48</b>

**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

20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FISH FRY

Parish Life Center,

167<sup>th</sup> Street and 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue

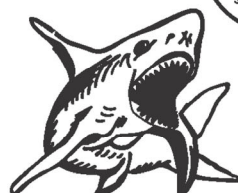
**Friday March 15th, 4:30-8 PM**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> - 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*



**3.**  
**Rights  
And  
Responsibilities**

**Change how you do laundry and help conserve water resources for future generations**

**FACTS**

El Salvador is the smallest and most densely populated country in Central America. Its people face serious challenges. The income inequality between rural and urban areas is severe and competition for natural resources is intense.

Catholic Relief Services supports water and sanitation projects in El Pedregal, El Salvador.

Maria Idalia Serrano used to spend the majority of her day trudging back and forth to the river, retrieving water for her family. Clean water was not available, so her family

had to use unsafe water for drinking, cooking, washing, and bathing. When CRS built a well in Maria's village, the entire community benefited from this innovation. Now Maria can spend more time with her children and

teach her neighbors about the importance of utilizing clean water.



**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**

"Take these out of here and stop making my Father's house a marketplace".  
John 2:16

In John's Gospel, Jesus protects the temple by driving out the moneychangers and overturning the market stalls.

As Catholics, we have a responsibility to protect the rights of our brothers and sisters around the world. These rights include the right to life, food, shelter, and clean water.

There are millions of people around the world who do not have access to these essential resources. Using resources responsibly helps to assure that they will be available for future generations.

**PERSONAL ACTIONS**

1. If you do laundry more than once a week, cut back, or do bigger loads in cold water.
2. Pay attention to the water you use this week and how easily you obtain it.
3. Pray for those for whom water is scarce.

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

**Learn more about the work of CRS in El Salvador at [crs.org/el-salvador](http://crs.org/el-salvador)**

*"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](mailto:peace@dioceseofjoliet.org).*

*“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.

# National Pro-Life Postcard Campaign to Congress this weekend!

**A**s you know, since the nationwide debate sparked by the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, the Catholic Church has led the effort to extend legal protections 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 this weekend, 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.

This 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://nchla.org/issues> or call the -534-5355 or 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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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  
Lectors  
Liturgical Dancers  
Orchestra



## 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.*

## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

Photo © John Zich



# Love

"Love" is a great word, but unfortunately it's often an empty word without much depth or meaning. That was not true for Saint Paul who had a powerful and life-transforming experience of love: "I live by

faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Galatians 2:20). Every time Paul celebrated the Eucharist, he knew that love anew when he heard Jesus's great words: "This is my body, which will be given up for you."

In Sunday Mass we meet the living Jesus who loves us to the utmost in giving himself up for us. When we truly know and believe his self-sacrificing love made present and real in the Mass, we are forever changed. Nothing else can matter as much. In loving us, Jesus transforms our lives.

### 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 Shirley at 708-349-3966 or Marge at 708-460-5357.



*God called Moses from a burning bush and Moses replied, "Here I am."*

*Do you have the courage to say "Here I am? That is the first and most important step.*

If you have you ever thought of placing your faith in the Lord through the 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](mailto:bwelter@archchicago.org) or call 312-534-8298 or visit [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com). For information on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at [eramirez@archchicago.org](mailto:eramirez@archchicago.org) or call 312-534-5240, and for the Permanent Diaconate Program, contact Deacon Bob Puhala at [bpuhala@usml.edu](mailto: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.*

# 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  
10<sup>TH</sup>**

***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](http://www.swiftinterfaith.org)**

**708-717-3908**

**ST. ELIZABETH SETON  
SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY**

**All are invited to attend the next  
Social Action Meeting to be held  
On Wednesday, March 6th at 9:30am  
in the Parish Conference Room.**

**Do You Have An Interest  
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 12<sup>th</sup>**



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):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**LAST CHANCE THIS YEAR TO 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](http://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.





# 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 175<sup>th</sup> 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 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Cahill Parish Life Center (Meeting Room 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



### Pray the Rosary with the St. Elizabeth Seton Rosary Prayer Group

The Rosary Prayer Group gathers in the church **after 9am Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays** by our statue, **MARY, SEAT OF WISDOM**, to offer intentions with the intercession of Mary, and pray the decades of the rosary while contemplating the scenes of our Lord's life, death and resurrection.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE**



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_ CHECK (PAYABLE TO CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN) CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

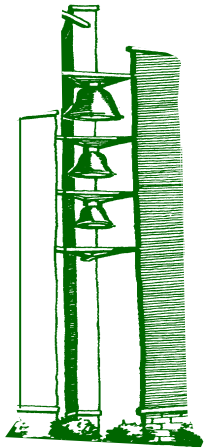
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**WE THANK YOU AND GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!**



## Seniors of Seton

### UPCOMING EVENT

#### MARCH 5TH MEETING

Meeting after the 9am Mass. Doors open at 9:30am. Lunch catered by Polonia (for those who pre-purchased tickets only). 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. Please sign up at the next meeting on March 5th.

#### 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 and information call Anna Talley at 708-532-6731.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm and Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.** All are welcome!

Follow the yellow brick road to Andrew High School's Performing Arts Center at 9001 West 171<sup>st</sup> Street, Tinley Park. Doors open 30 minutes prior to curtain. Ticket prices are as follows: 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 will also be sold at the door.



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### ST. CASIMIR

*March 4th*

1460-1483

CASIMIR, BORN OF KINGS AND IN LINE (third among 13 children) to be a king himself, was filled with exceptional values and learning by a great teacher,

John Dlugosz. Even his critics could not say that his conscientious objection indicated softness. Even as a teenager, Casimir lived a highly disciplined, even severe life, sleeping on the ground, spending a great part of the night in prayer and dedicating himself to lifelong celibacy.

When nobles in Hungary became dissatisfied with their king, they prevailed upon Casimir's father, the king of Poland, to send his son to take over the country. Casimir obeyed his father, as many young men over the centuries have obeyed their government. The army he was supposed to lead was clearly outnumbered by the "enemy"; some of his troops were deserting because they were not paid. At the advice of his officers, Casimir decided to return home.

His father was irked at the failure of his plans, and confined his 15-year-old son for three months. The lad made up his mind never again to become involved in the wars of his day, and no amount of persuasion could change his mind. He returned to prayer and study, maintaining his decision to remain celibate even under pressure to marry the emperor's daughter.

He reigned briefly as king of Poland during his father's absence. He died of lung trouble at 23 while visiting Lithuania, of which he was also Grand Duke. He was buried in Vilnius, Lithuania.

#### COMMENT

For many years Poland and Lithuania faded into the gray prison on the other side of the Iron Curtain. Despite repression, the Poles and Lithuanians remained firm in the faith which has become synonymous with their name. Their youthful patron reminds us: Peace is not won by war; sometimes a comfortable peace is not even won by virtue, but Christ's peace can penetrate every government repression of religion.

**Patron Saint of:**  
**Lithuania**  
**Poland**  
**Russia**



## **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  
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#### **Who is eligible to attend Cardinal Bernardin School ... and where is it located?**

Located at 9250 W. 167<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cdevlin@cardinaljbschool.com)



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**ST. PATRICK FAMILY MASS**

**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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# Branches

## SETON YOUTH PROGRAM

■ **Sunday, March 3rd 5:30pm**  
**Living Stations Practice**

**LIVING STATIONS PRACTICE**

All Jr. High/High School parishioners and their friends are invited to join us in presenting our Annual Living Stations of the Cross on the evening of Good Friday, March 29th. Our first practice is March 3rd at 5:30pm, followed by additional hour-long practice sessions each over the next three Sundays (March 10, 17, 24). We do need two narrators, but all other actors have no speaking parts. And you get to wear cool costumes and use high-tech props. Come join us!

■ **Sunday, March 3rd 6:30-8:30pm**  
**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!

■ **Wednesday, March 6th 6:30-8:30pm**  
**Teen Room — TUF NIGHT**

■ **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.



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**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**

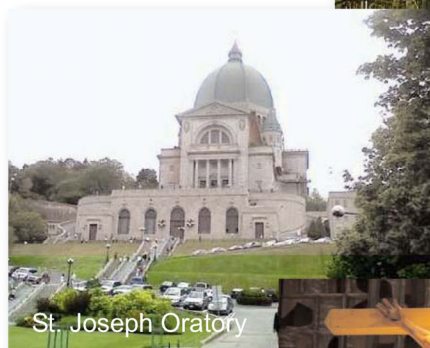
**American Breakfast at your hotel.**

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**

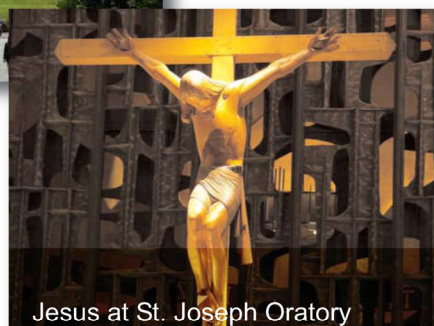
The **afternoon has been left free** so you can visit the underground city with networks of walkways, Metro and great shopping. Dinner and Overnight at the hotel.



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.**

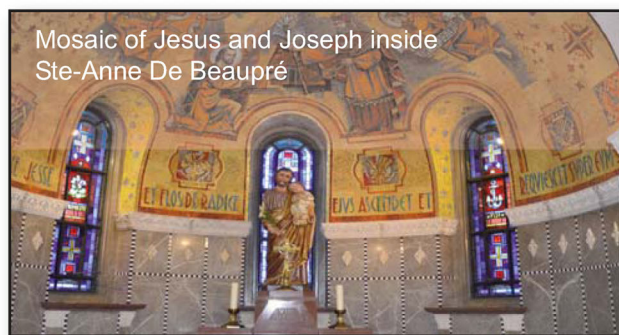
**DAY 5; Sept. 23 (T) : NOTRE DAME DU CAP / QUEBEC CITY/ STE-ANNE DE BEAUPRÉ**

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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**Sunday, March 3, 2013**  
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Chicago, IL 60655

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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.

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## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday    9am  
 Saturday    5pm  
 Sunday  
 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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**DOMESTIC ABUSE 24-HOUR HOTLINE: 708-429-SAFE**

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