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Living The Word

Reflections for
Solemnity of the
Ascension
May 12, 2013

NEXT SUNDAY'S FOCUS: A COMFORT AND A CHALLENGE

The Feast of the Ascension opens our eyes to the ongoing role of the risen Lord in our lives and deepens our awareness of the reason we hold on to hope. No matter what is happening in our world, the power of God is at work to transform all creation.

FIRST READING

As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up (Acts 1:1-11).

This reading begins with a dedication of the Acts of the Apostles to Theophilus (we do not know who Theophilus was). He might be a royal official, a rich patron, or his name symbolic (for "Theos" in Greek means "God" and "phileo" means "to love," so this book could be intended for those who love God: Christians). The disciples ask Jesus whether it is time for the Kingdom of God. His answer is ambiguous, the kingdom was dawning, but

not in the manner that they expected. They thought it was going to be a political entity, but this was not what Jesus had come to establish. Jesus was the King who reigned in our hearts. Acts gives an outline of the ministry of the early Church. It would begin in Judea, and then extend to Samaria, and finally reach to the ends of the earth. This prediction was fulfilled when the Gospel reached Rome, the political ends of the earth.

SECOND READING

Christ has entered into heaven itself (Ephesians 1:17-23).

We are given two revelations. The first is that we will know God the Father. This is not knowing about God, but knowing God. The second is the glory to which God has called us. This is our hope and the meaning of our lives. The latter part of the reading speaks of how the Father raised Jesus from the dead (for Jesus did not raise Himself, He was

raised by the Father). He is enthroned and is above every principality, authority, power and dominion. In the Greek world, that which was totally spiritual was considered to be superior to the material. The angels (here called principalities, etc.) were totally spiritual, while Jesus was both spiritual and material.

GOSPEL

As He blessed them, He was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

Jesus reminds the disciples that all that

happened was what had been foretold. This agrees with Luke's emphasis that God had a plan, and Jesus' ministry was to fulfill that plan. He then tells His disciples to remain in the city (Jerusalem) until they will have been clothed in power (until they will have received the gift of the Holy Spirit). Jesus ascends into heaven from the Mount of Olives. That mount was always associated with the end of time, and the events of Jesus' death, resurrection, ascension, and the descent of the Spirit were the dawning of the Kingdom of God.

Readings for the Week

May 6th-May 11th:

Mon.: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tues.: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wed.: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thurs.: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Fri.: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Sat.: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

REFLECTION

The Ascension is not a feast that brings an end to Jesus' work. Rather, it marks Jesus' transition from a limited sphere of activity — preaching, teaching, healing, living, and dying within the geographical space of Israel and its environs two thousand years ago — to the exalted position of being in glory at the Father's right hand, interceding for us all, with "all things beneath His feet," having been given "as head over all things to the Church, which is His body, the fullness of the One who fills all things in every way" (Ephesians 1:23). This is a most comforting vision of Jesus and His ongoing role of praying for all of creation. The challenge comes from Luke's two versions of the Ascension, reminding us that Jesus was not signaling "mission accomplished." Note how Jesus quickly dismisses the suggestion that now was the time for Israel to be restored to a position of power as in the good old days of King David. Instead, Jesus prepares them for the next phase of God's plan for the world: working under the power of the Holy Spirit. A great deal of work remains to be done. So... don't stand around looking up. Get moving! Are angels whispering for you to "move on" and take up some work that invites your bearing witness to Christ?

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

For many of us the month of May is the most beautiful time of the year...

The sun is shining brighter, the flowers and trees are budding forth and, as our grass grows rapidly, we hear the sound of lawn mowers buzzing everywhere! This is also a special month for the Church as we honor, in a special way, the Blessed Virgin Mary. We, at St. Elizabeth Seton, will honor Mary at our Annual Marian Celebration that will be held on Thursday, May 16th at the 9am Mass. All are invited to bring fresh flowers to the celebration.

For many of us the month of May also brings back memories of our First Communion celebration. May is the month of the anniversary of my own Ordination.

On Saturday, May 4th, 73 of our children gathered around the Table of the Lord for the celebration of the Sacrament of First Eucharist. We want to thank all of the Cardinal Bernardin Teachers, Religious Education Catechists, Leader Catechists, and the young people of our parish for the reception of the Sacraments. We thank the Confirmation sponsors for their commitment and responsibility to accompany our newly confirmed on their journey toward greater faith, hope and love; the St. Elizabeth Seton Adult and Teen Choir members, instrumentalists, Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for their part in helping to make the liturgies at each of the Sacramental celebrations so special and meaningful.

We congratulate and pray for these young people that they will continue to grow toward and in the love of Christ. Thank you parents, for allowing us to be partners in the faith journey of your children.

God bless you,

Fr. Stan Kuca

STEWARDSHIP

EASTER COLLECTION TO DATE: **\$99,126.13**
 COLLECTION FOR 4-28-13: **\$19,554.48**
 CHILDREN'S COLLECTION: **\$43.48**
 Thank you for your generosity.

WELCOME

Mary Ehrler
Tuani Santiago
Todd and Jennifer Miller
 (Children: **Sarah, Adam, Carina, Benjamin Miller**)
William and Mary Tierney
Charlie and Stacy Wittenmeier
 (Child: **Reagan Wittenmeier**)

WEDDINGS

Please pray for those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony:
Christine Tucker and Justin Funke; 5-17-13
Katie Bryan and Josh Burnham; 5-25-13
Mary Brennan and Mike Naughton; 5-31-13
Lijin Sheng and Kevin Paradis; 6-1-13
Caitlin Burns Bekta and Gregory Palagi; 6-1-13

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Mary Schweiger
Andrea Packer
Ken and Mary Murray
Collin Ryan
Baby Emily Mulford
Cass Piorkowski

And for our deceased:

John Navarro
Thomas Chmura

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 4th (5pm) **Berenic Howe; Abram Jacob Rutherford; Romona Kropel; Joseph Skorzewski; Josephine Tarantino**
 Sunday, May 5th
 (7:15am) **Parishioners**
 (8:30am) **Earl Landgraf; Giovanni Valente; Phyllis J. Minnick; Berenic Howe**
 (10am) **Al Smith; Gregory Szyndrowski; Elaine Radke; Joseph Zenanek; James Paul**
 (11:30am) **Jim Santucci**
 Mon., May 6th (9am) **Mary Ellen O'Connor; Robert Wilk**
 Tues., May 7th (9am) **Cathleen Hunt; Living and Deceased Members of the Seniors of Seton**
 Wed., May 8th (9am) **Dario Sierra; Rita McMahon**
 Thurs., May 9th (9am) **Mary Destefano-Mele; Rita Zarnecki; Mary T. Beardsley**
 Fri., May 10th (9am) **Jack Squires; Helen Weinert**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reconcile Yourself To God And Others

A reflection from *LIVING LITURGY*
By Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.P.P.S.,
Kathleen Harmon, S.N.D. de N.,
Christopher W. Conlon, S.M.

WE HAVE LITTLE
PROBLEM
understanding

how love is an action.

We can see love: the care parents give children, the care adult children give their elderly parents, the generosity of youth in responding to disasters, the goodness of volunteers who keep so many programs viable. These and many other expressions of love are observable everyday of our lives, if we but open our eyes to see. We see love expressed by those close to us and strangers, by the successful and those who are struggling, by young and old alike. But we rarely think of believing as an action. Yet it is. Believing is as concrete and visible an action as love.

JESUS PROMISES TO SEND US THE HOLY SPIRIT who will “teach [us] everything.” To *believe* means to live out of the divine indwelling, live out of the peace given, live out of the mutual



A NEW AND DEEPER PEACE

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— John 14:26

exchange of love between God and us and each other.

BELIEVING IS LIVING
WHAT THE SPIRIT TEACHES
US. *Believing* is an action that marries love with presence. This indwelling of divine Life teaches us to live with all the compassion and mercy, love and obedience, care and concern that exists within the Trinity itself. What the Holy Spirit teaches us is surrender of our very selves to God’s Life within us, a surrender which prompts obedience to what God asks and opens us to receive the peace only God can give.

THE PEACE WE
RECEIVE is not absence of strife or contention, but the fruit of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us. Such love God gives us! We need not “be troubled or afraid.” We only need to love in return. Here is what is wholly new: God dwells within us! This intimate union between God and humanity is made possible by Jesus’ farewell gift, the Holy Spirit. Indeed, in the Spirit all things are new.

*Let all the nations praise and bless you, O Lord.
Grant that we may be your instruments to bring salvation to all the world,
at least to the world of men and women, our immediate neighbors.
May we be instruments of your Spirit,
fired with your love, instructed by your word,
united in your church. Amen.*

Mother's Day Flower Sale

Fresh flower bouquets will be sold after all Masses next weekend, Saturday, May 11th and Sunday, May 12th

Volunteers are needed to help sell bouquets in the Narthex after Masses.

To volunteer, please call Carol at 708-403-9447.



Grand Garden Hydrangea Bouquet	\$30
Bouquet of Gerbera Daisies	\$20
Springtime Floral Bouquets	\$10
Bouquet of Roses	\$13 2/\$25
Bouquet of Carnations	\$8 2/\$15

Please Note: Single Stem Roses will not be available for sale during this fundraiser.

Proceeds from the sale of flowers help support the life-saving work of

The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland

Phone: 773-794-1313

www.womens-center.org



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

The Road To Emmaus

By Margie Guadagno
St. Elizabeth Seton Pastoral Associate

Being — and Feeling — Safe

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.

HOW DID YOU FARE DURING THE RECENT STORMS? Some people did not do so well and had severe flooding. Others lucked out and received a pass. My husband and I were somewhere in the middle. While we did not have a lot of damage, we did have enough seepage that it necessitated pulling back the rug in our finished basement and bringing in a number of fans to dry everything out.

I SPOKE WITH ALL MY CHILDREN during the following days and they, like my husband and I, weathered the storms fairly well. Those who have their own children, recounted tales of anxiety-filled afternoons until everyone was home safe and accounted for. They all said they were operating in 'Storm Trooper Mom' mode. I said, "What?" And they repeated it, "'Storm Trooper Mom' mode!" I asked, "*What* is that?"

THEY THEN RECOUNTED FOR ME the origin of the 'myth.' It seems there was one extremely stormy weekend that occurred when they were teenagers. Tornadoes had been dropping down everywhere during the prior week and as the weekend approached, the forecasters were pretty gloomy and kept saying, "More of the same." So when the subject of going out on dates came up, my natural response was, "Are you crazy?!?!" No way, no how! I wanted everyone together and gathered around

me. I wanted them safe, and I wanted to 'feel safe.' Ever since then, when storms approached, my kids would say to each other, "The 'Storm Trooper' is lurking around, get out while you can." It wasn't until they had their own children that they saw the true wisdom I was displaying as a mother!

TODAY WE HEAR ONE OF THOSE GOSPEL STORIES that clearly demonstrate I was right to be the 'Storm Trooper Mom'. It's not a passion story, it's not a dramatic resurrection story, and it's not one of the beautiful forgiveness stories. It is just a simple story that tells us that just like mothers, God wants us to always feel safe.

JESUS SAYS, "Do not let your hearts be troubled." After pondering about that a bit, and trying to figure out how it applied to me, I realized that perhaps Jesus wanted to assure me that while storms may swirl around me (actual or emotional), I will always be safe, because God is with me. But that doesn't mean I should just let life roll by because "God loves me and will be with me." I have an obligation to do the things that are necessary and need to be done... like being the 'Storm Trooper Mom' that makes everyone stay home and out of harm's way! And listening to my kids tell me how they now do the same thing, it makes me proud to be one!!

PALL WORKSHOPS RESUME IN MAY

Burial Pall Workshops resume at Zion Lutheran Church, 17100 S. 69th Ave., Tinley Park on Tuesday, May 7th from 6:30-9pm and Thursday, May 16th from 10am-12:30pm.

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.

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

Support

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Several times in the Mass, the priest addresses us or talks to God about us in a way that reminds us that we are not there individually or alone but rather together and even bonded in a special way. "Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare

ourselves. . . ." "Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father." "Listen graciously to the prayer of this family, whom you have summoned before you. . . ."

We are at Sunday Mass, and we are not alone. And we are not just there, as if we had happened to board the same bus together. We are gathered as God's family and the Body of Christ. We come not just for our own personal spiritual benefit, as important as that might be, but because we support each other on the journey to God. And we must support each other because we do belong to the same family.

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, May 8th 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.



As we hear in today's Gospel, if we love, we will know the presence of God (John 14:23-29). Are you open to sharing the love of God with the world?

If you think God is calling you to consider a vocation to the priesthood, contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or email at bwelter@archchicago.org or visit their website at 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 the hearts and minds
of young women and men
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.*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

May 2013

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Mother's Day, we celebrate the women—mothers, grandmothers, aunts, friends—who have loved and cared for us. It is through their unconditional love and compassion that we begin to understand the way in which God cares for us; and the command of Christ to love our neighbors as we love ourselves comes alive. Mother's Day is also a day to remember and support the thousands of people who struggle with poverty and receive the love and compassionate help of Catholic Charities.

The Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day gives us the opportunity to participate in the Gospel mission to love and serve the poor. It provides us with an extraordinary chance to support a critical mission of the Church—the care of our hungry, homeless and hurting brothers and sisters, many of whom may live right in your own parish communities.

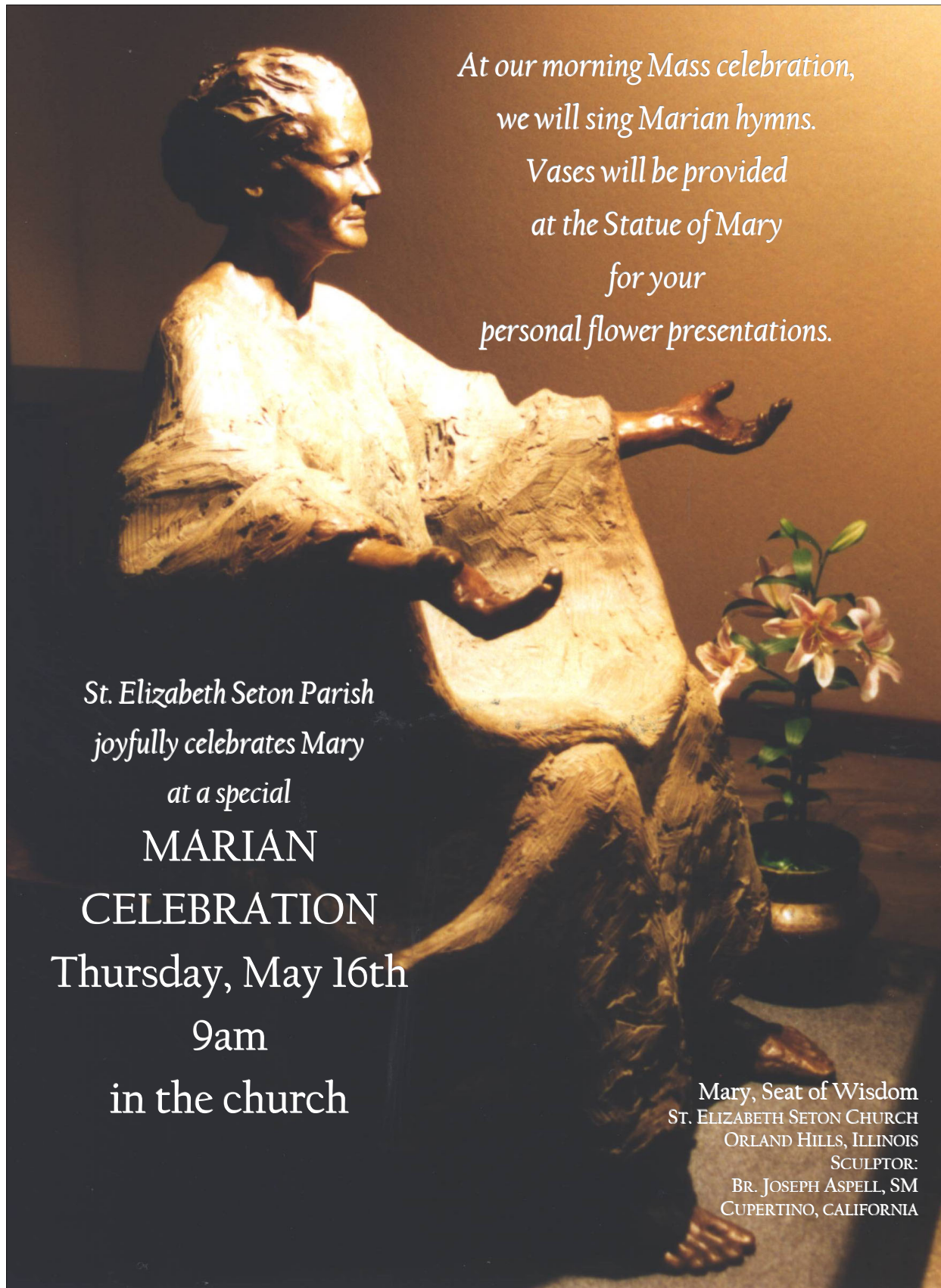
Catholic Charities relies on funding from the Mother's Day Collection to help serve more than one million people of all ages, races and religions in Cook and Lake Counties. Families, children, pregnant and parenting teens, seniors and veterans who have served our country most bravely come to Catholic Charities for the basic necessities of life: food, clothing and housing. Catholic Charities meets these basic needs with patience and understanding, and then provides a broad range of professional services to help their clients work their way out of poverty, addressing the problems that keep them from independence and self-sufficiency.

Catholic Charities is the public face of the Church's love for all in Christ's name. I am profoundly grateful to the devoted staff, volunteers and donors who dedicate themselves to the mission of charity in the Archdiocese of Chicago. I thank you for your past support, and I urge you to please, once again, take the opportunity to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable among us by participating in the Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day.

May God bless you and your families. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago



*At our morning Mass celebration,
we will sing Marian hymns.
Vases will be provided
at the Statue of Mary
for your
personal flower presentations.*

*St. Elizabeth Seton Parish
joyfully celebrates Mary
at a special*
**MARIAN
CELEBRATION**
Thursday, May 16th
9am
in the church

Mary, Seat of Wisdom
ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH
ORLAND HILLS, ILLINOIS
SCULPTOR:
BR. JOSEPH ASPELL, SM
CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA



A Special Visit With Cardinal Francis George

On Sunday, April 14, 2013, the parish family of St. Elizabeth Seton was gifted with a visit from our Archbishop, Cardinal Francis George. Cardinal George's main purpose for coming was to "show his support and share liturgy with us" as we process through our recent changes. He insisted that it be a simple Mass and reception. His sincere desire was to just spend time with us. The Cardinal was originally scheduled to celebrate at our 25th Anniversary Mass last year, but due to health reasons, had to cancel. He rescheduled for this past February, but then he was called away to Rome for the election of our new pope.

His recent visit was very uplifting to all.





A REMINDER:

Registration is taking place for the 2013-14 Faith Year. If you have not received renewal forms or are a new Family to our program, please phone the Religious Education office at 708-403-0137 for information.



Seton Sprouts

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2013

Children grades K through 5 are invited to join us **June 24th – June 28th** for **Kingdom Rock Vacation Bible School** where kids discover how to stand strong for God! Kingdom Rock is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the royally rockin' activities that help faith flow into real life. The cost is \$30.00 per child; which includes t-shirt. Don't miss out on the fun and learning. Stop by the RE office for a registration form. Space is limited!

VICARIATE V – YOUTH MINISTRY AWARDS BANQUET

On Sunday, April 7th, two of our high school teens were recognized and presented awards for their ministry in the religious education program of our parish. **Fr. Stan Kuca** was present at the banquet held at the Lexington House in Hickory Hills as **Jeremy Bilecki** and **Megan Michaels** were recognized for their accomplishments.

**Jeremy Bilecki**

Jeremy has been a Faith Companion at religious education faith sessions for the last few years; and was one of the Station Leaders of the Sing and Play station at Vacation Bible School last summer. Jeremy also attended the mission trip with the Branches group this past summer.

Megan Michaels

Megan was a faith companion this past year; and has been helping as a Station Leader with Vacation Bible School for the past few years in the Bible Story room. She has been a big part of helping to bring the scripture stories alive for the children attending the event.



We are very fortunate to have such dedicated and faithful teens such as Jeremy and Megan that volunteer their time amidst busy high school schedules to be present to the younger children of our parish.

Thank you Jeremy and Megan!
You are such good role models of discipleship to our young people!

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

And speaking of role models; on Monday evening, April 8th, Fr. Stan presented the 2013 St. Elizabeth Seton Christian Leadership Award to **Haley Galvin**. The Christian Leadership Award has been presented to a Confirmation student or students who have been models of discipleship and shown Christian Leadership in the areas of: attitude (respect for others), catholic action (has gone beyond the norm in serving others), group work/ participation, and attendance at faith sessions. **Haley** is a very active parishioner here at St. Elizabeth Seton. In addition to the above qualities she is an altar server, member of the Teen Choir and has been a Liturgical Dancer for the last six years.

Photo right:
Fr. Stan with Haley and her family



Fr. Stan with Nominees: Aubrey Zwartz, Chelsea Gacula, and Lindsey Tryban

We also want to congratulate **Chelsea Gacula**, **Lindsey Tryban** and **Aubrey Zwartz** who were also nominated for this award. We are truly blessed to have witnessed how these young ladies have matured in their faith over the years they have attended our program.

Great job Haley, Chelsea, Lindsey, and Aubrey!

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.

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.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2013, at 2:45pm at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State St., Chicago. Couples married in 1963 interested in attending this celebration should contact the St. Elizabeth Seton parish office to register at 708-403-0101. For information call 312-534-8351 or visit www.familyministries.org.

Knowledge and Prayer Series

Marriage and Family

The Respect Life Ministries of St. Michael, Our Lady of the Woods, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Bernard invite you to attend their continuing Knowledge and Prayer Series on Thursday, May 9th at 7pm at Our Lady of the Woods Church, 13030 W. 131st St., Orland Park. Deacon Richard Hudzik, Co-Vicar of the Archdiocese of Chicago Diaconate Community and Matt and Anne McClure of the Archdiocese of Chicago Family Ministries Office will address the topic "Marriage and Family".

**The HOPE Employment Support Ministry will meet on
Tuesday, May 7th at 7pm
in the downstairs St. Elizabeth Seton Church Hall.**

Helpful Outreach for People seeking Employment (HOPE) Employment Ministry

This month we welcome Joe Shake, a St. Elizabeth Seton parishioner, who will present:

INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES AND TIPS YOU CAN USE IN THE INTERVIEW. TO INCREASE YOUR JOB SEARCH SUCCESS

Joe was the founder of CAPS (Career Assistance Program), the pre-cursor to HOPE. He will talk about interviewing techniques and tips you can use in the interview. He will also be discussing opportunities currently available within his organization.

The HOPE Employment Support Ministry is open to everyone: All of our services, to both job seekers and employers, are free of charge. Our monthly meetings consist of networking, resume review, guest speakers and open forums.

Need a resume tuned up? Send your resume to ajunkans@aol.com and then come to the next meeting to receive feedback and discuss suggestions.

Employers and HOPE Alumni: We ask that you please share job openings with us. Send your staffing needs to tom.mcmahon@mcmahonjobs.com, and they will be distributed to those who attend our monthly meetings.

The HOPE Employment Support Ministry has expanded. We also meet at 7pm on the second Tuesday of each month at St Patrick's Church (St. Patrick's Parish Ministry Center Parish Hall - Cass Street Building, 205 Cass Street, Lemont, IL 60439); and the third Thursday of each month at Our Lady Of The Woods Catholic Church, 10731 W. 131st, in Orland Park.

Need more information? please call Bob Cornejo at (708) 642-2314, Mary Lou Sipple at (708) 738-5905 or Ken Krausz at (708) 214-9741. Follow us at www.linkedin.com.

BECAUSE EVERYONE CAN USE A LITTLE HOPE!



Men's Club News

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ninth meeting of the 2012-2013 Year

- **Wednesday, May 8th**
- Doors of the PLC open at 6:30pm**
- Mass begins at 7pm**
- Meeting at 7:30pm**

Agenda Items:

- General Meeting
- Introduction of New Officers
- Mark Lippe
Recap of Annual Men's Club Wolves Game
- Mark Lippe
JDRF No Limits Foundation Annual Candlelight Bowl
- John Hudson
Biggest Loser Contest
- Hofbauer Award Ceremony

Dinner will be served. As always new and returning members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

***The Men's Club wishes all a
Healthy, Happy and Safe Summer!***

PLEASE JOIN US!



Will You Spend an Hour?

St. George Parish, 6707 W 175th St., Tinley Park, is blessed to offer the opportunity for private prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament present on the altar. In Holy Family Chapel the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in a monstrance rather than

hidden in a tabernacle. Since 1994 Holy Family Chapel has been open continuously, except between the evening of Holy Thursday until the evening of Holy Saturday, and in cases of severe weather. There are 168 hours per week, and each hour needs at least one person, and preferably two people or more, who come to pray during that hour each week, or arrange for someone to take their place. Would you be willing to spend an hour with Jesus each week in Holy Family Chapel? Please select any hour that fits your schedule. Open one hour time slots available are:
 Sunday: 1am; Monday: 2am, 3am
 Tuesday: 3am, 6am, 2pm
 Thursday: 10am, 1pm
 Friday: 8am, 9am, 11am

**To sign up or for more information please
call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762.**

"If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and He will give you another Paraclete to be with you forever." - John 14:15-16

Father Tom Byrne

First Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, May 19th at 11:30am

St. George Church, Tinley Park

The parish family of St. George Church cordially invites you to the celebration of the First Mass of Thanksgiving for Father Tom Byrne on Sunday, May 19th at 11:30am (Solemnity of Pentecost) at St. George Church, 6707 W. 175th St.. Tinley Park.

Fr. Tom Byrne is a Tinley Park native and grew up in St. George Parish. He attended St. George Grammar School and Andrew High School (Class of '02).

*All are invited to attend a reception and
First Blessings to follow in the Cahill Center.*

***Crisis Center for South Suburbia Auxiliary
presents***

A Day of Tea, Wine, Roses ...and More!

Saturday, May 18

10:30 am - 3:00 pm

Lake Katherine Nature Preserve
7402 Lake Katherine Drive, Palos Heights



Stop by and enjoy:

Plant sale (annuals & perennials)

Tea and cookie sampling

Wine and snacks (after 12pm)

Raffle, Live Music, and Shopping!



Vendors scheduled to participate include:

*Neat Repeats Resale, Simply the Best, Inc., Bling, IN.PURSEinators, Stampin' UPI,
Silk Originals by Linda, Dove Chocolate Discoveries, Glory Bee,
Cottage Creations, Bag Lady, Angie Knitting, Serving
in Style, Pickwick Society, The Missing Lynx, and music by
The Grand Prairie Dulcimers*

\$5 Admission includes a free beverage and one raffle ticket.

Additional raffle tickets will be available for \$2 each or three for \$5.

No charge to attend the plant sale only.

All proceeds benefit the Crisis Center for South Suburbia.

For more information visit www.crisisctr.org.

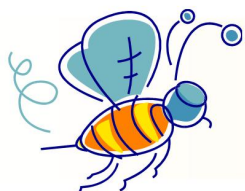


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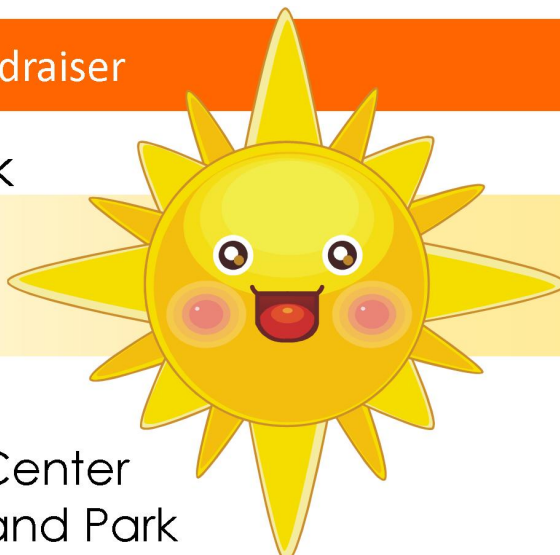
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Ste-Anne De Beaupré

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**

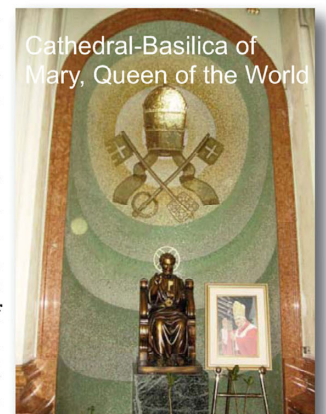
American breakfast at your hotel.

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



Cathedral-Basilica of Mary, Queen of the World

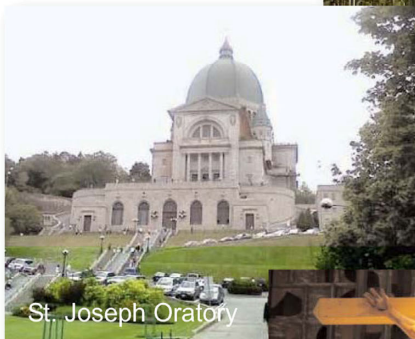
couldn't throw a brick without breaking a church window.”
Dinner in the Old Montreal. Overnight at the Hotel in Montreal.

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

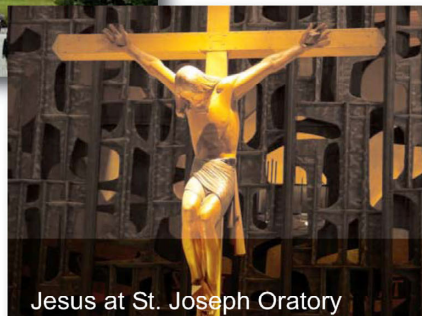
A trip to Montreal would not be complete without visiting the **St. Joseph Oratory**, built on the slope of the Mont-Royal. Founded in 1904 by **Saint Brother André** and his friends, the original tiny chapel gradually grew over the 20th century into the impressive structure it is today. Two million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

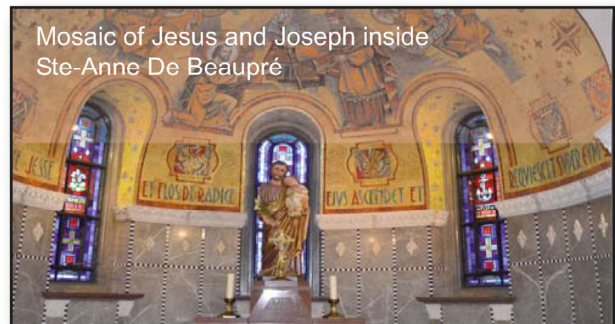
The very first church of the sanctuary was a small wooden structure built in 1659. Father Paul Vachon, its first resident pastor, instituted the Brotherhood of the Rosary in 1694. In 1714 began the construction of the second parish church that was opened for worship in 1720, replacing the first small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

Mail to: EO Tours • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098
Phone: 863-648-0383 email: eo@travelwithus.com

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Departure City: CHICAGO Departure Date: 09/19/2013
Passenger Names: (as they appear on your passport)

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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.

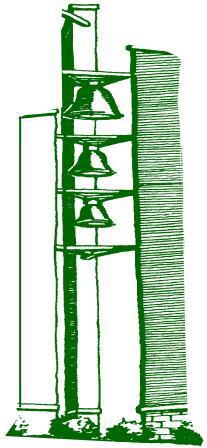
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FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:
Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing wheelchairs, 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.

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Seniors of Seton

UPCOMING EVENT

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

If you are a member and interested in becoming an officer of our club for the 2013-14 year, please contact Mary at 708-614-9559.

MAY 7, MEETING — ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Entertainment will be provided by the *Convertibles Doo-Wop* and Barbershop Harmony. Doors of the Parish Life Center will open at 9:30am.

MAY 14TH (TUESDAY) @ 10:30AM HIGH TEA AT THE PICKWICK SOCIETY TEA ROOM

Don't miss our High Tea at the Pickwick Society Tea Room in Frankfort at 122 Kansas Street. Each person receives a freshly brewed endless pot of tea: fruit salad, four delicious cold tea sandwiches, a scone served with clotted cream and jam, and three desserts for \$22. If interested, call Phyllis at 708-478-0471 for more information.

JUNE 12, 2013 (WEDNESDAY) A TASTE OF GENEVA, ILLINOIS

A Taste of Geneva, Illinois Tour includes: Motor coach transportation, Geneva Driving Tour, Visit the Geneva History Center, presentation and samples at the Spice House, Lunch at Villa Verona, Wine tasting at the Wine Seller and stop at Graham's Chocolate Shop at the Little Traveler. The tour will leave the Seton parking lot at 9:00 am and return at 4:00 pm. The price will be \$74 per person. Reservations can be made at the May 7th meeting.



*2013 Golden Opportunities
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Golden Opportunities Coupon books offer local restaurants offering discounts of 50% off or 2-for-1. In addition, great savings at movies, grocery stores, sporting events, and more! Many coupons valid once a month.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT ROSE VENERINI 1656-1728



ROSE WAS BORN AT VITERBO IN ITALY, THE DAUGHTER OF A DOCTOR.

Following the death of her fiancé she entered a convent, but soon returned home to care for her newly widowed mother. Meanwhile, Rose invited the women of the neighborhood to recite the rosary in her home, forming a sort of sodality with them.

As she looked to her future, Rose, under the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest, became convinced that she was called to become a teacher in the world rather than a contemplative nun in a convent. Clearly, she made the right choice: She was a born teacher, and the free school for girls she opened in 1685 was well received.

Soon the cardinal invited her to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in his Diocese of Montefiascone. As Rose's reputation grew, she was called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome. Her disposition was right for the task as well, for Rose often met considerable opposition but was never deterred.

She died in Rome in 1728, where a number of miracles were attributed to her. She was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006. The sodality, or group of women she had invited to prayer, was ultimately given the rank of a religious congregation. Today, the so-called Venerini Sisters can be found in the United States and elsewhere, working among Italian immigrants.

COMMENT:

Whatever state of life God calls us to, we bring with us an assortment of experiences, interests and gifts—however small they seem to us. Rose's life stands as a reminder that all we are is meant to be put to service wherever we find ourselves.

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN SCHOOL



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**Only
\$7 car
\$10 van**

**Saturday, May 18th
9am-Noon**

Fundraiser to benefit our
Branches Teen Group
Mission Trip this summer



UPCOMING EVENTS

■ **Wednesday, May 8th SOFTBALL ON THE GREEN 5:30-7PM**

Any parish teens and their friends are welcome to join the Seton Saints Summer Softball Team.
Practices will be every Wednesday in May with games in June and July.

■ **Sunday, May 19th FAMILY MASS AND DINNER 5:30-8:30PM**

.Mark your calendars for this traditional end of the year celebration of Mass, dinner, and fun and games with your parents and siblings!

QUESTIONS?

Contact Bruce Hall, Adult Co-Leader, brucew.hall@gsa.gov or 708-403-7834.



WE ARE YOUR PARISH SCHOOL!

REGISTRATION *Ongoing for 3PK – 8th Grade!*

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School continues to accept applications for 3-year-old Pre-K through 8th Grade ... and we will do so until all spaces are filled.

Call Mrs. Cindy Devlin at 708-403-6525 extension 127 for information or visit our website at www.cjbschool.org.

3-Year-Old Pre-K:

If your child will be three on or before September 1st, he/she is eligible for CJB's 3PK (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday) program. The morning session begins at 7:40am and dismisses at 10:40am. The afternoon session begins at 11am and dismisses at 2pm. 3PK tuition is \$1,820.

4-Year-Old Pre-K:

If your child will be four on or before September 1st of this year, he/she is eligible for CJB's 4PK programs. **New for 2013-14:** in addition to a half-day program, we are also offering a full day 4PK program! For our half-day program (Monday through Thursday), the morning session begins at 7:40am and dismisses at 10:40am. The afternoon session begins at 11am and dismisses at 2pm. Tuition for half-day 4PK is \$2,317. Our five-day full-day 4PK program (Monday through Friday) begins at 7:40am and dismisses at 2pm. Full-day 4PK tuition is \$4,514.

Kindergarten:

If your child will be five on or before September 1st, he/she is eligible for our Kindergarten program. CJB's Kindergarten is a full-day program (7:40am-2pm) Monday through Friday! Tuition is \$4,514.

Grades 1-8:

At present, we have some space available in Grades 1-8. Tuition is \$4,514 per student (no additional book fees!).

In addition to an excellent faith-based and blue ribbon education, Cardinal Bernardin School lots of extra-curricular activities, athletics, and an Extended Day program (before- and after-school – opening at 6:30am and closing at 6pm).

Visit www.cjbschool.org for more information.

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School Preschool Summer Camp



Open to all three and four year olds. Must be potty trained.

JUNE 24th-28th

Around the Calendar

Summer has arrived! Get ready to go through the seasons of the year and learn about the different weather and activities the months of the year bring. What will be your favorite season?

JULY 15th-19th

Safari Sensations

Join us on an imaginary safari through the grasslands of Africa. We will use our binoculars to discover all the amazing animals, and if we're lucky, we might even get our picture taken with a lion.

AUGUST 5th-9th

Teddy Bear Olympics

Bring your favorite teddy bear along as we learn all about bears. The week ends with our Teddy Bear Olympic Games - just right for you and your teddy bear to try to win a gold medal!

Camp meets Monday thru Friday from 9:30—11:30 AM

Camps include story time, crafts, and hands-on learning activities.

Spaces subject to availability. Minimum of ten students needed to hold session.

For more information call 708-403-6525 ext. 150 or mail the registration form below.

Registration Information

Please return this form with your check payable to Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School by May 31st, 2013.

Child's name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent's name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

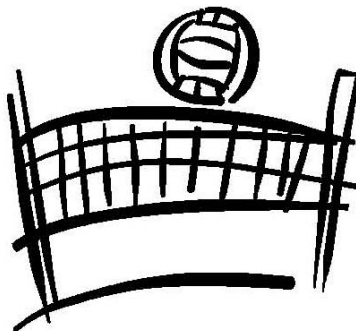
Home number _____ Cell number _____

Please indicate your camp choices. Select one, two, or all three camps for a summer of fun! Each camp is \$45 or attend all three for \$120.

_____ June _____ July _____ August

Attn: Preschool Summer Camp, Cardinal Bernardin School
9250 West 167th Street, Orland Hills, Il, 60487

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish and Cardinal Bernardin School Present:



ULTIMATE VOLLEYBALL COED CAMP

This exciting volleyball camp offers participants the opportunity to learn fundamentals, improve skills, and play games at every session. The professional coaches of Ultimate Volleyball will conduct a one-week coed volleyball camp teaching beginning and advanced skills including passing, setting, spiking, serving, defensive techniques, and offensive strategies.

- Camp will be held in the St. Elizabeth Seton gym, 9250 167th Street, Orland Hills, IL 60487.
- Monday through Friday, June 10 – June 14, 2013
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for campers entering grades 3 – 5
- 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. for campers entering grades 6 – 8
- Camp fee: \$80, includes tee shirt

Early Bird Registration open *now* for St. Elizabeth Seton parishioners and Cardinal Bernardin students.
 General Registration open to everyone (regardless of school or parish) May 6 to June 5.
 For more information, please call Bob Myjak, Seton/Bernardin Athletic Director, 708-403-0101 ext. 149,
 or Erin Lorenz, Ultimate Volleyball, 815-469-1844 ext. 208. Website: www.ultimatevolleyball.com.

REGISTER: Registrations will be accepted on a FIRST COME – FIRST SERVE BASIS according to dates listed above; deadline June 5. Please return this completed registration/waiver form to the athletics office or parish/school office (during normal business hours) in an envelope addressed to the attention of Bob Myjak, Athletic Director, **OR** mail to Ultimate Volleyball, c/o Hallmark SportsClub, 10850 W. Laraway Road, Frankfort, IL 60423. Please include a check for \$80 made payable to Hallmark SportsClub. The camp fee includes a tee-shirt.

Participant's Name _____ Today's Date _____

Circle grade to be entered in Sept. 2013: 3 4 5 6 7 8

Home Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Home Phone _____ Emergency name/phone _____

Tee Shirt Size (circle): Youth or Adult; AND (circle): small, medium, large, extra-large

WAIVER

I acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss which I or my child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any activities connected with this program.

I agree to waive and relinquish any and all claims I may have as a result of participating in this program against Ultimate Volleyball, Hallmark SportsClub, St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Cardinal Bernardin School, and any and all independent contractors.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date



JJC BASKETBALL ACADEMY, INC.

2013 SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS AT
Cardinal Joseph Bernardin/St. Elizabeth Seton's Home Gym!
9250 West 167th Street Orland Hills

4 DAY BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTAL CAMP

Entering 2nd & 3rd Grade Girls & Boys

DATES: JUNE 17-20

TIME: 9:00-11:30AM COST: \$95

4 DAY BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTAL CAMP

Entering 4th & 5th Grade Girls & Boys

DATES: JUNE 24-27

TIME: 9:00-12:00PM COST: \$110

3 DAY BASKETBALL SHOOTING/SCORING CAMP

Entering 2nd-8th Grade Girls & Boys *(Campers will be divided by age).*

DATES: JUNE 24-26

TIME: 12:30PM-2:30PM COST: \$50

All Camps Includes: Experienced Instruction, JJC Camp t-shirt.

Coach Eileen Copenhaver has over twenty years experience as a basketball player, Division I head coach and currently Providence Catholic Girl's Basketball Head Varsity Coach. The camp's daily focus is excellent instruction on the fundamentals of the game including (but not limited to): shooting, footwork, passing, ball handling, dribbling, rebounding and defense.

JJC Basketball Academy coaches have participated in past camps and bring experience, enthusiasm and a desire to teach the fundamentals of the game. We try to keep the coach/player ratio to 1:8 so space will be limited.

For more information visit:

www.jjcbasketballacademy.com,

email emc@jjcbasketballacademy.com or

call Eileen Copenhaver at 708-243-7563.

SEE REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK PAGE!

JJC BASKETBALL ACADEMY, INC

BASKETBALL CAMPS AT CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN/SAINT ELIZABETH SETON HOME GYM!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Other**

Phone: _____

Participants Entering Grade: _____ **T-Shirt Size (Y or A):** _____

School: _____

Boy: _____ **Girl:** _____ **2nd & 3rd Camp** _____ **4th & 5th Camp** _____ **Shooting/Scoring**
Camp _____

Payment Information: To register make check payable to: JJC Basketball Academy, INC
Complete this form and send payment to:

JJC Basketball Academy, INC
c/o Eileen Copenhaver
17455 Westbrook Drive
Orland Park, IL 60467

Enrollment Agreement & Release

In consideration to my enrollment and participation in JJC Basketball Academy (hereinafter referred to as JJC) programs, I hereby release and discharge JJC, together with their agents, employees, officers, owners, volunteers, and all other participants forward on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, and assigns as follows:

1. I acknowledge that the sport of basketball involves known and unknown risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death or damages to participants, to myself, to property, or to third parties, and that such risks simply cannot be eliminated. To that end, I further acknowledge that JJC is not responsible for a participant's fitness, abilities, or the equipment being used.
2. I acknowledge and agree to accept and assume my and all of the risks attendant to this activity. My child's participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate notwithstanding the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless JJC from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action which are in any way connected with my child's participation in this activity or my use of JJC equipment or facilities whether "on" or "off" the court, including any claims which allege negligent acts or omissions on the part of JJC.
4. In the event JJC, or anyone acting on their behalf, is required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that my child has adequate insurance coverage for any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, and I agree to bear any and all costs of such injury or damage. I further certify that my child has not medical or physical condition which could interfere with my safety in this activity, and I am willing to assume all risks and costs that may result, directly or indirectly, from any such condition.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my child's participation in this activity, I have waived my rights to *maintain a lawsuit against JJC.*

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this document. I understand it and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Participant's Name (Printed)

Participant's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

5-11 & 5-12	5:00PM	7:15AM	8:30AM	10:00AM	11:30AM
GREETERS Attention All Ministers! Ministers schedules available at: www.steseton.com Then visit: Music and Liturgy	R. Gaskey J. Gaskey C. Labus S. Labus M. Pahl K. Pahl G. Roy C. Roy G. Roy K. Roy M. Roy	R. Dickover E. Briette J. Esposito C. Esposito M. Foley B. Hill B. Majer D. Meyers J. Niemiec	L. Allen D. Biallas J. Biallas J. Biallas S. Biallas M. Crance R. Cubalchini M. Cubalchini S. Giovanazzi C. Bannon	D. Ahern W. Bric J. Grant J. Keller D. Keller M. Pfeiffer R. Warja	M. Hattar S. Ivey R. Ivey S. Klean R. Mitchel B. Mitchel S. Potts B. Ryan T. Waters J. Waters
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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.

HELP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY:

DOMESTIC ABUSE 24-HOUR HOTLINE: 708-429-SAFE

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