

May 18, 2014

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Jesus said,

*“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places.”*

~ John 14:2



# CORCORAN'S CORNER

## ***The Fifth Sunday of Easter...***

In the famed movie, “*The Wizard of Oz*” the main character, Dorothy flees from her farm home in Kansas, only to be caught up in a tornado and brought to Oz. Most of the movie captures her adventures trying to return home to her Aunty Em. Towards the end of the film, wearing the ruby slippers, she is told to close her eyes and repeat: “There’s no place like home. There’s no place like home.” And when she reopens her eyes, she is in her own bedroom once again.

The film captures the deep human longing for being at home, for belonging, for being in our own place. Sometimes when we travel we can come upon a place immediately and feel that we are at home. Maybe it is the welcome of family or friends, or just a sense of place. From July of 2011 I was granted a six-month sabbatical, and on October 1st I reached Rome. I had been traveling for months, and had endured a lot of rain and cold during my time in Ireland and England. When I arrived at the Irish Pontifical College in Rome, where I was to live for the next three months, I immediately felt at home. The weather was very warm, and sunny, and the very fine weather definitely brightened my mood. The community there also warmly welcomed this brash American. I felt like I was ‘home’.

Today’s *Fifth Sunday of Easter* Gospel gives us the comforting image that in God’s house there are many mansions, and room enough for us all. The Lord has made a place for us, the only question is: Will we make room for him in our lives, and dwell in his love?

## ***Diaconate Ordination and Mass of***

## ***Thanksgiving...***

This is a very happy day for St. Elizabeth Seton Parish. This afternoon at Holy Name Cathedral, **Dennis Cristofaro** will be ordained a deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Dennis has been discerning and training for this vocational call for the past four years. Congratulations to him, his wife **Barbara** who has assisted him all along the way, and to his family and friends on this joyous occasion.

On Pentecost Sunday, June 8th the parish will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at the 11:30 AM Mass, where Dennis will exercise his liturgical role as a deacon. There will be a coffee and cake reception in the lower Church Hall immediately following Mass.

## ***Knights of Columbus....***

Next Sunday, May 25th at the 8:30 AM Mass, we will welcome our local council of the Knights of Columbus for their “*Corporate Sunday*” [Communion Sunday] celebration. They will have a continental breakfast in the lower church hall for their members and families after Mass.

The Knights do a great deal of good in our local area [i.e. coordinating our Lenten canned food drive which brought in over 2,700 pounds of canned goods for our local food pantries; collecting funds through their Tootsie Roll sales for students in our parish Religious Education program who have special needs, etc.] We welcome them to join us at Mass, and thank them for all the good that they do in our community.

## ***Memorial Day Mass...***

Please plan on joining us for the 9:00 AM Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th, 2014, as we remember all who have died, and particularly all who have died in service to our public life [e.g. the military, police, fire, and public officials who have died in the course of their public duties], as well our own parishioners, family members, and friends.

**Fr. Gubbins** will be the celebrant of the Mass here at St. Elizabeth Seton, as the Archdiocese asks me nearly every year to celebrate the 10:30 AM Cemetery “Field Mass” at Mount Olivet Cemetery [located on 111th Street, between Western and California Avenues] in Chicago. So I will be helping out the Archdiocese by celebrating Mass there.

## ***Graduation Mass...***

Our parish is proud of all our Eight Grade parish graduates, those who have been educated in our wonderful local public schools, and those in our regional Catholic Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School.

On Saturday, June 14th [the night before *Father’s Day*] we have invited all of our parish graduates to attend the 5:00 PM Mass so that we can congratulate them, celebrate their graduation from Grade School, and bless them as they transition to their high school years.

The graduates will sit throughout the church with their families, and after communion be asked to come forward for recognition and a special blessing. We wish them well at this great moment of accomplishment in their lives.

### **Priest's Convocation...**

From the afternoon of Monday, June 16th, through Noon on Thursday, June 19th, all the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago have been invited to a Convocation at Pheasant Run Resort. These convocations have been held about every three years or so for nearly 30 years. They are a chance for camaraderie, information sharing, and input from various speakers. They have been great gatherings in the past, and the last one was in June 2011. I am attempting to get a retired priest [often the retired priests do not attend these gatherings] to celebrate morning Mass on Tuesday, and Wednesday, and **Fr. Gubbins** will be back from Israel for our Thursday morning Mass. We will be "playing things by ear" regarding any funerals during these three days. Please keep the priests of the Archdiocese in your prayers during these convocation days.

### **Religious Education Program Catechists...**

Our parish Religious Education Program has a few opportunities for parishioners to sign up to serve as catechists in our program for 2014-2015. We have a few openings in Grade 2, 4 and 7, and one opening each in Grade 6 and Grade 8.

Catechists work as a grade-level team in training and planning for classes, and our new DRE **Susan Matthews** will be a great resource to all grade-level teams. You will not be handed a book, a class list, and wished good luck. You will be trained and will work with others. For further information please contact **Elaine Pawlak**, our current CRE, at the RE office at 708-403-0137. This is a wonderfully rewarding ministry within our parish community as we pass the faith on to the next generation.

### **Mother's Day 'Wrap-Up'...**

It was a great Mother's Day. Thanks to the mom's and their families who brought flowers to our *Mary Seat of Wisdom* statue in the church. It was a wonderful way to celebrate both Mother's Day and our Blessed Mother's month of May.

While I celebrated the 7:15 A.M. Mass, I was unusually 'missing in action' for most of the morning. An Irish born-cousin, who is the son of a first cousin of mine, is on the Gaelic Athletic Association Board at Gaelic Park. He invited me to be his guest at the Mother's Day Mass and brunch at the park.

Gaelic Park was hosting that morning, a visit from **Dr. Michael D. Higgens**, the President of Ireland,

and his wife **Sabina**. Besides being a politician, Dr. Higgens is foremost an academic, having taught/lectured at the *University College Galway*, and been a visiting professor at *Southern Illinois University* in Carbondale, so he has had previous experience here in Illinois. He is a captivating speaker, and looks like someone out of Hollywood's Central Casting Office for the role of an Irish Cultural Ambassador.

The role of President in Ireland is not largely a political one, and the President does not serve as a political party leader. They are much more symbols of the nation. When he ran for office he initially was not given much of a chance to win, but as the campaign trudged on, several of the six other candidates campaigns 'flamed out' due to various scandals. Dr. Higgens ended up as last man standing, won easily, and has done an excellent job representing the nation.

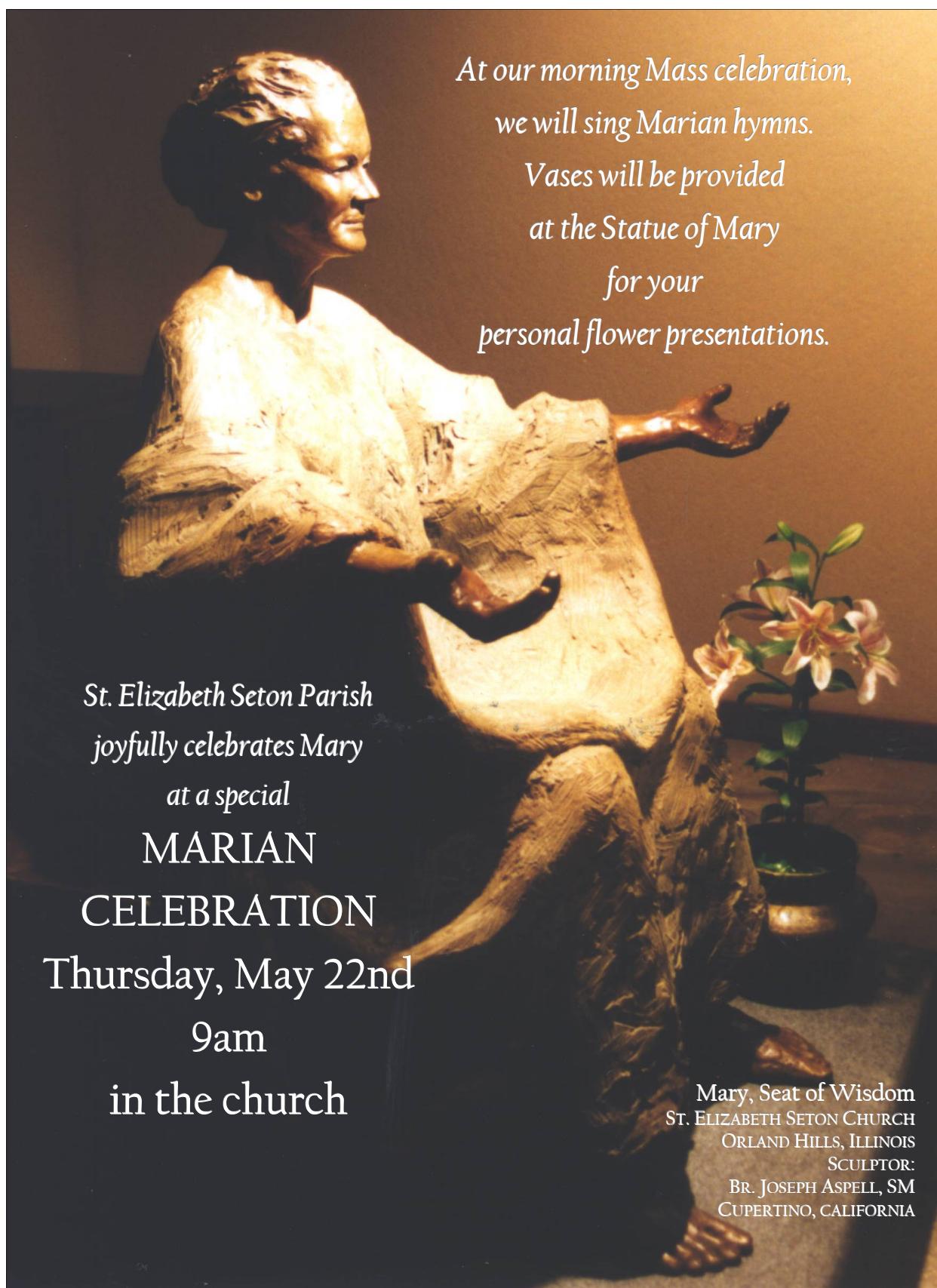
It was a privilege for me to be at Gaelic Park, to concelebrate the Mass, and to meet the President. Since God has a tremendous sense of humor, that night the main Irish RTE News Program at 9:00 PM covered the President's visit, and ended up showing me leading the prayers of petition at the Mass. My cousins in Ireland were unaware of my being at Gaelic Park, and nearly fell out of their chairs at home when they spotted me on the news. I responded to their e-mails, teasing them that at least I was not being led off in handcuffs for insulting the President of Ireland!

After the morning at Gaelic Park I hosted 22 members of my family [and Fr. Stan Kuca] for dinner at the parish. I always host Mother's Day for my family. My sisters love it, my brothers-in-law love it even more, and my nieces and nephews love playing in the gym. A win/win/win situation. I served/cooked honey-baked ham, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, made my own home-made potato salad, and served pies from Baker's Square.

The rest of the year on holidays I just show up at my sister's homes to mooch, bringing a good appetite and a good attitude. I trust everyone else also had a great Mother's Day. It is a great day all around.

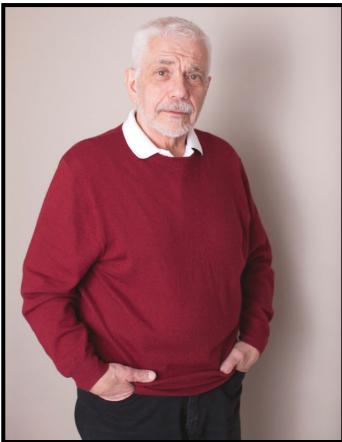
### **Keep Smiling...**







INSTITUTE FOR  
DIACONAL STUDIES  
DIACONATE  
ORDINATION BANN



*Please pray for Dennis and all those to be ordained to the Diaconate this Sunday.*

**Dennis M. Cristofaro**, a parishioner of Saint Elizabeth Seton Church, is scheduled to be ordained to the *Order of Deacon* on May 18, 2014 at Holy Name Cathedral by His Eminence, **Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.**

This is a public announcement of the ordination and fulfills the canonical requirement. Catholics are obliged to reveal any impediments or circumstances that would prevent Dennis M. Cristofaro from receiving Sacred Orders and should contact the pastor or Cardinal with such information as soon as possible if there is a serious question about the candidate's suitability for ordained ministry.

### Newborns In Need

The Seton Sowers Chapter of Newborns in Need will meet on Monday, May 19th at 9:15am in the downstairs church hall meeting room. The Seton Sowers make blankets and clothing for newborn babies who need to stay in the hospital because they are premature or ill. Join us to see all the beautiful items made by our members. We provide yarn/fabric for your knitting, crocheting, and sewing. Donations of yarn and fabric needed. For information call 708-479-6994.

### STEWARDSHIP

EASTER COLLECTION TO-DATE:

**\$119,128.34**

COLLECTION FOR 5-11-14:

**22,573.15**

Thank you for your generosity.

### WELCOME

**Sara Schmitt**

### BAPTISMS

Congratulations to these parents on the baptism of their child on 5-11-14:  
**Kaedyn Makai**, child of Markal Ellens and Abigail Butler  
**Karter Izayah**, child of Brian Peoples and Catherine Visvardis  
**Estelle Jane**, child of Jeffrey and Anna Pedersen

### WEDDINGS

Please pray for the following couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony:

**Kathleen Holly and Frank Umbriaco**; 5-31-14  
**Elizabeth Ciaccio and Christopher Doughty**; 5-31-14  
**Melissa Grant and Kevin Taylor**; 6-7-14

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

<b>Randi Ficaro</b>	<b>Patricia Harris</b>
<b>Geraldine Pawelek</b>	<b>Michael Wierzbicki</b>
<b>John Schaffer</b>	<b>Mary Jane Pangallo</b>
<b>Velma Marberry</b>	<b>Fred Boland</b>
<b>Richard Tropp</b>	<b>Augustina Casares</b>

For our deceased:

**Dennis Gildea** (brother to Frank [Betty] Gildea)  
**Debbie Mendoza** (sister to Barbara [Alex] Tenuta)  
**Paul Walter**

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 17 (5pm) **Salvatore Roti; Vincent Geminio; Jim Carollo; Mario Ramirez; Henry O'Neill; Scott Misch**

Sunday, May 18

(7:15am) **John and Lynn Flynn**

(8:30am) **James Smith; Mary Ellen Eckenstein; Mary Kennedy**

(10am) **Lawrence Coghlan; John Fitzmaurice; Kenneth Graves; Evelyn Rice; Sally Thele**

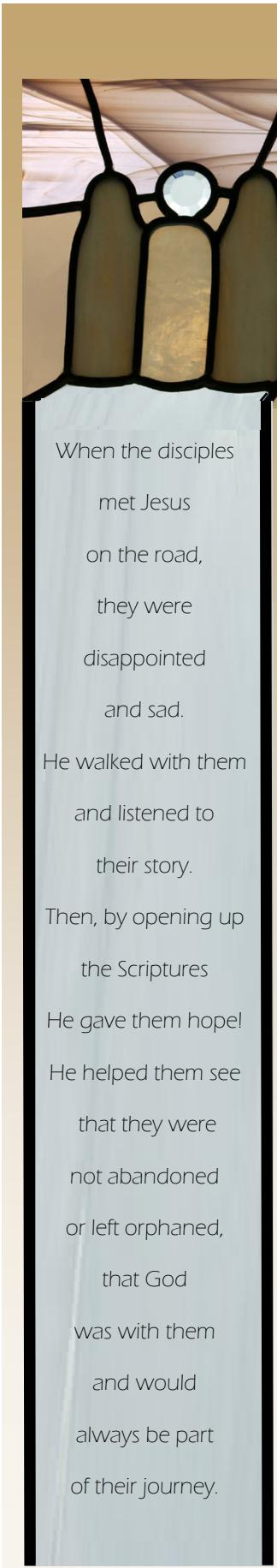
(11:30am) **Catherine Piszcior; Joseph P. Casey; Niamh Flatley**  
 Mon., May 19 (9am) **Joseph Pardo**

Tues., May 20 (9am) **Armando and Virginia Pastorin; Nik Samanic; Richard Allen**

Wed., May 21 (9am) **Frank Murphy**

Thurs., May 22 (9am) **Raymond Pohl; Ondoy Family**

Fri., May 23 (9am) **Edwin Rybczyk; James Murphy**



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

## The Road To Emmaus

By Margie Guadagno  
St. Elizabeth Seton Pastoral Associate

### Going Up?

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.

**W**HEN I WAS ATTENDING CALUMET COLLEGE (WHITING, INDIANA) IN THE 90'S, I HAD A REALLY SCARY EXPERIENCE. I was stuck in an elevator with three other people. At first, it was funny. Two of them said, "Oh, no! Why me? I'm going to be late for my next class." And I joked and said that if I didn't hurry and get back to work, there wouldn't be any lunch left for me!!

We picked up the phone in the elevator that said "Emergency, this connects to the Hammond Police Department," and waited until someone answered. They put us on hold for a few minutes (honest) and then came back on the line and told us they would call the school's maintenance department. No sooner had we hung up the phone when we began to smell something funny (no, not that). We looked at one another and almost didn't want to say it out loud, but someone did ask very quietly, "What's that smell?" I recognized it immediately and said, "That's the smell of electrical wires burning."

I want to tell you, the situation was not funny anymore. It became a genuine exercise in self-control not to panic. I felt it in the pit of my stomach and it wouldn't have taken much to spill out all over. I was no longer worried about lunch. My focus was on the fact that our small space was quickly filling up with acrid fumes and smoke. We picked up the phone again, this time to say that maintenance wouldn't do, we needed the Fire department.

Now, the inside doors of the elevator were partially open. Thank heavens that we were not between floors. We pulled on them and they gave just enough to make a narrow opening big enough for us to take turns catching gulps of fresh air. I pulled my shirt up over my nose and it seemed to help keep out the smell, but my chest began to hurt and my throat tightened up in its own defense of the burning

fumes. One of the girls knelt down to pray. I prayed, too, but the only words I could summon up were "Please, God," and I just kept saying them over and over. It was unbelievable how quickly the good air disappeared. Maintenance did come and the young man tried in vain to pry open the doors. We were yelling desperately now, and he yelled back, I am sure out of fear for us, "I'm doing the best I can!"

By now, all four of us were huddled together at the doors trying to get as much breathable air as we could. Suddenly, with no one even touching them, they popped open. We tumbled out coughing and gasping and left behind books and folders and purses. We sat on the floor in silence comforting each other as our heads cleared.

**A**S I DROVE HOME, SO MANY THOUGHTS went through my head. I was so very grateful that all turned out well, but I was (and to this day, still am) absolutely amazed at just how quickly things went from a minor inconvenience to a very near tragedy. One of the things I reflected on was the gospel passage that says, "You know neither the day nor the hour when Jesus will come again. Be awake and watchful." I promised myself that I would be more attentive to things that I take for granted and things that I procrastinate about. That day almost came upon me and I was really glad that it *wasn't* my appointed hour.

It's not often we're given the opportunity to self-reflect on our lives in such a spectacular fashion. So, take my advice and don't wait until one comes up and hits you on the head!! Hug your family and tell them you love them. Reach out to your friends and let them know how important they are to you. And tell God that you plan on keeping his word as the primary force in your life that will guide your steps every day.



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

### Help Us Help Others

As the summer season begins, our minds turn to leisure, fun, relaxation and family vacations. Unfortunately, there are people in your area who cannot afford the luxury of such pleasant thoughts. Their minds are fixed on how to feed their family, pay the rent or the utility bills, how to find a job or other pressing matters. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are aware of these needs and are addressing them wherever and whenever they can every day of the year. As good Christians we have an obligation to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Have you considered this lately?

By supporting the good works of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and making a difference for those in need, you can be sure you're following in the footsteps of Christ. SVDP collection boxes can be found by the entrances of our church. Donations included in these boxes go directly to support those in need in our area.

Financial donations to SVDP Chicago can be made securely online at [www.svdpchicago.org](http://www.svdpchicago.org).

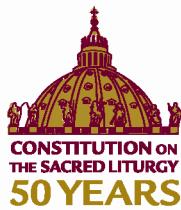
Item donations such as furniture and clothing can be made by calling 773-779-6700.



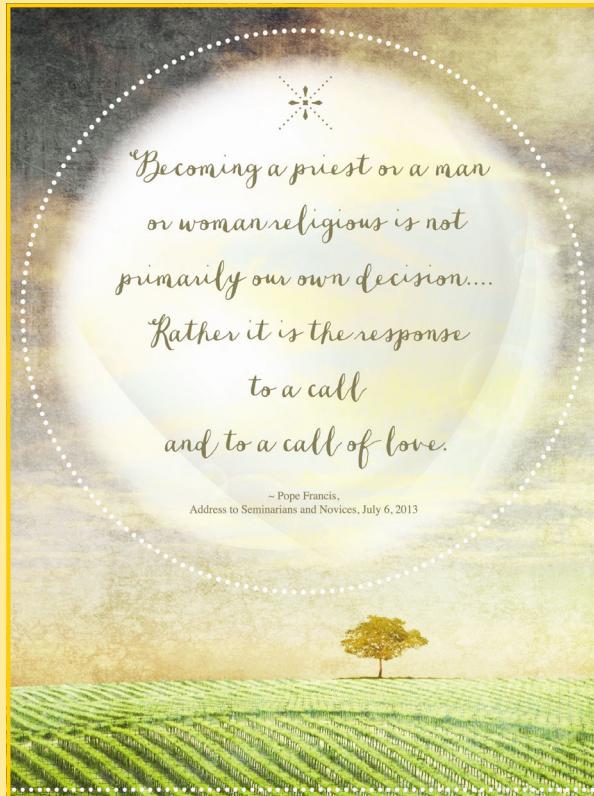
*“The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed . . . the fount from which all the Church’s power flows”*

(*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 10)

Liturgy is an event, an activity. This activity is both what the faithful do and what God does for the faithful. In the liturgy, God's desire for holiness is made concrete in words, music, gestures, and sacrament. Liturgy is the summit, because it is the primary activity of the Church in building its relationship (communion) with God. Everything else the Church does is somewhere between the valley and the peak. What is done outside of the liturgy, then, is a journey toward the summit, or the liturgy. Yet, the liturgy is the source of power for the Church. Thus, outside of liturgy, our lives should be guided by Christ's holiness, glimpsed (revealed) and made tangible in the liturgy. Therefore, each day our lives are moving toward the liturgy but are still guided by Christ revealed to us during the liturgy and within our lives.



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*How can we know the way?  
Jesus shows us the way.  
Believe and he will do  
great works in you.  
— John 14:1-12*

**IF YOU THINK GOD IS CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST**, visit [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com) or contact Fr. Francis Bitterman at 312-534-8298 or [fbitterman@archchicago.org](mailto:fbitterman@archchicago.org).

**FOR INFORMATION ON RELIGIOUS LIFE** contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or [eramirez@archchicago.org](mailto:eramirez@archchicago.org), and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4562 or [bpuhala@usml.edu](mailto:bpuhala@usml.edu).

## Vocation Prayer Ministry

St. Elizabeth Seton Church has a special ministry where a volunteer takes the Vocation Cross to their home for one week to pray for an increase in Vocations and for those discerning priesthood or religious life. For more information or to register for a week, please call the parish office at 708-403-0101.



*Catholic Cemeteries ~ Archdiocese of Chicago*  
“SERVING GOD AND COUNTRY: A MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE TO OUR HEROES”

## Memorial Day Field Mass

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014 AT 10:30 AM

**ALL SAINTS  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY  
AND MAUSOLEUMS**

DES PLAINES 847-298-0450

CELEBRANT

**Most Rev. George J. Rassas**

Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

**ASCENSION  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

LIBERTYVILLE 847-362-1247

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Michael P. Ahlstrom**

Vicar Emeritus Diaconate Community

Archdiocese of Chicago

**ASSUMPTION  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

GLENWOOD 708-758-4772

CELEBRANT

**Rev. John S. Siemianowski**

Pastor, St. Agnes Parish, Chicago Heights

**CALVARY  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

EVANSTON 847-864-3050

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Msgr. Michael M. Boland**

Director of Human Services

Archdiocese of Chicago

**CALVARY  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

STEGER 708-758-4772

CELEBRANT

**Rev. David J. Simonetti**

Associate Pastor

St. James Parish, Sauk Village

**GOOD SHEPHERD  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

ORLAND PARK 708-226-9951

CELEBRANT

**Most Rev. John R. Gorman**

Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

**HOLY CROSS  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

CALUMET CITY 708-862-5398

CELEBRANT

**Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry**

Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

**HOLY SEPULCHRE  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

ALISP 708-422-3020

CELEBRANT

**Rev. James A. Mezydlo**

Pastor, St. Walter Parish, Chicago

**MARYHILL  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

NILES 847-823-0982

CELEBRANT

**Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.**

Archbishop of Chicago

**MOUNT CARMEL  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

HILLSIDE 708-449-8300

CELEBRANT

**Most Rev. Alberto Rojas**

Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

**MOUNT OLIVET  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

CHICAGO 773-239-4422

CELEBRANT

**Rev. William T. Corcoran**

Pastor, St. Elizabeth Seton, Orland Hills

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

HILLSIDE 708-449-8300

CELEBRANT

**Rev. John A. Jammicky**

Pastor, St. Raphael the Archangel Parish

Old Mill Creek

**QUEEN OF HEAVEN  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY  
AND MAUSOLEUMS**

HILLSIDE 708-449-8300

CELEBRANT

**Most Rev. Francis Kane**

Vicar General

**RESURRECTION  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY  
AND MAUSOLEUMS**

JUSTICE 708-458-4770

CELEBRANT

**Most Rev. John R. Manz**

Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

**ST. ADALBERT  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

NILES 847-647-9845

CELEBRANT

**Most Rev. Andrew P. Wypych**

Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

**ST. BENEDICT  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

CRESTWOOD 773-239-4422

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Kenneth F. Carlson**

Pastor, St. Benedict Parish, Blue Island

**ST. BONIFACE  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

CHICAGO 847-864-3050

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Msgr. Richard P. Hynes**

Director, Dept. of Parish Life and Formation

Archdiocese of Chicago

**ST. CASIMIR  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

CHICAGO 773-239-4422

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Jaunius Kelpas**

Pastor, Nativity of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary, Chicago

**ST. JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

RIVER GROVE 708-453-0184

CELEBRANT

**Most Rev. Raymond E. Goedert**

Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

**ST. MARY  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

EVERGREEN PARK 708-422-8720

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Joseph W. Altman**

Pastor, Nativity of Our Lord, Chicago

**ST. MICHAEL  
THE ARCHANGEL  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

PALATINE 847-397-3284

CELEBRANT

**Rev. William J. Tkachuk**

Pastor, St. Nicholas Parish, Evanston

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS TIME IN THE  
PARISH CEMETERIES ARE AS FOLLOWS**

**ST. BEDE  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

INGELSIDE

MASS 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Rudolfo Ramirez**

Pastor, St. Bede Parish

**SS CYRIL & METHODIUS  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

LEMONT

FIELD MASS 9:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Waldemar Stawiarski**

Pastor, SS Cyril and Methodius Parish

**ST. JAMES  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

SAG BRIDGE

FIELD MASS 9:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Thomas Kloys**

Pastor, St. James Parish

**ST. JAMES  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

SAUK VILLAGE

MASS 8:30 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

**Rev. David B. Krolczyk**

Pastor, St. James Parish

**ST. JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

WILMETTE

FIELD MASS 11:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Robert Tonelli**

Pastor, St. Joseph Parish

**ST. MARY  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

BUFFALO GROVE

FIELD MASS 9:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Dan Whiteside**

Pastor, St. Mary Parish

**ST. MARY  
OF THE ANNUNCIATION  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

FREMONT CENTER

MASS 9:00 A.M. IN THE LITTLE

CHURCH ~ PROCESSION TO THE

CEMETERY FOR PRAYERS

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Ronald J. Lewinski**

Pastor, St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish

**ST. MICHAEL  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

ORLAND PARK

MASS 8:30 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Paul C. Burak**

Pastor, St. Michael Parish

**ST. PATRICK  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

LAKE FOREST

MASS 8:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Laurence J. Dunn**

Pastor, St. Patrick Parish

**ST. PATRICK  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

LEMONT

FIELD MASS 9:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Kurt Boras**

Pastor, St. Patrick Parish

**ST. PATRICK  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

WADSWORTH

FIELD MASS 9:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Fred Pesek**

Pastor, St. Patrick Parish

**ST. PETER  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

SKOKIE

MASS 10:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Michael A. Wulsch**

Pastor, St. Peter Parish

**ST. PETER  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

VOLO

MASS 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

**Rev. James Isaacson, SJC**

Administrator, St. Peter Parish

CON-Celebrant

**Rev. Anthony Rice, SJC**

Associate Pastor, St. Peter Parish

**SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

PALOS HILLS

FIELD MASS 10:30 A.M.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Grzegorz Wojcik**

Associate Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish

**SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

WINNETKA

FIELD MASS 10:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Robert Heidenreich**

Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish

**TRANSFIGURATION  
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

WAUCONDA

FIELD MASS 9:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Ronald Gollatz**

Pastor, Transfiguration Parish

When you think **May** think about...

**Every Bloomin' Thing Garden Center**  
located at 7648 W. 159th St.  
in Orland Park



Every Bloomin' Thing Garden Center will donate 15% before sales tax on all purchases of live outdoor plants to our Women's Club throughout the entire month of May!

Come in and view their selection and plan ahead for your summer garden

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# Living The Word

Reflections for  
SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
May 25, 2014

Holy Spirit,  
Stand by us  
when we feel alone  
and defenseless.  
Give us confidence  
in God's love.  
We ask this  
in Jesus' name.  
Amen.

## Readings for the Week

### May 19-May 24:

- Mon.: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
- Tues.: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wed.: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
- Thurs.: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
- Fri.: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
- Sat.: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

## NEXT WEEK'S FOCUS: COME, HOLY SPIRIT!

*The Easter season heads toward — in a way, has its destiny in — the celebration of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit. As St. Paul tells us, the Risen Christ is “Alive in the Spirit.”*

### FIRST READING

*Peter and John laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).*

This episode shows an important step in the spreading of the Gospel. Philip, one of the seven called to the diaconate, shares the Gospel with the Samaritans. The Samaritans were a type of heretical Jew, because they had mixed elements of the Jewish faith with paganism. By having the Gospel reach them,

it now reached beyond the Jewish people. The next step would be for the Gospel to reach the pagans, first in Israel and Asia Minor and then slowly to the ends of the earth (Rome). The Samaritans accept the Gospel with great joy. Peter and John pray over them, and the Holy Spirit descends upon them.

### SECOND READING

*Put to death in the flesh, Christ was raised to life in the Spirit (1 Peter 3:15-18).*

Saint Peter encourages us to share the source of our joy with others: our faith in the Lord Jesus. Notice how pastoral he is in his instructions. One does not have to be aggressive. Peter invites us to be gentle and to act with reverence. Thus, we will not be trying to force others' compliance; we will be inviting them to share a gift we have received from

the Lord. If, after sharing our faith, we receive taunts and other forms of subtle persecution, we should view it as an honor. Jesus suffered for us. If we suffer with hope, we will give an important message to those who persecute us. We, like Jesus, will be putting the flesh to death so that we might live in the Spirit.

### GOSPEL

*I will ask the Father and He will give you another Advocate (John 14:15-21).*

As we prepare for the Ascension, we hear Jesus' promise that He will send another Advocate. Note that the Advocate being sent is "another Advocate." Jesus is the first Advo-

cate, for He interceded for us with the Father. The Greek word used in this Gospel for "Paraclete" is a very ambiguous word. It could mean advocate or advisor or counselor or one who gives consolation. All of these meanings are true and all of them are used in the passages that speak about the "Paraclete". The Spirit of Truth will help us to remember and to understand what Jesus taught. That Spirit will give us courage to bear witness to our faith and will also provide us with the words we need to defend ourselves when we suffer for our faith. The sign that we are in the Spirit is that we obey the Commandments.

### REFLECTION

The feast of Pentecost is three weeks away, so in next week's readings we are already preparing for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Indeed, Pentecost is where Easter has been heading all along. As the second reading says, "put to death in the flesh," Jesus was "brought to life in the Spirit." This means that the Holy Spirit is already active in the resurrection of Jesus, and continues to be active in the lives of those who share in that resurrection through faith. The ongoing activity of the Holy Spirit in our lives is the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to His disciples that He will not leave them orphans. Due to various social safety nets, orphans in the developed world today do not face the kind of immediate threat that they would have in Jesus' world. In places like sub-Saharan Africa, however, where an estimated 12 percent of all children are orphans, largely due to the AIDS epidemic, the dire situation of parentless children is very evident as they are left to face a dangerous world alone, without the guidance and protection of their parents. When Jesus says that He will not leave the disciples orphans, He is recognizing their need for guidance and their defenselessness with regard to the dangers they will face from a world hostile to the Gospel. He speaks of the Spirit as "another Advocate" who will remain with them and stand by them always. It is this Spirit on whom we must lean as we seek to find our way in the world.

## BURIAL PALL POTLUCK WORKSHOP FOR HAITI AND AFRICA

On Thursday, May 22nd the St. Elizabeth Seton Social Action Ministry will host a Burial Pall Workshop at Zion Lutheran Church, 171st and 89th Ave., Tinley Park from 10am-Noon. A potluck luncheon will follow. All are welcome. Any questions please call Liz at 708-614-6475.

### Catholic Professionals Night Out

The Catholic Professionals of Illinois welcomes professionals to participate in monthly meetings where they can socialize with other professionals who share Catholic values, discuss topics relevant to our faith and professions, and enjoy spiritual nourishment under the guidance of Roman Catholic priests. A team of select priests serve on the panel of experts that attend the meetings on a rotating basis. Graduate and professional students welcome!

The next *CPI Night Out* is Saturday, May 31st starting at 6:30pm at St. James at Sag Bridge, 10600 S. Archer Ave., Lemont. Wine and appetizers will be served throughout the evening. Topic and Speaker: Returning Business Ethics to Their Religious Roots presented by DePaul University Professors Scott Paeth and Thomas O'Brien. The program will be followed by networking and social time. Don't forget to bring your business card to enter in the drawing for special prizes.

The morality of business has long been a concern of Catholic social teaching and religious professionals who struggle to behave "ethically" while remaining faithful. Yet, universities teach business ethics from a secular perspective, despite such ethics being rooted in religion, according to DePaul University professor, Thomas O'Brien. Moreover, there is a growing sense that business behavior requires a moral core with a foundation in some sense of religious obligation, adds DePaul University's Scott Paeth. To address this need, Professors O'Brien and Paeth founded the *Journal of Religion and Business Ethics* in 2009. O'Brien and Paeth will discuss the relationship between religion and business, the impact of their journal in the field of business ethics, and relate what they have learned about the subject since their keen insight.

For information please contact Mary Beth Sutkowski, MD or Barbara Tishuk, Esq at [catholicprofofil@gmail.com](mailto:catholicprofofil@gmail.com) or visit their website at [www.catholicprofessionalsil.org](http://www.catholicprofessionalsil.org).

### Mid-life Singles (mid-30s-50s): REFLECT

Many never-married, divorced, or widowed people in mid-life (mid-30s to 50s) feel alone, out-of-place (even in church!), and wondering what this phase of life means for them. Since 2004, our weekend retreats have offered mid-life singles the chance to experience healing, a sense of belonging, and a renewed relationship with the Lord through planned talks, a reconciliation service, Holy Mass, and caring fellowship. Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein on June 20-22, 2014. Cost: \$185 for meals/single room. Call 312-532-8286 or email [reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com) or visit their website at [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com).

### Joyful Again! Retreat Workshop

Beyond grieving there is new life! Attend a Retreat Workshop Weekend for widowed men and women especially designed to help reflect on and recognize new direction for life while still treasuring memories of loved ones. Two upcoming events: June 28/29, St. Julie Billiart Parish, Tinley Park; July 26/27, Holy Family Parish, Inverness. For information visit [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org) or email [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com) or call 708-354-7211.

### Portiuncula Center Summer Retreats

#### Women's Summer Retreat:

##### *Making Connections... Restoring Balance*

*June 25 at 5:30pm through June 29 at Noon*

Fee: \$350: includes retreat, optional spiritual direction, room and meals. Single day options: Thursday, Friday, or Saturday (9:30-5pm) can be attended for \$50: includes presentation and lunch.

Daily topics are:

*Thursday, June 26:*

##### *Staying Centered... Finding our Balance*

Tap into the wisdom of the Native American Medicine Wheel and insights from Creation Spirituality. Helps in embracing a spirituality for these times and "good medicine" for navigating the twists and turns of our ordinary lives. Presenter : Mary Ruth Broz, RSM.

*Friday, June 27:*

##### *Dancing with the Scars*

Who has the perfect body...or perfect mind and spirit for that matter? Could we come to embrace who we are, the very person God has made, with all our gifts as well as our "scars" and personal challenges? God already does precisely that! Presenter: Norma Janssen, OSF.

*Saturday, June 28:*

##### *The Dances of Universal Places*

We will be led in simple, easy to learn songs and circle dances — done to the accompaniment of drum and guitar — that promote unity and peace in the world. Presenter: Joseph Kili kevive, OP.

#### Franciscan Presence For A World In Shift

*July 11 at 5:30pm through July 18 at Noon*

\$510 (retreat, room, and meals).

Commuter fee: \$310 (retreats and meals).

This will be a preached retreat with plenty of free time to enjoy the rest and renewal that St. Francis Woods has to offer. Drawing upon the wisdom and inspiration of the Franciscan Tradition, you will have the opportunity to discover fresh ways of incarnating a Franciscan presence in your personal relationships and the world in which we live. You will become aware of contemporary Franciscan strategies for compassionate transformation, be invited to contemplatively hold both the grace and shadow of your interactions with others, and be encouraged to re-imagine how you are being called to make a difference from the inside out! Presenter: Gabriele Uhlein, OSF.

*To register call 815-464-3880.*



### **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014 at 2:45pm at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N. State St., Chicago. Couples married in 1964 interested in attending this celebration should contact their parish to register. For information call 312-534-8351 or visit the Archdiocese of Chicago Marriage and Family Ministries at [www.marriageandfamilyministries.org](http://www.marriageandfamilyministries.org).

### **Sign Up for St. Julie Giant Garage Sale!**

St. Julie Billiart Church, 7399 W. 159th St., Tinley Park, is holding their Annual Giant Garage Sale in their parking lot on Saturday, June 28th (rain or shine) from 8am to 1pm (set-up time after 6:30am and before 8am). Cost is \$20 for each space (16' x 10'). Please complete an application in the St. Julie Parish Office. Spaces are assigned by date of completed application. No refunds!

### **Families Anonymous**

If your life has gone astray due to living with someone who has a substance abuse problem, attend Families Anonymous on Mondays, 7-8:30pm at Palos Hospital,

123rd and 80th Ave., Palos Heights (Ambulatory Center, Rm. 1). For information please call Warren at 708-429-2507 or Theresa 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 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.

### **St. Rita HS Hosts Youth Summer Camps**

St. Rita of Cascia High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago, hosts a variety of camps for youth of all ages.

**Boys:** Baseball, basketball, volleyball, football, quarterback, football fundamentals, golf, soccer, lacrosse, swimming, water polo, speed & agility, and strength and speed training camps.

**Girls & Boys:** Recreation, band and iPad camps.

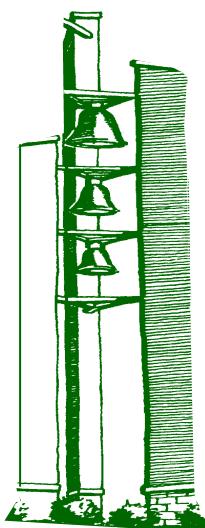
For information/register visit [www.stritahs.com](http://www.stritahs.com) or contact Mrs. Mary Rita Insley at 773-925-6600 x 6620.

**The St. Elizabeth Seton Adult Choir and Teen Choir, under the direction of Linda McKeague, St. Elizabeth Seton Director of Music, will sing at Good Shepherd Cemetery, 16205 S. 104th Ave., Orland Park. Please join us for this special celebration.**

**Please join us for a Field Mass on Memorial Day**

**Most Rev. John Gorman Celebrant Monday, May 26th 10:30 am**





## Seniors of Seton

### UPCOMING EVENT

#### GREENDALE AND TASTE OF HOME, JUNE 26

This Wisconsin tour includes deluxe motor coach transportation, Reiman Visitor Center; tour of the test kitchen; driving tour of Greendale; Lunch at Joey Gerard Supper Club; stop at Mars Cheese Castle. Tour time: 8:00am-6:00pm. Price per person: \$82. Contact Anna Tally for sign-up sheet w/details of trip at 708-532-6731. Reservation deadline: May 23.

#### DOOR COUNTY TOUR, SEPT 16-18

Deluxe motor coach transportation includes tour director About Tours, two nights at the Newport Resort, breakfast at the hotel, Door County Fish Boil, Swedish restaurant dinner, Bjorklunden Chapel, Door County Maritime Museum, wine tasting, Peninsula State Park, Eagle Bluff Lighthouse, scenic boat tour and a stop at a Farmer's Market. All this and more for \$440 per person; double occupancy. \$545: single occupancy. \$40 deposit due with reservation. Balance due by 8-1-14. Contact Anna Tally for sign-up sheet at 708-532-6731.

#### SENIOR UNITY MASS

Thursday, June 5 at 10am, Holy Family Church, 1080 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago. Catholic Charities 41st Senior Unity Mass. All seniors are invited to this FREE event that includes a social and box luncheon after Mass. Only 350 lunches available, first-come, first-serve basis. Please RSVP, ASAP. Parking is available. Contact Christine at [cnatarelli@catholiccharities.net](mailto:cnatarelli@catholiccharities.net) or call 312-655-7010.

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*Available in the church office.*

### SAINT OF THE WEEK



#### ST. RITA OF CASCIA

MAY 22ND

LIKE ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RITA OF CASCIA WAS A WIFE, MOTHER, WIDOW AND MEMBER OF A RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY. HER HOLINESS WAS REFLECTED IN EACH PHASE OF HER LIFE.

Born at Roccoporena in central Italy, Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marrying a harsh and cruel man. During her 18-year marriage, she bore and raised two sons. After her husband was killed in a brawl

and her sons had died, Rita tried to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Unsuccessful at first because she was a widow, Rita eventually succeeded.

Over the years, her austerity, prayerfulness and charity became legendary. When she developed wounds on her forehead, people quickly associated them with the wounds from Christ's crown of thorns. She meditated frequently on Christ's passion. Her care for the sick nuns was especially loving. She also counseled lay people who came to her monastery.

Beatified in 1626, Rita was not canonized until 1900. She has acquired the reputation, together with St. Jude, as a saint of impossible cases. Many people visit her tomb each year.

#### COMMENT

Although we can easily imagine an ideal world in which to live out our baptismal vocation, such a world does not exist. An "If only ..." approach to holiness never quite gets underway, never produces the fruit that God has a right to expect. Rita became holy because she made choices that reflected her Baptism and her growth as a disciple of Jesus. Her all-embracing, lifelong choice was to cooperate generously with God's grace, but many small choices were needed to make that happen. Few of those choices were made in ideal circumstances—not even when Rita became an Augustinian nun.

#### QUOTE

*For the Baptism of adults and for all the baptized at the Easter Vigil, three questions are asked: "Do you reject sin so as to live in the freedom of God's children? Do you reject the glamour of evil, and refuse to be mastered by sin? Do you reject Satan, father of sin and prince of darkness?"*

# St. Elizabeth Seton Annual Golf Outing--2014

**Sponsored by the Men's Club**



**Friday, July 11th**

**2 PM Shot Gun Start**

**Broken Arrow Golf Club - Lockport**

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Please fill out form below and mail to (with payment):

Lee Junkans, 17725 Pennsylvania Court, Orland Park, IL 60467

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include in my group: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(you do not need to have a team lined up; individuals are most welcome)



## Women's Club

### UPCOMING EVENTS

*It's our last meeting of the 2013-2014 year!*

■ **Wednesday, May 21st**

**Doors open at 6pm**

**Meeting at 6:30pm**

**Installation Dinner to follow**

Join us for our last Women's Club meeting of the year this Wednesday. We will enjoy a great meal while installing our new officers for next year. Doors open at 6pm and we will be eating following our meeting at 6:30pm.

*Come join the fun!*



## ST. GEORGE SUPER BINGO- RAFFLE

**SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014**

Doors Open at 1:00 pm • Games Start at 2:30 PM

**Tickets \$50**

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Tickets can be purchased at the Rectory Office  
or online at [www.stgeorgeschool.org](http://www.stgeorgeschool.org)

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# Branches

### SETON YOUTH PROGRAM

#### *Join Branches Softball!!*

Any parish teens incoming 8th grade thru outgoing high school and their friends are welcome to join the Seton Saints co-ed Summer Softball Team. Practice is every Wednesday in May from 5-7:30pm on the grassy knoll east of the Cornerstone building. We generally play games once or twice weekly, on weekday nights or Sundays.

■ **Sunday, May 18th 5:30-8:30PM  
TEEN MASS AND OPEN GYM**

#### *QUESTIONS?*

Contact Bruce Hall at 708-403-7834.



**Visit Branches on Facebook  
for updates/added events!**

#### **Want to Earn an iPad?**

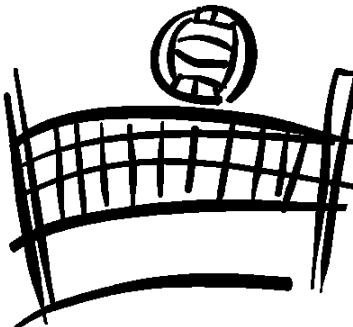
*St. Rita High School Camp Dates: June 16-20*

St. Rita Co-Ed Camp is for students who are currently in 4th-8th Grade and offers campers a chance to earn an iPad while they learn! Campers have earned over \$56,000 and 127 iPads the past two summers. Campers learn business basics while building up their self confidence as they earn money to purchase an iPad. Please contact Mike Gallagher at 773 925 6600 x6625 or [mgallagher@stritahs.com](mailto:mgallagher@stritahs.com) at St. Rita for more information.

#### **KICK BALL FAR ACADEMY**

Train each weekend to take your game to the next level. Camps run at southwest Chicago locations every weekend this summer. Last year, we helped 15 kickers and punters earn college scholarships from the Chicagoland area alone! We are the first of our kind for one reason—DEDICATION for young student athletes. No other camp offers availability like this one. Current/former D1 student athletes and NFL players teach you the RIGHT way to kick and punt—to KICK BALLS FAR just like US! Camp run by Ryan Donahue, a former St. Rita of Cascia High School football player who continued his career at the University of Iowa and played in the National Football League for the Detroit Lions. To register: 708-529-KICK. Visit [www.facebook.com/KickBallFarAcademy](http://www.facebook.com/KickBallFarAcademy).

**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, blocking, defensive techniques, and offensive strategies. The camp is open to all girls and boys regardless of school or parish.

- Camp will be held in the St. Elizabeth Seton gym, 9250 167<sup>th</sup> Street, Orland Hills, IL 60487.
- Monday through Friday, June 16 – June 20, 2014
- 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 12 to June 9.

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](http://www.ultimatevolleyball.com).

**REGISTER:** Registrations will be accepted on a FIRST COME – FIRST SERVE BASIS according to dates listed above; deadline June 9. 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. 2014:      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.**

**2014 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 4th & 5th Grade Girls & Boys**

**DATES: JUNE 23-26**

**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 23-25**

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

**4 DAY BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTAL CAMP**

**Entering 2nd & 3rd Grade Girls & Boys**

**DATES: JUNE 30-JULY 3**

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

*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](http://www.jjcbasketballacademy.com),*

*email [ecopenhaver@providencecatholic.org](mailto:ecopenhaver@providencecatholic.org) or*

*call Eileen Copenhaver at 708-243-7563.*

**SEE REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK PAGE!**

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants Entering Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size (Y or A): \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Boy: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Camp \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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

## ***Seton Saints*** **Girls Basketball** **REGISTRATION**

Registration will be conducted for Seton Girls basketball until Friday, June 13, 2014. Registration forms can be mailed or dropped off at the Parish offices during normal business hours. Any registrations received after June 14 will be put on a waiting list with no guarantee of team placement. A late fee of \$ 25.00 will be charged for all late registrants who are placed on teams. Team placement requests will not be honored as per the guidelines outlined in the Archdiocese Athletic Handbook and the Athletic Handbook. Please carefully read all the information on this registration form. Keep the top portion of this form for reference about the parent meeting.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Open to girls in grades 4-8 who are parishioners of St. Elizabeth Seton and active members of the Seton Religious Education program.
- Girls must be enrolled in the Seton Religious Education Program. This is a league requirement.
- Girls must make a serious commitment to the program once practices and games begin. Players will not be allowed to miss practices or games for other sports or activities. Do not register your daughter if you cannot make this commitment.

Members of the Athletic Board will be monitoring player attendance. Coaches will submit attendance reports each week. Excessive or unexcused absences/ tardiness from practice or games or a pattern of conduct that demonstrates an obvious lack of commitment to the Seton athletic team will reduce some playing time of the participant in the next game or result in other consequences.

Also in an effort to help coaches in the planning in the scheduling of practices that is best for themselves and their team, we are asking for potential conflicts of days and time that players may have. There is no guarantee that the conflicts will be avoided but it will assist the planning of the practice schedule. Please put potential conflicts on the registration form below in the space provided.

**League/Season:** Our 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls will compete in the South Suburban Basketball League. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls will compete in the Christ The King League. The games will be played on the weekends with the possibility of games scheduled during the week all this depending on gym availability. The season runs from the beginning of August through the middle of November.

**Practices:** Practices should be starting sometime in the beginning of August. Practice schedules will be set once all coaches have been selected and approved. Practices will be conducted during the week after school, in the evenings and possibly on the weekends at the discretion of the volunteer coach and his/her schedule. Unexcused absences from practices/games will not be permitted. Practices are closed to parents and other spectators.

**Fees:** The fee to play will be \$ 170.00 that includes the league fees, uniform, letter and offsite gym rental fees. Payment will be due at registration. Make checks payable to Cardinal Bernardin Athletics. No refunds will be issued after teams are selected.

See additional information on reverse side of this page

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### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall '14): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Possible Conflicts (Days / Times): \_\_\_\_\_

New or Returning Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Uniform: Yes or No (order form on 2<sup>nd</sup> page)

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check or Cash

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid via Give Central.org : \_\_\_\_\_ (write "yes" if you paid using this option)

Interest in Coaching (head or assistant)?: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize my daughter to participate in the Seton Girls basketball program. I understand that this program is very competitive, not recreational, and will require her to regularly attend scheduled practices and games. I understand and accept the policy that unexcused absences and behavior issues could result in decreased playing time for her. I also understand and accept that the number of registrants is the determining factor of the number of teams we have along with the number of players per team. I understand and accept that late registrants will only be accepted to fill existing rosters. I understand and accept that late registrants have no guarantee of team placement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Parent Meeting:** There will be a MANDATORY parent meeting for ALL NEW Athletes on Tuesday, June 17, 2014. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center. \*\*\* ALL NEW athletes and at least one parent must be present at this meeting. ALL new athletes will not be permitted to practice with their teams if they do not attend this meeting. Personal information sheets, waivers, medical authorization forms and handbook guidelines will be handed out. Athletes will try on sample uniforms at this meeting. Policies regarding excused and unexcused absences will be discussed at this meeting.

**Uniforms:** Our uniforms will be a new design and style this year. Samples of the uniform will be available on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 from 6:00pm until 7:00pm in the Parish Life Center (this is prior to the parent meeting for new players). Athletes can try on uniforms at this time. All athletes are encouraged to do so. If you are unable to attend either meeting, please contact the Athletic Director to arrange for a time to try on the uniforms. **UNIFORMS WILL BE ORDERED ON July 15,2014.**

Once the order has been placed, no changes will be made. Athletes, who wish to make changes to their uniform once ordered, will be referred to the supplier. Additional fees charged by the supplier will be the responsibility of the athlete and her family.

**Physicals:** All athletes must have a current physical on file with the school in order to participate in the Seton athletic programs. The Archdiocese requires that all athletes have a current physical on file authorizing them to participate in sports programs. The physical must cover the entire term of the sports season. Our fall sports program runs from August 1, 2014 until November 30, 2014. A current physical is one that is dated from December 1, 2013 to the present date. Physicals are due by August 1, 2014. Copies of the physical form should be turned into the Parish or the Athletic Department. **Athletes that do not have a current physical on file will not be allowed to participate in practices or games.** If you need a physical form, please contact the athletic director.

**Additional Requirements:** All players will be required to show proof of Insurance.

**Team placement:** Depending upon registration, certain grade levels may have multiple teams. Teams at the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade level will be balanced. Teams at the upper grade levels will be placed in divisions that are comparable to their skill level. The teams will be placed at the appropriate level of competition based on input from the coaches, league officials, and outside sources. If multiple teams exist at any grade level(s), a skill assessment will be conducted for all grades. Players and parents will be notified of the day and time if a skill assessment is needed. The skill assessments will be done in late June or early July. All decisions on team placement will be final. Rosters may be capped at the discretion of the Athletic Director and the Athletic Board. Team placements will be completed by July 15, 2014.

**Coaching:** Any one interested in coaching please contact the Athletic Director. The phone number and email address is listed below.

**Questions? Call the Athletic Director Bob Myjak at 708-403-6525, x 149. Email: [rmyjak@steson.com.com](mailto:rmyjak@steson.com.com)**

## UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Basketball shirt: Youth sizes: YS YM YL    Adult sizes: AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Basketball shorts: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Number requested: \*

Although we cannot guarantee jersey numbers, we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Mailing address: St. Elizabeth Seton Parish , 9300 West 167<sup>th</sup> Street, Orland Hills, IL 60487. ATTN: Bob Myjak. Office hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

5/24 & 5/25	5:00PM	7:15AM	8:30AM	10:00AM	11:30AM
<b>GREETERS</b>  <b>Attention All Ministers!</b> <b>Ministers schedules available at: <a href="http://www.steseton.com">www.steseton.com</a></b> <b>Then visit:</b> <b>Music and Liturgy</b>	R. Gaskey J. Gaskey C. Labus S. Labus M. Pahl K. Pahl G. Roy C. Roy G. Roy K. Roy M. Roy	E. Briette R. Dickover 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. Crane R. Cubalchini M. Cubalchini S. Giovanazzi C. Bannon C. Bannon	D. Ahern G. Bauman W. Bric J. Grant J. Keller D. Keller	M. Hattar S. Ivey S. Klean R. Mitchel B. Mitchel S. Potts B. Ryan M. Sheedy T. Waters A. Waters J. Waters
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SATURDAY: 1PM-6PM SUNDAY: 8AM-1PM

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School 708-403-6525

Principal, Mary Iannucilli Administrative Assistant, Cindy Labriola Devlin

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Rev. William T. Corcoran, Ph.D, Pastor  
Rev. Stanislaw Kuca, Associate Pastor  
Rev. William Gubbins, Resident Priest  
Rev. William T. O'Mara, Pastor Emeritus  
Margie Guadagno, Pastoral Associate  
Deacon: Frank (Betty) Gildea  
Deacon: Joseph (Nancy) Bishop

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### Music Staff

Linda McKeague, Director of Music

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### Branches Youth Program

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Rick Vlaming, Coordinator  
Rick Wojcik, Coordinator

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Bob Myjak, Director

### Maintenance Staff

Raymond Yanowsky, Director of Maintenance  
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Marie Makuch, Staff  
Joseph Shake, Staff  
Mark Siwiec, Staff

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday	9:00 am
Saturday	5:00 pm
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 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. Call 708-403-0101 for 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 asked to make arrangements 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.