

Catechists and Teachers

AGENTS OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Living The Word

Sunday
Reflections for
25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Sept. 23, 2012

NEXT SUNDAY'S FOCUS: CONTINUING ED

Education is not a once-and-for-all experience when you go to school to become one of Jesus' disciples. It continues throughout our lives. In this Gospel, Jesus continues to educate His somewhat resistant disciples into what it means to follow Him, turning to a child as His primary visual aid.

FIRST READING

Let us condemn Him to a shameful death (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

The theme of this reading and the Gospel is the suffering of the just one at the hands of evil people. The Gospel contains Jesus' second prediction of His passion. This reading speaks of how the evil conspire to attack the just one because they cannot

stand His goodness. If we try to live Christian lives, if we choose the good and reject evil, we, too, will suffer for the Good News. There are people who will resent us for our choices and they will oppose us.

SECOND READING

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace (James 3:16—4:3).

Saint James warns that bad things happen when we allow our passions to run amok. We end up using others as objects for our own gratification. We end up living miserable lives of jealousy and resentment. If, on the other hand, we live with a spirit of peace,

gentleness, mercy, etc., then we will be able to live with others as God intended us. We will not be worried that we are somehow missing out on something, but rather we will be willing to share everything that we have with those who need our help.

GOSPEL

The Son of Man is to be handed over... Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all (Mark 9:30-37).

This is the second prediction of the Passion in the Gospel of Mark. As with the first prediction, Jesus does not use the word "Messiah" when He speaks about Himself in the third person singular. Rather, He calls Himself the "Son of Man." This title is drawn from the Book of Daniel where the Son of Man receives power and authority, but it is also derived from the Songs of the Suffering Servant. The disciples, who did not understand

the first prediction of the Passion, do not understand what Jesus is saying. They are clinging to power. This is why Jesus tells them that whoever serves a child is doing His will. (This is not the passage where Jesus tells His disciples to become like little children.) Children cannot pay us back for what we do for them, so serving a child (or those who are powerless and who have no influence in society) is to serve Christ Himself.

Readings for the Week

Sept. 17th-Sept. 22nd:

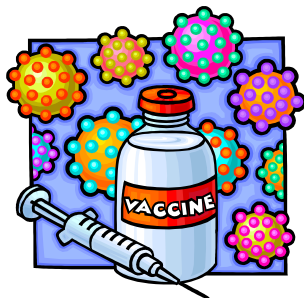
Mon.: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
Tues.: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
Wed.: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35
Thurs.: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
Fri.: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Sat.: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

REFLECTION

The disciples may have been a bit slow to understand how Jesus was re-defining the Messiah He was going to be, but they were not stupid on all accounts. They picked up on the reaction Peter got when he rebuked Jesus for talking about suffering rejection and death. So, when Jesus brought up the subject for a second time in the Gospel, they just listened politely, then dropped back out of ear-

shot and changed the subject to a more pleasant one: themselves—and who was the greatest. Things must have gotten quite animated because when they got home, Jesus asked about it. Their silence surely disappointed Him, since He could surmise what had engaged them. But like a good teacher, He tries another way to make His point. There must have been a child nearby, because He calls her over and places His arms protectively around her, and says to them, "If you want to be first, then be last. If you want to be in charge, then serve. When you take in the least, you take in not only Me but My Father." Class dismissed. It has proven a hard lesson to learn. Or maybe few of us really want to learn it. When you look out at the world, most seem to want to be first, the greatest, the one with the most and best toys, a wielder of power and influence and authority. Choosing to serve the least doesn't make the top 10 on most people's "to do" list.

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!



FLU SHOT CLINIC

Sunday, Sept. 30th
9am-1pm
Parish Life Center

Orland Township is once again giving flu shots in the St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Life Center for residents of Orland Township. Orland Township consists of Orland Hills, Orland Park (east of Will/Cook Rd. and South of 135th St.) and Tinley Park (west of Harlem and north of 183rd St.) and Unincorporated Orland. Proof of residency is required. Persons over 65 will be able to receive the immunization, free of charge, by presenting a Medicare Card with Part B coverage at the clinic. This is not for those that have an HMO/Medicare Plan, as they must see their primary care physician. All others between the ages of 19 and 65 years, the fee for the vaccine is \$20.

Flu shots given free of charge to children 18 years of age-younger on Saturday, Oct. 27th at Orland Township, 14807 S. Ravinia, Orland Park from 9am-Noon. No appointment is necessary. Visit orlandtwp.org.

SVDP Bundle Sunday Thank You
The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks
all who generously donated to their
Annual Labor Day Bundle Sunday!

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION FOR 9-9-12:
\$22,521.64
KIDS COLLECTION:
\$28.39

Thank you for your generosity.

WELCOME

George and Alysse (Lisa) Hansen
 (Child: **Cory Hansen**)
Thomas and Heidi McLaughlin
 (Children: **Melissa and Alex McLaughlin**)

WEDDINGS

Please remember in your prayers those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony:
Karen Benda and Christopher Burcham; 9-22-12
Ellen Kapusta and Daniel Holiner; 9-29-12
Katelyn Clark and Samuel Ovale; 10-6
Kathleen Cahill and Jonathan Cline; 10-13

PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember the sick, infirm, and those recommended to our prayers, that they may experience the healing power of Christ:
Alvin Smith (father to Linda McKeague)
Sonny Canlas
Sylvia Altmann
Ryan Keeney
Roseanne Meyer

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Sept. 15th (5pm) **Patricia Burns; Clarence Willis; Dolores O’Connor; Josephine Tarantino; Corazon Aquino; John Matysik**
 Sunday, Sept. 16th
 (7:15am) **Carmen Panico; Kenneth Sullivan; Veronica Daley**
 (8:30am) **Puchta Family; Sanza Family**
 (10am) **Anna Brandt; Schaffer Family; Walter Altmann, Jr.; Violet Buzacky; Geraldine O’Reilly; Lorraine Peterson**
 (11:30am) **Bill Loftus; William Blaschke; Juanita Virgo; Ray Gillis; Don D’Ercole**
 Mon., Sept. 17th (9am) **Ketti Skomersic; Dan O’Sullivan; Jack Squires; Margaret and James Walsh**
 Tues., Sept. 18th (9am) **Thomas Brugman; Evelyn Zielezinski**
 Wed., Sept. 19th (9am) **Parishioners**
 Thurs., Sept. 20th (9am) **Jovita Legaspi; Marion Leo; Ellen T. Shanahan**
 Fri., Sept. 21st (9am) **James Reilly**



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

The Road To Emmaus

By Margie Guadagno
St. Elizabeth Seton Pastoral Associate

Finding Peace of Mind

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.

DURING THE EARLY YEARS OF MY MARRIAGE, THERE WAS NOTHING I LOVED MORE THAN TO REDECORATE A ROOM. Looking back on it now, I think it was a way of keeping an adult conversation going on in my head because I had four children all under the age of 10. Finding new ways to spruce up a room gave me an opportunity to interact with people over 3 foot tall!

I had a good system, too, that allowed me to paint, wallpaper and rearrange continually. As I finished each room I would move on to the next until I reached ground zero. Then, I would begin again. Wallpapering was one of my favorites and I got to be pretty good at it. However, I remember this one time that I hung some really ornery paper and there was one piece that just didn't line up right at the seam. After putting it up and taking it down a few times (which is really a no-no), I figured I'd just live with it.

So, at first I ignored that section of the wall. But, every time I walked into the room, that one little defect just jumped out at me. So, I tried putting something in front of it. If you can't see it, it doesn't exist, right? That didn't work either because deep down I knew it was there. Finally, after months of self-deception, I couldn't stand it another minute. I went out and bought another roll of paper and re-hung that entire section. Crazy, huh? Not really, because in the end dealing with it was the only way I could find some peace of mind.

Do you ever find that sometimes there are things in your faith life that are just

like that piece of mismatched wallpaper? Something that just isn't exactly as it should be? At first you try to ignore it, hoping that it will go away. When it doesn't, you try to rationalize it away or cover it up, so to speak. If you don't have to see it, you can continue to hope it will go away. But in the end, you know you have to fix it or you won't ever get any peace of mind.

MAYBE YOU'VE NEVER been baptized. Or maybe you're not Catholic but are married (or engaged) to a Catholic. Or maybe you're already Catholic but have yet to be Confirmed or receive Eucharist. Wherever you find yourself in this mix, maybe it's been lurking in the back of your mind but you've been ignoring it, hoping it would go away. Or maybe you've been putting something in front of it—all the reasons you can't do it right now—so that you don't have to deal with it. But if, like my wallpaper it keeps jumping out at you, maybe it's time to ask some questions and decide if you want to re-align this part of your life.

I invite you to join me and the St. Elizabeth Seton RCIA team for a cup of coffee and an overview of the RCIA process here. Maybe together we can help you find some peace of mind!

RCIA Inquiry
Sunday, September 30
11:15am

The Great Room
(2nd Floor of School)
Margie Guadagno
mguadagno@steseton.com

Support Their Call to the Priesthood...

The Archdiocese of Chicago operates one of the most comprehensive seminary systems in the country. Over two hundred men are currently enrolled in one of our five programs.

St. Joseph Seminary

Casa Jesus

Bishop Abramowicz Seminary

Tuite Program

University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary

Mundelein Seminary, as Cardinal George so proudly proclaims, is one of the finest major seminaries in the world and the heart of this local church. This year, 61 men are preparing to be priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Your support to these programs enables us to provide these young men with the educational and spiritual formation necessary to face the challenges of priesthood. Because of you, the healing touch Jesus will live through the work of these future priests for you, your children, and your grandchildren.

**The Collection for Seminary System
for the Archdiocese of Chicago
Next Weekend...**

Saturday, Sept. 22/Sunday, Sept. 23

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME



Hear

How many times at Mass have you heard after the readings, "The Word of the Lord" or "The Gospel of the Lord"? Probably so many times that the message is blunted. It just glides off of us. Do you realize what happened in the readings?

Did you hear? God has actually spoken to us, his people. God has connected with us and communicated with us. Did you hear it?

At Mass, God speaks his word to us and not just one by one but to all of us gathered together. The Word is entrusted to our community where it must find a home, where it is studied, and where it is acted upon. Did we hear it?

In our struggle with the big questions and dilemmas and hurts of life, we are all looking for answers and hope. The breakthrough does come in God's Word. Did we hear it?

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



*...The Lord God opens my ears that I may hear...
Is God calling you to be a priest?*

Consider attending the next Exploring Priesthood Weekend retreat held on October 5-7 at Mundelein Seminary to learn about, reflect and discuss the possibilities of Diocesan Priesthood in Chicago. Contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or at bwelter@archchicago.org or visit their website: www.ChicagoPriest.com. For information on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at erami-rez@archchicago.org, or call 312-534-5240, and for the Permanent Diaconate Program, call Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4562 or email bpuhala@usml.edu.

**VOCATION CROSS PARTICIPANTS
Wednesday, Sept. 19th
Deacon Frank and Betty Gildea**

Please join in prayer...

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

HOLY SPIRIT, eternal Spring of joy and peace, it is You who open the heart and the mind to the Divine Call; it is You who make effective every impetus towards good, towards truth, towards charity. Your "inexpressible groans" rise up to the Father from the heart of the Church, which suffers and struggles for the Gospel. Open the hearts and minds of young people 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.

Calling all 5th graders and older
who would like to be an altar server...



Please come to an initial practice
on any one of these dates:

Wednesday, Oct. 10th from 4-5pm
Saturday, Oct. 13th from 9:30-10:30am
Wednesday, Oct. 24th from 4-5pm
Saturday, Oct. 27th from 9:30-10:30am

We will schedule follow-up sessions
after these initial practices.

Fr. Stan Kuca

Cosmic Bowling Benefit for Team DJ

DJ Shiffer, the 7 yr. old son of parishioners Erin and Damon, grandson of Paul and Denise Buschman (choir), is battling Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. On Sunday, Oct. 7th, Shiffer Family and Friends are hosting a Cosmic Bowling Benefit at Strike and Spare Bowl, Lockport from 2:30-6:30pm. Tickets: \$25/Adults, 13-up, \$20/5-12; \$12.50 dinner only; 4-under (donation). Ticket includes dinner, two games, shoes and a chance ticket for a door prize. Contact Denise Buschman at 815-588-0994.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Families Anonymous

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



Newborns in Need

The Seton Sowers Chapter of Newborns in Need will be meeting Monday, Sept. 17th at 9:30am in the downstairs meeting room. If you knit, crochet, or sew, we can use your skills to make clothing and blankets for newborn babies who need to spend time in the hospital. We can also use donations of yarn and fabric. For more information, call Carol Dimer at 708-479-6994.

It's Time to Check Your Spiritual Health!

Spend an evening with dynamic teacher Joe Paprocki on Tuesday, Sept. 25th from 7-9pm at St. Germaine Church, 98th and Kolin in Oak Lawn, as he shares ways to unlock the doors to a healthy spiritual life. At its heart, *7 Keys to Spiritual Wellness* helps us see Christianity not as a collection of rules and doctrine, but as a spiritual path whose guideposts can lead to a deeper faith and more harmonious relationship with God and others. Joe Paprocki, D Min, is the National Consultant for Faith Formation for Loyola Press. He has over 30 years of experience in pastoral ministry and has authored numerous books, including *7 Keys to Spiritual Wellness*. Contact Kathy at kmcnicholas@incarnationcatholic.com or call 708-388-4004.

Pro-Life Pumpkin Fest Weekend

The Illinois Right to Life Committee announces its Pro-Life Weekend at Pumpkin Fest 2012 for Saturday, Sept. 29th and Sunday, Sept. 30th. Siegel's Farm, 17250 S. Weber Rd., Crest Hill (just five miles south on I-55) promises lots of fun from 10am-6pm for the entire family. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$14 at-the-door. Children under two are free. You must mention support for Illinois Right to Life to get credit. Call to purchase tickets by credit card at 312-422-9300 or mail your check and no. of desired tickets to IRLC, 65 East Wacker Place, Suite 800, Chicago, IL, 60601.



Mom and Tot Storyhour at CJB

Join us for our Free Fall Sessions on Friday, Sept. 21st, Friday, Oct. 19th, and Friday, Nov. 16th. Sessions meet from 10:30-11:30am at Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School. Open to all 2-year and 3-year olds. Parent / guardian must remain with child. Listen to a story, make a fun craft, and participate in fun learning activities while you and your child meet new friends! You must reserve your spot. Please call 708-403-6525, x150.

CJB Annual Magazine Drive

Please think of Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School when magazine renewal notices arrive in the mail. 40% of your purchase will benefit our Parish School. Remind your family, friends, and business associates to order selections by visiting: <http://store.gafundraising.com>. CJB School Code: **2662328**. Instead of assigning a grade or homeroom teacher, just assign credit to your parish:

Participant First Name: St Elizabeth;

Participant Last Name: Seton

Questions? Contact Danielle Huisman, 708-633-0511 or Danelle Bernas, 708-478-6039.

HELP IS STILL GREATLY NEEDED! PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OUR MINISTRY. CATECHISTS NEEDED:

(2) Grade 8 Catechists for Monday evening 7-8:30pm.

There are **20** children placed in groups without a catechist.

SUPERVISOR FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

(2) Supervisors on Sunday during the 10am Mass



Seton Sprouts

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



CATECHISTS AND TEACHERS AGENTS OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE with all the Roman Catholic churches throughout the United States to commission the men and women who have answered the call to share their faith with our children:

Nancy Africh
 Sylvia Arcos
 Kathy Arduino
 Kate Barone
 Mary Lee Bewley
 Dan Biallas
 Sharon Bilanzic
 Deacon Joe Bishop
 Lena Ciannamea
 Mary Cornell
 Barb Cristofaro

Carol Donnelly
 Janet Dubina
 Jackie Geoppo
 Kimberly Gill
 Judi Gorecki
 Mary Kaye Green
 Denise Haggerty
 Kathy Hall
 Donna Hynes
 Mary Jaeger
 Linda Jeffrey
 Chris Kirk
 Janet Krusenoski
 Marnie Laska
 Jennifer Macie
 Alisa Madden

Audrey Mangerson
 Rebecca Manzella
 Julie Martin
 Mary Matthews
 Janice McLaughlin
 Jeanne McMahan
 Barb Michalek
 Terry Miller
 Cynthia Montalvo
 Dina Navas
 Maria Niemiec
 Marnie O'Neill
 Laura Pahl
 Kristen Panice
 Kathy Petrey
 Kristin Roy

Frank Scellato
 Janet Scellato
 Michelene Schmidt
 Dan Schout
 Scott Schultz
 Ralph Sharp
 Dave Sharwarko
 Barb Simons
 Denise Staszewski
 Bob Velcich
 Cathy Wojcik
 Bozena Wrona
 Jeannie Zuelke
 Kathy Zwartz

A PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

O loving God, we ask for Your gifts of enthusiasm and joy as these catechists begin a new year. The Holy Father has called them to a "new evangelization" way of teaching about Your Son, Jesus Christ, and to proclaim the Gospel to their students with renewed zeal. You have called them O God, to open their minds and hearts to You, as they share the teachings of the Church with generosity and holiness, made possible by Your grace. May they be a true witness of the Gospel in all that they do this year as a catechist. Amen.



Paid _____
Check # _____
Cash _____
Initials _____

ST. ELIZABETH SETON WOMEN'S CLUB
MEMBERSHIP FORM 2012 – 2013

Dear Women's Club Member,

Everyone seems to enjoy looking through the short biographies that are published in the Membership Directory, so we will continue to include them this year. You may find a former classmate, a new golf partner, or someone who shares your interest in Genealogy.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ENTIRE FORM.

The application may be returned at the first meeting, mailed in, or dropped off at the parish office with your **\$25** membership fee. Thank you for your help with the directory.

Marjorie Broderick, Membership

Please Print _____ Renewal _____ New Member _____

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Spouse's Name _____ Married _____ Single _____ Widowed _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Would you like to get the Newsletter through email? _____ Yes _____ No

Children's Name(s) _____

Grandchildren's Name(s) _____

Employment _____ Spouse's Employment _____

Parish or Area You Grew Up In _____

Elementary School _____ High School _____

College _____ Other Education _____

Hobbies & Interests _____

Other Club Affiliations _____

Would you like to help with any club activities? _____



Women's Club News

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wednesday, Sept. 19th**
Rosary at 6:15pm
- **Wednesday, Sept. 19th 7pm**
Hawaiian Night
and Ice Cream Social
First meeting of the year!

You are invited to attend our first meeting of the new year! We have some exciting things planned — some are oldies but goodies... and others are new and improved! We have planned a fun Hawaiian Night filled creativity (build your own sundae) and fun with prizes awarded! We will have a 50/50 drawing, items for raffle — and a good time! Come to reconnect with friends and reach out to someone new to help make this a wonderful year for everyone!

DOORS OPEN AT 6:45PM
AND THE MEETING WILL KICK OFF AT 7:15PM.
JOIN US, AND BRING A FRIEND!



Back by popular demand...
CJB Family School Association
is pleased to announce the

Second Annual
LADIES NIGHT OUT
for just us girls!

Friday, Sept. 28th from 7-10pm
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Life Center

A few reasons to come to CJB Ladies Night out...

- Free Admission!
- Over 30 high-quality vendors selling a wide variety of products: beauty, homegoods, holiday items, handbags, handmade and unique crafts, etc.!
- Raffle prizes will be awarded hourly!
- “Like” CJB on Facebook at “Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School” by date and receive a raffle chance!
- Non-alcoholic drinks and light appetizers will be served! BYOB too! (All attending must be 21 and over.)

Call your girlfriends, sisters, aunts, mom, grandmas, and plan a play date for yourself! Questions? Please contact FSA chairpersons Lisa Murphy at 708.429.3738 or Chris Bird 708.614.0507.

Social Action Ministry **Burial Pall Workshop** **UPDATE**

We have reached 40 burial cloth groups!
40,747 burial palls have been sent...

to Haiti, Africa, India, and a hospital in Iraq. Sending the “Cross of Christ” to any country who asks for them is a true corporal act of mercy. Starting this Wednesday, St. Paul Catholic Church, Peotone, is starting workshops and has taken our sewing patterns to make diapers, dresses and boy’s pants.

Burial Pall Workshop/Clothing dates:

- (pall/clothing) Thursday, Sept. 20th from 10am-Noon; Zion Lutheran Church, 171st and 70th Ave., Tinley Park
- (pall) Friday, Sept. 21st from 6:30-9pm; St. Damian School, 5300 W. 155th St., Oak Forest.
- (pall) Wednesday, Sept. 26th from 6-8:30pm; St. Dennis Church, 1214 Hamilton St., Lockport

Please pray for the volunteers in this work and for the children who will be buried in our burial palls and those who receive our clothing and toys.

Thank you Seton Angels for your generous donations. Pillowcases are needed, along with flat sheets, matchbox cars and beanie babies. It is the Seton Angels who keep this project growing.

STORAGE SPACE NEEDED!

We are in great need of a permanent storage location to keep our supplies and hold our boxes for our shipment pickups. Please call Liz at 708-614-6475.

Help Sew From Home!

(Sewing Kits in the parish office)

A special thanks to those taking home our sewing kits and returning the items to the church. 25 kits have been completed since we began a few weeks ago. Fr. Rick Frechette of Haiti needs the diapers for the many handicapped orphans he cares for at his hospital and rehab centers. Sewing kits come in three types: Diaper; Dress; Pants. Each kit contains cutout fabric/sewing notions, directions on how to assemble the item. As you sew, please say a prayer for the child who will receive your gift of love. Kindly return your completed work to the parish office. Each item you make will make a difference in a child’s life.

God bless you,
Liz Wisnasky (708-614-6475)



The Archdiocese Office for Peace and Justice sends a personal thank you for your generous donations totaling \$4,527.25 for Operation Rice Bowl in 2012.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office for Peace and Justice



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St. Elizabeth Seton Church
Attn: Rev. Richard Homa
9300 167th Street
Orland Hills, IL. 60487

Dear Rev. Homa,

Thank you for your support of Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. I hope that your participation in this program provided an enriching Lenten experience for the members of your faith/school community. Your prayers, sacrifices, and spirit of solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need have made a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world.

Over 200 parishes, schools, and faith communities participated in CRS' Operation Rice Bowl in our Archdiocese this year, raising \$293,206 for our brothers and sisters who struggle with hunger and poverty.

I am truly grateful for the generous support that the faithful in our diocese provided in response to Jesus' teaching that "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

\$235,897-our gifts will go to Catholic Relief Services to support vital projects and bring a message of hope to our neighbors in need around the world. Farmers in Madagascar will receive training and tools to improve their crop yields, entrepreneurs in Zambia will build up credit and savings to help support their families, and students with disabilities in Vietnam will receive the attention and quality education they need in order to succeed.

\$57,309 of your gifts will remain here in our Archdiocese to support local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. St. Anthony's Hospital was grateful for the grant we provided so they could teach healthy eating habits to at-risk youth on Chicago's west side; the Holy Family Church in Waukegan was supported to serve hundreds of more lunches to hungry children this summer; and Franciscan Outreach Association was strengthened to provide more food to hungry overnight guests at their shelter on Chicago's south side.

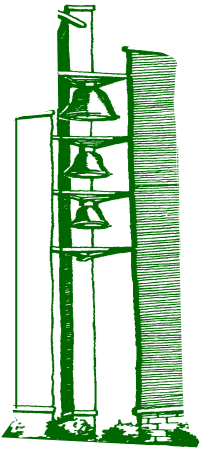
The 2013 featured countries will be: East Timor, Lesotho, Dominican Republic, Pakistan and Burkina Faso. An individualized graph of your ORB contributions and a certificate of participation are included in this packet.

Operation Rice Bowl is changing its name to CRS Rice Bowl for 2013. Please feel free to check the CRS website (www.crs.org) for further information.

Thank you again for your generous gifts and for reaching out to our global neighbors this Lent through Catholic Relief Services.

Yours in Christ,

Thomas M. Howard
Archdiocese of Chicago/CRS Operation Rice Bowl Coordinator



Seniors of Seton

UPCOMING EVENT

SEPTEMBER 26TH

Eddie Cash in New Concert

Eddie Cash returns to the Silver Lake Country Club, 14700 S. 82nd Ave., Orland Park, with a new show and Dinner of Prime Rib as you like it and all the trimmings and Bingo and a lot of fun for \$35/person. Please come and join us. Call Phyllis at 708-478-0471.

SOS OCTOBER 2ND MEETING

Swing's Squares Luncheon tickets for Nov. 6th Meeting on sale and must be bought at the October meeting.

OCTOBER 17TH/18TH:

Last Call for Faith & Heritage in Springfield

Travel by luxury coach service from Seton to Springfield, IL to visit St. Francis of Assisi and St. Clare, the Lincoln Pres. Museum, lunch at Maldaner's Landmark Rest. (since 1884), First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln's Tomb. Overnight with four meals, admission to all sights and more included! Massages available with appointment. \$235 pp-dbl. Call Anna at 708-532-6731.

OCTOBER 21ST: BALMORAL PARK

Tickets available in the office and at the next meeting.



Veteran Cemetery Medallion Available

The Veterans Administration is now furnishing, upon receipt of claim, the Veteran Medallion for affixing to an existing privately-purchased

headstone or marker placed at the grave site of an eligible deceased Veteran who is buried or entombed in a private cemetery. The medallion, free of charge, is made of bronze and available in three approximate sizes. Each medallion is inscribed with the word VETERAN across the top and the Branch of Service at the bottom. Eligibility:

- Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States who dies/died on active duty and is buried in a private cemetery in a grave marked with a privately purchased headstone or marker.
- Any deceased Veteran discharged under honorable conditions, who died on or after Nov. 1, 1990, and is buried in a private cemetery in a grave marked with a privately purchased headstone/marker.
- A deceased Veteran discharged under conditions other than honorable, who died on or after Nov. 1, 1990, and is buried in a private cemetery in a grave marked with a privately purchased headstone/marker, may also be eligible.

This also applies to Veterans entombed in a crypt or family monument. For details call 773-767-2166, see your cemetery/personal funeral director or applications are in the parish office.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

FOR A WHILE THERE WERE TWO FEASTS in honor of the Sorrowful Mother: one going back to the 15th century, the other to the 17th century. For a while both were celebrated by the universal Church: one on the Friday before Palm Sunday, the other in September.

The principal biblical references to Mary's sorrows are in Luke 2:35 and John 19:26-27. The Lucan passage is Simeon's prediction about a sword piercing Mary's soul; the Johannine passage relates Jesus' words to Mary and to the beloved disciple.

Many early Church writers interpret the sword as Mary's sorrows, especially as she saw Jesus die on the cross. Thus, the two passages are brought together as prediction and fulfillment.

St. Ambrose (December 7) in particular sees Mary as a sorrowful yet powerful figure at the cross. Mary stood fearlessly at the cross while others fled. Mary looked on her Son's wounds with pity, but saw in them the salvation of the world. As Jesus hung on the cross, Mary did not fear to be killed but offered herself to her persecutors.

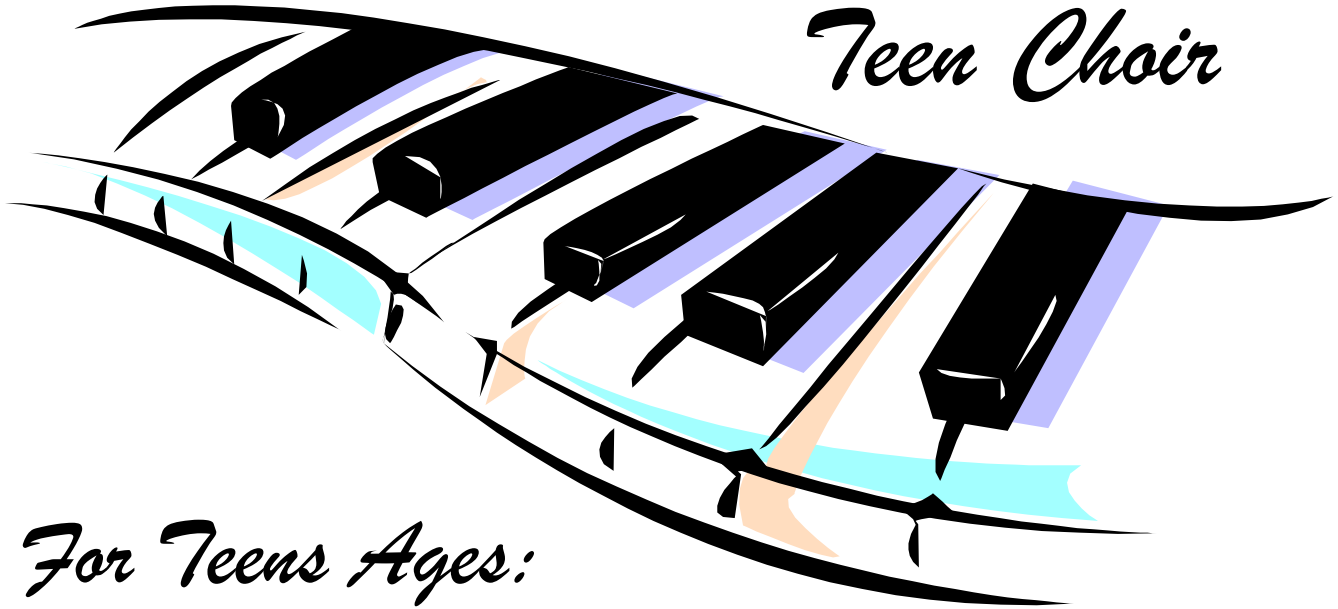
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John's account of Jesus' death is highly symbolic. When Jesus gives the beloved disciple to Mary, we are invited to appreciate Mary's role in the Church: She symbolizes the Church; the beloved disciple represents all believers. As Mary mothered Jesus, she is now mother to all his followers. Furthermore, as Jesus died, he handed over his Spirit. Mary and the Spirit cooperate in begetting new children of God—almost an echo of Luke's account of Jesus' conception. Christians can trust that they will continue to experience the caring presence of Mary and Jesus' Spirit throughout their lives and throughout history.

QUOTE:

*"At the cross her station keeping,
Stood the mournful mother weeping,
Close to Jesus to the last.
Through her heart, his sorrow sharing,
All his bitter anguish bearing,
Now at length the sword has passed." (Stabat Mater)*

Join the St. Elizabeth Seton Teen Choir



*For Teens Ages:
6th Grade to High School Seniors*

REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN! JOIN US!

If you are interested in joining the Teen Choir, please fill out this sheet and return it to Linda McKeague. Then, join us on Monday at rehearsals from 6-7pm in the Music Room!. Schedule will be provided at the rehearsal.

Questions? Please call Mrs. McKeague at 708-403-0101, ext. 112.

Name _____

Age/Grade _____

Street _____

City/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Parent Signature _____

**The Chastity Education Benefit Dinner
“Educating Minds, Inspiring Hearts”**

The Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago and Francis Cardinal George, OMI, requests your presence at “The Chastity Initiative Benefit Dinner: Educating Minds, Inspiring Hearts” on Saturday, Sept. 22nd. Reception at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm at the Chicago Marriott Oakbrook, 1401 W. 22nd St., Oakbrook, IL. This dinner will support programs that empower teens, college students, and young adults to embrace chastity and respect for human life.

Featuring Hollywood actress and chastity speaker, Jessica Rey. Jessica landed a big role on Disney’s Power Rangers: Wild Force as the “White” Power Ranger. She has guest starred on Days of Our Lives-NBC, The Young and the Restless-CBS, The Stones-CBS, Las Vegas-NBC, Rules of Engagement-CBS and the web series Hampton High. Jessica speaks to teens and young adults about the virtues of chastity and modesty. She presents the topics in a way that is appealing for youth who want to be in touch with the culture, but in a way that transforms it. She is also writing a book on modesty, *Decent Exposure*, and has a line of modest, but beautiful swimsuits under the name *Rey Swimwear*. She is a wife and mother of two beautiful children; and has dedicated her life to serving the Church and bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.

Tickets are \$90 each for adult and \$60 for teens 12-18. Raffle featuring a flat screen TV, iPad and iPhone. Raffle tickets: \$10 or 12 for \$100. To pay by credit card call 312-534-5355 or email dcabezas@archchicago.org or visit respectlifechicago.org. The Respect Life Office is located at 3525 S. Lake Park Ave., Chicago, 60653.



Calling all golfers to the...

**Third Annual 2012
CJB GOLF OUTING
Thursday, Oct. 4th
Silver Lake Country Club
18 holes of golf, lunch,
dinner, raffles, games**

The Third Annual CJB Golf Outing, benefitting our Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School, has been set for Thursday, October 4th at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park. Golfers will enjoy 18-holes of golf, lunch, refreshments, and exciting games on the course, great raffle prizes, and dinner. Golfers will also have a chance at winning a car, and one golfer will have a chance at winning \$1,000,000 dollars!

We are grateful to accept raffle donations and/or sponsorships. For information, or to download forms, visit: www.cardinaljbschool.com or contact Katie Walsh at katenpat@sbcglobal.net or call 815-690-2165.



SETON YOUTH PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE!

**BRANCHES TEEN/PARENT
SOFTBALL GAME/OPEN GYM
EVENT STARTS AT
5PM THIS SUNDAY!**

- **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH**
Teen/Parent Softball Game & Open Gym
5:-8:30PM

Bring your friends and gym shoes for an evening of volleyball, basketball, Spud, and maybe even some outdoor games (weather permitting).

- **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD**
Branches Kick-Off Event
5-8:30PM

Yep, this is the biggie, our true opening blast. Join us for a Teen Mass followed by a barbecue and lots of mind-blowing contests and fetes of athletic skill. It'll all start in the Church and continue in the Cornerstone and the south field. Bring someone new to try out Branches this year.

- **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH —**
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
SERVICE DAY RETREAT

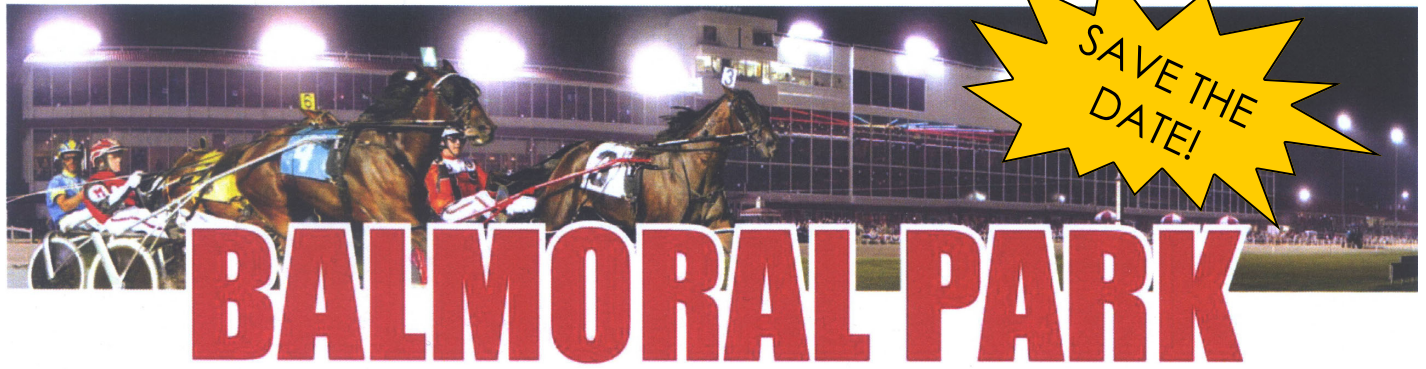
We'll be doing service activities with other teens from around the south side during the day Saturday and sleeping over that night at St. Christina in Mt. Greenwood (Chicago). No fasting this year but lots of fun service and retreat activities. See Facebook for more information.

TUF NIGHT

Teens Understanding Faith (TUF) drop in nights begin sometime in October. We'd like to do something new this year, so bring your ideas to our opening Branches events so we can decide how we want to reconstruct these mid-week meetings.



Go to the Branches Facebook group page for all the latest or to post a question.



BALMORAL PARK

Welcomes

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Sunday, October 21, 2012

Please come join us for an exciting night of Fun and Friendship at
Balmoral Park Racetrack!

Your special evening will include:

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- Complimentary Official Racing Program
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- Voucher drawing by Balmoral Park
- Special Race Dedication for St. Elizabeth Seton Parish
- Group Photo in the Winner's Circle

Drive on your own **\$35**

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Bus leaves Seton at 5:00 p.m.

Call Anna at (708)-532-6731

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First Race at 7:10 pm

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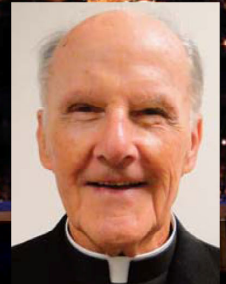
INFORMATION NIGHT with Fr. Gubbins

Friday, Sept. 28th 7pm in the Cornerstone Building (167th and 94th Ave.)



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Join with me on this memorable cruise, a true opportunity of a lifetime.

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THE BEAUTIFUL DANUBE

APRIL 3 & 4, DEPART USA & ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST

Depart the USA and arrive in Budapest and transfer to your luxurious river cruise ship. This evening, meet your fellow travelers at the Welcome Cocktail Reception followed by dinner. (D)

APRIL 5, BUDAPEST

This morning, your sightseeing tour takes you to historic Buda Castle from where you can enjoy a splendid view of the twin cities of Buda and Pest spread over both banks of the River. Your tour also features the distinctive Fisherman's Bastion, the Royal Palace, St. Stephen's Basilica, the famous Heroes' Square and more. Your afternoon is free to explore on your own. (B,L,D)

APRIL 6, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA - VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Wake up this morning in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. You have your choice of included two tours today. The first option is a walking tour of the city's major sights, including the Old Town Hall, the stunning Mirbach Palace and Gothic St. Martin's Cathedral. In the alternative, choose a "Communist Tour" that includes architectural landmarks such as the Radio Building, Liberty Square and the Soviet War Memorial. Later, you will have some free time before the ship cruises to Vienna, the music capital of the world. After dinner, enjoy an optional Mozart and Strauss concert (70 Euros) in one of the great formal concert houses of Imperial Vienna, such as the Hofburg Palace or Palais Auersperg. (B,L,D)

APRIL 7, VIENNA

Savor the Baroque elegance of romantic Vienna during your guided sightseeing tour, which will include the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse and the historic St. Stephen's Cathedral or enjoy an optional tour to Schonbrunn Palace (40 Euros). The remainder of the day is at your leisure. After dinner, experience a traditional "Viennese Wine and Music" evening in a wine village near Vienna. Enjoy the year's newest vintage, surrounded by music and hospitality. (B,L,D)

APRIL 8, DURNSTEIN - MELK

This morning arrive in Durnstein, where you will take a walking tour along the town's medieval cobblestone streets, passing by 16th century town houses and wine taverns. Marvel at the magnificent blue facade of the baroque Stiftskirche. Your tour will also include a wine tasting at a local vintner, where you will enjoy several

different wines, presented along with bread, knowledgeable hosts, and plenty of laughter. The ship arrives in Melk this afternoon, where you will tour the spectacular Melk Abbey, one of Europe's largest Baroque monasteries. The ship moors overnight in Melk. (B,L,D)

APRIL 9, LINZ - GMUNDEN

This morning the ship arrives in Linz, the second largest city in Austria. Your walking tour will take you along the Landstrasse to the city's main square. You will see St. Mary's Cathedral, the Marian Column, Landestheatre and St. Martin's, the oldest church in Austria. Return to the ship for brunch. This afternoon you have the choice of three different excursions. The first option (no additional cost) is a visit to the scenic "Salzkammergut" region, the Austrian Lake District, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the historic town of Gmunden, on the shore of Lake Traunsee. The second option is to join an excursion to the Czech town of Cesky Krumlov. This is a wonderfully preserved medieval town, nestled in the hills just over the Austrian-Czech border. The third choice this afternoon is an excursion to Salzburg (70 Euros), where you will take a walking tour of the historic center, famous as the setting for the "Sound of Music" and as the birthplace of Mozart. Enjoy free time on your own, before returning to the ship. (B,L,D)

APRIL 10, PASSAU, GERMANY - VILSHOFEN

Early this morning, cruise through Upper Austria to Passau in Germany, where the rivers Inn and Ilz join the Danube. Your city tour takes you on an exploration of this fairy-tale city founded more than 2,000 years ago. Highlights include St. Stephan's Cathedral, home to the largest cathedral organ in the world. This afternoon, the ship cruises to Vilshofen, a charming 1200-year-old Bavarian town on the confluence of the river Vils and the Danube. There, you'll enjoy "Oktoberfest" in Vilshofen. Relax at long tables and benches, sampling local food and beer accompanied by Bavarian folk music, song and dance. (B,L,D)

APRIL 11, VILSHOFEN - DISEMBARK - HOME



PRAGUE POST-TOUR \$690

APRIL 11, REGENSBERG – DISEMBARKATION – PRAGUE

This morning, depart the ship after breakfast and drive through the pastoral countryside to Karlovy Vary, better known by its German name, Carlsbad. You will have free time to explore this beautiful Bohemian spa town. After lunch on your own, continue to Prague and check into the hotel. (B)

APRIL 12, PRAGUE

Your morning's sightseeing tour reveals why Prague is considered one of Europe's most attractive cities, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Along your scenic drive, you will see the Dancing House and the Metronome overlooking the Vltava River before arriving at the 1,000 year-old Hradcany Castle. Afterwards, walk over Charles Bridge to the Old Market Square. The balance of the day is free to mingle with the locals at Wenceslas Square, or enjoy yourself in one of the city's charming cafés or restaurants. This evening, an optional Folklore Dinner Show (56 Euros) provides an opportunity to learn about Czech music, dance and traditions. (B)

APRIL 13, PRAGUE

Spend a day at your leisure to relax and stroll through a museum or gallery, wander along the banks of the Vltava River, relax at an outdoor restaurant or shop for local handicrafts and art work. This afternoon, participate in an optional tour to Terezin (45 Euros), the infamous Nazi WWII concentration camp is now a memorial to those who perished. (B)

APRIL 14, DEPART PRAGUE

Bid farewell to Prague depart your homeward flight.



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

Departure City: Chicago Departure Date 04/3/13

Passenger Names: (as they appear on your passport)

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Passport # _____ Issue Date: ____/____/____

Place of Issue: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Preferred Name: _____ Sex: Male Female

Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

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Aboard the <i>Anna Dolce</i>			
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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

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

HURTING FROM AN ABORTION?: 888-456-HOPE