

Sharings

From Father Rich Homa

Hot Picnic Fun

IF YOU EVER WANT TO HEAR A GREAT HOMILY ON THE TRUE MEANING OF CHURCH, I invite you to attend our Parish Picnic. And I'm not talking about the homily at the outdoor Mass. Rather, I'm referring to the experience of real Christian community found in all the pieces which comprise the picnic.

FIRST, PEOPLE ARE GATHERED IN LOVE, care, and faith to share of themselves in many ways — the Community Dimension of Church. Second, people come together for prayer and worship at the outdoor Mass — the Sacramental Dimension of Church. Third, there's lots of talk, mostly light but sometimes also serious, as people share of themselves and become closer to others through their conversation — the Word of God Dimension of Church. And fourth, the day could never happen without the hard work of so many people to make the picnic a truly enjoyable occasion and a great success — the Servant of God Dimension of Church.

So, for providing our parish with this true time of evangelization, I would like, in the name of everyone who attended the picnic, to recognize and thank the following people on the Picnic Committee:

Lisa Raspante, Debbie Pott, A.J. Kunde, Sue Rosinski, Janie Kokotan-Krauss and Eileen Smith

And thanks to these dedicated people for running or offering assistance for us:

Bob Myjak, Bean Bag Tournament
Seniors of Seton, Cake Walk/Desserts
Larry Stolinski, Car Show (and making some of the trophies)

Ray Yanowsky and Maintenance Staff, event set-up and take down

Men's Club, for cooking and serving the food all afternoon

Claudia Nolan, for preparing the liturgy
Linda McKeague and the Adult Choir, for the beautiful music at the Mass and for hosting the Bingo in the church hall

Again, thanks to all these volunteers and all the unnamed ones who did all they could for all of us on a very hot day.

Speaking of the heat, I had the opportunity at the homily of the outdoor Mass to share a story which I heard many years ago in my first assignment, and which I've been able to use in every parish where I've served. It goes like this:

Once, in the 1950s, there was a big old church in the city where the pastor was kind of mean and grumpy, and a fire-and-brimstone type of preacher. On a particularly hot summer morning in this un-air conditioned church, as the people were fanning themselves with their bulletins, this pastor climbed to the high pulpit, looked out over his congregation without so much as a smile, and started in:

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ...

If you think it's hot here!!...

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

It has never failed that when I've shared this story and then continued with the Mass, that many people come up and comment that it's the best homily they've heard me give. This happened again on Sunday! So in the future, when the air conditioning is out, I promise to be brief. But on other Sundays, all bets are off!!

May God Bless You,

Fr. Rich Homa

Living The Word

Sunday
Reflections for
the 23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Sept. 12, 2010

THE FACE OF MERCY

Three of the most famous parables are set before us: the shepherd searching for the sheep, the woman searching for her coin, and the father “searching” to bring back together his two sons. Through them, Jesus shows us the face of our searching God, the face of divine mercy.

FIRST READING

The LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on His people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).
Moses went up Mount Sinai to meet the LORD. The people who remained at the base of the mountain decided to take their gold and make a golden calf to worship. God offers to destroy these people and to make a great people come from Moses. After all He has done in their behalf, they should not have doubted Him for a second. Yet, they seemed to use every occasion to rebel against the LORD. Moses implored God to have mercy upon His people and reminds God of the history of God’s relationship with them. God had acted on Abraham’s, Isaac’s and Jacob’s behalf. He had promised his people the land and a great number of descendants. Moses was reminding God that even if His people were not faithful, God is always faithful to his promises. God will never go back on his promises.

SECOND READING

Christ came to save sinners (1 Timothy 1:12-17).
St. Paul was a great sinner and opposed the ways of the Lord when he persecuted Christians in the early days of the Church. He calls himself a blasphemer, persecutor, and arrogant man. Instead of punishing Paul, God forgave him and used him as an instrument of His mercy. He was visible proof that Jesus came into the world to save sinners. This is the story of each of us. We have been forgiven by the Lord. We should be willing to share our story with all who are willing to hear. We are frequently ready to share the stories of our victories, but it is just as important to share stories of our weaknesses (and how God works through weaknesses to show strength).

GOSPEL

There will be great joy in heaven over one sinner who repents (Luke 15:1-32).
These parables deal with God’s attitude toward those who are sinners. God is not sitting in heaven planning his revenge against them but actively seeks out those who have sinned so that He might offer His forgiveness. God is always merciful: a shepherd leaves 99 sheep in the wilderness to seek out the one that is lost. When the sheep is found, the shepherd responds with joy; a woman loses her lost coin, sweeps her house and finds it. She calls her neighbors to rejoice with her; a son rejects his father, takes his inheritance and squanders it on dissolute living. When the money is gone and he is starving, he realizes his folly, goes back to his father and asks for forgiveness. The father rejoices and forgives him.

REFLECTION

While Moses is up on Mount Sinai talking with God, the people, fresh out of slavery in Egypt, have set up an image of a molten calf and are worshiping it. God is angry enough to want to annihilate them. Moses uses all his skill to calm God down and turn away the divine wrath. This story might reinforce an image of an angry God who needs someone to turn aside the divine anger. Some have understood Jesus as doing this by dying for our sins. Thank God for Paul and the three parables told by Jesus. Paul uses his own life as a story of sin offset by mercy, telling us he was once a blasphemer, a persecutor and arrogant, “but I have been mercifully treated... Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant” (1Tim 1:13, 14). Paul proclaims that Christ came into the world to save us. The Father sent him so that we might know God’s mercy. Jesus’ parables are about getting lost, whether wandering off like sheep, accidentally getting lost like a coin, deliberately getting lost like that young son who thought freedom to do as he pleased was all that mattered, or stubbornly getting lost like that older brother who won’t make his way into the party. In all these cases, someone searches out what’s gotten lost and celebrates with a party when it is found. That someone is God, revealed in Jesus Christ.

Readings for the Week
Sept. 6th-11th:
Mon.: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Tues. 1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wed.: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thurs.: 1 Cor 3:18-33; Lk 5:1-11
Fri.: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Sat.: 1 Cor 1:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

*The St. Vincent DePaul Society Bundle
Sunday is this weekend
Saturday, Sept. 4th (3-6pm)
Sunday, Sept. 5th (7am-12:30pm)*



The St. Vincent De Paul Society asks for your generous support for our annual Bundle Sunday. They are in need of clean, useable clothing, dishes, pots, pans, shoes, linens, small appliances, (microwaves, coffee makers, electric grills, toaster ovens, hot plates, toasters, etc.), and bric-a-brac. *All clothing must be boxed or bagged.*

PLEASE NO:

baby accessories, (car seats, cribs, strollers, etc.), books (encyclopedias, magazines, etc.), broken toys (incomplete games/puzzles, large riding toys, large plastic toys), computers (monitors, printers, scanners, etc.), exercise equipment (stationary bikes, weights, treadmills, etc.), large appliances (refrigerators, freezers, stoves, dishwashers, dryers, etc.), luggage (garment bags, gym bags), mattress/box springs (sleeper sofas, futons, etc.), musical instruments (pianos, organs, etc.), office furniture (desks, files, cabinets, etc.), sewing machines (sergers, looms, knitters, etc.), and stuffed animals.

**The St. Elizabeth Seton
St. Vincent DePaul Society
thanks you for your support!**



For Your Information

The St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6th for the Labor Day holiday.

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION FOR 8-29-10
\$23,567.46
KIDS COLLECTION
\$88.46

Thank you for your generosity.

WELCOME

Michael and Kathleen Arduino
(Children: **Emily** and **Andrew**)
Michelle Hartwig
(Children: **Alyssa** and **Jake**)

WEDDINGS

Please pray for this couple as they prepare For Matrimony:
Crystal Chagnon and Robert Ehrler; 9-18
Gina Yakes and Brad VanDevelde; 9-25
Jamie Boswell and John Patryka; 10-1
Karen Stiglich and Patrick Kois; 10-2
Maggie Stanger and Christopher Whidlak; 10-9

PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember the sick, the infirm, and those recommended to our prayers, that they may experience the healing power of Christ:
D.J. Schiffer **Eileen Broderick**
And for our deceased:
Chrystal Petrey-Dawson **Kathy Leek**
"Heavenly Father, accept the prayers which we offer for them."

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Sept. 4th (5pm) **Helen Murray; Wiatrak and Urchak Families; John Baron; Aaron Disanti**
Sunday, Sept. 5th
(7:15am) **Kevin Janik; Joseph Jender**
(8:30am) **Joan C. Spehar; Thomas Nessinger**
(10am) **Kevin Mudd; Frances Gill; Florence Campabello**
(11:30am) **Stefanie Biela; Bill Zick**
Mon., Sept. 6th (9am) **James Buckler; Greg Szyndrowski**
Tues., Sept. 7th (9am) **Jack Yanahan; Gerald Woloszyn; Kevin Janik**
Wed., Sept. 8th (9am) **Walter Papciak; Alma Cranston; James Fahey; Maria and Cesario Maaba**
Thurs., Sept. 9th (9am) **Marvin Phillips; Mary Gao; Anthony Cozzone**
Friday, Sept. 10th (9am) **Dolores Wren; Anthony Labriola**
Sat., Sept. 11th (5pm) **Kenneth Schomers; Michael Betz; Ellie Kelly; Dorothy Osowski**
Sunday, Sept. 5th
(7:15am) **James Fahey**
(8:30am) **Lenard Pisarski, Jr; Casimir J. Sadowski; Alexander DiBiasco; Ann Kilbane**
(10am) **Robert Renkor, Sr., Willard and Estelle Bush; Robert Petrie; Jim Thornton**
(11:30am) **Joanne Bayer Beck; Joanne Somkovic**



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

The Road To Emmaus

By Margie Guadagno
St. Elizabeth Seton Pastoral Associate

Unanswered Prayer

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.

I HAVE GROWN UP WATCHING MY DAD PRAY. He prays for all the family and for all our friends. He prays for all those who are living and for all those who have died. In fact, when I was nine years old, a family friend died. Her name was DeeDee and to this day my dad remembers DeeDee in prayer. Even my 13 year-old granddaughter prays for DeeDee because she heard Great-grandpa do it!

Anyway, my mom and dad were over for a family occasion and the subject of religion came up, as it often does. When we got around to talking about prayer, my dad got very emotional and passionate. It was obvious that besides praying for people, my dad often includes petitions in his daily prayers. So we began a discussion of how God does—or doesn't—answer prayer. He became very angry and said, "And don't give me that baloney that 'sometimes the answer is no' because Jesus promised that if we ask, we will receive, if we knock, the door will be opened. So I want to know why God doesn't answer my prayers! I've been praying my whole life and when I really needed something, God let me down."

I didn't know what to say. In the face of such hurt, anything I might have answered would ring very hollow. And the truth was that I, too, wondered about that. Why is it that the deep needs of some of God's people go unfulfilled? Why would God do that? Well, I don't know. And it makes me angry. I am sure it makes a lot of people angry to pray so hard for something and to have that prayer go unanswered.

As the discussion heated up around the table, my mother, who usually steers clear of 'God talk,' spoke out. "When my mother was sick and suffering terribly, I asked God to cure her. But she continued to be in pain and the ugly cancer that was eating her alive finally won. I'm still mad at God for not healing her." Then I remembered how desolate the whole family was when my grandma was sick and dying. We ALL wanted God to make her better.

I also remember the different ways various family members dealt with her illness. "It's a test." "It's part of God's plan." "Grandma is so special that God wants her in heaven with him."

And me? I didn't care about any of that. I just wanted my grandma to be the way she used to be and to stay with me. God can do anything, so he can fix her and make her all right. But, he didn't. And to this day, I'm still struggling with that.

ONE OF THE GREATEST CHALLENGES of our lives is how to find a way to reconcile God's promise to answer our prayers with the fact that, sometimes, he doesn't. I don't believe God is saying no, but what is being said? It is a question that can only be answered by those who are experiencing the silence of God. What we can do, as people of faith, is hold fast to our families and stand together in our agony of anger and despair and shout "Why?" knowing that each of us will receive our own answer in the deepest part of our hearts.

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 life has gone astray due to living with someone with a substance abuse problem, consider attending Families Anonymous on Mondays from 7-8:30pm at Palos Hospital, 123rd and 80th Ave., Palos Heights (LL Rm F). Call 708-429-5704 for information.

Stressful World Wearing You Down?

Whether your concern is personal, relational or career-related, professional counseling that is confidential, convenient and affordable is available at St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr Parish. Sister Jude Moore, LCSW, ACSW, from the Holbrook Counseling Center of Catholic Charities, is your parish counselor. For further information or to make an appointment with the counselor please call 312-655-7725.

Crossroads Divorce Ministry

Crossroads is a divorce support ministry sanctioned by the Family Ministries Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Catholic Divorce Ministry for those who are burdened by the dissolution of a marriage. You may be at any stage of this heartbreaking process to join in discussing feelings of rejection, anger and loneliness. Meetings held the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 7-9pm in the St. Michael Church Commons. Call Jean Parr at 708-361-4535.

Ring Around Rosie Benefit

Her parents were told, "she has Dilated Cardiomyopathy", a rare heart condition, when Rosie was only seven weeks old. Her little heart could not be saved and she was in need of a heart transplant. At four months old, she did receive her life-saving heart. The road to recovery is long. The Ryan family is facing medical and family expenses that are immeasurable as she faces a lifetime battle. On Sept. 19th, *Ring Around Rosie: a Benefit for Rosemary Ryan* will take place at 115 Bourbon Street, Merrionette Park from 1-6pm. Your \$30 donation covers raffles, food, beer, wine, live entertainment and a silent auction. She is a niece to parishioner Cathy Torpy and her parents are St. Christina alum. To learn more visit their website at www.RingAroundRosie.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

- ◆ Are you searching for a spiritual home?
- ◆ Are you looking for a faith community to belong to?
- or-
- ◆ Are you a non-Catholic who would like to know more about Catholicism?
- ◆ Are you a non-Catholic spouse or significant other who would like to know more about what your partner believes?
- ◆ Are you a non-Catholic parent who would like to know more about what your children are learning?
- or-
- ◆ Are you a Catholic who has been Baptized but has not been Confirmed or received Eucharist?

Then the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (the RCIA) might be what you are looking for as someone who is seeking a deeper spiritual life by exploring more about the Catholic faith. Here at St. Elizabeth Seton we have an RCIA team that helps support those who may be ready to take that step.

SESSIONS BEGIN

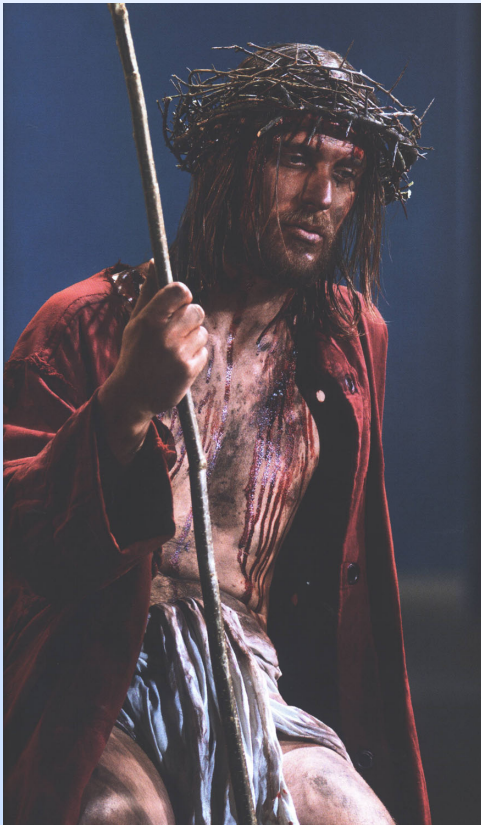
Cornerstone Formation Center
Monday, Sept. 13, 2010 7pm to 8:30pm

PLEASE CONTACT

Margie Guadagno, 708-403-0101, mguadagno@steseton.com



The Passion Play began in Oberammergau 1633 and involves over 200 actors in the stage performance.



Experiencing the Passion of Christ

(Last in a series of five articles by Bernice Benker)

Oberammergau, Germany

FRIDAY WAS A VERY SPECIAL DAY, OUR TRIP TO THE PASSION PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY. We truly felt a part of German culture staying in a beautiful country inn with red flowers lining the outside of the building and little shops all along the streets of this small town with mountains in the background. The passion play is held every 10 years since 1633. After months of suffering and death from the Plague, the townspeople made an oath they would perform this play every 10 years if the plague would end. No one died from the plague after that, and in 1634 the first play began.

The play was phenomenal. It was held three hours in the afternoon, with a three-hour dinner break, and then the play continued another three hours in the evening. There was seating for 5,000 people; we had seats in the third and fourth rows! At times there were up to 200 people and live animals on the stage at once! To be in the play one had to live and be married in the town. The Choir would tell the story of the Passion through singing. They also had living still-life scenes from the Old Testament to coincide with the story of the Passion. It was very dramatic and moving. None of us will ever forget this experience.



Statue of the "Scourged Saviour"

Wies, Germany

SATURDAY, we left for Munich, stopping in Wies, Germany. Here was a beautiful Pilgrimage Church of "The Scourged Saviour" in the middle of the country. In 1788, a statue of Jesus in chains being scourged by the pillar had shed tears. A small mission church was built to house the statue as

pilgrims began to come. So many came that they needed to build this beautiful church. The statue is enclosed in a shrine above the beautiful altar with many paintings on the ceiling. A group of young people were singing while we were there. They say many young people come on pilgrimage to visit this shrine.

We arrived in Munich and had lunch in a large English Garden (Englischer Garten). There was a Chinese Tower built in the garden with a beer garden

around the tower. A Brass Band played music from the first floor of the tower. It was a beautiful warm afternoon to sit outside in the garden to taste the German sausage with sauerkraut, red cabbage, and of course to try the German beer! We had a driving tour of the city with many of its old buildings made into museums and art galleries, reminding me a little of Warsaw.

We had some excitement walking through the city center: Germany had won the soccer game against Argentina 4-0 competing for the World Cup. Many young people were parading in the city center wearing the German flag around them and blowing the horns! It was fun to be part of the excitement. In the evening we went to Ratskeller Restaurant for our farewell dinner, enjoying more German food. Our tour was coming to an end.

Sunday morning we met in a conference room of the hotel for our last tour Mass together. It wasn't a huge 17th century cathedral, but it was very special just the same. God had blessed us with a wonderful trip filled with new friendships, good health, wonderful memories and lots of pictures! We had driven safely 5,000 miles and had wonderful tour guides: Torre and Aneta. Having Father Gubbins with us to say Mass in these beautiful places blessed our trip even more. Please know that you were in our prayers during our trip. It is good to be back home.



Our final pilgrimage Mass celebrated together in our Munich hotel was the perfect ending to our "enchanted trip." (left side: Tom Doyle, Ronald Dickover, Janet Dickover, Rose Doyle, Doug Benker, Bernice Benker, Jean Mierzwa, Eileen Mierzwa. (right side) Father Gubbins, Homer Talley, Geoffrey Evert, Anna Talley, Sarah Ramirez, Ruben Ramirez, Rosemary Kontos, Linda Evert, Marilyn Dwyer.

Be Still...

A Call To Centering Prayer

Wednesday, Sept. 8th at 7pm

You are invited to join in an hour of quiet time and learn about Centering Prayer. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month in the Cornerstone building located on the corner of 167th St. and 94th Ave. Questions? please call Shirley at 708-349-3966 or Marge at 708-460-5357.

Mental Illness Ministry

Faith and Fellowship and the Archdiocesan Commission on Mental Illness, is a parish-based ministry which gathers people with mental illness from throughout the Archdiocese to reflect on the word of God, to share faith, and to enjoy each other's company. Volunteers are part of these groups to provide relationships of mutual faith, hope, and love. Meetings held weekly. An orientation for people interested in learning more or to become involved will be held on Thursday, Sept. 9th from 1-3pm (repeated 7-9pm) at Faith and Fellowship Office, 25 W. Washington Blvd., Oak Park. Contact faith_fellowship@hotmail.com or call 708-383-9276.

Pooch Walk For The Homeless

Franciscan Outreach Association is hosting their annual Pooch Walk for the Homeless. Bring your pooch to Lake Katherine on Saturday, Sept. 11th from 9am-Noon. Pet blessings/doggie Olympics/pictures with pooch/silent auction/DJ/artists. Information or register at www.franoutreach.org or call 773-278-6724.

GOD CALLED. THEY ANSWERED.



IS GOD CALLING YOU?

COME AND SEE!

-JOHN 1:39

EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD WEEKENDS

Mundelein Seminary
October 8-10, 2010
January 7-9, 2011
April 8-10, 2011

INSEARCH DISCERNMENT GROUP

Quigley Pastoral Center
Meets Tuesdays at 7pm
Starting October 19, 2010

WWW.CHICAGOPRIEST.COM



Vocation Office
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SIGN UP TO HOST THE VOCATION CROSS

We invite everyone to please sign-up today to host our **Parish Vocation Cross**. In accepting the Cross, families commit themselves to pray the **Vocation Prayer** during the week in the name of our parish asking God's blessings upon all of us, as we respond to God's call to follow Him as fully as we are able and thanking God for all those generously sharing in church ministry and in particular for the gift of priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons.

Depending on the response to this Vocation Cross Ministry, we will design a short service to be held at the church to hand on the **Vocation Cross** from one family to another.

Prayer for Vocations

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
graciously hear our prayers.*

*Give us generous hearts
to respond to your call in our lives.*

*Lift up courageous men and women
willing to follow after your heart
as priests, sisters and brothers.*

*Help parents and teachers to share
the faith and to encourage young people
to explore religious vocations.*

*Guide all people, Lord, in your ways
of compassion, truth and peace,
that we may find happiness
in fulfilling our vocations.*



Donate Blood to receive
a Fleece Pullover and a
Premium Zippo Candle Lighter...
great for lighting candles, campfires, & grills!
Details below on how to receive gifts.



Saint Elizabeth Seton Church
Men's Club Blood Drive



Saturday, SEPTEMBER 18th
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Parish Hall

Please sign up online
at www.heartlandbc.org
or after Mass on 9/4, 9/5, 9/11 or 9/12.



Walk-ins Welcome!
Bring a Friend!

If this is your 3rd donation in 2010,
you can redeem your 3rd season gift online.
Register online for your Four Seasons membership
at www.heartlandbc.org.

PHOTO ID REQUIRED.



Become a member of
Heartland's Four Seasons Club at
www.heartlandbc.org.

Donors will now be redeeming
gifts online through our new
online store after your 3rd and
4th blood donation in 2010.



REMINDER:

We are still accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 year. Please stop by the R.E. Office ASAP for more information. Sessions begin on **Monday, Sept. 13th** and **Tuesday, Sept. 14th**. Some sessions are already filled.



Seton Sprouts

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*****Faith Group assignments have been mailed to our families. If you registered your child and did not receive an assignment, please phone the RE Office and speak to either Diana or Karen.**

And It Begins...

This past Wednesday evening, Sept. 1st, our Leader Catechists and Catechists gathered for their first planning meeting of the faith year. It was great to see all of the returning Catechists and the new faces (including former R.E. students) who have joined our ministry team. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of people to share their faith with our children. We especially like to thank the Leader Catechists – **Kathy Petrey, Janet Krusenoski, Mary Kaye Green, Toni Shattuck, Mary Lee Bewley, Linda Jeffrey, Terry Miller and Dan Biallas** for all of the time they devote preparing lesson plans that are interactive, creative, and provide a solid curriculum for the faith formation of our children.

We look forward to our parishioners meeting all of these special people as they are commissioned for their ministry at all of the Masses on the weekend of Sept. 18th and 19th designated throughout the United States as **Catechetical Sunday**. We still are in need of volunteers for our program. If you have given some thought about joining our team, this is the time! We need you! Please consider filling one of the positions mentioned below.

May you and your family enjoy a safe and wonderful Labor Day weekend. We look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Mrs. Elaine Pawlak, Coordinator of Religious Education

Volunteers are needed as follows:**CATECHISTS**

Grade 6	(2)	Monday afternoon	4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
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FAITH COMPANIONS (work with the Catechist to provide support and help within the faith group for an individual student).

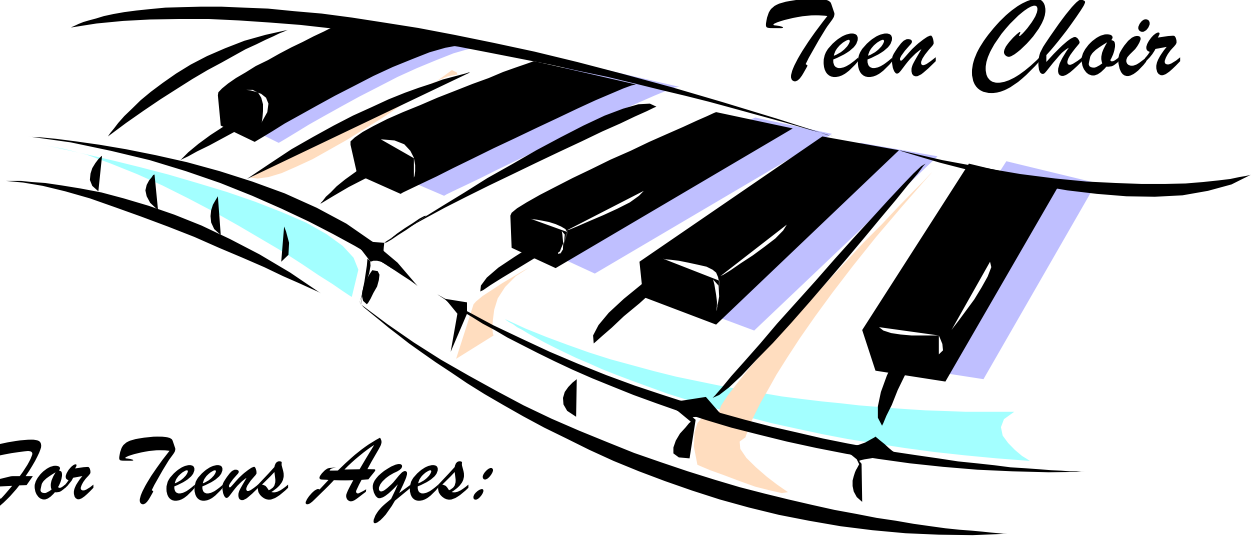
Grade 1	(1)	Tuesday afternoon	4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Grade 3	(1)	Tuesday evening	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

HALL MONITORS (assist the Staff Supervisor during sessions by monitoring hallways and assisting Catechists and students).

	(3)	Monday evening	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
	(1)	Tuesday evening	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

For more information please stop by the R.E. Office or phone us at 708-403-0137. If you need to leave a message please do so on ext. 117.

Join the St. Elizabeth Seton Teen Choir



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

If you are interested in joining the Teen Choir, please fill out this sheet and return it to Linda McKeague. Monday rehearsals (unless otherwise noted) from 6-7pm in the Music Room: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, (10/13 WED at 7pm), 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, (12/8 WED at 7:45pm), 12/20, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/14, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18. The Teen Choir will sing at the 11:30am Sunday Mass on 9/26, 10/24, 11/7, 11/21, 12/12, 12/25, 1/2, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 3/27, 4/17, 4/24. The Fall Concert will take place on October 17th at 3pm (sing with adults). The Advent/Christmas Cantata will take place on Dec. 12th at 3pm (sing with adults). The Good Friday Living Stations is on April 22nd at 7pm. Questions call 708-403-0101, ext. 112.

Name _____

Age/Grade _____

Street _____

City/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Parent Signature _____



Dear Parish Family,

St. Elizabeth Seton's Music Department has a 23 year history of providing quality music to the Southwest Suburbs and beyond.

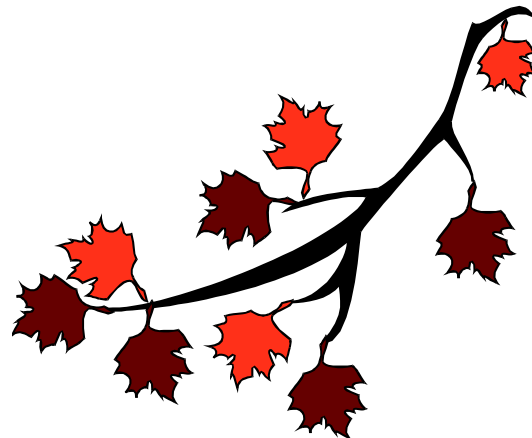
Our Sunday liturgies, special liturgies and services are enhanced by beautiful, spiritual, uplifting music provided by our talented volunteer cantors and choirs and often enhanced by the addition of wonderful instrumentalists who travel to our parish from near and far to be a part of our celebrations. Our three annual concerts are enhanced by a full orchestra. Seton's music is a wonderful mixture of classic, contemporary and traditional music. The first concert on Sunday, Oct. 17th at 3pm will be followed by a Gala Fundraiser complete with a cocktail reception and Silent Auction.

Financial constraints have called for a serious cutback in the music budget. While we are still able to purchase new music to add to our expansive repertoire, we are relying on donations to continue our tradition of enhancing our music with instrumentalists at our concerts and liturgies. In order for the Seton Music Department to continue bringing inspirational and beautiful music of such high caliber to our communities and parish, we need your assistance.

A Seton Music Program Sponsorship is a great way for your company or family to show your support for the continuation of presenting quality music to our communities. An ad book with your ad will be included in the program of each of our concerts this year. At each concert, we have an expected attendance numbering over 600 people. The following form details available ad size and cost. Most importantly, your gift will enable the St. Elizabeth Seton Music Department to continue their gift of music to the parish and community.

God bless you and thank you for considering becoming a Seton Music Sponsor.

Linda McKeague
Director of Music
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish
9300 West 167th Street
Orland Hills, IL
708-403-0101, ext. 112



Seton Music Program Sponsorship

*Yes, I would like to support the 2010-2011 Seton Music Program by becoming a Seton Music Sponsor.
You are hereby authorized to publish an ad spot for the Concert Series ad book.*

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Authorized by/Contact _____

_____ I am enclosing camera-ready artwork for an ad spot.

_____ Please use my business card as ad copy.

_____ Please use exact wording below for my ad:

_____ I will not be placing an ad at this time, however I would like to make a donation
to support the Music Program Concert Series. Please accept my donation of

\$ _____.

Your ad placement will be featured in an ad book for the following music concert performances:

When You Believe
Fall Gala Concert
and Reception
October 17, 2010

Once Upon A Night
Advent/Christmas Cantata
December 12, 2010

Once Upon A Tree
Palm Sunday Cantata
April 17, 2011

Music Sponsor Opportunities:

- Whole Note Sponsor (full page [7.5" x 4.5"]): \$300
- ♪ Half Note Sponsor (half page [3.75" x 4.5"]): \$200
- ♪ Quarter Note Sponsor (quarter page [1.875" x 4.5"]): \$100

Please make checks payable and drop off in the church office or mail to:

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c/o Linda McKeague
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DEADLINE DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:
LINDA MCKEAGUE, 708-403-0101, EXT. 112**

Veteran Appreciation Picnic

The St. Julie Parish proudly invites all U.S. Veterans to a Veteran Appreciation Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 19th from 1-4pm at St. Julie Parish Devine Center, 7399 W. 159th St., Tinley Park. All Veterans will be guests and eat free. ALL YOU CAN EAT! Seniors/Adults, \$5, Children 10 and under, \$3. Come out for a relaxing afternoon of fun, conversation, and celebration to say thank you to those who fought for so many of our every day freedoms. All proceeds will go to Honor Flight Chicago.



An Invitation To All Catholic Men

Who are these men called Knights of Columbus? Are you interested in what they do and who they are? Are you interested in obtaining more information or possibly joining this great fraternal order? The Knights of Columbus, Fr. CC Boyle Council #4698 is sponsoring an Open House

on Thursday, Sept. 16th at 7pm in the St. George O'Connell Hall, 6707 W. 176th St., Tinley Park. This is an informational meeting with no obligation. Refreshments served. Bring a friend!

Over 100,000 Copies Sold

A gathering to reflect together on God at

SACREDSPACE

the prayer book 2010

**Tuesday, Sept. 7th
7pm**

**Monday, Sept. 13th
9:30 a.m.**

The group meets in the Cornerstone Building

Jesuit Communication Centre, Ireland

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

(H.O.P.E) HELPING OUT PEOPLE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY WELCOMES PAUL CAMERON WHO WILL PRESENT "STRATEGIES TO EFFECTIVELY SELL YOURSELF IN AN INTERVIEW"

Featured Speaker — Paul Cameron

Paul Cameron is the President and Founder of DriveStaff, a technology recruiting firm in Elmhurst, IL. Paul has been exclusively working the Chicago area marketplace for more than 12 years. He is currently serving his 2nd term as President of the Illinois Search and Staffing Association. He is also the co-host for the talk radio show "Job Talk" on WJGG. As the author of the audio training program called "Turning Interviews into Offers through Advanced Selling Techniques", Paul will be discussing specific, easy-to-learn and apply sales techniques that you can use in all your interviews to GET MORE OFFERS!

We will discuss interview strategies to sell yourself and position yourself in a "likable" manner within all of your interviews. We will be raffling off a free copy of our audio program, "Turning Interviews into Offers through Advanced Selling Techniques", at this event. Additionally, there will be five to ten copies available at a discounted "event price" for those in attendance.

The HOPE Employment Support Ministry is open to everyone. All of our services are free of charge.

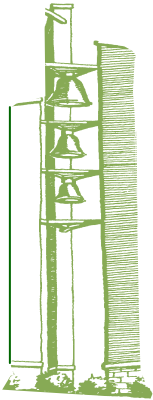
Employers, please share your staffing needs with us. Send your staffing needs to tom.mcmahon@mcmahonjobs.com, and they will be distributed to those who attend our monthly meetings.

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

The HOPE Employment Support Ministry has expanded. We also meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at Our Lady Of The Woods Catholic Church, 10731 W. 131st, in Orland Park, from 7-9PM. For additional information, please call Skip Stringham at 630-743-1486 or Mary Lou Sipple at 708-738-5905.

Need more information? Visit the HOPE Employment Support Ministry page on www.linkedin.com; call Steve Sitzberger at (708) 712-2837 or email him at stevesitzberger@hotmail.com.

BECAUSE EVERYONE CAN USE A LITTLE HOPE!



Seniors of Seton

MEETING INFORMATION

Our first meeting of the year is Tuesday, Sept. 7th. Mass will be celebrated at the 9am Mass in the church. The doors to the Parish Life Center will not open until 9:30am. Our program will be Benjamin Franklin as portrayed by Terry Lynch. Membership dues will be accepted at the

door and new members are welcome. Bus assignments will be handed out for the Sept. 29th BILLY ELLIOT trip. Tickets will go on sale for the Nov. 2nd Glenwood Oaks catered luncheon, \$8. Make checks out to SOS.



TRIPS/OUTING Contact Anna 708-532-6733

Reservations will be taken for:

THE LETTERMAN

Wagon Wheel Theatre — Warsaw, Indiana Saturday-Sunday October 23rd-24th

This FALL FESTIVAL includes coach transportation, dinner, "The Letterman" show and overnight stay Saturday at the Ramada. Sunday breakfast, lunch and "The Foreigner" show at Amish Acres. "Fruit stand stop" on the way home. Payment is due at the Oct. 5th meeting. \$195 per person double/\$240 single. Make checks payable to Festival of Friendship. In addition to events/trips listed on your magnets, details for the following will be given at the meeting. Save these dates and IMPORTANT TO NOTE PAYMENT DUE DATES for each (checks made payable to SOS). *Transportation will be on own for:

***THE NEW SHANGHAI CIRCUS \$15 person**
Saturday, Feb. 12th - 2pm
Lincoln-Way WEST High School
Payment due by Nov. 12th

***THE THREE IRISH SOPRANOS \$15 person**
Saturday, March 12th - 7:30pm
Lincoln-Way NORTH High School
Payment due by Nov. 12th

***SAINTS AND SINNERS \$10 person**
Wednesday, March 16th - 11am
Lincoln-Way NORTH High School
Payment due by *October 5th

And last, but not least, bring in the boxtops, stamps, pop tabs, knitted/crocheted scarves, Haitian cloths you've collected over Summer.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

1910-1997



MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA, THE TINY WOMAN RECOGNIZED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR HER WORK AMONG THE POOREST OF THE POOR, was beatified October 19, 2003.

Among those present were hundreds of Missionaries of Charity, the Order she founded in 1950 as a diocesan religious community. Today the congregation includes contemplative sisters

and brothers and an order of priests. Born to Albanian parents in what is now Skopje, Macedonia, Gonxha (Agnes) Bojaxhiu was the youngest of the three children who survived. The family lived comfortably, her father's construction business thrived, but life changed overnight from his unexpected death.

During her years in public school Agnes participated in a Catholic sodality with interest in the foreign missions. At 18, she entered the Loreto Sisters of Dublin. In 1928 she said a final goodbye to her mother and went to a new land and life. The following year she was sent to the Loreto novitiate in Darjeeling, India, chose the name Teresa and prepared for a life of service. She was assigned to a girls high school in Calcutta, and taught history and geography to the daughters of the wealthy. She couldn't escape the realities around her—the overwhelming poverty, suffering, and the destitute.

In 1946, while riding a train to Darjeeling to make a retreat, Sr. Teresa heard what she later explained as "a call within a call. The message was clear. I was to leave the convent and help the poor while living among them." She also heard a call to give up her life with the Sisters of Loreto and, instead, to "follow Christ into the slums to serve him among the poorest of the poor."

After receiving permission to leave Loreto to establish a new religious community, she took a nursing course and returned to Calcutta, where she lived in the slums and opened a school for poor children. Dressed in a white sari and sandals (ordinary Indian woman dress) she got to know her neighbors—especially the poor and sick. The work was exhausting, but she was not alone for long. Volunteers who came to join her in the work, some of them former students, became the core of the Missionaries of Charity. Others helped by donating food, clothing, supplies, the use of buildings. In 1952 the city of Calcutta gave Mother Teresa a former hostel, which became a home for the dying and the destitute. As the Order expanded, services were also offered to orphans, abandoned children, alcoholics, the aging and street people.

For the next four decades Mother Teresa worked tirelessly on behalf of the poor. Her love knew no bounds. Nor did her energy, as she crisscrossed the globe pleading for support and inviting others to see the face of Jesus in the poorest of the poor. In 1979 she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. On September 5, 1997, God called her home.

Seton Branches Teen Group

WHO CAN JOIN? ALL TEENS EIGHTH GRADE THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

SERVICE TRIP

FISHING WITH MANTENO

VETERANS HOSPITAL

RESIDENTS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11TH

(what better day to serve!)

8am-Noon

We need 10 kids. We'll meet in Seton's parking lot at 8am, drive about 45 minutes to Manteno, meet the Veteran residents, wheel them down to a nearby lake, help them fish for about two hours, and be back around Noon. You might get to fish too, but no experience is necessary (and you won't have to bait hooks with worms either). You'll earn four service hours. Please RSVP to Mr. Bruce Hall at bhallrunner@yahoo.com or call 708-403-7834.

Sunday, Sept. 12th 5-8pm

We'll start with a Mass in the church at 5pm and then move on to the Cornerstone for a barbecue, games, socializing, and preparing for the year ahead. Parents are invited to join us this weekend, not only for the Mass but also the barbecue and meeting to follow. We need lots of parental help this year and want to tell you about it.

**OPENING MASS
AND BARBECUE
Sept. 12th 5-8pm**



REMAINING SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

■ Wednesdays starting Sept. 15th 6:30-8:30pm TUF NIGHT

Join us for our weekly drop-in night at the Seton Teen Room (inside the gym). Bring homework, games, snacks, music, whatever, to spend some quality mid-week time with your friends. Of course, we'll also end the evening with our traditional half-hour of Bible study, bringing the following Sunday Readings to life.

■ Sunday, Sept. 19th 6:30-8:30pm OPEN GYM

Bring your friends to a night of basketball, volleyball, kickball, knockout, SPUD...you name it. The Teen Room will also be open for video games (bring your favorites), movies, cards, board games, or socializing.

■ Sunday, Sept. 26th 6:30-8:30pm TEEN MASS AND SOCIAL

This monthly evening Mass is open to all parishioners but is hosted by the Branches Teens and features Seton's Teen/Adult Praise Band, *Bent Not Broken*. Afterward we partake in pizza, board games, and letter writing to College Connection kids and our soldiers overseas.

UPCOMING TRIP



**Great America Fright Fest
Monday, Oct. 11th**



Men's Club News

UPCOMING EVENTS

■ Wednesday, Sept. 8th

Opening Mass 7pm

Meeting to follow in the PLC

Our first meeting of the 2010-2011 20th Anniversary Season is on Sept. 8th. Doors open at 6:30 pm with our traditional open meeting Mass at 7pm sharp presided by Father Rich Homa.

Some of the items on the agenda:

- Summer Golf Outing Results
- October Juvenile Diabetes Walk
- Sept. 18th Men's Club Blood Drive
- Oct. 24th Chicken Dinner Sign Ups

And much more...

As always we are trying to increase our membership. Please bring friends, relatives, neighbors, etc. and show them what a great Men's Club this is.



Women's Club

UPCOMING EVENTS

■ Wednesday, Sept. 15th 7pm

Wine Tasting Event

First meeting of the year!

St. Elizabeth Seton Women's Club's first meeting is on Wednesday, Sept. 15th at 7:00 PM. Come and meet new friends, reconnect with longtime friends and enjoy each other's company as we embark on a year with exciting social activities not only for our meetings, but to bring the community of St. Elizabeth Seton together.

We are going to kick off the year with a Wine Tasting Event. Bring your favorite wine glass to enjoy up to (8) eight different wines. Real glasses will also be provided. Cheese and crackers will be served. The event is free to all paid members. There will be a \$5 charge to non-members. Checks for membership dues should be made out to St. Elizabeth Seton's Women's Club. Dues are only \$25 for a fun-filled year. For more information call Debbie at 708-557-4098.



raising funds for education

Pickup is Wednesday, Sept. 15th from 5:30-7pm in the Seton Church Hall. Questions, call Laurie 708-532-6732.

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.

College Connection

You've Got Mail If...

- You want to receive mail while at college from Branches and the parish...
- You want to stay connected with the other college students from St. Elizabeth Seton...



First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

College Attending: _____ **Birth Date:** _____

College Address: _____

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

Year In Schools: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Home Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____

What is your area of study? _____

Please stay connected, both through Seton and with your local church while away at school. Don't forget to include God in your everyday life. Parents and family members are invited to fill out the form for your college student. They will receive a church bulletin and other youth related correspondence throughout the year. Drop the completed form in our church baskets or in the parish office.

SETON SAINTS

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

REGISTRATION

Registration for Seton girls volleyball will be conducted until Tuesday, September 7, 2010. Registration forms can be mailed or dropped off at the Seton Parish Office during normal business hours. Any registrations received after September 7 will be placed 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. Please carefully read all the information on this registration form. Keep the top portion of this form for reference on 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 2010-2011 SES Religious Education Program. This is a program requirement.
- Girls must make a serious commitment to this program. Players will not be allowed to miss practices/games for other sports or activities. Do not register your daughter if you cannot make this commitment.

League/Season: Our girls will compete in a league sponsored by St. Alexander's Parish. The season runs from December 1, 2010 through March 2011. Games will be played on Saturdays.

Practices: Practice schedules will be set once all coaches have been selected. Practices will be conducted during the week and 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 \$155.00 that includes the league fees, uniform and offsite gym rental. Payment will be due at registration. No refunds will be issued after 10/8/10. Make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Seton Athletics. *** Please note that if a uniform is not needed, you may deduct \$25 from your registration fee as mentioned above.

See additional information on reverse side of this page

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ **Grade (Fall' 10) :** _____
Address: _____ **Town:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: _____ **Age:** _____ **Date of birth:** _____
Email: _____

I authorize my daughter to participate in the Seton girls volleyball 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, depending on the number of registrants, my daughter may be cross-rostered with our school team or moved up a grade in order to balance teams. I understand and accept that late registrants will be accepted only 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 Thursday, September 16, 2010 or Wednesday, September 22, 2010. Both meetings will start at 7:00pm in the Parish Life Center. **ALL NEW athletes and at least one parent must be present at one of these meetings.** Personal information sheets, waivers, medical authorization forms and handbook guidelines will be covered. 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 the same design as last year. Athletes should inspect their uniform from last year and order the appropriate size for this year. If your uniform is still in good condition, it will be your decision if you want to order a new one or not. Samples of the uniform will be available on Thursday, September 16, 2010 and Wednesday, September 22, 2010 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 these meetings, please contact the Athletic Director to arrange for a time to try on the uniforms. **UNIFORMS WILL BE ORDERED ON OCTOBER 22, 2010.** Once the uniform 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 his family.

Physicals: All athletes must have a current physical on file 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 winter sports program runs from December 1, 2010 until March 15, 2011. A current physical is one that is dated from March 1, 2010 to the present date. Physicals are due by December 1, 2010. Copies of the physical form should be turned in to your coach. **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.

Team placement: The St. Alexander's League has multiple levels of competition. Teams at the 4th and 5th grade level will be balanced. Teams at the upper grade levels may compete at the Division I or Division II level. In order to place athletes on these teams, a skill assessment may be conducted. The assessment will be conducted under the supervision of the Athletic Director. The assessments will be completed by the third week in September. All players and parents will be informed of the date and time for their assessment, if required. All decisions on placement will be final. Requests for team placement will not be honored. Athletes may also be cross-rostered with our school team or moved up a grade in order to balance teams. Rosters may be capped at the discretion of the Athletic Director.

Questions? Call Seton Athletic Director Bob Myjak at 708-403-0101, x 149
Email : rmyjak@steseton.com

UNIFORM ORDER FORM

RETURNING ATHLETES ONLY

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

Number requested: _____

* Volleyball: any two-digit numbers from 00-99

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

Mailing address: St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 9300 West 167th Street, Orland Hills, IL 60477 ATTN: Bob Myjak Business hours: M-TH: 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; Friday: 8:30-4:30 p.m.; Sat/Sun: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

SETON SAINTS

BOYS BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION

Registration will be conducted for Seton boys basketball until Tuesday, September 7, 2010. Registration forms can be mailed or dropped off at the parish offices during normal business hours. Any registrations received after September 7 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. Please carefully read all the information on this registration form. Keep the top portion of this form for reference on the parent meeting.

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League/Season: Our boys will compete in either the South Suburban Basketball League or the Parish Athletic League. The season runs from December 1, 2010 through March 15, 2011. Games are played primarily on the weekend, but some weekday games may be scheduled.

Practices: Practice schedules will be set once all coaches have been selected. Practices will begin during November. Practices will be conducted during the week after school and in the evenings and on 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.

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See additional information on reverse side of this page

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Grade (Fall '10) : _____
Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Age: _____ Date of birth: _____
Email: _____

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Email : rmyjak@steseton.com

UNIFORM ORDER FORM

RETURNING ATHLETES ONLY:

JERSEY : YOUTH YS YM YL

ADULT : AS AM AL AXL AXXL

SHORTS : YOUTH YS YM YL

ADULT : 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, 9300 West 167th Street, Orland Hills, IL 60477 ATTN: Bob Myjak
Business hours: M-TH: 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; Friday: 8:30-4:30; Sat/Sun: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

9/11 & 9/12	5:00PM	7:15AM	8:30AM	10:00AM	11:30AM
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