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St Maria Goretti
Virgin and Martyr
July 6

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 30, 2019**

PRIESTS

Very Rev. Fr. Brian D.M.J. Grady, TOC, VF- Pastor
Rev. Fr. Colin Easton - Parochial Vicar

DEACONS

Mr. Kenneth Giacone
Dr. Richard Marcantonio

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:15 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday: 8:45 AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday: 6:00-6:45 PM
Saturday: 9:15-10:00 AM
3:00-3:45 PM

(or by appointment)

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday thru Saturday: 8:15 AM (in the Chapel)

RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday thru Saturday: 9:15 AM (in the Chapel)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Tuesday: 8:00 AM (in the church)

BLESSING OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

2nd Weekend of the Month at all Masses

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

4th Weekend of the Month at all Masses

WEEKLY BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Please drop off any articles to be blessed at the Parish Office on Tuesdays during office hours. Blessed articles will be available for pickup the following Wednesday morning.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, CRYSTAL LAKE

PARISH SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JUNE 30– THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00 AM Mass (The People of St. EAS)
Adoration until 12PM
- 9:30 AM Mass (✚ Deceased Members of KofC ~
✚ Brian Reigart)
- 11:15 AM Mass (✚ Lawrence Huck ~ ✚ Barb Wruck)

MONDAY, JULY 1- ST. JUNIPERO SERRA, PRIEST

- 8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
- 8:15 AM Rosary
- 8:45 AM Mass (✚ Holy Souls in Purgatory)
- 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 6:00 PM SVdP Society Meeting
- 7:00 PM Maranatha Charismatic Group

TUESDAY, JULY 2

- 8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
Liturgy of the Hours- Morning Prayer
- 8:15 AM Rosary
- 8:45 AM Mass (✚ Marguerite Pizzo ~ ✚ Susie Meeker)
- 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 1:00 PM Holy Hour of Reparation
- 6:00 PM Confessions
- 7:00 PM Seminarian Scotty's Talk

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3- ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

- 8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
- 8:15 AM Rosary
- 8:45 AM Mass (Stefan Davis ~ Robert Guillet)
- 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 9:30 AM Rosary Makers
Seminarian Scotty's Talk (repeat)
- 6:30 PM Baptismal Prep Class

THURSDAY, JULY 4

OFFICE CLOSED NO ADORATION*

- 8:15 AM Rosary
- 8:45 AM Mass (✚ Vern McPherron ~ ✚ Mary Komis)
- 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet

FRIDAY, JULY 5- ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA, PRIEST; ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

(FIRST FRIDAY)

- 8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
- 8:15 AM Rosary
- 8:45 AM Mass (✚ Robert Calderone ~ Burke Family)
- 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 6:30 PM Maranatha Leaders' Meeting

SATURDAY, JULY 6- ST. MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN & MARTYR

(FIRST SATURDAY)

- 8:00 AM Adoration until 12PM
- 8:15 AM Rosary
- 8:45 AM Mass (Deacon Mike Pipitone ~ Jared Behrens)
- 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM Mass (4th Grade RE Teachers & Aides ~ ✚ Mary Komis)

"We belong to the Church militant; and she is militant because on earth the powers of darkness are ever restless to encompass her destruction. Not only in the far-off centuries of the early Church, but down through the ages and in this our day, the enemies of God and Christian civilization make bold to attack the Creator's supreme dominion and sacrosanct human rights."

14 October 1953 - North American College - Rome

Pius XII



READINGS FOR MASS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 30, 2019

- SUNDAY: 1 KGS 19:16B,19-21/ GAL 5:1,13-18/ LK 9:51-62
- MONDAY: GN 18:16-33/ MT 8:18-22
- TUESDAY: GN 13:2, 5-18/MT 7:6, 12-14
- WEDNESDAY: GN 19:15-29/ MT 8:23-27
- THURSDAY: EPH 2:19-22/ JN 20:24-29
- FRIDAY: GN 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/ MT 9:9-13
- SATURDAY: GN 27:1-5, 15-29/ MT 9:14-17
- SUNDAY: IS 66:10-14C/ LK 10:1-12,17-20/ GAL 6:14-18/
LK 9:51-62

*Please keep the sick, the needs of our parish community,
and the Church in your daily prayers.*



El Camino de Santiago

A Walking Pilgrimage

April 20-29, 2020



It's not the destination, it's the journey.

This popular saying could refer to life in general, but is even more true when it comes to walking **El Camino de Santiago/ The Way of St. James**. Fr. Grady will lead a small group to Spain to walk this medieval pilgrimage route April 20- 29, 2020. Santiago de Compostela is the 3rd most visited Christian pilgrimage after the Holy Land and Rome. Pilgrims (peregrinos) have been making the journey since the 9th century from their homes all the way to Santiago, where the remains of St. James the Apostle are buried in the great Gothic Cathedral.

The trip will begin in MADRID with a walking tour of the city and overnight. The next day is a walking warm-up with a stop at the IRON CROSS in FONCEBADON where pilgrims leave a stone that represents the sin or burden they wish to leave behind. We will stop in O'CEBREIRO, a mountain village at 1300 meters and site of an Eucharistic Miracle. Overnight in SARRIA where the walking journey *really* begins. You will obtain your "Credential" a sort of "Camino Passport" that you will need to have stamped along The Way at least twice each day to prove your journey. Each day we will follow the shell path markers along the Camino Frances. We will start early each morning with breakfast and get on the Camino to walk at our own pace. We will have Mass each day as well as other prayers/devotionals to strengthen us all the way to Santiago.



Cruz de Ferro
(The Iron Cross)



Galicia, Spain

Why do people walk the Camino? The reasons are as varied as people are, but most pilgrims have some spiritual reason to embark on this one-of-a-kind pilgrimage. Some do it to get away from the noise of life and be silent in the breathtakingly lush and mountainous Galician region of Spain. Some pilgrims walk to discern God's will for them in a particular area in their life. Others do it as a penance for their sins or as an offering/sacrifice for a special prayer intention. The reasons to walk the Camino are endless, and each person's Camino experience is

unique. This is not only a spiritual journey, but a physical and emotional one as well. You will put your body to the test each day walking many miles with aching feet and tired muscles, yet feeling a surge in spirit and stamina as you lean on the Lord for perseverance. At the end of each day, we will recharge our bodies and enjoy wine and dinner with the



Traditional Houses, O Cebreiro Village



group. We will share the joys and challenges we encountered that day. It will be an experience that leaves a long-lasting impression. You will gain better knowledge of yourself, meet fellow pilgrims from all over the world, make some lasting holy friendships, and return (at least a little bit), changed from the experience.

Don't think you can physically do such a pilgrimage? YES, YOU CAN! We will have check points along the way each day with a bus available to transport any pilgrim who cannot make the full walk to the hotel that evening. Walk what you are able, and don't worry! This pilgrimage will give you that sense of security knowing that accommodations, most meals, luggage handling, transfers, and guidance is handled for you! *All you have to do is walk and enjoy!*

We will host an informational meeting on TUESDAY, JULY 9TH AT 7PM IN THE ST. JOSEPH ROOM.

We will have a visual presentation as well as personal testimonies from a few parishioners who have recently walked from Sarria to Santiago. You will have your questions answered and given detailed information about what to expect and how to prepare. Even if you just want to hear what walking the Camino is all about and see some incredible pictures, we invite you to attend the meeting. Registration has officially begun! Pick up a flyer in the Narthex for detailed information and pricing. Call Marcie (815)459-3033 with further questions and— "*Buen Camino!*"



Santiago de Compostela Cathedral

*There is an optional add-on extension to this pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal April 29- May 2 for only \$433 additional.

THIS IS MY HOME— RESERVED PARKING FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY OF THE MONTH

As a way to express our gratitude and say "thank you" to those who support our parish home, we randomly draw a new winner monthly for a prime parking spot! If you are one of the many who help support our parish financially, you will have a chance to win a reserved parking spot in the front row of the parking lot for a month. Every family that actively gives to our parish will automatically be entered into the drawing and one recipient will be drawn.

Our reserved parking space will be enjoyed by Drew and Rose Szocka for the month of July.

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish home!

THIS IS MY HOME THE GIFT OF MY TREASURE

Sunday, June 23 \$13,986.00

Our 3% tithes this week will go to the Women's Care Center— to assist the organization in providing free, confidential counseling, support, and education to women facing unplanned pregnancies.

Amount Owed (Parish Debt) Mortgage: \$499,207.00
(Full mortgage payment was due 10/30/2018).
Original mortgage amount \$1,837,559. (2003)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Pete Aceto, Shari Anchor, Mike Baietto, Ron Bitz, Kay Bruess, Dolores Buss, Tim Cannon, Marcia Cassin, Fortuna Calez, Jonathan Christensen, Becky Corcoran, Carla Decker, Jessica Diaz, Mary Diaz, Jessica Duffy, Michael Dunay, Mia Durand, Rachel Eigenhauser, Lily Elder, Eleanor Erbes, Sandy Ferrell, Jill Fisher, Barry Galina, Bernadette Gates, Bruce Gielow, Colleen Gleason, Michalene Gordon, Marilyn Gustafson, Roy Hecker, Clifford Hill, Marlene Hill, Gabe. Hintz, Tracy Holcomb, Leo Jerman, Mary Ann Johnson, Carolyn Joos, Ashley Kelly, Madelynne Kersting, Kara Kolmar, Len Korn, Trish Koval, Amberley Kowalski, Sylvia Laux, Michelle Lee, Blanche Lichon, Bea LoBianco, Don Luna, Dave Marsh, Bob McCormick, David Mead, Eugene Melone, Thomas Melone, Carol Miller, Laura Miller, Bonnie Moriarty, Stephen Morrison, Sherry Muehlbert, Evelyn Moss, Michael O'Donnell, Ted Ougheltree, Nicole Orfanos, Regina Oroni, Felie Onishi, Carol Pratz, Tim Reidy, Carolyn Regini, Laura Salata, Judy Schroeder, Victor Schuett, Marianne Schulze, Mary Skipper, Richard Sloan, Linda Slatter, Lawrence Smith, Phil Stasenka, Caliope Sudzina, Kristen Thomas, Scott Tober, Regina Trasga, Carl Vainisi, Lawrence Vanderleest, Jessica Van Horn, Daniel Wilczak, Beverly Wasilk, Cora Paige Wasilk, John Gordon Wasilk, John Patrick Wasilk, Bart Wisz, Jim Wolfe & Judy Zelz



GOAL \$95,427.00

PLEGGED: \$69,421.00
PAID: \$38,444.00
FAMILIES
PARTICIPATING: 167



Additional pledge envelopes may be found in the pews, or outside the parish office. You can also donate electronically via rockforddiocese.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

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Join us in sending off one of our young parishioners as she begins her incredible journey to become a Marian Sister of Santa Rosa!

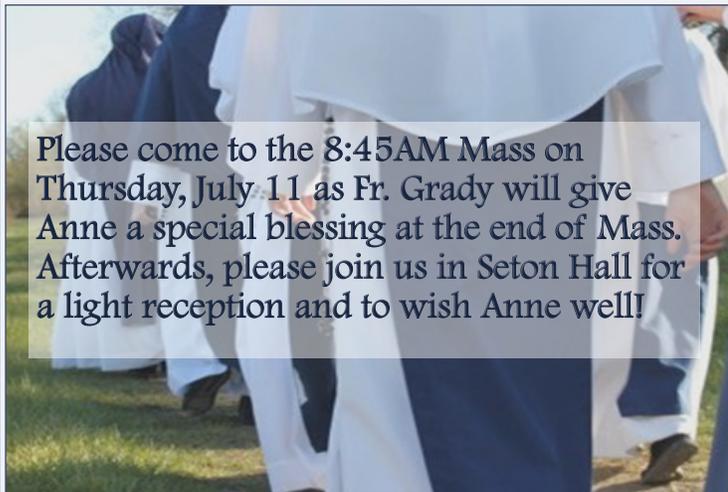
Anne D'Amico will leave later this summer to begin this beautiful journey. Anne has been discerning for some time and has been accepted to begin a novitiate with the [Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa](#) in California. Her official entry date will be on August 6, the Feast of the Transfiguration.

Each of us has desires— strong desires for endless

beauty and joy, endless love and delight, endless security and happiness. These desires are written into our very being and each vocation provides a path to respond to these deep longings. The vocation as a consecrated Marian Sister of Santa Rosa takes these women directly to the Source of these deep longings, into a deep and intimate union with ultimate Love, Beauty, Goodness, Truth, and Joy. Our life is a response to His call of love— it a gift of self to our Beloved.



The Charism of the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa is *“In union with Mary, Mother of the Church, we to strive to magnify Jesus Christ, her Divine Son, by communicating the Beauty, Goodness, and Truth of the Catholic Faith in a spirit of joyful evangelization while living the fullness of the Church’s liturgical life.”*



Please come to the 8:45AM Mass on Thursday, July 11 as Fr. Grady will give Anne a special blessing at the end of Mass. Afterwards, please join us in Seton Hall for a light reception and to wish Anne well!

It's a Baby Shower! and you're invited!

We have been praying nearly 9 months for our Spiritually Adopted Babies who are *still* in danger of abortion. The Holy Spirit has revealed baby names to many of you—thank you for sharing that with me! You may never know the impact of your prayers in this lifetime, but know that they are powerful and do cause change!

We will hold our "virtual baby shower" for the entire month of June through the first week of July. Please bring NEW, *unwrapped* baby items to the church and place them in the Pack-n-Play located in Seton Hall.

We will be delivering the items to **Informed Choices** in Crystal Lake the second week of July to assist mothers who chose life for their babies and need help. Monetary shower gifts for Informed Choices are also appreciated and will be collected in the parish office.

If you have questions or would like someone to pick up your shower gift, please call Gloria Kessler @ (815)404-1240

Thank you for all of your prayers these last 9 months--they really are the best gift we can offer the innocent and helpless that have no voice.

**NEVER BE SILENT. NEVER BE PASSIVE.
NEVER STOP DEFENDING LIFE.**

THE JOYS AND STRUGGLES OF SEMINARY LIFE



Join our seminarian, Scotty Girolamo, for a talk entitled, "A Day in the Life of a Seminarian".

The Seminary is a fascinating place with a daily schedule all it's own. Scotty will give us a glimpse into this world and tell us some of his favorite moments in his three years of study at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Nebraska, as well as some of the struggles that seminarians face. He will give his vocation story recounting how 2 of our great catholic saints have aided him on his journey.

This fun and lively talk will be held on **TUESDAY, JULY 2 AT 7PM. AND REPEATED AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 AT 9:30AM.**

Refreshments will be provided. Come listen to some fun stories and support our seminarian!



Happy Birthday, America!
 Have a safe and blessed holiday-
 Please remember the Adoration Chapel
 will be closed on Thursday, July 4.

New!

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
 HERE AT ST. EAS!**

Most everyone enjoys the warmth and comfort of being wrapped in a soft, cozy shawl. A **prayer shawl** offers that physical comfort and *so much more*.

The makers of these special, hand-knit/crochet shawls pray for the (often unknown) recipient before the shawl is made, while working on the shawl, and after the shawl is finished. When completed, the shawl is given to someone experiencing a particularly difficult time and in need of extra prayers. These shawls console those who are grieving, comfort those who are ill, and bring hope to those in despair.

The reasons to create a shawl or lap robe are as numerous as the people who make them. *Every* prayer shawl is meant to be a comforting reminder of God's unending love for the recipient.

Prayers that accompany the shawls ask the Lord to renew the body as well as the spirit of the recipient. They ask Him to comfort and bless the recipient in their particular need, according to His Holy Will.

If you think you would be interested in joining our Prayer Shawl Ministry here at St. Elizabeth, or have questions about it, please contact Susan Dunham in the parish office. (815) 459-3033.

**THE FIRST MEETING OF THIS MINISTRY WILL BE
 SATURDAY, JULY 6TH FROM 9:30-10:30 AM
 IN THE ST. JOSEPH ROOM.**

VOCATION CORNER



Greek mythology teaches us a great lesson about sin and love. After Apollo had defeated Python, a monster that browbeat the people, Apollo became very arrogant. He enjoyed showing off his bow and arrow ability and was vain about his recent triumph.

One day Apollo made fun of Eros, (the god of love) who was the figure of a winged child carrying a small bow and arrow. Apollo told Eros to leave the bow and arrows to true warriors like him, and go home to play children's games. Eros wasn't happy with such treatment, but didn't answer Apollo immediately. Eros waited for the right moment to strike at Apollo's heart. Eros pierced Apollo's heart with both a golden and a lead arrow. The golden arrow made him fall in love with a beautiful nymph named Daphne, and the lead arrow caused her to reject him.

From that moment on, Apollo wanted to conquer Daphne's heart, but Daphne kept rejecting him. Soon Apollo's desire became an obsession. He began harassing Daphne. One day he was about to take advantage of her by force, but she cried out for help to her father, the river god, Peneus. 'Father take away from me this beauty that causes Apollo's obsession', she asked him. Peneus heard her voice and transformed her into a laurel tree. When Apollo saw this transformation, he was able to contemplate Daphne's beauty from a perspective he never thought of previously. As a sign of admiration and love, Apollo decreed that all the victorious men, from that moment on, shall be crowned with a laurel crown.

From this story we can learn two things. First, a grave sin always begins with a smaller sin. Apollo passes from being arrogant and showing off his abilities, to making fun of others, and then desiring and obsessing to the point of nearly abusing Daphne.

Secondly, we can always purify our desires and our intentions. To do this we need to ask help of our father. Daphne asked that her beauty be taken away, but her father instead transformed it into a way that it may be respected.

In our vocational journey we should be aware of both things—the temptations that sometimes make us go astray, and the purification of our desires to love others more every day, as God loves us.

-Fr. Manny

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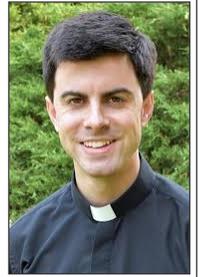
**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY-
GREIF SUPPORT**

If you are suffering the loss of someone close to you, you are not alone. Whether its been just months, or many years, we understand the pain and the feelings you may be having. If you are struggling, we are here to listen and offer help. Sometimes just being and talking with others that have experienced a similar loss can be a great relief and help.

This ministry is a spiritually based ministry of caring and compassionate people working together to bring hope back into our lives.

THE NEXT BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY MEETING IS
**SATURDAY, JULY 13TH AT 10:00AM
IN THE ST. MARY ROOM.**

**THANK YOU,
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON!**



It's been 2 weeks since I've become a new, baby priest. In that time I've celebrated Masses at parishes that have helped me on the way, preached to friends and family, and I've even been able to anoint someone going through hard times in the hospital. It has all been so fruitful and fulfilling that I can't imagine what God could have in store next. No doubt there will be some trying times, but it has been such a great support to have people from all over our diocese telling me how happy they are I'm a priest and also (even more importantly) that they have been, and will continue to pray for me.

The Church has many members that make up its body, and while I'm taking on a new part in the body, it is so great have the rest of you building me up with your own spiritual gifts. Please continue to pray for me and for our great diocese—that our people would strive to become true disciples and one day, great saints!

Thank you St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for all your support!

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Warren

DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD
SILVER & GOLD
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating the **MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES of 25, 50, 55, 60, and 65 or more years of marriage in 2019** are invited to a special Mass celebrated by **Bishop Malloy at St. Mary Parish in Huntley, on SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH AT 2:30PM.**

A cake and punch reception will immediately follow. Are you celebrating one of these special anniversary milestones? The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your registration by phone (815) 399-4300 or online by **August 5th**.

Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
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OUR FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



MARIA GORETTI

The story of Saint Maria Goretti is retold in this beautifully made film from Italy. It explains the plight of the poor laborers of the time, struggling to survive in a swampy area with rampant malaria and extreme poverty. Luigi and Assunta Goretti keep their faith despite the hardship, and they instill in their children a deep love for God. Their daughter Maria is especially devout. But tragedy strikes more than once: sickness and death affects the Goretti family, and then their young neighbor Alessandro does the unthinkable. This film, made on location and filled with authentic detail, stars Martina Pinto as Maria, Flavio Insinna (*Saint John Bosco*) as the brave local Passionist priest, Luisa Ranieri and Massimo Bonetti as her parents, and Claudia Koll as the Countess Mazzoleni.

Run Time: 1 hr. 37 mins.

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(815) 459-3033



SAVE THE DATE!
SOMETHING VERY UNIQUE
COMING THIS ADVENT!

Each month, one of our priests does a Vatican Lecture Series Talk. At times we have Catholic speakers or Mission priests come and share the Gospel with the parish. With FORMED, we can listen to talks, download an audiobook, watch a movie, or even do a Bible Study! We have CDs and booklets in the Narthex on a multitude of Catholic subjects.

All of these resources are great to learn from and be inspired by ... but *this* Advent, we are inviting you to something a little different...

John Paul Von Arx will be coming to our parish on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 7PM** to lead a beautiful and meditative evening of praise and worship. John Paul Von Arx is a well-known Country singer/songwriter as well as the main musician that travels with Dynamic Catholic providing music and inspiration at parish retreats and workshops all over the country.

We will expose the Blessed Sacrament in the Church the entire evening while we listen to inspirational music and thought provoking holy meditations. We will spend quality time with the Lord and open our hearts to prepare them for the coming of the Christ at Christmas. Fr. Grady will also bless those who approach individually, a special blessing with the Monstrance. Confessions will be offered throughout the evening.

So, mark your calendar now for Tuesday, December 10 at 7pm. You won't want to miss this very special Advent evening!

"YOU ARE INTELLIGENT AND TALENTED, BUT IT SEEMS TO HAVE ESCAPED YOUR MIND THAT ALL THESE GIFTS AND ABILITIES ARE ON LOAN TO YOU. BE MINDFUL. YOU ARE A TEMPORARY STEWARD OF THESE THINGS, AND YOU WILL BE CALLED ONE DAY TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF HOW YOU USED THEM."

—Matthew Kelly

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WANTED: PRAYER WARRIORS!

Our Youth Ministry Mission Team is asking for your prayers!

They team is traveling to Steubenville, OH July 12-20. They will first attend a youth conference and then offer their help to those in need in the Steubenville area.

PRAYER WARRIORS commit to praying for the team daily (before, during, and after the trip) in whatever way they desire. **PRAYER WARRIORS** will receive updates on the trip and mission team.

Please contact Laura in the Youth Ministry office (x231) to become an "official" **PRAYER WARRIOR** for these young missionaries!

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Sign up to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home in 2019. Invite family and friends to join in prayer to Mary for your own petitions, our church's petitions and the petitions of the world.



If interested in hosting our Lady for 13 days, please contact Rosemarie Krieb @ 224 636-2963.



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Classes are in Aurora, McHenry, Rockford, and are our new location in Stockton! We are also pleased to offer a new family friendly class schedule!

You will meet about twice a month: Weekday meetings are 7-9pm; Saturday meetings are 9am-12:30pm.

Apply at: www.ceorockford.org under ADULT FAITH FORMATION. For more information or questions, call Kristina at (815)399-4300 or email kriedelsperger@rockforddiocese.org



Retrouvaille is for couples with marital problems that want marriage help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the **Retrouvaille** Program. There is *always hope* of reviving your relationship.

Retrouvaille is very different from other marriage programs:

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- * It is NOT Marriage Counseling
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- * It is NOT for Profit

Retrouvaille is a *lifeline* for marriages—a program to help couples heal and renew their hurting marriages.

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The next **Retrouvaille** Weekend Experience in the area is

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Contact phone (815) 246-2080

Contact email retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com

This Friday, July 5th is the First Friday of the month.



In 1673, a French Visitandine (Visitation) nun named Margaret Mary Alacoque had visions of Jesus wherein he asked the Church to honor His Most Sacred Heart. In particular, Jesus asked the faithful to "receive Communion on the First Fridays, for 9 consecutive months."

Requirements for Baptism

In order to have your child baptized at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the following is required:

- To be a registered member of our parish.
- Attend a Baptismal Preparation class (call the Parish Office to register for this class in advance as space is limited). For your convenience, you may attend the class before your child is born.
- Schedule the Baptism- the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month following the 11:15AM Mass (12:30PM Baptismal Service).

Sacrament of Marriage

One or both of the engaged couple should be a registered member of the parish. Wedding arrangements need to be made *at least* six months in advance. Please call the Parish Office to begin the process.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office if a loved one is seriously ill or in the hospital.

Becoming a Catholic

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the parish office. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program begins in the fall and concludes with Easter.

St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic School

St. Thomas the Apostle School is a Catholic Pre-K through 8th grade elementary school serving the parish communities of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Every student in our Catholic school receives a strong foundation in all core subjects— Religion, Reading, English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, along with regular classes in Spanish, Computer Technology, Music, Art and Physical Education. For more information, please contact Gina Houston, principal, at (815)459-0496. www.stthomascl.org

Marian Central Catholic High School

Marian Central Catholic High School is a college preparatory Catholic high school. The school shares with parents and the parishes of the McHenry Deanery in the teaching mission of the Church. It is supported by the 17 Catholic parishes in McHenry County. For more information, please call the school (815)338-4220.

Religious Education

Religious Education (K-7) classes are held Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the school year at the church. There are three sessions: Tuesday (4:30- 6:00PM and 6:30- 8:00PM) and Wednesday (4:30- 6:00PM). A two year preparation is required before students can receive their Sacraments. For more information, please call the Religious Education office.(X223)

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is for grades 9-12. The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after two years preparation (8th-9th grade). Youth Ministry is a year-round program with extra activities which include spiritual and social events. For more information, please call the Youth Ministry Office.(X231)

Ministry of Care

If you or a family member is ill, homebound, or unable to get to Church for Sunday Mass and would like to have Holy Communion or a visit, please call the parish office. Your needs are very important to us.

Prayer Chain

If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office or e-mail the office at parish.office@elizabethannseton.org with your prayer request for special needs.

Parish Information

Telephone: Parish Office (815) 459-3033
FAX (815) 459-3040
Religious Education (815) 459-3096

Office Hours: MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY:
9:15AM to 3:00PM (SUMMER HOURS)
FRIDAYS 9:15AM- 12:00 NOON
SUNDAYS 9:00-11:00AM

Mailing Address: 1023 McHenry Avenue
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Parish Web Site: www.elizabethannseton.org

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline: (815)701-2737

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New Parishioners

All adult (high school graduates and older) and new parishioners are requested to register through the parish office. Please call the parish office at (815) 459-3033 to register. Though all are welcome, regular attendance at Sunday Mass does not automatically make one a registered member of the parish. We look forward to having you as a member of our parish family!

Moving?

If you are moving, please notify the parish office at (815)459-3033 with any changes of address or phone number(s). This will help ensure that our parish records are accurate.

Website

Please refer to the parish website elizabethannseton.org for additional information and on-line bulletins. If you would like a parish event or ministry information posted on the site, please send a detailed email to: website@elizabethannseton.org.

Weekly Bulletin Articles

All articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted via email by 12:00PM on the Wednesday *a week before the* desired publication weekend (10 days prior to publication date). Articles should be e-mailed directly to: parishbulletin@elizabethannseton.org.