

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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St. Benedict, Abbot
July 11

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 7, 2019

PRIESTS

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

DEACONS

Mr. Kenneth Giaccone
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)

EUCARISTIC 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.

**PARISH SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, JULY 7- THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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| 8:00 AM | Mass (Fr. David Vogel ~ +Donna Rosinke)
Adoration until 12PM |
| 9:30 AM | Mass (The People of St. EAS) |
| 11:15 AM | Mass (Gregg Squiers ~ +Maxwell Bennett) |
| 12:30 PM | Baptisms |

MONDAY, JULY 8

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| 8:00 AM | Adoration until 7PM |
| 8:15 AM | Rosary |
| 8:45 AM | Mass (+Holy Souls in Purgatory) |
| 9:15 AM | Divine Mercy Chaplet |
| 7:00 PM | Maranatha Charismatic Group |

**TUESDAY, JULY 9- ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG,
PRIEST AND COMPANIONS; MARTYRS**

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| 8:00 AM | Adoration until 7PM
Liturgy of the Hours- Morning Prayer |
| 8:15 AM | Rosary |
| 8:45 AM | Mass (+Maggie Youel ~ Dianna Bardo) |
| 9:15 AM | Divine Mercy Chaplet |
| 9:20 AM | Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle |
| 9:30 AM | Youth Ministry Sports & Scripture |
| 1:00 PM | Holy Hour of Reparation |
| 5:30 PM | Bosco Religious Education |
| 6:00 PM | Confessions |
| 7:00 PM | Camino Pilgrimage Informational Meeting |

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

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| 8:00 AM | Adoration until 7PM |
| 8:15 AM | Rosary |
| 8:45 AM | Mass (Cindy Ronaldo ~ The Korevec Family) |
| 9:15 AM | Divine Mercy Chaplet |
| 9:00 AM | St. Joseph Lay Carmelite Community Meeting |
| 9:30 AM | Rosary Makers |
| 11:15 AM | Carmelite Mass |
| 7:00 PM | Choir Practice
Kreul LOTW Meeting
ACA Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting |

THURSDAY, JULY 11- ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT

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| 8:00 AM | Adoration until 7PM |
| 8:15 AM | Rosary |
| 8:45 AM | Mass (Lisa Gentile ~ David & Monica Wangunyu) |
| 9:15 AM | Divine Mercy Chaplet |

THURSDAY, JULY 11- (CONTINUED)

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| 9:15 AM | Reception for Anne D'Amico |
| 7:00 PM | St. Monica Faith & Fellowship
KofC Business Meeting |

FRIDAY, JULY 12

MISSION TEAM DEPARTS FOR STEUBENVILLE

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| 8:00 AM | Adoration until 7PM |
| 8:15 AM | Rosary |
| 8:45 AM | Mass (Sarah Schriner ~ Andrew Kuria & Family) |
| 9:15 AM | Divine Mercy Chaplet |
| 6:30 PM | Maranatha Leaders' Meeting |

SATURDAY, JULY 13- ST. HENRY

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| 8:00 AM | Adoration until 12PM |
| 8:15 AM | Rosary |
| 8:45 AM | Mass (+Robert Guillet ~ John Ndungu & Family) |
| 9:15 AM | Divine Mercy Chaplet
Confessions |
| 10:00 AM | Bereavement Ministry-Grief Support |
| 3:00 PM | Confessions |
| 4:00 PM | Mass (Mary Vlcek ~ +Thomas Clements) |

**READINGS FOR MASS
FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 7, 2019**

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| SUNDAY: | IS 66:10-14C / LK 10:1-12, 17-20 /
GAL 6:14-18 / LK 9:51-62 |
| MONDAY: | GN 28:10-22A / MT 9:18-26 |
| TUESDAY: | GN 32:23-33 // MT 9:32-38 |
| WEDNESDAY: | GN 41:55-57; 42:5-7A, 17-24A / MT 10:1-7 |
| THURSDAY: | GN 44:18-21, 23B-29; 45:1-5 / MT 10:7-15 |
| FRIDAY: | GN 46:1-7, 28-30 / MT 10:16-23 |
| SATURDAY: | GN 49:29-32; 50:15-26A / MT 10:24-33 |
| SUNDAY: | DT 30:10-14 / COL 1:15-20 / LK 10:25-37 |

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

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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.



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 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.



Traditional Houses, O Cebreiro Village



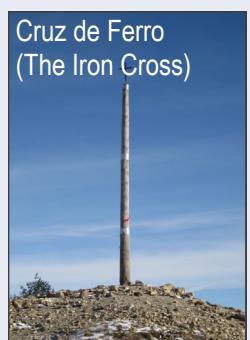
Don't think you can physically do such a pilgrimage? YES, YOU CAN! We will have check points along the way each day with a bus available to transport any pilgrim who cannot make the full walk to the hotel that evening. Walk what you are able, and don't worry! This pilgrimage will give you that sense 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!*"

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

Cruz de Ferro
(The Iron Cross)



Santiago de Compostela Cathedral

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!

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, Martha 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



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THIS IS MY HOME THE GIFT OF MY TREASURE

Sunday June 30 \$11,425.00

Our 3% tithe this week will go to the St. Vincent DePaul Society— to assist the organization in providing for those in need in our community

Amount Owed (Parish Debt) Mortgage: \$499,207.00

(Full mortgage payment was due 10/30/2018).
 Original mortgage amount \$1,837,559. (2003)



GOAL \$95,427.00

PLEDGED: \$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!

ONLINE (AUTOMATED)GIVING

Parishioners have the option of making their regular parish offerings securely and hassle free! It's so easy and convenient to have your Sunday, Holy Day and other church donations automatically transferred from your checking account or your debit/credit card. Enroll via our website elizabethannseton.org. Click the "ONLINE GIVING" icon on the right side of our Home Page, and follow the prompts for quick and secure automatic transfers. For more information, please contact Patti at (815)459-3033 X227 or Sue at X225



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Please keep our 13 teens and 4 adults attending this summer's mission trip to Steubenville in your prayers. The trip is July 12-20th.

Anyone that would like to be a **PRAYER WARRIOR** for this group, please contact Laura in the YM office ASAP.

TEENS:

Victoria Bishop
Charlie Davis
Jolie Felton
Connor Flanagan
Julia Flanagan
Matthew Gross
Tia Hall
Diego Medina-Carlin
Jack Mickle
Alex Quast

Andrew Sloan
Alex Stinson
Dylan Treat

ADULTS:

Scotty Girolamo
Laura Knipp
Mike Scronce
Will Stinson

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.



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 in this state. The Holy Spirit has revealed baby names to some 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!

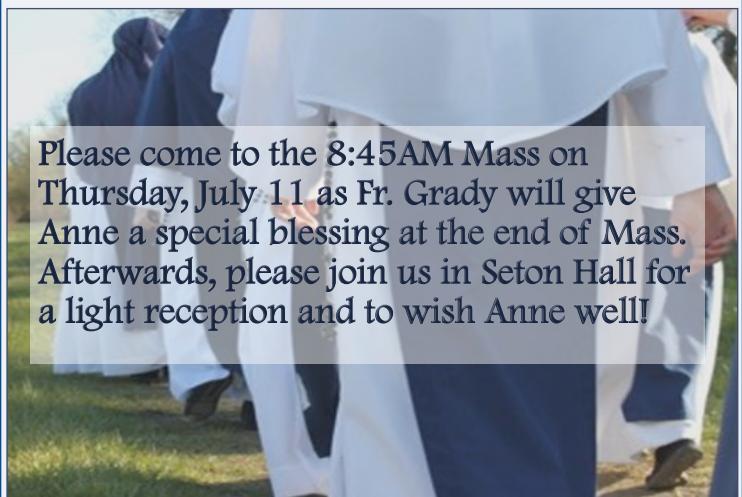
We will be delivering the items to **Informed Choices** in Crystal Lake later this week to assist mothers who chose life for their babies and need some extra help. If you haven't already brought your shower gift, the pack-n-play will be in the Narthex for a couple more days. Monetary shower gifts for Informed Choices are also appreciated and will be collected in the parish office.

If you have questions or need 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 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!



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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.

This Ministry is just getting started here at St. EAS. The group met for the very first time on Saturday, July 6th. We are working on a day of the week that most can meet. Watch the bulletin for the next meeting date and time. Call Susan Dunham in the parish office (815)459-3033 if you think you would be interested in joining our Prayer Shawl Ministry or have further questions.

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO:

- ADD A FAMILY MEMBER
 - SET UP A WEDDING OR BAPTISM
 - REGISTER AS A NEW PARISHIONER
 - CHANGE YOUR PHONE NUMBER, ADDRESS OR EMAIL ADDRESS
 - HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ONLINE GIVING ANSWERED
 - STOP YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES IF YOU HAVE AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS THRU ONLINE GIVING
- (815) 459-3033**



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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.

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.

Dear Heavenly Father,
 In every age You have been our refuge and our strength.

We humbly come before You asking for your help in this time of crisis in the Church. For the victims of abuse and their families— pour out Your healing and Your peace. Heal their memories. Help them know Your unending love for them. For the Bishops—guide their actions by the light of Your Spirit, strengthen them in the Truth, and bless them with the graces they need to be the strong spiritual fathers our priests need to lead your flock to Heaven.

For your faithful priests—protect them from the attacks of the Enemy, increase the love they have for You, our Blessed Mother, and Your Church— that they may persevere in their holy vocations as shepherds of their flocks.

For the faithful who are angry, confused, or feeling lost— Stir in our hearts the gift of understanding. Remind us of Your faithfulness, Console us with your Word, and renew us in the Sacraments.

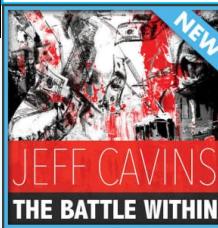
We place the Church in your hands, as She is Yours. We pray you hear our prayers and restore Her in all that is Good, Beautiful, and True.

May Jesus, the Eternal High Priest and Savior, save us from our sinfulness, have mercy on us, and heal all the wounds inflicted upon the Body of Christ. Give us, your people, the graces we need to correct what is wrong, straighten what is bent, heal what is wounded, and fix what has been broken. Grant this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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THE BATTLE WITHIN SIN AND HOW TO FIGHT IT

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In this presentation, Jeff explains four major wounds that exist as part of our human nature, and he equips his listeners with three "secret weapons" we can use to help us effectively overcome sin and serve the Lord from a place of freedom and love.

59 minutes audio

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MARRIAGE TIP- The Lord patiently waits to hear about our joys and struggles. Set aside time to pray with your spouse for all your family's intentions.

*"Call on me and come and pray to me,
 and I will listen to you" (Jer.29:12).*

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THE MEDAL OR CROSS OF SAINT BENEDICT

Medals, crosses, rosaries, statues, paintings, and other religious articles have long been used as a means of fostering and expressing our religious devotion to God and the saints. The use of any religious article is therefore intended as a means of reminding us of God and of stirring up in us a ready willingness and desire to serve God and our neighbor. With this understanding we reject any use of religious articles as if they were mere charms or had some magic power to bring us good luck or better health. Such is not the Christian attitude.

Use of the Medal

There is no special way prescribed for carrying or wearing the Medal of St. Benedict. It can be worn on a chain around the neck, attached to one's Rosary, kept in one's pocket or purse, or placed in one's car or home. The medal is often put into the foundations of houses and building, on the walls of barns and sheds, or in one's place of business.

The purpose of using the medal in any of the above ways is to call down God's blessing and protection upon us, wherever we are, and upon our homes and possessions, especially through the intercession of St. Benedict. By the conscious and devout use of the medal, it becomes, a constant silent prayer and reminder to us of our dignity as sons and daughters of God.

The medal is a prayer of exorcism against Satan, a prayer for strength in time of temptation, a prayer for peace among ourselves and among the nations of the world, a prayer that the Cross of Christ be our light and guide, a prayer of firm rejection of all that is evil, a prayer of petition that we may with Christian courage "walk in God's ways, with the Gospel as our guide," as St. Benedict urges us.

A profitable spiritual experience can be ours if we but take the time to study the array of inscriptions and representations found on the two sides of the medal. The lessons found there can bring true peace of mind and heart into our lives as we struggle to overcome the weaknesses of our human nature and realize that our human condition is not perfect, but that with the help of God and the intercession of the saints, our condition can become better.

The Medal of St. Benedict can serve as a constant reminder of the need for us to take up our cross daily and "follow the true King, Christ our Lord," and thus learn "to share in His heavenly kingdom," as St. Benedict urges us in the Prolog of his Rule.

Medals of Saint Benedict are sacramentals that may be blessed legitimately by any priest or deacon—not necessarily a Benedictine.

(From osb.org/gen/medal.html)

What does the Medal of St. Benedict mean?



St. Benedict was born in 480AD the son of a Roman noble of Nursia, (now Norcia). He had a twin sister named Scholastica. Virtually the only written account of Benedict is found in the second volume of Pope Gregory I's, *Dialogues*. Pope Gregory's account of this saint's life provides a spiritual portrait of the gentle, disciplined Abbot.

When he was 20, Benedict was sent to Rome to study. Benedict was disappointed by the life he found Rome. He left Rome to find some place away from the big city life. He took his old nurse with him as a servant and settled down to live in Enfide, (now Affile) to live in solitude.

Pope Gregory speaks of Benedict as a *man of God* after three years of solitude. Benedict matured both in mind and character, in knowledge of himself and of his fellow man. Benedict was known and respected by those who lived in the area around him. Upon the death of the Abbot of a nearby monastery, the monks came to Benedict and begged him to become their Abbot. Benedict was acquainted with the life and discipline of this monastery and declined their request. Benedict knew their manners were diverse from his and doubted they could come to any common agreement.

Benedict eventually gave in and went to be Abbot. As Benedict thought, the monks did not agree with Benedict and tried to poison him. Legend tells us they poisoned his drink. When Benedict prayed a blessing over the cup, it shattered. Benedict left the community and went back to living in solitude.

Many men were attracted by Benedict's sanctity and character came to Subiaco to be under his guidance.

The Rule (of St Benedict) was written in 516AD. 73 short chapters comprise The Rule. Its wisdom is of two kinds: *spiritual* (how to live a Christocentric life on earth) and *administrative* (how to run a monastery efficiently). Following the golden rule of *Ora et Labora* (*pray and work*), the monks each day devoted 8 hours to prayer, 8 hours to sleep, and 8 hours to manual work, sacred reading, or works of charity.

Ministry Formation

How is God calling you to serve?

Ministry Formation is a 2 year program for adult Catholics who desire a deeper relationship with God and His community, to explore Catholic teaching, and to develop compassionate leadership skills in diverse areas of ministry.

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

Are you, or someone you know in immediate need of temporary financial assistance?

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Let's Celebrate!



Come join us for Saint Patrick Church
100th Anniversary Mass



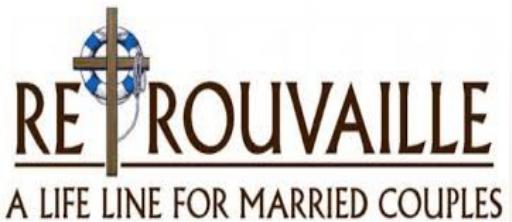
Saturday, August 31, 2019 at 4:00 pm

The Most Rev. David J. Malloy
Former Parish Priests
2505 School Street
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Solvitur Ambulando

It is solved by walking

- St. Augustine



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:

- * It is NOT a Retreat, Seminar, Social Gathering, or Religious Conversion Experience
- * It is NOT Marriage Counseling
- * It is NOT a Sensitivity Group
- * It is NOT for Profit

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

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM AT
www.helpourmarriage.org

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

JOLIET; SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2019

Contact phone (815) 246-2080

Contact email retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, CRYSTAL LAKE

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

Parish Staff

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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.