

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15

The empty tomb where the Blessed Mother was laid to rest by the Apostles in the Church of the Assumption, located at the foot of the Mount of Olives.



A life-sized effigy made of ivory and cherrywood depicting the body of the Blessed Virgin in the Dormition Abbey located in Jerusalem.



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 11, 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, AUGUST 11– THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DONUTS & COFFEE AFTER ALL MASSES

8:00 AM Mass (✙Fr. Budden ~ Fr. Easton)
Adoration until 12PM
9:30 AM Mass (Confirmation Year II Teachers & Aides ~
✙Michael Niska)
11:15 AM Mass (The People of St. EAS)

MONDAY, AUGUST 12- ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

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, AUGUST 13- STS. PONTIAN, POPE & HIPPOLYTUS, MARTYRS

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
Liturgy of the Hours– Morning Prayer
8:15 AM Rosary
8:45 AM Mass (Vaughn Squiers ~ Fr. David Austin)
9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:20 AM Marian Movement of Priests' Prayer Cenacle
1:00 PM Holy Hour of Reparation
5:30 PM Bosco Religious Education
6:00 PM Confessions
Bosco Faith and Fun Night

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14- ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE, PRIEST & MARTYR

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
8:15 AM Rosary
8:45 AM Mass (The Taylor Schoen Family ~ The Graham
Family)
9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:30 AM Rosary Makers
7:00 PM Kreul LOTW Meeting
ACA Meeting
Faith In Action Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15- THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

6:30 AM Mass (The People of St. EAS)
8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
8:15 AM Rosary
8:45 AM Mass (Rinna Klinefelter ~ The Japsen Family)
9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 PM Mass (Bob & Carolyn Bandura ~ ✙Fr. Budden)
Columbian Squires' Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16- ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
8:15 AM Rosary
8:45 AM Mass (Margo E. Sudzina ~ Rachel M. Graham)
9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:30 PM Maranatha Leaders Meeting
7:00 PM Prayer Service– OL Help of Persecuted Christians
8:00 PM Ice Cream Social

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 AM Adoration until 12PM
8:15 AM Rosary
8:30 AM KofC Shredding Event
8:45 AM Mass (✙Fr. Budden ~ ✙Holy Souls in Purgatory)
9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
Confessions
9:30 AM Impactful Women's Group Meeting
3:00 PM Confessions
4:00 PM Mass (The People of St. EAS)



*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
is a holy day of obligation.*

**Mass Times on Thursday, August 15th
6:30 AM, 8:45 AM and 7:00 PM**

READINGS FOR MASS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2019

SUNDAY: WIS 18:6-9/ HEB 11:1-2, 8-19/ LK 12:32-48
MONDAY: DT 10:12-22/ MT 17:22-27
TUESDAY: DT 31:1-8/ MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WEDNESDAY: DT 34:1-12/ MT 18:15-20
THURSDAY: RV11:19A;12:1-6A,10AB/ 1COR 15:20-27/
LK 1:39-56
FRIDAY: JOS 24:1-13/ MT 19:3-12
SATURDAY: JOS 24:14-29/ MT 19:13-15
SUNDAY: JER 38:4-6, 8-10/ HEB 12:1-4/ LK 12:49-53

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

Helping You Find

PEACE, POWER, AND PASSION AFTER YOUR DIVORCE

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Developed and hosted by Rose Sweet.

FOR
MEN AND WOMEN
SEEKING HEALING
FROM DIVORCE

Surviving Divorce features experts Dr. Ray Guarendi, Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., Fr. Steve Porter, S.T.L., Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Christopher West. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. They courageously share their stories with heart, humor, and wisdom. As they witness to their pain and the healing power of Christ in their lives, participants will laugh, cry, and identify with their journeys from heartache to healing.

Surviving Divorce will help you:

- Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- Find personal healing and hope.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances

DATES/TIMES/LOCATION

The 12-week session begins
Wednesday, September 11th
from 6:30– 8PM

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Margaret Oskorep at (847)224-6989 or email mjoskorep@att.net

Join us on this powerful journey to hope and healing!
AscensionPress.com

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 Scott and Terry Smith for the month of August.

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, Mia Durand, 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, 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 Vanisi, Lawrence Vanderleest, Jessica VanHorn, Daniel Wilczak, Beverly Wasilk, Cora Paige Wasilk, John Gordon Wasilk, John Patrick Wasilk, Bart Wisz, and Jim Wolfe

THIS IS MY HOME THE GIFT OF MY TREASURE

Sunday August 4 \$18,503.00

Our 3% tithe this week will go to RE Scholarship Support to assist families in our Religious Education Program who are facing financial hardship.

Amount Owed (Parish Debt) Mortgage: \$489,207.00

(Full mortgage payment was due 10/30/2018).

Original mortgage amount \$1,837,559. (2003)



2019 DIOCESAN APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD

GOAL \$95,427.00

PLEDGED: \$74,091.00

PAID: \$46,264.00

FAMILIES

PARTICIPATING: 170

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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advia.org/gecb



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Here's how: Text **APP** to **88202**

- Download the **myParish** App
- Select our Parish after opening

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF INSPIRATION BANQUET

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES
5211 W. BULL VALLEY ROAD
MC HENRY

DOORS OPEN AT 3PM; DINNER BEGINS 4PM
ADULTS \$25; CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER \$12.50

We are taking ticket reservations at the parish office until Friday, August 30th. Please make checks payable to St. EAS.

The 2019 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Woman of Inspiration recipient is
+JUDY ZELZ

Bishop Malloy will be presenting the awards.

VOCATION CORNER

He is pleased to give you the kingdom.

"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom."

This passage from Sunday's Gospel rocked my world back in 2012. I was on a three day silent retreat and the Bible in my room was open to this passage, so I figured I would just sit with it. Over those three days, the Lord started to take the scales from my eyes and reveal to me the incredible love God has for me. This passage pierced through all of my fears and anxieties. It got to the very root of my understanding of God's goodness. Because there were often times in my life that I could speak about God's goodness in a general way or as it applied to other people's lives, but I rarely felt that God's goodness was something that was directed towards me. This is where the passage quoted above started to shift my understanding. It is not that God simply loves me and is good. But rather He is PLEASED to give me the kingdom! He **wants** to give me the kingdom. He can't wait to give me the kingdom. There is nothing I can do to earn the kingdom. Sometimes we complicate it. Sometimes we disbelieve it and think I have to work for it. Sometimes life comes crashing down on us or our circumstances always seem to point the other way, so we resign that "God is good" but not to me. This passage brings all those walls to the ground! He delights to give you the gift of the kingdom. And when we start to accept this, when we start to delight in Him delighting in us, then we no longer become afraid to give Him our yes. Then, we are no longer afraid to walk where He calls us because He is the GOOD SHEPHERD and we are indeed His little flock.



—Fr Sean Grismer

El Camino de Santiago—(The Way of St. James)

Sarria to Santiago, Spain — A Walking Pilgrimage

April 20-29, 2020

Walk the last 100km of the Camino Frances with fellow pilgrims from all over the world to the burial place of St. James the Apostle! On this pilgrimage, most of the planning and preparation will be done for you.

You don't need to carry a heavy backpack with all of your belongings because your luggage will be

transferred to the next hotel each day. We will stay in hotels rather than *albergues* (hostels) that will be prearranged. Breakfasts and dinners are already settled as well as daily Mass. There is even transportation to the next hotel if you need it for any reason.

All you need to concern yourself with is walking and making this Camino. Walk with a friend, with a small group, or walk alone in silence. This is YOUR Camino. God willing, on the 8th day we will reach Santiago de Compostela

and celebrate the Pilgrim's Mass with hundreds of fellow pilgrims. See the World's largest *Botafumiero* (Galician for "smoke expeller"/thurible) dispense incense throughout the Cathedral and bless the pilgrims.



Botafumiero at the Cathedral

Optional Add-On to Fatima April 29-May 2

Arguably the most amazing Marian Apparition site. In 1917 the Queen of Heaven appears for 6 consecutive months to three uneducated children

from simple farming families. These three are entrusted with visions and prophetic warnings, as well as the means to prevent God's wrath. Visit the sites where Mary first appeared to the children, where the Angel of Peace appeared to them the previous year, the tombs of all 3 children and more. Pray the Stations of the Cross while walking the path to the first Marian apparition site, participate in the candlelight procession that Our Lady requested and be moved by the experience as so many can attest. We will also go to nearby Santarem and witness the bleeding host of this 13th c. Eucharistic Miracle.

The message of Fatima remains relevant today! **Add this 3-day trip to your Camino for only \$433 and make this trip absolutely unforgettable.**

PICK UP A BROCHURE IN THE NARTHEX OR PARISH OFFICE.

VISIT WWW.PILGRIMAGES.COM/FRGRADY

OR CALL MARCIE (815)459-3033 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.





Please join us **FRIDAY** evening, **AUGUST 16TH** beginning at **7:00PM** for a special Marian prayer service to **OUR LADY HELP OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS**. This is a special devotion to Our Lady to pray for our brothers and sisters who are at victimized around the world for their religious beliefs. We will have the icon of **OUR LADY HELP OF**

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS, which has been blessed by Pope Francis. The viewing is coordinated through our Knights of Columbus.



Following the prayer service, we will have the **ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL** hosted by the Impactful Women's Group. In just one evening you will have the opportunity to nourish both souls

and bodies—so mark your calendar and plan on attending!

Potluck Dinner



THE PARISH POTLUCK IS BACK... THIS TIME WITH MUSIC!

WHEN: Saturday August 24th
TIME: 5:30 PM (following the 4:00PM Mass)

PLACE: Seton Hall

Come join us for an evening of great food (provided you bring a dish to pass ;)) and camaraderie. While you are chatting with fellow parishioners about how fast the summer went by, enjoy a bevy of Christian and

Contemporary music performed by our very own Parish Musicians!

Not Hungry? Just come to visit and enjoy the music!

Music starts at 6:30 PM.



"A single act of love makes the soul return to life."

-Maximilian Kolbe

GATHER YOUR DOCUMENTS!

Once again the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual shredding event to be held on

SATURDAY AUGUST 17TH FROM 8:30AM UNTIL 11:30AM

This event is for all parishioners and their families. All documents without metal binders are eligible. The documents will be shredded on site as we have done in the past. Please bring only clean recyclable paper products as listed below:

- All paper
- File folders
- Notepads
- Hanging file folders
- * Computer Paper
- * Envelopes

Should you have any questions, please contact Brian Harper @ 224-523-6395

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 10678



RCIA

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS BEEN BAPTIZED CATHOLIC, BUT NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION?

Please join us for our RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults) program beginning

Sunday, September 8th!

These classes will walk you through the tenets of the faith and answer your questions.

Call the parish office to register (815)459-3033 or contact Deacon Rick with questions about the program at rmarcantonio@elizabethannseton.org.

Take the next step today in your relationship with the Lord and enter fully into the beauty of the Catholic faith!

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



Our Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel is open daily. Jesus is here for you! Stop by and spend some quiet time in prayer and adoration.

If you would like to become a regular (weekly) adorer, please call the parish office and let us know the day and time you would like.

We can always use more regular adorers.

We do have an immediate need on Mondays at 11am.

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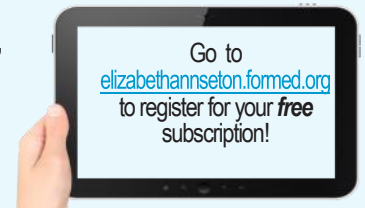
HOPE UNDIMMED

*Parental Guidance Suggested. Material may not be suitable for children.

From porn stars to popular heroes and from leading world authorities to religious monks in sandals, **HOPE UNDIMMED** provides surprising answers to the most difficult questions young people face in this day and age.

The series consists of 7 Sessions each address such

questions as "Why Can't a Woman be More Like a Man?", "Boy Meets Girl—Agony or Ecstasy?" and "Where is Our World Heading?"



Go to elizabethannseton.formed.org to register for your **free** subscription!

This series is not rated, and was filmed live on a college campus. It may work well for upper class high school youth. We do recommend Parental Guidance and suggest parents preview before watching it with children.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON MARRIAGE MINISTRY



August Anniversaries - Join us after Mass on Sunday, August 11th in Seton Hall to celebrate August wedding anniversaries with coffee and sweets. All are welcome!

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Take care of your marriage now. Sign up for an upcoming World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend:

SEPTEMBER 6-8 IN GENEVA, IL

OCTOBER 18-20 IN BROOKFIELD, WI

NOVEMBER 8-10 IN GENEVA, IL

Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at:

alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653

Divorce Healing— The next session begins on Wednesday, September 11th. Please see page 3 of this bulletin for more information.

This year marks our **40th** Annual *Christmas in the Country* *Craft Show!*

We want to make it one of the BEST!

The Committee has been planning and working, but now we need YOUR help!

We need **DONATIONS** from our parishioners for the **GRAND RAFFLE!** We want to have *great prizes* with *great appeal*: **Tickets** to any **Chicago** team game (Cubs, Sox, Bears, Bulls, Hawks); a **Vacation** Time Share or rental that you can't use; **Tickets** to a play, musical, or other **area production**(Raue?), or **event**(Ice castles in Lake Geneva?); a day of **golf for 4**; or the latest **tech device** that everyone wants...

If you aren't able to donate any of the above suggestions, *we can always use* **CASH** donations (of any amount) to help us purchase the GRAND RAFFLE prizes.

If you have something different in mind that you'd like to donate, or have questions, please call **Sandy Christensen (815)477-3612** or email her at sportsmomsfc1460@sbcglobal.net.

All of your donations will be used for GRAND RAFFLE prizes and are tax deductible!

Thank you!



St. Maximilian Kolbe
Memorial August 14th

PRIEST, PUBLISHER, EVANGELIST, MARTYR

Maximilian Maria Kolbe was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar who volunteered to die in place of another prisoner in the German death camp of Auschwitz in Poland. (1941)

The Church venerates him as the patron saint of amateur-radio operators, of drug addicts, of political prisoners, of families, of journalists, of prisoners, and of the pro-life movement.



National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe
MARYTOWN

Did you know the National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe is as close as Libertyville?

Check out their website for information on the shrine at
<https://kolbeshrine.org>

✓ **it out!**

We've Got a New Look!

We have revamped our parish website in order to make it more informative, appealing and user friendly.

We invite you to take a look and let us know what you think! We are open to suggestions, and would like your help in making our website the best it can be!



We are asking each **ministry leader** to review the information that posted on the ministry's page. Please help us update the information and make any needed changes. If your ministry doesn't have anything listed, let us know what information you would like to have on the page.

Please email Sue Schulz with your comments/suggestions. sschulz@elizabethannseton.org

Do you have a big heart and helping hands?
Come join us!

REST IN HIS ARMS is hosting an angel gown workshop where you can learn to convert wedding dresses into "angel gowns." These angel gowns are given to grieving families when a baby does not make it home due to miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. They are sent to hospitals, funeral homes and individual families. You'll be shown the process



and will work alongside veteran gown volunteers who can easily provide you with help, as needed. Unfinished projects can be completed at home and turned in to a local area coordinator. Wedding dresses, patterns and samples will be provided - along with lunch. **A workshop will be held at THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES IN MCHENRY, IL ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 9:30AM- 2:30PM.** Bring your sewing machine, scissors/rotary cutters, pins and seam rippers.

Please contact nadineberczynski@gmail.com to RSVP.

Ministry Formation

How is God calling you to serve?

Ministry Formation is a 2 year program for any adult Catholic who desires a deeper relationship with God and His community, exploring Catholic teaching, and developing compassionate leadership skills in diverse areas of ministry. Classes are in Aurora, McHenry, Rockford, and our newest location in Stockton!

We are pleased to announce a new "family friendly" class schedule! You will meet about twice a month— weekday meetings are 7-9PM and Saturday meetings are 9AM-12:30PM.

Orientation Day is August 24th

Apply at: www.ceorockford.org under Adult Faith Formation

AUGUST 15 HOLY DAY MASS

Online for the Homebound

Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the August 15 Holy Day Mass in celebration of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available all day at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)



PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Sign up to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home. 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.



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

Our St. Vincent dePaul Society is here to help.



CALL THE SVDP HELPLINE
(815) 701-2737



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HOPE

AFTER ABORTION

There is hope. There is help.

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, please contact Project Rachel by calling (815) 387-3379 or 1-888-456-HOPE. If you prefer email, contact us at projectrachelrockford@gmail.com.

For more information and resources, please visit the Project Rachel website at www.hopeafterabortion.com.

GRIEF SHARE®

YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

Beginning Thursday, August 22, and continuing through October 31, St. Mary Parish is offering the GriefShare support program (St. John Ministry) to help and encourage those who are mourning the death of a loved one. It is led by carrying people who have experienced grief and want to help others cope with it. This is a non-denominational Christ-centered network assisting over 12,000 churches worldwide, including many Catholic parishes. A weekly video presentation is followed by the opportunity for discussion or listening to others. A workbook is provided for personal reflection.

Participants will meet each Thursday in the conference room of the Conway Center (parish office) from 2:00-3:45 pm. Each session is "self-contained" so you do not have to attend in sequence.

A \$15 registration fee includes the cost of the workbook. Please contact us prior to your first session so we can have a workbook ready for you! You may start 8/22, or anytime, by calling St. Mary's office (815-338-3377).

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

Gayle Dirksen, Coordinator of Music
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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.