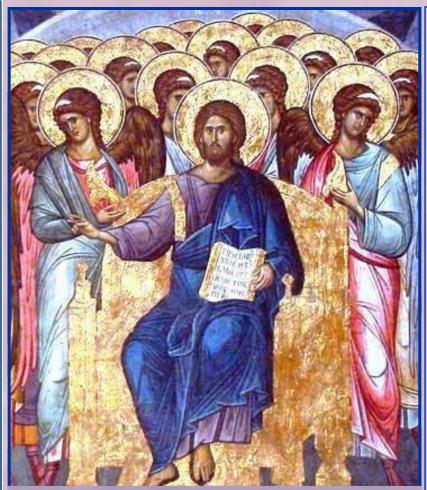
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Then He told them a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town,' he said, who had neither fear of God nor respect for anyone. In the same town there was also a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!"

For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself,

"Even though I have neither fear of God nor respect for any human person, I must give this widow her just rights since she keeps pestering me, or she will come and slap me in the face."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say?

Now, will not God see justice done to his elect if they keep calling to him day and night even though He still delays to help them?

I promise you, He will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

Luke 18:1-8

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 20, 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)

EUCHARISTIC 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

(in the church)
Tuesday: 8:00 AM
Thursday: 6:45 PM

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, OCTOBER 20- TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM Mass (The People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

Adoration until 12PM

Mass (Mike and Patti Scronce ~ + Charlie Camp) 9:30 AM

God Is' Retreat Team Meeting

Confirmation Year 2 Retreat Team Meeting

10:45 AM RCIA

11:15 AM Mass (David Ramis ~ + Dennis Robancho)

Baptisms 12:30 PM

Year 1&2 Confirmation Classes 1:00 PM 4:00 PM Year 1&2 Confirmation Classes 6:30 PM Youth Ministry Life Night

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM

8:15 AM Rosary

Mass (The Holy Souls in Purgatory) 8:45 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:15 AM SVdP Meeting 6:00 PM

Maranatha Charismatic Group 7:00 PM

That Man is You

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22- St. JOHN PAUL II, POPE

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM

Liturgy of the Hours- Morning Prayer

8·15 AM Rosarv

Mass (+Carolyn Curtis ~ + Maggie Mihaila) 8:45 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:15 AM

9:20 AM Marian Movement of Priests' Cenacle

Holy Hour of Reparation 1:00 PM Religious Education Classes 4:30 PM 5:30 PM Bosco Youth Religious Education

Confessions 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23- St. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO,

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM

8:15 AM

Mass (Living & Deceased Members of the Rivera family ~ +Angela Ruiz) 8:45 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:15 AM

Rosary Makers 9:30 AM

4:30 PM Religious Education Classes

Fr. Ubald Healing Service and Mass 6:30 PM

Divorce Healing Meeting

7:00 PM **ACA Meeting**

SVdP District Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24- St. ANTHONY MARY CLARET, **BISHOP**

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM

8:15 AM Rosarv

Mass (+Thomas Delise ~ +Marilyn Leibforth) 8:45 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:15 AM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24- (CONTINUED)

Jesus' Lovely Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM

Bailey Bible Study

Little Flowers/Little Women Meetings 4:00 PM

Youth Ministry Edge Night 6:30 PM

Liturgy of the Hours- Evening Prayer 6:45 PM

7:00 PM KofC Officer Meeting

> Thirstdays for His Word Bible Study St. Monica Faith and Fellowship

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM

8:15 AM Rosary

8:45 AM Mass (+Maggie Lucchetti ~ +Colleen Zervic)

Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:15 AM

5:00 PM Zinkus/Romin Wedding Rehersal 6:30 PM Maranatha Leaders' Meeting

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:00 AM That Man is You 8:00 AM Adoration until 12PM

8:15 AM Rosarv

Mass (Victoria Girolamo ~ + James Olmstead) 8:45 AM

9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Confessions

Year 2 Retreat Team Meeting 12:00 PM

Zinkus/Romin Wedding 1:00 PM

3:00 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Mass (+Judy Winikates ~ +William Kalinowski)



READINGS FOR MASS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2019

SUNDAY: EX 17:8-13 / 2TM 3:14-4:2 / LK 18:1-8

MONDAY: ROM 4:20-25 / LK1:69-75 / LK 12: 13-21

TUESDAY: ROM 5:12 15b 17-19.20b-21 / LK 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY: ROM 6:12-18 / LK 12:39-48

ROM 6:19-23 / LK 12:49-53 THURSDAY:

FRIDAY: ROM 7:18-25 / LK 12:54-59

SATURDAY: ROM 8:1-11 / LK 13:1-9

SUNDAY: SIR 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2TM 4:6-8,16-18 / LK 18:9-14

Please keep the sick, the needs of our parish community,

and the Church in your daily prayers.

SPECIAL HEALING MASS AND SERVICE WITH FR. UBALD OF RWANDA

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 23RD
6:30PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS
THIS SPECIAL HEALING
MASS RIGHT HERE IN OUR
PARISH!
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND
FRIENDS AND TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF THIS
WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY!
EVERYONE NEEDS
HEALING—IN ONE FORM OR
ANOTHER.

Fr. Ubald has been a Roman Catholic priest for over 35 years in the Cyangugu Diocese of southeastern Rwanda.

During the 1994 genocide, Fr.Ubald lost over 80 members of his family and over 45,000 of his parishioners were exterminated. He escaped through the Congo on foot in the middle of the night. When he left Rwanda at that time



he made a promise to his Bishop that he would return to bring healing to his people. He spent 3 months in Belgium during the genocide at which time he said that he cried every day. After a trip to Lourdes where he heard Jesus tell him "Ubald, carry your cross," he felt a release from the burden of his sorrows and knew he was called to preach healing, forgiveness and reconciliation.

Fr.Ubald has a beautiful healing gift and his focus is on healing and evangelization wherever he goes. There are many documented cases of physical healings, spiritual healings, healings in relationships and emotional healings through his prayers. It is not uncommon for him to do a healing service in his country where 10,000-60,000 people will be in attendance. The Government of Rwanda seeks him out for advice on forgiveness and reconciliation as the country continues to rebuild after the devastation of the genocide. He continues to preach healing, forgiveness and reconciliation in Rwanda, the Congo and Burundi. He has also traveled all over Europe, the Holy Land and other parts of Africa. He made his first trip to the United States in 2009, at the request of Immaculee' Ilibagiza, another

genocide survivor and author of "Left to Tell", who currently resides in the

US.

We are extremely blessed to have Fr. Ubald coming to St. EAS while he is in the US.

Doors will open at 4:30PM.

A free will offering will be collected and go to Fr. Ubald's ministry, **THE**

CENTER FOR THE SECRET OF PEACE, and his continued work of healing and evangelization.
Please be as generous as possible!



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 support our parish financially, you will have a chance to win a reserved parking spot in the front row of the 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 **Bill and Fran Hayes** for the month of October.

Thank you for your continued support to our parish home!

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

(815) 459-3033

- Have questions about Online Giving answered
- STOP YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES IF YOU HAVE AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS THRU ONLINE GIVING

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Pete Aceto, Shari Anchor, Mike Baietto, Ron Bitz, Kay Bruess, Dolores Buss, Tim Cannon, Emma Capuno, 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, Bernadette Gates, Bruce Gielow, Howie Gielow, Colleen Gleason, Michalene Gordon, Marilyn Gustafson, Andy Hill, 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, , Carol Miller, Laura Miller, Bonnie Moriarty, Stephen Morrison, Sherry Muehlbert, Evelyn Moss, Michael O'Donnell, Ted Ougheltree, Nicole Orfanos, Regina Oroni, Felie Onishi, 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 October 13 \$11,724.00

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

Amount Owed (Parish Debt) Mortgage: \$484,207.00 (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: \$78,921.00 PAID: \$55,269.00

FAMILIES

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 "ONLINE GIVING" 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

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

Please mention that you saw their ad in our bulletin. It is through their generosity that we are able to offer this bulletin without cost to the parish.



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND "GOD IS! A ONE DAY JOURNEY CLOSER TO GOD" SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

Are you ready and longing for an experience that can really have an impact on your life?

No matter where you are in your faith walk, this single day of renewal is an opportunity to refresh your soul and uplift your spirit. Through talks, personal witnesses, a skit and monologue, the renewal of the Sacraments, Eucharistic Adoration, and time for small group discussions, you will learn how incredible you are and discover how much God Loves YOU! It is simple, yet profound.

Don't delay...sign up now!!

We begin with a continental breakfast at 7:30AM and conclude at 5PM

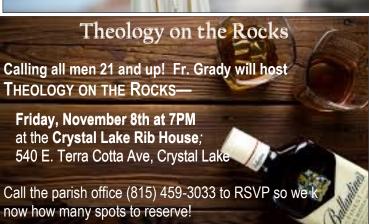
following our regularly scheduled 4PM Mass. Visit our table in the Narthex this weekend

Call/text Dana Hall (630)660-5600 or dmhall123@hotmail.com for info and to get registered.

Not able to attend this time? Please consider helping with prayer or a donation of a small food item.

(See our wish list at the table in the Narthex)







THE FIRE WITHIN

The fire of the Holy Spirit within us needs to be fed! We have many ways here at St. EAS to make that happen if you just take the step! Here are 3 great ways:

- 1. How about popping in to one of the RCIA classes on any given Sunday at 9:30AM to learn about important topics of our faith?
- 2. Do not miss the Healing Mass with Fr. Ubald this Wednesday evening! Our doors will open 2 hours early.

Fr. Ubald has a huge following and we expect a full church!
Come bring all your wounds--physical and emotional to the Lord. Jesus has worked many miracles through Fr. Ubald's ministry.



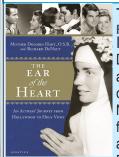
3. Let the Holy Spirit stir within you through music. Famous

musician John Paul Von Arx will be here during Advent (December 10) to do a praise and worship evening with us. Never been to one of these? It is a beautiful evening of meditative music that will move your soul and help you connect to our Lord. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and you will be able to approach to receive an Eucharistic Blessing.

FORMED°

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

OUR FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

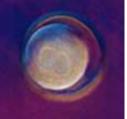


THE EAR OF THE HEART: AN ACTRESS' JOURNEY FROM HOLLYWOOD TO HOLY VOWS by MOTHER DOLORES HART & RICHARD DENEUT Dolores Hart stunned Hollywood in 1963 when, after 10 highly successful feature films, she chose to enter a contemplative monastery. Now, 50 years later, Mother Dolores gives this fascinating account of her life, with co-author and friend, Richard DeNeut.

Dolores was a bright and beautiful college student when she made her film debut with Elvis Presley in Paramount's 1957 *Loving You*. She acted in 9 more movies with other big stars such as Montgomery Clift, and Anthony Quinn.. She also gave a Tony-nominated performance in the Broadway play *The Pleasure of His Company* and appeared in many television shows. An important chapter in her life occurred while playing Saint Clare in the movie, *Francis of Assisi*, which was filmed in Italy. Born Dolores Hicks to a complicated and colorful Chicago family, Mother Dolores travelled a charming yet challenging road in her journey toward God. She entered the Abbey of Regina Laudis in Bethlehem, CT, at the peak of her career, in order to answer a mysterious call she heard with the "ear of the heart." While

contracted for another film and engaged to be married, she

abandoned everything to become a Bride of Christ.



DAY 1- Developing Baby "I'm here!"

At the moment the father's sperm and mother's egg unite a new and unrepeatable human being comes into existence, complete with his own unique set of DNA.

Although he is only one cell, everything about this little person is already present: color of eyes, blood type, the height he will grow to be, color of hair – everything! He will play a role in his family and his community – a role only he can play! Nothing is added after conception to make him a complete human being. He already exists; all he needs is nourishment, a safe, warm environment, and most of all – love. His parents don't even know he exists yet.

Pray for them to safely bring their baby to birth so he can fulfill the mission God has for him.

If you missed picking up a baby prayer (reminder) card to pray for a baby at risk of abortion, they will still available in the Narthex for the remainder of the month. Please pray for the child/children you have spiritually adopted that they may be given a chance to live their life to the fullest.

PIANIST NEEDED

The Music Ministry is looking for people who would like to share their musical talent and provide piano accompaniment at a Saturday or Sunday Mass. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7PM. If you are interested please call the parish office and ask for Gayle.(815)459-3033



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be showing the movie "Unplanned" on Friday, November 15 at 7PM in Seton Hall. This is a story of redemption; Abby Johnson's story – from Planned Parenthood's Person of the Year to Pro-Life Champion, and ultimately, to the Catholic Faith.

This movie is graphic and not for young viewers.

Sponsored by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Marriage Ministry and Respect Life Ministry.

Christian perfection consists in three things; praying heroically, working heroically, and suffering heroically.

-St. Anthony Mary Claret



SEPTEMBER 25TH – NOVEMBER 3RD

The Beginning of the End of Abortion is what 40 Days for Life is all about. We urgently need all Catholics to pray and fast during these 40 Days for an end to abortion. In addition, St. ELIZABETH ANN SETON HAS COMMITTED TO NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH TO PEACEFULLY PROTEST FROM 1:00-4:00 PM AT THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD ABORTION FACILITY IN AURORA.

Please make a commitment! For more information, see the Respect Life table in the Narthex or contact Diane Squiers flocknote@elizabethannseton.org.

A MOVIE ABOUT THE IMAGE AND MESSAGE OF DIVINE MERCY



LOVE AND MERCY: FAUSTINA ONE NIGHT ONLY MONDAY OCT. 28, 7PM REGAL SHOWPLACE 16

This groundbreaking new film "Love and Mercy: Faustina" follows the incredible call of St. Faustina to religious life. It captures God's Will in the painting of the Image and the

effects the Divine Mercy message has had on countless people around the world.

Find a Theater/Watch Trailer/Order Tickets <u>www.loveandmercyfaustina.com</u>

CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP ested in delving deeper in to your faith?

Interested in delving deeper in to your faith? Interested in exploring what genuine Carmelite Spirituality is all about? Fr. Grady will again be starting up a Carmelite Spirituality Group. The

book we will use is "The Way of Trust and Love - A Retreat Guided By St. Therese of Lisieux" by Fr. Jacques Philippe. The book is available on Amazon and other Catholic websites. The book is divided into 6 chapters so Fr. Grady will hold 3 sessions (2 chapters per session).

The meeting dates are:

Wednesday, November 6th at 9:30AM Friday, December 6th at 9:30AM Friday, January 10th at 9:30AM

Please call the parish office to sign up (815)459-3033 and Marcie X230 with any questions.



Catholic or not— Come to learn and explore!

Are you curious about the Catholic faith and wonder what The Church teaches? Are you somewhat interested in maybe becoming

Catholic, but need to learn more about Catholicism? Are you a baptized Catholic, and are bothered by aspects of the faith that you don't understand? Are there missing pieces in the Catechesis you received years ago? Would you like a little refresher on what we, as Catholics, believe and profess?

Drop in the RCIA class on any given Sunday at 10:45AM in the St. Joseph room. Each week, a different topic will be covered explaining a piece of the Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome to sit in on any of the classes. No registration is needed. Just come and learn!

The topic for the class on Sunday, October 20th at 9:30AM will be: Redemption Part I:The Coming of Christ.

"TO THE SERVANT OF GOD EVERY PLACE IS THE RIGHT PLACE, AND EVERY TIME IS THE RIGHT TIME."

-ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

WOMEN'S GROUP ADVENT DINNER

THE WOMEN'S GROUP ADVENT DINNER IS SET FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH RIGHT HERE IN SETON HALL

This evening kicks-off the holy season of Advent with a lovely dinner, friends, fellowship, and reflection on the season that is upon us.

If you are new to the parish, or have never attended the Advent Dinner, consider "hostessing" a table of your own this year. Each Hostess invites up to 9 of her lady friends/family to share in the 5 course meal, meet other women from the parish, and usher in the (often too busy) Season of Advent with a calm and peaceful heart. The Hostess provides all of the table dressings (tablecloth, napkins, flatware, dinnerware, glassware, centerpiece, place cards, etc.), wine and dessert. The Women's group provides the dinner!

THE HOSTESS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH AT 7PM IN THE ST. MARY ROOM

Come, reserve your table, pick up your invitations, and get ALL of the details! For questions before November 4, please contact Pat Voloch at pvoloch6@gmail.com.

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There has been an expressed interest in constructing an outdoor Stations of the Cross on our property for our parishioners. We are looking to locate the stations in the land North of the back parking lot. We would like to have a paved path that links the 14 wooden stations—adding additional landscaping, hardscape, benches, etc. as funding allows.

We have divided the project into 3 phases:

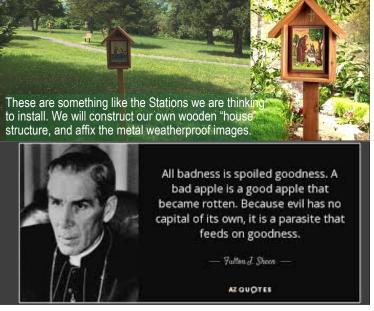
PHASE 1 Beginning this Fall, we will need volunteers to help clear the area of plant overgrowth and brush to prepare the site.

If you can lend us a hand, please call (815)459-3033 or email either Vicky vserio@elizabethannseton.org or Patti pscronce@elizabethannseton.org with your name and contact phone number and availability. We will look for an agreeable date that the majority of volunteers can attend.

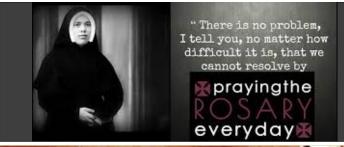
PHASE 2 Beginning in January, our Religious Education classes will begin raising the funds to help pay for the Stations.

PHASE 3 When the ground has thawed enough, we will be installing the Stations (late Spring).

Depending on the success of the fundraising, we are keeping our options open as to what our Stations will ultimately look like. Regardless, we believe the path will become increasingly more beautiful as landscaping is added and plants mature. It is our hope that this "prayer path" will be greatly used by everyone— supplementing our prayer lives as we all grow in the faith.



OCTOBER 20, 2019







Keynote Speaker: Deacon
Harold Burke-Sivers

Known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon". A powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense

approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith is sure to challenge and inspire those who hear him. He is the co-host of the popular radio program, "Morning Glory," and the weekly broadcast, "Living Stones," the host or co-host of several popular Catholic video series on EWTN television, and the author of several books including the best-seller, Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality.

Special Guest Speaker: Nick Redd Nick Redd serves full-time as the Mission Director for Young Adult Outreach with Saint Paul's Outreach; a college and young adult ministry whose mission is to

build transformational communities that form missionary disciples for life. Nick is passionate about waking people up to the fullness of the Gospel message; that the abundant life available in Jesus Christ is real, and it changes everything.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

7:30am **HOLY MASS** @ St. ELIZABETH ANN SETON 9:00- 11:30am **PRAYER BREAKFAST & PROGRAM** HOLIDAY INN CRYSTAL LAKE

> Tickets are still available! \$35 per person- Table of Ten \$300 Sponsorships Available Please call 312-544-9069 Seating is very limited.

For questions or to pay by check, call Marilyn at (414) 940-4526 or email:mccpb2011@gmail.com

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Marriage Tip: "To live out of love is to give one's self."— St. Therese. Make a conscious effort to give yourself to your family today, through your time, prayers, and acts of service.

Let us build faith through love in our marriages. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are

NOVEMBER 8-10 IN GENEVA, IL
DECEMBER 6-8 IN MADISON, WI
JANUARY 24-26 IN BROOKFIELD, WI.

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <u>alifetimeoflove.org</u> or call (888) 574-5653



ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN IN JANUARY!

Are you a baptized Catholic adult who has received your First Holy Communion, but was never Confirmed?

Do you want to complete your Sacraments of Initiation and receive the *full outpouring* of the Holy Spirit that is received in the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Beginning January 12th, we are offering a 4-session Intensive Catechism Class designed to reintroduce (or introduce) you to the core teachings of the Catholic Faith with an emphasis on Confirmation. Along with the 4 Confirmation Catechism Classes, you will also need to attend the Spirit-filled LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT (Saturday, February 29th—Monday, March 2) which is 2 full days and one evening.

The 4 classes will be held Sunday mornings from 9-10:30AM on the following dates: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2 in the St. Joseph Room. *Attendance for all 4 classes is mandatory*.

Upon completion of the 4 classes along with the LOTW Retreat, and barring any canonical impediments, you will be eligible to receive the SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 11, 2019.

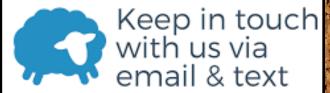
If you are interested, please call Marcie at (815)459-3033 X230 for further details and to register. You will need to provide copies of your Baptismal and First Holy Communion Certificates, so it's not too early to start getting things in order!



The Notre Dame Club of McHenry County is a proud sponsor of the 32_∞ Annual Hesburgh Lecture Series. This year's featured speaker is Gabriel S. Reynolds, Theology Professor at the University of Notre Dame. Reynolds' topic will be *Islam, the Catholic Church,* and the Future of the World.

Come join us Wednesday, November 6, at the Algonquin Area Public Library District, Eastgate Branch, 115 Eastgate Drive, Algonquin, from 6:30-8:00 PM. Admission is open to the public and free of

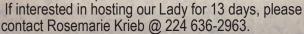
having you as part of our flock



Choose to get updates only from the groups you are interested in! Unsubscribe at anytime. Go to our parish website to sign up for Flocknotes, or to modify your notification preferences!

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.



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



PADS is in desperate need of help on Mondays with the late-night and early morning shifts at Ss. Peter and Paul in **Cary.** Signing up for just one shift is a huge help! We are only 1 week away from the start of PADS season and still have vacant shifts!

Shift 2: 11PM (Monday)- 3AM (Tuesday)

Shift 3: 3-5AM (Tuesday)

Call Annie Sadowski (815)814-6064 with any questions, or sign up with Sign Up Genius found on the Ss. Peter & Paul website: peterpaulchurchcarv.org/get-involved/pads-ministry

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St. John Paul II



FUNERAL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NFFDFD!

Susan Dunham is looking for someone to help her coordinate volunteers to set up, serve, and cleanup at the funeral luncheons. Please call her at the parish office(815)459-3033 for more information.

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 4:00pm 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, Director of Music Susan Dunham, Receptionist Marcie Girolamo, Administrative Assistant to the Clergy;

Director of Evangelization

Donna Graham, Bulletin Editor

Deborah Japsen, Receptionist

Laura Knipp, Director of Youth Ministry

Paul Komis, Custodian

Mike Scronce, Coordinator of Building Maintenance Patti Scronce, R.E. Administrative Assistant Vicky Serio, Director of Religious Education Sue Schulz, Parish Business Manager

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 <u>elizabethannseton.org</u>. 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.