

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

NOVEMBER 24, 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 (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, NOVEMBER 24- OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00 AM Mass (+John Culloton ~ +Roy Hecker)
 9:00 AM Adoration until 12PM
 9:30 AM Mass (The People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)
 11:15 AM Mass (Caroline Pasetes ~ +Lorraine Christensen)
 1:00 PM Year I and II Confirmation Classes
 4:00 PM Year I and II Confirmation Classes
 6:30 PM Youth Ministry Life Night

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25- ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (The Holy Souls in Purgatory)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 9:30 AM St. Clare Quilters
 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation- 'Pivotal Players'
 7:00 PM Maranatha Charismatic Group

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
 Liturgy of the Hours- Morning Prayer
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (Gabe Youel ~ +Maggie Youel)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 9:20 AM Marian Movement of Priests' Prayer Cenacle
 1:00 PM Holy Hour of Reparation
 6:00 PM Confessions
 7:00 PM Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (Caliope Sudzina ~ Sophia A. Sudzina)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 9:30 AM Rosary Makers

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

THANKSGIVING DAY- ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:15 AM Rosary
 9:00 AM Mass (+Katherine Huck ~ Bernard Songfo)
 9:45 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29-

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (Mike and Joseph Girolamo ~ Scott & Marcie Girolamo)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30- ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

8:00 AM Adoration until 12PM
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (+Genevieve Korona ~ +Lorraine Christensen)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Confessions
 3:00 PM Confessions
 4:00 PM Mass (Illuminada Pasetes ~ +Mary Ehrhart)



READINGS FOR MASS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2019

SUNDAY: 2Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Luke 23:35-43
MONDAY: Dn 1:1-6,8-20 / Luke 21:1-4
TUESDAY: Dn 2: 31-45 / Luke 21:5-11
WEDNESDAY: Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 / Luke 21:12-19
THURSDAY: Dn 6:12-28 / Luke 21:20-28
FRIDAY: Dn 7:2-14 / Luke 21:29-33
SATURDAY: Rom 10:9-18 / Matthew 4:18-22
SUNDAY: Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:1-14 / Matthew 24:37-44

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

Any remaining *Christmas in the Country*
Craft Show



Baked Goods,
Candies, or
Seton's
Artisan's items
will be sold
after Masses
this weekend in
Seton Hall.
Stop by after

Mass, and if you're lucky, there may be some goodies left!

COMMUNITY HARVEST
FOOD DRIVE



The St. EAS **FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY** will be doing a food drive to support Community Harvest at the Crystal Lake Food Pantry. We will be handing out bags the weekend of November

15/16. Please fill the bags with non-perishable food items, toiletries, cleaning supplies, and paper products. **WE WILL COLLECT THE DONATIONS AFTER ALL MASSES THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 23/24 AND AT THE THANKSGIVING DAY MASS (NOVEMBER 28).**

For more information about the Food Pantry Ministry, please contact Andrea McCarthy at 815-477-7126 or ckdamdi@aol.com



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The New Evangelization in Light of the First! What Catholic History and its "Pivotal Players" have to teach us in our lives. Come on a journey throughout history with Fr. Easton as we engage the

Pivotal Players of Catholic History along with Bishop Robert Barron.

The first of this series of talks will be held on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH FROM 6-7:30PM

THE GIVING TREE

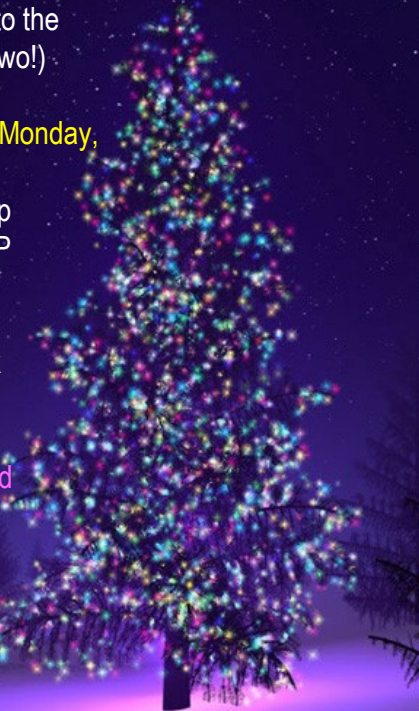
Help families in need this Christmas by bringing a little light into the darkness. Pick a tag (or two!) from the Giving Tree in the Narthex **beginning Monday, November 25th.**

The tree this year will help provide for our local SVdP Friends in Need.

Wrapped gifts with tags attached need to be back under the tree by Friday, December 13th.

Help is needed to **sort and deliver** the gifts on **Monday, December 16th beginning at 6:30PM.**

Your help and generosity is greatly appreciated!



SETON'S ECHO CHILDREN'S
CELEBRATION CHOIR

TRY ONE PRACTICE AND ONE MASS!

Any children and parents who are interested in singing together in the Celebration Choir for the 9AM Thanksgiving Day Mass—

PLEASE ATTEND REHEARSAL ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 BY 6:45PM.

Rehearsal with the Adult Choir will begin at 7PM. The combined Celebration Choir will then provide the music for the 9AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

Celebration Choir



Rehearsals will start **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT 8PM IN THE CHURCH.**

We will be preparing music for the Christmas Eve Prelude (9:30PM) and Mass (10PM).

All singers and musicians are welcome!

"THE ROSARY IS THE
WEAPON
FOR THESE TIMES"

PAFRE PIO

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them,
Oh Lord—



Daniel Dorsch

and let perpetual light shine upon them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Pete Aceto, Shari Anchor, 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, Jack Hardt, Clifford Hill, Marlene Hill, Pat Hill, Tracy Holcomb, Julietta Jacobi, 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 Polanek, Tim Reidy, Carolyn Regini, Laura Salata, Judy Schroeder, Victor Schuett, Marianne Schulze, Mary Skipper, Richard Sloan, Linda Slatter, Lawrence Smith, Phil Stasenska, Caliope Sudzina, Kristen Thomas, Scott Tober, Regina Trasga, Brad Toman, 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 NOVEMBER 17 \$13,395.00

Our 3% tithe this week will go to the Northern Illinois Food Bank - a 'mobile food pantry' that delivers nutritious food directly to people in need.

Amount Owed (Parish Debt) Mortgage: \$471,207.00

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

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





GOAL \$95,427.00

PLEGGED: \$78,921.00
PAID: \$55,269.00
FAMILIES PARTICIPATING: 200

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

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
Dave and Marie Morrison for the month of December
Thank you for your continued support to our parish home!*

Advertiser of the Week:

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Eye Physicians and Surgeons

Crystal Lake 815.455.0212

Huntley 847.669.5600

West Dundee 847.426.0227

www.simpsonseyecare.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

The Knights will begin selling trees
and wreaths beginning

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH!

You will find a large selection of
the freshest trees around—
Balsam, Black Hills, Scotch Pine
and Colorado Blue Spruce—
all 7' to 10' tall!

The lot will be open:
MONDAY -- FRIDAY 5-- 7:30PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9AM- 7PM

Prices are very reasonable! All proceeds go towards
the many charities and ministries that our Knights
support.

Don't delay! The best trees always go first!



PLEASE FEED OUR PRIESTS!

For years, parishioners have been bringing dinner
for our priests 2 days a week, typically on
Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Gina Belt would make phone
calls every week to set-up and confirm scheduled meals. Now
we have progressed to an online site called **MEAL TRAIN**
that makes it easier for *everyone* involved!
Using the link below, you can sign up to bring dinner when it
is most convenient for you. You will see what other people are
bringing thus avoiding meal duplication. You will also see
which types of foods our priests like, as well as those they
don't particularly care for. The dinner doesn't have to be
homemade! If you're too busy, you can order a meal to be
delivered to the Rectory. Just indicate whatever you are doing
on the MealTrain schedule. Our priests are pretty easy to
please and very appreciative!

Please contact Marcie in the Parish Office with any questions
or need help with this program.

Here is the link: <https://mealtrain.com/0yrmd5>

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE BI-LINGUAL (SPANISH/ENGLISH) MASS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AT 7PM

The first ever Bi-lingual (Spanish/English) Mass will be held at
St. EAS on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December
12th at 7pm. We are joining together with our Hispanic parish-
ioners for this wonderful and festive event to celebrate the
Blessed Virgin Mary's appearance to Juan Diego and the mi-
raculous events that followed in Mexi-
co! Parts of the Mass will be spoken in
Spanish, and some will be English. Fun
fact: Fr. Grady spent time living in Puerto
Rico as a young boy, and can speak
Spanish! Father will be brushing-up on
his Spanish in the coming weeks in prepa-
ration!



The Hispanic community will be arrang-
ing the music, which is sure to be a
treat. They will be wearing traditional Mexican garments and
will process into the Church with a large statue of Our Lady of
Guadalupe that they will place in the Sanctuary for Mass.
After Mass, they will be selling some *homemade* traditional
Mexican food (tamales, churros, etc.) to either take home, or
extend the feast day celebration and stay and eat in Seton
Hall.

Plan on coming to the Mass to get a peek into how the Mass
is celebrated by our Catholic Hispanic community. Take some
great real Mexican food home afterwards! (Cash, check and
credit will be accepted.) Contact Marcie in the parish office
with any questions.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS

We seem to give them back to You, O God,
Who first gave them to us.

Yet as You did not lose them in the giving,
We do not lose them by their return.

Not as the world gives, do You give, O Lover of souls.
You give, not take away, for what is Yours is ours also—
if we are Yours.

A life is eternal and love is immortal, and death is only a
horizon--A horizon is nothing, save the limits of our sight.

Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further;
Cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly.

Draw us closer to Yourself that we may know ourselves
to be nearer to our loved ones whom are with You.

And while You prepare a place for us,
prepare us also for that happy place,
that where You are, we may also be—for evermore.

Amen

Praying Parents Ministry

THERE WILL BE A MASS CELEBRATED BY
FR. CHARLIE BECKER ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT 7PM
FOR THE PRAYING PARENTS MINISTRY.

Everyone is invited to bring a picture of their children, family, or loved ones to place at the altar for our prayers.

Please arrive 15 minutes early to place your picture and some flowers before the altar. Please remember to take your picture home with you after Mass. Our flowers will remain representing our continued prayers for those we place in the Lord's care.

We hope to see many parents and grandparents gather together for this special Holy Eucharistic Celebration.

Respect Life Ministry Spiritual Adoption Program

WEEK 7



This week, our baby's hands and feet are developing webbed fingers and toes, their eyelids almost cover it's eyes, breathing tubes extend from their throat to the branches of their developing lungs, and its "tail" is just about gone. In their brain, nerve cells are branching out to connect with each another, forming primitive neural pathways. The external genitals haven't developed enough to reveal your baby's sex. Our babies are the size of a kidney bean! They are constantly moving and shifting, although the new mother cannot yet feel them.

Jesus, Lord of all life, bless this unborn child and give them constant protection in the new mothers womb. Give these mothers the grace to sacrifice themselves, in body and soul, for their children and bring them to a safe birth. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.



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.

On December 1st we will cover "The Four marks of the Church".

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

ARE YOU A BAPTIZED CATHOLIC ADULT (18 OR OLDER) WHO HAS RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, BUT WAS NEVER CONFIRMED?



We have a program at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton that is *made for you!* We have developed a **4-week+ intensive catechism class** that will reintroduce (or introduce) to you the core teachings of the Catholic Faith with an emphasis on Confirmation. This class will meet here on Sunday mornings from 9-10:30AM for 4 weeks.

Along with the 4 Intensive 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 Classes, along with the Retreat will help prepare you to receive the sacrament.

The established **class dates are: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2.** Upon completion of the 4 classes *and* the LOTW Retreat, you will then be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 11th at the Easter Vigil. It's that simple! Please realize that because this is such a condensed Confirmation catechism, you **MUST attend ALL 4 classes and the LOTW Retreat.** Sorry, no exceptions.

If you would like to sign up, or if you have more questions, please contact Marcie in the parish office (815)459-3033 X230.

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we receive the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Life is hard... The graces received from this Sacrament are numerous, so don't go another year without them! **Now is the time.**

Just do it! The Lord is calling you. **Come Holy Spirit!**

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO:

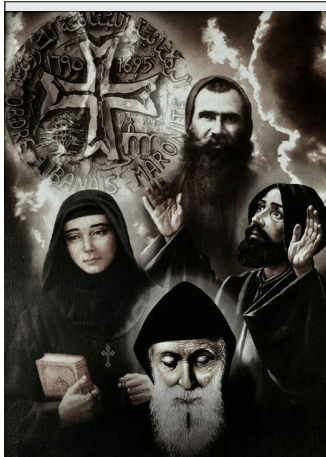
- ADD A FAMILY MEMBER
- SET UP A WEDDING OR BAPTISM
- REGISTER AS A NEW PARISHIONER
- CHANGE YOUR PHONE NUMBER, ADDRESS OR EMAIL ADDRESS
- HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ONLINE GIVING ANSWERED
- STOP YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES IF YOU HAVE AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS THRU ONLINE GIVING



(815) 459-3033

Pray for the Church





VATICAN LECTURE SERIES: SAINTS OF THE EAST

Join Fr. Easton on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 7PM** in Seton Hall for a fascinating talk about the saints of the Eastern Church.

Fr. Easton has a great love for the Church of the East! Let his enthusiasm spread to you as you listen to him share about

the lives of just 3 saints from the East...whom most of us know nothing or very little about!

Fr. Easton will speak about St. Charbel, St. Hardini of Lebanon and St. Rafka of Lebanon. He will repeat this talk again on Wednesday, December 12 at 9:30 AM.

All the saints of the East, pray for us!



ST CLAIRE'S QUILTERS

Do you quilt, or would you like to learn? Our **St. Claire's Quilters** meet the **2nd and 4th Mondays** of the month at **9:30AM** in the St. Joseph's room. Come join us as we build friendships and create works of art!

OUR NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, NOV. 25TH

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SANCTUARY CANDLE

Beginning the week of December 8, we will start a new practice at our parish for your intentions.

There will be a **blue 7-day sanctuary candle** burning under the picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We begin this new practice the week of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to honor Our Lady.

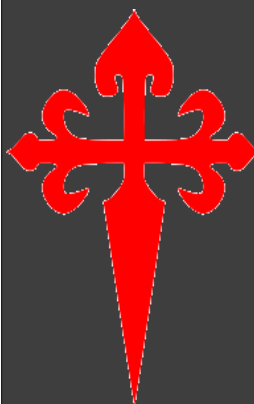
You will have an opportunity to have the candle burn for your intentions for an entire week. The person(s) for whom the candle is burning will be listed each week in the bulletin. The price is \$20 for the week. You will receive a card that you may fill out and give to whomever you have offered the candle (similar to our Mass cards).



This is another good option for prayer intentions when a Mass intention is not readily available, or the availability of a particular Mass date is already taken. The 7-day OLP candle book is now open for offerings, so stop by the parish

office to pick your week.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!



THE CATHOLIC GENTLEMAN

Fight like a knight, so that I can reward you. Do not be unduly fearful, because you are not alone.

- Jesus to St. Faustina -

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**FOOTPRINTS
OF GOD**

WITH
STEPHEN RAY

10 Episodes

FOOTPRINTS OF GOD: The Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine is a documentary film series hosted by popular Catholic author, speaker, and apologist Steve Ray. Meet the people and see the places that shaped the salvation story through Scripture and Church history.

This is a fast-paced, entertaining biography, travel documentary, Bible Study, apologetics course, and Church history study rolled into one remarkable adventure!

This includes 10 video episodes as well as a (downloadable/printable) Leader's Guide and individual Study Guide.

Do this with your Bible Study, or own your own. The videos are informative and captivating themselves—just as something good to watch!

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El Camino de Santiago- (The Way of St. James) Sarria to Santiago, Spain — A Walking Pilgrimage April 20-29, 2020



Galicia, Spain

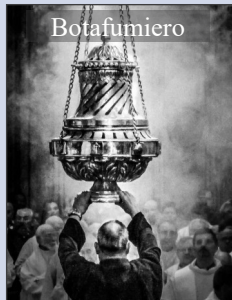


Walk the last 100km of the Camino Frances with fellow pilgrims from all over the world to the burial place of St. James the Apostle! On this pilgrimage, most of the planning and preparation will be done for you. You don't need to carry a heavy backpack with all of your belongings because your luggage 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 **your 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

Optional Add-On to Fatima April 29-May 2

Arguably *the most incredible* Marian Apparition. In 1917 the Queen of Heaven appears for 6 consecutive months to 3 uneducated children from simple farming families. The Lady of the Rosary spoke with the children warning them of coming chastisements if her warnings were not addressed. On October 13, 1917, an estimated



Lucia de Santos (middle)
Jacinta & Francisco Marto

70,000 witnessed the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. 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 is 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



"BEHOLD THE HEART WHICH HAS SO LOVED MANKIND!"

God will never forget our sacrifices offered out of love for others.

**PLEASE JOIN US WEEKLY ON TUESDAYS
FROM 1 - 2 PM**

**IN CHURCH FOR A HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION.
Please pray for all of the clergy and the Church!**



Think you know the
Knights of Columbus?
Think again.

Columbus was chosen as the Knights' namesake because...

the American public loved this famous Catholic explorer at a time of general antipathy towards Catholics. Today, many make Christopher Columbus out to be a villain, but many of those claims are actually historically inaccurate.

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.



O merciful God, take pity on those souls who have no particular friends or intercessors to recommend them to Thee, who, either through the negligence of those who are alive, or through length of time, are forgotten by their friends and by all. Spare them, O Lord, and remember Thine own mercy, when others forget to appeal to it. Let not the souls which Thou hast created be parted from thee, their Creator. Amen.

We  love
having you as part of our flock



Keep in touch
with us via
email & text

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 modify your notification preferences!

JOIN FR. KAIM ON PILGRIMAGE TO:
SPAIN, FRANCE & ITALY!
SEPTEMBER 3-13, 2020

VISIT AMAZING CATHOLIC SITES IN ALL 3 COUNTRIES!

Some of the highlights include Montserrat & Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, the Avignon Papacy in France, the church where St. Januarius' blood liquifies in Naples, the Vatican, Catacombs and many other sites in Rome ... just to name a few. \$2499 per person early bird special. Pick up a flyer in the Narthex today. Need more info? Email: marcie.girolamo@comcast.net




Men's Weekend Retreat:
"Who do you say that I am?"
December 6-8, 2019
Retreat Masters, Mary McKeon
& Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ
420 W County Line Rd • Barrington, IL 60010 • 847-381-1261
www.JesuitRetreat.org

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Marriage Tip – For most families Thanksgiving is a time to reconnect. It's also a time when in-laws often mix. Happy marriages benefit from healthy extended families. Seek to know at least one extended family member better today. Don't fight. Bite your tongue if you must.

Participate in an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:

DECEMBER 6-8 IN MADISON, WI
JANUARY 24-26 IN BROOKFIELD, WI
FEBRUARY 14-16 IN GENEVA, IL

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

McHenry Deanery CCW's
"Advent Women's Half Day of Reflection"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
The Church of Holy Apostles,
Father Sherry Center
5211 W. Bull Valley Road, McHenry

Spend a morning with other ladies of the deanery in reflection, recite the Rosary, go to Reconciliation, shopping at the Holy Apostles Religious Goods Store, and ending the morning with fellowship and a light soup lunch. Our half day will be completed around 1PM

9:30AM Registration and continental breakfast

10:00AM Deacon Dennis Holian talk "the Shepherd's Hand"

Followed by Rosary, Reconciliation, Gift Shop, and a lite soup lunch. Cost is \$5

Contact: Barb Russell 815-385-0024 or
email: babs4154@yahoo.com.

Eternal Father, we lift up to you all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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

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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.