



**M**ost Gracious Heavenly Father, We thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb. You have given to woman the capacity of participating with You in the creation of new life.

**Grant that** every woman may come to understand the full meaning of that blessing, which gives her an unlimited capacity for selfless love for every child she may be privileged to bear, and for all Your children.

**Watch over** every mother who is with child, strengthen her faith in Your fatherly care and love for her and for her unborn baby.

**Give her** courage in times of fear or pain, understanding in times of uncertainty and doubt, and hope in times of trouble.

**Grant her** joy in the birth of her child. To mothers You have given the great privilege and responsibility of being a child's first teacher and spiritual guide.

**Grant that** all mothers may worthily foster the faith of their children, following the example of Mary, Elizabeth, and other holy women who follow Christ.

**Help mothers** to grow daily in knowledge and understanding of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant them the wisdom to impart this knowledge faithfully to their children, and to all who depend upon them.

**Assist all** "spiritual mothers", those who, though they may have no children of their own, nevertheless selflessly care for the children of others — of every age and state in life.

**Grant that** they may know the joy of fulfilling this motherly calling of women, whether in teaching, nursing, religious life, or in other work which recognizes and fosters the true dignity of every human being created in Your image and likeness.

**We beseech You** to send Your Holy Spirit, to all mothers who sorrow for children that have died, are ill or estranged from their families, or who are in trouble or danger of any kind. Help grieving mothers to rely on Your tender mercy and fatherly love for all Your children.

**We ask Your blessing** on all those to whom You have entrusted motherhood. May Your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen them. May they ever follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord, and imitate her fidelity, her humility, and her self-giving love.

**May all mothers** receive Your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in the life to come.

**We ask this** through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

**AMEN.**

**A Mother's Day Prayer for All Mothers**

## CORCORAN'S CORNER

### Happy Mother's Day!

This weekend our nation remembers all mothers, grandmothers, God-mothers, and all women who have had a "mothering influence" on others.

The role of mothers and fathers are the bedrock of our society and culture. It is great that we take time to remember and honor them. As a child we do not appreciate all the sacrifices that our parents make on our behalf. And no matter what our age, our parents always are concerned for our well-being and welfare.

This weekend at all our Masses we will offer a special blessings to all moms, grandmothers, and women who have had a "mothering influence" on others. Happy Mother's Day!

### Catholic Charities Collection...

This Mother's Day Weekend is the time for the Annual Catholic Charities Collection. This year the Archdiocese of Chicago's Catholic Charities turns 100 years old! This Archdiocesan organization is the jewel of our Archdiocese for its life-saving work which they do in our name. From outreach to young mothers, and children, to their work with vulnerable families and adults, to their care of veterans, senior citizens and the homeless, they do tremendous good in Cook/Lake Counties. They could do nothing without our support. Please be generous to this collection.

### Get your tickets today for this year's "Raise the Roof" Party, June 16...

Beginning last year, the four parishes [St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Julie Billiart, and St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr] who sponsor our local parish and regional Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School, a Blue Ribbon School for Academic Excellence, made a four-year commitment to host a party and fundraiser together, for the purpose of replenishing funds that were expended for extraordinary repairs to Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School walls and windows during the summer of 2015. Last year, St. Julie Church hosted this inaugural event.

This year is St. Elizabeth Seton Parish's turn to host the "Raise the Roof" Party on **Friday, June 16, from 6:30-10:30 PM**, in our Parish Life Center. All four parishes are invited to attend. The ticket cost is \$20 [with an inexpensive cash bar]. Our party will feature a "Hawaiian Luau Theme", complete with a pig roast. Besides roast pork, the menu will include chicken, salads, and dessert. Entertainment will be provided by local *Fun, Fun, Fun* DJs. It should be a great night out. Seating for the event will be limited to a total of 240 tickets and they will be sold at all four participating parishes.

Along, with the party we will hold a four-parish raffle with only 1,000 tickets sold. The Grand Prize is \$20,000, a second prize of \$5,000, and third through twelfth prizes of \$1,000 each [prorated on us meeting our goal of 1,000 ticket sales.]. Partial tickets for \$20 will be available. Tickets for both the raffle and the party are available in the Narthex this weekend after Masses or can be purchased in our parish office.

### The Easter Collection... Thanks!

A word of thanks to our generous parishioners for their support of the parish's many missions this past Easter. Our Easter collection this year was \$123,191.29 (up from \$116,879, in 2016).

The Easter, Christmas and Ordinary Sunday collections make up the bulk of the parish income [outside of fundraising activities like the "Pot of Gold" raffle, and the donations made by parish organizations]. With the Easter collection coming so close to the end of the fiscal year at the end of each June, I always get concerned if it had a significant dip, causing our cautious financial planning to go awry. Thanks for your generous support.

### Rice Bowls—Catholic Relief Services...

Our Lenten parish Rice Bowl collection for Catholic Relief Services totaled \$6,331.11. Catholic Relief Services is the Catholic "Red Cross" who assist victims of disaster around the world. Thank you for your generosity. The next time you read of Catholic Relief Services responding to a natural disaster, your support for those victims is there!

### Blessing of Cars...

With the summer travel season around the corner, next weekend after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, and after the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, we will offer a Blessing of Cars in the WEST parking lot. When Mass is finished we ask that you move your car to the WEST lot, and **Deacon Dennis Cristofaro** will offer a general blessing over all of the cars, and then walk through the parking lot sprinkling them with Holy Water. May all your journeys in the coming weeks be safe ones.

### Our Parish Women's Club...

The Women's Club will meet this Tuesday, May 16, at 7:00 PM, in the Parish Life Center.

### Our Parish Pastoral Council...

Our Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Thursday, May 18, at 7:00 PM, in the Great Room of our Parish Life Center.

# CORCORAN'S CORNER

### Prayer Shawl Ministry...

After all Masses next weekend, May 20-21, our Prayer Shawl Ministry will have prayer shawls available for parishioners to bring to loved ones who are suffering from illness, or who have been recently bereaved. We thank those who made the shawls for their artistry and their care for others. These shawls remind people of the concern that our Lord and others have for them during their time of need.

### Religious Education...

As we end another year of Religious Education with our parish celebration of First Holy Communion, I wanted to give the parish an update of the program itself.

Since I arrived here in July 2013 we have seen a significant decline in program student attendance. A lot of that is due to the recession of 2008 which led people to put off having another child as so many were losing work. If you were not born in 2009, you were not six years old in 2015, etc. In recent years we have replaced Eighth grades with 70+ students with First grades of 20+ students.

With the hiring of the new Director of Education, **Ms. Susan Matthews** in 2014, we undertook a review of the program. At our new Director's recommendation we changed the curriculum to one put out by Loyola Press. The new program has proven to be more helpful to our program.

In 2014-2015, we began to offer a National Assessment put out by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The results are shown in the table for the three years that we offered the assessment. The first year was using the old program, the second/third years are with the new program.

We have had a significant improvement particularly in the cognitive/knowledge of the faith part of the assessment. We offered this assessment to the students "cold" and the program does not teach for the test. We use the assessment to simply grade the progress our program is making in passing on the faith to the next generation. Happily, the progress has been significant and gradual over the past three years. Our programs have always been stronger on the "affective" results of the assessment, but we are making real progress with the cognitive/knowledge section as well.

Thanks to our current Director of Religious Education, **Ms. Sue Matthews**, our past Director, **Mrs. Elaine Pawlak**, and our Religious Education Program Staff: **Mrs. Diana Barracca**, **Mrs. Mary Vlaming**, and all of our catechists both present and past for their good work.

### Cognitive Results

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
<b>% Advanced:</b>	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	33.30
<b>Average:</b>	0	0	8.33
<b>% Proficient:</b>	25	6.70	22.20
	11.10	11.10	9.10
	16.70	50	33.30
			33.30
<b>Average:</b>	17.60	22.60	24.48
<b>% Need Improvement:</b>	75	93.30	77.80
	88.90	88.90	90.90
	83.30	50	33.30
<b>Average:</b>	82.40	77.40	67.18

### Affective Results

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
<b>Relates to Jesus:</b>	90.89	95.78	80.44
<b>Images of God:</b>	87	93.89	80.44
<b>Catholic Identity:</b>	64.29	68.38	64.33
<b>Morality:</b>	93	92.67	91.17
<b>Relates to others:</b>	67.13	74.25	67.20
<b>Parish Perceptions:</b>	86.93	97.80	83.93

In terms of Cognitive/Knowledge of the faith, our number of students needing improvement dropped from 82.4% to 67.18% almost a 15% improvement over two years. Our percent of students who are proficient or advanced has moved up from 17.6 to nearly 33% in two years. This is a good improvement.

In terms of Affective results, our program was always strong in this, and we remain strong. If about 75 % of your students are answering in positive ways, then the content being "taught" is clearly being taught and received. And our averages in these areas remain in a strong range.

Moreover, in assessments like these there are always questions that trip people up. For example most people answer the pastor is the "head of the local church", when the correct answer is the bishop. Similarly, our culture may teach things like: "there is nothing wrong with living together prior to marriage", which our students absorb at the Thanksgiving dinner table, and which end up reflected in assessment answers. Our students are not only members of the faith, but are also members of a culture. Being in both worlds it is difficult for them to sort some of these assessment areas out in an exam. The end results are that we are building on a strong Religious Education Program to make it even stronger.

**Keep Smiling,**

*Deanna Corcoran MSW*

*Have you considered  
exploring the Catholic Faith?  
Do you know someone  
who might be interested?*

# RCIA

Who might be interested? Adults who:

- are not yet baptized;
- are baptized in another Christian denomination or were baptized Catholic but have not yet received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

*For more information, please  
call the parish office at 708-403-0101.*

**SAVE THE DATE** for these  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
at St. Elizabeth Seton!

*Marian Celebration  
Thursday, May 18 at 9am Mass*

*Blessing of the Cars  
Saturday, May 20 after 5pm Mass  
Sunday, May 21 after 11:30am Mass*

*Branches Car Wash Fundraiser  
Saturday Morning, May 27*

*Special Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Saturday, May 27 after 5pm Mass*

*“Raise the Roof” Fundraiser Party  
Friday, June 16  
6:30-10:30pm in the Parish Life Center  
(ticket required)*

*Wisdom and Wine Event  
with Fr. Ron Hicks  
Topic: Oscar Romero, Both Just and Holy  
Friday, July 16, 7-9pm, Parish Life Center  
(\$10 ticket required-on sale June 11)*

## STEWARDSHIP

**COLLECTION FOR 5-7-17:  
\$23,329.50  
KIDS COLLECTION:  
\$20.50**

Thank you for your generosity.

## WELCOME

| **Helen Fischer**

## BAPTISMS

| Congratulations to these parents on the baptism of their child on May 7, 2017:

**Elizabeth Lynn**, child of Daniel Finnegan and Jodie D’Andrea  
**Eric Austin**, child of Eric and Patricia Romo

## WEDDINGS

| Please pray for this couple preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony:

**Amy Klein** and **Robert Shiptor**; 5-20-17  
**Ashley Hawkes** and **Andrew Juska**; 5-27-17  
**Elizabeth Murray** and **Mark Strom**; 6-3-17  
**Jenna Jameson** and **John Holzhauser**; 6-10-17

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

| We remember the sick, infirm, and those recommended to our prayers, that they may experience the healing power of Christ:

<b>Michael Boza</b>	<b>Elleneen Todd</b>	<b>Denise Keel</b>
<b>Gloria Chehy</b>	<b>Mary Morajda</b>	<b>Michelle Hartzwell</b>

And for our deceased:

**James Tunney**  
**Esther Kozola**  
**Frank Thomas**

“Heavenly Father, accept the prayers which we offer for them.”

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 13 (5pm) **John Koszack; Janice Ann Brooks; Anna Vallort**  
Sun., May 14  
(7:15am) **Esther Schmeski; Matthew Kocher**  
(8:30am) **Joseph and Margaret Kapala; Francesa Campione**  
(10am) **Therese Manka; For All Parishioners**  
(11:30am) **Francesa Campione; Beverly O’Brien**  
Mon., May 15 (9am) **Margaret Shannon; Betty Howland Gildea**  
Tues., May 16 (9am) **Randy San Andres; Joan Sipowicz**  
Wed., May 17 (9am) **Salvatore Roti; Mike Pikula**  
Thurs., May 18 (9am) **Ellen and Thomas Connolly; Salvatore Roti**  
Fri., May 19 (9am) **Henry O’Neill; Carolyn Roy**  
Sat., May 20 (5pm) **Joan Cronin; Richard Allen**  
Sun., May 21  
(7:15am) **Mike Pikula; Lawrence Weishaar**  
(8:30am) **Phyllis Jean Minnick; Dennis Corluka**  
(10am) **Chriss Cronin; Mary Wojcak**  
(11:30am) **Raymond Gurgone; For All Parishioners**

# Mother's Day Flower Sale



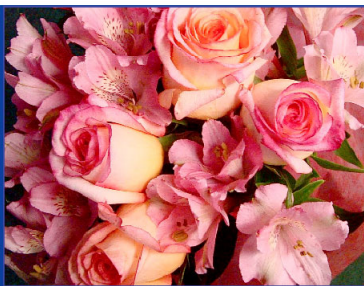
**Saturday, May 13  
Sunday, May 14**



**Spring  
Floral  
Bouquets  
\$10**



**Fancy  
Carnation  
Bouquets  
\$10**



**Roses and  
Alstroemeria  
Bouquets  
\$15**

*Flowers are  
a mother's favorite!*  
The St. Elizabeth Seton Social Action Ministry will sell beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers in the Narthex after all Masses on Mother's Day Weekend, May 13 and May 14!  
Choose the perfect bouquet from new, deluxe selections. Proceeds will be used to help young women facing a crisis pregnancy situation and in need assistance. Please support this life-saving work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland.  
*Thank you for your support.*



## Where To Find Resurrection

By Reverend Ronald Rolheiser

**S**omething there is that needs a crucifixion. Everything that's good eventually gets scapegoated and crucified. How? By that curious, perverse dictate somehow innate within human life that assures that there's always someone or something that cannot leave well enough alone, but, for reasons of its own, must hunt down and lash out at what's good. What's good, what's of God, will always at some point be misunderstood, envied, hated, pursued, falsely accused, and eventually nailed to some cross. Every body of Christ inevitably suffers the same fate as Jesus: death through misunderstanding, ignorance, and jealousy.



*“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.”*

**But there's a flipside as well:  
Resurrection always eventually trumps crucifixion.  
What's good eventually triumphs.**

Thus, while nothing that's of God will avoid crucifixion, no body of Christ stays in the tomb for long. God always rolls back the stone and, soon enough, new life bursts forth and we see why that original life had to be crucified. (“Wasn't it necessary that the Christ should so have to suffer and die?”) Resurrection invariably follows crucifixion. Every crucified body will rise again. Our hope takes its root in that.

*But how does this happen? Where do we see the resurrection? How do we experience resurrection after a crucifixion?*

Scripture is subtle, though clear, on this. Where can we expect to experience resurrection? The gospel tells us that, on the morning of the resurrection, the women-followers of Jesus set out for the tomb of Jesus, carrying spices, expecting to anoint and embalm a dead body. Well-intentioned but misguided, what they find is not a dead body, but an empty tomb and an angel challenging them with these words: “Why are you looking for the living among the dead? Go instead into Galilee and you will find him there!”

*Go instead into Galilee. Why Galilee? What's Galilee? And how do we get there?*

**I**n the gospels, Galilee is not simply a geographical location, a place on a map. It is first of all a place in the heart. As well, Galilee refers to the dream and to the road of discipleship that the disciples once walked with Jesus and to that place and time when their hearts most burned with hope and enthusiasm. And now, after the crucifixion, just when they feel that the dream is dead, that their faith is only fantasy, they are told to go back to the

place where it all began: “Go back to Galilee. He will meet you there!”

And they do go back to Galilee, both to the geographical location and to that special place in their hearts where once burned the dream of discipleship. And just as promised, Jesus appears to them. He doesn't appear exactly as he was before, or as frequently as they would like him to, but he does appear as more than a ghost and a memory. The Christ that appears to them after the resurrection is in a different modality, but he's physical enough to eat fish in their presence, real enough to be touched as a human being, and powerful enough to change their lives forever. Ultimately that's what the resurrection asks us to do: To go back to Galilee, to return to the dream, hope, and dis-

discipleship that had once inflamed us but has now been lost through disillusionment.

**T**his parallels what happens on the road to Emmaus in Luke's gospel, where we are told that on the day of the resurrection, two disciples were walking away from Jerusalem towards Emmaus, with their faces downcast. An entire spirituality could be unpacked from that simple line: For Luke, Jerusalem means the dream, the hope, and the religious centre from which all is to begin and where ultimately, all is to culminate. And the disciples are “walking away” from this place, away from their dream, towards Emmaus (Emmaus was a Roman Spa), a place of human comfort, a Las Vegas, or Monte Carlo. Since their dream has been crucified, the disciples are understandably discouraged and are walking away from it, towards some human solace, despairing in their hope: “But we had hoped!”

They never get to Emmaus. Jesus appears to them on the road, reshapes their hope in the light of their disillusionment, and turns them back towards Jerusalem.

That is one of the essential messages of Easter: Whenever we are discouraged in our faith, whenever our hopes seem to be crucified, we need to go back to Galilee and Jerusalem, that is, back to the dream and the road of discipleship that we had embarked upon before things went wrong. The temptation of course, whenever the kingdom doesn't seem to work, is to abandon discipleship for human consolation, to head off instead for Emmaus, for the consolation of Las Vegas or Monte Carlo.

But, as we know, we never quite get to Las Vegas or Monte Carlo. In one guise or another, Christ always meets us on the road to those places, burns holes in our hearts, explains our latest crucifixion to us, and sends us back—and to our abandoned discipleship. Once there, it all makes sense again.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, MAY 13 AND MAY 14**

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Spring 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is a special year for the Archdiocese of Chicago as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities' centennial year is truly a celebration for all of us because its great tradition of charitable care has included the support of volunteers and donors from every parish in the archdiocese. For 100 years, through every era of war, peace, poverty and prosperity, Catholic Charities has worked together with the faithful to fulfill the Gospel mission to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, welcome the stranger, comfort the afflicted, and bring hope to the hopeless.

Each year on Mother's Day, we have an opportunity to make a financial contribution to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. This year, as we face increasing violence in our communities, it is a critical time for us to come together to support Catholic Charities. With more than 150 locations throughout Cook and Lake Counties, Catholic Charities' services are intentionally located in the most troubled areas.

Through food and nutrition programs, early childhood education, alternatives for at-risk youth, trauma and grief counseling, job training, domestic violence programs, and substance abuse treatment, Catholic Charities' services are a powerful antidote the culture of drugs, gangs and violence that takes root in desperate areas.

Your donation to Catholic Charities will help the Church's efforts to promote peace, restore human dignity, and bring hope to those living with brutal violence and poverty. Please contribute as generously as you are able during Catholic Charities collection on Mother's Day. Or, make your donations directly to Catholic Charities at 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60654, [www.catholiccharities.net/donate](http://www.catholiccharities.net/donate). May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Handwritten signature of Cardinal Blase J. Cupich in black ink.  
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich  
Archbishop of Chicago



*Fun!  
DJ Entertainment!*

*Food! Desserts!  
Beer! Wine!*

# Raise the Roof!

A Four Year, Four Parish Fundraiser



## Friday, June 16

**WHAT:** Second Annual "ROOFEST"

**BY:** St. Elizabeth Seton Church, St. Francis of Assisi Church  
St. Julie Billiard Church, St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Church

**WHEN:** 6:30-10:30 PM

**WHERE:** St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Life Center  
9300 West 167th Street, Orland Hills

### HELP RAISE FUNDS TO REPLENISH REPAIR COSTS FOR OUR PARISH SCHOOL!

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### HAWAIIAN LUAU THEMED PARTY! TICKET COST: \$20

Pig roast, chicken, salads, dessert and inexpensive CASH BAR.  
Entertainment BY *Fun, Fun, Fun Djs*. Only 240 tickets sold.

### CASH RAFFLE WITH \$20,000 GRAND PRIZE!

Ticket Cost: \$100 and only 1,000 tickets sold!. Grand Prize: \$20,000;  
Second Prize: \$5,000; Third to Twelfth prizes: \$1,000 each! [Prorated on reaching sale of 1,000 tickets]. Partial/Shared 20% tickets for \$20 also available. Both event and raffle tickets will be sold in the Narthex of our church in the weeks ahead. Ticket drawing to be held at the event.



## 2017 EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS AND MEMORIALS

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 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gacek  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gacek  
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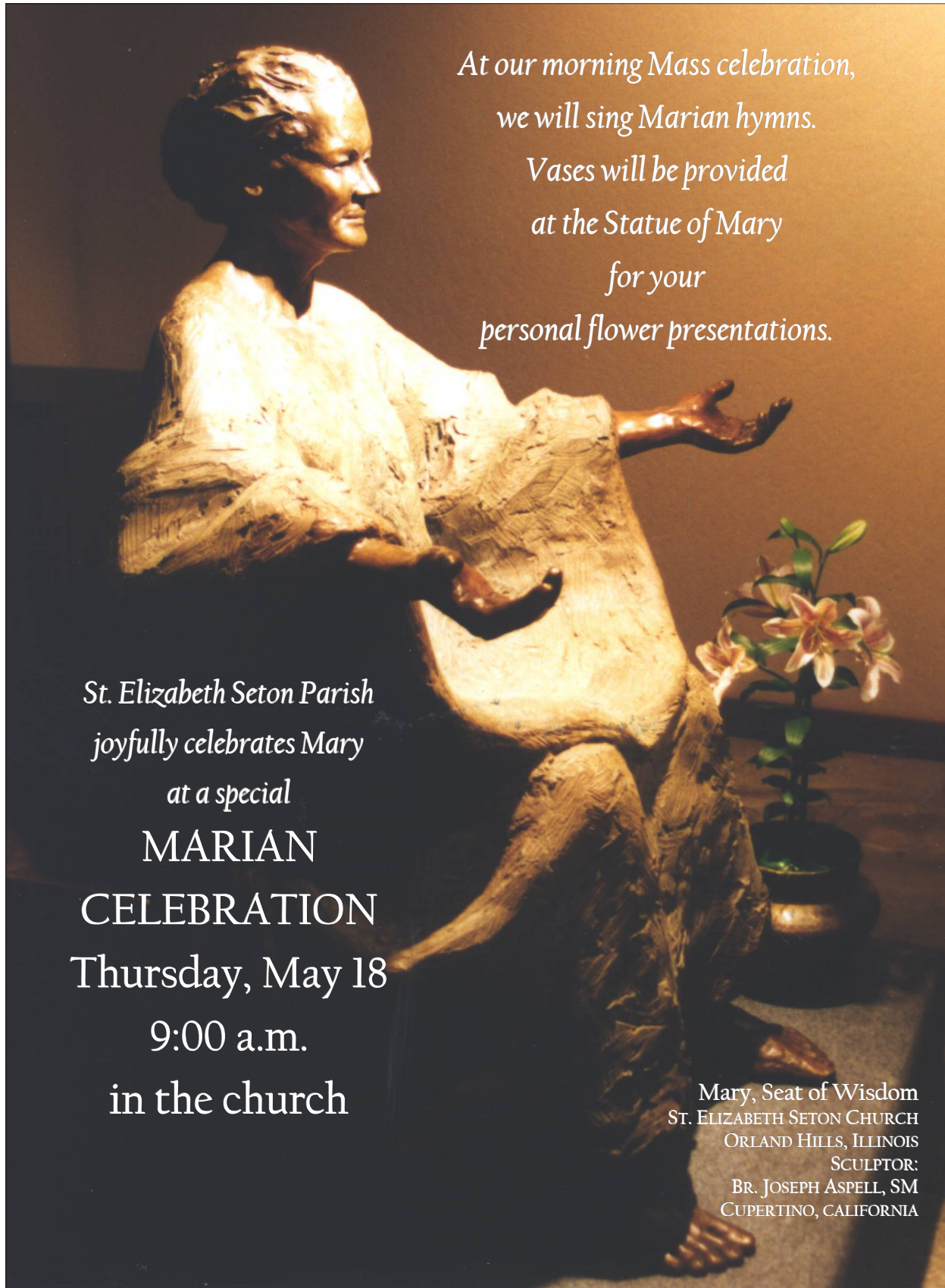
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*At our morning Mass celebration,  
we will sing Marian hymns.  
Vases will be provided  
at the Statue of Mary  
for your  
personal flower presentations.*

*St. Elizabeth Seton Parish  
joyfully celebrates Mary  
at a special  
MARIAN  
CELEBRATION  
Thursday, May 18  
9:00 a.m.  
in the church*

Mary, Seat of Wisdom  
ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH  
ORLAND HILLS, ILLINOIS  
SCULPTOR:  
BR. JOSEPH ASPELL, SM  
CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA

**Our ladies have been working very hard to provide shawls, so we have an abundance of them! Help us to distribute shawls to someone who may have a need for them, whether yourself, or someone you know...**

*St. Elizabeth Seton Church*

## *Prayer Shawl Ministry*



**Stop by the Narthex after Masses**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20 AND SUNDAY, MAY 21**

### **ONCE AGAIN... A PRAYER SHAWL DISPLAY/DISTRIBUTION!**

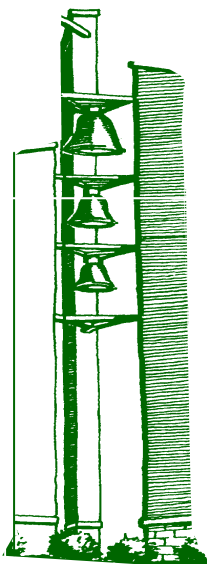
The purpose of the Shawl Ministry is to prayerfully create shawls for those in our Parish Family and community, as a gift for healing, protection, strength, courage, and celebration. Shawls are crafted, for example, for those undergoing medical treatment, grieving the loss of a loved one, in times of crisis or loneliness, celebrating joyous times, or at any time that a person is experiencing a physical, spiritual, or emotional need for the comfort, hope, peace, love, and prayerful remembrance that a shawl can bring.

Each shawl maker begins to knit or crochet with a prayer for the recipient. Each time the work is taken up, the prayerful intention is renewed. Upon completion of the shawl, the group says a final prayer, then a priest or deacon gives his

formal blessing. The shawls are meant to symbolize God's loving embrace. Shawl recipients continue to be prayed for at each of our meetings, and at the meetings of Prayer Shawl Ministries throughout the world.

If you would like to pick up a shawl for yourself or someone you know, please visit our display in the Narthex after all the Masses on May 20/21. Please give us the first name of the eventual shawl recipient so we can inscribe it in our Prayer Intentions Book. There is no charge for the shawls, however, donations are gratefully accepted.

Please continue to pray for our ministry, and thank you to all who are already praying for us!



## Seniors of Seton

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JUNE 6 MEETING

Installation of the new officers will be at the June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Membership Appreciation Luncheon after meeting. Election of Officers for the coming 2017-18 year as follows:

**President:** Doug Benker  
**First VP:** Sharon Oskielunas  
**Second VP:** Anna Talley  
**Secretary:** Joyce Jordan  
**Treasurer:** Diane May

The Three Tenors performance at our May meeting was outstanding. Everyone enjoyed and not forget the music of these performers.



*Trip questions/reservations call Ceil Matul at 708-460-6004*

#### MONDAY, JUNE 12

#### PATSY CLINE — STARVED ROCK LODGE

*This bus excursion is SOLD OUT.*

*Wait List is being taken.*

#### ST. JULIE CHURCH BEER PAIRING

St Julie Church, 7399 W. 159th St., Tinley Park, is holding its on Saturday, May 20, from 5-9pm in the William J Devine Center. Tickets are \$45 per person AND includes a five course German meal with associated craft beers. Proceeds to benefit St Julie Billiart parish. Tickets are limited. Please contact the parish office at 708-429-6767 for information.

#### BINGO!

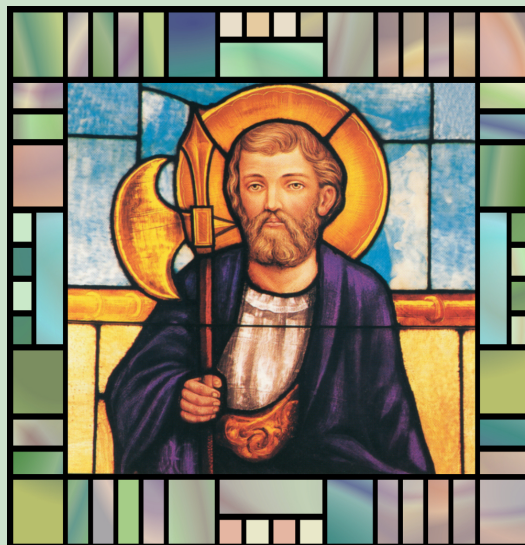
All are invited to play BINGO, held every Monday at the Orland Hills Community Center, 16553 South Haven Ave., from 11:45am-2pm. \$3 for five BINGO cards, with an option to play HOT BALL, a raffle and refreshments. For more information call 708-349-7211.

#### HELP WANTED

##### *Custodian Maintenance Help*

St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Catholic Church, 17500 S. 84<sup>th</sup> Ave., Tinley Park, is looking for custodian/maintenance help. This is a benefit eligible, daytime position. You may pick up an application or drop off your resume at St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr Parish Office. If you have questions, please contact the St. Stephen Parish Office at 708-342-2400.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK



### SAINT MATTHIAS

*The Acts of the Apostles records that St. Matthias was selected by the early Church to replace Judas Iscariot in the ranks of the apostles. We know little more about him except that he was a witness to Jesus from his Baptism to his Ascension.*

ACCORDING TO ACTS 1:15-26, during the days after the Ascension Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers—about 120 of Jesus’ followers. Now that Judas had betrayed his ministry, it was necessary, Peter said, to fulfill the scriptural recommendation that another should take his office. “Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection” (Acts 1:21-22). They nominated two men: Joseph Barsabbas and Matthias. They prayed and drew lots. The choice fell upon Matthias, who was added to the Eleven. Matthias is not mentioned anywhere else by name in the New Testament.

#### COMMENT

What was the holiness of Matthias? Obviously, he was suited for apostleship by the experience of being with Jesus from his baptism to his ascension. He must also have been suited personally, or he would not have been nominated for so great a responsibility. Must we not remind ourselves that the fundamental holiness of Matthias was his receiving gladly the relationship with the Father offered him by Jesus and completed by the Holy Spirit? If the apostles are the foundations of our faith by their witness, they must also be reminders, if only implicitly, that holiness is entirely a matter of God’s giving, and it is offered to all, in the everyday circumstances of life. We receive, and even for this God supplies the power of freedom.

# NCYC

## Called • Llamados

NOVEMBER 16-18, 2017 • INDIANAPOLIS

Come to the largest Catholic gathering in the US for high school students. Join over 20,000 students for an amazing four-day conference with popular musicians, speakers, and bishops from all over the country.

**When:** November 16-18

**Where:** Indianapolis Colt's Stadium

**Cost:** \$200 for hotel, food, and travel

### What to expect:

Drive down to Indianapolis on Thursday, November 16, in assigned vans. Teens will have the opportunity to walk around in groups of their peers to experience downtown Indianapolis, hear young Catholic speakers talk about how Jesus is relevant in their lives, and experience the larger Church in a way that cannot be replicated. Drive back on November 19, Sunday morning.

*Promotional video to search  
on YOUTUBE:*

**Are you going to 2017 NCYC?**



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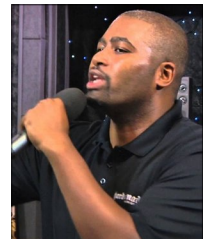
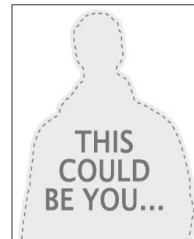
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**ATTEND AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING:**  
**Sunday, May 28 • 7:00-8:15pm**  
**St. Stephen's Meeting Rooms 125/126.**  
**Please RSVP to Kyle Groves via email or phone.**  
**at [Kyle@ststephentiny.com](mailto:Kyle@ststephentiny.com)**  
**or 708-342-2400 x 149**



**Proclaiming the Word:**

**Training for New and Veteran Lectors**

*Tuesday, May 16 (Mulligan Hall), 7-9pm*

*Tuesday, May 23 (Church), 7-9pm*

*St. Daniel the Prophet Church, 6612 W. 54th St, Chicago*

This two-part workshop focuses on the theology of The Word, the history of the Mass, liturgical language, proclamation skills and the gifts required for liturgical ministry. Presenter: Pat Chula. Pat is currently Pastoral Associate/Lay Ecclesial Minister at St. Michael Parish in Orland Park. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Pastoral Ministry, Master's Degree in Leadership for Family Ministry and Faith Formation, and Certification in Liturgy and Pastoral Care. Pat has served as Director of Worship, Baptism and Marriage Ministries for three large parishes over the last 26 years. Register to [kmcnicholas@incarnationcatholic.com](mailto:kmcnicholas@incarnationcatholic.com) or call 708-388-4004. This is a free event sponsored by Archdiocese of Chicago Vic V Ministry Commission.

**ST. LAURENCE REUNION**

Class of 1967 50-year Reunion is planned for late August this year. Send contact info to Kevin Scanlan at [kscanlan49@gmail.com](mailto:kscanlan49@gmail.com) or 708-373-6855.



**Women's Club NEWS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Tuesday, May 16**  
**MEETING, 7pm**  
**Parish Life Center**  
**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**  
**AND MEXICAN FIESTA**

Mexican food and Sangria will be served. Demonstration of how to make hot sauce, salsa and guacamole!

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Experience a WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 9-11 or August 11-13, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. For reservation information call 630-577-0778 or visit <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>

**'LOVE THE PARK'**  
**Fine Arts Fair**  
**2017**



Artist Elizabeth Waddington

<b>Saturday, May 20</b>	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
<b>Sunday, May 21</b>	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Village Green at 8901 West 123rd Street in Palos Park**  
**FREE ADMISSION and PARKING**



**Saturday, May 20, at approx. 6:15pm**  
**Sunday, May 21, at approx. 12:45pm**  
**St. Elizabeth Seton Church**  
**Parking Lot—WEST**

*Stop by for a Car Blessing before you begin your summer travels!*

On May 20 and 21, our Deacon Dennis Cristofaro, will conduct a "Car Blessing" in the west parking lot. The Blessing will take approximately 15 minutes, after the Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass, and Sunday, 11:30 am Mass.

If you plan to have your car blessed...

- After Mass dismisses, please be patient as others exit the parking lot.
- Please park your car (facing the church) in an available parking space on the west side of the church.
- Please remain in your car.
- A general blessing will be given from outside the west doors of the church.
- After the blessing prayer is said, Deacon Dennis will walk down the parking lot aisles, sprinkling cars with Holy Water.
- Motorcycles, boats, RVs, etc., are welcome to be blessed (Please note: If you have a large vehicle, please park sensibly as to not block traffic flow).



#### **WHY SAINT RAPHAEL FOR A CAR BLESSING?**

St. Raphael is one of seven Archangels who stand before the throne of the Lord. He was sent by God to help Tobit, Tobiah and Sarah. At the time, Tobit was blind and Tobiah's betrothed, Sarah, had had seven bridegrooms perish on the night of their weddings. Raphael accompanied Tobiah into Media disguised as a man named Azariah. Raphael helped him through his difficulties and taught him how to safely enter marriage with Sarah. Tobiah said that Raphael caused him to have his wife and that he gave joy to Sarah's parents for driving out the evil spirit in her. He also gave Raphael credit for his father's seeing the light of heaven and for receiving all good things through his intercession. Besides Raphael, Michael and Gabriel are the only Archangels mentioned by name in the Bible.

Raphael's name means "God heals." This identity came about because of the biblical story which claims that he "healed" the earth when it was defiled by the sins of the fallen angels in the apocryphal book of Enoch. Raphael is also identified as the angel who moved the waters of the healing sheep pool. He is also the patron of the blind, of happy meetings, of nurses, of physicians and of travelers. His feast day is celebrated on September 29th.

## MARIAN CATHOLIC SPARTAN ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP

Registration is open. We had over 135 students participate in the camp last year. The camp is for students entering Grades 1 through 8. The Academy has three tracks:

**Track 1:** Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) academic classes

**Track 2:** STEM academic classes and sports or fine arts

**Track 3:** Sports only

Experienced instructors from Northwestern University's Center for Talent Development developed the curriculum.

For full registration and details please visit:

[www.marianchs.com/spartan-academy.php](http://www.marianchs.com/spartan-academy.php)



It takes a lot of **GENEROUS** people to make a **GREAT** Religious Education Program!

Catechists are needed on **Mondays** for the following grades and times:

Grade 1

Grade 4

Grade 5

Grade 8

We are always in need of substitute catechists as well.

To volunteer or for more information contact Sue Matthews (DRE) at [smatthews@steseton.com](mailto:smatthews@steseton.com) or 708-403-0137 x115.

New Catechist Meeting is August 14.  
Classes begin on September 11.

## BRANCHES YOUTH MINISTRY

### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

#### Car Wash Fundraiser Saturday, May 27, 2017

Support our Summer Mission Trip by bringing your cars to our Car Wash on Saturday Morning. More Info to Come.

**National Catholic Youth Conference**  
Informational Meeting May 28, 2017  
St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr Church  
7:00pm-8:15pm — Rooms 125 & 126

#### Softball Team

#### First practice May 25, 2017! Sign up today!

Join our Summer Softball Team! Signups will be on the church website, [www.steseton.com](http://www.steseton.com), under Youth Ministry. First practice is May 25th at 5:30pm and our First game is on May 26th at 6:00pm against Tinley Park Challengers. More Info to Come.

#### Mission Trip

We still have several openings in our Summer Mission Trip. Please Contact the Youth Office if you're interested.

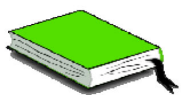
#### Relay For Life June 3, 2017

If you know someone who has had to live and fight with Cancer, this will be the event for you. Join us at Tinley Park High School at 2pm. Our team is open to any parishioner.

#### Attention High School Seniors! June 11, 2017

Branches Youth ministry will be hosting a Banquet-style Night for you at St. Elizabeth Seton on June 11th at 5:00pm.

*Please RSVP by contacting Kyle Groves by email or phone. [Kyle@steseton.com](mailto:Kyle@steseton.com) or call 708-403-0101 x 105*



**Scripture**



**Arts and Crafts**

**Storytelling**



**Fun Activities**

Healthy Snacks  
**Healthy Snacks**



**JOIN US!**

Monday, June 19  
through  
Thursday, June 22

9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Open to children  
entering Grades 1— 5

**VIRTUS trained Adult Volunteers  
are needed for this awesome  
adventure!**

If you would like to help, contact  
Sue Matthews at  
[smatthews@steseton.com](mailto:smatthews@steseton.com)  
or 708-403-0137 x115

Registration form enclosed



# IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

### SUMMER 2017 REGISTRATION

Please complete one registration form per child. Feel free to photocopy this form if additional forms are needed.  
**Enrollment is limited.** Registration forms will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis up to May 15, 2017.

June 19-22 (Monday through Thursday)  
 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
 St. Elizabeth Seton  
 O'Mara Hall (Church Hall)

Cost: \$35.00 per child  
 (includes all materials and snacks )  
 The non-refundable payment is due in full at the time of registration.  
 Please make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Seton Religious Education

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ ENTERING GRADE in September \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE: (CIRCLE ONE) CHILD SMALL (6-8) CHILD MEDIUM (10-12) CHILD LARGE (14-16)

PARENT(S) NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY ZIP CODE

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) OF THOSE WHO HAVE PERMISSION TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD FROM VBS:

NAME RELATIONSHIP

NAME RELATIONSHIP

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION:**

ALLERGIES / MEDICAL CONDITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

# Living The Word

Reflections for  
SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
May 21, 2017

*Come, Holy Spirit,  
Fill my heart this  
day. Guide my mind  
to know how I can  
do the good that  
will make Your  
presence known in  
my actions, so peo-  
ple see that You  
remain in Me and I  
remain in You.  
Amen.*

## NEXT WEEK'S FOCUS: DWELLING WITH AND WITHIN

*Jesus uses His own intimate relationship with the Father to assure His followers that He—and the Father—are equally close to them and dwell with them through the power of the Spirit.*

### FIRST READING

*This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way (Acts 1:1-11).*

Jesus promises the disciples that they will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. Jesus ascends into the heavens in a cloud. The Book of Daniel predicted that the Son of Man would descend upon the clouds. It was appropriate that He ascend to heaven in the same way. Heaven is not really up above

us: it is a different dimension beyond our understanding. Jesus may have ascended in this manner, however, so that the apostles would better understand what was happening. Thus, when we die, we will be with Jesus in heaven (but not necessarily floating on the clouds).

### SECOND READING

*God seated Jesus at His right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23).*

This is a prayer asking that we might understand the mystery into which God has called us. If we could understand the mystery, then we surely would not have a problem finding the courage to live the Christian call. The key to understanding this mystery is to

reflect upon our redemption. Jesus died for us, but the Father exalted Him. The Father raised Jesus from the dead and welcomed Him into the glory of heaven. The Father also proclaimed Jesus to the Lord of everything that exists on the earth and under the earth.

### GOSPEL

*The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took His seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).*

In this passage, Jesus commissions His apostles and promises them that He will

accompany them and grant them miraculous powers to give witness to the good news. Some of the accounts in the Acts of the Apostles are, in fact, a fulfillment of these predictions (e.g., when Saint Paul is bitten by a poisonous snake and is not affected by its venom). Do these miracles still occur today? There are many stories of great and small ways that God intervenes in the lives of people even today (e.g., visions, locutions, other powerful events, coincidences that must be from God, etc.).

**Readings for the Week**  
**May 15-May 20:**  
Mon.: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26  
Tues.: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a  
Wed.: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8  
Thurs.: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11  
Fri.: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17  
Sat.: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

### REFLECTION

Jesus is the Father, the disciples are in Him, and He is in them. Sounds like a puzzle. We put it together by keeping His commandments. To keep is to act. We often say, "Actions speak louder than words." When we live the commandments, our actions make that known. The same Spirit that connects Jesus with the Father is the promised Advocate who connects God with us and us with one another. That same Spirit was given to those in Samaria when the apostles laid hands on them. That same Spirit helped Peter's audience keep their consciences clear because of their good conduct in Christ. That same Spirit helps our actions speak louder than words. We were baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit was deepened within us in Confirmation. How do people know that the Spirit is within us? We manifest the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. When our actions make clear that the Spirit of God guides us, people see that we remain in Jesus Christ and He remains in us. St. Francis de Sales taught that human beings love by doing good. The wisdom, counsel, understanding, and knowledge of the Holy Spirit gives us courage to do good and live Jesus' command to love. Withdraw into your heart this week. Turn to our Advocate, the Holy Spirit. Reflect on the gifts of the Spirit and ask for the courage to act on them. Then love as Jesus loved. Your actions will show that He remains in you and You remain in Him. Actions speak louder than words.

## ST. ELIZABETH SETON PRAYER/OUTREACH MINISTRIES

### Social Action Ministry

How we serve: Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen in Joliet; Sharing Parish with St. Procopius Church; Pro Life Ministry includes: COURAGE Program, Mother's Day Flowers For Life; Life Chain Sunday, Diaper Drive; Respond Now Outreach; SWIFT (South West Interfaith Team); Environmental Ministry; Speaker nights.

### Seton Rosary Group

All are invited to join in praying of the Holy Rosary. We meet each Tuesday and Thursday in the church, by our statue of the Mary, following the 9am Mass.

### Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited every Wednesday morning in the church, following the 9am Mass.

### Heart Warmers Meal Ministry

Heart Warmers is an outreach program where Seton volunteers deliver homemade meals to people of our parish community when they are experiencing times with medical, health, new baby, recovery, or grief issues. To schedule receiving a meal or to become a meal provider contact Barb Cristofaro at 708-349-7493 or heartwarmers-ses@att.net.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Shawls are prayerfully created, blessed, and distributed to those who have a need for the spiritual, physical or emotional comfort. Knit or crochet in your home and/or at the twice-monthly meetings. To become a knitter or to obtain a shawl, call Sharon Leone at 708-226-4836.

### Seton Sowers-Newborns in Need

If you knit/crochet/sew, your skills to make clothing/blankets for premature newborn babies at the University of Illinois Hospital. We meet monthly in the O'Mara Hall. Donations of yarn/fabric/baby toiletries/supplies accepted. For information/meeting dates, contact Carol Dimer at 708-479-6994.

### HOPE Employment Ministry

HOPE is open to everyone. All of our services, to both job seekers and employers, are free. We meet the first Tuesday of each month in O'Mara Hall at 7pm. Our meetings consist of networking, resume review, guest speakers and open forums. Contact Lee Junkans at ajunkans@aol.com.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

If you have a problem with alcohol and feel a sincere desire to stop drinking, you are welcome to attend a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) in the downstairs St. Elizabeth Seton Church Hall on Thursdays, from 7:30-8:45pm. AA is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover. The only requirement is a sincere desire to stop drinking.

### Families Anonymous

If your life has gone astray due to living with someone who has a substance abuse problem, attend a Families Anonymous on Mondays from 7-8:30pm at Palos Hosp., 123rd and 80th Ave., Palos Heights (Ambulatory Care Center, Rm. 1). Call 708-429-2507 or 708-269-9853.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Anyone within parish boundaries in need of assistance from SVDP, may call the parish office at 708-403-0101.

## ST. ELIZABETH SETON PARISH INFORMATION

### ■ New Parishioners

We welcome new members. All are invited to participate in the life and mission of the parish. A complete listing of parish services and organizations is available in the parish office and on our parish website. Please visit the parish office to register or obtain the registration form on the parish website.

■ **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered on Saturday, between 4:15-4:45pm.

■ **Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated twice monthly at 1pm. Reserve your time by calling the parish office Center early. Limited to six children per Sunday.

■ **Baptismal Preparation** Couples preparing for the birth of their child should contact the Pastoral Center to register for a one night seminar, focusing on a parent's role in faith development. This session is mandatory prior to the Baptism.

■ **Anointing of the Sick** is available in the Church every Monday after the 9am Mass. For those who are ill or facing hospitalization, it is appropriate to receive the sacrament once every six months. Call 708-403-0101 for information.

### ■ Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Adults, 18 and older, who wish to become Catholic are enrolled in a formation process (RCIA) that includes prayer, dialogue, instruction, and introduction to the Church's life and values, rituals and traditions. For information call the parish office 708-403-0101.

■ **Ministry of Care** is available to give Communion to the housebound, to visit and pray for hospitalized and/or to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the Pastoral Center for assistance.

■ **In the Hospital?** Because of HIPAA Privacy regulations hospitals can no longer contact the parish regarding your hospitalization. It is the responsibility of you or a family member to notify our parish. We desire to offer whatever spiritual support we can. Please call the Pastoral Center.

■ **Sacrament of Marriage** Couples planning to marry are asked to make arrangements six months in advance.

■ **Wedding Workshops** are offered throughout the year. They provide engaged couples with guidelines and suggestions for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. The workshop covers topics ranging from readings and music to flowers and video taping.

■ **Adult Choir** sings at all 10am Sunday Masses, as well as at a number of special liturgies.

■ **Teen Choir** sings at the 11:30am Sunday Masses.

■ **Moving?** Please call the office at 708-403-0101.

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## A FINAL THOUGHT FOR YOUR WEEK

### Mission Possible

By Barbara Born, Celebration Publications

**T**oday's reading from Acts speaks of *diakonia*, the service of word and table that strengthened believers in faith and provided for the early Christian community. This balanced evangelization greatly increased the number of disciples. The seven initially chosen to serve were Hellenists that were included in the church's mission.

Today, as the body of Christ, we comprise a diversity of cultures, just as in the early church, with her Aramaic speaking Hebrews and culturally Greek Hellenist disciples. What does that witness offer to our parishes today? Are we communities both prayerfully hearing the word and also engaged in mission? Do parish ministries welcome our diverse cultural and generational communities? Perhaps when evangelization seems stagnant, we must define our mission and see if we inclusively welcome all parishioners to participate. Only then will discipleship grow and the Gospel spread.

Sometimes doubt can block us from the essence of our mission to share the Lord's love of justice and right. Doubt, as expressed in Thomas' questioning heard in today's Gospel, might even lead to a paralyzing posture that hinders even small acts of justice. It takes hard work and discernment to ask questions about justice such as: Can we move beyond giving food to the hungry to ask why they are hungry? Can we assist the homeless to be housed, instead of continually putting band aids on their needs? What does this work say to us of mission?

Like Philip, will we transition from questioning to a petition for the gift of faith, to see and believe? Jesus says this belief and our works must be grounded in union with the Father and in Gospel precepts. Jesus enfleshed our mission beyond just hearing the word to living the word. Jesus trusts us with this mission and affirms our potential, for he said that upon his return to the Father,



*Lord, the earth is full of your kindness.*

*We want to respond  
with respect to everyone.*

*We sense a holy fear that might  
hurt or injure this love  
so delicate and fragile around about us.  
Give us your patience and your prudence,  
so that we can follow you,  
our way, through this path of goodness  
which leads us to our heavenly home.*

*Amen.*

our belief would allow us to do even greater works.

**Is our faith a one hour commitment to the Lord each week, or integrated 24/7 to live as if we believe all of the Gospel message?**

This belief can help us focus the essence of mission at our parishes.

The First Letter of Peter says that Jesus is the cornerstone of our mission. We are the diverse, living stones: the pebble awakening to the call to baptismal priesthood. An average stone fitting nicely in line, plumb with the cornerstone. The non-symmetrical stone filling gaps to foster inclusivity. Stones layered like sandstone, from faith deposited over time from family, grace of the sacraments, and active life in the parish. No stone is the perfect stone, but each stone has a unique task. We acknowledge all living stones are called to be built into a spiritual house acceptable to God. All are an integral part of the mission.

**F**ollowing the word as lived by Jesus Christ allows us to be a living stone built upon the cornerstone to build the kingdom of God rather than fall over our lifeless selves. Ignoring the word separates us from God's love, removes us from God's peace, partitions us from God's mercy, and can lead to anxiety, unquenchable searching and lack of purpose in life. When that happens the mission suffers.

Mission must be expressed as *us* and *we*. Only when mission encompasses all of us will collaboration produce good fruits. The Hebrew people were called a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. As God's own people today we exemplify this spiritual persona by allowing the word to transform our lives with the spirit of mission. We become living stones trusting God's wonderful light.



5/20 & 5/21	5:00PM	7:15AM	8:30AM	10:00AM	11:30AM
<b>GREETERS</b>	J. Gaskey T. Grebenor C. Labus S. Labus M. Pahl K. Pahl G. Roy G. Roy K. Roy M. Roy	E. Briette J. Esposito C. Esposito M. Foley D. Krieger B. Majer W. McGlashan A. McGlashan J. Niemiec	L. Allen C. Bannon F. Caputo M. Crance R. Cubalchini M. Cubalchini S. Giovanazzi O. Lopez, Jr.	D. Ahern G. Baurman W. Bric J. Grant J. Keller D. Keller D. Kujawa M. Moore M. Moore	E. Esparza E. Esparza M. Hattar J. Islas L. Islas S. Klean F. McCarthy S. Potts T. Waters A. Waters J. Waters
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**Rev. William Gubbins**, Resident Priest  
**Rev. William T. O'Mara**, Pastor Emeritus  
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 Deacon: **Dennis (Barb) Cristofaro**  
 Deacon: **Joe (Mary) Truesdale**

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**Bob Myjak**, Director

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**Joseph Shake**, Staff  
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## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday:

9:00 am

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday:

7:15, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am