

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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The devil then took Him to the holy city and set Him on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He has given His angels orders about you, and they will carry you in their arms in case you trip over a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: **Do not put the Lord your God to the test.**' Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. And he said to him, 'I will give you all these, if you fall at my feet and do me homage.' Then Jesus replied, 'Away with you, Satan! For Scripture says: **The Lord your God is the one to whom you must do homage, Him alone you must serve.**' Then the devil left Him, and suddenly angels appeared and looked after Him.

Matthew 4:5-11

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 1, 2020**

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, MARCH 1- FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:50 AM LOTW Retreat
 8:00 AM Mass (The People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)
 9:00 AM Adoration until 12PM
 9:30 AM Mass (+Robert Guillet ~ Sam Martinez)
 11:15 AM Mass (Alice Thande ~ Marma Ortiz)
 12:30 PM Baptisms

MONDAY, MARCH 2

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
 6:00 PM LOTW
 6:30 PM Maranatha Charismatic Group Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 3- ST. KATHARINE DREXEL, VIRGIN

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
 Liturgy of the Hours- Morning Prayer
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (The Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ Annie Schulz)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 9:20 AM Marian Movement of Priests' Prayer Cenacle
 1:00 PM Holy Hour of Reparation
 4:30 PM Religious Education Classes
 5:30 PM Bosco religious Education
 6:00 PM Confessions
 K of C Irishfest Meeting
 6:30 PM Family Religious Education

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4- ST. CASIMIR

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (Deacon Ken Giaccone ~ The O'Heath Family)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 4:30 PM Religious Education
 6:30 PM Baptismal Prep Class
 7:00 PM Choir Practice
 Kreul LOTW Small Group
 Youth Ministry Mission Meeting
 ACA Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (+Fr. Yovanny Dorado ~ Lucy Wangunyu)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 9:30 AM Jesus' Lovely Ladies' Bible Study
 Bailey Bible Study
 6:30 PM Fish Fry Set Up
 6:45 PM Liturgy of the Hours- Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, MARCH 5- (CONTINUED)

7:00 PM K of C Business Meeting
 Thirstdays for His Word Bible Study
 Praying Parents

FRIDAY, MARCH 6- SS. PERPETUA AND FELICITY, MARTYRS

First Friday

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (+Joseph Pomeroy ~ The Holy Souls in Purgatory)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 9:30 AM Stations of the Cross
 4:30 PM Fish Fry
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
 Maranatha Servant's Meeting

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

First Saturday

6:00 AM That Man Is You
 8:00 AM Adoration until 12PM
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (The Becker family ~ St. Joseph Carmelite Community)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Confessions
 12:30 PM WorldWide Marriage Ministry
 3:00 PM Confessions
 4:00 PM Mass (Janet Dietz ~ Linda Mirabelli)
 5:00 PM K of C Irishfest



This week, the blue Our Lady of Perpetual Help sanctuary candle will burn for the intentions of

The People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

READINGS FOR MASS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2020

SUNDAY: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 / Mt 4:1-11
MONDAY: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25:31-46
TUESDAY: Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12
FRIDAY: Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26
SATURDAY: Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48
SUNDAY: Gn 12:1-4a / 2 Tm 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9

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

SAINT JOSEPH'S TABLE

Hosting a St. Joseph's Table is a special way to give praise and thanksgiving to God for His many graces and blessings we share, as well as to honor Saint Joseph. Our event here at St. EAS will also contribute to help the poor in our community, and to share some food with the hungry.



All are welcome to participate in our potluck dinner and fellowship on **SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH from 5-7PM** in Seton Hall. (Please wear red for Saint Joseph.)

A free-will donation will be accepted for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for our local food pantry.

For more information, please contact Norma Purn at (847) 458-6762.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**PLEASE JOIN US ON THE 6 FRIDAYS OF LENT
AS WE PRAY THE
WAY OF THE CROSS/STATIONS OF THE CROSS
AT
9:30AM (IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 8:45AM MASS)
AND AGAIN AT
7:00PM HERE AT ST. EAS.**

Each of the Friday evenings will be sponsored by one or more of our ministries. **Everyone** is encouraged to come and participate!

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| March 6th | Light of the World and RCIA |
| March 13th | multiple ministries |
| March 20th | Bereavement Ministry– Grief Support |
| March 27th | Impactful Women's Group |
| April 3rd | Knights of Columbus |

The **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** (The Way of the Cross, Via Crucis, and Via Dolorosa). These names are used to signify either a series of pictures or tableaux representing scenes in the Passion of Christ, each corresponding to a particular incident, or the special form of devotion connected with such representations.

The object of the Stations is to help the faithful to make an interior pilgrimage to the chief scenes of Christ's sufferings and death. This has become one of the most popular of Catholic devotions. It is carried out by passing from Station to Station, with certain prayers at each and devout meditation on the various incidents in turn. It is customary when the devotion is performed publicly to sing a stanza of the "Stabat Mater" while passing from one Station to the next..

Inasmuch as this Way of the Cross constitutes a miniature pilgrimage to the holy places at Jerusalem, the origin of the devotion may be traced to the Holy Land. The Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem (though not called by that name before the 16th c) was reverently marked out from the earliest times and has been the goal of pious pilgrims ever since the days of Constantine. Tradition asserts that the Blessed Virgin used to visit daily the scenes of Our Lord's Passion. St. Jerome speaks of the crowds of pilgrims from all countries who used to visit the holy places in his day.

**MASS
OF THANKSGIVING**

Bishop Malloy will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for all who contributed to the 2019 Annual Appeal and for all those that sent prayer petitions during the appeal.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 • 6 PM
HONORING 2019 DIOCESAN APPEAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER
1243 N. CHURCH STREET
CELEBRANT BISHOP DAVID J MALLOY
A supper of light sandwiches will be served after Mass.

spring forward



Remember to set your clocks **forward** on Sunday, March 8!

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them,
Oh Lord—



Frank Freimuth

and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and all the souls
of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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, Bill Hayes, David Hess, 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 Stasenka, 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

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 THE GIFT OF MY TREASURE

February 23

\$12,445.00

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

Amount Owed (Parish Debt) Mortgage: \$449,207.00
(Full mortgage payment was due 10/30/2018).
Original mortgage amount \$1,837,559. (2003)



GOAL \$95,427.00

PLEGGED: \$85,100.00
PAID: \$75,675.00
FAMILIES
PARTICIPATING: 222

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!

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

THIS IS MY HOME— RESERVED PARKING FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY OF THE MONTH

As a way to express our gratitude to those who financially support our parish home, we randomly draw a monthly winner for a prime parking spot! If you are one of the many who support our parish, 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 is automatically entered into the drawing, and one recipient is drawn.

*Our reserved parking space will be enjoyed by
Mark & Lynn Widholm for the month of March.
Thank you for your continued support to our parish home!*

MARCH 1, 2020

FISH FRY

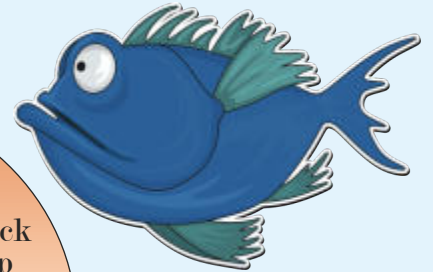
STARTS THIS

FRIDAY (MARCH 6TH)

4:30 - 7:30pm

COME AND EAT WITH US!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND



**STILL
THE BEST
FISH FRY
THIS SIDE OF
THE FOX!**

prices

adults **\$14.95**
children (6-12 years) **\$9.95**
seniors **\$12.95**
fish fry volunteers **\$6.00**
children 5 and under are *free!*
Cash/check/Visa/
MasterCard
accepted

the menu

*fried walleye * fried pollock
* baked cod * fried shrimp
* hush puppies * mac & cheese
* cheese pizza * french fries
* coleslaw variety * desserts
* lemonade * fruit punch
* coffee *
soda/pop available for \$1



THE FIRE WITHIN

We are always looking at ways as a parish to reach out to the community and help as a parish! We have found another way to do so.

Do you have a big heart and helping hands? Come join us! **Rest in His Arms** is hosting an angel gown workshop where you can learn to convert wedding dresses into "angel gowns." These angel gowns are given to grieving families when a baby does not make it home due to miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. They are sent to hospitals, funeral homes and individual families. You'll be shown the process and will work alongside veteran gown volunteers who can easily provide you with help, as needed. Unfinished projects can be completed at home and turned in to a local area coordinator. Wedding dresses, patterns and samples will be provided — along with lunch!

A workshop will be held here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in on Saturday, March 21st from 9:30AM - 2:30PM. Bring your sewing machine, scissors/rotary cutters, pins and seam rippers. Do you have a wedding gown you would like to donate? Please contact nadineberczynski@gmail.com for further information or to RSVP for the workshop.

Respect Life

Baby Bottle Campaign

Pick up a baby bottle in the Narthex beginning Ash Wednesday. Fill the bottle with bills, change, or checks for **Informed Choices Pregnancy Center** in Crystal Lake— to help mothers in need who chose life for their babies. Please return your filled bottles by April 5th. (Palm Sunday)

Thank You!



**PLEASE JOIN US WEEKLY ON TUESDAYS FROM 1- 2PM
IN CHURCH FOR A HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION.**
Please pray for all of the clergy and the Church!

MARCH 1, 2020



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton IRISH FEST

Charitable Fundraiser

Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus Council 10678 ®



SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH 5:00 - 10:00pm

Bagpipes! DJ! Dancing! Karaoke!
Irish Dance Performance
Great Food!
Cash Bar (Soda, Irish & Domestic Beer and Wine)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
5:00 - 6:30pm: Irish Happy Hour & Bagpipes
6:30 - 7:30pm: Dinner
7:30 - 8:15pm: McNulty School Of Dance
Performance
8:15 - 10:00pm: Dance Music & Karaoke by
Rock This Town Entertainment
8:45pm: Pot 'O Gold Sweepstakes 50/50 Drawing

MENU
Premium Brisket
Corned Beef *or* Chicken Kiev
Cabbage, Red Potatoes, Carrots
Dinner Rolls, Marble Rye Bread
Water, Coffee, Lemonade,
Dessert*
*Provided by the St. EAS Women's Group



REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY MARCH 4TH

Please complete and return with your payment

Registration forms may be dropped off at (1) the sign up table in the Narthex after each weekend Mass, (2) at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish office (3) mailed to Knights of Columbus, c/o St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 1023 McHenry Ave., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Cost is \$18(This is an Adult Only event) Payment may be check, cash or credit card. Please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 10678"

(PLEASE PRINT) Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

(For Knights of Columbus 10678 use only)

Number Attending	Cost Per Person	Total Cost	# of Corned Beef Orders	# of Chicken Kiev Orders
	\$18	\$		



D.J. Music requests: Song Request _____ Artist _____
Karaoke Request _____ Artist _____

EASTER GIVING TREE



As we begin our Lenten journey, please consider giving part of your almsgiving to those less fortunate in our community.

Our Easter Giving Tree is filled with Gift Card tags that will help local families through our St. Vincent dePaul Society.

The Giving Tree is located in the Narthex as of Ash Wednesday. All gift cards should be returned

with the amount notated on the card) to the lock box near the tree by **Sunday, March 22nd** so they may be distributed to families in plenty of time before Easter.

Thank you for your generosity.

May your Lenten journey be fruitful and blessed.

PRAYING PARENTS MINISTRY

On the first Thursday of each month, parents, grandparents and the faithful gather together in our Adoration Chapel to pray for our children, grandchildren, priests, vocations, and for our Church.

Being a good parent is hard. Even when we give our best, things go wrong. So much of our energy is often spent worrying and trying to solve these issues on our own. Why not put these burdens at the feet of Jesus and pray for His help and the graces our children need? We need to TRUST in the LORD, for He loves them more than we do. He will not forsake them!

The Lord hears the prayers of a parent!

Join us on **Thursday, March 5th at 7PM** for an hour of prayer and adoration as an offering of love for those whom we love. *Hope to see you there!*

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY- GREIF SUPPORT

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Bereavement Ministry is a spiritually based ministry of caring and compassionate people working together to bring hope back into the lives of those who have suffered a great loss.

The next meeting of our Bereavement Ministry is on **SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH AT 10AM IN THE ST. MARY ROOM**

Travel with Fr. Phillip Kaim to Spain, France and Italy September 3 - 13, 2020. \$2649 per person. Pick up a flyer in the Narthex or contact Marcie in the parish office for more information!

In Memory of Your Loved Ones

DONATE EASTER FLOWERS TO BEAUTIFY THE SANCTUARY AND HELP ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ASSIST THE NEEDY



LILY - \$17.00 _____

HYACINTH - \$16.00 _____

TULIPS - \$16.00 _____

DAFFODIL - \$17.00 _____

AZALEA - \$30.00 _____

I would like to make a monetary donation of \$ _____



Flowers from Countryside Florist

Attach cash or check payable to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please return form and payment to the SVdP box in Narthex by March 15th. Thank you for your support!

Intention (Please print) _____





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 Sunday, March 8, the topic will be ***The First and Second Commandments***

GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

Continuing on towards Easter we would like our parish family to get to know those who are currently in RCIA or our Adult Confirmation Classes. Who are the newest Catholics of our parish family and what can we learn about them? This week we feature newest Catholics of our parish family and what can we learn about them? This week we feature **Katie Rokusek**, one of our RCIA Candidates.

Tell us something about yourself: I am currently a senior at Crystal Lake South High School and I am planning to attend Illinois State University this upcoming Fall to study School Psychology.

What motivated you to want to complete your Sacraments? I have been baptized and received my First Communion but I did not take the journey to Confirmation. My boyfriend Tyler Stumo started encouraging me to attend Mass once again and things fell into place for this to be my next step.

What are you most looking forward to about your Sacraments? After RCIA and the Easter Vigil, I am very excited to be able to truly live life with the Holy Spirit by my side to allow me to feel complete and with a purpose in the world!

Thanks Katie...we are praying for you and can't wait until the Easter Vigil when we will see you Confirmed.

Love, Your St. EAS Family

HOW SWEET IT IS!



A HUGE THANK YOU to all of the ladies who participated in any way for the Women's Group Valentine Bake Sale! It was a great success as we raised **\$1,000!!**

These proceeds will help fund the Grand Raffle Prizes for the Craft Show in November.

Those of you who baked and filled several tables of desserts, volunteered to help sell the goodies, and customers who bought the scrumptious treats are all to be thanked abundantly!!! What an overwhelming response! Thank You!!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

Their ads offset the costs of printing our bulletin. Please patronize them and let them know you saw their ad here!

CLOTHING & SHOE RECYCLING PROGRAM

As we all work on reducing our carbon footprint, we have partnered with **USAGAIN**, a textile/clothing and shoe recycling company that collects soft goods to be recycled, thus diverting them from landfills; protecting the environment; and helping communities go green.

WHAT GOES IN THE BIN? (THINK SOFT AND MALLEABLE)

- ALL CLOTHING
- ALL FOOTWEAR
- ACCESSORIES (gloves, hats, belts, bags, purses, etc.)
- HOUSEHOLD LINENS (sheets, blankets, draperies, towels, etc.)



Each time the bin is filled, USAGAIN plants a tree. Over 1 million trees have been planted since 2013. The bin is located in the back parking lot near the trailer. Please do not leave any clothing outside of the bin. Thank you!!

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.

NEW SENIOR GROUP!

We recently started a new group for those of you who are 65 years young and up! Senior group meeting will be held every other month. The next meeting will be on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH AT 9:30AM IN SETON HALL**. We will have some refreshments, games, a bit of learning and more! Sign up in the parish office today!





Many of our friends and family have been affected by abortion. If you know someone experiencing post-abortive suffering, please come to hear **3 personal testimonies** of post-abortive hope and healing.

**Thursday, March 5
7pm at McHenry County College**

Luecht Conference Center
Door B

A representative of post-abortive counseling will provide information on the next step towards hope and healing.

HOLY HOUSEKEEPERS

Our first Holy Housekeepers "meeting" will be Saturday, March 7th at 9:15am. If you haven't already, please call the parish office so we know how many helpers to expect.



MARIAN CENTRAL THEATER PRESENTS

Annie

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH 7:00PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH 5:00PM

(dress up, bring your camera for a photo op with your favorite character for the Saturday performance).

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH 2:00 PM

Tickets on sale now
Please call Marian Central at 815-338-4220 x109 to reserve your seats.

Adult \$10 Student/Senior \$5



Think you know the Knights of Columbus?
Think again.

The Knights of Columbus 'walk the talk' —

"by their deeds, you should know them..."

- To be of service to our Church and community by coming to the aid of those most in need within our society
- To strengthen families and family life
- To strengthen themselves and each other in Faith
- To be a strong pillar of support to our Priests and Bishops
- To aid one another in times of hardship, sickness or death

Are you of a woman age 17-35?
Do you have the courage to ask God direct questions?
Are you open to hear His voice perhaps calling you to something extraordinary?

Come & See Retreat

Dominican Sisters Immaculate Conception Province Justice, IL March 27-29

Visit the website for more information

<http://www.sistersop.com/>

Contact Vocations Director, Sr. Maria-Vianney, OP at 414 344-8186 to register, or vocations@sistersop.com



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for a place to volunteer? 1st Way Life Center is in need of volunteers. Our volunteers come in just 3 to 4 hours every week. Training is provided so you can feel comfortable in serving the young women who come to us. Please call 815-385-2999 and ask for Helen or Judy to schedule an appointment.



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON MARRIAGE MINISTRY

"At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil."

If the devil tempted Jesus, who was God, how much more will he tempt us into sin? Bring the Father, Son and Holy Spirit into your marriage to help you resist temptations.

Attend a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Upcoming dates are:

MARCH 13-15 IN MADISON, WI

APRIL 17-19 IN BROOKFIELD, WI

JUNE 26-28 IN ROCKFORD, IL

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

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
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Office Hours: MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY:
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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!

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Website

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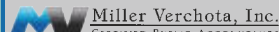
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