

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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Through Mary, to Jesus
September 8, 2020– August 15, 2021



25TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 20, 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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, and 11:15 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday 8:45 AM

RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Monday thru Saturday 8:15AM

RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday thru Saturday
immediately following the 8:45AM Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesdays 6-6:45PM
Saturday 9:15- 10:00AM
3:00- 3:45PM

(CURRENTLY IN THE PARISH OFFICE
ENTER THROUGH THE NARTHEX DOORS)

SACRED HEART

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday thru Friday 9:15AM- 4:00PM

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 articles to be blessed at the
Parish Office on Tuesdays during office
hours. Blessed articles will be ready for
pickup the following Wednesday
morning.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, CRYSTAL LAKE

PARISH SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20- TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00AM Mass (Joyce Chrobak ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Kolbusz Family)
- 9:30AM Mass (Living & Deceased members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)
- 10:45AM Becoming Catholic (The Search for God & His Response)
- 11:15AM Mass (+Preciosa Astillero ~ +Joel Amar)
- 12:30PM Baptisms
- 1:00PM Maranatha Servants' Meeting
- 1:00PM Year 1&2 Confirmation Classes
- 4:00PM Year 1&2 Confirmation Classes
- 6:30PM YM Life Teen

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21- ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

- 8:15AM Rosary
- 8:45AM Mass (The Holy Souls in Purgatory)
- 9:15AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
Adoration until 4pm
- 6:00PM SVdP Society Meeting
- 6:30PM Maranatha Charismatic Group
- 7:00PM That Man is You!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 8:15AM Rosary
- 8:45AM Mass (Maurie & Jan Beto ~ +Fr. Manny Gomez)
- 9:15AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
Adoration until 4PM
- 9:45AM Marian Movement of Priests' Prayer Cenacle
- 1:00PM Holy Hour of Reparation (dial-in prayer)
- 6:00PM Confessions (Parish Office Reception Area)
- 6:30PM YM Edge
- 7:00PM Virtual Saints LOTW Small Group

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23- ST. PIUS OF PIETRELICINA, PRIEST

- 8:15AM Rosary
- 8:45AM Mass (+Freddie So ~ +Edith Calanno)
- 9:15AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
Adoration until 4PM
- 7:00PM ACA Meeting
SVdP District Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 8:45AM Mass (+Charlize Espanola ~ +Salvacion de la Serna)
- 9:15AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
Adoration until 4PM
- 9:30AM Jesus' Lovely Ladies Bible Study
Bailey Bible Study
- 6:30PM Healing Workshop (via Zoom)
- 7:00PM Thirstdays for His Word Bible Study
K of C Officers' Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 8:15AM Rosary
- 8:45AM Mass (The Lauinger Family ~ +Kenny Bullock)
- 9:15AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
Adoration until 4PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26- SS. COSMAS & DAMIAN, MARTYRS; BVM

- 6:00AM That Man is You!
- 8:15AM Rosary
- 8:45AM Mass (Andy Voloch ~ +Andrew Voloch Sr. & Helen Voloch)
- 9:15AM Angelic Warfare Confraternity Enrollment
Confessions (Parish Office Reception Area)
- 9:30AM SVdP Walk for the Poor
- 9:45AM Divine Mercy chaplet
- 3:00PM Confessions (Parish Office Reception Area)
- 4:00PM* Mass (Paul Komis ~ Gem & Teresita Gabrido)

*The Saturday Vigil Mass is the only Mass that will be live-streamed on YouTube. Go to **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** on



For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways—says the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways,
my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

—Isiah 55:8-9



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

READINGS FOR MASS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

- SUNDAY: Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a
- MONDAY: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13
- TUESDAY: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 / Lk 8:19-21
- WEDNESDAY: Prv 30:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6
- THURSDAY: Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9
- FRIDAY: Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22
- SATURDAY: Eccl 11:9—12:8 / Lk 9:43b-45
- SUNDAY: Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32

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

MASS OCCUPANCY

As increasing numbers of people are coming back to Mass, we greatly rejoice! But, having said this, we still must maintain the reduced occupancy guidelines as mandated by the State. In order not to exceed the permitted number of persons in the building, effective this weekend (September 19/20) the church doors will be locked 5 minutes after Mass starts.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you arrive and the doors are locked, we invite you to come back to a later Mass, or watch Mass on our YouTube channel.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our church doors open! Let us pray that pandemic comes to an end so everything can open up fully enabling us to resume Mass without the restrictions!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
FRIENDS OF THE POOR
2020 WALK/RUN
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
9:30 AM

We invite all parishioners, their families and friends, along with pets, strollers, bikes, skateboards, and wheelchairs to participate in our annual walk for the Poor!

Following the 8:45AM Mass, we will register walkers in Seton Hall for our annual walk/run fundraiser! Registration forms are available in the Narthex. Completed registrations can be dropped in the box, or bring your registration in the day of the walk. Along with your contribution, please ask friends and family to sponsor you on the walk. All donations are much needed and appreciated! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! All proceeds go directly to the people in Crystal Lake who have immediate financial needs.

Come on out! Get some exercise! Walk with friends!
Make new friends!

Enjoy the feeling of helping your neighbors!



The Knights of Columbus Council 10678 in conjunction with Versiti Blood Centers will be holding a

BLOOD DRIVE
here at St. EAS
Saturday, October 3rd
7:30—11:30AM

The blood you donate is of crucial importance to our local hospitals. There is always a need for blood. Healthy persons 17 and older are encouraged to donate if it's been at least 8 weeks since your last donation. We welcome first time donors.

Due to Covid, it is required that you schedule an appointment time to donate through Versiti.

donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/5577002



Social distancing and masks are also required. If you need assistance scheduling, or have any questions, contact Bob Schafer bob.schafer@yahoo.com

DISCOVER THE FULLNESS OF FAITH

G.K. Chesterton once wrote, "The difficulty in explaining 'why I am a Catholic' is that there are ten thousand reasons all amounting to one reason—that **Catholicism is true.**"

Nearly 2,000 years ago, Jesus Christ founded the Catholic Church. He entrusted Her to Peter and the Apostles who, throughout the centuries, handed the Faith down as they received it first-hand.

Over the centuries, there have been an untold number of questions and objections raised about the Catholic Church's teachings and practices. The answers are there, and it's well worth your time to find them.

As the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said, "There are not even 100 people in this country who hate the Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they think the Catholic Church to be."

The Lord wants all of us to know and come to the Truth, who is Christ Himself.

Becoming Catholic

DO YOU really know what the Catholic Church teaches?

HAVE YOU thought about becoming Catholic, but have questions that need to be answered first?

ARE YOU an adult who was baptized Catholic, but never received the 2 other Sacraments of Initiation?

Join Deacon Rick at **10:45AM on Sundays** in the **St. Joseph** room as he walks through the tenets of the faith and answers your questions. *Everyone is welcome* to attend these sessions to learn more about the Faith! Drop in any Sunday!

The sessions began last week, but there's still time to join in. Email Deacon Rick and let him know you're interested in learning more and want to explore Catholicism—

marcantonio@elizabethannseton.org.

Take the next step in your relationship with the Lord and delve into the fullness of Christianity that exists only in the Catholic Church.

THIS IS MY HOME THE GIFT OF MY TREASURE

	Budgeted	Actual	
September 13	\$14,975.00	\$11,531.00	-23%

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

Amount Owed (Parish Debt) Mortgage: \$429,207.00

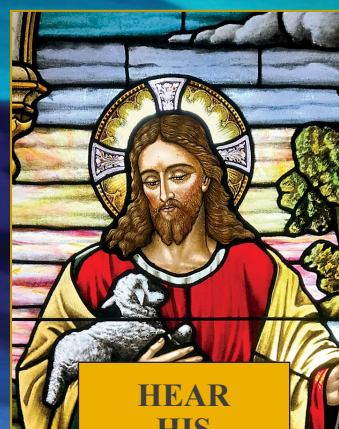
(Full mortgage payment was due 10/30/2018)

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

ONLINE 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 'DONATE' at the top right side of our Home Page, drop down to 'ONLINE GIVING' 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



HEAR
HIS
VOICE

2020 DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

GOAL \$92,629

PLEDGED: \$33,105.

PAID: 20,959.

FAMILIES

PARTICIPATING: 88

Additional pledge envelopes may be found in the Narthex, or outside the parish office. You can also donate electronically via rockforddiocese.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

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
Tom & Jenn Stumo for the month of September*

Thank you for your continued support to our parish home!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pete Aceto, Shari Anchor, William Becker, 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, Howie Gielow,, Michalene Gordon, Marilyn Gustafson, Jack Hardt, Bill Hayes, David Hess, 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, 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

FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Fr. Grady has set up a personal/private email for you to send your personal prayer intentions to him if the pandemic keeps you isolated.
pray4me@elizabethannseton.org

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO:

- REGISTER AS A NEW PARISHIONER
- ADD A FAMILY MEMBER
- SET UP A BAPTISM OR WEDDING
- UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION
- HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING ONLINE GIVING ANSWERED
- DISCONTINUE YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES IF YOU USE ONLINE GIVING



(815) 459-3033

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Meditation Garden Annual Brick Drive

BUY A BRICK
FOR SOMEONE
SPECIAL

YOUR FAMILY
NAME
ENGRAVED HERE

50TH ANNIVERSARY
THE JONES
FEB. 14, 2018

GOD BLESS YOU
FIRST COMMUNION
NAME HERE

Our Meditation Garden is a beautiful and peaceful space just outside Seton Hall on the East side of the building. It is a lovely place to pray, meditate in silence, talk with a friend, or just sit and enjoy the beauty of God's creation.

Parishioners have the opportunity to purchase engraved bricks as permanent memorials of loved ones, parish families, or special events in the lives of our parishioners.

The bricks can be a remembrance of a variety of family and parish celebrations or events, such as the birth or adoption of a child, a marriage, Confirmation, First Holy Communion, graduation, wedding anniversary, memorial to a loved one, in thanksgiving to a patron saint, a veteran's service, or to show appreciation to a favorite Religious Education teacher or clergy member.

The sale of the engraved bricks is the primary fundraiser for the maintenance of the garden. These permanent memorials are \$100 each for a personalized 4" X 8" engraved paver brick. Purchased bricks will be placed into the hardscape throughout the year as minimum quantity orders are met.

Orders can be placed at the parish office by completing the form below with payment, or by contacting the garden chairperson. Monetary donations are graciously accepted and appreciated as well. Memorial Plaques are also available for donations of trees and large shrubs as needed. Please remember your donation is tax deductible!

Please contact the garden chairperson for further information and any inquiries.

Garden Chairperson: Sandy Christensen
(815) 477-3612

Please clearly *print* your personal message below. Enter each letter *and* space (Limit of 1 letter or space per blank) *exactly* as it should appear on the brick. Limit of 14 characters per line. A space should be left between words and on either side of "&". Line limit includes punctuation.

Name (purchaser) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

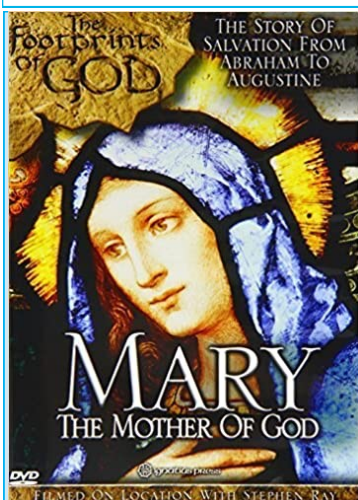
Please complete this form and make your checks payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Kindly write "Garden" on the memo line. Please return this bottom portion and payment to the Parish Office by **October 5th**. Thank You!!



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OUR FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK




MARY: THE MOTHER OF GOD FROM THE 'FOOTPRINTS OF GOD' VIDEO SERIES

She was a humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family. Yet Mary said a simple "yes" and came to be exalted as the Daughter of Zion, the

Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed on location in Turkey, Israel, and Greece with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray, this study allows us to follow the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. By discovering the Mary of the Bible, you'll know and love her Son even more. You will discover the truth behind Mary's Immaculate Conception, her Assumption into Heaven, and her role as intercessor.

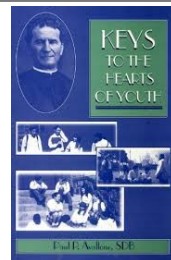
Video run time 1 hour 15 minutes

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ST. JOHN BOSCO BOOK CLUB
BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
@ 7:00PM

[HTTP://BIT.LY/BOSCOBOOKCLUB](http://bit.ly/BoscoBookClub)



This Fall we will be reading a book on St. John Bosco's teachings as how to interact and educate children in the faith. St. John Bosco developed methods for sharing the faith with children that deepened their relationship with Jesus and increased their knowledge of the Catholic faith. We will read *Keys to the Hearts of Youth* by Fr. Paul Avallone. Anyone who interacts with children would benefit from this book club whether you are a parent, grandparent, or volunteer with children or work with children—you will find helpful insights into how to walk with children on their faith journeys.

When we meet, we will have Salesian priests and sisters join us (virtually) to share in our discussions. Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 29th at 7:00PM. You can participate virtually or in person. We will meet 1-2 times a month. No reading is required for the first meeting. You can find the book on Amazon or contact Elizabeth about obtaining a copy for a \$5-10 donation.

Please contact Elizabeth Wlodzimierski to RSVP
stmarymazzarello@salesiancooperatorsusaeast.org

"It is not enough to love children,
it is necessary for them to *know* they are loved"
—St. John Bosco

Are you, or someone you know in immediate need of temporary financial assistance? Our St. Vincent dePaul Society is here to help.

Call the SVdP Helpline
(815)701-2737



Called to *Serve*
Lectors



Are you interested in being a lector during the week at daily Mass?

If so, please contact Marcie in the parish office or call her at (815) 459-3033 X230



**FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE COMMUNICATIONS—
ESPECIALLY IN THESE TIMES,
PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO FLOCKNOTE. CHOOSE TO RECEIVE
THE LATEST UPDATES FROM THE GROUPS YOU'RE
INTERESTED IN VIA TEXT OR EMAIL.
UNSUBSCRIBE ANYTIME.**

What are you living for?

What gives your life meaning and purpose?

These questions have become increasingly urgent in these challenging and uncertain times.

Mark your calendar NOW and consider joining us right here at St. EAS for one of these incredible opportunities to super-charge your life!

God Is! A One Day Journey Closer to God: October 24th 7:30am-5:00pm.

Simple, yet profound! Come and hear why God is relevant and the only true source of joy. Learn how incredible you are and how much God loves you. Take this day to grow closer to God, experience His mercy, and find greater meaning and joy in your life. The day concludes with our regularly scheduled Saturday evening Mass at 4:00pm.

Light Of The World: February 20-22, 2021

Are you yearning for a new and exciting experience of God at work in your life? LOTW provides time away from life's daily demands to renew your personal relationship with Christ. This parish retreat consists of inspiring talks by parish members, sacramental renewal, engaging small group discussions, shared meals, fellowship, prayer and worship in a reverent and joyful atmosphere. While it takes place over the course of a weekend, this is not an overnight retreat. You are able to enjoy the comforts of your own home each night.

There is no cost to participate in either retreat. A free-will offering is welcomed. Whether you are looking to make new friends in the parish, desiring to go deeper in your faith, or just needing something more out of life during these unique times... You are invited and encouraged to join us for one of these retreats!

For information or to register, Contact Dana Hall (630)660-5600 or dmhall123@hotmail.com

Family Immersed Religious Education



Starting soon! The first monthly Saturday session is **October 3rd from 4:45- 7:15pm**

All the information and supplies you need are ready for pick up! Please have your children complete the weekly worksheets (included in your supplies) before October 3rd.

We are looking forward to seeing your family!

FIRE supply bag pick-up at the parish office:

Tuesday September 22nd 9:30am- 4pm

Wednesday September 23rd 9:30am- 7pm.

GRAND RAFFLE DONATIONS

As stated in last week's bulletin, the Women's Group will not be hosting the *Christmas in the Country Craft Show* this year.

In this "special" year, we still plan to hold the Grand Raffle which has always been a big part of the Craft Show.

We need YOUR help in donating towards the prizes—



For the very popular "DINE AROUND TOWN" prize, we are looking for gift cards/certificates to your favorite local eateries. When you purchase a restaurant gift card, you are helping *both* the restaurant and your parish! Covid has hurt these businesses, so this is our way of helping them a little, too. Please put certificates/cards in an envelope and bring it to the parish office, or drop it in the drop box located outside the office door. You can also mail them to the Church (Attention Sandy Christensen)



The other Grand Raffle prize we need donations for is the WINE REFRIGERATOR FILLED WITH WINE! Please drop off your wine donation (minimum \$10 value) at the parish office anytime during business hours. We would like to have all donations by November 8th. Questions, call Sandy (815)477-3612.

We sincerely appreciate your help making this scaled-down fundraiser happen!

LITANY OF LORETO (LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)

Lord, have mercy *Christ, have mercy*
 Lord, have mercy. Christ, hear us *Christ, graciously hear us.*
 God, the Father of Heaven *Have mercy on us.*
 God the Son, Redeemer of the World *Have mercy on us.*
 God the Holy Spirit *Have mercy on us.*
 Holy Trinity, One God *Have mercy on us.*

Response for the following— *Pray for us*

Holy Mary	Singular Vessel of Devotion
Holy Mother of God	Mystical Rose
Holy Virgin of Virgins	Tower of David
Mother of Christ	Tower of Ivory
Mother of the Church	House of Gold,
Mother of Divine Grace	Ark of the Covenant
Mother most Pure	Gate of Heaven
Mother most Chaste	Morning Star
Mother Inviolable	Health of the Sick
Mother Undeified	Refuge of Sinners
Mother most Amiable	Comforter of the Afflicted
Mother most Admirable	Help of Christians
Mother of good Counsel	Queen of Angels
Mother of our Creator	Queen of Patriarchs
Mother of our Savior	Queen of Prophets
Virgin most Prudent	Queen of Apostles
Virgin most Venerable	Queen of Martyrs
Virgin most Renowned	Queen of Confessors
Virgin most Powerful	Queen of Virgins
Virgin most Merciful	Queen of all Saints
Virgin most Faithful	Queen Conceived without Original Sin
Mirror of Justice	Queen Assumed into Heaven
Seat of Wisdom	Queen of the Most Holy Rosary
Cause of our Joy	Queen of Families
Spiritual Vessel	Queen of Peace
Vessel of Honor	

Lamb of God, You take away sins of the world; *Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world;
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world;
Have mercy on us.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:
 Grant, we beg you, O Lord God,
 that we your servants may enjoy lasting health of mind and body,
 and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin,
 be delivered from present sorrow and enter into the joy
 of eternal happiness.
 Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

54 DAY ROSARY NOVENA

FOR THE NEEDS OF THE
CHURCH AND THE NATION

Join in with Relevant Radio and pray a 54-day Rosary Novena beginning September 8th (Our Lady's birthday) until October 31st. Relevant Radio listeners will join together to pray a 54-day Rosary Novena for the Needs of the Church and the Nation.

When you sign up to participate, you will receive an email reminder to pray as well as a 'Daily Teaching Minute' from Father Rocky. Fr. Rocky will explain the origins of the titles given to Our Blessed Mother as listed in the LITANY OF OUR LADY OF LORETO. It should be interesting! You can pray the Rosary at 7PM along with Relevant Radio's **Family Rosary Across America** or pray it on your own. No worries if you missed some days—just pick it up and start today! Please remember to offer 1 decade for the needs our parish!

With everything going on in the Church and in our country, now is an excellent time to come together and PRAY THE ROSARY!

Sign up using the Relevant Radio app. or go to
relevantradio.com/novena

PRAY THE
ROSARY
FREQUENTLY.
IT COSTS
SO LITTLE,
AND IT'S WORTH
SO MUCH!

THECATHOLICROSE

- St. Padre Pio -

From St. Vincent dePaul:

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Fall Mum Fundraiser! This was our most successful year ever! Your generosity will go a long way in allowing us to assist those in need—especially in the wake of the pandemic. Also, the Easter flower donations that were made in remembrance of your loved ones in the spring, will be used to decorate the Sanctuary with mums this fall, and additional poinsettias for Christmas. We appreciate everyone's patience as we waited for the church to open up so more parishioners would be able to see the flowers at the altar.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS



Their ads offset the costs to print our bulletin.
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and let them know you saw their ad here!



Join us for our premiere event...

Informed Choices Drive-in Banquet

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

(rain date Tuesday, September 29)

Arrive between 6– 6:45PM for Will-call, VIP Parking,
& Dinner Pick-up

Program begins at **7:00PM**

McHenry Outdoor Theater

1510 N Chapel Hill Road
McHenry

Admission: \$25 per person

Reservations are required.

Register today by calling (847) 231-4651 or visit
friendsofic.com

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TUESDAYS AT 1:00PM

THIS CONTINUES TO BE A DIAL-IN PRAYER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The Holy Hour of Reparation aims to help the Church and the world by offering prayers of reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus through Our Lady asking for peace, hope, and healing.

Dial in Number: 1 + 515-605-0071

PIN: 718918 #

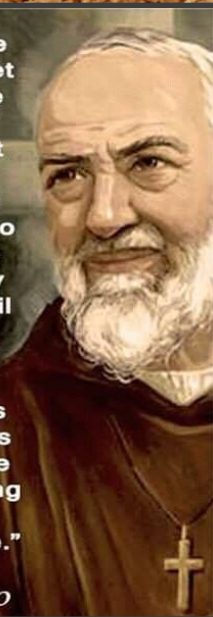
Please download the "Holy Hour of Reparation- Hope & Healing for the World" prayer booklet from the parish website: elizabethannseton.org

After dial-in welcome @ 1:00PM, please mute your phone and join in prayer from home along with prayer leaders!



"You must not be discouraged or let yourself become dejected if your actions have not succeeded as perfectly as you intended. What do you expect? We are made of clay and not every soil yields the fruits expected by the one who tills it. But let us always humble ourselves and acknowledge that we are nothing if we lack the Divine assistance."

-St. Padre Pio



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON MARRIAGE MINISTRY



*"Thus, the last will be first,
and the first will be last."*

We are called to give 100% in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

OCT. 16-18 IN BROOKFIELD, WI

NOV. 13-15 IN ROCKFORD, IL

DEC. 4-6 IN MADISON, WI

For more information, go to alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Check our website for additional opportunities. The weekend experience will be moved online if needed for the health and safety of our attendees and volunteers.

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. For your convenience, you may attend the class *before* your child is born.
- Schedule the Baptism. Baptisms take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays 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 Catholic or want to learn 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 both 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 the teaching mission of the Church along with the support from the parents and parishes of the McHenry Deanery. The school is supported by the 17 Catholic parishes in McHenry County. For more information, please call the school (815) 338-4220.

Religious Education (F.I.R.E.)

Religious Education (K-7) is typically held on the first Saturday of each month beginning in October through May from 4:45PM-7:15PM. A 2-year preparation is required for students to receive their Sacraments. Those preparing for their sacraments will *also* meet on the Second Sunday of each month from 10:30AM-12PM. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office (X223).

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is for grades 8-12. The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after two years of preparation (8th-9th grade). Youth Ministry is a year-round program with extra activities including spiritual and social events. For further 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 receive Holy Communion or a visit, please call the parish office. We are here for you.

Prayer Chain

If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office or e-mail us at parish.office@elizabethannseton.org with your prayer request for a special need.

Parish Information

Telephone: Parish Office (815) 459-3033
FAX (815) 459-3040
Religious Education (815) 459-3096

Office Hours: MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY:
9:15AM - 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 invited to register through the parish office. Please call the parish office at (815) 459-3033 to register. Regular attendance at Sunday Mass does not automatically make one a registered member of the parish. We hope you will become 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.