



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 16, 2023
ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH
ORLAND HILLS, IL

*Join us to pray the Divine
Mercy Chaplet in our
church, this Sunday,
April 16, at 12:30pm
(after 11:30am Mass)*

DIVINE

MERCY

Sunday

CORCORAN'S CORNER

Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday ...

This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, and remember in gratitude all the mercies that the Lord has bestowed upon us. Just as **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque** revealed in the devotion to the Sacred Heart, which we will celebrate in June, we truly have a merciful God.

Meeting with Mayor Hastings ...

The community meeting with **Mayor Hastings** will be this Wednesday, April 19, at 6:30 PM, in O'Mara Hall, about the proposed cannabis dispensary to be located in the building south of 167th Street and LaGrange Road.

Parish Surveys ...

Thanks to all who completed the parish surveys. We did very well, with 40% of our October Count attendance numbers completing the forms. The Archdiocese of Chicago was looking at between a 20-30% response rate, and we passed that benchmark by far. Thanks. The Archdiocese will have good data on us. Survey results will be published when we receive them.

All Over But The Judging ...

We have a wonderful panel of judges for our Parish Creation Care Art Contest. The artwork will be displayed in our Narthex for the following two weekends, April 22/23 and April 29/30, beginning with Earth Day weekend next week. Viewing is from 4-6:30 PM on Saturdays, and from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Sundays.

Shaun Reynolds, is a south side Chicago native, grew up in the Beverly neighborhood and attended St. Barnabas Church. He attended Brother Rice High School in Chicago. He holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Notre Dame and a Master of Fine Arts from University of Chicago. He is a painter, sculptor, and is recognized as a pioneer in computerized animation, working for many years in the computer graphics field. He is a member of the Computer Graphics Pioneer Society.

Patricia Panelli MD, is from the south Chicago suburb of Dolton and attended St. Jude Catholic Church. She has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Illinois Medical Center and worked as a graphic artist and medical illustrator prior to returning to U of I Medical School and becoming an ER physician.

Joe Langenfeld, is a University of Notre Dame Bachelor of Arts graduate and Emmy Award winning editor and post-production director who has worked on commercials for some of America's most famous brands. His studio in Chicago delivers boutique style digital creativity and award-winning studio production original content and editing for movies, TV, commercials, music videos and documentaries. TV shows include 15 seasons of Siskel and Ebert and the Oprah Winfrey Show.

Meghan Mattson, grew up taking many art classes throughout high school and college. She is a graduate of North Central College with a Bachelor of Arts, and is currently working on her Masters in Teaching. She is the art teacher at Cardinal Joseph Bernardin school and has initiated numerous school art contests.

The entries all were wonderful, they are currently stored in a parish office (across the hall from my office), and I love

going into the room to see such beauty and creativity from the art submissions. I am sure you will enjoy the show. This whole project raises our consciousness of us all being good stewards of God's Creation.

Transitions ...

Happily, the Archdiocese of Chicago has assigned soon to be ordained priest, **Deacon Dan Korenchan**, as our new Associate Pastor here at St. Elizabeth Seton Church. Dan will be ordained on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at Holy Name Cathedral. He hails from St. John of the Cross Parish, in Western Springs. He attended the University of Illinois in Champaign. He will start here on July 1, 2023. He should be with us for at least 2-3 years, or possibly 5-6 years. Our parish has had a very happy history with newly ordained priests in the past. (And I had a very happy history with **Fr. Marcin Bulinski**, who served with me at St. Linus in Oak Lawn.) To have a newly ordained priest assigned to your parish is a huge sign of affirmation from the archdiocese. Our archdiocese is most careful where they assign the newly ordained. This first assignment is a "Finishing School" of sorts for the priest. The man has studied for years at the major seminary, but now in his first assignment, the tire hits the road. Rough edges can be smoothed out, and life-long learnings are made. This past March 27, Deacon Dan met most of our parish staff. I warmly welcome him to our good parish. Please know that this is a real feather in the parish's cap!

As we all know, **Fr. John Zurek**, is completing his eighth year with us. A normal assignment lasts for five years. A one-year extension is easily granted. Asking to remain a seventh year is much harder to obtain. Thankfully Fr. John was granted an eighth and final year, this past year. Now it is time for a change. Time flies when we are having fun. We will all miss Fr. John's warmth, good homilies, hard work, and joyous presence. He will be moving on to a new parish on June 30. That process of his change is just beginning. We will keep you abreast of news as things develop. We will have a fond farewell celebration for Fr. John appropriately on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18. More details later.

Looking Ahead ...

Yes, there is life after Easter:

■ **Tuesday, April 18** — Women's Club meets at 7:00 PM, in the McBrady Center.

■ **Thursday, April 20** — Parish Pastoral Council will meet at 7:00 PM, in the Great Room above the McBrady Center.

■ **Sunday, April 30** — Confirmation will be celebrated at 2:00 PM, in our church, with **Bishop Kevin Birmingham**.

■ **Saturday, May 6** — First Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10:00 AM, in our church.

We have some great days ahead. Please keep our Confirmandi and our First Holy Communicants in your prayers.

Keep Smiling,

De William J. Corcoran MS



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS **WELCOME**

AS A HEARTFELT PARISH COMMUNITY we rejoice in celebrating these two individuals who completed their Sacraments of Initiation for full inclusion in the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil Service on Saturday, April 8, 2023.

We are grateful to all of you for the support you have shared with them throughout their faith journey. Please be assured of how much this has meant to both of our RCIA candidates, their families and their RCIA sponsors.

To learn more about our 2023-2024 RCIA Program please call, 708-403-0101.



SARAH VESELY

*Received in Full Communion
to the Catholic Church*



STEPHANIE WILLIAMSON

*Baptized, Confirmed
and received Eucharist*

The 2024 Mass Intentions Book is open!
***To offer an intention of a Mass for 2024, stop in the parish office,
M-F, 9am-1pm, or Sunday, 8am-1pm. (\$10 suggested donation)
or call 708-403-0101.***

WELCOME

| Laura Pahl

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to these parents on the baptism of their child on 3-19-23:

Sophie Grace, child of Jack and Devan Kamenske

Emmy James, child of Ryan and Kristen McMahon

Sophia Andrea, child of Anthony and Margaret Pellegrini

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Due to privacy issues we honor prayer requests (by you/family member only) for two weeks. Please call to add name or continue for two weeks.

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

Marie Rinella

Dominick Ward

Vickie McCray

Maria Casebeer

Tony Alderson

LeeAnn Theriault

Rosalinda Reyes

Eddie Kwiatkowski

Barbara Lewis

Brendan Athy

Mary McKernan

Maureen McCormick

And for our deceased:

Margaret O'Neill

Aida Cruz

Baby Vivian Sobol

JoAnne Poplawski

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 15 (5pm) **Ron and Dacene Czachura; Zofia Slawinski**

Sunday, April 16 (7:30am) **Georgiana Wieczorek; Irene Kordecki**

(9:30am) **For All Parishioners; Maria Budinger**

(11:30am) **Karolyn Hall; Joe Tamme, Rose Carmela Disabato**

Monday, April 17 (9am) **Velma Marberry; Richard Chalifoux**

Tuesday, April 18 (9am) **Peggy McLean; The Kelly Family (Living)**

Wednesday, April 19 (9am) **Lucille Buczko; Nader Dollah**

Thursday, April 20 (9am) **Mary Eileen Crean; Sandra Hoelscher**

Friday, April 21 (9am) **Shirley Skelton; Anamarie Pagulayan**

Saturday, April 22 (5pm) **Nancy Serafini; Esther Schmeski**

Sunday, April 23 (7:30am) **Linda Karl; Irene Kordecki**

(9:30am) **Bill, Mary and Baby Grubbs; Theresa A. Burns**

(11:30am) **Gundun Schmitz; Albert Neary**

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION FOR 4-2-2023: \$25,734.07

Envelopes: \$20,699.37/E-giving: \$5,035.00

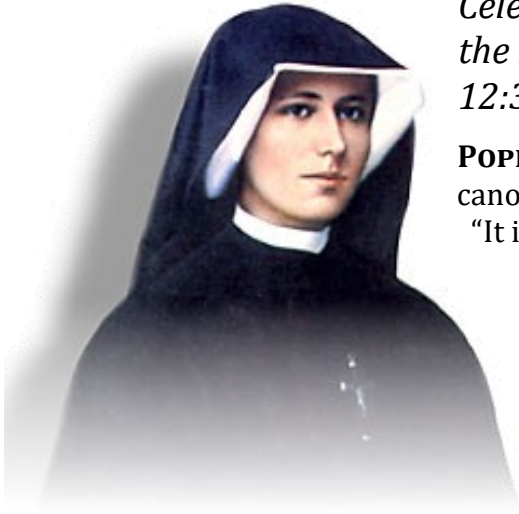
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Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday and join us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, this Sunday, April 16, at 12:30pm (after 11:30am Mass), in our church.

POPE JOHN PAUL II made the announcement in his homily at the canonization of Saint Faustina in April of 2000. There, he declared “It is important that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church, *will be called ‘Divine Mercy Sunday.’*”

THE DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE AND DEVOTION

The message of the Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that his mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon him with trust, receive his mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share his joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

- A** **Ask for His Mercy.** God wants us to approach him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking him to pour his mercy out upon us and the whole world.
- B** **Be merciful.** God wants us to receive his mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as he does to us.
- C** **Completely trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that the graces of his mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA OF CHAPLETS BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

A novena is typically nine days of prayer in preparation of a celebration of a feast day. This novena starts on Good Friday and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday (first Sunday after Easter).

Intentions

For each of the nine days of prayer, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention:

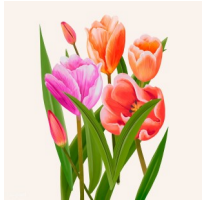
❶ All mankind, especially sinners; ❷ the souls of priests and religious; ❸ all devout and faithful souls; ❹ those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; ❺ the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; ❻ the meek and humble souls of little children; ❼ the souls who especially venerate and glorify his mercy; ❽ the souls detained in Purgatory; ❾ and the souls who have become lukewarm.

“I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death.”

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You, too, can participate in the novena of prayer for these intentions and others, especially by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and participating in the Divine Mercy prayers on Divine Mercy Sunday. You can also participate weekly in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Wednesdays after the 9:00am Morning Mass.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON WOMEN'S CLUB



NEXT SESWC MEETING: BLESSINGS OF SPRING

DATE: April 18, 2023
PLACE: McBrady Center
TIME: 7:00 pm (Doors open 6:15 pm)
MENU: Pot Luck (Last names N-Z)
GUESTS: \$10

All women 21-over are invited. All buffet donations are welcome!

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT PRESENTATION

At our April meeting we will feature a special presentation on Frank Lloyd Wright Architecture, led by Lynn Miller.



Come Join Us!

**Ticket money for Drury Lane
Lunch/Performance for Wednesday,
May 10 is due in by Sunday, April 16.
Cost \$89.50. Drop off payment in the
parish office.**

**Watch for more details
about our Fall Craft Fair!
Questions?**

Call Lori Stanfa, 708-257-5466

ARE YOU CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE THIS YEAR?

Congratulations! The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023, at 2:30pm, in Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N. State, Chicago. Please register by Sept. 15, 2023. Register to attend online at: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding>

Hospice Training Volunteers Needed

Northwestern Medicine Palos Hospice will soon offer volunteer hospice training. NW participates in the *We Honor Program* and are seeking military veterans to visit our veteran patients and to honor their commitment to our country. Training prepares caring individuals to provide service to terminally ill patients and their families. Average time commitment: 4 hrs/wk. Volunteers visit patients in their homes and nursing homes, providing companionship and support to families. Call 630-257-1111 for information.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA 1905-1938



A sister of Our Lady of Mercy, St. Maria Faustina was blessed with unique messages from Christ concerning his mercy and forgiveness. These messages came at a time when many people viewed God as a strict judge.

**SAINT FAUSTINA'S NAME IS
FOREVER LINKED TO THE
ANNUAL FEAST** of the *Divine*

Mercy, the *Divine Mercy* chaplet, and the *Divine Mercy* prayer recited each day at 3pm by many people.

Born in what is now west-central Poland, Helena Kowalska was the third of 10 children. She worked as a housekeeper in three cities before joining the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1925. She worked as a cook, gardener and porter in three of their houses.

In addition to carrying out her work faithfully, generously serving the needs of the sisters and the local people, Sr. Faustina also had a deep interior life. This included receiving revelations from the Lord Jesus, messages that she recorded in her diary at the request of Christ and of her confessors.

At a time when some Catholics had an image of God as such a strict judge that they might be tempted to despair about the possibility of being forgiven, Jesus chose to emphasize his mercy and forgiveness for sins acknowledged and confessed. "I do not want to punish aching mankind," he once told St. Faustina, "but I desire to heal it, pressing it to my merciful heart." The two rays emanating from Christ's heart, she said, represent the blood and water poured out after Jesus' death.

Because Sr. Maria Faustina knew that the revelations she had already received did not constitute holiness itself, she wrote in her diary: "Neither graces, nor revelations, nor raptures, nor gifts granted to a soul make it perfect, but rather the intimate union of the soul with God. These gifts are merely ornaments of the soul, but constitute neither its essence nor its perfection. My sanctity and perfection consist in the close union of my will with the will of God." Sr. Maria Faustina died of tuberculosis in Krakow, Poland, on October 5, 1938. Pope John Paul II beatified her in 1993, and canonized her seven years later.

COMMENT

Devotion to God's Divine Mercy bears resemblance to devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sinners are encouraged not to despair, nor doubt God's willingness to forgive them if they repent. Psalm 136 says "God's love [mercy] endures forever."

OUR JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK TO EASTER



Photos: Bernice Benker

CELEBRATING PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2

We symbolize Christ's entry into Jerusalem with waving palms and singing "Hosanna!" At our 9:30am liturgy, Father Bill Corcoran and Deacon Bob Velcich sprinkle and bless our parishioners with Holy Water as they follow in our opening procession, led by Deacon John Sobol.

TENEBRAE PRAYER SERVICE OF LIGHT, APRIL 5

The focus for this Holy Wednesday night "Tenebrae" (Latin for shadows) service, is to re-create Christ's spiritual light being diminished through the listening of events through six short Gospel readings: Beautiful scripture, instrumental music, and vocalists presented our Holy Wednesday Tenebrae Service of Light.

HOLY THURSDAY MASS, APRIL 6

The main focus or symbol of this celebration is the Institution of the Eucharist, the Priesthood, and the commandment to love and serve one another. At this liturgy, these symbols play out during the Washing of the Feet. The priest washes the feet of some of our parishioners. This symbolizes servitude and reminds us that we are all a nation of priests through our Baptism. In the second half of the Mass, we accompany our Lord by spending time with him in prayer. The holy oils are presented, Ministers of Care are commissioned, and the Eucharist is exposed to all which symbolizes Christ's full presence and our Eucharistic Chapel remains open until 12am.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

WALK WITH THE CROSS, 3PM PASSION LITURGY, TEEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our church symbolizes Christ's Walk with the Cross and gather in the afternoon for a procession in our local community, returning to the church for our Good Friday liturgy.

Good Friday includes Liturgy of the Word; Veneration of the Cross; and Reception of Holy Communion. This is considered a service, and it is the second part of a three-day celebration. The service begins in silence as our priests walk in and prostrate themselves which is a symbol of total surrender and obedience to God.

On Good Friday evening, the Living Stations of the Cross were beautifully enacted by teens from St. Elizabeth Seton Church and St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr Church.

EASTER BASKET BLESSING, APRIL 8

EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 8

The Easter Vigil liturgy is the most beautiful liturgy in the Roman Catholic Church. At this liturgy we celebrate the most sacred night of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The vigil is divided into four parts: Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, and Liturgy of the Eucharist. This year we witnessed and welcomed our RCIA catechumens, **Stephanie Williamson** (received Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) and **Sarah Vesely**, who both have now entered into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. We too, celebrated the renewal of our baptismal vows. The Lord's resurrection motivates us to go forward in hope and joy. Alleluia!



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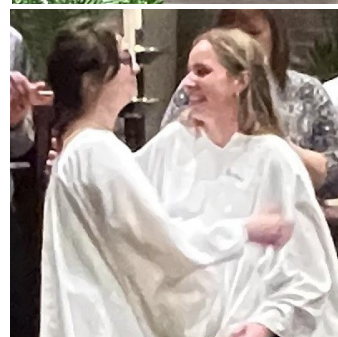


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OUR HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION



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Classic Italy Pilgrimage

October 17 - 28, 2023

visiting: Venice, Florence, Padua, Siena, Assisi, Rome and more!

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hosted by:

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Brochures with detailed itinerary available on the tables in the Narthex

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Program Cost †

\$4,989.00 per person - double occupancy

† A limited number of single rooms may be available at a supplemental cost of \$1,149.

† Price is based on a minimum of 33 group members. Space is limited

Deposit Schedule

- \$900 per person due with reservation
- Final payment is due by June 15, 2023

Program Highlights

- Round trip air transportation from Chicago, including taxes and fees in effect as of February 2023
- 10 nights accommodations in first class (4 star) hotels
- Breakfast daily and 6 dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Professional tour manager to accompany the group in Europe
- European transportation via deluxe private motorcoach
- Comprehensive sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, including applicable entrance fees
- Masses to be scheduled during the tour
- Portage of one suitcase per person at European hotels

RESERVATION FORM

Please make your check payable to Trans World Travel, Inc. and return to:
Fr. McCray & Fr. Seaman Italy Tour, c/o Trans World Travel, Inc., 734 Central Avenue, Highland Park, IL 60035

* Couples living at the same address may use the same form. Individuals living at separate addresses should use two forms.

Enclosed is my (our) completed reservation form for the trip to Italy departing on October 17, 2023 and a deposit check in the amount of \$900 per person. I understand that the completed form and deposit indicates my (our) acceptance of the General Conditions and Cancellation Policies stated on the back of this brochure and the understanding that there can be future increases by the air carrier for fuel and/or government related taxes. All payments must be made by check. We strongly recommend that all passengers consider optional travel protection insurance that can include pre-existing conditions. You will receive information about the NTA Travel Protection Plan in your welcome packet.

NAME(S) AS SHOWN ON YOUR PASSPORT(S): PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name 1. _____ Birth Date: _____

Name 2. _____ Birth Date: _____

First name(s) as you would like them to appear on your name tag(s): 1. _____ 2. _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Roommate: _____ Bedding preference (*not guaranteed*): _____one bed _____two beds

_____ I do not yet have a roommate. Please notify me if anyone is looking for a roommate for this trip.

_____ If available, I prefer a single room for an additional \$1,149.

Airline Seating Request (*not guaranteed*): _____ Window _____ Aisle

Dietary restrictions (if applicable) (*not guaranteed*): _____

E-mail address: _____ Signature: _____

Important: Please send a copy of the photo page of your passport to Trans World Travel!

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Scripture Reflections for THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

LIVING the WORD

**APRIL 23, 2023
BREAKING BREAD,
OPEN OUR LIVES**

The disciples knew Jesus in the breaking of the bread, but first they had to come to know how he had broken open his own life. As we still break bread in his name, so must we break open our lives.

■ FIRST READING

*It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death
(Acts 2:14, 22-33).*

Peter reminds his listeners that they were eyewitnesses to many events and had a special responsibility to respond to the wondrous deeds that God had worked in their midst. Peter speaks of the promise that David would never see the corruption of death. Yet he did die. Peter states that this had been said not for David, but for Jesus. He was the One whose flesh did not see corruption.

■ SECOND READING

You were saved with the precious Blood of Christ, as with that of a spotless, unblemished lamb (1 Pt 1:17-21).

Our redemption did not come about with formulas or payments of earthly goods. It was brought about with the precious blood of the Lamb (Jesus). God so loved us that even before the creation of the world, he had chosen Jesus as our Savior. Even before we were created, God had predestined us to be called into his glory. Our present life is only a sojourn, for our true home is God's glory. We must keep our eyes on that home in order to maintain our perspective lest we get caught up in our daily problems and anxieties.

■ GOSPEL

*They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread
(Luke 24:13-35).*

Luke presents three resurrection narratives to speak of what happened when Jesus rose and what it means to us. In the first, the women go to the grave and speak with two angels, but they do not see the risen Jesus. In the second, the two disciples encounter Jesus in the breaking of the bread and the explanation of the Word. The third scene presents Jesus who appears to his disciples in the flesh. These three scenes are a paradigm for the Christian life. At first we hear about Jesus from others. Then we come to meet him in word and sacrament. Finally, our faith grows, we meet him face-to-face. As we journey along in faith with others, we often experience the presence of the Lord in our midst, even if we don't always recognize him at first.

■ REFLECTION

A theology professor noted that next week's Gospel about the disciples on the road to Emmaus is one of the best summaries we have about celebrating Eucharist. We bring all that we have and are with us when we come to Mass: the disciples "were conversing about all the things that had occurred." The story of faith is proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word: they told the "stranger" what had occurred in Jerusalem. The homily interprets life in light of the Word of God, "He interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures." We become aware of Christ's presence in our midst, "Stay with us." And in the Liturgy of the Eucharist we recognize him in the breaking of the bread, sent forth to share our faith, "They set out at once... [and] recounted what had taken place." Celebrating word and sacrament transforms us to take Christ to the whole world and see with new eyes. In Acts, Peter tells the story of Jesus, the kerygma, and connects it with all the scriptures to help his hearers see who Jesus was and to invite their faith in him. In the second reading Peter exhorts his hearers to live differently because of their faith: put your faith and hope in God who judges impartially. We are invited to reflect on our lives in the light of life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Where does what we hear and celebrate make our hearts burn? How does celebrating the liturgy help us know Christ's presence as the Gospel in ways that invite others to live differently and come to know Christ in the breaking of our lives?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK [April 17-23, 2023]

Monday
Acts 4:23-31
Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday
Acts 4:32-37
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday
Acts 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday
Acts 5:27-33
Jn 3:31-36

Friday
Acts 5:34-42
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday
Acts 6:1-7
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday
Acts 2:14,
22-33
1 Pt 1:17-21
Lk 24:13-35



**Saint Elizabeth Seton Church
Vacation Bible School 2023**

WIN WITH JESUS

Monday, June 12 / Tuesday, June 13

9:00 am–12 Noon, in O'Mara Hall

Cost: \$25 per child



A non-refundable \$25 payment (cash/check) is due in full at registration.
Please complete one registration form per player.

PLAYER'S NAME: _____ **AGE** _____ **GRADE** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address (Street/City/Zip): _____

Cell Phone: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Food Allergies: _____

In Case of Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____ **Relationship to Child:** _____

SENIORS OF SETON

NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 10AM

ENTERTAINMENT: TRIVIA SHOWDOWN
with host: LOREN GENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trip flyers w/details available in the parish office and at monthly meetings. Reservation w/completed form and full payment can be dropped off for SOS in the parish office. Make checks payable to Seniors of Seton unless noted otherwise. Email Judy Gula, rhjp01@AOL.COM or Carol Pjosek, caramiary@sbcglobal.net.

■ MACKINAC ISLAND BUS TRIP—MAY 22-26 TRIP IS NOW OPEN TO NON-SOS MEMBERS

Bus leaves at 8AM. \$525/pp dbl. occupancy. The trip is five days/four nights and includes transportation, lodging, eight meals, sightseeing, guided tours, carriage ride and boat ride through the locks. Checks payable to Diamond Tours at booking. Optional travel insurance for purchase. Contact Judy, 708-261-6767, or email rhjp01@aol.com.

■ SCENIC ROUTE 66 DAY TRIP—SEPT. 13

Cost: \$120 pp. Checks payable to SOS. Bus departs at 8am, returns at approx. 6pm. Author/historian, John Weiss, will join us for an eight-hour informative day on "America's Mother Road." Visit towns such as Wilmington, Gardner, Dwight, Odell and Pontiac. Trip includes transportation, snacks, family-style lunch and ice cream at the Polk-A-Dot Diner. Questions? Email Judy Gula at rhjp01@aol.com.

■ SAVANNAH, JEKYLL ISLAND, AND BEAUFORT, SC TRIP—OCTOBER 22-28

Bus leaves at 8AM. \$769/pp double occupancy (Add \$254 for single occupancy). Trip consists of seven days, six nights and includes transportation, lodging, 10 meals, sightseeing, evening show at Famous Savannah Theater, and guided tours of Savannah, Beaufort, SC, St. Simons Island, and Jekyll Island. \$75 due upon sign up. Final payment due by August 15. Make check payable to Diamond Tours at time of booking. Optional travel insurance available for purchase. Contact Judy Gula, 708-261-6767, or email rhjp01@aol.com.

SAVE THE DATE

LOU MALNATI'S PIZZERIA FUNDRAISER WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

Fundraiser is open to parish and community.

Must mention fundraiser at time of order.

Use code FUNDSOS23 for online or app ordering, also.

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of sales (excluding alcohol) to SOS. New Lenox and Homer Glen locations are carry-out only. Tinley Park location is dine-in and carry-out. Enjoy a lunch or dinner without the prep and clean-up! See details in this bulletin. Questions: contact Doug Benker at 708-738-8423, or dber708@aol.com.

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Creation Care Corner



"...it is essential to 'sense' that the Earth is 'our common home.'"
- Pope Benedict XVI

Avoiding the "Ostrich Effect"

Pope Francis challenges us to be on guard against the psychological tendency to minimize the climate crisis.

"As often occurs in periods of deep crisis which require bold decisions, we are tempted to think that what is happening is not entirely clear. Superficially, apart from a few obvious signs of pollution and deterioration, things do not look that serious, and the planet could continue as it is for some time. Such evasiveness serves as a license to carrying on with our present lifestyles and models of production and consumption. This is the way human beings contrive to feed their self-destructive vices: trying not to see them, trying not to acknowledge them, delaying the important decisions and pretending that nothing will happen." (LS 59)

Against the alarming situation with our common planetary home, Pope Francis asks, "What kind of world do we want to leave for those who come after us...?"

VIRTUAL STORYTIME



Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School
for 2-3 yr. olds not currently attending CJB

Friday, April 21 and Friday, May 19, 9-9:45am

We welcome moms and dads and your child(ren) into one of our Pre-K classrooms, where together we will read a story, sing a song, and complete a craft. This is a great way to introduce your child to our warm and welcoming CJB community, meet our teachers, and make new friends!

Storytime is FREE, but you must reserve your Spot by emailing spinta@cjbsschool.org.

Reservation needed by Monday before each session.



We are affiliated with St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Julie Billiart, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr parishes. We welcome families from these parishes as well as other families who are looking for a Christ-centered, blue ribbon academic learning environment.

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Wednesday, May 3, 2023

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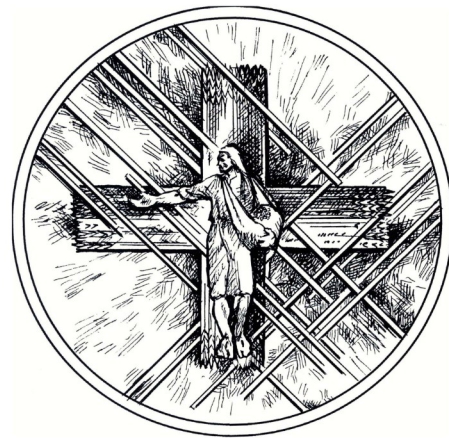
4:00pm - 10:00pm
2510 E. Lincoln Highway
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Carryout or Delivery Only

Lou Malnati's Tinley Park

11:00am - 11:00pm
9501 W 171st St.
(708) 403-9700
Dine-in, Carryout, and delivery

Lou Malnati's Homer Glen

4:00pm - 10:00pm
14150 S Bell Rd, Unit B
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PLEASE NOTE

- Must mention fundraiser at time of order to ensure credit towards fundraiser
- Please check receipt for "fundraiser" item, if you do not see "fundraiser" on your receipt, please see or call a manager. For online orders, it will be indicated after you enter the promo code.
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ST. ELIZABETH SETON PARISH INFORMATION

■ **New Parishioners** We welcome all to participate in the life and mission of the parish. A complete listing of parish services/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: www.steseton.com.

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

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

■ **Baptismal Preparation** Couples preparing for the birth of their child should contact

the parish office to register for a one-night seminar, focusing on a parent's role in faith development. Session is mandatory prior to the Baptism.

■ **Anointing of the Sick** 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 of Adults

Adults 18/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. Call 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 Parish Office at 708-403-0101 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 Parish Office at 708-403-0101 for assistance.

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

■ **Wedding Workshops** offered throughout the year, provide engaged couples with guidelines/suggestions for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. The workshop covers topics on readings, music, flowers and video taping.

■ **Adult Choir** sings at Sunday Mass/special liturgies. Please contact Music Director at music@steseton.com.

■ **Teen Choir** sings at the 11:30am Sunday Masses. Please contact our Music Director at music@steseton.com.

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

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am

ROSARY: Tuesdays/Thursdays, 9:30am

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Wednesdays, 9:30am