SAINT ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH
ORLAND HILLS, IL

FEAST OF ALL SOULS DAY MASS
NOVEMBER 2, 2016
7:00 P.M.

IN COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL PEPARTED WHO HAVE DIED THIS PAST YEAR

Francis Balda
Grace Beissel
Janice Brooks
Mary Brooks
Rita Burke
Marjorie Cairo
Carol Cegielski
Fannie Chiarelli
Leonard Ciannamea
Patricia Cloonan
Betty Conrad-Oloier
Christianna Cronin
Joan Cronin
Anne Daker
Dorothy DeSalvo
James Dimer Jr.
Edward Dobrowitz
Luis Dominguez
Charles Earley
George Erickson
Antonio Espina Jr.
Frederick Fares
Lois Geraghty
Nancy Gibbons
Dolores Glynn
Raymond Gurgone
Betty Howland-Gildea
Domenico Iannotta
Luigi Ignacio
Maria Inez Smith
Nanette Kaslewicz
Robert Kelly
Michael Kocher
Josephine Koeller
Lorraine Koney
Bernard Kopera
Betty Koscicki
James Krisik
James Krol
Mary Lemieux
Bernard Madej
Stella Madej
James Mallaney
Thomas Manning
Gail Marassa
Jack Marinich
Barbara Mastela
Ralph Matul
Richard Mazur
Mary Mazzoni
Scott McBride
Eileen McCarthy
Joseph McCarthy
Adam Mendez Sr.
Walter Molo Jr.
Anna Mshar
Dorothy O'Malley
William O'Malley
Jose Olegario Tristan
Edward Pikul
Mitchell Pikula
Joseph Pizzurro
Felicia Prell
Edward Rogala
Frances Romaniszak
Lottie Rychlik
Frances Salis
Eva Sanchez
Geraldine Schoppen
Alexander Schroeder III
Edward Senese
Margaret Shannon
Ralph Sharp
Donald Simnick
John Skermont
John Slaney
Jeremiah Slattery
Vincent Tassone
John Vaughn
Mary Vojcak
Margaret Weiner
Gilbert Wendt

"For You light my lamp; the Lord my God illumines my darkness."
—PSALM 18:28

CORCORAN'S CORNER

Pro-Life Month...

October is Pro-Life Month. One of our Archdiocese's greatest life advocates was the late **Joseph Cardinal Bernardin**. His "Seamless Garment" teaching on life issues, from conception through natural death, wisely and artfully linked the Church's stand on all life issues. Cardinal Bernardin died 20 years ago, on November 14, 1996. In honor of the anniversary of his death, I have invited **Professor Steven Millies**, a Political Science Professor at the University of South Carolina Aiken, to join us this Thursday, Nov. 3, from 12:45-1:30 PM. Professor Millies will speak to Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Seventh and Eighth grade classes, and additionally, he will address the adults of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, and the wider community at 7:00 PM, in our Parish Life Center. Professor Millies has just published a well received new book, *Joseph Bernardin: Seeking Common Ground*. In his presentations to us, he will share an overview of the late Cardinal's views and ideas, and a few illuminating and amusing stories about his life. Please plan to join us for an enlightening evening on the life of a good, wise, and holy man.

Save the Date: Mass with Father McBrady...

On Saturday, Nov. 12, **Fr. Larry McBrady**, second pastor of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, will join us as celebrant for our 5:00 PM liturgy. As part of our parish celebrating 30 years of parish life, we have invited back former pastors and associates to celebrate weekend liturgies with us. Please join us in welcoming Fr. McBrady back to St. Elizabeth Seton.

All Saints Day and All Souls Day...

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, the *Holy Day of All Saints*, and on Wednesday, Nov.2, the *Feast of All Souls,* our faith celebrates two wonderful Catholic feasts. Masses for both the *Holy Day of All Saints Day* and the *Feast of All Souls Day* are at 9:00 AM and at 7:00 PM. These two feasts celebrate the communion of saints. How the living Church [the church "militant"/living] and the communion of saints who have died and now live with the Lord, are joined together in prayer and love. *All Saints Day* one day, God willing, will be our feast day, when we who have been friends of God during our lives, are with him in eternity. On *All Souls Day* we pray for the repose of the souls of all our beloved dead. We mourn their loss, pray for them, and remember their love for us during their lives. These are great Catholic feasts. The *All Souls Day* envelopes, for the parish Purgatorial Society, which remembers all our beloved dead at monthly commemorative Masses, can be put in with the regular offertory envelopes.

Our Thirtieth Anniversary Dinner Dance...

The date and location are set for our parish's 30th Anniversary Dinner Dance: Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017, at Orland Chateau, on La Grange Road, in Orland Park. I am forming a Dinner Dance committee planning ticket sales, décor, entertainment, etc., to be held on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7:00 PM, in the Parish Office Conference Room. All are invited and welcome to join the committee.

The October Count...

Although it is still October, the Archdiocese asked us to count the number of people attending Mass on the first four weeks of October. Our count this year averaged 1,766 people per weekend, 160 people or about .0825% less than the 1,926 people present per weekend last year. Attendance ranged from:

ANNUAL OCTOBER COUNTS

OCT	5:00 PM	7:15 AM	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Weekly Average
1-2	465	235	303	400	327	1,731
8-9	432	235	274	461	285	1,701
15-16	416	193	261	581	323	1,774
22-23	438	225	233	629	333	1,858
4 WK TOTAL	1751	902	1072	2071	1268	7,044
WEEK TOTAL	438	225	268	518	317	1,766

Warm Thoughts, Actions of our Men's Club...

Thanks to the generosity of the parish Men's Club to the parishioners in need at our sharing parish, St. Procopius Parish in Pilsen. Over 100 coats were delivered to them by our SVDP Society. To quote the gospels: "When did we see you naked and cloth you?... When you did it for one of these least ones, you did it for me." This was a very kind and timely donation prior to the cold weather arriving. Thanks!

S.W.A.D.D.L.E...

Thanks to all who participated in our baby diaper drive for S.W.A.D.D.L.E. last weekend. We filled a van/truck with your abundant donations. The agency assisting young mom's in need is very grateful.

Flying the "W"...

Being very "ecumenical" we will be "Flying the W" from the flag pole through the World Series to support our local Cubs team. Go Cubs!

Keep Smiling,

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

All Saints Day Masses
Tuesday, November 1 at 9am and 7pm

All Souls Day Masses
Wednesday, November 2 at 9am and 7pm

"Joseph Bernardin: Seeking Common Ground"
Book Discussion with Professor Steven Millies
Thursday, Nov. 3
12:45-1:30pm in the Church
7pm in the Parish Life Center

Fr. Larry McBrady, Celebrant
5pm Mass on Saturday, November 12

St. Procopius Turkey/Ham Drive
Saturday, November 19
9am-Noon in the church parking lot

St. Procopius Christmas Gift Tag Distribution
November 19/November 20

Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Craft Fair
Saturday, November 19 from 9am-6pm
Sunday, November 20 from 8am-1pm
in the Downstairs Church Hall

Seniors of Seton Advent Morning of Reflection
with Fr. Ron Hicks
Tuesday, November 29, 10am, Parish Life Center

St. Elizabeth Seton Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 4 at 3pm
Gala Fundraiser to follow in Parish Life Center

Children's Living Nativity and Toy Drive
Men's Club Donuts with Santa
Sunday, December 11 after Masses, Church Hall

Advent Reconciliation Service
Sunday, December 11 at 7pm

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION FOR 10-23-16:
$20,693.51
Thank you for your generosity.

WELCOME

Lee DiGiovanni
Joseph and **Beverly Duba**
Daniel and **Laura Stanek**
(Children: **Matthew** and **Ryan Stanek**)
Patrick and **Sharon Weigel**
(Children: **Sean, Patrick** and **Garrett Weigel**)

WEDDINGS

Please pray for these couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony:
Caitlin Hederman and **Robert Snodgrass**; 11-4-16
Colleen McGinnis and **Brian Ritter**; 11-5-16
Sarah A. Reidy and **Theodore S. Stevens**; 11-19-16
Emily Hyland and **Ken Lew**; 12-2-16
Amanda Lebeau and **Anthony Barracca**; 12-3-16

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Elleneen Todd
Mary Ellen Foley
Loretta O'Connell
John Ross
Helene Smith
Gene Talley
Helen and Joseph Nolan
Steve Kreuz
Jack Federico

And for our deceased:

Terrence Kenney
Robert Tomiello
Gregory Soprych
Teresa McDermott

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct. 29 (5pm) **Margaret Slattery; Michael J. Gombas**
Sun., Oct. 30 (7:15am) **Antonio Espina, Jr.; Paul Bubis**
(8:30am) **For All Parishioners; Daniel Paska**
(10am) **Felix and Maxine Tomasiewicz; Nancy Gibbons**
(11:30am) **George Rust; Stella Matysik**
Mon., Nov. 1 (9am) **Joseph Brzegowy; Clarice Book**
Tues., Nov. 2 (9am) **Abanis Family; Gacgacao Family**
Wed., Nov. 3 (9am) **Dominic Russo; Edwin Enzenbacher**
Thursday, Nov. 4 (9am) **Nancy Wallace; Mary Blindauer**
Friday, Nov. 5 (9am) **Bea Tankes (Living); James Dimer**
Sat., Nov. 6 (5pm) **Margaret Slattery; Gianna Vaccarello**
Sun., Nov. 7 (7:15am) **James Savino; Maria and Joseph Haber**
(8:30am) **Victor Sadowski; Antonio Espina, Jr.**
(10am) **For All Parishioners; Paul Calvario**
(11:30am) **Anna Mae Zmuda; Frank Keller**

Gospel Challenge

By Rev. Ronald Rolheiser

The gospels point out that, before his conversion, Zacchaeus was a short man, someone lacking in height, but that, after his conversion, the tall man gave back what the small man had stolen. Meeting Jesus, it seems, made Zacchaeus grow bigger in stature.

That's what goodness does to us, it makes us grow taller.

For example, a friend of mine shares this story: He has a neighbor who frequently drops round to drink coffee and chat. The neighbor is a good man from a wonderful family and has been blessed with lots of love and good example in his life. But, like the rest of us, he has his weaknesses; in his case, gossip and occasional pettiness. One day, as he was sitting with my friend, he made a very racist remark. My friend, instead of accusing him of being a racist or shaming him with the inappropriateness of his remark, called him instead to his own essential goodness: "That comment surprises me," he said, "coming from you. I've always considered you and your family big-hearted people, with class, never petty. I've always envied your family for its goodness and understanding. That remark simply doesn't sound like you!"

"Seeking to see who Jesus was, but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature."

The man's reaction was instant, positive. Immediately he apologized: "You're right," he said, "I don't know why I sometimes say stupid things like that!" Like Zacchaeus the taller man gave back what the smaller man had taken.

It's interesting to note that the word "Gospel" means "good news," not "good advice." The gospels are not so much a spiritual and moral theology book that tell us what we should be doing, but are more an account of what God has already done for us, is still doing for us, and the wonderful dignity that this bestows on us. Of course the idea is that since we are gifted in this way our actions should reflect that dignity rather than what's less lofty and more petty inside us. Morality is not a command, it's an invitation; not a threat, but a reminder of who we truly are. We become taller and less petty when we remember what kind of family we ultimately come from.

In essence, we all have two souls, two hearts, and two minds.

Inside each of us there's a soul, heart, and mind that's petty, that's been hurt, that wants vengeance, that wants to protect itself, that's frightened of what's different, that's prone to gossip, that's racist, that perennially feels cheated. Seen in a certain light, all of us are as small in stature as the pre- converted Zacchaeus. But there's also a tall, big-hearted person inside each of us, someone who wants to warmly embrace the whole world, beyond personal hurt, selfishness, race, creed, and politics.

We are always both, grand and petty.

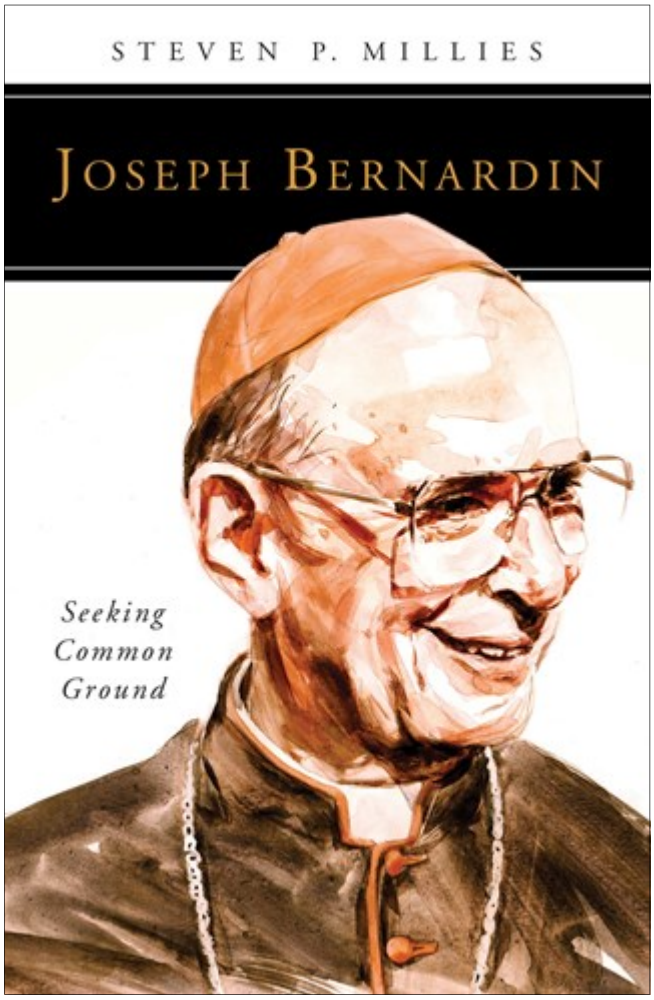
The world isn't divided up between big-hearted and small-minded people. Rather our days are divided up between those moments when we are big-hearted, generous, warm, hospitable, unafraid, wanting to embrace everyone and those moments when we are petty, selfish, over-aware of the unfairness of life, frightened, and seeking only to protect ourselves and our own safety and interests. We are both tall and short at the same time and either of these can manifest itself from minute to minute.

But, as we all know, we are most truly ourselves when what's tall in us takes over and gives back to the world what the short, petty person wrongly takes. John of the Cross, the great mystic, made this insight the center-piece of his theology of healing. For him, this is the way we heal: We heal not by confronting all of our wounds and selfishness head-on, which would overwhelm us and drown us in discouragement, but by growing to what he calls "our deepest center." For him, this center is not first of all some deep place of solitude inside the soul, but rather the furthest place of growth that we can attain, the optimum of our potential. To grow to what our deepest DNA has destined us for is what makes us whole, makes us tall—humanly, spiritually, and morally.

Thus, if John of the Cross were your spiritual director and you went to him with some moral flaw or character deficiency, his first counsel would be: What are you good at? What have you been blessed with? Where, in your life and work, does God's goodness and beauty most shine through? If you can grow more and more towards that goodness, it will fan into an ever larger flame which eventually will become a fire that cauterizes your faults. When you walk tall there will be less and less room for what's small and petty to manifest itself.

But to walk tall means to walk within our God-given dignity.

Nothing else, ultimately, gives us as large an identity. That's useful too to remember when we challenge each other: Gospel-challenge doesn't shame us with our pettiness, it invites us to what's already best inside us.



BOOK DISCUSSION

with author

PROFESSOR STEVEN P. MILLIES

JOSEPH BERNARDIN: *Seeking Common Ground*

TWO PRESENTATIONS:

Thursday, November 3

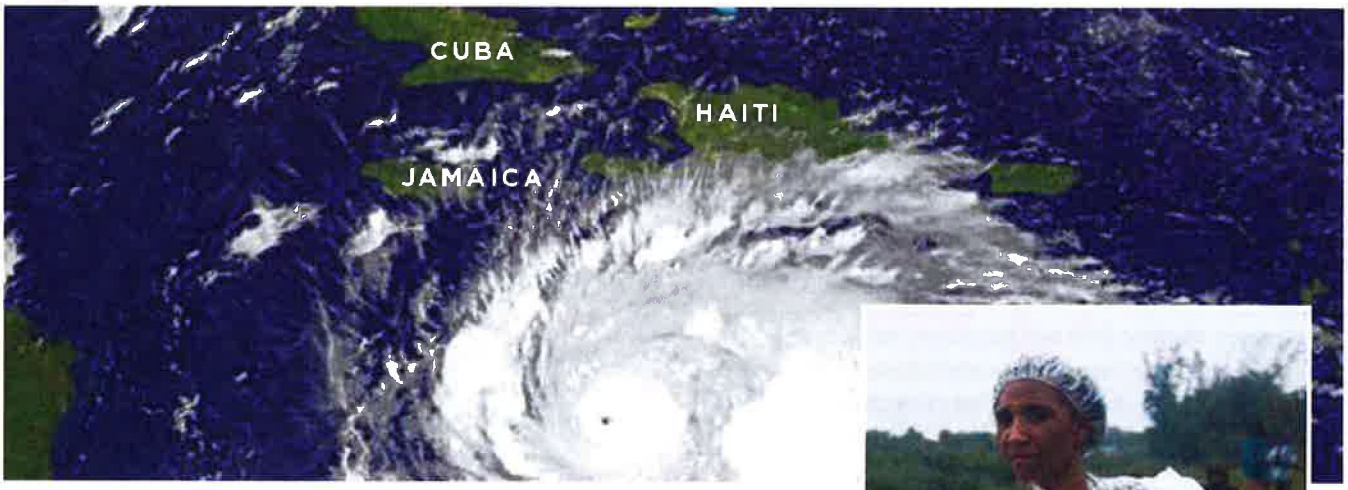
- **12:45-1:30pm** ***in the Church***
- **7pm** ***in the Parish Life Center***

Professor Millies will share an overview of the late Cardinal's views, ideas, and illuminating stories of his life. Please plan to join us for this enlightening event on the life of this good, wise, and holy man.

As a Priest, Archbishop, and President of the US Bishops' Conference, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin lived a ministry marked by thoughtfulness, compassion, and conviction. Relying on interviews with the cardinal's assistants, friends, and family members, as well as on some previously unavailable archival material, Steven P. Millies explores Bernardin's controversial "seamless garment" approach to life issues, his founding of the Catholic Common Ground Initiative, the disturbing abuse allegations against him that were later recanted, and his experience of cancer that prompted him to write the bestselling book, *The Gift of Peace*, and that ultimately took his life. Millies offers a fresh new portrait of one of the most remarkable Catholic leaders of the twentieth century.

Steven P. Millies is Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of South Carolina Aiken in Aiken, SC. His articles about the Catholic Church's relationship with American politics have appeared in America, *the* National Catholic Reporter, *and* Commonweal. *He was born and raised in the Archdiocese of Chicago.*

EMERGENCY RESPONSE UPDATE **OCTOBER 2016**



HURRICANE MATTHEW: Emergency Relief

OVERVIEW

Haiti is reeling from the blows of Hurricane Matthew, which crashed ashore on October 4, bringing 145 mile per hour winds, storm surges and up to 40 inches of rainfall. The category 4 storm has caused massive devastation and flooding in Haiti, which is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, and which has yet to fully recover from a catastrophic earthquake in 2010.

Southern Haiti, including the port town of Les Cayes, appears to be the hardest hit, with the South and Grand Anse departments suffering the worst damage. A key bridge linking the southern region to Haiti's capital, Port-au-Prince, collapsed. The full extent of damage has yet to be known due to the hazardous conditions and the breakdown of communications, particularly in Grand Anse—where almost no communication has been possible since the morning of October 4. Up to 90 percent of houses in Jeremie, Grand Anse's capital, are destroyed or seriously damaged, and agricultural fields have been decimated.

Rescue workers continue to try to reach affected areas, where many people have been hurt. The death toll in Haiti has surpassed 900, and is likely to rise as authorities reach more communities. People have limited access to potable drinking water.

"Hundreds of lives have been lost. We have seen roofs blown off houses, damaged homes and waters flooding the streets, but we still don't know the full scale of the damage. We will be doing all we can to reach the most affected areas as quickly as possible," says Catholic Relief Services Haiti Country Representative Chris Bessey. **"We are very concerned about the damage to crops and food stocks in areas that are important bread baskets in the country. Any damage to crops could result in a spike in food costs for people already so vulnerable."**

HOW TO HELP

- **Donate by check:**
  ATTN: Hurricane Matthew Emergency Appeal
  Catholic Relief Services
  3525 S. Lake Park Ave
  Chicago, IL 60653

- **Donate online:**
  goo.gl/klzhOz

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Shop Under the Harvest Moon

Mother McAuley Mother's Club invites you to their Annual Ladies Night Out Vendor Fair (21-over) on Friday, Nov. 11, from 7-10pm, at Mother McAuley High School, 3737 W. 99th St., Chicago. $5 donation includes appetizers and free McAuley tote. 21-under pre-sale: 5:45-6:30pm.

SXU Catholic Poetry Lecture:

Name and Nature, Who Do You Say That I Am?

St. Xavier University is offering a free Catholic Colloquium Lecture on Thursday, Nov. 10, from 6:30-8pm in the St. Xavier Butler Reception Room in the Warde Academic Center, 3700 W. 103rd St., Chicago. Presenter John F. Deane will offer on an overview of poetry in response to the person of Christ. Poets included are David Gascoyne, Denise Levertov, Adelia Prado, RS Thomas, George Herbert, Gerald Manley Hopkins, and poems written by John F. Deane. John Deane is an Irish author of poetry and fiction collections, winning awards, including the O'Shaughnessy Award for Irish poetry and the Marten Toonder Award for Literature, as well as poetry prizes from Italy and Romania. Mr. Deane was elected Secretary-General of the European Academy of Poetry. Call 773-298-3809.

Come, Fill the Well Within: Mercy is the Key

Monday, Nov. 14, from 7-8:30pm

St. Michael Parish, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park

As the Year of Mercy comes to a close, walk through St. Michael's Door of Mercy one last time for an evening of reconciliation, reflection and music. Oregon Catholic Press and World Library Publications composer, Paul Hillebrand, will lead us deeper into God's mercy through meditation and music. Don't let Pope Francis' call to "Be merciful as the Father is merciful" become a thing of the past when this Jubilee Year of Mercy ends. Fill your inner well and be energized to extend the gift of God's mercy to the world. Confessors available. Adoration Chapel open.

Care for the Caregiver

Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 5-8pm

Franciscan Village, 1270 Village Dr., Lemont

Being a caregiver for a loved one can be a very rewarding personal experience. On the other hand, exhaustion, worry, inadequate resources and continuous care demands are enormously stressful. Only when we first help ourselves can we effectively help others. Caring for yourself is one of the most important — and one of the most often forgotten—things you can do as a caregiver. When your needs are taken care of, the person you care for will benefit, too. This "time out" for the caregiver will offer a brief respite — a time of prayer, reflection, relaxation, and a little humor — for those who care for others. Presenters: Carol Conway and Marge Garbacz. Complimentary breakfast is served, registration is required.

To register for the above programs by the Ministry Commission of Vicariate V) contact 708-388-4004 or email kmcnicholas@incarnationcatholic.com.

WORKING ON CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY TOGETHER...

Recently, our St. Elizabeth Seton Men's Club made our parish aware that the Orland SVDP store had a one time sale of winter coats for $3 each, and hoped that they could be donated to our sharing parish, St. Procopius. Over 300 coats were purchased that day, with our Men's Club purchasing the rest.

This past week, our St. Vincent de Paul Society added more to the Men's Club donation and delivered over 100 coats to St. Procopius. SVDP members, Bernice and Doug Benker, met up with Micaela Ibarra at St. Procopius. Micaela Ibarra was very happy, and she shared (through a translator), that the request for coats was just beginning as the colder weather is starting. A family came into St. Procopius that morning who was in their area with no belongings, so they were given coats and whatever else they could that the family needed. In the picture, Bernice Benker holds two Beanie babies from a huge bag that was donated by a Seton parishioner. These were given to Micaela to pass out to the children.

Many thanks to all who participated in this shared Corporal Work of Mercy effort!

They Have Arrived!

2017 Golden Opportunities Books!

Still Only $20!

Available in the parish office!

Golden Opportunities Coupon books offer local restaurants offering discounts of 50% off for 2-for-1. In addition, great savings at movies, grocery stores, sporting events, and more! Many coupons valid once a month. And… it makes a great gift!

We received an appeal from St. Coletta's Foundation which we want to share with you...

St. Coletta's of Illinois Foundation

Dear Parish Family of St. Elizabeth Seton,

St. Coletta's is a social service agency providing residential, educational and vocational services to children and adults with developmental disabilities without regard to race, religion or economic background. Currently St. Coletta's has 27 group homes in 15 southwestern suburban communities in the Chicago area.

Two of these group homes and one apartment are situated within the St. Elizabeth Seton Parish boundaries. Many of these developmentally disabled individuals at St. Coletta's are wards of the State and consider us their family. With all of the cutbacks in funding within the State of Illinois, it is impossible to provide Christmas gifts for all of the special needs people entrusted to their care. That is why they are hoping you will help God's most vulnerable people.

Sincerely,
Brittany Bennett
Director of Development

Would you be willing to help?

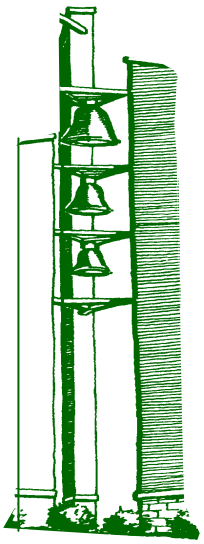
In the St. Coletta's residential homes located in our parish boundaries, there are a total of 21 men living at these three sites, all of whom are **non-verbal and/or autistic with various mental capacities**.

If you are able to provide an "age-appropriate" Christmas gift for one of these men, their names (with specific gift Suggestions) and gift tags will be available in the Narthex on the weekend of **Oct. 29-Oct. 30.**

The gifts need to be returned by **Wednesday, Nov. 17,** so as not to conflict with the St. Procopius Christmas Drive.

God bless you for your care and generosity,

Donna Stolinski
St. Elizabeth Seton Business Manager



Seniors of Seton

NOVEMBER MEETING

Meeting — Tuesday, Nov. 1
Parish Life Center — 10am

Doors open at 9:30am immediately after the 9am Mass. After the meeting ,we will be entertained with Geoffrey Baer's video of the PBS' Chicago's Lake Front. A free will offering for Fr. Ron will be taken up at this meeting.

November Meeting Lunch Info

You can still buy tickets for the November chicken and beef luncheon catered by Berkot's, which can be purchased for $8.00 in the parish office. Deadline for purchasing the ticket in the office is Monday, Oct. 31. No sales at the meeting.

Remembering the Veterans

At our November meeting we will be remembering those generous men and women who gave their time and energy to keep our county safe. We can say thank you by donating these items: playing cards, board games, cologne (men and women), puzzles, chess/checkers games, ladies' pins or necklaces and NEW sweatshirts or socks. These items will be given to Manteno Veteran's Home.

November 13- Hospitality Family Mass

Seniors of Seton have been asked to bring their goodies by 8AM and servers to serve at all the Masses in the church hall on that day.

UPCOMING TRIPS

WE GOTTA BINGO SHOW
CHICAGO THEATER WORKS
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9

A few seats left...

The Seniors of Seton and Festival of Friendship invite you to attend "We Gotta Bingo Show" at the Chicago Theater Works. The $68 per person ticket includes show and family-style Italian meal including appetizers, salad, lasagna, and a dessert. Depart at 10am from St. Elizabeth Seton parking lot. Registration form available in the parish office. Deadline for reservation is Nov. 1.

DRURY LANE
THURSDAY, DEC. 8

A few seats left...

The "Crazy for You" show and lunch at the theater includes soup of the day, choice of entrée (lemon sole or chicken breast marsala), dinner rolls, potato, vegetable and dessert. Tickets are $78 per person. Depart St. Elizabeth Seton parking lot at 10am. Registration form available in the parish office.

Trip questions or reservations please contact Doug Benker at 708-429-4518.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

The earliest observance of a feast in honor of all the saints is an early Fourth Century commemoration of "all the martyrs."

In the early Seventh Century, after successive waves of invaders plundered the catacombs, Pope Boniface IV gathered up some 28 wagonloads of bones and reinterred them beneath the Pantheon, a roman temple dedicated to all of the gods. The pope rededicated the shrine as a Christian church. According to Bede, the pope intended "that the memory of all the saints might in the future be honored in the place which had formerly been dedicated to the worship not of gods but of demons" (On the Calculation of Time). But the rededication of the Pantheon, like the earlier commemoration of all the martyrs, occurred in May. Many Eastern churches still honor all the saints in the spring, either during the Easter season or immediately after Pentecost.

How the Western Church came to celebrate this feast in November is a puzzle to historians. The Anglo-Saxon theologian Alcuin observed the feast on November 1 in 800, as did his friend Arno, bishop of Salzburg. Rome finally adopted that date in the Ninth Century.

COMMENT

This feast first honored martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their conscience, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing commemoration on the calendar. The first papal canonization occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today's feast honors the obscure as well as the famous—the saints each of us has known.

QUOTE

"After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.... [One of the elders] said to me, 'These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb'" (Revelation 7:9, 14).

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Sharing Food and Faith

~ Open Dialogue~

Interfaith Dinner

Christian, Muslim and Jewish Perspectives

DATE: Sunday, November 13, 2016
TIME: 5:30pm – Registration / 6:00 - 8:00pm – Program
PLACE: Mosque Foundation at The Zakat Foundation Unity Center

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

Don't miss this unique & exciting Interfaith experience!

PRE-REGISTRATION & TICKETS REQUIRED!
Tickets on sale until Nov 2nd – $20 per person
Tickets not sold at the door.
Must be purchased through your Place of Worship.
Seats are limited so get your tickets right away!

For Tickets, contact:

Mohammed Nofal
708-253-2834

Christians, Muslims and Jews Working Together for Respect… Understanding… Religious Harmony

SWIFT is a Non-Profit Organization made up of synagogues, churches & mosques located in the South & South-West suburbs of Chicago.
For information on SWIFT:
www.SWIFTinterfaith.org **(708) 253-2834**
info@SWIFTinterfaith.org

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"SWIFT South West Interfaith Team"

CONGRATULATIONS!

On Sunday, Oct. 23, Fr. Corcoran joined Seton parishioners, Ron and Roselee Hicks, and Sr. Liz Pardo, at Holy Name Cathedral as they received the Christifideles Award from Archbishop Blasé Cupich. Fr. Ron Hicks and Fr. Corcoran pose for a picture with the recipients.

A Word of Thanks...

We are humbled and honored to receive the *Christifideles Award* from Archbishop Blasé Cupich on Sunday, October 23, at Holy Name Cathedral. Please know that we accept it on behalf of all our hard working committee members for the *"To Teach Who Christ Is"* Capital Campaign and all the wonderful parishioners of St. Elizabeth Seton Church.

Gratefully,
Sister Liz Pardo and Ron and Roselee Hicks

St. Elizabeth Seton Social Action Ministry

OCTOBER SOUP KITCHEN UPDATE

Thanks to two Seton parishioners who work at the Orland Park Kohl's store, the Day Break Shelter in Joliet will receive $1,500 from *Kohl's Cares For Kids.* These generous parishioners brought several of their co-workers to help prepare, cook, and serve at our October 16th Soup Kitchen. Daybreak Shelter is thrilled as their funds are running low. The Soup Kitchen was full of hungry guests and our team provided appetizers of pizza bread and salsa and chips. Homemade meatloaf, 80 lbs. of delicious homemade mashed potatoes with gravy, and corn was served with fresh fruit cups, salad and deviled eggs. Dessert was ice cream, Rice Krispie treats and brownies. A pregnant mother (due anytime) said she was just released from prison and had nothing for her baby. Our volunteers found two newborn sleepers in our donated clothing items. We were able to provide her disposable diapers and baby wipes. She left with a big smile of relief. Another man arrived late and said there was a fire in his building and he lost all of his clothes. We found him a Bulls jacket and pants/shirt for his job which was the very next day. He was so grateful and thanked everyone. We all left knowing we had served Jesus Christ and were very humbled by these precious people. Our next Soup Kitchen date is Sunday, November 20 where we will serve a special Thanksgiving dinner. To volunteer please call Nancy Arredia at 708-873-1957 or Liz Wisnasky at 708-614-6475.

JUBILEE OF MERCY

LOVE

The mercy of God is like the tender love a parent has toward his or her child. Even when that child moves in a wrong direction, the parent's love remains. So it is with us and the mercy of God. *When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks.* (Hosea 11:1–2,4)

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ST. CHRISTOPHER CRAFT SHOW

Saturday - November 12th - 9 am to 4pm

Sunday - November 13th - 9 am to 2pm

Get a jump on your holiday shopping!

We have booths featuring holiday gifts, home décor, ornaments, jewelry, candles, yard displays and more!

Stop by for Lunch

Italian Beef Sandwiches, Homemade Chili, Broccoli Soup and more!

Bake Sale

Lots of delicious desserts and Fresh Baked Bread you can take home!

Adult and Children's Raffle

A variety of items to win along with cash prizes!

14611 S. Keeler Ave - Midlothian

Free Admission and Free Parking

Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart

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THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Doors open 5:30 pm ▪ Early Bird 6:30 pm Bingo ▪ 7:00 pm

Queen of Hearts Jackpot at $5,000! All cash prizes!

Players are welcome to bring dinner in.

Women's Club NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesday, November 15**

POTTERY BARN DEMONSTRATION

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

Parish Life Center doors open 6:30pm

Meeting begins at 7pm

We meet on the third Tuesday of each month. Mini Sandwiches and Roll Ups will be served.

Bring a friend and come join the fun!

October Women's Club Meeting

A great time was enjoyed by all who attended our October meeting Halloween Party. Mini-pumpkins were painted and we played a Mission Impossible Search Game that was won by Pamela Zufan. Brats and Sauerkraut were served as well as appetizers and desserts. Costumes were optional to the party and we were happy to have Fr. Bill Gubbins be a good sport and get caught up in the festivities. *(photo top left of adjacent page).*

Congratulations to our Costume Contest Winners! *(photo top right of adjoining page)*

First Prize

Aquarium - Rose Ucha

Second Prize

Pumpkin - Kathy Peshak

Third Prize

Tinker Bell - Janie Kokotan-Krauss

Fourth Prize

Mario - Laura Allen

The CJB Family School Association (FSA) is pleased to announce our

SIXTH ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT OUT!

FRIDAY, NOV. 4 7-10 PM

Father Upton Hall, St. Francis of Assisi Church

15050 Wolf Road, Orland Park

FREE ADMISSION

Visit vendors selling a wide variety of products from local vendors: jewelry, handbags, candles, craft, food products, and more. Raffles all night. Non-alcoholic drinks will be served. Bring your own alcoholic beverage, appetizer, or dessert to share. All attending must be 21-over. Call your girlfriends, sisters, aunts, moms, and grandmas, and plan a night for yourselves! For questions, please contact CJB FSA chairperson, Toni Cygan at 708-638-8664.

OCTOBER WOMEN'S CLUB FUN

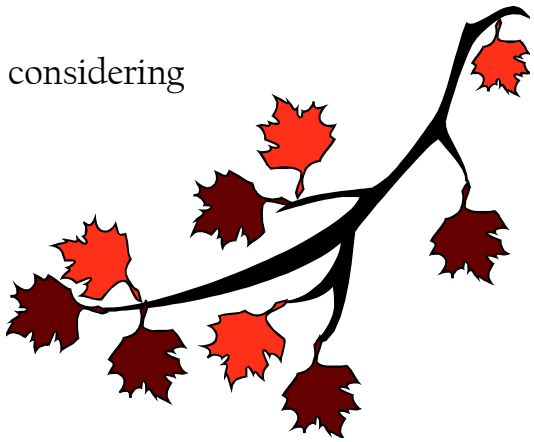
Dear Parish Family,

St. Elizabeth Seton's Music Department has a 29 year History of providing quality music to the Southwest Suburbs and beyond. Our Sunday liturgies, special liturgies and services are enhanced by beautiful, spiritual, uplifting music provided by our talented volunteer cantors, choirs and liturgical dancers. They are often enhanced by the addition of wonderful instrumentalists who travel to our parish from near and far to be part of our celebrations. Our two annual concerts are enhanced by a full orchestra. Seton's music is a wonderful mixture of classic, contemporary and traditional music. The first concert on Sunday Dec. 4, at 3PM, will be followed by a Dessert Gala Fundraiser complete with Ice Cream Sundaes and Raffles.

Our Music Department relies on donations, our Annual Gala Fundraiser, and Ad Books, to continue our tradition of enhancing our music with instrumentalists at our concerts and liturgies. In order for the Seton Music Department to continue bringing inspirational and beautiful music of such high caliber to our communities and parish, we need your assistance.

A Seton Music Program Sponsorship is a great way for your family to show your support for the continuation of presenting quality music to our parish and surrounding communities. An Ad Book with your advertisement will be included in the program of each of our concerts this year. At each concert, we have an expected attendance of over 600 people. The following form details available ad size and cost. Most importantly, your gift will enable the St. Elizabeth Seton Music Department to continue their gift of music to the parish and community.

God bless you and thank you for considering to become a Seton Music Sponsor.



Linda McKeague
Director of Music
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish
9300 West 167th Street
Orland Hills, IL
708-403-0101, ext. 112

Seton Music Program Sponsorship

Yes, I would like to support the 2016-2017 Seton Music Program by becoming a Seton Music Sponsor. You are hereby authorized to publish an ad spot for the Concert Series ad book.

Name_____ Phone_____

Address_____

Email _____

Authorized by/Contact_____

_____ I am enclosing camera-ready artwork for an ad spot.

_____ Please use my business card as ad copy.

_____ Please use exact wording below for my ad:

_____ I will not be placing an ad at this time, however I would like to make a donation to support the Music Program Concert Series. Please accept my donation of

$_____.

Your ad placement will be featured in an ad book for the following music concert performances:

Night of a Thousand Stars
Annual Concert and Dessert Gala Fundraiser
December 4, 2016
at 3pm

By Faith
Palm Sunday Cantata
April 9, 2017
at 3pm

Music Sponsor Opportunities:

- Whole Note Sponsor (full page [7.5" x 4.5"]): $300
- Half Note Sponsor (half page [3.75" x 4.5"]): $200
- Quarter Note Sponsor (quarter page [1.875" x 4.5"]): $100

Memoriam Page $20
Your loved one will be remembered on a special memoriam page in our programs at each concert.

Name of Loved One_____

Please make checks payable: *St. Elizabeth Seton Music*

DEADLINE DATE: November 13, 2016

PLEASE CONTACT: Linda McKeague, St. Elizabeth Seton Director of Music
Phone: 708-403-0101, ext. 112 Email: lm@steseton.com

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES®

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Artisan highlight this week:

BANGLADESH

Bangladesh is a small nation on the Bay of Bengal that is surrounded by India. While the country may be poor economically — Bangladeshis earn an average income of $260 a year — it is rich in culture. Bangladesh is 83 percent Muslim and is one of the world's most densely populated countries with approximately 2,160 people per square mile.

Roughly 75 percent of the labor force works in agriculture or related jobs. Skills such as handicraft production - rugs, purses, pottery, jewelry and the like - provide much-needed supplemental income.

Hajiganj is an organization that works with marginalized people in Bangladesh's Nilphamari District. The group is located in one of the poorest areas in Bangladesh, where people are mostly dependent on hiring out to rich farmers who pay very low wages. Benefits to artisans include profit distribution, a producer security fund, medical allowance and skill development.

Hajiganj was established in 1998 in the village of the same name, in northwestern Bangladesh. Initially the women artisans made baskets from kaisa grass, later adding a crochet unit. Ten Thousand Villages has been working with Hajiganj since 2000.

St. Elizabeth Seton Church

FAIR TRADE ARTISAN CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, Nov. 19 ***9:00am-7:00pm***

Sunday, Nov. 20 ***8:00am-1:00pm***

Please join our world market in the downstairs church hall.
Hospitality offering light refreshments, featuring
Fair Trade coffee, candies, cookies, chili, and dips.
Sponsored by the Seton Social Action Ministry.

AS WE ENTER THIS SEASON OF GIVING, let us remember that a gift can create new possibilities for those living in need. This Christmas, as we prepare for the coming of Christ, we can fulfill the hope of Christmas for our disadvantaged brothers and sisters by exchanging fair trade gifts. Your purchases will bring a renewed spirit of hope to the artisans who create them by helping the light of Advent shine in their daily lives. When you purchase one of the beautiful fair trade gifts, you are standing in solidarity with the artisans who created them, and helping them to live and work in dignity.

Young women have a brighter and better future. Children are able to attend school and create their own due to the added income fair trade brings to their families. The farmers of Kuapa co-own Divine Chocolate, and the premium they receive from their fair trade cocoa has allowed them to invest in things like schools and teachers for their children. Each week we will highlight just some of the groups and artisans.

Please prepare for your holidays prayerfully, give generously and shop responsibly to have a miraculous impact on those most in need. Fair Trade items provided by *Ten Thousand Villages*, one of the world's oldest and largest Fair Trade organizations. All purchases will help to alleviate poverty through trade rather than aid.

- **JEWELRY**
- **COFFEE**
- **CHOCOLATES**
- **HOME DÉCOR**
- **SOUPS/DIPS**
- **BASKETS**
- **TOYS/GAMES**
- **MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**
- **GLOBAL TREASURES**
- **STATIONERY**
- **AND MORE!**

FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN

There will be a retreat workshop on Nov. 5/Nov. 6, 2016 and on Jan. 21/Jan. 22, 2017, at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer in Lemont. Being widowed is a special loss and this program is designed especially to help the widowed find hope and joy again. Includes overnight/ meals. Call Joyful Again Widowed Ministry at 708-354-7211 or email joyfulagain7211@gmail.com.

ST. GEORGE PARISH MISSION

St. George Church, 6707 W. 175th St., Tinley Park, invite all to their Parish Mission, "The Restless Journey" with presenter, Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA, at 7pm on Monday, Nov. 7, Tuesday, Nov.8, and Wednesday, Nov. 9.

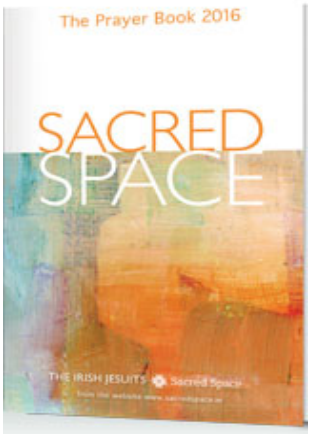
WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

"Celebrating Mercy in our Everyday Lives"

Monthly reflection held on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 10am-1:30pm, in the Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer or Mount Assisi Building and includes prayer, meditation, and time for sharing. Continental Breakfast and lunch served: $20 requested donation. Hosted by Our Lady of the Angels Ministries. RSVP to Carrie Peters by Nov. 7 to carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net or call 630-257-7844 ext 223.

EXPLORING THE DIACONATE

The Institute for Diaconal Studies invites all men to attend a session to pray, discuss, and learn more about the discernment process and formation program on Nov. 9, at 7:30pm, at St. Pascal Church, Chicago. Please join with your wife, if married. Call Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4564 or email bpuhala@usml.edu or visit www.usml.edu.



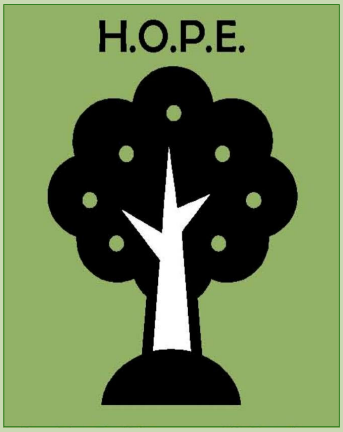
SACRED SPACE NOVEMBER MEETING

Their will only be one session of Sacred Space in November. The group will meet on Monday, Nov.14, at 9:30am, at the Cornerstone Center (NE corner of 167th and 94th Ave.). All morning and evening group members are encouraged to attend this session.

2017 SACRED SPACE: THE PRAYER BOOK IS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE FOR $15.

FINDING HOPE

The holidays can be difficult for families impacted by the loss of a loved one. VITAS Healthcare, 8300 W. 183rd St., Suite M, invites children and teens of all ages and their caregiver family to attend a creative and compassionate event honoring those beloved on Saturday, Nov.5 from 9:30am-12:15pm. Crafts, music and caregiver support. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Please RSVP to 708-781-4405 by Monday, Oct. 31.



Helpful Outreach for People seeking Employment (HOPE) Employment Ministry

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 7pm, St. Elizabeth Seton Church Hall

SPEAKER:
Joe Beninato, PSAV Presentation Services

TOPIC:
Unraveling the Job Search Mystery—
A Recruiter's Perspective

The HOPE Employment Support Ministry is open to everyone. All of our services, to both job seekers and employers, are free of charge. Our monthly meetings consist of networking, resume review, guest speakers and open forums.

Need a resume tuned up? Send your resume to Lee Junkans at ajunkans@aol.com and then come to the next meeting to receive feedback and discuss suggestions.

Employers and HOPE Alumni: We ask that you please share job openings with us. Send your staffing needs Lee Junkans at ajunkans@aol.com, and they will be distributed to those who attend our monthly meetings.

BECAUSE EVERYONE CAN USE A LITTLE HOPE!

THIS IS A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING OPPORTUNITY — AND YOUR PURCHASE SUPPORTS OUR PARISH!

Cardinal Bernardin SCRIP Program Returns to St. Elizabeth Seton!

Tis the season of giving! Once again this year, the CJB SCRIP team will sell gift cards at St. Elizabeth Seton at all masses on November 5th & 6th. This is a great opportunity to prepare for your St. Procopius tag distribution on November 19th and 20th. Use your gift card purchases for shopping for your St. Procopius family, or give the card directly and return your tag the very same day!

We will have over 200 retailers on hand including Jewel, Target, Wal-Mart, Kohl's, American Express, Discover and Visa. Our American Express, Visa and Discover cards do **NOT** have any activation fees. We will also have assorted stocking stuffer $5 & $10 cards. ***Be sure to refer to the bulletin insert this weekend for all available SCRIP vendors.*** Take advantage of this great service for your personal shopping needs as well. Maybe your business or employer gives gift cards to employees as holiday gifts. SCRIP can accommodate your needs.

Save time, gas and avoid the hassles of holiday shopping. Earn valuable rebates for your parish or yourself. ***Our gift cards are the very same cards you would purchase at the store. Gift cards are safe and easy to use without the threat of identity theft.***

Payments may be made by cash or check only. If you have any questions about the program, or would like to order a large quantity of one vendor, or order from our Special Order list, please contact Corinna Pytel prior to November 2nd at 478-0710.

Brother Rice HS Open House Date

Open House: Sunday, Nov. 6, from 11am-1pm. To set up a personal tour contact Tim O'Connell '03 at 773-429-4312 or email toconnell@brice.org. Visit www.BrotherRice.org.

St. Rita HS Open House and Mass

Open House: Sunday, Nov. 6, 10am-12 Noon. All sixth, seventh and eighth grade students and families welcome. Optional Mass in the Shrine Chapel at 10am. Opening presentation to follow. St. Rita HS, 7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago. Call 773-925-5029. Visit www.StRitaHS.com.

St. Laurence HS Open House Dates

Open House: Sunday, Nov. 6, for grade school boys and their parents, from 10am-12 Noon. Breakfast served to visitors at 9am. Visit www.stlaurence.com.

Mother McAuley High School Events

Honors Information Night, Wednesday, Nov. 2, 7pm-8pm
Students and parents are invited to an information session in the McAuley Dining Hall with our Administrators, Admissions Coordinator, more. Night is geared toward those that excel academically and wish to learn about Advanced Placement, college credit, and honors level courses.
Parent Shadow Day, Friday, Nov. 11, 9-11am
Join our President, Mary Acker Klingenberger '75 and our Principal, Eileen O'Reilly '03 to learn more about Mother McAuley High School in the McAuley Dining Hall.
Mother McAuley High School is located at 3737 W 99th St., Chicago.

PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

THEATRE CLUB PRESENTS

"YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN"

Musical based on The Comic Strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schultz. Book, Music and Lyrics by Clark M. Gesner
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PERFORMANCE DATES
• Thursday, October 27 @ 7 PM
• Friday, October 28 @ 7 PM
• Saturday, October 29 @ 7 PM
• Sunday, October 30* @ 3 PM

LOCATION
Billie Limacher Theatre
Bicentennial Park (Joliet)
201 W Jefferson St

COST
Adult - $8.00
Child/Senior/Student - $5.00
Puppy Chow w/ Snoopy - $20.00

PRE-ORDER TICKETS/QUESTIONS
815-485-2136 ext. 3323
theatre@providencecatholic.org

* SPECIAL *
"Puppy Chow with Snoopy"
Sunday, October 30 @ 1 pm
$20 includes:
1 adult & 1 child ticket
food & fun activities
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Kyle Groves
Parish Youth/
Young Adult
Minister

KIDS DAY

This year's KIDS' DAY will again be hosted in the St. Elizabeth Seton Gymnasium. We had a lot of fun last year and look forward to having another great year. All children ages 1-13 are invited to participate. Kids' Day will be from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on November 29.

November Events

Sunday, November 6
BRANCHES MIDDLE SCHOOL
GYMNASIUM — 5:00pm-7:00pm

Sunday, November 13
BRANCHES HIGH SCHOOL
5:00pm-7:00pm — GYMNASIUM

Friday, November 18
LAZER TAG — Frankfort CMP Tactical
7:15pm-9:15pm
Must have permission waiver filled out.
Email or Call to RSVP. COST is $30 per person.

Sunday, November 20
BRANCHES MIDDLE SCHOOL
5:00pm-7:00pm

Sunday, November 29
KIDS DAY — 1:00pm-4:00pm

Basketball League

Sunday, Nov. 6 Game @ St. George 2:00pm
Thursday, Nov. 10 Game @ St. Michael 7:00pm
Thursday, Nov. 17 Tournament 6:00pm

Questions? Contact Kyle Groves, Youth/Young Adult Minister, kgroves@steseton.com or 708-403-0101 x 105

Living The Word

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 6, 2016

NEXT WEEK: SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW

Attempting to understand the life beyond this life can be a challenge. We know that somehow we will still live, but a in a completely new way. The Risen Christ shows us the way.

FIRST READING

The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

This is the account of a mother and seven sons who were arrested during a persecution of Jews. The emperor of Syria, Antiochus Epiphanies, wanted to unify his extensive empire by ordering all peoples to give up their local religious practices and to adopt the Greek way of life. Many people did this, but the Jewish people rebelled against such tyranny. The Maccabees were a family that led the rebellion. There were many martyrs. People who circumcised their babies or who refused to eat pork were put to death. This account is significant that they speak of the fact that God would reward them for their fidelity.

SECOND READING

May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 -- 3:5).

The word of God had been preached to the Thessalonian community, and they knew what was right and just. Now they had to live it. The author asks for prayers so that the word of the Lord might be accepted as readily to others as it was by the Thessalonians. It is God who was behind this success. Yet, there are some who could not accept that word. Sometimes it is a question of sinful rejection; at other times it might be that they have not yet received the gift of faith. God calls each of us in God's own time. The author returns to the theme of endurance. Very few of us will be called to give witness to the faith as martyrs, but each of us is called to give an everyday witness in the ordinary, common events of life.

GOSPEL

Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

The Sadducees did not accept the Resurrection from the dead (as the Pharisees did). Therefore, they tried to trap Jesus by bringing up a case of a woman who had seven husbands. When a man died without an heir, the widow was to marry the next of kin. This woman married seven brothers in a row. They asked Jesus whose wife would she be in the resurrection. One problem with this question was that they were asking who owned her in heaven. We do not belong to one another in heaven. The love of heaven is not exclusive (saying we can love only one and not another). It is a love for all without limit. Toward the end, Jesus uses a rabbinic, scriptural argument to challenge the Sadducees' rejection of the resurrection from the dead.

Readings for the Week
October 31-November 5

Mon.: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
Tues.: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wed.: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11, Jn 6:37-40
Thurs.: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
Fri.: Phil 3:17 -- 4:1; Lk 16:1-8
Sat: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

God of life and of the living, thank You for Your faithful love throughout my life. Direct my heart to love of You in order that I may have the courage witnessed by the Maccabee brothers and their mother, by Jesus' Death and Resurrection, and by those who have died for their faith throughout human history.

REFLECTION

A classroom teacher knows a student's question reveals either they understand a concept or missed the point. When the Sadducees ask Jesus about whose wife the bride of seven brothers will be at the resurrection, it is clear that they miss the point. Resurrected life is a new reality in which people "can no longer die, for they are like angels." The encounters between Jesus and the disciples following His Resurrection reveal how long it took for His disciples to understand this. They did not have an experience that helped them wrap their minds around the concept. Neither did we until Jesus' Resurrection and it is still difficult to grasp. Something of us is the same but something of us is also very different. Any change requires that an element of a reality continue while other elements are different. However we understand the Resurrection, one thing is sure, we will live in a new way. The Lord is faithful to us throughout this life and into the next and gives us the strength to be faithful at all times. It is faith that carries us through death to new life. The seven brothers and their mother exemplify how faith in God helps us face even death. Jesus' life, death, and resurrection is another example. So are martyrs like Archbishop Oscar Romero, Franz van der Lugt, SJ, Dorothy Stang, CND and our sisters and brothers dying for their faith today. Children of God follow the instruction: "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ." You too will find strength to be counted.

United States Veterans Mass

The St. Julie Parish Community proudly invites all United States Veterans to attend the Mass of their choice for a special blessing on the weekend of November 12/13. A special luncheon will immediately follow the 12 Noon Mass in the St. Julie Parish Hall from 1-2pm. Come for a relaxing afternoon of conversation and celebration. Families welcome! Group picture taken and all Veterans will be given a copy. RSVP (for food count) at 708-429-7377.

Mass For All Military, Past and Present

On Sunday, Nov. 13, at 10am, St. Barnabas Church, 10134 S. Longwood Dr., Chicago, will gather to celebrate a Mass to honor all the women and men who have served and who are currently serving our country. All members of the military, and their families and friends, are invited to join. To add the name of an active service person to the list that will be read at Mass, contact Kitty Ryan at 773-779-1166, x226 or at ktryan@stbarnabasparish.org.

Will You Help Brave Military In Uniform?

This year Mayslake Ministries is filled to capacity with military coming from St. Louis, Illinois, and Indiana to attend a weekend retreat on Nov. 18-20, at the Sienna Center in Racine. This retreat is *free of charge* to all military and their significant other to help them heal from PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder), the moral wounds of war. Your donation of $200 will cover the cost of one soldier attending. All donations are tax-deductible and can be made in memory of a loved one. To make a donation, please call 630-852-9000 or you can visit their website at www.mayslakeministries.org.

Benefit Concert for

Suburban Youth Symphony Orchestra

Featuring classical selections from Lisa's first solo CD- released on October 30th with a debut performance at Carnegie Hall in New York City. In addition, she will be playing two pieces, the Danses by Claude Debussy, and the Concerto for harp by Georg Friedrich Handel accompanied by a quartet.

Free Will Offering

Contact thesyso@gmail.com for questions

Fun Times at the 2016 Annual Men's Club Golf Outing at Broken Arrow.

Join us for our next Men's Club meeting on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9 at 7pm in the Parish Life Center
New members are always welcome!

First Domestic Violence Awareness Outreach Mass at Holy Name Cathedral with Archbishop Blasé Cupich

Archbishop Blase Cupich will preside at the first Archdiocesan-wide Mass for Domestic Violence Awareness and Outreach, on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 5:15pm, at Holy Name Cathedral. All are welcome to attend, especially victims of domestic violence, their children and families. The Mass is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach, led by Rev. Charles W. Dahm, OP. Domestic violence is an epidemic in the U.S., affecting more than one in three women and one in eight men within their lifetimes, impacting all communities, races, ages, genders and financial strata. Information about domestic violence is available on the Archdiocese of Chicago website, at www.archchicago.org. Click Domestic Violence Outreach on the homepage. to access resource material and a list of Catholic parishes involved in domestic violence ministries.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON PRAYER/OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Social Action Ministry

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

Seton Rosary Group

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

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Heart Warmers Meal Ministry

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Seton Sowers-Newborns in Need

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

HOPE Employment Ministry

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Families Anonymous

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

ST. ELIZABETH SETON PARISH INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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11/5 & 11/6	5:00PM	7:15AM	8:30AM	10:00AM	11:30AM
GREETERS	J. Gaskey T. Grebenor C. Labus S. Labus M. Pahl K. Pahl G. Roy C. Roy G. Roy K. Roy M. Roy	E. Briette R. Dickover J. Esposito C. Esposito M. Foley D. Krieger B. Majer W. McGlashan A. McGlashan J. Niemiec	L. Allen C. Bannon F. Caputo M. Crance R. Cubalchini M. Cubalchini S. Giovanazzi O. Lopez, Jr.	D. Ahern G. Bauman W. Bric J. Grant J. Keller D. Keller D. Kujawa M. Moore M. Moore J. Neubeck	E. Esparza E. Esparza M. Hattar J. Islas L. Islas S. Klean F. McCarthy S. Potts T. Waters A. Waters J. Waters
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Deacon: **Joe (Mary) Truesdale**

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday:
9:00 am
Saturday
5:00 pm
Sunday:
7:15, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am