

MARCH 5  
**2017**

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First Sunday  
of  
*Lent*

ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE,  
BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES  
FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.

~ MATTHEW 4:4

## CORCORAN'S CORNER

### **Looking Ahead to the Holy Season of Lent...**

It seems hard to believe but the Holy Season of Lent has begun. The traditional "disciplines" of Lent are: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. During the weeks of Lent how do we plan to deepen our prayer life? Our parish will offer a variety of possibilities to aid us in each of these areas to deepen our experience of prayer:

- **8:30 AM Morning Prayer.**
- **9:00 AM Daily Mass** offered Monday through Friday.
- **9:00 AM Sacred Space Prayer Group** on the first Mondays in Lent [March 6 and April 3].
- **7:00 PM Centering Prayer, Wednesday, March 15.**
- **7:00 PM Stations of the Cross on Fridays** in the Stations of the Cross Chapel in the church.
- **Ongoing Lenten Scripture Study on Thursdays** shared morning and evening.
- **Sunday, March 5, Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7:00 PM** in the church. There will seven confessors available at the service.
- **Parish Lenten Mission, March 6-8, 7:00 PM.**  
**We welcome Fr. Jason Malave**, the pastor of St. Benedict Church in Chicago as our Mission speaker.
- **Monday, March 20, "Being Mortal" Movie and Spiritual Reflection with Sr. Nancy Kennelly at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM** hosted by Social Action Ministry.
- **Tuesday, March 28, Lenten Morning of Reflection with Fr. John Zurek, 10:00 AM** in the Parish Life Center.
- **"Little Black Book" Lenten Reflection Book**  
The parish has once again provided this well-liked and helpful Lenten guide. They are available on the counter in the Narthex.

*As for the "Discipline" of Fasting and Abstinence:*

Fasting and abstinence regulations are as follows:  
All Catholics over the age of 14 are required to abstain from meat on Good Friday, and on all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics from 18 to 59 are required to fast on Good Friday. Fasting is defined as having two smaller meals and one main meal, with no snacking in between, on these Fast Days.

*And for Almsgiving:*

The donation of small sums in charity, our parish will once again participate in the Catholic Relief Services [the Catholic Red Cross] Rice Bowl Bank Collection. Catholic Relief Services are among those first on the scene in a natural disaster. The Rice Bowl Banks are available in the church pews, and can be returned on Palm Sunday, or during Holy Week to the parish offices. In cooperation with the **Knights of Columbus**, we will also be holding a **Canned Food Drive** for our local food pantries during the second, fourth, and sixth weeks of Lent. The canned food can be dropped off in the Narthex.

To enhance our sense of community during Lent, the Men's Club Fish Fry will be on Friday, April 7.

*I wish everyone a very Holy Season of Lent.*

### **Personal Formation...**

As I have mentioned earlier, our Lenten Parish Mission with **Fr. Jason Malave**, runs this coming Monday through Wednesday, starting at 7:00 PM, in the church, with reflections centering on Discipleship.

The St. Elizabeth Seton Social Action Ministry has invited back former Pastoral Associate **Sister Nancy Kennelly** on Monday, March 20, at 10:00 AM, and at 7:00 PM. with a Lenten movie and a spiritual reflection on "Being Mortal".

The Seniors of Seton are hosting a Lenten Morning of Reflection by **Fr. John Zurek**, on Tuesday, March 28, at 10:00 AM, in the Parish Life Center.

And finally, we have invited **Fr. Chuck Dahm, OP**, to speak on the issue of domestic violence at all of our parish Masses on the weekend of April 1 and 2. Then on Monday, April 3, at 7:00 PM, in the Parish Life Center, there will be a follow-up meeting with Fr. Dahm, for those who are interested in this issue.

Throughout Lent our parish is offering a series of substantial and meaty talks on a variety of personal formation issues. It should be an amazing season of Lent offering us all various opportunities for personal reflection, and growth.

### **The Pot of Gold Raffle...**

Our parish "Pot of Gold Raffle" will be drawn after the 11:30 AM Mass on March 19 [Third Sunday of Lent and St. Joseph's Day], in the Narthex. Raffle Grand Prize: \$10,000; Second Prize: \$1000; Ten--\$200 Prizes. Ten-\$100 Prizes. Tickets are \$20 each or six for \$100 and are available in the parish office. All tickets are due to the parish office by Friday, March 17. Tickets stubs can also be returned in the weekend collection through Sunday, March 12 only. Winner need not be present. Good luck!

### **Pictures With Cardinal Cupich...**

If you had your picture taken at the reception with **Cardinal Cupich** by photographer, **Tom Testolin**, after the Thirtieth Anniversary Mass, you will be pleased to learn that each group shot will be given one 5 x 7 print and one CD containing the digital image—compliments of **Kramer Photographers**. You can pick up your picture and CD this weekend on tables located in the Narthex.

### **The Parish Website...**

If you have not checked out the parish website, it continues to offer great information on the parish and all its ministries and organizations. Just search "St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Orland Hills" in your browser. Thanks to all who keep it updated and informative.

**Keep Smiling,**



**Tonight!**



**Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service**

*with Taizé Music*

**Sunday, March 5**  
**7pm in the Church**

**Knights of Columbus**  
**CANS FOR LENT**

**COLLECTION HELD ON THE SECOND, FOURTH AND SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Fr. C. C. Boyle Knights of Columbus invite you to consider making a sacrifice by donating a can(s) of food on the second, fourth and sixth Sundays of Lent. Together we **CAN** make an impact to help others.

**Suggested items:**

Canned Vegetables; Canned Ready-Made Pasta; Canned Juices; Vegetable Juices; Canned Meats; Canned Soup; Canned Bean Products; Canned Fruit; Canned Protein Shakes; Velveeta; Peanut Butter; Jelly and Jams; Hamburger Helper; Boxed Cereals; Pancake Mixes; Grits; Pasta; Boxed Mashed Potatoes; Dried Beans; Rice and Rice Mixes; Milk Products (canned, powder).

**Drop off boxes located in the Narthex.**  
**Thank you for your support!**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**COLLECTION FOR 2-26-17:**  
**\$23,627.81**  
**KIDS COLLECTION:**  
**\$23.56**

Thank you for your generosity.

**WELCOME**

**Brian and Colette Crehan**  
(Child: **Patrick Crehan**)

**Tung and Thao Tran Pham**  
(Children: **Kristen and Kristine Pham**)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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

- Matthew Prost**
- Jim Amburgey**
- Bob Gabriel**
- Loretta O'Connell**
- Gerri Grabowski**
- Anna Talley**
- Dan McGrath**

And for our deceased:

- Harold Baldacci**
- Arlene H. Martinek**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Sat., March 4 (5pm) **William and Nora Corcoran;**  
**Francesa Campione**
- Sun., March 5  
(7:15am) **Alexander Schroeder; Raffaella DiSanti**  
(8:30am) **Albert Signore; Raymond Gurgone**  
(10am) **For All Parishioners; John Koszack**  
(11:30am) **Dominic Russo; Fabrizio Camodera**
- Mon., March 6 (9am) **Mike Pikula; Grace Beissel**
- Tues., March 7 (9am) **Seniors of Seton (Living and Deceased);**  
**Margaret Shannon**
- Wed., March 8 (9am) **Margaret Shannon; Ruth T. Steward (Living)**
- Thur., March 9 (9am) **Eagney Family; Daniel McCormick**
- Fri., March 10 (9am) **Margaret Kapala; Eva Sanchez**
- Sat., March 11 (5pm) **Marie Weber; Eva Sanchez**
- Sun., March 12  
(7:15am) **The Purgatorial Society; Eva Sanchez**  
(8:30am) **Jack Martin; For All Parishioners**  
(10am) **Bob Curtiss; Frank Keller**  
(11:30am) **Ralph Matul; Edward Vlcek**

# Mission Begins Monday Night!




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## ST. ELIZABETH SETON PARISH MISSION

**Monday, March 6, 7pm**  
**“Discipleship In Social Action”**

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**Tuesday, March 7, 7pm**  
**“Discipleship In Evangelization”**

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**Wednesday, March 8, 7pm**  
**“Discipleship In Our Sacraments”**

*The Celebration of Mass will be shared Wednesday evening  
 followed by hospitality in the Narthex*

### What is a Parish Mission?

It is a like a working man’s retreat. Without taking any time off work, commit yourself to reflect more deeply on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. We all know that it takes work to live everyday as Jesus’ disciple and this Parish Mission will be a great time to recommit and re-tool yourself and hang out with other disciples on the journey! Fr. Jason says that if you are a sibling, if you have parents, if you live on earth, or if you breathe, you will get something out of this Lenten Parish Mission.

**Give yourself a gift.  
 Come on by!**



Fr. Jason Malave

Fr. Jason Malave grew up on the Southwest side of Chicago in Nativity B.V.M. Parish as the second of five children. After attending Quigley Seminary South High School, he went on to Niles College of Loyola, then the College Seminary of the Archdiocese. After College, Fr. Jason entered St. Mary of the Lake University for four years and was ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago in May of 1997. Fr. Jason was first assigned to St. Benedict on the Northside and served there for five years. Fr. Jason's second assignment was at St. Bartholomew where he served for 10 years, eight of those as the pastor. Five years ago, Fr Jason was re-assigned to St. Benedict, this time as pastor, and is finishing up his them there. Starting July 1st, Fr. Jason will work full time with the Archdiocese of Chicago as the Cardinal's liaison to "Renew My Church". Fr. Jason says he is thrilled to be back on the Southside for the Lenten Parish mission.

## Our Three Temptations

By Father Ronald Rolheiser

**C**osmologists today tell us that the universe has no single center. Its center is everywhere, every place, every planet, every city, every species, and every person. But we already know this.

Faith tells us that what ultimately defines us and gives us our identity and energy is the image and likeness of God in us. We are God's blessed ones, masters of creation, special to God and special within creation.

And we know this long before religion tells it. Deep down, whether we admit it or not, we each nurse the secret of being special. And this is not just ego or narcissism but a congenital imprint inside our very souls. Imprinted in the core of our being is the sense that we are not just accidental, anonymous chips of dust, almost invisible on the evolutionary conveyer-belt, destined to flicker for an instant and then disappear forever. We know we are more.

We, literally, feel timelessness, eternity, and immortal meaning inside of ourselves.

In our daily lives that often causes more heartaches than it solves. It is not easy to live out our blessed, special status when, most of the time, everything around us belies that we are special. As much as we experience ourselves as special, we also experience emptiness, anonymity, and our ordinariness. So in the end it can be easy, to believe that we aren't special at all, but are precisely small, petty spirits, haunted by over-inflated egos.

But, while over-inflated egos do cause their share of heartaches, it is still an unhealthy temptation to believe that we are not blessed simply because life finds us one-among-six-billion-others, struggling, and seemingly not special in any way. Faith tells the true story: We are, all of us, made in God's image and likeness, blessed, and our private secret that we are special is in fact the deepest truth.

**We are God's special, blessed sons and daughters, even when our lives seem empty, anonymous, and devoid of any special privileges.**

However that isn't always easy to believe. Life and circumstance often tire us in ways that tempt us to believe its opposite. It happened to Jesus. He too was tempted, and there was a particular prelude to his vulnerability:

During his baptism, he had heard his Father say: "You are my blessed son, in whom I take delight!" Those words then formed and defined his self-consciousness. Knowing that he was blessed, Jesus could then look out at the world and say: "Blessed are you when you are



*"At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry."*

poor... and meek... and persecuted."

But throughout his life Jesus struggled to always believe that. For instance, immediately after his baptism, we are told, the spirit drove him into the desert where he fasted for 40 days and 40 nights—and afterwards "he was hungry." Obviously what scripture is describing here is not simply physical hunger. Jesus was empty in ways that made him vulnerable to believe that he was not God's blessed child. These were his three temptations:

**First, the devil tempted him to this effect:** "If you are God's specially blessed one, turn these stones into bread." In essence, the devil's taunt was this: "If you believe that you are God's specially blessed creature, why is your life so empty?" Jesus' reply, "One doesn't live on bread alone!" might be rendered: "I can be empty and still be God's blessed one! Being

blessed and special is not dependent upon how full or empty my life is at a given moment!"

**The second temptation has to do with human glory and its absence.** The devil shows Jesus all the kingdoms of the world and says: "All of these will be yours if you worship me!" The taunt is: "If you're God's blessed one, how come you're a big, fat nobody? Not famous, not known, anonymous." And Jesus' reply might be worded this way: "I can be a big nobody and still be God's blessed one. Blessedness doesn't depend upon fame, on being a household name!"

**The third temptation follows the same lines:** The devil takes Jesus to the top of the temple and challenges him to throw himself down to make God catch him since, in faith, it is promised that God won't let his blessed one "dash his foot against a stone." Jesus responds that we shouldn't put God to the test. The temptation and how we should resist it are both contained in his reply. In essence, what Jesus says when the devil challenges him to throw himself off the top of the temple to prove his specialness is this: "I'll take the stairs down, just like everyone else!" Our blessedness is not predicated on having a VIP elevator, or on having any special privileges that set us apart from others. We are God's blessed ones, even when we find ourselves riding the city buses.

And it is good to remember, namely, that we are God's special, blessed sons and daughters, even when our lives seem empty, anonymous, and devoid of any special privileges because then we won't forever be putting God and our restless hearts to the test, demanding more than ordinary life can give us.

## *Lenten Weekday Prayer Opportunity*



### **LENTEN LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

*Daily Morning Prayer in the church*

*Monday-Friday at 8:30AM*

**March 6-10; March 13-17; March 20-24;**

**March 27-31; April 3-7; April 10-14**

#### **What Is Morning Prayer?**

Not many people are thoroughly familiar with this form of communal prayer. Long ago, our ancestors in faith had ways for individuals and households to praise and thank God constantly, with the poetic richness of praying at morning and evening with hymns and psalms known by heart. As time went on we lost those forms of prayer. Along with the Lord's Supper, fixed-hour prayer is considered the oldest form of Christian spirituality. The psalmist's example to praise God seven times each day, were trying to follow St. Paul's exhortation to "pray without ceasing." The apostles too used psalms in their prayers, and the psalms remain the backbone of the *Liturgy of the Hours* today. Both the ending and the beginning of the day were, to the ancients, natural times for prayer. Morning prayer makes us rise and thank God for a restful night, for another day of life, and for the strength and courage to do God's will. The spiritual practice of celebrating Morning Prayer is a way of consecrating the day to God.

## *Lenten Weekly Prayer Opportunity*



### **DAILY MASSES DURING LENT**

*Monday-Friday, 9:00am*



### **EVENING PRAYER**

*Wednesdays, 7-7:30pm*

The official public, daily prayer of the Church is the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours. The daily singing and reciting of the Book of Psalms is a most ancient tradition — a way of "sanctifying every hour and moment of our lives with prayer, scripture, and reflection." In the complete "Liturgy of the Hours", during the course of a month, all 150 Psalms are prayed, scriptures are proclaimed, hymns and Canticles are sung, and intercessory prayer is offered. Here is an outline of the evening celebration:

*Procession*

*Evening Hymn*

*Lighting of the Evening Lights*

*Singing from the Book of Psalms*

*Scripture Proclamation*

*Quiet Reflection*

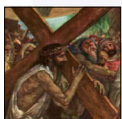
*Singing of the Magnificat*

*Intercessory Prayer*

*Lord's Prayer*

*Concluding Blessing*

*Sign of Peace*



### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

*Fridays, 7-7:30pm*

We remember the three-day journey of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection, by "walking" with Him... from the First Station *Jesus is Condemned to Death*, through the 14th Station, *The Resurrection of Jesus*. This familiar traditional prayer takes place each Friday evening of Lent in the Stations Chapel.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

*transform with us*

**THIS LENTEN SEASON**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 7:00 PM**

## CHICAGOCATHOLIC

Newspaper of the Archdiocese of Chicago



Lent is the season of silence. It is a time to enter into the desert, as Jesus did for 40 days. In the February 26 issue of Chicago Catholic, please look for the article from Cardinal Blase Cupich about Lent and silence ([chicagocatholic.com](http://chicagocatholic.com)). In that piece, the Cardinal asks pastors to invite their communities to take extra time for silence after Communion to allow God to speak to us, for “nothing in all of creation is so like God as silence.”



<https://twitter.com/CardinalBCupich>



<https://www.facebook.com/CardinalBCupich>



[youtube.com/user/CatholicChicago](https://youtube.com/user/CatholicChicago)

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old/older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

2. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast/abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

*“The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The liturgy prepares the catechumens for the celebration of the Paschal mystery by the several stages of Christian Initiation; it also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter.”*

*(General Norms for the Year, #27)*

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe penitential days totally or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

*“On weekdays of Lent, we strongly recommend participation in daily Mass and self-imposed observances of fasting. In light of grave human needs which weigh on the Christian conscience in all seasons, we urge particularly during Lent, generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing of all things needed to translate our duty to penance into a means of implementing the right of the poor to their part of the abundance.” (US Bishops)*

# LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION

Beginning Mondays at 10:00 AM  
 March 6 through April 10 (see dates/location below)  
 Book Cost: \$15 — Available in the Parish Office

“There comes a time,” Jesuit spiritual director and author Thomas Green says, “when people deeply committed to prayer ‘hit a wall.’”

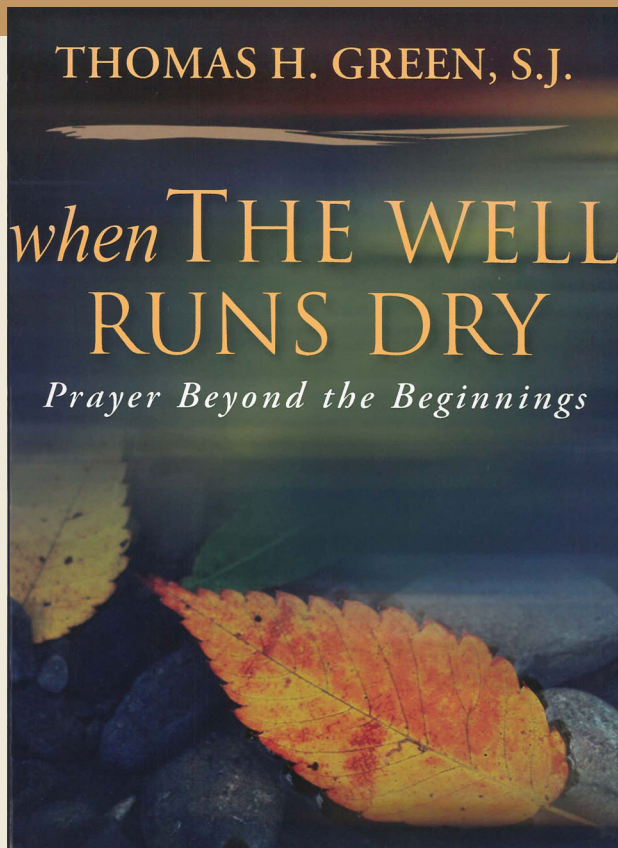
Stunned and discouraged, they find God distant and detached. This book offers encouraging and practical direction on the spiritual life from several of Christianity’s classic teachers on prayer.

Fr. Green analyzes the nature of prayer, what blocks it, what supports it, and what will renew it, by presenting counsel from classic spiritual Christian teachers—such as Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross—and his own long and fruitful ministry as teacher and spiritual director. Comparing the watering of a garden to the renewal of a dry spiritual life, Green escorts those experiencing difficulty with prayer back to the knowing and inspired counsel of these classic Christian writers.

With almost 200,000 copies in print in twelve languages, *When The Well Runs Dry* builds on Green's classic and bestselling primer on prayer, *Opening to God*. In this proven and popular roadmap for those digging deeper into the mystery of prayer, he skillfully coaxes readers to re-examine their perspectives on prayer.

Prayer, he teaches, has less to do with what they do or know, and more to do with what God does in them.

*Thomas H. Green, S.J., (1932–2009), received his training in philosophy and theology at Bellarmine College, Plattsburgh, New York, and Woodstock College, Maryland, and earned advanced degrees in education and physics from Fordham University, and a doctorate in the philosophy of science from the University of Notre Dame under the great Irish mentor Father Ernan McMullin. Green served as the spiritual director of San Jose Seminary, Manila, Philippines, and professor of philosophy and theology at Ateneo de Manila University. He was an internationally recognized teacher, mentor, and author, best known for his classic works on prayer, including Opening to God, When the Well Runs Dry, and Weeds Among the Wheat.*

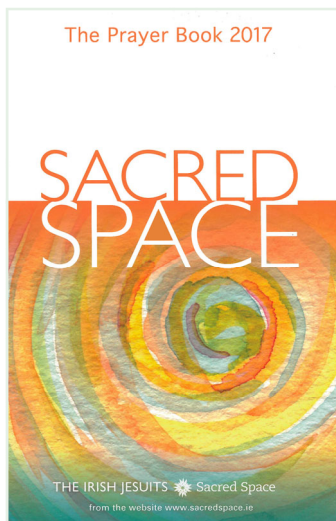


## Book Discussion Schedule

\*March 6 and April 10 sessions will be held in the upstairs Great Room of the Parish Life Center.

All other sessions will be held in the Cornerstone (NE corner of 94th Ave. and 167th St.).

- **Session One\***  
March 6    Pages 7– 35
- **Session Two**  
March 13    Pages 37-87
- **Session Three**  
March 20    Pages 88-107
- **Session Four**  
March 27    Page 109-132
- **Session Five**  
April 3    Page 134-154
- **Session Six\***  
April 10    Page 156-190



## Sacred Space Book REFLECTION

### *Some thoughts from the Seton Sacred Space Reflection Group...*

The SACRED SPACE Prayer Book has been part of the prayer life of a small handful of St. Elizabeth Seton and St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr parishioners for almost 10 years now. (That is about a third of the existence of our parish.) These are individuals who step away from their busy lives for a few minutes each day to grow in prayerful awareness of their friendship with God. The scripture readings and the suggestion provided through SACRED SPACE help them pay attention to their experience, notice how God is present in that experience and engage in honest conversation with God.

When members gather each month to share their reflections on how God has been present to them questions often arise, questions as to the meaning of particular words of Jesus. Since no one among us is a scripture scholar we share what we know, and are encouraged to take the questions to prayer for a deeper revelation from God.

### **NEXT GROUP MEETING:**

**MONDAY, MARCH 6, 9:30-11AM, IN THE CORNERSTONE.**

## **GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN GROUP**

In the U.S., there are more than six million children living with grandparents or other relatives. In Illinois alone, more than 200,000 grandparents care for their grandchildren. These "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren" are primarily single women, caring for their grandchildren on a long-term basis. They are from all walks of life and all culture and economic groups. Any older adult who is the primary caregiver for their grandchild is invited to join the group held on six consecutive Wednesdays, beginning March 8, 10-11am, at the PLOWS Council on Aging, 7808 College Drive, Suite 5, Palos Heights. Each session will include information on various topics, such as sources of financial assistance, discussion of legal issues, and strategies for self-care. There is no fee to participate in the group.

## **FINDING STRENGTH AND HOPE: A JOURNEY WITH CANCER**

It is difficult to imagine anyone in today's world whose life has not been touched by cancer. No matter where you are on your cancer journey – cancer survivor, recently diagnosed, or walking this path with a loved one – you will be encouraged by this contemporary Stations of the Cross. Attend a spiritual evening of healing and hope at:

- **7 PM, Friday, March 3**  
Sacred Heart Church, 8245 W. 111<sup>th</sup> St., Palos Hills
- **7:30 PM, Friday, March 10**  
St. James Church, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights
- **7 PM, Friday, March 24**  
St. Cletus Church, 600 W. 55<sup>th</sup> St., LaGrange
- **7:30 PM, Friday, March 31**  
St. Margaret Mary Church, 2324 W. Chase Ave., Chicago

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Then the eyes of both of them were opened," Let us appreciate the totality of our spouses by taking part in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 7-9, 2017, June 9-11, 2017 or August 11-13, 2017, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call 630-577-0778 or visit <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

28th Annual

# Spring Craft Show

**March 11 9am-4pm**  
**March 12 10am-3pm**

Located At  
**Carl Sandburg High School**  
13300 South LaGrange Road, Orland Park, IL 60462

**Crafters, Vendors, Bake Sale & Raffles**

Handmade crafts, home decor, soft goods, food items, jewelry, handbags, clothing & more!

**CSMB**  
*Carl Sandburg Music Boosters*

**\$3 admission - kids under 12 free!**  
*All proceeds benefit the Carl Sandburg Music Students*

## A NOTE FROM CARDINAL CUPICH CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL COLLECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of the Archbishop  
835 North Rush Street  
Chicago, IL 60611-2030  
312.534.8230  
archchicago.org

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our faith calls us to stand in solidarity with all. We hear this call in the Gospel of Matthew, when Jesus proclaims, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers or sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matt 25:40). We hear it in the words of Pope Francis, who invites us to build a culture of encounter: "We are called to reach out to those who find themselves living at the margins of our societies and to show particular solidarity with the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters: the poor, the disabled, the unborn and the sick, migrants and refugees, the elderly and the young who lack employment."

In the spirit of contributing to such a culture here in the Archdiocese of Chicago, I encourage you to participate in the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl program during this upcoming Lenten season. The CRS Rice Bowl program provides resources that bring the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to life for families, parishes, and school communities.

In 2016, the Archdiocese of Chicago's generous support enabled CRS to respond to global emergencies in countries such as Columbia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar, and Haiti. In addition, forty local CRS Rice Bowl grants were distributed to local parishes and organizations which helped to fight hunger and poverty within our own archdiocese. For more information about the CRS Rice Bowl program, the work of Catholic Relief Services, and additional Lenten resources, I encourage you to visit <https://pvm.archchicago.org/human-dignity-solidarity/catholic-relief-services>.

Thank you for your continued participation in the CRS Rice Bowl program. May your faith community experience a true witness of love during this year's Lenten season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Card. Blase J. Cupich".

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich  
Archbishop of Chicago



**Ah Choo!  
Ah Choo!  
Ah Choo!**

*It's no surprise to  
all of us that its  
Cold and Flu Season...*

We are all challenged to do our sensible best to avoid getting the flu or passing it on to others. Life does and will continue to go on and we will be washing our hands more, coughing and sneezing into our sleeves, and staying out of crowds when appropriate. We want you to know we are well aware of the many concerns people have regarding the reception of the Eucharist during this season. Our priests and all Eucharistic Ministers take care that health and safety concerns will prevail. The reception of Precious Blood will remain available. The greeting of "Peace" will continue. If you wish to acknowledge someone with a verbal greeting only, please do so. May we all be blessed with good health.

### My Lenten Sacrifice

*You are invited to give a monetary gift as a Lenten sacrifice for families in our community.*



*For your convenience, SVDP boxes are located at all the entrances of our church. We depend solely on the contributions that are placed in the donation boxes. All monies donated go directly to those in need. We service clients within our parish boundaries with emergency assistance for utilities, rent, security deposits, food, clothing, medical, dental, eye care, and occasionally*

*gasoline to get to a job site. These needs continue to grow during these stressful economic times and as government and program funds are reduced. As calls come throughout the year we look to your generosity and sense of sharing and justice to offer assistance. It is your goodness that makes our work possible.*

**May God bless you,**

**The St. Elizabeth Seton  
St. Vincent de Paul Society**



### WINTER JAM

**Friday, March 10, 4:00pm**

Jam away the cold weather with these hot Christian Bands. Only \$10 for 10 Christian Bands. We will gather at St. Elizabeth and carpool to the Allstate Arena. The concert begins at 6:00pm and will conclude around 10:30. Parents/Guardians/Family members are welcome to go together.

### March Events

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5**

**BRANCHES MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN GYM  
5:00pm-7:00pm**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12**

**BRANCHES HIGH SCHOOL OPEN GYM  
5:00pm-7:00pm**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17**

**MINI-GOLF  
5:00pm**

**White Mountain Golfing (If weather is good)  
9901 179th St., Tinley Park**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19**

**BRANCHES MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN GYM  
5:00pm-7:00pm**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

**DATING VIOLENCE  
5:00pm-7:00pm**

**Speaker Parish Life Center**

### Living Stations Practice

*All practices held in the church at 2:30pm unless mentioned. These practices are one hour long. Church service hours given for participation.*

**March 12 | March 19 | March 26 at 1:30 pm**

### Mission Trip

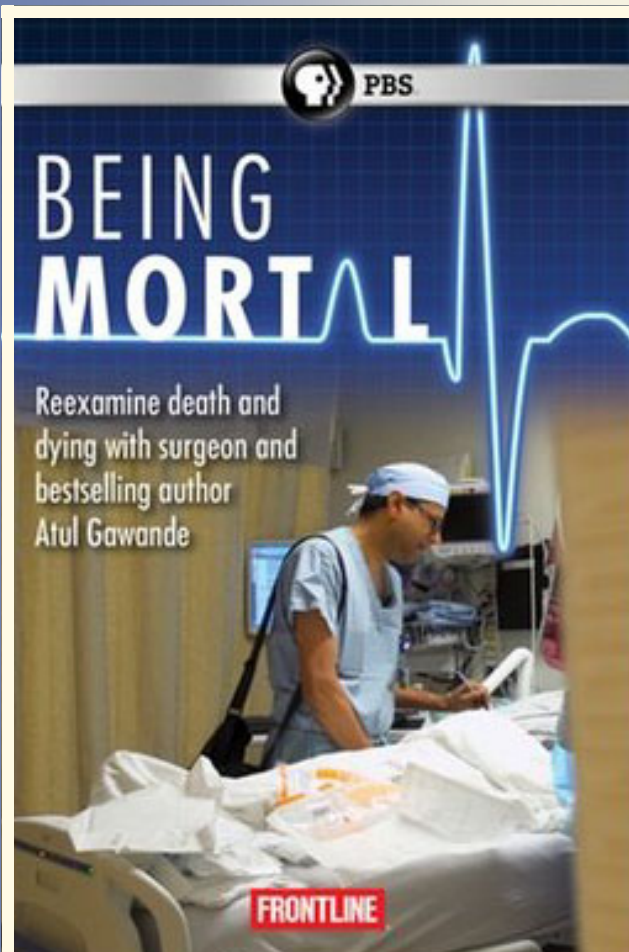
**HARLAN, KENTUCKY, July 2-July 8**

Sign up for the Mission Trip this summer to Harlan, KY at [Ststephentinley.com/summer-2017-mission-trip](http://Ststephentinley.com/summer-2017-mission-trip). We have enough space to take 30 High School teens and young adults. This is first-come first-serve—so register quickly. Contact Kyle Groves, Youth Minister w/questions.

**Mission Trip Chaperone Meeting:  
March 7 @ St. George — 7:00pm**

To signup or receive information, contact Kyle Groves at 708-403-0101 x105 or [kgroves@steseton.com](mailto:kgroves@steseton.com)

*In the inevitable condition of aging and death, the goals of medicine seem too frequently to run counter to the interest of the human spirit...*



**Surrendering  
to our  
LOVING  
GOD**

**Spiritual Reflection by  
Sr. Nancy Kennelly, IBVM**

## **“BEING MORTAL”**

**FILM AND SPIRITUAL REFLECTION**

**Monday, March 20**

**Two screenings:**

**10am-12 Noon, Parish Life Center**

**7pm-9pm, Church**

*Hosted by the Seton Social Action Ministry*

**Refreshments served**

**Medicine has triumphed in modern times, transforming birth, injury, and infectious disease from harrowing to manageable. But death is something we will all one day face. In this one-hour documentary, based on his best selling book, *Being Mortal*, Atul Gawande, MD, explores the hopes of patients and families suddenly faced with the news of terminal illness, their experience on how to have conversations when faced with this medical crisis, and how medicine can not only improve life but also the process of its ending.**

***Being Mortal* shines an unprecedented spotlight on how patients, families, and doctors all experience the end stages of life, for the ultimate goal is not a good death but a good life — all the way to the very end.**

“We are a death-denying society,” shares Palos Hospital Hospice Chaplain, Sister Nancy Kennelly, IBVM, who after the film, will address the reality that we all inevitably face end-of-life issues, “but we are body and soul, physical and spiritual. We are God’s creation. Through eyes of faith we can celebrate the gift of our life’s journey, and find peace and comfort in Christ’s promise of eternal life as we surrender to our intimately loving God.”

Sister Nancy Kennelly entered the Order of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (IBVM) in 1955; earned a Master’s Degree at Loyola University in Administration and Counseling. Served as an Educator for Elementary and High Schools; Director of Novices and Executive Director in North America for IBVM; Spiritual Director at the Institute Jesuit Program of Guelph, Ontario; Correctional Treatment Specialist at the Federal Bureau of Prisons; General Administration for IBVM in Toronto, Ontario. Holds Advanced Standing in Clinical/Pastoral Education at Swedish Covenant Hospital. Served as Pastoral Associate at St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Orland Hills and currently serves as the Hospice Chaplain at Palos Hospital.



## Men's Club News

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- General Meeting**  
**Wednesday, March 8**  
**Parish Life Center**  
**Doors open at 6:30pm**  
**Meeting begins promptly at 7:30pm**

Come and enjoy some good conversation and food with the men of the Men's Club. At the February meeting, we started taking nominations for next year's officers. This will continue at this month's meeting with the election in April. If you wish to be nominated for an office, let someone know and they will nominate you. Also, we will be discussing our upcoming Fish Fry in April. In honor of St. Patrick Day, we will have open-faced Corned Beef sandwiches and all of the traditional goodies.

**Not a member as of yet?**

Then stop by and pay us a visit. You may like what you see. Our Club is always open to new members. See you on March 8!

**Steven M. Klean**  
**St. Elizabeth Seton Men's Club President**



**Reforming the Image of God**  
**March 31 - April 2, 2017**  
**Retreat Master, Fr. Rick McGurn, SJ**  
**an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men & Women**

420 W County Line Rd • Barrington, IL 60010 • 847-381-1261  
[www.JesuitRetreat.org](http://www.JesuitRetreat.org)

### Initial Training for Ministers of Care

**Saturdays, March 18 and 25, 9:30am-3pm**  
**St. Germaine Parish**  
**9711 S. Kolin Ave., Oak Lawn**

Participation in these two sessions meets the Archdiocese of Chicago Office for Divine Worship requirements to be eligible for mandating as a parish Minister of Care, ministering to the sick and homebound members of the parish. Topics include: spirituality of ministry; ministry to the aged; the experience of suffering, dying and death; pastoral listening skills; prayer and Eucharist; and theological and practical dimensions of ministry. This seminar, led by Jeanne Lassandrello, provides fresh theology and insights into the pastoral Ministry of Care. Registration at least one week prior to the program is encouraged. Please contact Kathy McNicholas at 708-388-4004 or [kmnicholas@incarnationcatholic.com](mailto:kmnicholas@incarnationcatholic.com). This is a free event. Sponsored by the Ministry Commission of Vicariate V.

### Ministers of Care Morning of Reflection

**Saturday, March 25, 9am-12 Noon**  
**St. Gerald Parish**  
**9310 55th St., Oak Lawn**

Those who minister to the sick and dying need time to care for themselves as well. Promoted by our late Cardinal George, and led by Fr. Marc Pasciak, this Apostolate of Suffering Workshop will explore the sanctity and value of redemptive suffering through prayer, advocacy, and education, with a specific focus on illness, the physically challenged, and end of life care. Registration at least one week prior to the program is encouraged. Contact Kathy McNicholas at [kmnicholas@incarnationcatholic.com](mailto:kmnicholas@incarnationcatholic.com) or call 708-388-4004. This is a free event. Sponsored by the Ministry Commission of Vicariate V.

### Liturgy: Understanding the Mass and Its Significance for our Christian Life

**Saturday, March 25, 9am-11am**  
**St. Francis of Assisi Parish**  
**15050 S. Wolf Rd., Orland Park**

This presentation, led by Michael Ruzicki, Editor and Liturgical Training Consultant for Liturgy Training Publications and the Director of Music for Notre Dame de Chicago Parish, will explore the role of the Eucharistic liturgy in the life of the parish and the Catholic Christian's life. The Mass is where we come together as the Body of Christ to be nourished at the tables of the Word and the Eucharist. Possessing a deeper understanding and appreciation of the liturgy will therefore strengthen our baptismal call to mission and evangelization. This presentation is aimed to catechize the faithful, but more importantly, inspire them to deepen their participation and involvement in the parish's liturgical celebrations. Registration at least one week prior to the program is encouraged. Please Contact Kathy McNicholas at [kmnicholas@incarnationcatholic.com](mailto:kmnicholas@incarnationcatholic.com) or call 708-388-4004. This is a free event. Sponsored by the Ministry Commission of Vicariate V.

# SWIFT

# SPEAKERS FORUM



**South West Interfaith Team**

# You Believe in ANGELS ?

*Christian, Muslim and Jewish Perspectives*

**DATE:**

Sunday March 19, 2017

**TIME:**

Registration 2:30pm

Program 3:00pm-6:00pm

**LOCATION:**

St. Andrew UMC  
18850 Riegel Rd  
Homewood, IL 60430

# SUNDAY MARCH 19

**SPEAKERS**

**Pastor Caleb Hong**  
*Faith United Methodist Church*

**Shk Amir Toft**  
*Imam*

**Rabbi Michael Stevens**

## Help Feed the Needy Food Drive

**Bring along non-perishable food items to Donate to Respond Now**

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.

[www.swiftinterfaith.org](http://www.swiftinterfaith.org)

(708) 253-2834



"SWIFT South West Interfaith Team"

**2017 Golden Opportunities**  
**Coupon Books - NOW \$10!**  
*Available in the parish office!*

Offering 50% off or 2-for-1 at restaurants, and savings at movies, grocery stores, sporting events, and more!

**St. Julie Family Fun Fest**

St Julie Billiard Church, 7399 W. 159th St., Tinley Park, invites all to a Family Fun Fest on Sunday, March 5, at 1pm, in the William J. Devine Center. Children's games/prizes: miniature golf, ring toss, bean bag throw, Bingo, Ping Pong, crafts, Dessert Walk, more. Admission: \$5 per family plus one non-perishable food item. Refreshments available for purchase. For information contact Mike Rubino at 708-429-6767 or mike@stjulie.org.

**Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the VFW**

Sunday, March 19, starting at 1:30pm. Come after the Tinley Park Irish Parade and stay for our great show and the Best Corned Beef Dinner you could have — with all the trimmings — catered by Winston's Market at VFW Post 2791, 17147 Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park. The cost is \$12 per plate which includes sliced warm Corned Beef, Cabbage, Carrots, Potatoes, Bread, salad and a complimentary soda or water. Entertainment will be provided by Joe MacShane, the Blackbird Academy Irish Dancers and the Band of Brothers Bagpipe Band. We will have two full service bars available to serve you.



**Wednesday, March 15\***

**7:00 pm, Cornerstone Building**

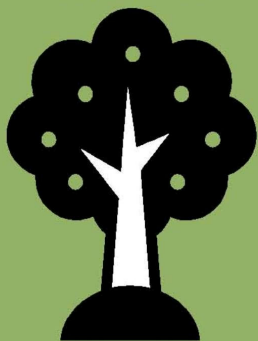
*\*March meeting has been moved to one week later due to St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Mission*

You are invited to join in an hour of quiet time and learn about Centering Prayer. The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Cornerstone building located on the corner of 167th St. and 94th Ave. Questions? Call Marge Quinn at 708-460-5357.

**LOOKING FOR LADY GOLFERS**

Willow Run Ladies Golf League — Thursday Mornings 7:00-9:30 tee times — all skill levels welcome. Contact Mary Greenan at 708-717-2378 or 708-478-8319.

**H.O.P.E.**



**Helpful Outreach for People seeking Employment (HOPE) Employment Ministry**

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Tuesday, March 7 at 7pm**  
**St. Elizabeth Seton O'Mara Hall**

**TOPIC: FACING THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION IN THE INTERVIEW**

**SPEAKER: LEE JUNKANS**

**Career Management Center of Illinois Institute of Technology**

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](mailto: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 to Lee Junkans at [ajunkans@aol.com](mailto:ajunkans@aol.com), and they will be distributed to those who attend our monthly meetings.

**BECAUSE EVERYONE CAN USE A LITTLE HOPE!**



## SHOPPING & GIFTING MADE EASY

EARN TUITION SAVINGS, MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, RECEIVE CASH BACK

# Lent

March 2017



We open the month of March with the beginning of Lent. Abstaining from meat on Friday's can sometimes be a challenge. Scrip has many cards that can help with meatless options for dinner. **Barracos, Beggar's, Bonefish Grill, Culvers, Durbin's, Ed & Joe's, Palermo's, and Red Lobster** to name a few.

This is also the time of year many families are celebrating Confirmation and First Communion. We have gift cards that will help you with important supplies or gifts. **Two Hearts Catholic Gifts & Books** is located at 9426 W. 191<sup>st</sup> Street and has a wonderful selection of cards, jewelry and gifts for all your sacramental and religious needs. **Hallmark** also carries many items appropriate for these important faith milestones.



### Important Dates

The rebate cut off for CJB families, high schools, other Catholic institutions and cash back will be **Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**. This is a reminder that anyone receiving a check must earn at least \$25 in rebate or it will roll over for another year.

This is also a reminder that April is a *very short* Scrip month. CJB has Spring Break the first week and then days off at Easter as well. You may want to consider using the long month of March to get ahead and *stock up* on some of your more frequently purchased gift cards.

### Vendor Updates

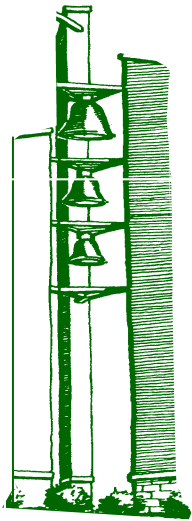
Special order vendors no longer available: **American Airlines, Dell Computers, FTD, Hard Rock Café, Hy-Vee, Jack in the Box, Jet Blue Airlines, MC Sports, Mrs. Green's Neighborhood Market, Quality Mart and Tony Roma's.**

Regular order vendors no longer available: **Casual Male XL, Cool Cuts for Kids, Costco, Ghiradelli and Lone Star.** We have a limited quantity of all available.

**Famous Dave's** is now available in \$25 instead of \$10 denominations.

New special order vendors added: **Tim Horton's** in \$10 denominations with a 2.5% rebate and **White Castle** in \$10 denominations with a .5% rebate.





## Seniors of Seton

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**NEXT MEETING:  
TUESDAY, MARCH 7 – 10AM  
POST OSCAR-THEMED  
MEETING/LUNCHEON**

Parish Life Center. Doors open at 9:30am. Participate in the "Table Movie Challenge" to win a prize. Also, an "Oscar" will be given to the winner of the Movie Trivia Contest. You are welcome to come dressed as if attending the Oscars — bring out your best "bib and tucker", and have your picture taken on the red carpet.

**Together We Cope Food Drive at March meeting**

We are also collecting for *Together We Cope* at the March meeting. They need dry cereal, peanut butter, canned vegetables, canned spaghetti sauce and canned soup, pasta, mac and cheese, 2# bags of rice, and canned tuna and chicken.

**Golden Opportunity Coupon Books – now ½ price! \$10!  
Available in the parish office or at March 7 meeting.**

### SAVE THE DATE

**Trip questions or reservations (unless otherwise noted)  
please contact Ceil Matul at 708-460-6004.**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23**

**PAINT PARTY AND LUNCHEON**

(Catered by Mary Vlaming) Parish Life Center. Doors open 10:30am/Lunch 11am/Paint Party 12:30pm. All supplies: canvas, paint, and brushes provided with professional instruction to create your masterpiece. Reservation/\$40 payment deadline March 7 meeting.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28**

**LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION  
WITH FATHER JOHN ZUREK**

Parish Life Center following 9am Mass. Coffee "and" will be provided. ALL ARE WELCOME.

**SOS EXCLUSIVE**

**RHINE/MOSEL RIVER CRUISE  
JULY 5 DEPARTURE — 11 DAYS**

**Must book by March 15 for free airfare.**

Details in brochure found in this bulletin. Contact Anna Talley at 708-532-6731 for special pricing.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

**SHRINE OF CHRIST'S PASSION  
SAINT JOHN, INDIANA**

\$63 — Bus, guided Shrine Tour by Club Car, Lunch at the Lighthouse in Cedar Lake, IN. Reservations/entrée choice/payment deadline — March 30.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

## SAINT KATHERINE DREXEL

(1858-1955)

*If your father is an international banker and you ride in a private railroad car, you are not likely to be drawn into a life of voluntary poverty...*

BUT IF YOUR MOTHER OPENS YOUR HOME TO THE POOR three days each week and your father spends half an hour each evening in prayer, it is not impossible that you will devote your life to the poor and give away millions of dollars. Katharine Drexel did that.

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, she had an excellent education and traveled widely. As a rich girl, Katharine also had a grand society debut. But when she nursed her stepmother through a three-year terminal illness, she saw that all the Drexel money could not buy safety from pain or death, and her life took a profound turn.

Katharine had always been interested in the plight of the Indians, having been appalled by what she read in Helen Hunt Jackson's *A Century of Dishonor*. While on a European tour, she met Pope Leo XIII and asked him to send more missionaries to Wyoming for her friend Bishop James O'Connor. He replied, "Why don't you become a missionary?", shocked her to consider new possibilities.

Back home, Katharine visited the Dakotas, met the Sioux leader Red Cloud and began her systematic aid to Indian missions.

Katharine Drexel could easily have married. But after much discussion with Bishop O'Connor, she wrote in 1889, "The feast of St. Joseph brought me the grace to give the remainder of my life to the Indians and the Colored." Newspaper headlines screamed "Gives Up Seven Million!"

After 3½ years of training, Mother Drexel and her first band of nuns—*Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored*—opened a boarding school in Santa Fe. A string of foundations followed. By 1942, she had a system of black Catholic schools in 13 states, plus 40 mission centers and 23 rural schools. Segregationists harassed her work, even burning a school in Pennsylvania. In all, she established 50 missions for Indians in 16 states.

Two saints met when Mother Drexel was advised by Mother Cabrini about the "politics" of getting her order's Rule approved in Rome. Her crowning achievement was the founding of Xavier University in New Orleans, the first Catholic university in the United States for African Americans.

At 77, Mother Drexel suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire. Apparently her life was over. But now came almost 20 years of quiet, intense prayer from a small room overlooking the sanctuary. Small notebooks and slips of paper record her various prayers, ceaseless aspirations and meditation. She died at 96 and was canonized in 2000.

# Living The Word

Reflections for  
SECOND  
SUNDAY OF  
LENT  
March 12,  
2017

## NEXT WEEK: LEAVING THE MOUNTAINTOP, NOT THE LIGHT

*Though the experience of the Transfiguration was dazzling, Christ's followers had to come to learn that no matter where they were, Christ their Light always remained with them, even when leaving the mountaintop.*

### FIRST READING

*The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a).*

This passage from Genesis presents the call of Abraham (before his name was changed by God). God chose an individual through whom He would bring salvation to all of humanity. Abraham was to be the father of the Jewish people. This call, though, demanded a response of faith. Abraham had to leave all

that was familiar and set off to a land that he had never seen, believing that God would deliver those things He was promising. Until the day he died, Abraham would have to continue to have faith. At his death, only the smallest part of the promise was fulfilled, and still he believed.

### SECOND READING

*God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).*

God had a plan for our salvation even before the creation of the world. This means that God always intended us to share in His life for all eternity. This grace is not due to anything we have done, it is due to the gratuitous love of God. Jesus fulfilled this plan through His

cross and resurrection. He has called us to a life of grace, and we must respond with a true Christian lifestyle. This means that we must be ready even to suffer for the Gospel, for if we truly try to be Christian, there will be a price to pay.

### GOSPEL

*Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).*

The Transfiguration prefigures the glory of the resurrection. Many similar phrases that are used in the description of Jesus and His glorified body appear in this account. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up the mountain. These three apostles who accompany

Jesus whenever something important happens in the Gospels. Moses and Elijah appear to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies about the Messiah found in the law and the prophets. These two figures, also in the Old Testament, were prophesied to appear again at the dawning of the Day of the Lord. The Father proclaims Jesus as His beloved Son. The apostles fall prostrate because they are in the presence of the living God. The apostles were not to tell anything to anyone until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. It is obvious from this statement that the Transfiguration occurs to prepare the apostles for the disillusionment of the suffering and death of Jesus and for the wonder of the glory of His resurrection.

**Readings for the Week**  
**March 6-March 11:**  
Mon.: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46  
Tues.: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
Wed.: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
Thurs.: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
Fri.: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
Sat.: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

### REFLECTION

St. Francis de Sales said that those who go, stay and those who stay, go. A part of those who have touched our lives remains when they move on. Part of us stays with them when they go on their way, for good and for ill. Peter, James, and John glimpse Jesus' glory on the Transfiguration mount. The presence of Elijah and Moses and the voice of God clarify that Jesus is the promised Son of Man. They have a glimpse of Resurrection glory. They want to stay in this experience. Who wouldn't? And although Jesus returns them to daily life, they are changed. That glimpse remains with them and probably helped them through some tough times. I wonder how often they returned to that mountain in their minds and hearts. God asks Adam, an old man, to take his kin to a land promised but unknown. He trusts God's promises and goes. I wonder how often he hearkened back to the home that he, Sarah, and their kin left. His deep faith and trust in God remained with him on the way. Lent invites us to leave life as we have known it and embrace the way of the Gospel more fully. Life's journey includes times of blessing and times of hardship. We can sometimes wish we had remained as we were. Our journey will take the best of life with us and open us to the healing, hope and light the Gospel offers. Are we willing to leave the unfamiliar, like Peter, James, John, and Abraham to find Christ in daily life, whether easy or difficult? What goes along with us on the journey and what do we leave behind?

Holy God,  
Baptism has made us  
Your beloved  
daughters and sons.  
Free us to answer  
Your call,  
wherever it leads.  
Help us to put our  
trust in You on  
the peaks and  
in the valleys of life.  
Amen.

## ST. ELIZABETH SETON PRAYER/OUTREACH MINISTRIES

### Social Action Ministry

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

### Seton Rosary Group

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

### Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

### Heart Warmers Meal Ministry

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

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

### Seton Sowers-Newborns in Need

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

### HOPE Employment Ministry

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

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

### Families Anonymous

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

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

## ST. ELIZABETH SETON PARISH INFORMATION

### ■ New Parishioners

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

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

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

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

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

### ■ Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**9300 West 167th St., Orland Hills, IL**

**708-403-0101**

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### WE ARE YOUR PARISH SCHOOL!

#### Am I eligible to attend Cardinal Bernardin School? Where is it located?

CJB is a “regional” Catholic school sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi, St. Julie Billiart, St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr, and St. Elizabeth Seton. CJB also welcomes children from other parishes, as well as children from other Christian households whose parents are seeking a Christian educational environment. Please share this news with your neighbors and friends! CJB is adjacent to St. Elizabeth Seton Parish – at 9250 W. 167<sup>th</sup> Street in Orland Hills.

#### Do you offer Pre-K and Kindergarten?

Yes! We offer half-day and full-day 3PK and 4PK! And, Kindergarten is full-day! The half-day 3PK program is Monday-Thursday. You would select either 7:40a-10:40a (AM) or 11a-2p (PM). The half-day 4PK program is Monday-Friday (and you would select the AM or the PM option). Our full-day PK and K programs are, of course, Monday-Friday. Full-day class hours are 7:40a until 2p.

#### Where and when may I get registration materials? How do I register?

“Open registration” begins in February ... and we will continue to accept applications until all spaces are filled. Our registration application is available online at [www.cjbschool.org](http://www.cjbschool.org). To register, complete the online application and then mail (USPS) or drop off an *original* birth and baptismal certificate (*originals will be returned*), and a one-time family registration fee of \$250. For Grades 1-8, include a copy of the 2016-17 first semester report card and all standardized test scores.

#### What is the tuition fee?

Tuition for 2017-18 will be finalized after budget meetings in March. Full-day parishioner tuition currently is (Grades K-8) is \$4,897. Full-day tuition for 3PK and 4PK is \$5,146. Half-day 3PK tuition is \$2,100. Half-day 4PK tuition is \$2,652. (Non-parishioner tuition is \$5,727 for Grades K-8).

#### Is Financial Aid available?

Yes! When you complete our online application, you will have an opportunity to complete the financial aid application. Financial assistance is available for qualifying in-parish families (K-8). Financial applications must be submitted by mid-March.

#### Is there a “Before and After School” Program?

Yes! The Extended Day Program opens at 6:30a and closes when the school day begins; it re-opens at 2:00p and closes for the night at 6:00p. The hourly-rate (\$8/hr for one child; \$10/hr for two or more children) is invoiced monthly. All registered students may attend the Extended Day Program.

#### When may I register?

Registration for new families is happening RIGHT NOW. We will continue to accept registrations until all spaces are filled.

Additional questions may be directed to the Director of Enrollment, Cynthia Devlin, at 708-403-6525 ext. 127 ...or via email at [cdevlin@cjbschool.org](mailto:cdevlin@cjbschool.org).

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# ROMANTIC RHINE AND MOSEL RIVER CRUISE

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2017 Departure Date: July 5



## ROMANTIC RHINE AND MOSEL RIVER CRUISE



Reichsburg Castle stands guard over Cochem, Germany

### The Mayflower Way

- ✓ 23 Meals (8 dinners, 6 lunches, and 9 breakfasts)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Before cruising we begin in Lucerne, Switzerland with a two-night stay and touring
- ✓ International Cruise Director and Mayflower Tours expert staff onboard, plus local English-speaking guides for shore excursions
- ✓ There is no better way to experience the Rhine and Mosel Rivers than by cruising through the heart of central Europe aboard our newly built, exclusively chartered river ship, the *MS Emerald Sky*
- ✓ Once onboard, unpack only once in your tastefully furnished river view stateroom with a window for panoramic viewing
- ✓ Included excursions escorted by local English-speaking guides in Lucerne, Strasbourg, Cochem and Cologne
- ✓ Narrated cruising through the UNESCO World Heritage Region of the Rhine River Valley including the legendary Lorelei Rock
- ✓ Explore beautiful Reichsburg Castle on an included excursion
- ✓ Included narrated canal cruise in Amsterdam
- ✓ All meals included onboard with a variety of international cuisines
- ✓ All onboard lunches and dinners are served with complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks
- ✓ Afternoon tea and late evening snack served daily in the lounge
- ✓ Complimentary WiFi onboard
- ✓ Spacious public areas with large picture windows in the lounge, bar and dining room
- ✓ Evening events and Local Insights onboard
- ✓ Enhanced touring experience with the use of audio headsets
- ✓ Walk-out balcony featured in the suites on Horizon Deck
- ✓ 'Inside balcony' with drop down window featured in the staterooms on the Horizon and Vista Decks
- ✓ \$55 in Mayflower Money

### Local Insights

- ✓ Insightful presentation on the history of the Rhine River
- ✓ German entertainment onboard in Boppard
- ✓ Culinary demonstration by the ship's chef
- ✓ Canal cruise in Amsterdam

### DAY ONE – Depart the USA

Today you'll depart the USA on your overnight flight to Zurich, Switzerland.

### DAY TWO – Zurich to Lucerne, Switzerland

Upon arrival in Zurich, transfer to your hotel in Lucerne to begin your Swiss adventure. Once a simple fishermen's village, it is a picturesque town surrounded by mountains and meadows, whose name means "Alpine Splendor." The afternoon is at leisure for you to begin discovering your beautiful new surroundings. This evening, join your Mayflower Cruise Directors and traveling companions for an included dinner at the hotel.

(Dinner)

### DAY THREE – City Tour of Lucerne

After breakfast, an included walking tour highlights the city's landmark, the famous 14th-century Chapel Bridge with its paintings of heroic town events, that crosses the Ruess River. See the 17th-century Renaissance Town Hall and town squares, all set amongst the beautiful backdrop of the Swiss Alps. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. (Breakfast)

### DAY FOUR – Optional Excursion to Mt. Pilatus

Before departing for your ship in Basel, the day is free for you to enjoy at leisure or join the morning optional excursion to Mt. Pilatus – a mountain overlooking Lucerne that offers a unique alpine experience! This afternoon, travel by motorcoach to Basel, Switzerland for embarkation of the *MV Emerald Sky*, home for the next seven nights. (Breakfast and dinner)

### DAY FIVE – Strasbourg, Capital of the Alsace Region

Between France and Germany lies lovely Strasbourg, one of Europe's most attractive cities. Enjoy an included city tour of Strasbourg which was culturally influenced by both countries and is the official seat of the European Parliament. The walking tour of the city center features a stroll through the charming and fascinating Old Quarter, "La Petite France" with its typical Alsatian half-timbered houses. While in the Main Square, dominated by the magnificent gothic cathedral, be sure to notice its carvings as delicate as any piece of hand-made lace. This evening, depart for Speyer, Germany.

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snack onboard)



Meander through the quaint streets of Strasbourg, France



Lovely canals grace Amsterdam, the Netherlands



**DAY SIX – Optional Excursion to Heidelberg**

After breakfast, the optional excursion to Heidelberg departs from Speyer. Known as Germany’s oldest university town, Heidelberg is also famous for its red-walled 16th-century castle. With its picture-postcard houses and maze of roofs, Heidelberg represents the essence of German Romanticism. Later this morning, your river ship continues to Mannheim for a brief stop to re-embark the participants on the optional excursion. This evening the ship docks in Rüdesheim, one of the Rhine’s most delightful towns. After dinner, enjoy your evening in port and stop in a beer hall or wine tavern along the lively Drosselgasse. Filled with music and song, it’s the perfect opportunity to sample the best of genuine Rhine hospitality!

*(Breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snack onboard)*

**DAY SEVEN – Rüdesheim and Boppard, Picture Perfect Rhine Towns**

In Rüdesheim, nature and history have left a rich heritage in the wine-growing Rheingau region whose origins date back to pre-Roman times. Home to three medieval castles, the town provides a fascinating look through German history. This morning your Mayflower Cruise Directors will walk you into town where you’ll have free time to stroll through the alleyways filled with shops or visit the Market Square.

This afternoon you won’t want to miss the spectacular scenery as you cruise through the “Splendor of the Rhine” – a UNESCO World Heritage Site along the river, featuring St. Goar and the legendary Lorelei Rock.

Upon arrival in Boppard, located in the UNESCO World Heritage area of the upper part of the Middle Rhine, enjoy free time in this charming town. Its history dates back to the Romans and the finest preserved Roman fortifications in all of Germany can be seen. In the Middle-Ages it was an important commercial and shipping center which is reflected in the town’s historic marketplace and fine mansions along the Rhine promenade. Following dinner, enjoy a special performance onboard by local German entertainers.

*(Breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snack onboard)*

**DAY EIGHT – Cochem, Cozy Wine Taverns**

This morning you arrive in Cochem where along the beautiful Mosel River, countless vineyards with varying shades of green and squares of grapevines unfold before your eyes. Cochem, rated one of the prettiest villages along the Mosel, is best known for its fortified gates, pastel-colored or half-timbered buildings, Baroque towers and vintages of Mosel Riesling wine. Enjoy an included guided tour of the 19th-century Reichsburg Castle with its many spires and mighty brick walls that provide contrast to the surrounding lush vegetation. With a late afternoon departure, your ship continues sailing along the Mosel and Rhine Rivers. *(Breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snack onboard)*

**DAY NINE – Cologne, One of Germany’s Oldest Cities**

When you visit 2,000-year-old Cologne, the largest city in Germany during the Middle-Ages, you’re sure to be enchanted by the blend of Romanesque churches, simple post-war buildings, and classic modern architecture. Enjoy an included walking tour to the town center and Domplatz – home of the magnificent cathedral, the largest in Germany, which serves as the symbol of the city. With a mid-afternoon departure, enjoy your last afternoon cruising as you sail to your final port of call.

*(Breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snack onboard)*

**DAY TEN – Amsterdam, Holland**

Known as the “Venice of the North” with its winding tree-shaded canals, Amsterdam boasts ornately gabled 16th-century townhouses and hundreds of canals and bridges. Like the diamonds that make it famous, Amsterdam shines with works of the world’s greatest artists. This morning, during a narrated canal cruise, you get a view of the city from a different perspective as you pass historic buildings, lovely townhomes and churches from water level. The afternoon is at leisure for you to explore Amsterdam as you wish.

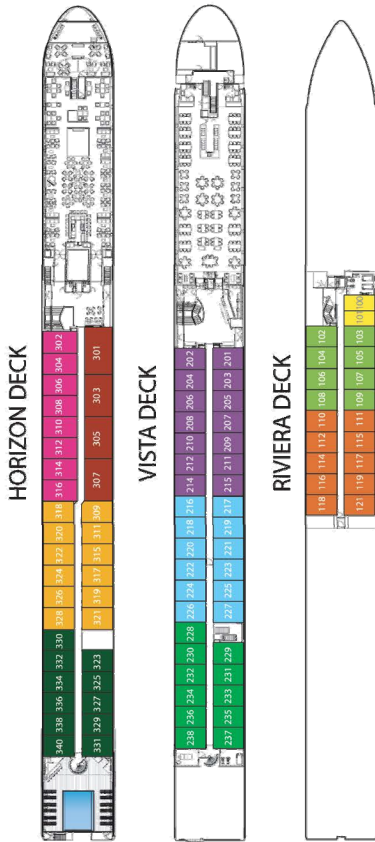
*(Breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snack onboard)*

**DAY ELEVEN – Amsterdam / USA**

Bid a fond farewell to Europe and return home with memories of life enriching experiences from your cruise along the Rhine and Mosel Rivers. *(Breakfast)*

*Itinerary is subject to change.*

# ROMANTIC RHINE AND MOSEL RIVER CRUISE



## MS Emerald Sky

The 180-passenger *MS Emerald Sky* is a deluxe river cruise vessel providing a stylish, spacious and unique ship from which to enjoy your river cruise! In addition to providing some of the largest staterooms and suites on river vessels, the ship also offers one-bedroom suites which boast a separate bedroom, spacious lounge area and full balcony. Other unique features onboard are a heated swimming pool (with a retractable roof) that transforms into a cinema in the evening! With the friendly staff and remarkable ship it's sure to be a relaxing and enjoyable holiday!

Built: 2014 Speed: 15.5 mph Staterooms: 80 Suites: 12 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 47

### Owner's One Bedroom Suite (315 sq. ft.): Horizon Deck

Features outdoor private balcony with sliding glass door; separate bedroom and lounge area with sofa, chair, coffee table, two dressers and walk-in closet; large bathroom with two basins, shower, hair dryer, bathrobes and slippers; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

### Grand Balcony Suite (210 sq. ft.): Horizon Deck

Features outdoor private balcony with sliding glass door; Bathroom with shower, hair dryer, bathrobes and slippers; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Dresser; Closet; Writing desk; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

### Panorama Stateroom (180 sq. ft.): Vista and Horizon Decks

Features an indoor balcony with open-air system; Bathroom with shower, hair dryer; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Dresser; Closet; Writing desk; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

### Stateroom (162 sq. ft.): Riviera Deck

Features small window (doesn't open); Bathroom with shower and hair dryer; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Dresser; Closet; Writing desk; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

### Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- ✓ Dining Room
- ✓ Lounge
- ✓ Sun Deck featuring deck chairs
- ✓ Elevator
- ✓ Daytime heated swimming pool and bar
- ✓ Evening cinema
- ✓ Fitness room, hairdresser, massage therapy room
- ✓ Voltage: 220V
- ✓ Complimentary Wifi

2017 DEPART USA		RIVIERA DECK	VISTA DECK**	HORIZON DECK**	GRAND BALCONY SUITES†	OWNERS SUITES†
July 5	PER PERSON TWIN	\$3,599	\$3,999	\$4,299	\$4,599	\$5,599
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$1,899	\$2,179	\$2,349	N/A	N/A

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

All staterooms offer river views and have a private bathroom and shower, hair dryer, radio, flatscreen TV, individually controlled heating and air conditioning, safe and telephone.

\*\* Staterooms on these decks feature an 'inside balcony' with drop down window

† Suites feature a walk-out balcony

Window in Riviera Deck staterooms does not open

## FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

**St Elizabeth Seton Travelers**  
**Anna Talley (708) 532 - 6731**  
**or Mayflower Tours**  
**Kathy (630) 435-8222**

## CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days Two and Three** – Hotel Astoria or similar, Lucerne, Switzerland  
**Days Four through Ten** – Aboard the *MS Emerald Sky*  
 Post night hotel stays available in Amsterdam. Call for details.



## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises

This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were purchased through Mayflower Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage.

- Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)
- 91 days or more ..... Deposit Amount
  - 90 days to day of departure ..... 100% of the total tour
  - No refund on unused portions of the tour

Plan and benefits offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc.



**\*Offer Details:** Free Airfare for New bookings made between December 19, 2016 through March 15, 2017. No other promotions valid except Mayflower Money, first time travelers and referral rewards.



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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