

May 21  
2017

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF

# *Easter*

JESUS SAID,  
"I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL  
GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE  
TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS,  
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH."

John 14:16-17



**SAINT ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH  
ORLAND HILLS, IL**

## CORCORAN'S CORNER

### You Ought To Be In Pictures...

...And you are! Happily our Parish Anniversary Pictorial Directories have arrived. All who ordered photos have their pictures in the book. Your free directory can be picked up at the parish office. Thanks to all who worked on this project, from parishioners who manned sing-up tables, to those who assisted in the photo shoots, to the parish staff who kept track of all the details, especially **Donna Stolinski** and **Darlene Raila**. The pictures that were taken are lovely. We all clean up pretty good!

### Welcome to the Knights of Columbus...

This Sunday at the 8:30 AM Mass, the Knights of Columbus will celebrate their *Corporate Communion Sunday*, and enjoy light refreshments in O'Mara Hall. Our parish is grateful to all that the Knights do for us: supporting our Religious Education special needs students, holding our Lenten Canned Food Drive, assisting at parish activities, being present at major parish celebrations, to sponsoring an upcoming Blood Drive on June 28. They are a great group! We welcome them this weekend.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry...

After all Masses this weekend, May 20/21, our Prayer Shawl Ministry will offer prayer shawls for parishioners to share with loved ones who are suffering from illness, or who have been recently bereaved. We thank those who made the shawls for their artistry and their care for others. These shawls remind people of the concern that our Lord and others have for them during their time of need.

### Blessing of Cars...

With the summer travel season around the corner, we will offer a Blessing of Cars this weekend, after Saturday 5:00 PM Mass, and Sunday, 11:30 AM Mass. When Mass is finished we ask that you move your car to the WEST lot, and **Deacon Dennis Cristofaro** will offer a general blessing over all of the cars, and then walk through the parking lot sprinkling them with Holy Water. May all your journeys in the coming weeks be safe ones.

### The Parish Finance Board...

Our Parish Finance Board monthly meeting is this Tuesday, May 23, at 7:00 PM, in the Conference Room.

### Memorial Day...

Our nation celebrates Memorial Day on Monday, May 29. We will have Mass at 9:00 AM, celebrated by **Fr. Gubbins**. I have a Mass at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Chicago. This holiday remembers all those who have died, family members, friends, members of our parish and community, and those who have served our nation through public service or the military. It is good to remember the dead in prayer. We benefit from their holy example, and the sacrifices that they made for us and our nation.

### 8th Grade Religious Ed Program Graduates...

In two weeks time, on Sunday, June 4, at 10:00 AM Mass, we honor our St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Eighth Grade students who are graduating from our fine local

public schools, as well as our Regional Blue Ribbon for Academic Excellence, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School. While all our Eighth graders have numerous events celebrating this proud moment in their lives, as a parish we also wanted to provide them with this opportunity to celebrate with our parish on June 4. We are proud of all our parish graduates at this important milestone, we wish them well, and we will keep them in our prayers as they transition into high school. Congratulations to all!

### Thank You to our Parish Men's Club...

Our Men's Club wrapped up their year last Wednesday with their Annual Steak Dinner. At the meeting they presented me with a most generous check for the parish to the amount of \$1,350. We will use all funds received from organizations this year to underwrite our upgrade of computer equipment and software in the parish offices and for new signage at O'Mara Hall and the Gubbins Center. Additionally, they presented the *Jim Hofbauer Award for Service and Dedication* to member **Kevin Hennis**, who generously gives his leadership and time to their events over the years, particularly *Donuts with Santa*. The Club had a great year between their monthly meetings, their help with our Parish Picnic, the smiles that they bring to the little one's faces with *Donuts with Santa*, and the wonderful Fish Fry in Lent. They are a great group.

### "Raise the Roof" Party, June 16...

Beginning last year, the four parishes [St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Julie Billiart, and St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr] who sponsor our local parish and regional Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School, a Blue Ribbon School for Academic Excellence, made a four-year commitment to host a party/fundraiser together, to replenish funds expended for extraordinary repairs to Cardinal Bernardin School walls and windows in 2015. Last year, St. Julie Church hosted this inaugural event.

This year is our turn to host the "Raise the Roof" Party on **Friday, June 16, from 6:30-10:30 PM**, in our Parish Life Center. All four parishes are invited. Tickets are \$20 [with an inexpensive cash bar]. Our party will feature a "Hawaiian Luau Theme," complete with pig roast, chicken, salads, and dessert. Entertainment provided by local *Fun, Fun, Fun DJs*. It should be a great night out. Seating is limited to a 240 tickets (sold at all four parishes).

Along with the party we will hold a four-parish raffle with only 1,000 tickets sold. The Grand Prize is \$20,000, a second prize of \$5,000, and third through twelfth prizes of \$1,000 each [prorated on us meeting our goal of 1,000 ticket sales.]. Partial tickets for \$20 will be available.

Tickets for both the raffle and the party are available in the Narthex this weekend after Masses or can be purchased in our parish office.

**Keep Smiling,**







**Saturday, May 20, at approx. 6:15pm**  
**Sunday, May 21, at approx. 12:45pm**  
**St. Elizabeth Seton Church**  
**Parking Lot—WEST**

*Stop by for a Car Blessing before you begin your summer travels!*

On May 20 and 21, our Deacon Dennis Cristofaro, will conduct a "Car Blessing" in the west parking lot. The Blessing will take approximately 15 minutes, after the Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass, and Sunday, 11:30 am Mass.

If you plan to have your car blessed...

- After Mass dismisses, please be patient as others exit the parking lot.
- Please park your car (facing the church) in an available parking space on the west side of the church.
- Please remain in your car.
- A general blessing will be given from outside the west doors of the church.
- After the blessing prayer is said, Deacon Dennis will walk down the parking lot aisles, sprinkling cars with Holy Water.
- Motorcycles, boats, RVs, etc., are welcome to be blessed (Please note: If you have a large vehicle, please park sensibly as to not block traffic flow).



#### **WHY SAINT RAPHAEL FOR A CAR BLESSING?**

St. Raphael is one of seven Archangels who stand before the throne of the Lord. He was sent by God to help Tobit, Tobiah and Sarah. At the time, Tobit was blind and Tobiah's betrothed, Sarah, had had seven bridegrooms perish on the night of their weddings. Raphael accompanied Tobiah into Media disguised as a man named Azariah. Raphael helped him through his difficulties and taught him how to safely enter marriage with Sarah. Tobiah said that Raphael caused him to have his wife and that he gave joy to Sarah's parents for driving out the evil spirit in her. He also gave Raphael credit for his father's seeing the light of heaven and for receiving all good things through his intercession. Besides Raphael, Michael and Gabriel are the only Archangels mentioned by name in the Bible.

Raphael's name means "God heals." This identity came about because of the biblical story which claims that he "healed" the earth when it was defiled by the sins of the fallen angels in the apocryphal book of Enoch. Raphael is also identified as the angel who moved the waters of the healing sheep pool. He is also the patron of the blind, of happy meetings, of nurses, of physicians and of travelers. His feast day is celebrated on September 29th.

**Our ladies have been working very hard to provide shawls, so we have an abundance of them! Help us to distribute shawls to someone who may have a need for them, whether yourself, or someone you know...**

*St. Elizabeth Seton Church*

## *Prayer Shawl Ministry*



**Stop by the Narthex after Masses this weekend**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20 AND SUNDAY, MAY 21**

### **ONCE AGAIN... A PRAYER SHAWL DISPLAY/DISTRIBUTION!**

The purpose of the Shawl Ministry is to prayerfully create shawls for those in our Parish Family and community, as a gift for healing, protection, strength, courage, and celebration. Shawls are crafted, for example, for those undergoing medical treatment, grieving the loss of a loved one, in times of crisis or loneliness, celebrating joyous times, or at any time that a person is experiencing a physical, spiritual, or emotional need for the comfort, hope, peace, love, and prayerful remembrance that a shawl can bring.

Each shawl maker begins to knit or crochet with a prayer for the recipient. Each time the work is taken up, the prayerful intention is renewed. Upon completion of the shawl, the group says a final prayer, then a priest or deacon gives his

formal blessing. The shawls are meant to symbolize God's loving embrace. Shawl recipients continue to be prayed for at each of our meetings, and at the meetings of Prayer Shawl Ministries throughout the world.

If you would like to pick up a shawl for yourself or someone you know, please visit our display in the Narthex after all the Masses this weekend, May 20/21. Please give us the first name of the eventual shawl recipient so we can inscribe it in our Prayer Intentions Book. There is no charge for the shawls, however, donations are gratefully accepted.

Please continue to pray for our ministry, and thank you to all who are already praying for us!

## YOUR FREE LIFETOUCH PHOTO DIRECTORY IS HERE!

For those who had their photo taken with Lifetouch Photography, your FREE photo Directory can be picked up in the office.

*Have you considered exploring the Catholic Faith?  
Know someone who might be interested?*

## RCIA

*Who might be interested? Adults who:*

- are not yet baptized;
- are baptized in another Christian denomination or were baptized Catholic but have not yet received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

*For more information, please  
call the parish office at 708-403-0101.*

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

*Blessing of the Cars  
Saturday, May 20, after 5pm Mass  
Sunday, May 21, after 11:30am Mass*

*Branches Car Wash Fundraiser  
Saturday Morning, May 27*

*Special Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Saturday, May 27 after 5pm Mass*

*"Raise the Roof" Fundraiser Party  
Friday, June 16  
6:30-10:30pm in the Parish Life Center  
(ticket required)*

*Wisdom and Wine Event  
with Fr. Ron Hicks  
Topic: Oscar Romero, Both Just and Holy  
Friday, July 14, 7-9pm, Parish Life Center  
(\$10 ticket required—on sale June 11)*

## STEWARDSHIP

**COLLECTION FOR 5-14-17:**  
**\$30,329.50**  
**KIDS COLLECTION:**  
**\$25.40**

Thank you for your generosity.

## WELCOME

**Jose and Carol Villegas**  
(Children: **Natalya, Esteban, and Cecelia Villegas**)

## BAPTISMS

Congratulations to these parents on the baptism of their child on  
Saturday, May 13, 2017:  
**Rocco Matthew**, child of Brian and Lauren Kelly

## WEDDINGS

Please pray for this couple preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony:  
**Ashley Hawkes and Andrew Juska**; 5-27-17  
**Elizabeth Murray and Mark Strom**; 6-3-17  
**Jenna Jameson and John Holzhauser**; 6-10-17  
**Bonnie Smith and Gregory Bauman**; 6-16-17

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

<b>Michael Boza</b>	<b>Elleneen Todd</b>	<b>Denise Keel</b>
<b>Phil Switalski</b>	<b>Fabian Saldana</b>	<b>Pam Reece</b>

And for our deceased:

<b>John Daniel McGrath</b>	<b>John Lukis</b>
<b>Earlene O'Brian</b>	<b>Kay Murphy</b>
<b>Ruth Ann Stawik</b>	

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 20 (5pm) **Joan Cronin; Richard Allen**

Sun., May 21

(7:15am) **Mike Pikula; Lawrence Weishaar**

(8:30am) **Phyllis Jean Minnick; Dennis Corluka**

(10am) **Chriss Cronin; Mary Vojcak**

(11:30am) **Raymond Gurgone; For All Parishioners**

Mon., May 22 (9am) **Thomas Henry Jr.; Betty Gildea**

Tues., May 23 (9am) **John Ross; William Baumann**

Wed., May 24 (9am) **Les Auld; Peter Backes**

Thurs., May 25 (9am) **Alice Cooney; Katie and Patrick O'Malley**

Fri., May 26 (9am) **Robert E. O'Malley; Patricia Keenen**

Sat., May 27 (5pm) **Kaleen Vanek and Patrick O'Keeffe;**

**Jack Yanahan**

Sun., May 28

(7:15am) **For All Parishioners; Ken Janiak**

(8:30am) **Charles Lofrano; Charles Peters**

(10am) **Pauline Amicone; Gregory Pikus**

(11:30am) **Bill Boardman; Clarence Zick**

*Fun!  
DJ Entertainment!*

*Food! Desserts!  
Beer! Wine!*

# Raise the Roof!

A Four Year, Four Parish Fundraiser



## Friday, June 16

**WHAT:** Second Annual "ROOFEST"

**BY:** St. Elizabeth Seton Church, St. Francis of Assisi Church  
St. Julie Billiart Church, St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Church

**WHEN:** 6:30-10:30 PM

**WHERE:** St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Life Center  
9300 West 167th Street, Orland Hills

### HELP RAISE FUNDS TO REPLENISH REPAIR COSTS FOR OUR PARISH SCHOOL!

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### HAWAIIAN LUAU THEMED PARTY! TICKET COST: \$20

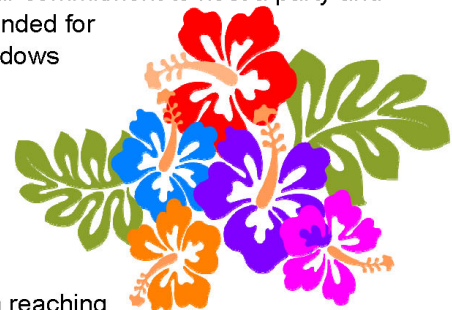
Pig roast, chicken, salads, dessert and inexpensive CASH BAR.

Entertainment BY *Fun, Fun, Fun DJs*. Only 240 tickets sold.

### CASH RAFFLE WITH \$20,000 GRAND PRIZE!

Ticket Cost: \$100 and only 1,000 tickets sold!. Grand Prize: \$20,000;

Second Prize: \$5,000; Third to Twelfth prizes: \$1,000 each! [Prorated on reaching sale of 1,000 tickets]. Partial/Shared 20% tickets for \$20 also available. Both event and raffle tickets will be sold in the Narthex of our church in the weeks ahead. Ticket drawing to be held at the event.





# The Power of Powerlessness

By Reverend Ronald Rolheiser

**T**here are different kinds of power and different kinds of authority. There is military

power, muscle power, political power, economic power, moral power, charismatic power, and psychological power, among other things. There are different kinds of authority too: We can be bitterly forced into acquiescing to certain demands or we can be gently persuaded into accepting them. Power and authority are not all of a kind.

Imagine four persons in a room: The first is a powerful dictator who rules a country. His word commands armies and his shifting moods intimidate subordinates. He wields a brutal power. Next to him sits a gifted athlete at the peak of his physical prowess, a man whose quickness and strength have few equals. His skills are a graceful power for which he is much admired and envied. The third person is a rock star whose music and charisma can electrify an audience and fill a room with a soulful energy. Her face is on billboards and she is a household name. That's still another kind of power. Finally, we have too in the room a newborn, a baby, lying in its crib, seemingly without any power or strength whatsoever, unable to even ask for what it needs. Which of these is ultimately the most powerful?

The irony is that the baby ultimately wields the greatest power. The athlete could crush it, the dictator could kill it, and the rock star could out-glow it in sheer dynamism, but the baby has a different kind of power. It can touch hearts in a way that a dictator, an athlete, or a rock star cannot. Its innocent, wordless presence, without physical strength, can transform a room and a heart in a way that guns, muscle, and charisma cannot. We watch our language and actions around a baby, less so around athletes and rock stars. The powerlessness of a baby touches us at a deeper moral place.

And this is the way we find and experience God's power here on earth, sometimes to our great frustration, and this is the way that Jesus was deemed powerful during his lifetime. The entire Gospels make this clear, from beginning to end. Jesus was born as a baby, powerless, and he died hanging helplessly on a cross with bystanders mocking his powerlessness. Yet both his birth and his death manifest the kind of power upon which we can ultimately build our lives.

**T**he Gospels describe Jesus' power and authority in exactly this way. In Greek, the original language of the Gospels, we find three words for power or



*"If you love me,  
you will keep my commandments.  
And I will ask the Father,  
and he will give you another  
Advocate to be with you always."*

authority. We easily recognize the first two: energy and dynamic. There is a power in energy, in physical health and muscle, just as there is a power in being dynamic, in dynamite, in having the power to generate energy; but when the Gospels speak of Jesus as "having great power" and as having a power beyond that of other religious figures, they do not use the words energetic or dynamic. They use a third word, *exousia*, which might be best rendered as *vulnerability*. Jesus' real power was rooted in a certain vulnerability, like the powerlessness of a child.

This isn't an easy concept to grasp since our idea of power is normally rooted in the opposite, namely, the notion that power lies in the ability to overwhelm, not underwhelm, others. And yet we understand this, at least somewhat,

in our experience of babies, who can overpower us precisely by their powerlessness.

Around a baby, as most every mother and father has learned, we not only watch our language and try not to have bitter arguments; we also try to be better, more loving persons. Metaphorically, a baby has the power to do an exorcism. It can cast out the demons of self-absorption and selfishness in us. That's why Jesus could cast out certain demons that others could not.

**T**hat's how God's power forever lies within our world and within our lives, asking for our patience.

"Christ," as Annie Dillard says, "is always found in our lives just as he was originally found, a helpless baby in the straw who must be picked up and nurtured into maturity." But we are forever wanting something else, namely, a God who would come and clean up the world and satisfy our thirst for justice by showing some raw muscle power and banging some heads here and now. We are impatient with quiet, moral power that demands infinite patience and a long-term perspective. We want a hero, someone with the blazing guns of a Hollywood superhero but the heart of a Mother Theresa. The guns of the world blasting away evil, that's what we want from our God, not the power of a baby lying mute and helpless against the cruel powers of our time. Like the Israelites facing the Philistines, we are reluctant to send a shepherd boy against an ironclad giant.

**We want divine power in iron, muscles, guns, and charisma. But that's not the way intimacy, peace, and God are found.**



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

# Renew My Church

**Want to learn more about Renew My Church?  
Come to Renew My Church 101!**

**Tuesday, May 30, 10-11:30am  
St. Elizabeth Seton Church Parish Life Center**

“Renew My Church 101” is a 90-minute informative presentation and discussion about what Renew My Church means for the Church in Chicago. To learn more about why we are undertaking this initiative, the vision for what is to come, and how you can play an important role, plan to attend this upcoming session at your parish.

Please note: Additional evening times will be offered at a future date.

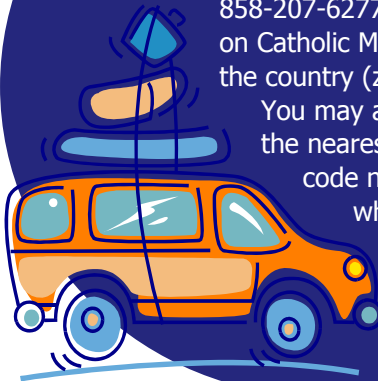
**Register to attend by calling Gema Ramirez at 312-534-8215.**

## ST. LAURENCE REUNION

Class of 1967 50-year Reunion is planned for late August this year. Send contact info to Kevin Scanlan at [kscanlan49@gmail.com](mailto:kscanlan49@gmail.com) or 708-373-6855.

## Mass Times For Travelers

Summer travelers may be interested to know that they can log on to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or call 858-207-6277 for information on Catholic Mass times around the country (zip code needed). You may also learn where the nearest church is (zip code needed). Worship while you journey through the summer months.



## ALTAR SERVERS

# PIZZA PARTY

**MONDAY, JUNE 5  
5-6:30 pm, Parish Life Center**

**Please bring your board games  
(no video games). Please RSVP to  
the church office at 708-403-0101.**



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES



## MEMORIAL DAY FIELD MASS MONDAY, MAY 29TH AT 10:30 AM

## ALL SAINTS CEMETERY

DES PLAINES 847-298-0450

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Michael P. Knotek**

Executive Secretary, Priest's Placement Board

## ASCENSION CEMETERY

LIBERTYVILLE 847-362-1247

CELEBRANT

**Most Rev. George J. Rassas**

Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

## ASSUMPTION CEMETERY

GLENWOOD 708-758-4772

CELEBRANT

**Rev. John S. Siemianowski**

Pastor, St. Agnes Parish, Chicago Heights

## CALVARY CEMETERY

EVANSTON 847-864-3050

CELEBRANT

**Most Rev. Raymond E. Goedert, D.D.**

Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Chicago

## CALVARY CEMETERY

STEGER 708-758-4772

CELEBRANT

**Rev. David J. Simonetti, M.Div.**

Associate Pastor

St. James Parish, Sauk Village

## GOOD SHEPHERD CEMETERY

ORLAND PARK 708-226-9951

CELEBRANT

**Most Rev. John R. Gorman, D.D.**

Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Chicago

CONCELEBRANT

**Rev. Lawrence J. Sullivan**

Associate Archdiocesan Director

Catholic Cemeteries

Pastor, Christ the King Parish, Chicago

## HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

CALUMET CITY 708-862-5398

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Msgr. Dennis J. Lyle, S.T.D.**

Vicar for Priests, Archdiocese of Chicago

## HOLY SEPULCHRE

CEMETERY

ALSIP 708-422-3020

CELEBRANT

**Most Rev. Francis J. Kane**

Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

## MARYHILL CEMETERY

NILES 847-823-0982

CELEBRANT

**Very Rev. Stephen F. Kanonik**

Moderator of the Curia

## MOUNT CARMEL CEMETERY

HILLSIDE 708-449-8300

CELEBRANT

**Very Rev. Ronald A. Hicks**

Vicar General, Archdiocese of Chicago

## MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY

111TH ST CHICAGO 773-239-4422

CELEBRANT

**Rev. William T. Corcoran, Ph.D.**

Pastor, St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Orland Hills

## OUR LADY OF SORROWS

CEMETERY

HILLSIDE 708-449-8300

CELEBRANT

**Rev. John A. Jamnicky**

Pastor Emeritus, Saint Raphael

the Archangel Parish, Old Mill Creek

## QUEEN OF HEAVEN CEMETERY

HILLSIDE 708-449-8300

CELEBRANT

**Very Rev. Jeffrey S. Grob, J.C.D.**

Chancellor, Archdiocese of Chicago

## RESURRECTION CEMETERY

JUSTICE 708-458-4770

CELEBRANT

**Most Rev. Andrew P. Wypych**

Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

## ST. ADALBERT CEMETERY

NILES 847-647-9845

CELEBRANT

**Very Rev. Daniel A. Smilanec, J.C.D.**

Vicar for Canonical Services

Archdiocese of Chicago

## ST. BENEDICT CEMETERY

CRESTWOOD 773-239-4422

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Ismael Sandoval-Manzo**

Pastor, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Chicago

## ST. BONIFACE CEMETERY

CHICAGO 847-864-3050

CELEBRANT

**Very Rev. Peter Snieg, M.Div., S.T.L.**

Rector and President, St. Joseph College

Seminary at Loyola University

## ST. CASIMIR CEMETERY

CHICAGO 773-239-4422

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Thomas R. Kasputis**

Associate Pastor, St. Agnes Parish, Chicago Heights

## ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

RIVER GROVE 708-453-0184

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Pollard**

Archdiocesan Director, Catholic Cemeteries

Pastor, Notre Dame de Chicago Parish, Chicago

## ST. MARY CEMETERY

EVERGREEN PARK 708-422-8720

CELEBRANT

**Most Rev. Alberto Rojas**

Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

## ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

PALATINE 847-397-3284

CELEBRANT

**Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry**

Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

MEMORIAL DAY MASS TIME FOR THE  
PARISH CEMETERIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

## ST. BEDE CEMETERY

INGLESIDE

MASS 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Shawn Gould**

Pastor, St. Bede Parish

SS CYRIL & METHODIUS  
CEMETERY

LEMONT FIELD MASS 9:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Waldemar Stawiariski**

Pastor, SS Cyril and Methodius Parish

## ST. JAMES CEMETERY

SAG BRIDGE

MASS 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

Individual grave blessings for those buried at

St. James Cemetery who has family attending mass.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Thomas Koys**

Pastor, St. James Parish

## ST. JAMES CEMETERY

SAUK VILLAGE

MASS 8:30 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

**Rev. David B. Krolczyk**

Pastor, St. James Parish

## ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

WILMETTE

MASS 11:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Msgr. Daniel Mayall**

Pastor, St. Joseph Parish

## ST. MARY CEMETERY

BUFFALO GROVE FIELD MASS 9:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Daniel Whiteside**

Pastor, St. Mary Parish

ST. MARY OF THE  
ANNUNCIATION CEMETERY

FREMONT CENTER

MASS 9:00 A.M. HISTORIC CHURCH

Church is not handicap accessible.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Jerome Jacob**

Pastor, St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish

## ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

ORLAND PARK

MASS 8:30 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Paul C. Burak**

Pastor, St. Michael Parish

## ST. PATRICK CEMETERY

LAKE FOREST

MASS 8:00 A.M.

IN THE OLD CHURCH

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Laurence J. Dunn**

Pastor, St. Patrick Parish

## ST. PATRICK CEMETERY

LEMONT

FIELD MASS 9:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Kurt D. Boras**

Pastor, St. Patrick Parish

## ST. PATRICK CEMETERY

WADSWORTH

FIELD MASS 9:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. James E. Merold**

Administrator, St. Patrick Parish

## ST. PETER CEMETERY

SKOKIE

MASS 10:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Michael A. Wulsch**

Pastor, St. Peter Parish

## ST. PETER CEMETERY

VOLO

MASS 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Anthony Rice, S.J.C.**

Pastor, St. Peter Parish

## SACRED HEART

CEMETERY

PALOS HILLS

FIELD MASS 10:30 A.M.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Jacek Wrona**

Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish

## SACRED HEART

CEMETERY

WINNETKA

FIELD MASS 10:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Steven M. Lanza**

Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish

## TRANSFIGURATION

CEMETERY

WAUCONDA

FIELD MASS 9:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

**Rev. Juan Pablo Avila Ibarra**

Pastor, Transfiguration Parish

## BINGO!

All are invited to play BINGO, held every Monday at the Orland Hills Community Center, 16553 South Haven Ave., from 11:45am-2pm. \$3 for five BINGO cards, with an option to play HOT BALL, a raffle and refreshments. For more information call 708-349-7211.

## HELP WANTED

## Custodian Maintenance Help

St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Catholic Church, 17500 S. 84<sup>th</sup> Ave., Tinley Park, is looking for custodian/maintenance help. This is a benefit eligible, daytime position. You may pick up an application or drop off your resume at St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr Parish Office. If you have questions, please contact the St. Stephen Parish Office at 708-342-2400.



## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

<https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding>

The Department of Parish Vitality and Mission of the Archdiocese of Chicago is happy to announce that the Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be at Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at 2:45pm. Cardinal Blase J. Cupich will preside over this special Mass where 500 couples will rejoice in their 50th Wedding Anniversary. If you're married 50 years this year, or you were unable to attend last year, please register and join us for this wonderful event.

# C A R W A S H

Hey Man, what's a nice guy like you doing in a filthy car like this? Use our service - and it will help our youth group, BRANCHES, defray the costs of our Mission Trip.



Yeah Dude, I guess I could use a wash. It has been a while and I do have somewhere special to go to tonight! Thanks!

**SATURDAY MAY 27  
9AM-2PM**

**ST. ELIZABETH SETON  
PARKING LOT**

**FREE!**

**DONATIONS  
APPRECIATED**

## MARIAN CATHOLIC SPARTAN ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP

Registration is open. We had over 135 students participate in the camp last year. The camp is for students entering Grades 1 through 8. The Academy has three tracks:

**Track 1:** Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) academic classes

**Track 2:** STEM academic classes and sports or fine arts

**Track 3:** Sports only

Experienced instructors from Northwestern University's Center for Talent Development developed the curriculum.

For full registration and details please visit:

[www.marianchs.com/spartan-academy.php](http://www.marianchs.com/spartan-academy.php)



It takes a lot of **GENEROUS** people to  
make a **GREAT** Religious Education Program!

Catechists are needed on **Mondays**  
for the following grades:

Grade 1

Grade 4

Grade 5

Grade 8

We are always in need of  
substitute catechists as well.

To volunteer or for more information  
contact Sue Matthews (DRE)  
at [smatthews@steseton.com](mailto:smatthews@steseton.com)  
or 708-403-0137 x115.

New Catechist Meeting is August 14.  
Classes begin on September 11.

## BRANCHES YOUTH MINISTRY

### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

#### Car Wash Fundraiser

**Saturday, May 27, 2017**

Support our Summer Mission Trip by  
bringing your cars to our Car Wash on  
Saturday Morning. More Info to Come.

#### National Catholic Youth Conference

Informational Meeting May 28, 2017

St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr Church

7:00pm-8:15pm — Rooms 125 & 126

#### Softball Team

**First practice May 25, 2017! Sign up today!**

Join our Summer Softball Team! Signups will be  
on the church website, [www.steseton.com](http://www.steseton.com), under  
Youth Ministry. First practice is May 25th at 5:30pm  
and our First game is on May 26th at 6:00pm against  
Tinley Park Challengers. More Info to Come.

#### Mission Trip

We still have several openings in our Summer  
Mission Trip. Please Contact the Youth Office if  
you're interested.

#### Relay For Life

**June 3, 2017**

If you know someone who has had to live and fight  
with Cancer, this will be the event for you. Join us at  
Tinley Park High School at 2pm. Our team is open  
to any parishioner.

#### Attention High School Seniors!

**June 11, 2017**

Branches Youth ministry will be hosting a Banquet-  
style Night for you at St. Elizabeth Seton on June  
11th at 5:00pm.

*Please RSVP by contacting Kyle Groves  
by email or phone. [Kyle@steseton.com](mailto:Kyle@steseton.com)  
or call 708-403-0101 x 105*



# NCYC

*Called • Llamados*

NOVEMBER 16-18, 2017 • INDIANAPOLIS

## ATTEND AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING!

Sunday, May 28 • 7:00-8:15pm St. Stephen's Meeting Rooms 125/126.  
Please RSVP to Kyle Groves via email or phone. at [Kyle@ststephentinley.com](mailto:Kyle@ststephentinley.com)  
or 708-342-2400 x 149

Come to the largest Catholic gathering in the US for high school students. Join over 20,000 students for an amazing four-day conference with popular musicians, speakers, and bishops from all over the country.

**When:** November 16-18

**Where:** Indianapolis Colt's Stadium

**Cost:** \$200 for hotel, food, and travel

### What to expect:

Drive down to Indianapolis on Thursday, November 16, in assigned vans. Teens will have the opportunity to walk around in groups of their peers to experience downtown Indianapolis, hear young Catholic speakers talk about how Jesus is relevant in their lives, and experience the larger Church in a way that cannot be replicated. Drive back on November 19, Sunday morning.

*Promotional video to search on YOUTUBE:*

***Are you going to 2017 NCYC?***



**Toby  
Mac**



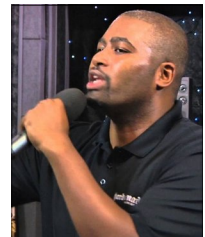
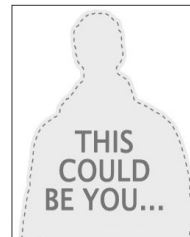
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**Sr. Miriam  
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**Roy  
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**Brian  
Greenwood**



**Emily  
Wilson**



**Fr. Joesph  
Espallat**

## Proclaiming the Word: Training for New and Veteran Lectors

**Tuesday, May 23 (Church), 7-9pm**  
**St. Daniel the Prophet Church,**  
**6612 W. 54th St., Chicago**

This two-part workshop focuses on Theology of The Word, history of the Mass, liturgical language, proclamation skills and gifts required for liturgical ministry. Presenter: Pat Chula. Please register by calling 708-388-4004 to kmcnicholas@incarnationcatholic.com. This is a free event sponsored by Archdiocese of Chicago Vic V Ministry Commission.

## SEEDING/WEEDING GARDENING at the PORT

**Wednesday, May 31**  
**9:00am-Noon**

**9263 St. Francis Rd., Frankfort**  
If you like to work in the garden, please join the retreat center staff in readying the land to welcome and provide beauty for all those who will come to the Port for renewal and healing during the summer months. Help plant flowers around the building and in pots. Please bring your own gloves and tools for planting—some are available! Come for an hour or stay for three! To register call 815-464-3880 info@portforprayer.org, or visit www.portforprayer.org.

## FORGIVENESS AND HEALING SERVICE

**Sunday, June 4, 6:30pm**

The Knowledge and Prayer Series sponsored by the Multi-Parish Respect Life Ministries invite all those whose lives have been directly impacted by abortion and for all others in need of our Lord's healing love to a Forgiveness and Healing Service at St. Michael Church, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park. Celebrant: Father Paul Burak.



## A Personal Pathway Through Grief A Spiritual Weekend for Grieving Parents For parents of all faiths and all walks of life...

**Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM – Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM**

**Portiuncula Center for Prayer**

**9263 W. Saint Francis Rd., Frankfort, IL 60423**

**Registration Fee: \$300 Includes: 3 Night Stay, Meals & Activities**

**For more information call (815) 212-1647**

**visit us at PurpleProject.org**

**Limited to 20 participants**



**"I left feeling renewed,  
refreshed and with HOPE."**

**"I made new friends and can't  
wait to come again."**

**"I found Peace."**

**"Exceeded my expectations"**



**Hosted by:**

**Joe & Sherry Anicich**  
Founders of Purple Project  
began their grief Journey August  
2012 when they lost  
their daughter & granddaughter.



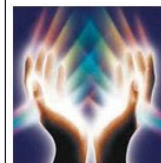
**Benjamin Allen**  
(Facilitator)  
Healing from loss is a  
journey along a path  
With many footprints.  
You are not alone.  
www.theafterloss.com



**Maria Malak, ND, RT**  
Lighthouse Wellness  
Reiki



**Holly C. Barker,**  
Founder of  
Grief Anonymous



**Donna Grynevich,**  
Meditation

## RUN with the NUNS 5K RUN/WALK Sunday, June 4, 8am

Run through the natural hills and picturesque scenery of Mount Assisi and Mount Assisi Convent. The challenging all-terrain course features a variety of surfaces from asphalt to grass. All runners and walkers receive a medal and a dry fit shirt. \$20 (children 12 and under walk or run with a parent). Proceeds support the ministries of the Sisters of St. Francis at Mount Assisi. Run on your own or walk the course with the Sisters. Bring the whole family!

**WWW.RUNWITHTHENUNS.ORG**







## St. Elizabeth Seton Men's Club END-OF-YEAR MASS AND MEETING



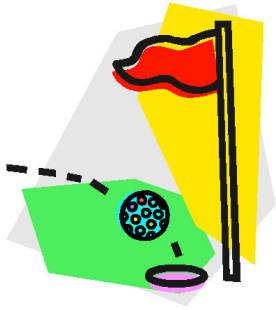
**A**s has become an annual tradition with our St. Elizabeth Seton Men's Club, the last meeting of the year begins with the celebration of a Mass. On Wednesday, May 10, our pastor, **Fr. Bill Corcoran**, served as celebrant in the Parish Life Center (photo, top). A meeting followed honoring Men's Club member, **Kevin Hennis**, with the *Jim Hofbauer Award for Service and Dedication* to the Club. (Photo center left [l-r]: President **Steve Klean**, **Kevin Hennis**, and President Elect, **Mike Johnston**.) (Photo center right: **Kevin Hennis** with wife **Tina Hennis** and sons.) Additionally, **Fr. Corcoran** accepted a \$1,350 check as a donation from the club to our parish. The meeting was followed by fellowship at delicious steak dinner.





# **St. Elizabeth Seton Annual Golf Outing--2017**

**Sponsored by the Men's Club**



**Friday, July 7th**

**2 PM Shot Gun Start**



**Broken Arrow Golf Club - Lockport**

**\$110.00 per Golfer - All Welcome**

Includes Golf, Cart, Lunch, Dinner, Prizes, Raffles, Golf Contests

Hole in One on Selected Par 3 Wins a Car (sponsor: Manteno Ford)

Golfers - 60 Slots Available

Hole Sponsorships available - \$75 New Sponsor/\$50 Returning Sponsor

For more information contact:

Lee Junkans (708) 478-5905 ([ajunkans@aol.com](mailto:ajunkans@aol.com))

(Call me or send email to reserve your tee time)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include these players in my group:

(you can sign up as an individual or team; Ladies are encouraged to play)



Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School is a  
Nationally-Recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

WE ARE YOUR PARISH SCHOOL!

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

CJB is a “regional” Catholic blue ribbon school sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi, St. Julie Billiart, St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr, and St. Elizabeth Seton. CJB welcomes children from Christian households whose parents are seeking a blue-ribbon Christian educational environment. Tell 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! In addition to Grades 1-8, we offer half-day and full-day 3PK and 4PK as well as full-day Kindergarten! The half-day 3PK program is Monday-Thursday. You may select either 7:40a-10:40a (AM) or 11a-2p (PM). Half-day 4PK is Monday-Friday (select AM or PM). Our full-day classes are, of course, Monday-Friday from 7:40a until 2p.

**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 is \$8/hr for one child; \$10/hr for two or more children. All students may attend the Extended Day Program.

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

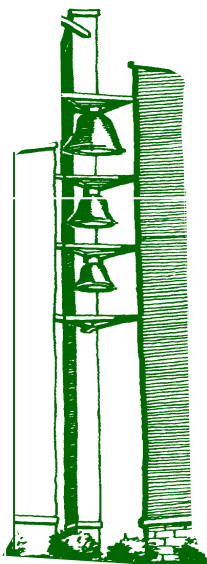
Registration is currently in process; the application is available online at [www.cjbschool.org](http://www.cjbschool.org)

To register, complete the application and then mail or drop off an *original* birth and baptismal certificate (*originals will be returned*), and a one-time family fee of \$250. For Grades 1-8, include a copy of the most current report card and standardized test scores.

**When may I register?**

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

Call for tuition rates and information on financial assistance. All 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)



## Seniors of Seton UPCOMING EVENTS

### JUNE 6 MEETING

Installation of the new officers will be at the June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Membership Appreciation Luncheon after meeting. Election of Officers for the coming 2017-18 year as follows:

**President:** Doug Benker  
**First VP:** Sharon Oskielunas  
**Second VP:** Anna Talley  
**Secretary:** Joyce Jordan  
**Treasurer:** Diane May

The Three Tenors performance at our May meeting was outstanding. Everyone enjoyed and is still talking about the music of these performers.



*Trip questions/reservations  
call Ceil Matul at 708-460-6004*

## Rhine and Mosel River Cruise TRAVELERS MEETING

**Friday, June 16, 5:30pm**

There will be a meeting at the "Father Bill Gubbins Center (Old Cornerstone) for the travelers going on the Rhine and Mosel River Cruise on July 5, 2017.

**MONDAY, JUNE 12**

**PATSY CLINE — STARVED ROCK LODGE**

*This bus excursion is **SOLD OUT**.*

*Wait List is being taken.*

*Golden Opportunities Books  
Half-Price- \$10!*



**Golden Opportunities Coupon books** offer local restaurants offering discounts of 50% off or 2-for-1. In addition, great savings at movies, grocery stores, sporting events, and more!

Many coupons valid once a month!

*Cash or check payable to  
Seniors of Seton (SOS).*

*Available in the church office.*

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

(1381-1457)

*Saint Rita of Cascia was a wife, widow, and mother before becoming an Augustinian nun. She seems to have done most of her ministry within the convent, yet counseled many lay people who came to the monastery. Rita was known for her austerity and charity, along with prayerfulness.*

LIKE ELIZABETH SETON, RITA OF CASCIA WAS A WIFE, MOTHER, WIDOW, AND MEMBER OF A RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY. Her holiness was reflected in each phase of her life.

Born at Roccaporena in Italy, Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marrying a harsh and cruel man. During her 18-year marriage, she bore and raised two sons. After her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons had died, Rita tried to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Unsuccessful at first because she was a widow, Rita eventually succeeded.

Over the years, her austerity, prayerfulness, and charity became legendary. When she developed wounds on her forehead, people quickly associated them with the wounds from Christ's crown of thorns. She meditated frequently on Christ's passion. Her care for the sick nuns was especially loving. She also counseled lay people who came to her monastery.

Beatified in 1626, Rita was not canonized until 1900. She has acquired the reputation, together with Saint Jude, as a saint of impossible cases. Many people visit her tomb each year.

### COMMENT

Although we can easily imagine an ideal world in which to live out our baptismal vocation, such a world does not exist. An "If only...." approach to holiness never quite gets underway, never produces the fruit that God has a right to expect. Rita became holy because she made choices that reflected her baptism and her growth as a disciple of Jesus. Her overarching, lifelong choice was to cooperate generously with God's grace, but many small choices were needed to make that happen. Few of those choices were made in ideal circumstances—not even when Rita became an Augustinian nun.



# Living The Word

Reflections for  
ASCENSION  
SUNDAY

SEVENTH  
SUNDAY OF  
EASTER  
May 28, 2017

Jesus, You promise to  
be with us always, in  
all ways, even to the  
ends of the earth.  
Thank You for Your  
trust in us. Help me  
to trust in You more  
fully so that the  
power of the Holy  
Spirit can help me  
witness Your  
presence in my life.  
Amen.

## NEXT WEEK'S FOCUS: NECK STRAIN

*Just like sitting in the front row at the movie theater, standing in place and looking heavenward does nothing to help bring about the reign of God. It only gives us stiff necks.*

### FIRST READING

*This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way (Acts 1:1-11).*

Jesus promises the disciples that they will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. Jesus ascends into the heavens in a cloud. The Book of Daniel predicted that the Son of Man would descend upon the clouds. It was appropriate that He ascend to heaven in the same way. Heaven is not really up above

us: it is a different dimension beyond our understanding. Jesus may have ascended in this manner, however, so that the apostles would better understand what was happening. Thus, when we die, we will be with Jesus in heaven (but not necessarily floating on the clouds).

### SECOND READING

*God seated Jesus at His right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23).*

This is a prayer asking that we might understand the mystery into which God has called us. If we could understand the mystery, then we surely would not have a problem finding the courage to live the Christian call. The key to understanding this mystery is to

reflect upon our redemption. Jesus died for us, but the Father exalted Him. The Father raised Jesus from the dead and welcomed Him into the glory of heaven. The Father also proclaimed Jesus to the Lord of everything that exists on the earth and under the earth.

### GOSPEL

*The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took His seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).*

In this passage, Jesus commissions His apostles and promises them that He will

accompany them and grant them miraculous powers to give witness to the good news. Some of the accounts in the Acts of the Apostles are, in fact, a fulfillment of these predictions (e.g., when Saint Paul is bitten by a poisonous snake and is not affected by its venom). Do these miracles still occur today? There are many stories of great and small ways that God intervenes in the lives of people even today (e.g., visions, locutions, other powerful events, coincidences that must be from God, etc.).

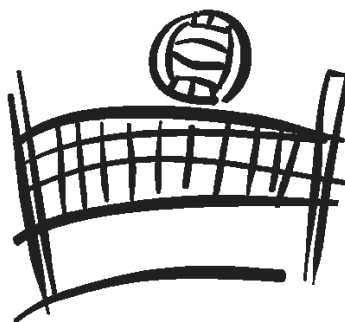
## Readings for the Week May 22-May 27:

Mon.: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
Tues.: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
Wed.: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
Thurs.: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20  
Fri.: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
Sat.: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

### REFLECTION

How do you know who you are and what you are to do with your life? Was it from the love and direction of those raised you? Was it teachers who taught and encouraged your strengths and skills? Your friends who taught you how to love and how not to love? Was it prayer and reflecting on your heart's desires in light of your faith, gifts, successes and failures that deepened your identity and help set your life direction? In both Ascension accounts Jesus invites the disciples to reflect on who they are and to act accordingly. On the Ascension mount Jesus gives them a pep talk and command: You are my disciples. All power has been given Me. Know that I am with you always so trust yourselves. Make disciples of others as I made disciples of you. On Mt. Olivet Jesus invites trust and makes a promise. Wait. Pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit. You will receive power to be My witnesses to the ends of the earth. They need time in prayer to become confident of their discipleship through the power of the Holy Spirit. At baptism we joined the Church, the body of which Christ is head. We belong to Him. May the power of the Spirit enlighten our hearts to believe we are Christ's and give us strength to act on that belief. The Ascension invites us to take time for prayer so that we can deepen our awareness that the Holy Spirit is within us. Rooted in this knowledge, believe more deeply. Then act on that faith. Live Jesus clearly to make disciples of those we meet. Christ is with us in all ways. Look for and be that presence always in all ways, too.

## Cardinal Bernardin School and St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Present:



### ULTIMATE VOLLEYBALL COED CAMP

This exciting volleyball camp offers participants the opportunity to learn fundamentals, improve skills, and play games at every session. The professional coaches of Ultimate Volleyball will conduct a four-day coed volleyball camp teaching beginning and advanced skills including passing, setting, spiking, serving, blocking, defensive techniques, and offensive strategies. The camp is open to all girls and boys regardless of school or parish.

- **Camp will be held at Hallmark SportsClub in Heritage Plaza, 10850 W. Laraway Road, Frankfort, IL 60423**
- Monday through Thursday, June 12 – 15, 2017
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Open to grades 3 – 8. Multiple courts available; players will be separated by grade and/or experience
- Camp fee: \$85, includes tee shirt

For more information, please call Bob Myjak, Seton/Bernardin Athletic Director, 708-403-0101 ext. 149, or Erin Lorenz, Ultimate Volleyball, 815-469-1844 ext. 208. Website: [www.ultimatevolleyball.com](http://www.ultimatevolleyball.com).

**REGISTER:** Registrations will be accepted on a FIRST COME – FIRST SERVE BASIS; deadline June 7. Please return this completed registration/waiver form to the athletics office or parish/school office (during normal business hours) in an envelope addressed to the attention of Bob Myjak, Athletic Director, **OR** mail to Ultimate Volleyball, c/o Hallmark SportsClub, 10850 W. Laraway Road, Frankfort, IL 60423. Please include a check for \$85 made payable to Hallmark SportsClub. The camp fee includes a tee-shirt.

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Circle grade to be entered in Sept. 2017:                      3            4            5            6            7            8

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency name/phone \_\_\_\_\_

Tee Shirt Size (circle): Youth or Adult; AND (circle): small, medium, large, extra-large

#### WAIVER

I acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss which I or my child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any activities connected with this program. I agree to waive and relinquish any and all claims I may have as a result of participating in this program against Ultimate Volleyball, Hallmark SportsClub, St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Cardinal Bernardin School, and any and all independent contractors.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## *Seton Saints* **Girls Basketball** **REGISTRATION**

Registration will be conducted for Seton Girls basketball until Tuesday, June 5, 2017. Registration forms can be mailed or dropped off at the Parish offices during normal business hours. Any registrations received after June 5 will be put on a waiting list with no guarantee of team placement. A late fee of \$ 25.00 will be charged for all late registrants who are placed on teams. Team placement requests will not be honored as per the guidelines outlined in the Archdiocese Athletic Handbook and the Athletic Handbook. Please carefully read all the information on this registration form. Keep the top portion of this form for reference about the parent meeting.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Open to girls in grades 4-8 who are parishioners of St. Elizabeth Seton and active members of the Seton Religious Education program.
- Girls must be enrolled in the Seton Religious Education Program. This is a league requirement.
- Girls must make a serious commitment to the program once practices and games begin. Players will not be allowed to miss practices or games for other sports or activities. Do not register your daughter if you cannot make this commitment.

Members of the Athletic Board will be monitoring player attendance. Coaches will submit attendance reports each week. Excessive or unexcused absences/ tardiness from practice or games or a pattern of conduct that demonstrates an obvious lack of commitment to the Seton athletic team will reduce some playing time of the participant in the next game or result in other consequences.

Also in an effort to help coaches in the planning in the scheduling of practices that is best for themselves and their team, we are asking for potential conflicts of days and time that players may have. There is no guarantee that the conflicts will be avoided but it will assist the planning of the practice schedule. Please put potential conflicts on the registration form below in the space provided.

**League/Season:** Our 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls will compete in the South Suburban Basketball League. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls will compete in the Christ The King League. The games will be played on the weekends with the possibility of games scheduled during the week all this depending on gym availability. The season runs from the beginning of August through the middle of November.

**Practices:** Practices should be starting sometime in the beginning of August. Practice schedules will be set once all coaches have been selected and approved. Practices will be conducted during the week after school, in the evenings and possibly on the weekends at the discretion of the volunteer coach and his/her schedule. Unexcused absences from practices/games will not be permitted. Practices are closed to parents and other spectators.

**Fees:** The fee to play will be \$ 170.00 that includes the league fees, uniform and offsite gym rental fees. Payment will be due at registration. Make checks payable to Cardinal Bernardin Athletics. No refunds will be issued after teams are selected.

See additional information on reverse side of this page

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall '17): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Possible Conflicts (Days / Times): \_\_\_\_\_  
 New or Returning Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Uniform: Yes or No (order form on 2<sup>nd</sup> page)  
 Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check or Cash  
 Check #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paid via Give Central.org : \_\_\_\_\_ (write "yes" if you paid using this option)  
 Interest in Coaching (head or assistant)? : \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize my daughter to participate in the Seton Girls basketball program. I understand that this program is very competitive, not recreational, and will require her to regularly attend scheduled practices and games. I understand and accept the policy that unexcused absences and behavior issues could result in decreased playing time for her. I also understand and accept that the number of registrants is the determining factor of the number of teams we have along with the number of players per team. I understand and accept that late registrants will only be accepted to fill existing rosters. I understand and accept that late registrants have no guarantee of team placement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Parent Meeting:** There will be a MANDATORY parent meeting for ALL NEW Athletes on Tuesday, June 13, 2017. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center. \*\*\* ALL NEW athletes and at least one parent must be present at this meeting. ALL new athletes will not be permitted to practice with their teams if they do not attend this meeting. Personal information sheets, waivers, medical authorization forms and handbook guidelines will be handed out. Athletes will try on sample uniforms at this meeting. Policies regarding excused and unexcused absences will be discussed at this meeting.

**Uniforms:** Our uniforms will be the same design as last year. Athletes should inspect their uniform from last year and order the appropriate size for this year. If your uniform is still in good condition, it will be your decision if you want to order a new one or not. Samples of the uniform will be available on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 from 6:00pm until 7:00pm in the Parish Life Center (this is prior to the parent meeting for new players). Athletes can try on uniforms at this time. All athletes are encouraged to do so. If you are unable to attend either meeting, please contact the Athletic Director to arrange for a time to try on the uniforms. UNIFORMS WILL BE ORDERED ON July 10, 2017.

Once the order has been placed, no changes will be made. Athletes, who wish to make changes to their uniform once ordered, will be referred to the supplier. Additional fees charged by the supplier will be the responsibility of the athlete and her family.

**Physicals:** All athletes must have a current physical on file with the school in order to participate in the Seton athletic programs. The Archdiocese requires that all athletes have a current physical on file authorizing them to participate in sports programs. The physical must cover the entire term of the sports season. Our fall sports program runs from August 1, 2017 until November 30, 2017. A current physical is one that is dated from December 1, 2016 to the present date. Physicals are due by August 1, 2017. Copies of the physical form should be turned into the Parish or the Athletic Department. Athletes that do not have a current physical on file will not be allowed to participate in practices or games. If you need a physical form, please contact the athletic director.

**Additional Requirements:** All players will be required to show proof of Insurance.

**Team placement:** Depending upon registration, certain grade levels may have multiple teams. Teams at the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade level will be balanced. Teams at the upper grade levels will be placed in divisions that are comparable to their skill level. The teams will be placed at the appropriate level of competition based on input from the coaches, league officials, and outside sources. If multiple teams exist at any grade level(s), a skill assessment will be conducted for all grades. Players and parents will be notified of the day and time if a skill assessment is needed. The skill assessments will be done in late June or early July. All decisions on team placement will be final. Rosters may be capped at the discretion of the Athletic Director and the Athletic Board. Team placements will be completed by June 24, 2017.

**Coaching:** Any one interested in coaching please contact the Athletic Director. The phone number and email address is listed below.

**Questions?** Call the Athletic Director Bob Myjak at 708-403-6525, x 149. Email: [rmyjak@steseton.com](mailto:rmyjak@steseton.com).

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### UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Basketball shirt: Youth sizes: YS YM YL Adult sizes: AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Basketball shorts: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Number requested: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Although we cannot guarantee jersey numbers, we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Mailing address: St. Elizabeth Seton Parish , 9300 West 167<sup>th</sup> Street, Orland Hills, IL 60487. ATTN: Bob Myjak. Office hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

# JJC BASKETBALL ACADEMY CO-ED BASKBALL YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS CARDINAL BERNARDIN/ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH HOME GYM

## **COED BASKETBALL I**

June 19-22  
4-Day Fundamental Camp  
Grades: 4th – 6th  
Time: 8 a.m. – 10:30- a.m.  
Fee: \$90\*\*

## **COED BASKETBALL II**

June 26-29  
4-Day Fundamental Camp  
Grades: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Time: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Fee: \$75\*\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants Entering Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size (Y or A): \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Boy: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Camp \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information: To register make check payable to: JJC Basketball Academy, INC

Complete this form and send payment to:

JJC Basketball Academy, INC  
c/o Eileen Copenhaver  
17455 Westbrook Drive  
Orland Park, IL 60467

*All Camps include  
experienced  
instruction and  
JJC Camp Shirt*

### **Enrollment Agreement & Release**

In consideration to my enrollment and participation in JJC Basketball Academy (hereinafter referred to as JJC) programs, I hereby release and discharge JJC, together with their agents, employees, officers, owners, volunteers, and all other participants forward on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, and assigns as follows:

1. I acknowledge that the sport of basketball involves known and unknown risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death or damages to participants, to myself, to property, or to third parties, and that such risks simply cannot be eliminated. To that end, I further acknowledge that JJC is not responsible for a participant's fitness, abilities, or the equipment being used.
2. I acknowledge and agree to accept and assume my and all of the risks attendant to this activity. My child's participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate notwithstanding the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless JJC from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action which are in any way connected with my child's participation in this activity or my use of JJC equipment or facilities whether "on" or "off" the court, including any claims which allege negligent acts or omissions on the part of JJC.
4. In the event JJC, or anyone acting on their behalf, is required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that my child has adequate insurance coverage for any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, and I agree to bear any and all costs of such injury or damage. I further certify that my child has not medical or physical condition which could interfere with my safety in this activity, and I am willing to assume all risks and costs that may result, directly or indirectly, from any such condition.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my child's participation in this activity, I have waived my rights to maintain a lawsuit against JJC.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this document. I understand it and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Participant's Name (Printed)

Participant's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

## 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.

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## A FINAL THOUGHT FOR YOUR WEEK

### PROCLAIM THE CHRIST

By Kay Beedle Rice, Celebration Publications

**O**ver the past few decades, California pediatrician Dr. Harvey Karp has popularized the idea of the “fourth trimester.” Theorizing that human infants (due to their growing head circumferences) are necessarily born three months too soon, he proposes a method of parenting that simulates life in the womb by incorporating rocking movement, skin-on-skin contact, and rhythmic sounds that echo a mother’s heartbeat, as ways to ease newborns into their new existence post-birth.

Following the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, their friend and teacher, the disciples of the early Church faced a transition just as shattering and transformational as the one from womb to world. Their understanding and experience of life had been fundamentally altered in their encounter with the risen Jesus. And, we could say, in the 40 days from Resurrection to Ascension, Jesus offers the disciples their own “fourth trimester” of sorts to become acclimated to this new way of interacting with him.

But just as their time with the earthly Jesus ended, so too will the time they share with him post-resurrection. And after the Ascension once again they will transition to a new way of being in this world, a new way of being connected to Jesus, the True Vine, and listening for the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

**I**n today’s Gospel Jesus prepares his friends for this time that will come. He assures them, “I will not leave you orphans.” This verse in John is the only time the term “orphan” is heard in all four Gospels. And it gives us a new image of Jesus, that of a parent. In this parenting, Jesus is joined by a new figure he introduces as the “Advocate ... the Spirit of truth.”



*Lord, we sing the words of the psalmist  
for all the world to hear:*

*Hear now, all you who fear God,  
while I declare what he has done for me.*

*You have gathered us into one family.*

*Enable us to contribute the hope  
and discipline, the loyalty and patience,  
and most of all the love that preserves a  
family spirit within your Church.*

*Amen*

The disciples are moving into a new time —one of great hope and also of great pain. Shortly after promising to send them the Advocate, Jesus tells the disciples why they will need one: “If they persecuted me, they will persecute you” (John 15:20).

Our first reading picks up after Stephen is stoned in Jerusalem — the first of the apostles to be martyred. As many disciples are scattered from Jerusalem, Philip finds himself in Samaria. Instead of seeking shelter and protection, we are told he “proclaimed the Christ to them” thereby sharing the joy of the good news at every opportunity.

The second reading is drawn from the First Letter of Peter, who, tradition suggests, wrote it shortly before his martyrdom in Rome. Peter urges the community to “always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope.” Indeed, that is the audacious message of these first followers of Jesus —

continue to proclaim the Christ to all who will listen even as your very lives are demanded of you.

**I**n our own lives as Christians we also face challenges, persecutions and transitions.

Some may be as simple as bearing with a difficult co-worker or cranky child, but others (the death of a spouse, mental illness, addiction) may demand everything of us. In all that we encounter, we can hold on to Jesus’ promise, “I will not leave you orphans.” We know that we have an advocate who remains with us and an attentive parent who holds us close as we embrace a new reality. We now are the ones who must proclaim the Christ to a world desperately in need of mercy and love.

May we always be ready to give an explanation for our hope.

5/27 & 5/28	5:00PM	7:15AM	8:30AM	10:00AM	11:30AM
<b>GREETERS</b>	J. Gaskey T. Grebenor C. Labus S. Labus M. Pahl K. Pahl G. Roy G. Roy K. Roy M. Roy	E. Briette 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. Baurman W. Bric J. Grant J. Keller D. Keller D. Kujawa M. Moore M. Moore	E. Esparza E. Esparza M. Hattar J. Islas L. Islas S. Klean F. McCarthy S. Potts T. Waters A. Waters J. Waters
<b>LECTORS</b>	T. O'Connell M. Taska	K. McSwain	G. Shafer T. Shafer	K. Panko L. Junkans	G. Rekar C. Steckhan
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	A. Durkin J. Durkin B. Paradowski	A. Dennis L. Kedzierski E. Villalobos	J. Pala M. Lingan C. Stroz	J. Laxamana S. Cuba A. Scumaci	A. Boertlein N. Kaslewicz L. Becker
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	C. Lundgren T. Lundgren T. Hanlon C. Hamilton T. Doyle K. Gagliardi P. Ihnat M. Ihnat J. Connelly D. Pott AJ Kunde M. O'Connor	D. Flynn K. Nanfeldt J. Janiak K. Kelly J. Kelly D. Houha A. Bramasco N. Sasso	J. Mantyck K. Mantyck M. Galka D. Gurka B. Kandel B. Kemp J. Misiunas E. Pawlak V. Patrizi C. Hayward W. Dendler P. Skowronek	R. Laud J. Weger C. Davis D. Pacholski A. Grebenor J. Mysker K. Engraffia K. Petrey M. Schmidt R. Ulrich D. Ulrich G. Chehy K. O'Sullivan	J. Bilas S. Villegas R. Dollah K. James M. O'Connor D. Sigourney T. Scorzo K. Hall J. Holmquist C. Holmquist

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### Pastoral Staff

Rev. William T. Corcoran, Ph.D, Pastor

Rev. John Zurek, Associate Pastor

Rev. William Gubbins, Resident Priest

Rev. William T. O'Mara, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon: Frank Gildea

Deacon: Dennis (Barb) Cristofaro

Deacon: Joe (Mary) Truesdale

### Liturgy Staff

Claudia Nolan, Director of Liturgy

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### Parish Office Staff

Donna Stolinski, Business Manager

Darlene Raila, Communications Director

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### Youth/Young Adult Ministry

Kyle Groves, Director

Bruce Hall, Coordinator

### Religious Education Staff

Susan Matthews, Director of Religious Education

Diana Barracca, Administration Assistant

Mary Vlaming, Secretary

### Athletics

Bob Myjak, Director

### Maintenance Staff

Raymond Yanowsky, Director of Maintenance

Laurie De Mik-Renn, CJB Day Maintenance Supervisor

Marie Makuch, Staff

Joseph Shake, Staff

Dan Kosty, Staff

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday:

9:00 am

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday:

7:15, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am