

**SAINT
ELIZABETH
ANN SETON
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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July 18, 2010
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Frank Dvorak, Pastor
Rev. Bernard Starman, Associate Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Saturday Morning 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Evening 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.,
Sunday Evening 5:30 p.m., (Youth Mass)

Holy Day Schedule

Vigil (Evening Before) 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day 7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Devotions

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Prayers
Following Saturday 8:30 a.m. Mass

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Newcomers

To register either call the office or fill out a card found in the kiosk with your name, address and phone number and when would be the best time to call you. Then return the card into the collection basket or mail into the office. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. David Klein will be calling to make arrangements to meet with you at a convenient time to complete the registration process.

THE SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of the Sick

Whenever serious surgery is scheduled, serious illness arises, or there has been a serious accident please call the parish office if you need a priest.

Sacrament of Baptism

- 2nd & 4th Sundays after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.
- Two Pre-Baptism Classes required, 1st & 3rd Wednesday's of the month, 7:00-8:30 pm at the Parish Center, Family Room. Call the parish office to register.
- RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), Thursdays 7-9, contact Denny & Joan Connor, 493.3702

Sacrament of Reconciliation

One half hour prior to each 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekday mass.
Saturday 8:00-8:25 am and 4:00-5:00 pm

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

- Minimum 6 months notice of marriage date is required.
- Scheduling is done by the couple with the parish priests.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

- Those discerning a call to the Priesthood should contact one of the parish priests or Rev. Paul Hoelsing, Vocation Director of the Archdiocese of Omaha, at 402-558-3100
- For Permanent Diaconate, you may contact any of the priests or deacons or contact Rev. Ralph O'Donnell, at 733-9327.

PARISH STAFF:

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Danna Plummer..... 496-2012
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- Knights of Columbus:** Rick France..... 572-8957
- Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS):**
Stacy Cihunka..... 933-3098
Sarah Stratman..... 963-9931
- Music Director:** Cher and Gene Klosner..... 934-4377
- Parish Council President:** Stan Bartak..... 496-2829
- Perpetual Adoration:**
Kathy & Marolyn Roza..... 491-3339
- Prayer Line:** For anyone in need of prayers, please call:
Dot Avila..... 493-5805
or Fran Thomas..... 493-7243
or email to: seaprayers@yahoo.com
- “Rock” Men’s Group:** Tim Brust..... 884-5965
or email to: sea_rock_04@hotmail.com
- Stephen Ministry:**
Kevin & Liz Joyce..... 319-8485 or 319-8730
Jolene Meyer..... 496-0180
- Sunday School:** Maria Christensen..... 496-2414
Cheryl Petty..... 493-8588
Cheryl Reeson..... 493-8205
Jeanne Schulte..... 496-1790
- Vocations Committee:** Bob & Ruth Zaruba..... 238-2658

Stewardship:

Martha and Mary represent two pillars of the spiritual life – prayer and work. Jesus praises Mary for taking time to be with and learn from him. Stewardship demands that we balance our work and busyness with time for daily prayer and reflection.

Financial Stewardship Report

July 11, 2010

Sunday Collection: \$19,399
\$Dollar Bill Collection: \$483

Children’s Envelopes: \$102.05
Society of St. Vincent de Paul: \$319

HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU HAVE A CALL TO BE A PRIEST? Discovering your call is often a gradual process. Take time to pray – ask God what He wants of you. Seek guidance.
Rev. Paul Hoelsing, Vocation Director—558-3100

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The usual weekly deadline is Noon Monday for the following Sunday. Call Dawn at 493-2186, fax to 493-0630 or email: dawnwillis@tconl.com.

The deadline for the monthly “At Your Service” publication (formerly SEALife publication) is the 15th of each month. Contact Marge at marge_czarnik@yahoo.com.

The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” — Lk 10:41-42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



PARISH/COMMUNITY NEWS

During the summer, blood supplies run dangerously low. You can help by donating at a bloodmobile that will be here at St. Elizabeth Ann on Monday, July 19 from 1:30-7:30 PM. Sign-up sheets will be in the foyer of the church after all masses or you can call Brian or Barb Hake at 493-6152 to set up an appointment.



You can also sign up at www.redcrossblood.org. Search by sponsor code 101. The small amount of time it takes to make a donation can help save as many as three lives. Please sign up today.

Parish Picnic

SAVE THE DATE!

The 23rd Annual SEA Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 22. All of the

usual great stuff and activities are back...Baskets and Bundles, the Bake Sale, Rides and Games, Music, the Beer Garden and more! Don't forget to pick up your book of tickets to sell at the back of church following mass so you can start to sell, sell, sell for that \$10,000 Grand Lottery Prize! If you have any items to donate, please leave them in the parish office or call Sarah at 210-4767. Also, we are in need of baskets so if you have any empty baskets to donate, please leave them in the back of the church. Mark it down on your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there!

Interested in being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or Lector for our parish, please call our parish office and indicate whether or not you will be able to attend the training and mandation at any of the dates/times listed below. Please call the parish office, (493-2186) to be included in our list to the Chancery.

TRAINING DATES:

URBAN

Tuesday, August 17, 2010 St. Leo; 7:00 – 10:00 PM
 Sunday, August 22, 2010 St. Columbkille; 1:30 – 4:30 PM
 Monday, August 23, 2010 St. Vincent de Paul; 7:00 – 10:00 PM

RURAL

Thursday, August 19, St. Isidore, Columbus; 7:00 - 10:00 PM
 Wednesday, August 25, St. Frances de Chantel, Randolph; 7:00 - 10:00 PM
 Sunday, August 29, St. Mary, Norfolk; 1:30 - 4:30 P.M.

MANDATIONS:

URBAN – Thursday, September 2, 2010 at St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha at 7:30 P.M.

RURAL – Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at St. Mary's Church in Norfolk at 7:30 P.M.



In memory... Please remember in your prayers the soul of †Patrick Pate, husband of Roma Pate of our parish.

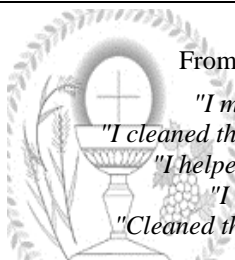
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord



R.O.C.K. Men's Group Calendar 2010 Calendar

August 4th - Social
 September 1st - Theology of the Body
 October 6th - Halloween Things
 November 3rd - Are You Ready for Advent?
 December 1st - St. Nicholas vs Santa Claus

R.O.C.K. (Relying on Christ the King) is an additional opportunity for men ages 18 & over to get involved in the parish. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the SEA Parish Center to discuss the challenges that face us as Catholic men in today's society. Come join us for one meeting and see what we're all about. For more information contact Tim Brust at 884-5965.



Sharing My Gifts

From our Young Parishioners

"I made my bed." Dalton S.

"I cleaned the toilets for my mom." Alyssa F.

"I helped clean my house." Eric M.

"I did chores." Austin F.

"Cleaned the house" Nathan and Bailey H.

Children's stewardship envelope packets can be found in the spiritual library in the back of Church.



Habitat for Humanity Thank you to all who have contributed financially to

help build our Habitat home. We have received \$1,800.00 toward our \$10,000.00 goal. We are still in need of food. If you can provide or deliver food, please call Meg Nownes, 431-1895 for St. Elizabeth Ann's Food Day on August 28th. Call Danna, 496-2012, to order T shirts before July 20th. Please continue to pray for the success of the Faithful Builders 17th home. Thank you.

Please join in a peaceful prayer vigil to stop the opening of a new Planned Parenthood in Omaha. This vigil will be held on Saturday, July 31st, 2010 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. at 3105 North 93rd Street (just north of 93rd and Maple Streets). This new facility plans to do chemical and surgical abortions including the RU486 abortion pill. Planned Parenthood is the world's number one abortion chain. In 2007, Planned Parenthood killed 305,310 babies and received \$350 million dollars in taxpayer funding. Since 1973, Planned Parenthood has aborted over 4 MILLION babies using more than \$3.9 billion of your tax dollars. For more information, contact **Nebraskans United for Life** at 399-0299 or www.nufl.org.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Jul. 18,

- 1:00 p.m. Helping Hands Scrapbooking/Crafts, Parish Center
- 6:45 p.m. Overflow Night:

Monday Jul. 19,

- 2:30 p.m. Blood Drive, Parish Center

Tuesday Jul. 20,

- 9-11 a.m. Helping Hands Playgroup, Saddle Hills Park

Wednesday Jul. 21,

- 7:00 p.m. Baptism Class, Parish Center
- 8:00 p.m. Parish Finance Committee Mtg., Parish Center

Thursday Jul. 22,

- 6-7 p.m. Adoration for Increase in Vocations, Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY Jul. 19,

- 7:00 a.m. †Carolla Hoffman
- 5:30 p.m. †Pat Cold

TUESDAY Jul. 20,

- 7:00 a.m. †Carolla Hoffman
- 5:30 p.m. †Marianna Formica Emmanuel

WEDNESDAY Jul. 21,

- 7:00 a.m. †Carolla Hoffman
- 5:30 p.m. †Bernie Olson

THURSDAY Jul. 22,

- 7:00 a.m. †Al & †Patricia Blaylock
- 5:30 p.m. †Chet & †Alan Dziewa

FRIDAY Jul. 23,

- 7:00 a.m. †Donald Kathol
- 5:30 p.m. Priests Intention

SATURDAY Jul. 24,

- 8:30 a.m. †Paula Gencarelli
- 5:30 p.m. †Andrea Kersigo

SUNDAY Jul. 25,

- 7:30 a.m. †Michael Ahern
- 9:00 a.m. †Sharon Patterson
- 11:00 a.m. †Dorothy A. Quill
- 5:30 p.m. For the People



St. James/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton **Book Review Club** meets Monday, July 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. James Parish Center. Paula Wenberg will be reviewing the book The Shack, by William Paul Young. Jean Linse, 493-2728 for information.

Aluminum cans will be collected all next weekend [7-24/25] at SEA. Just place the cans in the Can Pac truck in the parking lot. Proceeds benefit the St. James/Seton School, 572-0339

**LITURGICAL ROLES,
July 24/25**

5:30 p.m.

- Lector: Clemens
- EMHC's: Dagerman(2) Chohrach
- Carrica Cafferty
- Glass(2)
- Greeters: Incontro(5)
- Servers: Glass Grace Wagner
- Musicians: Klosner

7:30 a.m.

- Lector: J. Christensen
- EMHC's: Finney(2) Shepherd
- Christensen Stary
- Briganti(2)
- Greeters: Arts(2) Baylor
- Servers: K. Daniels Briganti
- Musicians: None

9:00 a.m.

- Lector: G. Christensen Drews
- EMHC's: Karmazin(2) Brady
- C. Briganti Donnelly
- P & J Hruska
- Greeters: Rief(2) Galbraith(2)
- Servers: Swanson Thomas
- Musicians: Sikora Prenosil

11:00 a.m.

- Lector: Dziewa Englander
- EMHC's: Klein(2) Lytle
- MacVey Mandel
- Manion Opheim
- Greeters: Gilg(2) Schaecher
- Servers: Schnitzler Van Buren
- Musicians: Gray Prenosil

5:30 p.m.

- Lector: Rossman
- EMHC's: Connor(2)
- Servers: Carr Fisher
- Musicians: Overflow Youth Band

MONEY COUNTERS

Team #2 **Christensen**



Vocations Icons

The Vocations Committee is inviting you to pray for Vocations! If you have not signed up to take the Vocations Icons into your home for one week and are interested in doing so, please contact Sue Niggemeyer (496-0225 or jn777@cox.net) or Joni Gillespie (492-9443). Thanks and God Bless!

A Stephen Minister can provide the confidential support and friendship that are needed in time of crisis/struggle/transition. Stephen ministry can be there for you during grief, loneliness, divorce, sickness, terminal illness, or other personal struggle. Call Kevin & Liz Joyce 319-8485 or 319-8730 or Jolene Meyer 496-0180.

PARISH EVENTS/NEWS

P.R.E. News

Reminder to parents to register for the 2010-2011 school year before August 1. After August 1, registration fees go from \$65 to \$75 per student if families are registered at St. James or St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Non parishioner tuition is \$130 per child. Registration forms can be found in the kiosks at both churches or by calling Jo Kusek at 572-0369.

We are in need of a 4th grade catechist and a 6th grade catechist for the 5:15-6:30 session. Please call Jo Kusek if you are interested in either position. Catechists must be practicing Catholics, and if married, married in the Catholic Church. Catechists desire to share their faith and love of the Lord with our young people.



ST. JAMES/SETON SCHOOL NEWS

>New and used uniform sale. Please read this carefully.

The New and Used Uniform Sale will take place Thursday, August 5, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bring items (including scout, soccer, communion clothes, etc.) to the school gym that day from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m., with an envelope attached to *each* item, and include your name, the size and price.

No faded, torn, or off-color clothes, please. Only new or like-new yellow uniform shirts will be accepted! Bring *bills and change* in order to have **exact purchase amounts** in the envelopes for the used clothing. **No checks or credit cards will be accepted in the envelopes when purchasing used clothing.** Stop and pick up your money and unsold clothing at **8:00 p.m.** that day. Unclaimed money and uniforms will be donated to the school.

Educational Outfitters, Dennis uniform and Cornerstone will be there 6:00-8:00 p.m., and these companies do accept cash, checks or credit cards. Connie Weidler, 763-8737



HELPING HANDS PLAYGROUP

A great chance for you and your kids to get out of the house, meet new people and make some new friends.



Tuesday, July 20 & 27: 9-11 Weather permitting Saddle Hills Park otherwise SEA nursery;
Sunday, July 18th, 1-4 Moms Craft Time

Snacks are provided

Contact Christy Osborn 573-0114 or Amy Monaghan 305-3595

Family Faith

In today's second reading, we hear St. Paul's mysterious words about suffering: "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of His body, which is the church....." (Colossians 1:24)

Is there anything lacking in the sufferings of Christ? In his Apostolic Letter, *Salvific Doloris*, Pope John Paul II says that nothing is indeed lacking in the Christ's suffering, but God makes room for us to also participate – so that we can know Him, so that we can know what it means to pour ourselves out in love.

"In the mystery of the Church as His Body, Christ has in a sense opened His own redemptive suffering to all human suffering. In so far as man becomes a sharer in Christ's sufferings—in any part of the world and at any time in history—to that extent he in his own way completes the suffering through which Christ accomplished the Redemption of the world." (*Salvific Doloris*, 1984)

In days gone by, we were told to "offer it up". My cousins in Denver say this was a favorite saying of my dear Aunt Mary Ann. It is okay to tell our children to unite their "little" troubles and sufferings with the sufferings of Jesus on the cross. It makes suffering more meaningful if we can offer it for something – for the souls in Purgatory, for the poor, for those who suffer from abuse, for those who are struggling with cancer.

This week, let's pray for those who especially suffer from any mental or physical illness. Pope John Paul II ends his letter with these words: "And we ask all you who suffer to support us. We ask precisely you who are weak to become a source of strength for the Church and humanity. In the terrible battle between the forces of good and evil, revealed to our eyes by our modern world, may your suffering in union with the Cross of Christ be victorious! Amen!" (Article by Jo Kusek, Faith Formation Director)

July 18

Faith and Finances with Phil Lenahan © – www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com

Today's psalm emphasizes the importance of integrity when dealing with money: "Who lends not his money at usury and accepts no bribe against the innocent. One who does these things shall never be disturbed" (Psalm 15:5). Managing money is a test for all of us. Is integrity at the foundation of your financial decisions?

PARISH/COMMUNITY NEWS

FOR ADULTS WHO ARE DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR LEGALLY SEPARATED

A Beginning Experience Weekend retreat for the widowed, separated and divorced is planned for July 23-25 at the Saint Benedict Center in Schuyler, NE. The weekend begins Friday evening and ends Sunday afternoon.

The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce or death is one of life's most traumatic experiences. This weekend retreat is designed to be a time to heal and a time to turn the pain of loss into an adventure of grace. The weekend is open to individuals of all faiths. Pre-registration is required. For more information and an application, visit www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org or call Pat Seier at the Family Life Office at (402) 557-5514 or email paseier@archomaha.org.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 6-8 in Schuyler, NE, call 1-888-317-5654 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web

Family and Friends of Inmates Support Group

Monthly meetings every fourth Saturday.

Call 558-2085 for information.

You are welcome to attend the Be Not Afraid Holy Hour Sunday Evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Theme: Reflect on the Real Presence of Jesus
Please Come To Adore Him!
Christ The King Church
(1 block north of 87th and Pacific St.)
Confessions Available

In celebration of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week 2010 (July 25-31), please come to noon Mass at St. Gerald Catholic Church (96th & Q), followed by a potluck (fried chicken and drinks provided by the Family Life Office: please bring a side dish or dessert). The afternoon includes a brief children's program & presentation celebrating Church teaching on the sanctity of life and human sexuality, and ends around 2:30 pm. Cost: free will donation. RSVP with # attending the potluck to Heidi: hjemanuel@archomaha.org or 551-9003, ext. 1312.



"Heavenly Father, your commands are life-giving and obeying your will protects me from evil. Yet in giving us Christ you have far exceeded our expectations. I have seen your mighty acts, Lord, and I worship you!" The following hours are OPEN at St. Elizabeth Ann's Perpetual Adoration: Sunday 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 4AM, 5AM, 12PM, 1PM, 2PM & 7PM; Monday 12AM, 1 AM, 2AM, 3AM, 4AM & 10AM; Tuesday 12AM, 1AM, 3AM, 2PM, & 3PM; Wednesday 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 3AM, 4AM, & 2PM; Thursday 12AM, 1AM, 3AM, 4AM, 12PM, 1PM, 2PM, & 3PM; Friday 12AM, 2AM, 3AM, 1PM, 10PM & 11PM; Saturday 1AM, 3AM, 4AM, 5AM, 10AM, 11AM, 12PM, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM, 7PM, & 11 PM. So can you spend at least one hour a week to show God how much you love Him?

HEARTLAND CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY August 14th, 2010 at the D.J. Sokol Arena in the Wayne and Eileen Ryan Athletic Center

The Heartland Catholic Men's Conference is an effort of the Archdiocese of Omaha to provide Catholic men in our area with an opportunity to come to know their faith better, network with other Catholic men, and receive spiritual nourishment.

This annual event is also informative in that it will provide area men with a view into the many opportunities for spiritual and intellectual growth around, opportunities they can take advantage of in their own parishes.

Speakers include Deacon Keating, Fr. Stillmunks, Fr. Courtney, and Doug Barry. Archbishop Lucas will celebrate mass at the conclusion of the conference as well as give an introduction at the beginning of the conference.

Complete information is available at the archdiocesan web site at: <http://archomaha.org/mensconference/index.html>

Tickets purchased on or before August 1st are \$25.00. After the 1st, tickets can be purchased for \$35.00. They are available for purchase from the following locations:

Catholic Faith Formation Office; KVSS Spirit Catholic Radio in Omaha and Lincoln; Adoremus Books; Cosgraves

Does the end of summer bring back a hectic lifestyle to your marriage? If so, let us help you soften the impact by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Our next scheduled Weekend is **September 10-12** at Broom Tree Retreat Center in Irene, SD or **October 8-10** at Blue Cloud Abbey in Marvin, SD. For more information or to register, please contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit www.WWME.org. *A Weekend of Discovery... A lifetime of love!*

FAITH FORMATION

Question of the Week for July 18-24

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Key Passage: Jesus said, "There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." (Luke 10:42)

Question for Adults: The Gospel today invites us to serve and to be hospitable. When did you welcome Jesus into your home through the presence of a neighbor or a stranger?

Question for Youth: Martha chose to serve, Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to Him. Of those two actions, service or prayer, which do you feel more comfortable with? Why?

Question for Children: Name a time when you shared what you had with a friend, or a classmate at school.

Catholic Biblical School Program

Are you ready to transform your faith life? Have you ever wanted to be able to say that you have studied the whole Bible? The Catholic Biblical School of the Archdiocese of Omaha is a comprehensive Bible study taught by instructors with at least a Masters degree in theology. These instructors will take you through every book of the Bible teaching you to study and pray with God's Holy Word. Classes are held in either morning sessions from 9-11am or evening sessions from 7-9pm once per week during the standard academic year. These courses are designed to reach people of any ability level from beginners to trained clergy. For more information please call 402.557.5610 or e-mail pekennedy@archomaha.org. Scholarships are available.

No One Cries the Wrong Way

This 6 week video series has been offered at St. James and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in the past. It will be offered on Tuesday evenings, August 3-September 7 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in St. Vincent de Paul's Family Room, 14330 Eagle Run Drive. This program deals with grief, suffering, and death. It is facilitated in a manner where the participant has options to either actively engage or simply listen. Participants must be 21 years old or older. To register contact Wendy Everson, Pastoral Minister at 496-7933 x.239

666 and the Mark of the Beast: What the Bible Really Says

Presentation by Sebastian Carnazzo on Thursday, July 22 at 8:00 p.m. at the Gloria Deo Bookstore, 13065 West Center Road. Donation suggested for refreshments, lecture, and question and answer.

1st Annual Heartland Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, August 14 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the D.J. Sokol Arena on Creighton's campus. Featured speakers – Deacon James F. Keating, Fr. Steven Stillmunks, Fr. Scott Courtney, Doug Barry (of Radix and EWTN's "Life on the Rock"). Mass with Archbishop George Lucas. To register call 557-5610 or www.archomaha.org/mensconference

Bioethics: Our Concern for Life and Death in Modern Times

Are great advances in healthcare and science putting our souls on the line? Pope Benedict XVI strongly encourages a greater understanding of bioethical issues facing men and women in this rapidly growing age of technology. A presentation by Dr. Elena Lugo, ISSM will be offered at St. Peter's McMahon Hall on Thursday, July 22 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Please register by calling the Family Life Office, 551-9003. Cost – freewill offering.

Note to Parents of First Graders in the 2010-2011 School Year

If you have a son or daughter who is attending a public grade school in the fall, I invite you to enroll them in the Parish Religious Education (P.R.E.) classes that are held every Wednesday evening for Grades 1-8 from September through April. We have two class sessions to choose from, 5:15-6:30 or 7:00-8:15. All classes are held in St. James/Seton School on 90th Street. **Special note: Students must attend First Grade classes before being enrolled in Second Grade classes for First Communion preparation.** Please call Jo Kusek, 572-0369 for more information and a registration form.

Special Note to Parents of 7th graders

I would like to invite parents with seventh graders in public school to enroll in our Parish Religious Education (P.R.E.) program. It is a requirement throughout the Archdiocese that students attend Religious Education in 7th and 8th grade before being confirmed in 8th grade. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings, 5:15-6:30 or 7:00-8:15 in St. James/Seton School. Eighth graders and high school students who have not been in religious education classes for a while are also invited to join us for a two year program. (Jo Kusek, 572-0369)