

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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## ***25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*** ***September 24, 2017***

***Welcome to St. Elizabeth's:*** It is our hope that you feel at home and among friends here at St. Elizabeth. If you are a visitor for a day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you into our parish family. Please introduce yourselves. Registration forms are available in the entry racks or contact us anytime at 308-534-5461.

### **Religious Services**

#### **Mass Schedule** For Sunday Obligation:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

#### **Weekdays & Holy Days**

As published in the Bulletin.

#### **Rosary**

Prayed **8:30 a.m.** Monday mornings, and  
30 minutes before weekend Mass.

#### **Sacrament of Confession**

Offered 30 minutes before most all daily Masses  
Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.  
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:55 a.m., or by appointment.

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation class. This is recommended, and easiest to do before the birth of the child, but must be done before the baptism.

#### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

To assist those who plan to marry, all couples will be required to fulfill the diocesan marriage preparation policy, which includes the FOCCUS & Engaged Encounter Programs. This requires a minimum of 4-6 months. The assessment process must be completed before a wedding date is set. Contact pastor early to begin the preparation.

### **Parish Information**

#### **Bulletin Deadline**

All material is to be submitted to the parish office before noon Wednesday prior to the Sunday it is to appear. Email to: [rectory-office@seas-np.org](mailto:rectory-office@seas-np.org)

#### **New or Moving Parishioners**

Please call the office to arrange an appointment with the Pastor to register in the Parish. Please call the office to notify us of any address change.

#### **Your Will**

Ask your attorney to include remembrance of your Church in your will.

#### **Religious Vocations**

Any young woman interested in religious life, or young man interested in a vocation to the priesthood should contact your pastor. Please pray for vocations!

### **Education**

#### **C.C.D. Programs**

Sunday mornings (Sept-May) 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)**

For those interested in possibly joining the Catholic Church. Usually on Wednesdays (Sept-May), 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in Parish Hall. Please contact the parish office for more information.

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday	Sept. 25	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Sept. 26	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
Wednesday	Sept. 27	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
Thursday	Sept. 28	8:00 a.m.
Friday	Sept. 29	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
Saturday	Sept. 30	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
Sunday	Oct. 1	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>

## INTENTIONS

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
 Margaret Baxa +  
 Otto, Virginia, & Lynn Weskamp +  
 Parishioners with Birthday in September  
 Mary Portz +  
 Loretta Pilakowski +  
 People of our Parish

**Turn to the LORD for  
 mercy; to our God,  
 who is generous in  
 forgiving.**

— Isaiah 55:7b

## **Stewardship: September 17, 2017**

**Adult Envelopes:** .....\$1,267.00  
**Loose Plate:** .....\$224.00  
**Children:** ..... \$3.00  
**Total:** ..... \$1,494.00

**Joy of the Gospel Campaign**  
 Total Pledged: .....\$958,770.00  
 Gifts last week: .....\$600.00  
**Total Gifts Received:.....\$545,981.20**  
 Original DIAL Loan:.....1,485,000.00  
 Total Received (CTTF Camp): \$1,025,440.07  
 Misc Donations Received:.....\$739,940.31  
 Total Payments on Loan:.....\$1,364,295.04  
 Balance on DIAL LOAN:..... \$380,131.93

Donations "Farm" Sewer.....\$500.00

## **Parish Calendar**

Sunday	Sept. 24	11:00am	CCD Classes. 12:15pm Pumpkin Festival Committee
		7:00pm	Theology on Tap at Lake Maloney Golf Club "Bother the Fathers"
Wednesday	Sept. 27	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>RCIA Class</b>
Friday	Sept. 29	6:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	Sept. 30	3:30pm	Wedding of Rhett Nordquist & Tessa Cumming
Sunday	Oct. 1	11:00am	CCD Classes. 12:15pm Pumpkin Festival Committee
		2:00pm	30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Life Chain (3 <sup>rd</sup> and Jeffers)

## **Catholic School News:**

**Parent Teacher's Conferences** ... will be here before you know it! Please plan to join us on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. JH-HS Times are 9:00am – 1:00pm and 2:30 – 5:30pm. HS Teachers will be in the Cafeteria and JH teachers in the HS Library.

**St. Pat's Blood Drive** ... Thursday, Sept. 28. Please Give!

**McDaid Elementary PTO** ... is collecting Box Tops, Labels for Education (older Campbell's & Swanson products), Our Family UPC codes, and Coca-Cola codes from caps and boxes. These fundraisers give the organization extra cash to use for our school. There are collection containers in each of the 3 Catholic Churches, the Bargain Bin, and at the School. Please consider turning in these items in order to help us reach our goal. Thank you!

**Good News at NPCCS** ... Homecoming week will be the week of September 24<sup>th</sup> through September 29<sup>th</sup>:

**Monday - No School-Parent Teachers Conferences-**  
 5:00 JV Vball @NPCC; 6:00 JV Fball vs Broken Bow

**Tuesday - Dynamic Duo Day**  
 4:00 JH Vball vs NPMS; 5:00 VBall @ Mullen

**Wednesday- Favorite Sports Team Day**

**Thursday - Jean and Jersey Day**  
 NHS Blood Drive  
 4:00 XC @ Gothenburg  
 6:30 JH Fball @ Chase Co

**Friday - Green and Gold Day**  
 6:00 - BBQ - Nebraskaland National Bank  
 7:00 - Fball vs Bayard

### **North Platte Catholic School:**

**Faith and Knowledge for a Brighter Future**

**Marriage Encounter Weekend** ... Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, Hastings. "Enhance your couple love". Contact couple Pat and Janelle Benson; Janelle 308-940-1105; Pat 308-940-0670; Home 308-946-3568

## **Daughters of Charity (Altar Society) Meeting:**

due to Labor Day being on the first Monday of Sept. & other schedule conflicts, the next meeting is **Mon., Oct. 2, 10:00am** in Parish Hall.

**Thank You** ... Thank you to all who helped in any way with the funeral dinner for Margaret Baxa. You are appreciated.

**Life Chain** ... Join others across the nation for the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Life Chain on **Sunday, Oct. 1, from 2:00pm – 3:00pm**. Tens of thousands will line sidewalks across Nebraska, and hundreds of thousands across America, in silent prayer, to send the message that "Abortion Kills Children." Make it a family event. Change hearts, change lives! Meet at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jeffers. Someone will be there handing out signs.

## **Juniors/Seniors – Come on a TEC Retreat! ...**

Take a weekend for yourself as an opportunity to encounter Christ with other teens. The next retreats are **Oct. 7-9 in Hastings**, or **Nov. 17-19 in McCook**. For more info or register: [www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec).

## **You're invited to the next Quest Retreat! ...**

Quest is a retreat for freshmen and sophomores in high school. Rooted in the love of God, Others, and Ourselves, we learn to live in JOY! **Quest #33 is October 7-8, 2017 at St. Patrick School in McCook.** **Quest #34 will be Nov. 4-5, 2017 at St. Stephen Church in Lawrence, NE.** For more information: [www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest).

## **Camp Kateri Registrations** ... Online registration for

Leadership Camp began Sept. 15 at [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org). This Catholic program is a 7-day summer camp for boys entering 6-9th Gr. Camp 1 is July 8-14, 2018. Camp 2 is July 15-21, 2018. The cost is \$415. For more info, go to Camp Kateri website or email [CampKateriT@gmail.com](mailto:CampKateriT@gmail.com).

**"America Needs Fatima"** ... National Rosary Rally across the USA. Meet at Northeast corner of Lincoln County Court House on Saturday, Oct. 14, a few minutes before 12:00pm (Noon).

## **“Growing Up and Becoming a Man” ...**

Father/Son program will be held **Sunday, October 29, 2017 2:00pm - 4:30pm**, at **St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall**, 3301 Echo Drive, North Platte, NE. The free program is designed for **10-14 year old boys** and their fathers/grandfathers/guardians. The program is a time set aside for a father and son to explore God's special gift of human fertility, and the beauty & wonder of growing up & becoming a man. Several different topics will be presented by boys and men of different ages. Past participant comments include: “liked the openness”, “great conversation starter with my son”, “helpful”, “fun”, “liked Christian approach”, and “helped build father/son relationship”. This program is sponsored by All 3 North Platte Knights of Columbus Councils #12530, #10506 & #1211, The Catholic Diocese of Lincoln Family Life Office, & North Platte Fertility Care Center. **Pre register by Friday October 27** by email: [ckburr240@gmail.com](mailto:ckburr240@gmail.com) mail: **12601 Saddle Rd, North Platte, NE**, or text: Kathy Burr at **308-991-1880** (Include son's name & age, school, father's name and town.)

**Put a Retreat into Your Schedule ...** register at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) & receive immediate confirmation or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705 to register now.

### **September – December Schedule:**

Sep 29-Oct. 1 .... Fr. Justin Fulton ..... Men / Women  
“*Is God There? Does He Care? Practical Prayer in Desolation*”  
Oct 6-8 ..... Fr. Gary Coulter ..... Men / Women  
“*The Fruits of Our Lady of Fatima: 100 Years*”  
Oct 20-22 ..... Fr. Craig Doty ..... Men / Women  
“*Jesus, Please Heal Me*”  
Oct 27-29 Fr. Mark Czyza Men/Women (*Legion of Mary Retreat*)  
Nov 3-5 Fr. Peter Mitchell, LC & Fr. Peter Krezalek, LC ..... Women  
“*Spiritual Exercises: The Kingdom of Christ*”  
Nov 17-19 ..... Fr. Steve Thomlison ..... Men / Women  
“*Seven Sorrows of Mary*”  
Dec 1-3 ..... Bishop Robert Finn ..... Men / Women  
“*Baptize, Teach, and Know I am with You*” (*Catechists*)  
Dec 7-10 Fr. Peter Mitchell, LC & Fr. Peter Krezalek, LC ..... Men  
“*Spiritual Exercises: The Kingdom of Christ*”  
Dec. 15-17 ..... Bishop Conley & Fr. Coulter .... Men / Women  
(*Advent Retreat*)  
Jan 12-13 ..... Fr. Lux & Fr. McGuire ..... Women  
(*LDCCW Winter Symposium*)  
Jan 19-21 ..... Fr. William Holoubek ..... Men / Women  
“*Unbound: Breaking Free from Spiritual Wounds*”

**Life and Choice ...** “‘Choice’ is a positive concept, and an attractive concept. That’s why abortion apologists use it. But the way they use it is a lie and, increasingly, Americans are catching on. There is hope in this development ... Increasingly, Americans are recognizing what a moral evil is embodied in *Roe*. Increasingly, they are aware of the vast network of lies that have been spun and fortified to sustain the illusion that abortion is somehow a good, or at least a morally neutral procedure; that it is a standard part of health care and family planning; that it is a proper exercise of a woman’s freedom; that it is a solution to intractable social problems. It is, of course, none of these things. What it is, is an unfettered right to take an innocent, human life from the mother’s womb. All this, more and more Americans are coming to know.” --*Cardinal William H. Keeler, Former Archbishop of Baltimore January 23, 2005, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception*

**Pro-Life Banquet and Conference!** ... join Archbishop Lucas, Bishop Conley and Bishop Hanefeldt for the annual Bishop's Pro-Life Banquet and Conference on Sept. 29-30! Our featured speaker for the banquet and conference is Wesley J. Smith, J.D., an expert in bioethics and the assisted suicide debate. Please see flier on Narthex bulletin board for more information. To register, visit <http://www.necatholic.org/> to find online registration or a form to print out and mail in.

**2017 Pumpkin Festival ...** will be on **Sunday, October 8, 2017**. The Pumpkin Festival Committee met Sun. 09/17/17 to discuss preparations for the Pumpkin Festival. Next Committee meeting is: 9/24/17. **The Raffle Tickets are printed and available in the Narthex. Please pick up your tickets and sell them. Please Return your sold Raffle Tickets and money NEXT Sunday (Oct. 1) or sometime during the week BEFORE the Pumpkin Festival. Please do NOT wait to turn them in until Pumpkin Festival Sunday!**

**Volunteer ...** Please sign up at the table in the Narthex to volunteer to help at the various booths. **Sign up for Cakes, Pies, cookies, muffins, breads, etc. (please, NO cream pies which means NO eggs and NO Milk).**

**Daughters of Charity BOUTIQUE ...** during the Pumpkin Festival on **Sunday, October 8, 2017**. We are asking everyone in our Parish to use the talents our Lord has blessed us with and to share with others. This, of course, includes the men as well as the women, to share their “handiwork” with all. Please start thinking of what you can make and contribute. If you have any questions, please call or talk to Alice Robinson.

Please **pray** for good weather for the Pumpkin Festival. Ask the Lord to send us the weather that He knows we need and to get us ready to accept lovingly from His hands the weather that He sends us, and to work together as a Parish Family to build up the Kingdom of God.

Again this year, **10% of Pumpkin Festival net profit will be donated to charity: 5% to Women’s Resource Center and 5% to Youth from our Parish going to a Youth Event or WYD.**

**Silent Auction:** For donations of new (or slightly used) items, please contact Jim Nisley (534-3391) or Ed Rieker (534-9211).

**SET UP for Pumpkin Festival: Sat., Oct. 7 at 8:00am. Come help set up the tents!**

**8:00am Mass for Workers: Sunday, Oct. 8.**

**“Theology on Tap” ...** is a speaker series for single & married adults in their 20’s & 30’s. Please join us on **September 24** to be a part of the **“Bother the Fathers”** presentation. Priests from the North Platte Catholic Parishes will be available to answer and/or respond to questions asked by those participating. The Priests might also have some questions for the young adults! Food will be provided (6:30pm-7:00pm) & free will donations accepted. Cash bar. Please follow our link on Facebook: Theology on Tap North Platte. If you have questions, please call Jennifer Kramer 520-1622.

**Older than 39 and want to see the presentation?** It will be streaming live to St. Pat’s Spiritual Life Center!

**Child care will NOT be AVAILABLE this time, because the four women who have helped us are either out of town or not available.**

## **FROM FR. MARK SEIKER:**

**RCIA Classes ...** Fr. Mark Seiker will be leading an RCIA process (Inquiry class in the Faith) **began Sept 20, 2017** until a few weeks after Easter (mid May 2018). (It’s not too late to join!) Classes will usually be held on **Wednesdays in the Parish Hall from 7:00pm – 9:00pm**. These classes are open to Catholics and non-Catholics alike. **For Catholics, it is a good opportunity to learn more about your faith.** If you are interested call the Rectory or see Fr. Seiker. Share your faith with a friend by coming to RCIA classes.

**Germany Catholic daily Virtual Tour video ...** are on 1 pg at <http://www.footprintsofgodpilgrimages.com/pilgrimage/martin-luther-germany-tour-500th-anniversary-of-the-protestant-reformation/> if you missed any of them and/or if you want to review any of them. Thanks for your prayers ... the Catholic Tour was very good ... spiritual, prayerful, educational, beautiful ... over the next weeks and months, I hope to be able to share some of the experiences & knowledge.

**Fr. Seiker at Jesus Caritas Priest meeting ...** in Waverly, **Mon. Sep. 25–Tue. Sep. 26**. I will leave Mon 8:30am, and I will return for **Tue. 5:30pm Mass (5:00pm confessions).**

## Liturgical Minister

	Sat., Sept. 30, 5:00pm	Sun., Oct. 1, 10:00am
<b>Lector</b>	Loren Baxa	Chuck Burr
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ed Rieker	Bob Ryland
<b>Server</b>	Harmon Johnsen	Kevin Bantam
	Brock Johnsen	Nicholas Niesen
<b>Music</b>	Peggy Orr	Choir
<b>Gifts</b>	Charles & Toni Barron	Spencer/Tiffany Hampton
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul Nordquist	Volunteer
	Charles Barron	Jeff Orr

## *Readings for the Week*

Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15; Jer 31:10-12, 13; Lk 9:43-45
Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

**Prayers for the sick:** Elenore and Melissa Larrington (Smocks' friends), Leona Clouatre, Ree Smock (Stephen Smock's mother), Renate Nordquist, Julie (Kellogg) Buehler (Molly Walz's aunt), David Swayne (Robin Bartlett's friend), Jerry Steffes, Virginia Waechter (mother of Peggy Orr), Sharon Beckius, Frank Schneweis (Emily Krondak's father), John Kahl, Mike & Kim Paul, Special Intention, Kade Folchert (grandson of Bob Folchert), Margaret Schuckert, Ella Ochoa, Eileen Boltz, Jim Beckius.

**Prayers for the deceased:** Margaret Baxa, Bradley Folchert (nephew of Bob Folchert), Virgil Einsphar (grandfather of Derek Bantam), Loretta Pilakowski, Pat Sexton, Norma Pfeiffer (Shane Lowrey's grandmother), Mary Portz, Phyllis Beckius, Sheryl Darpoli, Lonnie Schmid (Jon Schmid's brother).

**Birthdays:** 9/24 - Leo Walz, 9/26 - Shannon Morlang, 9/27 - Jim Boots, Melissa Johnson, 9/28 - Evangeline Pieper, 9/29 - Jesse Johnston, Teri Volesky.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION** ... Along with the reform of the Roman Canon and the redrafting of an ancient Roman prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, two additional prayers were announced in 1969. Eucharistic Prayer III is a fresh composition. Like Eucharistic Prayer II, it has no preface of its own, but the presider chooses from a long menu of possible prefaces to become part of the prayer on a particular occasion. Also, like Eucharistic Prayer II it has a way to insert the name of the deceased in Masses for the dead such as funerals and memorials. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* views Eucharistic Prayer III as the best substitute for Eucharistic Prayer I on Sundays and feasts.

In practice, this prayer is used very often at Sunday Mass, and its texts are familiar to all members of the assembly. In this prayer, notice that the priest extends his hands over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit to change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. This call of the Holy Spirit is called the *epiclesis*, and Eastern Christians consider it to be the consecration. Latin Christians have long considered the "institution narrative" to be the consecration. Partly in response to a deep sensitivity to the East, the reformers took care to structure all our new prayers with a strong *epiclesis*. The poetry and images of Eucharistic Prayer III are fruitful sources of meditation. Why not take a sentence or two into your private prayer? —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**CALL UPON THE LORD** ... The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**EDUCATION** ... Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army. —Edward Everett

**HORRIFIED** ... People in general are equally horrified at hearing the Christian religion doubted and at seeing it practiced. —Samuel Butler

**Pray for our Seminarians:** *at St. Gregory the Great Seminary; at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary; at Mount St. Mary Seminary. Pray for the Priests teaching in the Seminary and the Formation faculty and the staff.*

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (September) Parishes:** That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

# Pumpkin Festival

Food Booths, Games, Pony Rides, Silent Auction, Raffle, Bake Sales, Sweet Shoppe, Boutique, Cake Walk, and PUMPKINS!

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
3301 Echo Drive  
North Platte, NE

**Sunday, October 8, 2017**

**11:00 a. m. - 3:00 p.m.**



# 2017 Pumpkin Festival

## COMMITTEE CONTACTS

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**FESTIVAL CHAIR:** Stephen Smock 308-340-0983

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or.....Jim & Shirley Nisley 308-534-3391

RAFFLE .....Chuck Burr 308-991-3064

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PUBLICITY..... Cindy Swanson 308-660-2065

CAKE WALK..... Joan Ryland 308-520-6800

Daughters of Charity Boutique ... Alice Robinson 308-530-3114

### **FOOD BOOTH CO-CHAIRS:**

Alice Robinson..... 308-530-3114

Claudette Wielechowski ..... 308-534-4883

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GRILL.....Justin Pieper 308-660-0435

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INDIAN FRY BREAD ...Rex & Kristie Walz 308-636-2694

COUNTRY KITCHEN. Jerry & Teri Volesky 308-530-6841

**PLEASE CONTACT US WITH YOUR QUESTIONS!**

# True Reformers

## Saints of the Catholic Reformation



During October and November, parishioners are encouraged to join in a Study by Dr. Christopher Blumb (from the Augustine Institute) in the Parish Hall on Mondays / Tuesdays OR Thursdays. 09/23/17

	<i>Study Guide books will be available for \$10.00 each.</i>	Mondays, Tuesdays 7:00pm	<u>Thursday</u> 7:00pm
	<b>7:00pm – 8:15 or 8:30pm</b>		
<b>#1</b>	<b>Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author</b> (42 minutes) <i>The Renaissance was an age of discovery and innovation during which many lost their way amidst bold new visions of secular happiness. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age, but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness – and one of the greatest of modern martyrs – against the tyranny of Henry VIII.</i>	<u>Tuesday</u> Oct. 10	<u>Thursday</u> Oct. 12
<b>#2</b>	<b>Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ</b> (35 minutes) <i>While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, confusion, and war, the Basque soldier Ignacio de Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.</i>	<u>Monday</u> Oct. 16	<u>Thursday</u> Oct. 19
<b>#3</b>	<b>Saint Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy</b> (29 minutes) <i>To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, Saint Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart. His creative response to the challenge of the Reformation era made him the Apostle of Rome.</i>	<u>Tuesday</u> Oct. 24	<u>Thursday</u> Oct. 26
<b>#4</b>	<b>Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd</b> (26 minutes) <i>As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.</i>	<u>Monday</u> Oct. 30	<u>Thursday</u> Nov. 2
<b>#5</b>	<b>Saint Teresa of Avila: A Study in Perseverance</b> (42 minutes) <i>Nobly-born, wealthy, captivating, and headstrong, Teresa de Ahumada was unlikely timber for a great work of renovation. After many years of complacent living in a fashionable convent, Teresa was drawn into a mystical embrace and learned directly from Divine Inspiration what a life more pleasing to God would be. She spent the last twenty years of her life in a whirlwind of activity as the founder of the Discalced or reformed branch of the Carmelites in Spain.</i>	<u>Monday</u> Nov. 6	<u>Thursday</u> Nov. 9
<b>#6</b>	<b>Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls</b> (35 minutes) <i>Determined from his youth to pursue the priesthood, Saint Francis de Sales lived a storied life as a priest and missionary before settling down to the duties of a small-town bishop in the foothills of the French Alps. The spiritual writings of this beloved teacher of everyday holiness are justly celebrated. In his doctrine, we find the summation of the teaching of the Catholic Reformation.</i>	<u>Tuesday</u> Nov. 14	<u>Thursday</u> Nov. 16