



## The Family Room

AT ST. ELIZABETH SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Remember Peter in a boat on a stormy sea? He had fears and doubts. Peter asked Jesus “Is that you Lord?” Jesus said, “Come.” Peter did walk on water a short way, and when he doubted, Christ immediately grabbed his hand.

Faith plays an important role in our life as Christians. Just as Peter listened, our faith begins with listening and continues with our desire to believe. We must believe in the Lord, as well as be thankful for all that he has provided us. We must also use the gifts we have been given to **Build Faith, Family and Future** here at St. Elizabeth Seton.

It is important that we listen and believe as we continue to move forward with our Family Room initiative, which started this past fall. You listened to the revised Family Room plans as we clarified our vision. Based upon the survey results, you demonstrated to us that you believe we are on the right path and that we can accomplish this as a parish family.

With \$2.0 million in gifts and pledges already, I remain humbled and thankful for all that has been done to date. We are blessed to have an opportunity for renewed commitment to this effort as we look to raise an additional \$2.5 million toward the Family Room.

We are more focused than ever! Taking into consideration the thoughts and opinions of the Seton family, we have a better idea of the kinds of ministries that are weighing most heavily on people’s hearts. We have a better idea of what we can accomplish together as a parish. And, we are trying harder to make sure every single member of our parish family understands the work we are planning to do to provide for an even brighter future for our parish. The future of St. Elizabeth Seton, the opportunities we create and sustain to bring others to the faith is work that must be shared and enjoyed by all.

So, I invite you to again please read through the information in this brochure. Then, after listening to everything we have to say about the new Family Room initiative, to prayerfully consider extending your support or make your first pledge to this very worthy cause.

I would make a simple request to be still, search your heart, and remember the verse “If today you hear God’s voice... harden not your hearts.”

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Theodore Rothrock  
Pastor