



## YEAR-END GIVING TO SEAS

If you are interested in giving additional or special financial gifts to SEAS before year's end, now is the time! The parish can always use additional help with paying our bills and providing our ministries. You may also give to particular needs in the parish and school. Some examples are listed below. For more information please contact Mark Dittman in the parish office at 651-437-4254, ext. 222.

### 2009 GIFT IDEAS FOR SEAS

Financial contributions to support the planning or purchase of these items would be greatly appreciated!

#### Parish Ministries

**Projection system in church.** This would allow us to easily project video or song lyrics to our congregation. \$30,000

**Ceiling-mounted Screen & Projector** in Mother Seton Hall. This would facilitate presentations for any of our ministries. \$3,500

**Skylight glass sunscreen.** Increase our enjoyment of Mother Seton Hall by reducing the sun's heat and glare! Plus, the parish will save money by reducing solar heat gain. \$13,000

**Youth Ministries.** Gifts are needed to support our NET team (\$20,000 for the remainder of this year) and various items, such as a Wii video game system (\$300).

**Parish Office.** Cordless telephone headset, computers and peripherals. Gifts of any size can enhance our ability to support our ministries.

**DVD player.** \$50.

**Laptop remote control.** \$50.

**Easel w/ dry erase & flip chart.** \$200.

**New parish library books & educational DVD's.** Gifts of any amount welcome.

**Debt Reduction.** Our current debt, incurred in building Phase II in 2006, is \$2.39 million. Gifts of any size can be applied directly to principal.

**Outdoor Prayer Space** – your gifts will help us plan and create a beautiful devotional space to give glory to God. Examples of needs are landscaping, statues, and benches. \$5,000

**Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund** – this fund ensures the perpetual care of our loved ones' resting places. Gifts of any size are welcome.

**Bell Tower Fund.** The original plan for SEAS church included a bell tower that was never built.

Gifts of any size will contribute to the completion of this plan.

**SEAS Education Center.** Gifts supporting the upgrading of our school building at 600 Tyler Street are needed.

Cost of necessary improvements could total as much as \$500,000.

#### School Education & Ministries

**Digital Camera.** Help the school publicize and record its events! \$200

**New Microphones.** Help the school speak at its events! \$200

**Copier.** Efficiently making copies is always a need at any school. \$4,000+

**6 New Lunch Tables.** Our current tables are aged and worn. \$300 each

**6 Basketballs/Volleyballs.** We must purchase balls each year for our active athletic programs. \$40 each

**Board Games for BASE Program.** We select games that are entertaining and make our kids think! \$15 each

**2 New Computers.** Computers and their accessories—we always need them! \$1000 each

**Continuing Education/Conference Fund for Teachers.** This new fund assists our teachers in the cost of professional development and pays for substitutes while our teachers enhance their knowledge and skills. \$400+

**Science Equipment:** microscopes, charts, models, experiment equipment. Educational enrichment for our students. \$300+

**Playground Equipment & Upgrades** (swings, BB hoop, soccer nets, balls, jump ropes). \$200+

**School Endowment Fund** – exists to support the operation of the school, particularly tuition assistance. Gifts of any size are always welcome.

Thank you, and God bless you!

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us!*

