

## **Preparation Guidelines for Engaged Couples**

Congratulations on your engagement! We hope that God will be present throughout the years.

In order to begin the preparation process, the engaged couple should call 219-464-1624 ext. 225 to schedule an initial meeting with Fr. Mick Kopil. At this meeting the couple and priest will get to know one another. We will also establish a freedom to enter the Sacrament of Marriage through the Pre-Nuptial questionnaire. After this meeting the priest will finalize the date and time for your wedding on the parish calendar.

The parish requests a donation of \$500. We ask for a deposit of \$250 to reserve the wedding date at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The remaining \$250 is due 30 days prior to the wedding date

Our prayers are with you during these months of preparation, that you may come to an ever deeper appreciation of your marriage vocation and celebrate on your wedding day this call to be a living sacrament of God's love. Together may you follow the way of love as Christ loved you (Ephesians 5:2).