

February 20th, 2011

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

We, the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Bear, Delaware, are an all-embracing, diverse Christian community who warmly welcomes everyone to join us. We draw closer to God and one another through worship, which nourishes us for service to our brothers and sisters. We choose to combine our many gifts to teach, celebrate, evangelize, help those in need and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus in word and deed.

Mission Statement

NOTES FROM FR. ROGER

Greetings from San Marcos, Guatemala...Anita Wood, Judy Mariano, Marie McFarnlin, Barb Yodder, Cathi Duffy, and I send greetings from our sister community here in Buena Vista. We are here, at the request of our Bishop, to strengthen the relationship between our two communities, to support each other on the journey of faith, and to learn from each other of how God is present, so lavishly, in all persons and cultures. We will have much to share with you upon our return...and our parish looks forward to hosting members of this community at Seton in late March.

As this community has opened its doors to us...I ask our community at Seton Parish to continue to open our doors to all who want to worship with us in order to experience the Divine Presence of God. This is part of our Mission Statement that each week appears in our parish bulletin. I ask that we use this mission statement as part of our daily prayer for our Parish.

I also encourage us to reflect upon how we will support Bl. Pope John Paul II's vision of "Open Wide the Doors to Christ". Please remember that on March 6, there will be a one-time special collection for the new doors for our Church. This envelope will be attached to the February 27th Bulletin.

Please hold this need of our parish in prayer so that all might be inspired to support this spiritual and physical need of our community. We have so much to be thankful for and we must continue to welcome others and to build up the People of God.

RCIA

690-9032 or maurich57@aol.com (Adult)
325-1069 or cwetty@rmglaw.com (Children)

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS is the process by which non-baptized adults, and children seven years and older, join the Catholic Church. The process is also for those adults and children baptized Protestant who want to become Catholic, and for those baptized Catholic but who have not received any other sacrament.

If you would like to discuss the RCIA or to set up an interview, please contact Maureen or Carol.



Next meeting for the Seton Knights will be Feb.22nd. This will be our Membership Open House. The Worthy Ladies should also be attending.

All our Brother Knights would like to invite the men of the parish to join their Council. Contact Henry at 832-5432 for more information.

Theology on Tap...the Adult Formation Committee is sponsoring an evening of Biblical Study given by Fr. Roger. The topic will be on the "Life and Travels of St. Paul". St. Paul traveled much to bring the Message of Jesus "to the ends of the Earth" Let us follow in his footsteps from the comfort of our parish setting. The course will be held on Wednesday, March 16th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall...the eve of St. Patrick's Day. Please bring a snack to share...the parish will provide the beverages. Let's learn and celebrate together.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5
Gospel: 6: 24-34

Religious Education
Theresa Burke, ext. 102
Theresa.Burke@setonparish.net

Alternative Class – Sat, 2/26, 8:30-2:30 in the Formation Center. Remember to bring your lunch.

Registration for Religious Education 2011-2012 will begin February 23rd. Forms can be picked up before or after RE class in the Formation Center or in the Gathering Space any time. A late fee will be charged for any form turned in after June 15th, so get them in early!

No RE classes Sun 2/20 or Mon 2/21- Happy Presidents' Day!

SETON'S YOUTH MINISTRY
Mary Holmburg Ext. 104

Seton Tweens & Teens Gatherings- 2/28, 3/14, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25. Time 6:30-8:30pm

Service Opportunities:

- * Easter Bunny Breakfast and Pictures 4/17, 8am-12
- * Seton Senior's (50+) Prom set up- 4/14 6-8pm
- * Seton Senior's (50+) Prom 4/15 4-11pm -Teens
- * VBS Set Design May 2, 9, 16, & 23. 6:30-8:30pm
- * VBS Camp Week 6/20-24 8am-1:30pm
- *Carnival- Dates July 11-16, 2011 details to follow.

YM change, for events and the most up to date info call 322-6430X313.

Liturgical Formation of our Young People- We are pleased to announce opportunities for our young people to participate in formation to serve as Lectors or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The date will be March 19, 2011 at St. Margaret of Scotland on Rt. 40 Glasgow. To serve as Lectors you need to be in grade 7+above. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion need to be 16+ years of age and Confirmed. If you are interested in registering, please contact the YM Office x104. Deadline is on 3/6/11.

BINGO - The next Monthly Bingo is Friday, March 4th. Doors open at 6pm. Refreshments are available. The packet for the 20 games cost \$20. Additional packets may be purchased. There is a 50/50 drawing and door prizes. Must be 18 or older.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus...for their continued support of the needs of our Parish Hall. This past week, they have replaced our temporary wall with a permanent one that will help with storage and also will make the Hall more beautiful for our parish and family functions. It is good to up-grade when possible. The men who worked hard (a week long project) on this are Al Volpe, Bill Mariano, Jack Dirr, Stan Wilush, Rudy Macalisang, Jimmy Crawford, Rich Yodder, Dave Misko and Charlie Mariano's special drill. Please stop by the Parish Hall look at this new fixture. Also the Knights have donated three new high chairs for our families with babies...so that they can more fully enjoy the Knight's Monthly Breakfast and other parish events. Gentlemen...please consider joining the Knights of Columbus...it is a great organization.

2011 Confirmation Program

Confirmation is a sacrament that celebrates our continued growth in the faith we share with the Christian community through baptism. With that in mind follow parishioners; please pray for our young Candidates as they prepare for this upcoming blessing.

Our program began with an open house on Jan 24th and Covenant Mass held on February 12th at 5pm. Our Program Sessions will continue monthly on Sunday Mornings gathering in the Parish Hall. Sessions will begin at 9am and concluding with the celebration of 11am Mass. Families are encouraged to join us for Mass.

Session #3 will be held on March 13, 2011.

Session #4 will be held on April 10, 2011

Session #5 will be held on May 15, 2011

Overnight Retreat will be held Sept 9-10 –details to follow.

SETON BEEF & BEER & SHRIMP FEAST

Tickets and information for this event are available after all Masses in the gathering space. This event will be held on Saturday, March 5th in the parish hall from 6:00-10:00PM. There will be great food, beverages, raffles, games, a silent auction, music and dancing. Contact P. Kyle Adams pkyleadams@comcast.net or John Albano captja55@comcast.net with any questions or ticket requests. Fr. Roger Travolta will be in attendance!

CLEANING CORP – Team “B” is scheduled for Friday, February 25th at 9:00am.

ADULT FORMATION
Anita Wood - 322-6430x 314
msanitawood@verizon.net

The Bible Reflection Group meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm, in room 106.

March 26 - Lenten Retreat - Forgiveness, Path to Healing and Freedom; All of us have something to forgive and be forgiven for, whether it is forgiving ourselves, forgiving people with whom we are in relationship or forgiving those we see as enemies in our world. Part of growth is letting go and learning from the past. Part of civil discourse is openness, deep compassion and understanding. The highest form of Christian love, if one looks at the life and teachings of Jesus, is the willingness to let forgiveness transform and free our lives. We hope you can take time for quiet reflection, prayer, and the healing of the Spirit this Lent by attending this one day retreat led by Anita Wood, spiritual director and retreat leader. It will be from 9 to 3 and includes lunch. Call Lucy at 322-6430x101 to register.

Thought for the week: Always remember you're unique...just like everyone else!

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- Monday, Feb. 21 7:00pm Carnival Committee
- Tuesday, Feb. 22 6:30pm RCIA-Children
 7:00pm Bible Reflections
 7:00pm RCIA Adults
 7:00pm Special Events
 7:30pm Choir
 7:30pm Kof C & Worthy Ladies
- Wednesday, Feb.23 6:30pm Cantor Practice
- Thursday, Feb 24 1:15pm Crochet Group
- Friday, Feb. 25 7:30pm Filipiana Choir

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 6 th Collection	\$ 13, 092.45
Second Collection	1, 538.00
February 13th Collection	\$10,946.15
Religious Education	\$ 1,323.55

Thank you for your continued support.

MASS INTENTIONS

- ✚ Saturday, February 19
 5:00pm Barbara Bradly
- ✚ Sunday, February 20
 7:30am Elsie & Leroy Duffin
 9:15am In Thanksgiving
 11:00am James Jannuzzio
- ✚ Monday, February 21
 8:30am Joe Karwacki
- ✚ Tuesday, February 22
 7:00pm Gerri Drozdowski
- ✚ Wednesday, February 23
 8:30am Antoinette Peringle
- ✚ Thursday, February 24
 8:30am George Gott, Sr.
- ✚ Saturday, February 26
 5:00pm Martin O’Gorman
- ✚ Sunday, February 27
 7:30am John & Rita Sullivan
 9:15am William Martin
 11:00am Martha Billing

50+ GROUP is sponsoring a road trip to Philadelphia for a luncheon cruise on the "Spirit of Philadelphia". The date is Saturday April 2nd. We will leave Seton parking lot at 10:00AM arrive Penn’s Landing to board for cruising, lunch, entertainment, and dancing. It is quite an extensive lunch menu. Something is on it for all.... The fee for the trip is \$66 per person.....this includes bus, tip for the driver, luncheon and cruise. We board the ship at 11:30AM, cruise, eat, dance and dock at 2:00PM. We will then board bus back to Seton parking lot. Please contact me for reservations, Pat Taylor, 378-3170 or pattay227@verizon.net. Payment is due by March 4th. Only 14 seats remain so please call and make a reservation. This is an adult only trip

<p>REQUEST FOR YEAR TAX STATEMENT 2010 NAME: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>ENVELOPE #: _____</p>
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