



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

August 29, 2010

22nd 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

Welcome Daniel...we are blest and honored to have you serve among us. Daniel will be much involved with the Religious Education, Sacramental and Youth Ministries here at our parish. He brings a strong spirituality and enthusiasm for his mission here. May God bless him as he works with us and works towards his Master's Degree. Everyone is invited to a reception after each Mass...Thank you to Judy and Maria and the members of the Hospitality and Carnival Committees for bringing this together.

To all of the young people who are now, or soon will be, starting another year of school...this is the time to continue your education. What a great gift it is to be able to learn about the world that God has created. May you and all of us be good stewards of what God has offered to us. Remember to care for the earth and for all of God's people.

To all the teachers, educators, administrators and support staff...thank you for working with the youth of our world. You know the expression...that through education you profoundly influence the life of every person you come into contact. May you use this influence wisely and well. May God bless you for the gift of time and talent you offer to the young...they need you and they need to learn.

To our parents...your vocation as parents is of the utmost importance. Instill in your children a love for learning and a desire to explore the world and to

explore their faith. May God bless you in your parenting and may you do it with joy.



The next meeting for the Knights will be on Tuesday, September 14th.

K of C breakfast will begin again on Sunday, September 19th.

Reminder...The Annual Appreciation Night will be Tuesday, 9/28 at Bakers Restaurant. Cost will be \$5.

Coming November 20th... Late Night Catechism 2... Tickets can be purchased from Bill Cramer, Barbara Dirr, Suzanne Fitzgerald and Judi Kordik. Cost \$30.

We invite the men of the parish to join our council Contact Grand Knight, Henry Kordik at 832-5432

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18b

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33



SETON 3rd Annual Golf Classic

In memory of Paul S. Adams, Jr.

The 3rd annual St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Golf Classic will be held Thursday, Sep. 16th at the Delaware National Country Club. If you would like to get involved with the activities, contact Kyle Adams - pkyleadams@comcast.net. Specific information on the tournament and sponsorship opportunities can be found on the parish website: <http://www.setonparish.net/events.shtml> and on the table in the gathering space.

We especially need Hole Sponsors. For a small fee you can have your business, your event or a memorial sign featured at a hole on the course the day of the

event. Please pick up a donation form in the gathering space!



SETON'S YOUTH MINISTRY
Mary Holmburg Ext. 104

Monthly Gatherings 2010/2011 registration and calendars are available in the gathering space.



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

To everyone who registered for Religious Education before the June 15, 2010 deadline, thank you! For those of you who did not make the dead line, there are still places available at an additional charge. Registration forms can be found in the Gathering Space, Religious Education Office and online at www.setonparish.net, under "Parishioner Forms". Please return all forms to the Religious Education Office, not the Formation Center.

Religious Education Classes begin the week of September 20th for grades 1 through 9 and October 3rd for Pre-school and Kindergarten. We are getting our mailing ready to go and you should receive it by the end of August, or the beginning of September.

Do you want to teach 3 & 4 year olds about Jesus during the 9:15 Mass on Sunday morning? Contact Theresa Burke at 322-6430 ext. 102.

JOIN THE SETON 50+ GROUP AT CHICK FIL A

Please join Seton 50+ Group at Bear Chick Fil A on Tuesday 9/21 5:30-8:00PM for dinner. A percentage of the receipts will go to Seton. Help us make this a great success! Info will be available after the Masses beginning 9/5. We will have a special guest 9/19 after the 5:00PM Mass in the gathering space. Bring yourself, family, friends, neighbors etc.....let's make it a Fun and rewarding evening. Questions please call Pat Taylor, 378-3170 after 8/31. **SEE YOU THERE!!!!**

**2010 FALL
CONFIRMATION INFORMATION**

Next Session – September 12, 2010 Candidates Only
Location is the Parish Hall, time 9am concluding with 11:00 mass. Parents and families are encouraged to join us during mass. Dismissal will take place in the gathering space at the conclusion of mass.

Reminders- Service requirements are due to be completed prior to August 31. If the service is performed outside of our church community, you are required to obtain a written letter from the person for whom the service was offered. The letter must indicate the dates and service performed. These letters are to be handed in prior to Sept. 12, 2010.



ADULT FORMATION
Theresa Burke, Ext. 102

Theresa.Burke@setonparish.net

The Bible Reflection Group meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm, in the De Sales Conference Room, behind the Parish Office.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 23rd collection \$10,066.11

Religious Education \$1453.17

Thank you for your generosity to the parish.

CLEANING CORP – Group "A" is scheduled Saturday, September 4th at 9:00am.

Next BINGO will be on Friday, September 3rd. Doors open at 6:00pm. Bingo starts at 7:00pm. You must be 18 years or older.

MASS INTENTIONS

- ✙ Saturday, August 28
5:00pm Bryan Tweed
- ✙ Sunday, August 29
7:30am Rhoda (Bea) Smith
9:15am Paul S. Adams, Jr.
11:00am Cecilia Vu
- ✙ Monday, August 30
8:30am Eleanor Verosky
- ✙ Tuesday, August 31
7:00pm Cecilia D'Angelo
- ✙ Wednesday, September 1
8:30am Patrick Wisnewski
- ✙ Thursday, September 2
8:30am Joseph Francisco, Sr.
- ✙ Saturday, September 4
5:00pm Ann & Charles Herfurth
- ✙ Sunday, September 5
7:30am Len Moncaleri
9:15am Jane Wesolowski
11:00am Elinor Bartolomeo

Transforming Encounter San Marcos Committee Please join us on **Saturday, 9/18/10, from 10a.m until 12 Noon** at Seton for a chance to explore a new partnership opportunity and learning in a hands-on way how we can be in solidarity with our Guatemalan brothers and sisters in ***Nueva Buena Vista!!***

HEAR impassioned stories from recent diocesan delegates who visited San Marcos, Guatemala!

MEET sister and brother immigrants from Guatemala who live nearby.

LEARN ways to turn our helping hearts and minds to action!

CREATE ways to solidify our plan to support our Guatemalan brothers and sisters!

ENJOY the fellowship of other diocesan communities seeking to support true solidarity!

Hospitality will be provided. ***Please RSVP by September 11th to Marie McFarlin*** at mmcfarlin3@yahoo.com or 834-3462.

CHOIR PRACTICE will begin on September 14th at 7:00pm. All are welcome to join. For more information contact Pat Maley at 576-3113.

Seton Job Seekers Club The Job Seekers will be meeting on Sunday, August 29th at 11 AM in the Formation Center. For information that may be helpful to our Job Seekers please contact Rich and Kim Cook at rcook22@yahoo.com.

Dear Friends,

My name is Karen Gallagher and I attend the 5 PM Mass. 2009-2010 brought great news for UPD of DE and me! Thanks to your generosity and your caring over \$2,000 was raised through Karen's Campaign. I hope that you will continue your generosity so that children with disabilities will have the same opportunity that I enjoyed when I was a child at Camp Manito. As always, your help, no matter what amount is greatly appreciated by UCP of DE and me. Please make a check payable to UCP of DE and mail your contribution to:

Karen's Campaign, UCP of DE. Inc., 700A River Rd. Wilmington, DE 19809

BACK TO SCHOOL – Many thanks to everyone who donated school supplies for the needy children in our area. The St. Vincent DePaul Society is truly grateful for your generosity.

RCIA is the Church's way of forming new disciples in Christ. It is the normative way the Catholic Church welcomes its newest members, but even more important than membership in the Catholic Church is discipleship. Through a gradual, complete and comprehensive training in the Christian way of life, the unbaptized come to know Jesus through the community and they learn to live as Jesus' disciples. As disciples, they continue his mission in the world.

Some people who participate in the RCIA are already disciples of Jesus by virtue of their Baptism in a Protestant denomination. Although the RCIA is designed primarily for the unbaptized, it can be adapted for use with those who are already baptized.

Participating in the RCIA is much more than going to classes. It's undergoing a conversion to a new way of life in Christ. Although instruction is a part of the formation process, the formation of disciples is more like an apprenticeship. The "apprentices" learn the Catholic Christian way of life *from being in the midst of the parish community.*

Dear St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish,

First of all I want to thank you all for welcoming me here. I am in this program because I genuinely love and am passionate about serving God's people. I hope that I will serve you well in the next two years and will have the humility to let you serve and teach me. I am also here because I am madly in love with the Roman Catholic Church. I believe that God Himself, in the Person of Jesus Christ, when naming St. Peter as the first pope, started our Church. He said, "You are Peter and upon this rock I will build My Church; and the gates of Hell will not overpower it" (Matt 16:18). The gates of hell have tried to overpower our Church so many times throughout history. Evil has been used to strike at our Church from the exterior and from individuals within. The individuals within our Church that have done evil however, are not my Church or my God and my faith is not defined by their actions. The core of our Church is Christ and His teaching, that core is perfect and pure. Our Church is made up of imperfect people that are seeking to represent Christ more perfectly. Thank you for being apart of this parish and our Church as we seek growth together. Thank you for allowing me to grow with you. We are the Church and through our baptism and sharing in Eucharist we are a family. We are called to be a light to the world, a city on a hill. I know that our parish is filled with people willing to shine God's love and light into the world. I am honored to be a witness to your light and I hope to shine with you.

With Peace and Joy,

Daniel Hoover