

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

March 7th, 2010

Third Sunday of Lent

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

In November of 2008, 44 parishioners embarked on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land...it was an amazing journey! Thank you for your courage to do this.

Now in March of 2010, 43 parishioners embark on a Pilgrimage to another type of holy land...the birth place of Pope John Paul II. This promises to be an experience of faith and culture. Thank you to the participants and we ask for your prayers...as we will pray for you each and every day at the holy sites.

We went to the Holy Land (Israel and the West Bank) to show our support for the people who live there and to try and better our understanding of that most amazing place. We now travel to Poland to show our support for the beatification and canonization of Pope John Paul II.

John Paul was a unique figure in the life of the Church and in the eyes of the world. He was very influential in my spiritual journey as a man and as a priest. He has influenced my theology and my spirituality in many and varied ways. I am grateful to him for being a spiritual father to me in my most formative years as a seminarian.

Please visit our Papal Garden which is just outside the Chapel area of the church. Pray there and remember the words of Sacred Scripture...the first words spoken by Pope John Paul II..."Be Not Afraid".



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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 for yourself, and to set up an interview, please contact Maureen.

If you would like to discuss the RCIA for a child, age 7-15 or to set up an interview, please contact Carol Wetty at 325-1069 or by e-mail cwetty@rmgglaw.com

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading: Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32



SOUPER TUESDAY: Tuesday, March 9th the Knights of Columbus will sponsor soup night from 5:00 -6:30...bring your bowl and spoon.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

The next scheduled 2 part parent meetings are Thursday, March 11 and March 18, 6:30 to 7:45pm. The topic is "Spirituality of Parenting" presented by Anita Wood. All parents are welcome.

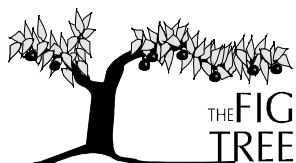
The last Alternative class is March 20th, 8:30-2:30.

The First Eucharist Retreat is Sunday March 21st, 1:00-2:30 pm. If you have any questions call Lucy at 322-6430 ext. 101.

Check out the Mosaic on the bulletin board in the middle of the Formation Center. All of our Religious Education students put on a piece of paper what they were giving up or doing for Lent. Can you figure out which one belongs to your child? Thank you to Lucy Lopez who designed the Mosaic.

Calling All Young People: Take up Your Cross

Attention Religious Education, Youth Ministry, and Young (18+-) Adults. Bishop Malooly invites youth and young adults from all parishes and schools to join him as we come together for the inaugural Pilgrimage on Saturday, March 27, 2010. Young people from across the diocese will carry the diocesan pilgrimage cross through the streets of Wilmington with the Bishop as representation of Jesus entry to Jerusalem and his journey on Good Friday to Calvary. Registration opens at 9:30 and the day concludes with an optional concert with Catholic musician Steve Angrisano, our emcee for the day. Don't miss this great opportunity to wrap up your Lenten journey with hundreds of your peers. Cost for the day is \$15 (bring your own lunch). To register, and for additional information please contact R.E. Admin. Asst., Lucy Lopez 302-322-6430 x 101. For more information, visit www.cdow.org.



Fall 2010 Confirmation Program Information

Next Session- #3 will be held on March 14, 2010 at 9am in the Parish Hall, and conclude with mass and dismissed at 12pm.

Session # 4 - will be April 11, at 9am. Please report to the Seton Conference Room located in the Formation Center. Session # 4 will conclude with mass and dismissed at 12pm.

Contact Lighthousekeeper1962@yahoo.com for a copy of the Confirmation video.



ADULT FORMATION

Theresa Burke, Ext. 102
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Thank you to the Adult Formation Committee for sponsoring a wonderful Lenten Retreat.

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

Lenten Book Discussion- Open the Door: A Journey to the True Self by Joyce Rupp. A 6 week program that uses prayer, reflection and discussion to come to greater fullness of life in God by embracing the unique life God is creating in each of us. Ash Wed, Feb. 17, 6:30-7PM, followed by Mass, then the next 5 Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45PM. This will be led by Anita Wood.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If you feel that your life is on hold and time has passed you by...God is waiting with you.



SETON'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Mary Holmburg Ext. 104

Liturgical Formation of 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 4/5/10 at St. Joseph's in Middletown. 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. To register, please contact the YM Office x104.

Monthly Gatherings- 6:30-8:30pm
03/15, 3/29 –movie night, 4/12, 4/19, and 4/26.

Service Opportunities-

Soup Night 3/9 & 3/30 5-7pm Tweens & Teens
Station of the Cross-Rehearsal 3/8-3/11 6-8:30pm
YM Station of the Cross – 3/12 5-8pm
Bunny Breakfast 3/28 8am-12pm. Tweens & Teens
Seton 50+Prom – Set-up/decorations 4/15 6:30-9pm
Seton 50+ Prom – 4/16/2010 5-10pm Teens ONLY

VBS is on its way...Keep an eye out for upcoming information. We will be sailing the HIGH SEAS. Registration Forms are available on the information table located in the gathering space.



The membership blitz is this weekend after all masses. Please see one of the Knights in the Gathering Space if you are interested in becoming a Seton Knight or contact Henry Kordik at 832-5432.

Seton Knights are hosting the Soup Night on this Tuesday, March 9th. Please bring your favorite pot of soup and/or come to enjoy the soup. Please bring your own bowl and spoon.

Congratulations Msgr. Brown...Seton parish was honored to have Msgr. Brown as our Pastor for many years. His guidance and spiritual leadership has helped our parish grow in many ways. We are happy that Bishop Malooly has honored him with this distinction. May God continue to bless Msgr. Brown's ministry here in the Diocese of Wilmington.

MYSTICISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

What has fired all the great mystics and leaders for peace? Oneness with the Source of all Love

The lives of the Christian mystics show us that our personal experience of God in Jesus must be the ground of anything else we might do. It is our listening stance in prayer, to Scripture, to one another and to the signs of our times that helps us to discern our particular call to the needs that lie daily around us, like Lazarus at our doorstep.

As models for our lives, this program will explore the stories and inspiring choices of such people in our Christian tradition as Martha and Mary, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Thomas Merton, and Dorothy Day.

Three Fridays during Lent: March 5, 12 and 19, 10-11:30AM at Anita Wood's home, 221 Milford Dr., Grande View Farms, Middletown, DE 19709
\$45 for the series; light refreshment provided.

To register, please contact Anita at msanitawood@verizon.net or 302-540-8041.

You are invited to the Annual Diocesan "Celebrate Life Day", a celebration for persons with special needs and their families/friends. This event will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sunday, April 18, 2010. The day includes gathering at 3:30 p.m., Liturgy at 4:00 p.m. and a light supper following Mass. We ask that if you attend, please bring 2 or 3 cans of food for the parish food closet. To register, please call Sr. Sally Russell at the Office for Religious Education (302) 573-3130 **no later than Friday, March 24.**

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES: Level 1 and Level 2 classes will begin March 7. The classes will run for 8 weeks (excluding Easter Sunday). The class size is limited to 12 participants on a first come first serve basis. There will be a \$15 fee for the class and participants must be at least 16 years old. If you are interested contact Theresa Muschiatti, (parishioner) at 437-4335, 437-4335cell www.mycmsite.com/comescrap

OUTREACH OFFICE – We are looking for volunteers to work in the Outreach office from 9am-12noon. It would only be once every two weeks or once a month. For more information call Evelyn at 454-1234.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 7

9:15am Interpreted Mass - Hearing Impaired
11:00am Job Seekers

Monday, March 8

9:30am Prayer Group
6:30pm Seton Seniors Officers
7:00pm Carnival Meeting

Tuesday, March 9

9:30am Moms Bible Study
6:30pm RCIA for Children
Children's Easter Choir
7:00pm RCIA for Adults
Bible Reflection
7:30pm Adult Choir
Liturgy Committee
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Wednesday, March 10

8:00am The Family & The Bible
6:30pm Cantor Practice
Open the Door
7:00pm Baptism Class

Thursday March 11

9:15am Contemplative Living Prayer Group
1:15pm Seton Crochet Group
6:30pm A Spirituality of Parenting
RE Parent Meeting
Cantor Meeting

Friday, March 12

7:30pm Filipinana Choir

MASS INTENTIONS

✙ Saturday, March 6
5:00pm Barbara Konopka

✙ Sunday, March 7
7:30am Mary Melnick
9:15am Michael Russo
11:00am Virginia Phipps

✙ Monday, March 8
8:30am Tina Valko

✙ Tuesday, March 9
7:00pm Paul S. Adams, Jr.

✙ Wednesday, March 10
8:30am Dollie Freeman

✙ Thursday, March 11
8:30am William Dix

✙ Saturday, March 13
5:00pm William P. Kibler

✙ Sunday, March 14
7:30am Jim & Ann Mackay
9:15am Cecilia Gillen
11:00am William P. Kibler

SPRING BINGO!!

Featuring Longaberger Baskets and Polish Pottery. **April 24, 2010** in the Hall. Doors open 12:30 p.m. Bingo starts 1:30 p.m. Lunch and/or refreshments available. No one under 18 admitted. **Get tickets** in Church Office Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or after weekend Masses. \$20 in advance -- \$25 as of April 19 and at the door. **Contact Ana @ 354-6542.**

SPONSORS NEEDED!! Families, individuals, groups, businesses, etc. can sponsor and/or fill the baskets and pottery with products and/or gift certificates. Sponsors names listed on program. **Contact Rose 266-6365 by April 16.**

CLEANING CORP – Group “D” is scheduled for Saturday, March 13th at 9:00am.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory Collection 2/28/10	\$12,796.50
Children's Collection	\$14.50
Mortgage Reduction	\$2,148.97

If possible, please try to make-up past offertory envelopes....Due to the snow storms...thank you for your generosity to the parish.

SETON PARISH will be serving as a collection site for Catholic Charities semi-annual "Stock the Pantry" project, which will be held from March 6th thru March 28th. Parishioners are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items such as canned meats, soups, fruits, and vegetables; boxes of pasta, cereal, baking mixes; jars of peanut butter and jelly; coffee, tea, powdered milk. Food items should be dropped off in the gathering space.

SETON 50+ GROUP will hold their 3rd annual Murder Mystery Friday, March 19th, 2010, 6:00PM, in the Church Hall. All members are invited to attend! Not a member and over 50 please join us.

A free spaghetti dinner will precede the Mystery. You will be asked to bring a side or dessert. Please RSVP to Joanne Atkinson, 836-4984 or MaryEllen Treglown before Wednesday March 17th.

RSVP is for members and non members so we can have an accurate count for the dinner and assign the sides or desserts.

The theme and name of the Murder Mystery is Chicago Caper. Questions concerning the 50+ group please call Al Volpe, 449-0967 or Pat Taylor 378-3170. Hopefully you will join us.

**Washington, D. C. Tour
Presented by A & C Unlimited**

On Sat. 4/24/10, join others from the Tri-state area on a tour of Washington, D.C. inclusive of: a tour of the White House, a visit to the Smithsonian Natural History Museum (filmed in Night of the Museum) and a visit to Arlington Cemetery/the Changing of the Guards! A donation of \$55 includes your deluxe motor coach transportation and your contribution to the DARE TO DREAM Scholarship Fund for Tri-State Area Youth (charter school, private school and college needs). Contact Ann Clay 379-7112, Annolivia_honeybrown@verizon.net, or 107 Bell Court Bear, DE 19701 for more info and tickets. Early bird price: \$50 before 3/10 Departure: 8am Holiday Inn Claymont, DE (Naaman's Road)

GIRL SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT

Brownie Troop 476 is collecting paper towels, napkins and toilet paper for Clairvaux Farm/Meeting Ground. It is a Family Homeless Shelter located in Earleville, MD. Please drop off your donation in the box located in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions please contact Trish Johnson 598-4023.

In re: Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Inc.;
Case No. 09-13560
YOU MAY HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST
THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON, INC.

On October 18, 2009, the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Inc. (the "Debtor") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court").

**THE LAST DAY TO FILE AN ABUSE CLAIM
AGAINST THE DEBTOR IS APRIL 15, 2010
AT 4:00 P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME).**
**IF YOU WERE ABUSED BY ANY MEMBER OF THE CLERGY OR
ANY OTHER PERSON CONNECTED WITH THE CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON, INC. YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM BY
APRIL 15, 2010 AT 4:00 P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME).**

For more information, including a complete list of all parishes and schools within the geographic territory of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, or to receive a proof of claim form and associated documents, please (1) visit the Debtor's website at <http://www.cdown.org>; (2) visit the Claims Agent's designated website at <http://www.cdownreorganization.com>; (3) call the Claims Agent at (800) 761-6220, (4) write to The Garden City Group, Inc., Attn: CDOW Bankruptcy Administration, P.O. Box 9561, Dublin, Ohio 43017-4861; or (5) call the official committee of unsecured creditors appointed in this case at (888- 570-6269).

**SI UD FUE ABUSADO POR CUALQUIER MIEMBRO DEL
CLERO O POR CUALQUIERA OTRA PERSONA
CONECTADA CON LA DIÓCESIS CATÓLICA DE
WILMINGTON, DEBE PRESENTAR UNA DEMANDA PARA
EL 15 DE ABRIL DEL 2010 A LAS 4:00 DE LA TARDE
(HORARIO IMPERANTE DEL ESTE).**

Para recibir información adicional, incluyendo una lista completa de todas las parroquias y escuelas dentro del territorio geográfico de la Diócesis Católica Romana de Wilmington, o para recibir un formulario de prueba de demanda y documentos asociados, por favor (1) visite el sitio web del Deudor en: <http://www.cdown.org>; (2) visite el sitio web designado al Agente de Demandas en: <http://www.cdownreorganization.com>; (3) llame al Agente de Demandas al: (800) 761-6220, (4) escriba a: The Garden City Group, Inc., Attn: CDOW Bankruptcy Administration, P.O. Box 9561, Dublin, Ohio 43017-4861; o (5) llame al comité oficial de acreedores sin garantía, nombrado en este caso al: (888) 570-6269.
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CALLING ALL SINGLES! We are inviting single persons from 21 to 40 years old to come and join an exciting event called the **Christian Life Program** sponsored by **Singles for Christ Delaware** to be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish's Formation Center starting Friday, March 19 at 7:00 pm. Meet new friends over the course of seven weeks and learn more about God, Jesus and growing in your faith. Please visit www.sfcde.blogspot.com or send your inquiries to sfcdelaware@gmail.com. You may also call 215-990-9691 (Greg) or 302-388-6051 (Ron).