



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

February 28th, 2010

Second 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

It is now the Second Sunday of Lent...the Season continues to move towards the joy and the celebration of the Mystery of Easter. The Liturgy and RCIA committees encourage and invite you to attend the Easter Vigil...a most solemn and joyful celebration of Easter.

Please remember that our parish hosts a Lenten Soup Night every Tuesday evening from 5 to 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Also every Friday evening at 7 pm, we pray the Stations of the Cross. Both of these events are great ways to have the children involved in the life of the community and to teach them some of the long standing traditions of the Catholic Community...maybe invite others to gather at these times with us to introduce them to the vibrant life of Seton Parish.

This weekend our parish also welcomes Bishop Malooly to our community. The Bishop is here to celebrate a 4 pm Mass for the Annual Catholic Appeal. On behalf of the Bishop and the Diocese, I thank the parishioners of Seton Parish for their continued support of this important ministry.

Finally, there are still tickets available for the Annual Beef, Beer and Shrimp dinner sponsored by our Golf Committee and being held on Saturday, March 6th. This promises to be a great evening for our parishes...please join us.



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The RCIA will host the Soup Supper on Tuesday, March 2nd and Stations of the Cross on March 19th. We invite past RCIA members to join us in graciously serving the soup to our church community and to participate in the Stations.

Saturday, March 6th, an informational session will be held for those interested in becoming Catholics next year. We will meet in the Library of the Formation Center at 11 AM.

This past Saturday, we celebrated the Rite of Election (of the catechumens) and the Rite of Continuing Conversion (of the candidates) with our Bishop in Dover. We formally asked and received from the Church of Wilmington the acceptance of our catechumens as members of the Elect, those chosen by God for Baptism; and to choose our candidates for continued growth in the Spirit, for Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. As our tradition, we display the Book of the Elect, before the Seton Baptismal Font, during the Lenten season. Please keep all of the people, elect and chosen, in your prayers.

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading: Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12
Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9



SOUPER TUESDAY: Tuesday, March 2nd soup night hosted by RCIA from 5:00 - 6:30...bring your bowl and spoon.



The next meeting for our Seton Knights is Tuesday, March 9th. This will also be the Lenten Soup Night sponsored by our Council.

The Ladies Knight Dinner is this **Monday, March 1st** at 7 PM. Hope everyone will be able to attend. Please let Henry know if you will be attending.

Please contact Henry Kordik at 832-5432, if you would like to become a Knight.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Regular dismissal for Religious Education classes on Thursday March 4th.

Home Study next scheduled class is Sunday March 7th.

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.

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. Registration Deadline March 3rd.

CHILDREN'S EASTER CHOIR – Sign-up sheets are in the gathering space for the children's Easter Choir. Practices will start on Tuesday, March 2nd. We must have 20 children to make a viable choir. If you have any questions call Pat at 576-3113.



ADULT FORMATION

Theresa Burke, Ext. 102
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The next scheduled 2 part Adult Formation meetings are Thursday, March 11 and March 18, 6:30 to 7:45pm. The topic is "Spirituality of Parenting" presented by Anita Wood.

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

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When you have cried so long and your heart is in anguish...God has counted your tears.

Fall 2010 Confirmation Program Information

2010 Confirmation Mass is scheduled for 11am, Sunday, October 31, 2010. Candidates, Sponsors and Parents are to arrive at 10am and report to the parish hall. All Forms & Fees are due at this.

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 25th and Covenant Mass held on February 27th at 5pm.

Session #3 will be held on March 14, 2010 at 9am and conclude with mass dismissed at 12pm.

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



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

03/01, 03/15.

Service Opportunities- Soup Night 3/9 & 3/30

5-7pm, Bunny Breakfast 3/28 8am-1pm.

VBS is on its way...Keep an eye out for upcoming information. We will be sailing the HIGH SEAS. At the present time VBS is scheduled for June 14-18, in the event the schools extend their school year due to the snow days missed, we may need to change our VBS dates to the following (June 21-25) week. We are hoping this is not the case, however will let you know as soon as the information is made available. Registration forms will be available next week in the gathering space on the information table.

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.



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.

THE 2010 SETON BEEF & BEER & SHRIMP FEAST

Tickets and information for the event are available after all Masses in the gathering space. This fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 6th in the parish hall. It is a pre-event fundraiser for our annual golf tournament scheduled for September 16th at Delaware National Country Club. There will be a silent auction, music, dancing and plenty of great food, beverages, raffles & games. The cost of the ticket is \$30 each. Come out and see our own Fr. Roger Travolta! Contact P. Kyle Adams pkyleadams@comcast.net or John Albano

SETON PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Preschool open house will be held **today, February 28th from 12:15- 1:30pm.** Registration for the 2010-2011 school year. Three and four year olds welcome. Please call 322-6430ext. 103 for more information.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, February 28

9:15am Interpreted Mass - Hearing Impaired
4:00pm Circle of Honor Mass

Monday, March 1

9:30am Prayer Group
10:00am Circle of Trust
6:00pm Seton Teens

Tuesday, March 2

9:30am Moms Bible Study
6:30pm RCIA for Children
Children's Easter Choir
7:00pm RCIA for Adults
Bible Reflection
Special Events
7:30pm Adult Choir
Parish Council
St. Vincent DePaul

Wednesday, March 3

6:30pm Open the Door
7:00pm Adult Formation

Friday, March 5

6:00pm Bingo
7:00pm Casino Night
7:30pm Filipinana Choir

Saturday, March 6

7:00pm Beef, Beer & Shrimp Feast

MASS INTENTIONS

✙ Saturday, February 27
5:00pm Brian Selhorst

✙ Sunday, February 28
7:30am John & Linda Barry 50th Anniversary
9:15am Patrick Fernandes
11:00am Pasquale Episcopo

✙ Monday, March 1
8:30am James B. Smith

✙ Tuesday, March 2
7:00pm Jerry Drozdowski

✙ Wednesday, March 3
8:30am Joseph Gravestine

✙ Thursday, March 4
8:30am Paul Adams

✙ Saturday, March 6
5:00pm Barbara Konopka

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

CLEANING CORP – Group “B” is scheduled for Friday, March 5th at 9:00am.

MONTHLY BINGO is Friday, March 5 from 7-10pm. Doors open at 6pm. Refreshments are available. There are door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Please plan to come and bring a friend and/or relative. Must be 18 or older to attend.

LENTEN FISH FRY! Boy Scout 283 will hold their Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 19th at Christ the Teacher School. Dine in or take out. Enjoy freshly cooked fish fillets and shrimp to support a great cause. Tickets are available after mass on March 14th.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory Collection 2/21/10	\$12,160.85
Children's Collection	\$3.00
Ash Wednesday	\$2,805.0

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

SETON 50+ GROUP

The 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 also for this FUN EVENT.

A free spaghetti dinner will precede the Mystery. You will be asked to bring a side or dessert. Please RSVP to Joanne Atkinson, 836-4684 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 Capers and is presented by the Seton 50+ theatrical players.

Questions concerning the 50+ group please call Al Volpe, 449-0967 or Pat Taylor 378-3170. Hopefully you will join us to solve the Who Done It....

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. If you would like to donate, please drop off your donation in the box located in the Gathering Space. If you would like more information about the shelter, please visit their website <http://www.meetingground.org> Thank you as always for your support & thanks for supporting Julianna's cookie booth! If you have any questions please contact Trish Johnson 598-4023

CTTCS SPRING SPORTS are now open to parish athletes who are registered in their parish CCD program. Slots are filled on first come first serve basis. Spring sports include softball (grades 4-8), and baseball (grades 7-8.) All registration forms must be handed into the school by Friday March 5, 2010. For forms and more information go to christtheteacher.org/activities/sports/index.asp or call George Hackett at (302)838-8850 ext.180.

CHRIST THE TEACHER track team is looking for participants! If you are a member of one of the 4 parishes, your child is in 3rd-8th grade, and participating in CCD, contact Mr. Jeff Mey regarding more information. Practices start in March. Mr. Mey's email is meyjeffrey@msn.com

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.cdow.org>; (2) visit the Claims Agent's designated website at <http://www.cdowreorganization.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.cdow.org>; (2) visite el sitio web designado al Agente de Demandas en: <http://www.cdowreorganization.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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