

# Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

February 21, 2010



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**Office Hours** 8.00 am—Noon

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**Lord's Day Masses:**

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

**Weekday & Holy Day Masses**

Please consult the bulletin

**Bulletin deadline:** Tuesday 9:00am

## REMEMBER

Once again the Church invites us to enter the desert of repentance. That desert, as today's first reading reminds us, is also a desert of remembrance. This holy season summons us to remember all that God has done for us. Like the Israelites who recalled their captivity and God's work to free them from the Egyptians, we, too, recall those times when we were held captive by sin and experienced freedom through the gift of God's redeeming love.

Saint Paul tells us that the word of God is near us; it is in our mouths and in our hearts. May that sacred word prompt us to remember God's great work of reconciliation in our lives and in our community. As this season of Lent unfolds, let us take to heart these words of Saint Paul and spend these forty days calling upon the name of the Lord, asking for forgiveness and healing.

**Parish Registration:** We welcome new members into St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, a community of faith, hope, and love. We will strive to foster your spiritual growth and hope you will share with the gifts God has given you. Please pick up a registration form in the back of church, or by stopping by the Parish Office and completing the registration form. If you move away, please notify the parish office.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday, 8:00am—11pm.  
 Questions call Dave Watercott 763-444-4651 or Deb Lorsung 763-444-9889.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 5:00 pm—5:30 pm

**Rosary:** Tuesday—Friday, 8:05 am

**Communion for the home bound:** If you or someone you love is unable to come to Mass (surgery, homebound, etc) the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be happy to bring Communion to your home. To arrange please call Carol Kahle 763-444-4742.

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance. Must be a registered parishioner for at least 6 months prior to beginning marriage preparation.

**Baptism:** Parish membership, and baptism classes are a prerequisite for having your child baptized at St. Elizabeth. Next classes are June 3, 9, 16, 2010. For more information or to register call (763-444-4035)

**Prayer Request Line:** This prayer line is made up of volunteers who, when called, will pray for your requests daily. Please call Alma Vik 763-434-3060. (All requests are confidential.)

**School of Religion:** St Elizabeth Faith Formation provides Christian formation to children first grade through 10th grade, and adults interested in learning more about our Christian faith. Call the office.

**Music Ministry:** Call Gail Genin 763-444-6376

**Youth Group Leaders:** Grades 6-12, Deb Lorsung 763-444-9889.

**Liturgy of the Word for Children:** During 10:30am Mass on Sundays as listed in the bulletin (ages 3-7) September through May, as published in the bulletin.



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<b>Liturgical Ministers for February 27 – 28, 2010</b>		
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b><u>Mass Servers</u></b>		
	T. Huesman	T. Johnson
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A. Rieser	V. Charles	Lorsung
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Hermanson	Myren	Herbst
<b><u>Hospitality</u></b>		
	Peterson	Lorsung



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- 22 Mon 8:00am Adoration
- 23 Tue 8:30am +Brian Rudick
- 24 Wed 8:30am +Joanne Mau
- 25 Thu 8:30am +Craig Mertz
- 26 Fri 8:30am Jim Kerkes
- 27 Sat 6:00pm +Cecelia O'Keefe
- 28 Sun 8:30am For the Parish
- 28 Sun 10:30am Dominic Kerkes

**Pray for** ... the sick of our parish, those listed in the book of prayer request. Barb McCarty, Carrie Curtis & family, Tony Arnoldy, Roger Schoenecker, Barb McCarty, John Noulin, John, Carrie & Dave Dion & family, Marlys Prince, Travis Hemmelgarn, Chris, Wil, Julie Splettstoesser, Barry Ceryance, Arlene Malecki, Michele Schoenecker, Shirley Jonas. Keep in your prayers all those who need our prayers. For our troops, farmers, troubled youth, troubled marriages, end to abortion. For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. For those who don't come to the Eucharist Table. For those who went Home, especially James Evans.

**First Sunday of Lent  
February 21, 2010**

*The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.*  
— Romans 10:8



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

**Psalm** — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

**Second Reading** — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

**Sidewalk Counseling Training Seminar--** If you can hand someone a brochure, you can save a life! Learn how to save babies, help families and convert abortion workers by peacefully offering pro-life brochures and speaking the truth in Christ's love to those entering abortion centers. Every week in the Twin Cities area, more than 240 unborn babies are scheduled to be killed. More sidewalk counselors and prayer supporters are greatly needed. Free seminar open to pro-lifers of all denominations - Monday, March 1, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Evangelist Crusaders Church, 4307 Fourth Ave., S., Minneapolis. Presented by Pro-Life Action Ministries. Contact (651) 771-1500 (651) 771-1500 or [prolife@plam.org](mailto:prolife@plam.org) for more information



-Wed. Feb. 24, Faith Formation 7pm  
-Fri. Feb 26, Fish Fry 4:30—7pm  
Youth Group Stations of the Cross, 7pm  
**Olan Mills Photo Dates**  
-Tue. Feb 23, 3-9:20: Thu Feb 25, 3-9:20: Fri Feb. 26, 3-9:20, and Sat. Feb 27, 10-4:40.  
Don't forget your appointment.

**Why Catholic?** helps adults deepen their Catholic faith and connect teachings to everyday life. Small group sessions meet six times during Lent and begin the week of February 21st. Sessions are available on:

Day	Time	Leader
Sunday	7:00-8:30 pm	Carpenter
Monday	7:00-8:30 pm	Moen/Winkler
Wednesday	12:00-1:30 pm	Cronin
Thursday	9:30-10:30 am	Watercott
Friday	10:0-11:30 am	Mack

Please register in the gathering area or call the parish office for information.

**2010 Annual Diocesan Appeal**—If you have not yet responded the Bishop Kinney's message, please consider doing so today. The Annual Appeal provides broader and more extensive services than those available at individual parishes. Your support is vital to our diocesan mission to be Jesus' heart of mercy, voice of hope and hands of justice. Without your help, this work would not continue.

**11th Annual Connect Retreat for Women Surviving Cancer**, March 17, 18, and 19 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. For more information or to register the website is [www.chfwc.org](http://www.chfwc.org), or call 763-684-1477 or 1-800-435-9786.

**During this modified "40 Days for Life,"** we strongly encourage you to pray outside Planned Parenthood (1965 Ford Parkway, St. Paul) anytime on the Fridays in Lent. We will conduct a formal time of group prayer from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. each Friday, except Good Friday.

**Youth News**

-Youth and Families are invited for a day of sledding on Feb 28th at 3:00 at the Cambridge hill (see fliers in narthex). Hot chocolate will be provided and pizza is on your own at the Pizza Pub following. All youth and their families are invited.

-TEENS/PARENTS, remember to sign up to work the Friday Fish Fries during Lent. Those going to Steubenville must work AT LEAST 1 but preferably 2 shifts. See sign-up sheets in narthex.

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