

Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

March 7, 2010



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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

THE MYSTERIOUS ONE

Last Sunday we gathered with Peter, John, and James at the mountain of Transfiguration and were summoned to listen to God's chosen Son. This week the scriptures draw us into the mystery of just who that God is. The first reading, perhaps one of the best known in the Bible, recounts the story of Moses and the burning bush, when the mysterious divine name is revealed. The responsorial psalm is a hymn extolling the attributes of God. Saint Paul and the Lord Jesus describe a God who judges and metes out punishment. No matter the lengths to which the scriptures go, we know that no amount of words will ever come close to capturing who God is. Our lives and our Lents are really journeys toward that mysterious One who will one day welcome us into the heavenly home that awaits those who put their trust in God alone.

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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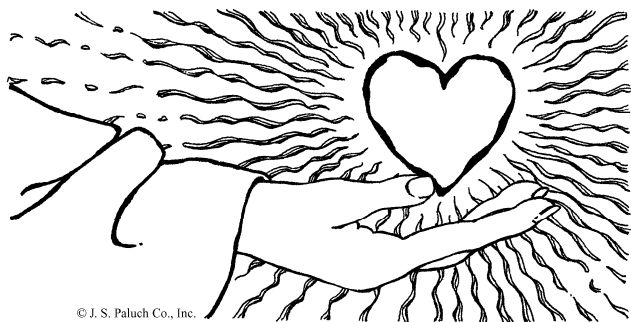
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

08 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
09 Tue	8:30am	+Greg Rudick
10 Wed	8:30am	+Joanne Mau
11 Thu	8:30am	+Craig Mertz
12 Fri	8:30am	Robert & Elsie Kerkes & family
13 Sat	6:00pm	+Olimpia Mepiza
14 Sun	8:30am	For the Parish
14 Sun	10:30am	+Craig Mertz

Pray for ... the sick of our parish, those listed in the book of prayer request. Barb McCarty, Carrie Curtis & family, Andrew B, Katrina Boecher, Grandpa Lue, Roberta Wendroth, Gene Lambert, Michele Schoenecker, Shirley Jonas, Clem Stine, John Loomis & family, Barry Ceryance, Arlene Malecki, Julie Spletshoeser, Kathy Vertin Therese Kerkes, Elsie Kerkes, Joan. 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.

**Third Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2010**

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. — *Psalm 103:8*



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; Girl Scout Sunday
 Monday: St. John of God
 Tuesday: St. Frances of Rome
 Friday: Abstinence

SetonFest Meeting: Tuesday March 9, 7pm. All are invited to attend.

Memorial flowers to decorate the altar in honor of a deceased loved one can be purchased through March 28. Forms are in the gathering area or in the office.

Marian Pilgrimage to the Shrine of **Our Lady of the Snows** in Belleville, Il. July 30– Aug 2, 2010. The cost is \$ 420 (double Occupancy) or \$ 520 (private room) For more information or to register call Marie Larson 651-776-1065 or Duranda Hansen 1-800-436-1242.



-Tue Mar 9, SetonFest Meeting, 7pm
 -Wed. Mar 10, Faith Formation 7pm
 Youth Group Parents meeting, 7pm
 -Fri. March 12, Stations of the Cross following 8.30 mass
 Fish Fry 4:30—7pm

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.

Marriage Encounter a Very Special Weekend Together: April 17-18, 2010. This weekend is an experience designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another. It's a weekend away from home, family and responsibilities where in a comfortable environment a couple is guided in the discovery of effective ways of communicating and sharing with one another. Marriage Encounter is a weekend about love. This weekend will enrich your life and your marriage. It is not a retreat, but a process which gives couples the opportunity to look at themselves privately in a loving encounter. It is a positive-building weekend which enhances the marital relationship. Couples DO NOT share any aspect of their marriages with the group. The Marriage Encounter weekend is held at St. Francis Center in Little Falls, MN and begins on Saturday morning and ends on Sunday afternoon. Please call 320-252-3220 to register or for more information, our website is <http://home.att.net/~stcloudeme>

Living Stations of the Cross to be held at the Church of Saint Paul in Ham Lake, on Thursday, March 18th and Friday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m.

We wish to **welcome the newly baptized**, Riley Leanne Efram, daughter of Daniel & Katherine, and Andrew James Turi, son of James & Brenda.

Youth News

-Young Men, ages 14-18 are invited to attend the Men's One Day Retreat at the NET Center. Theme is "Be Stirred into Flame!" Date: March 20(sat) 8:30-5pm.

Cost \$40 before March 11th. Call/txt Anne to register, 763-607-6572 763-607-6572

-The St Elizabeth Youth Group is now on Facebook. If you would like to join and see what the youth group has been doing and for an updated calendar of events, go to St Elizabeth Youth Group on Facebook.

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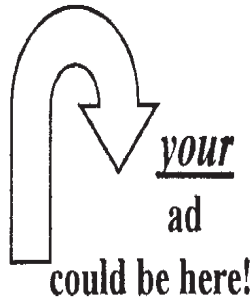
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