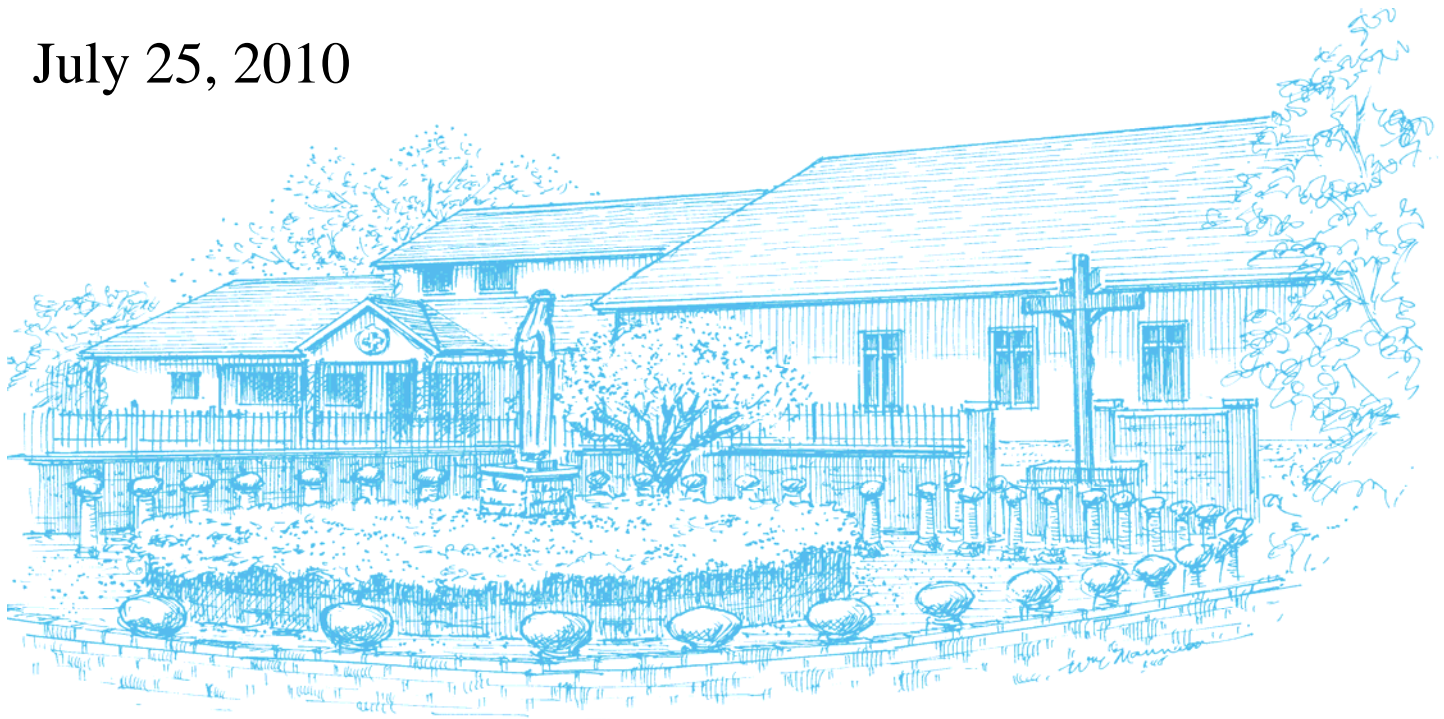


Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

July 25, 2010



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Faith Formation Director: Mary Mack

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

LISTENING TO GOD

Familiarity, in the case of the Lord's Prayer, probably hasn't bred contempt in most of us, but it certainly can breed a kind of inertia. The words we speak in prayer run the same risks as all our other human words: they can be spoken hastily, thoughtlessly, carelessly. In a manner parallel to the words we say in the Lord's Prayer—"forgive us as we forgive others"—today might be the day to invite God to "listen to us as well as we listen to you." Today might be the day to listen to the Lord's Prayer with newly attentive ears.

Let us learn from the example of Luke's Jesus, who would not instruct others how to pray until he himself had been a man of prayer. Moreover, listen carefully to the follow-up Jesus gives for the prayer itself. In our quick-fix society we must heed the call to persistence; in a world that puts glib explanations on difficult situations we must continue to seek and knock; in our all-too-humanness, we must be open to the patience, grace, and wisdom of the will of God. Do we want the Lord to listen to our voice? Maybe we can start by listening to God's.

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 some-
 one 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 Oct 6, 13, 20, 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 re-
 quests daily. Please call Mary Mack 763-444-4371.
 (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 Fran Jacobson 763-444-6381.

Youth Group Leaders: Grades 6-12, Brian & Anne
 Beaufeaux 763-444-8425.

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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Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Please remember St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
 when writing or changing your will

Liturgical Ministers for July 31 – August 1, 2010

6:00pm

SetonFest today 10:30am

Mass Servers

Utschinski Zabinski

Lectors

B.. Bottema S. Zabinski
 T. Peterson

E.M.C.

L. Bottema D. Peterson
 D&A Carpenter P&M Cunningham
 I & C Marin
 T&J Dahlin
 A. Zabinski
 M. Westhoff
 E. Noga

Greeters

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

26 Mon 8:00am Adoration
 27 Tue 8:30am +Deloy Strombeck
 28 Wed 8:30am +Joanne Mau
 29 Thu 8:30am Dominic Kerkes
 30 Fri 8:30am +Virgil Marshal
 31 Sat 6:00pm Joseph & Mary Schmidt
 01 Sun 8:30am NO MASS
 01 Sun 10:30am +Fredrich Buhl



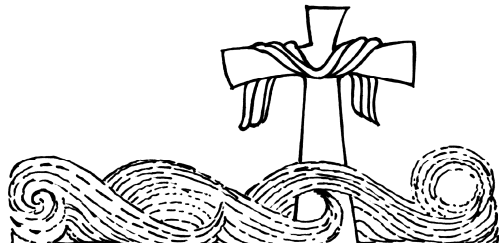
Pray for ... the sick of our parish, those listed in
 the book of prayer request. Alma Vik, Casey's fam-
 ily, Megan Morley, Dave & Carrie Dion & family,
 Luke & Liza Lindahl & family, Brittany Carpenter,
 Adonna Carpenter, Matt Druley, Ronald & Janelle
 Ballard, Tyler, Steve & Sharon Kowalik, Irene
 Jaros, Wicht families, Lazarz families, Tom & Susie
 Johnson, Ryan Mossengren, Leo Robillard, Mark
 Schumacher. Keep in your prayers all those who
 need our prayers. For our troops, farmers, troubled
 youth, troubled marriages, end to abortion. For voca-
 tions to the priesthood and religious life. For those
 who don't come to the Eucharist Table. For those
 who went Home.



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2010**

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

— *Colossians 2:12*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10; 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 *or* Lk 10:38-42
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
 Thursday: St. Martha
 Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus
 Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Please pray for 44 youth and chaperons from our parish attending the Steubenville North Catholic Youth Conference at St. Thomas Next weekend. Pray that the Holy spirit will invigorate their hearts with new strength and conviction for their Holy Catholic faith. Thank you.

We need someone to take care of the **plants and flowers** in the church. If you are interested talk to Fr. Jose or call the office 763-444-4035.

Fr. Jose will be **on retreat** from August 9th through the 13th. There will be communion service the 10th—the 13th.

- Sun. July 25, Send forth the youth going to Steubenville, 10:30 am Mass
- Tue. July 27, Choir Rehearsal SetonFest, 7pm
- Sat. July 31, Angel Food pick up 10-11 am
- Sun. Aug. 1, SetonFest mass at 10:30am
NO 8:30 am Sunday Mass

SetonFest Committee is seeking donations for raffle prizes, and bingo prizes. Please contact Ron & Kathy Wicht 763-444-4240 or Lyle & Carol Myren 763-444-4146.

Now Hear This: Do you like to bake? Parishioners look forward to buying your delicious goods at the Country Store. We hope to see you August 1st..

Choir Rehearsal for SetonFest August 1st. All interested people are encouraged to attend. **Tuesday July 27**, at 7pm. If you have any questions call Fran 763-444-6381, or the office 763-444-4035.

Sign up sheets are out for **volunteers and food donations** for SetonFest August 1.

SetonFest Silent Auction: Time to start thinking about items for the Silent Auction. Whether filling baskets or donating individual items, please make sure that everything for the Silent Auction is new and unused.

Country Store, Please bring items to sell—baked goods, snacks pickles, hand crafted items (including wooding items), produce, plants and other gift items to church this week. Items must be new and will be accepted up until Sunday morning. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

We wish to welcome the **newly baptized**, Juliette Laine Killian, daughter of Jessie & Janie; Henry Thomas O'Neil, son of Michael & Joanna.

Youth News

All youth attending the Catholic Youth Conference **MUST** be in the church parking lot to load up at 7:4 Friday morning. Also, we have a few openings to help package food at Feed My Starving Children for the 9:15am shift on Friday, July 30. Please call if you would like to join our group. Anne at 444-8425.