

Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

August 8, 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

GIVEN MUCH

“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much” (Luke 12:48). Whew! At least the Lord hasn’t entrusted me with much! Thank goodness that the work of the reign of God on earth has been entrusted to somebody else. This must be the “good news” of today’s Gospel, right? Wrong!

In the mentality that has come to be known as “keeping up with the Joneses” we can gear ourselves toward a comparison with those who have more or who have been given more, even by God. Unfortunately, nowhere does Jesus say: “Not much will be expected of those who have been given only a little bit.” Each of us, in our own way, has been given something, some gift or treasure that we can put toward the work of the reign of God. This is the vocation of Christian discipleship. Perhaps others seem to have been given more; evaluating this is not the disciple’s concern. The concern of each of us in the vocation for which we have been chosen is to take what we have been given, and consecrate it for the continued in-breaking of God’s kingdom of justice, joy, peace, and beauty. Then will we come to realize that we have indeed been given much.

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 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 requests 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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Liturgical Ministers for August 14 – 15, 2010

<u>6:00pm</u>	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
<u>Mass Servers</u>	R&S Swanson	K. Lorsung I. Mc.Vicker
<u>Lectors</u>	M. Stine P. Sayotovich	D&J Lorsung
<u>E.M.C.</u>	G. Jacobson D. Kowalik B. Laciskey E. Noga E. Snidarich	T&J Dahlin M. Morton R. Schonecker S. Zabinski
<u>Greeters</u>	Lambert/Becker	Lauseng
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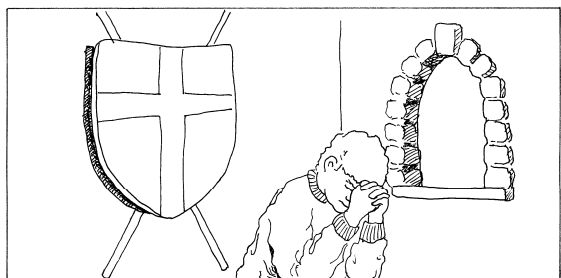
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

09 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
10 Tue	8:30am	Communion Service
11 Wed	8:30am	Communion Service
12 Thu	8:30am	Communion Service
13 Fri	8:30am	Communion Service
14 Sat	6:00pm	Madelyn McCallum
15 Sun	8:30am	For the Parish
15 Sun	10:30am	Mary Shuman

Pray for ... the sick of our parish, those listed in the book of prayer request. Alma Vik, Joe Utschinski, Milton Selander, Dorothy Benning. 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.

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 8, 2010**

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.
— Psalm 33:20



Pictorial Directory: Anyone whom missed the photo setting and would like to have their family picture added to the directory that they should drop it off at church before August 9.

We wish to welcome the **newly baptized** Courtney Elaine-Kathryn Rackow, daughter of Adam & Angela.

SetonFest: Thank you to everyone for all of your donations, and your time and talent.

This week we received multiple grants from **The Catholic Foundation**—Diocese of St. Cloud in response to the grant applications that we submitted. For the Adult Faith formation we received \$550, to be used for Adult Bible education. Our Youth Faith Formation program received \$ 762 which will be used for purchasing bibles.



Youth News

All youth grades 6-12 are invited for an evening of KICKBALL. Meet at St E's at 7pm, Monday, August 16th for a night of fun. Also, youth who have attended the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference will have an opportunity to share their experience.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
- Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
- Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
- Tuesday: St. Lawrence
- Wednesday: St. Clare
- Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
- Friday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
- Saturday: St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Faith Formation Classes begin September 8th. Register now. Registration sheets on line or in the gathering area at church.