

Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

October 25, 2009



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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 HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

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 Feb. 3, 10, 17, 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 6-9, 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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Amount Pledged \$ 70,299.00
 Pledges Realized \$ 56,405.00
 Current Loan Balance \$ 235,928.10
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Please remember St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church when writing or changing your will

Liturgical Ministers for October 31, November 1, 2009		
6:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Mass Servers		
	Thunstrom	Kerkes
Lectors		
C. Bulera	T. Nelson	A. Zabinski
	M. Mack	M. Reinert
E.M.C.		
D Carpenter	R. Dassinger	S. Zabinski
Greeters		
B&J Bottema	Myren	Cunningham
Hospitality		
	Peterson	



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 26 Mon 8:00am Adoration
- 27 Tue 8:30am +Mike Kish
- 28 Wed 8:30am +Rene & Max Oswald
- 29 Thu 8:30am +Joanne Mau
- 30 Fri 8:30am Grace McCallum
- 31 Sat 6:00pm +Jason Peterson
- 01 Sun 8:30am For the Parish
- 01 Sun 10:30am +Leo Noga

Pray for ... the sick of our parish, those listed in the book of prayer request. Barb McCarty, Deb Hermanson, Carrie Curtis & family, Chrissy, Glenn & Angie Carlson, Arlene Roehl, Joe Skolte, Michele Schoenecker, Shirley Jonas, Duayne. 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.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2009**

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.
— Psalm 126:3



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;
 Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
 Mt 5:1-12a

Event: **40 Days for Life Twin Cities Closing Prayer**

What: Rally

Start Time: Sunday, November 1 at 3:30pm

End Time: Sunday, November 1 at 5:00pm

Where: Regions Hospital St. Paul, MN

The Economic Crisis and Catholic Social Thought

At Saint John's School of Theology

The current economic crisis affects us all. Join Daniel Finn, Ph.D., to explore the crisis itself and learn what Catholic moral tradition has to say about it. Finn teaches at Saint John's School of Theology and the undergraduate Department of Theology of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. He is a noted author and is the current president of the Society of Christian Ethics. Oct. 28, 6:30-9 p.m., Church of Saint Mary, Alexandria. Free event. Light refreshments provided. **Registration is required:** www.csbsju.edu/sot, 320-363-3570 or sot-sem@csbsju.edu.



- Sun Oct 25, KC pancake breakfast after masses
- Mon. Oct 26, Youth Girls Group, 6:30-8
- Wed. Oct 28, Faith Formation, 7pm
- Sun, Nov. 1, Youth Group Scavenger Hunt, 11:45

WHY CATHOLIC?

Day	Time	Leader
Sunday	7:00-8:30 pm	Carpenter
Tuesday	7:00-8:30 pm	Midlo
Wednesday	12:00-1:30 pm	Cronin
Thursday	9:30-11:00 am	Watercott
Friday	10:00-11:30 am	Mack

Well Ladies (& Men) now that fall has arrived, we are asking you all to start thinking about the **Christmas Craft Raffle!** We need all kinds of crafts, wood works, and sewing, canned jellies etc: Let your imagination go wild. We will be selling tickets on a beautiful quilt starting this weekend after all masses. We need your help to make this a success, so let's all start our projects now.

Youth News

-The youth of the parish are organizing a **Food Drive** for the food shelf. Please bring canned goods to church from October 19– November 1 to be collected by the youth. Thank you for your support.

-All teens grades 6-12 are invited to the 2nd Annual **Scavenger Hunt Food Drive** next Sunday, Nov 1. We will begin collection canned goods after Mass at 11:45a.m.-2p.m. This is a really FUN event at which teams are formed and it's a race to collect the items listed from the community by going door-to-door. All food collected goes to the local food shelf. Come and help make this event a success for the needy.

-All youth, grades 8-12 are invited to attend the upcoming **Lifeline NET Masses**, and evening program with Mike Schmidt "So Great a Love!" Saturday November 7. For more information call or text Nate 952-838-5896 or Emily 952-838-5895. Parents welcome Meet in the church parking lot at 4.15p.m.. We will carpool to the NET Center, and return at midnight. Bring money for pie at Baker's Square following the Net Mass.