

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

2771 Oakwood Drive, Green Bay, WI 54304

February 4 & 5, 2012



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM...is celebrated within our weekend worship services. Contact the parish two months before anticipated date of baptism.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION...Saturdays from 3-4 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE...contact the parish at least six months prior to the date of marriage.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK...contact the parish office when members of your family are seriously ill, shut in, or hospitalized.

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The Mission of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Community is to continue the work of Jesus Christ through:

- living God's Word
- sharing the Eucharist
- educating, supporting, sending forth disciples
- and celebrating the Sacraments

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Phone: 499-1546 - Fax: 499-2207 - E-mail: seas@seasgb.org - Website: www.seasgb.org

Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Richard Mauthe, our celebrant this weekend. He represents the *Christian Foundation for Children and Aging* and will speak about their "Hope for a Family" sponsorship program which helps families build a path out of poverty. Please be open to this important message.

Mass Intentions and Calendar Events

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mother Teresa Food Collection Weekend

Saturday, February 4

4:15 p.m. Mass **Our Parish Community**

Sunday, February 5

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

8:00 a.m. Community Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass **Madge Burich**

10:30 a.m. Mass **Nathan Carlson**

10:30 a.m. Children Celebrate

Monday, February 6 **St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs**

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk6:53-56

No Mass

2:00 p.m. Seniors United in Christ - Main Room

2:00 p.m. Knitting Group - Bridal Room

6:00 p.m. Adoration - Trinity Chapel

6:00 p.m. Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-5

6:30 p.m. Baptism Prep - Main Room

Tuesday, February 7

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

6:45 a.m. Mass **Lois Fulwiler**

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. EPH Meeting - Social Hall

Wednesday, February 8 **St. Jerome Emiliani;**

St. Josphine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

9:00 a.m. Mass

Fr. Dan Farley

7:30 a.m.

Executive Meeting - Seton Room

6:00 p.m.

Faith Formation for Grades 6-10

7:00 p.m.

Musicians Meeting - Worship Area

7:30 p.m.

Confirmation Classes

Thursday, February 9

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

6:45 a.m. Mass

Mary Seehafer

6:30 p.m.

RCIA - Bridal Room

6:30 p.m.

Stewardship Meeting - Seton Room

7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus - Social Hall

Friday, February 10 **St. Scholastica, Virgin**

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

9:00 a.m. Mass

Fr. Anthony Dolski

9:30 a.m.

2nd Friday for Seniors - Social Hall

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 11

4:15 p.m. Mass

Harold and Pauline Wilken

Sunday, February 12

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31; 11:1/Mk 1:40-45

8:00 a.m.

Community Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass

Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Appreciation Breakfast, Social Hall

10:30 a.m. Mass *(Choir)*

Robert Mott and daughter, Diane

10:30 a.m.

Children Celebrate

Bishop's Appeal 2012



A message from Bishop Ricken...

I would like to share with you our call to be **Renewed in Christ**, and how your participation in the Bishop's Appeal can help make that happen.

I am sure that at times we can all relate to Job, especially when life becomes difficult. In these economic times, many of our families are struggling to get by. Sometimes we experience illness, as did Simon Peter's mother-in-law. We know that life is not always easy.

It is in these challenging times that we come to appreciate our faith and the support of one another all the more. For me, I find that support so much in my personal prayer life, as well as in the community of faith, the Church.

Our Diocese of Green Bay tries to help people deal with some of the difficulties of life in a variety of ways. First, we are a people who proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ so that others may find strength in faith as we do. We are able to do this in a specific way through our religious education programs for both adults and children offered by our parishes and supported by the Diocesan Education Department.

We also share our faith through retreat programs, such as "Christ Renews His Parish." This program, which is parish based, has deepened the faith of many Catholics in several of our parishes. The department of Stewardship and Pastoral Services helps to support this ministry and other ministries in our parishes.

We worship together in word and sacrament, especially at Mass. These past months we have welcomed the new translation of the Roman Missal and renewed our understanding of the liturgy. I thank you for the renewal that has taken place in our parishes and which has been guided by Sr. Ann Rehrauer from our Diocesan Department of Evangelization, Living Justice and Worship.

And of course, we compassionately serve those in need. In addition to the outreach done in our parishes, Catholic Charities continues to serve more than 40,000 people every year through budget counseling, pregnancy counseling, adoption services and mental health counseling, to name just a few of the programs Catholic Charities provides to help our sisters and brothers struggling during difficult times.

I find myself Renewed in Christ when I am connected in prayer to God and also when I am connected in service and sharing with others in our communities. I'm so inspired at how parishes reach out to those in need to bring hope and healing.

This past June, I issued a pastoral letter entitled: "Parishes: Called to Be Holy, Fully Engaged, Fully Alive." Over the course of the next five to seven years, each of our parishes will be looking at six focus areas to help us to be Renewed in Christ. During this time, I've instructed the diocesan curia, my staff, to focus on the support of the initiatives occurring in the parishes as we grow together in holiness.

The support and resources to do this comes from the generosity of so many people like you, through the Bishop's Appeal. Last year, in spite of a difficult economy, many people stepped forward and gave a little more to the Bishop's Appeal. Thank you so much for the sacrifices you made to make this possible! I again come today and ask for your continued support of your own parish, as well as your support of this year's Bishop's Appeal. If in the past you have not been able to make a gift to the Appeal – please consider this year making your first gift. It is in giving that we receive and giving generously brings joy.

We become Renewed in Christ as we grow in holiness. Renewed in Christ is the theme of this year's Appeal. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal allows us to support the priests, deacons, religious and lay leaders who serve in so many ways. Your support allows us to help parishes' foster growth in faith, as well as to reach out to those in need.

Thank you for all you do in your family, in your parish and in our diocese to embrace this call to holiness. Thank you for your continued prayer, for your service and for the sharing of your resources so that we all may be **Renewed in Christ**.

† PASTORAL †



FOR OUR “YOUNG AT HEART”

The next **Seniors United in Christ** gathering will be this Monday, February 6 at 2 p.m. in the Main Meeting Room. All are welcome!

Our upcoming **2nd Friday for Seniors** event will be Friday, February 10 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The day will begin with morning Mass at 9:00 followed by a light breakfast and special presentation. The topic is “**How to be Open to Hear God’s Voice**” and our presenter will be Diann Wimmer, instructor at Silver Lake College.

▶ ▶ **PLEASE RSVP (499-1546) by Tuesday, February 7.**

Renewed in Faith

2012 Bishop’s Appeal Goal:	\$82,595
Elementary School Credit:	(8,260)
High School Credit:	(8,260)

Net 2012 Bishop’s Appeal Goal: \$66,075

**Please Give Generously to
*Bishop’s Appeal 2012***

On Following Jesus Today

*by: Kristina M. DeNeve, Evangelization and Welcoming Director
Diocese of Green Bay*

We constantly battle over whether we are doing the right thing. Whether it be a political candidate or a company’s future outlook, we are trained to be vigilant, to get new information when available and regularly reassess our positions. No wonder we struggle to trust and follow Jesus!

This is part of why today’s Gospel is so meaningful to me. Jesus does not “tweet” or send out press releases. But I do hear Jesus tell me, “I do will it. Be made clean.”

The more I reflect on my life (or on my day!), the more I notice Jesus working for my well-being. It may not match my timeline (or my prayers!), but, in the end, things always turn out okay. “I do will it. Be made clean.”

Often this happens in unromantic, concrete ways. Whenever a doctor says, “I will help you be well” it is God talking through her. Whenever another human being reaches out and says, “I would take away your pain if I could,” it is then that Jesus speaks.

CATECHESIS

First Eucharist Retreat Assistance

We are looking for a few folks who are willing to help with our First Eucharist Retreat on Saturday, April 14 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Please contact Kathleen Brooks in your SEASONS of Faith office at 499-1546, ext. 111 or kbrooks@seasgb.org.

Friday Night Live



Dodgeball Bingo

Teens In Grades 6-8

**St. John the Baptist
2597 Glendale Ave, Howard 54313**

SAVE THE DATES!!

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Are you spiritually hungry - waiting to be fed?

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has the recipe to fill that hunger:
“Living Christ Retreat”

Save March 8, 9 & 10 (*two evenings and one morning*) for being fed both physically and spiritually.

Each retreat day begins with a meal, then continues to feed our spiritual longing through “Lay Witness” - “Small Group Sharing” - “Faith Journey Reflection.”

Participation is limited. Registration begins soon!





STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE

TIME TO ENJOY!!

Next Sunday, February 12, you are invited to our annual **Parish Appreciation Breakfast**. This is just one way to say “**thank you**” for your support throughout the year. Thank you, also, for being part of a community that is present for each other when times are tough but also in the times of excitement and celebration. Breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. - Noon. Come for fun, food and socializing!



STEWARDSHIP						
Your Sharing of Treasure						
Summary of Offerings 10/1/2011 - 12/31/2011 (2nd Quarter of Our Fiscal Year)	Electronic Offering	Envelope Offering	Loose Offering	Total Offering	Budget	Over/ (Under) Budget
October	\$30,304.00	\$34,650.93	\$3,085.50	\$68,040.43	\$75,200.00	(7,159.57)
November	\$30,181.99	\$24,606.16	\$2,265.27	\$57,052.43	\$59,600.00	(2,547.57)
December	\$31,397.00	\$66,682.85	\$3,911.41	\$101,991.26	\$91,910.00	\$10,081.26
Quarter Total Offering				\$227,084.12	\$226,710.00	\$374.12
Year-to-date Total Offering				\$422,679.73	\$421,115.00	\$1,564.73

Finance Council Update through Second Quarter

Offerings: Due to the generosity of our parishioners during the 2011 Christmas season, we ended the second quarter of our fiscal year with an Offering surplus of \$1564. This is a modest yet welcome finish to the second quarter since offerings have fallen short of budget in four out of the past six months. While offerings struggled, prudent controls on day-to-day operating expenses kept the parish consistently in the black. Going forward, we will continue to control expenses, however, to cover rising operating costs and deliver on our ministries, an increase in offerings will be needed. A formal appeal to all parishioners is planned.

Gifts: Several parishioners have made special donations to the parish in addition to their monthly offering. These gifts have made it possible for us to enhance the functionality of our church without touching operating income.

Electronic Giving: Electronic giving continues to provide a steady stream of income to the parish. If you are not already giving electronically, please consider contacting the parish office and signing up today. It's a convenient way for you to give and electronic giving ensures your financial offering will be here even when you aren't.

On The Drawing Board: The Finance Council is looking into developing a Planned Giving program for the parish. This program will provide options for our parishioners who wish to leave a planned or deferred financial gift - large or small - to the parish. Additional information to follow.

Your Finance Council: John Allen, Paul Kosmoski, Tom Kurkowski, Marlene Malzahn, Matt O'Connor, Rob Riordan and Dianne Wilson



Taste Sensation 2012 - It's a Luau!

Advanced tickets are \$30 per person (\$35 at the door) which includes admission, entertainment, and unlimited food. Join us February 25, 2012 at Holy Family School's multipurpose center (gym) 5:00-10:00 p.m. Tickets are available at school as well as on the day of the event.

Catholic Schools Week

Thank you, friends and parishioners, for supporting Holy Family School, especially during Catholic Schools Week.

Camp Franciscan – June 12-14, 2012

All young women, sixth grade and up are invited to days of prayer, friendship, creativity, Eucharist and fun at Holy Family Convent in Manitowoc. Registration forms are near the school office. If you have questions, see Sister Ann Carla.

Upcoming Events

March 2 – early dismissal, end of trimester work day

3 year old Preschool

Holy Family School will be offering a preschool program for three year old children. Please call 494-1931 for more details.

4K and 5 Year old Kindergarten

If you have a kindergarten age child (age 4 or age 5 before Sept. 1, 2012) or know of a family with a kindergarten age child for the 2012-2013 school year, please call the office, 494-1931. Four year old kindergarten students who attend the all day sessions will have the opportunity to participate in phy.ed. and Spanish class.

2012-2013 Registration

Consider Catholic education for your child. Holy Family School educates the whole child in faith, service and academics. Registration is online. For more information please contact us at 494-1931 or check the GRACE website at www.gracesystem.org

Scrip Available

Scrip is available after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the school social hall.

What HFS collects

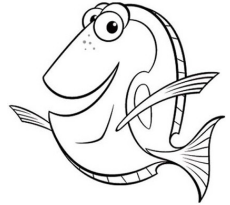
- Boxtops for Education
- Kemps and Morning Glory milk caps
- inkjet cartridges

Items can be placed in the boxes located beneath the wall bulletin board in our hospitality area.

ALL SCOUT MASS

All Daisies, Brownies, Rainbow, Girl Scouts, Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venture Scouts and their leaders are invited to an "All Scout Mass" at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton next Sunday, February 12 at 10:30 a.m. Please wear your uniforms! For more information or if you have any questions, call Dave Sevcik, 499-9515.

There will be two Fish Dinners during Lent at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The first will be on Friday, March 3 and the second on Friday, March 30. Both will be held from 4:30-7:00 p.m. in the social hall.



Advance Tickets will be \$12/adults (12 and over) and \$5/children (under 12). Prices at the door will be \$14/adults and \$6/children.

Watch future bulletins for more details!

FROM THE "LETTER BOX"...

Dear People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,

Thank you so much for your generous support of the Ecumenical Partnership for Housing (EPH). When I reflect on the idea that you gave \$2,856.57 from your Christmas Collection to EPH, I am inspired by the compassion of your faith community. Together we are changing lives by giving homeless families in the Green Bay area the wrap-around resources needed to transition from despair and instability to hope and security. Thank you!

Dave Pietenpol

Executive Director, Ecumenical Partnership for Housing

Dear Members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish,

Thank you so much for the sacrifices of time and treasure you offered to your Menominee brothers and sisters. The recipients are humbled and grateful for your assistance.

Know that our first Mass offered in 2012 was for your intentions. We send you our prayers of gratitude and wish you many blessings in this New Year.

Sincerely

Charlotte Wagner and St. Anthony Parish (Neopit)



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton welcomes the following family who recently became part of our worshipping community. We pray for God's blessings upon new member **Elizabeth DuPont**.

SO YOU KNOW

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

February 22 - April 1

You are invited to join other Christians from throughout the Green Bay area to take part in the international “40 Days for Life” effort. For 24 hours/7 days a week, there will be a Prayer Vigil on the sidewalk in front of the OB-GYN Associates of Green Bay Medical Arts Building, 704 S. Webster, Street.

10 a.m.-Noon on all Fridays has been designated as the prayer vigil time outside the clinic for St. Agnes, Nativity and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishes. (*If inclement weather, you may pray inside St. Vincent's Chapel.*)

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Cynthia Narance, 412-1013.

You are welcome to join others groups at any time!

MEN & WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT

When: Thursday, March 1
Where: Rock Garden Supper Club
Time: 5 p.m. Cocktails
6 p.m. Dinner
7 p.m. Prayer



Guest Speaker: Bishop Robert Morneau
Theme: “Spiritual Mentors: Guides for the Journey”

The registration forms are green and can be taken from our brochure racks in the hospitality area. The deadline for registering is **Thursday, February 23**. If you have any questions, please call Gloria, 499-1546, ext. 109.

WHO'S GONE?

Father Paul is on winter break through February 15. For any pastoral needs, please contact Gloria Nolan 499-1546 ext.109 or email her at gnolan@seasgb.org.