

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<b>22</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  7:30 A.M. Mass 9:30 A.M. Mass 11:30 A.M. Mass	<b>23</b> Mass at Noon  7:00 P.M. Early Childhood Teachers	<b>24</b>  7:15 P.M. <i>Bridges to Contemplative Living</i>	<b>25</b>  2:00 P.M. Rosary 7:30 P.M. Life in the Spirit Prayer Meeting



**Scripture Readings**  
**for Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Sir 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29 ~ Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a  
 Luke 14: 1, 7-14

### Parish Staff

Rev. Stuart H. Pinette, Pastor  
 Mike Shelto, Deacon  
 Maria Berman, Minister of the Sick and Homebound  
 Eileen Bransfield, Pastoral Minister  
 Mary Ann Fagan, Coordinator of Faith Formation  
 Elizabeth V. Husmer, Director of Music  
 Janet Lloyd, Parish Secretary  
 Randy Martini, Sexton/Custodian  
 Rev. Ed McLean, Additional Clergy

### Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.  
 Friday 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
 Saturday 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon  
 Sunday 8:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:30 P.M.  
 Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.  
 Monday & Friday 12:00 Noon

### Sacramental Preparation and Celebration

#### Baptism

Preparation of parents to accept their role as teachers and sharers of the Catholic faith is done on an individual basis by appointment. The Sacrament of Baptism is preferably celebrated during weekend Masses. Adults who wish to become members of the Catholic faith are welcome in the R.C.I.A. process. Please call the office.

#### Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 - 4:30 P.M. Other times by appointment.

#### Matrimony

Preparation period of at least six months is required prior to the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Please call the office before making any other wedding plans.

### Pastoral Care

#### Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Members of the parish Ministry to the Sick and Homebound welcome the opportunity to visit and bring sacramental care to those who are at home or in a local hospital or long term care facility. Please call the church office and ask for extension #15 to leave a confidential message for Maria Berman, Minister of the Sick and Homebound. You can also email a message to maria@stesetonchurch.org or mail in one of the contact cards in the church foyer.

#### Prayer Line

If you would like us to pray for a particular intention, please call Ernestine at 860-563-3239 or Carol at 860-828-6027 or send an email to Jay at JMONTALBANO@snet.net.

### Parish Stewardship

	Weekend of 8/15/10	YTD
Projected	\$9,900	\$307,000
Actual	<u>\$7,147</u>	<u>\$285,380</u>
Over<under>	<\$2,753>	<\$21,620>

**Stewardship: A Disciple's Response**

**Thank you for generously sharing your gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure!**

**To Place an Announcement in the Bulletin**  
 To place an announcement in the August 29 bulletin, please submit it by Monday, August 23 at 9:00 A.M. Please send your announcement by email to Bulletin@stesetonchurch.org, Eileen@stesetonchurch.org or leave it at the Church Office.

### Saint Elizabeth Seton Community Welcomes All New Members

If you'd like to register as a parishioner, please ask a staff person or greeter for a Welcome Packet. Each Sunday celebration is followed by time to enjoy refreshments and one another's company. Please join us!

### Let Us Remember

At all Masses this weekend we will pray for those whose names are listed below. During the week let us remember them in our prayers.

Gregory Barrieau	Mario Aronne
Paul Beauchemin	Arthur Lind
Daniel Hagerty	Arthur Brault
Janet Marzilli	Joanie Barillaro
Susan Baldyga	Thelma LaRosa



Visit our parish website [www.stesetonchurch.org](http://www.stesetonchurch.org) for information and/or to sign up for online giving.

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Mass at Noon	<b>28</b> 3:30 P.M. Reconciliation 4:30 P.M. Mass (Baptism)	<b>29</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 A.M. Mass 9:30 A.M. Mass 11:30 A.M. Mass
		Picnic Ticket Sales and Volunteer Sign Ups	

**A Family Perspective**

We are familiar with being “narrow minded” but are you aware of being “narrow hearted?” This serious ailment is the inability to accept another person who doesn’t measure up to our criteria. This ailment is fatal in a family because it prevents individual identity.

**CREDO Catholic Singles**

CREDO is a community of single, widowed and divorced Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford. Credo is Latin for “I believe.” Our Christian faith is the foundation that unites us in spirit. Through planned events that are spiritual, social and service orientated, our members are invited to grow in their relationships with God and one another. No one with faith stands alone.

Check the CREDO website [www.credocath.com](http://www.credocath.com) for events. Directions to events are also listed on the website.

**Lay Ministry Class**

**The Lay Ministry Program begins September 8, 2010  
There is still time to register.**

Would you like to serve your parish in a more effective way and deepen your own faith life at the same time? If your answer is “yes”, then perhaps God is inviting you to be a lay minister. The lay minister is formed through classes in theology, spirituality, and pastoral skills over a two-year period. Some of the areas of ministry that can be studied are: adult education, baptismal preparation, bereavement, liturgy, health care, stewardship, RCIA, youth/young adult and social justice to name a few. Other areas for which you and your parish see a need can be designed. Interested persons should speak to their pastor about the possibility of being sponsored by the parish and then contact Mary Marsan, Coordinator for Lay Ministry at 860-243-9465 or [mmarsan@adh-ore.org](mailto:mmarsan@adh-ore.org). A new lay ministry class will begin in September 8, 2010. Applications can be found at [www.lm.orehartford.org](http://www.lm.orehartford.org).

**Annulment Information Night**

“ABC’S of Annulments,” an informational program designed to answer questions about the process of annulments, will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2010 from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. at Assumption Church, 61 Cliff Street Ansonia, CT. This program will be held in the Church Hall. Pre-registration is not required. Brother Larry Lussier, CSC, Pastoral Associate at St. Gabriel Church will be the presenter. Questions will be accepted following the presentation. This presentation is open to all seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church. Attending this session is required to attend the follow up annulment writing sessions. For further information, please call 203-937-7040, or 203-467-3538. Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

**RCIA**

**Have you never been baptized?**

Do you know someone older than seven who has never been baptized? Have you wondered how to become baptized or how to have your teenage children baptized? Would you like to learn about the process for preparing for adult baptism?

**Were you baptized in a Christian church of another denomination and now regularly attend Saint Elizabeth Seton?** Does this describe you or someone you know? Have you thought about joining the Roman Catholic Church, but worried about what might be required of you? Would you like to learn about the process of joining the Catholic Church, just to know in case you ever feel drawn to actually doing so?

**Were you baptized in the Catholic Church as a child but then never made First Communion or Confirmation?**

Is this you or someone you know? Would you like to find out how you can receive Communion and celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation as an adult?



**Call Deacon Mike Shelto at 860-529-3222 by September 5.**

**Greeters Needed for 7:30 Mass**

If you would like to become a member of the 7:30 A.M. Greeters family, we would be happy to have you help us welcome our fellow churchgoers. Please call Jeanne at 860-721-8531.

**Retrouvaille of Connecticut**

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but want to try again – then the Retrouvaille program can help you. The next Retrouvaille weekend in Connecticut will take place September 24-26, 2010. Although Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin, couples from all or no faith traditions are welcome to attend. Also, there are no group discussions or coerced sharing times. For more information, please call our confidential number 1-800-470-2230 or email us at [3001@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3001@retrouvaille.org). Please be assured that all names are kept in the strictest confidence.

**Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

Couples observing their twenty-fifth, fiftieth, sixtieth or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to the Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 17, 2010 at 2:00 P.M. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

Family, friends, and all married couples are welcome to attend the Mass. A brief reception will follow. There will also be an opportunity for a special photo to serve as a memento of the occasion. Registration for anniversary couples is requested. Please call Janet at the parish office if you’re celebrating a special anniversary and would like to attend.

## Saint Elizabeth Seton Annual Parish Picnic



**Sunday, September 19, 2010**

The Parish Picnic will begin immediately following  
an Outdoor Mass at 11:00 A.M.

(There will be no other A.M. Masses that weekend.)

Plan to join us for hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks  
and other delicious picnic foods.

Enjoy music, activities for children and adults.

Come celebrate our faith community!

\$5.00 for adults - Children under age 18 free

Ticket sales will be after Masses

during the weekends of 8/29, 9/5 and 9/12.

There will also be volunteer sign-up sheets  
to fill one hour time slots throughout the day.

Please consider volunteering!!

### Men's ACTS Retreat

An ACTS Retreat is a wonderful weekend away allowing for time aside for you and God. ACTS stands for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. The next retreat begins on Thursday, October 28 at 6:00 P.M. at Immaculata Retreat House in Willimantic, CT. The retreat ends on Sunday, October 31 at the sponsoring church, St. Dominic's in Southington. Transportation will be provided from St. Dominic's. Details will be shared after registration. The cost of the retreat is \$199 which includes food and a private room, but financial difficulties should not prevent you from attending. We have room for about 40 men and it should not take long to fill. For more information about ACTS, visit [www.actsct.org](http://www.actsct.org). If you would like to speak to someone from Saint Elizabeth Seton Church who is involved with ACTS, please contact Michael Lonergan 860-638-7080 or you can speak with our Retreat Co-Director Dave Ryan at 860-620-4629.

### Beginning Experience Retreat

For all who are divorced, widowed, or separated - there is a special heartache for those who find themselves alone again. A *Beginning Experience* weekend to help resolve the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship will be held **September 24 - 26** at **Our Lady of Calvary** in Farmington. The weekend begins Friday evening, September 24 and continues through Sunday afternoon, September 26, concluding with Mass. The weekend fee is \$225.00/person, which includes the program and program materials, meals on Saturday and Sunday and two nights' stay. A \$75 deposit is required with your application. For more information, call Ray at 860 741-3050 or Yvonne at 860 693-1913.

### School Supplies for Children

The Town of Rocky Hill Human Services Department will be distributing school backpacks and supplies to needy children who reside in the Town of Rocky Hill after August 20, 2010. Families should demonstrate their financial condition in order to receive these free backpacks and supplies. Backpacks & supplies will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Please call 860-258-2799 or 258-2724 if you need more information.

**Charity in Truth (*Caritas in Veritate*) Study Group**  
**Wednesdays, September 15, September 29,**  
**October 13 and October 27**  
**7:15 – 8:30 P.M.**

A little over a year ago, on the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul (June 29) in 2009, Pope Benedict XVI issued a social encyclical entitled *Caritas in Veritate* (*Charity in Truth*). An encyclical is a teaching document. A social encyclical applies the consistent, traditional moral teachings of the church to the social and economic challenges of the current day. The teaching letter, *Caritas in Veritate*, was written to address the current economic crisis and deals with moral aspects of economic life, poverty and development, human rights and duties, environmental responsibility and other moral and economic issues.

Realizing the importance of this encyclical to everyday Catholics, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a study/reflection guide to aid individuals in discerning how these important papal teachings touch their own lives.

Our SES Social Ministries Council will be facilitating the four session process developed by the bishops on **Wednesday evenings September 15, September 29, October 13 and October 27 from 7:15 to 8:30**. The four sessions are: "Charity, Justice and the Common Good," "Human Rights & Duties," "Morality in Economic Life," and "The Unity of the Human Family and Global Solidarity." Each session will include prayer, reading and discussion. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity for ongoing faith formation and join the group. Because we'll need to order and prepare materials, if you decide you'd like to participate in the Study Group, please add your name to the sign-up sheet that is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. **Please sign up by Sunday, August 29!**

### Seton Summer Cinema

***Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story***  
**Monday, August 30 at 7:15 P.M.**

No force could sway her. No fear could stop her. The phrase "entertaining angels" refers to the practice of treating all guests--be they kings or peasants--as if they were visiting angels... Come and view this full length film biography of Dorothy Day who did just that as foundress of the Catholic Worker movement. The movie stars Moira Kelly and Martin Sheen.

***A Journey from the Head to the Heart***  
**12-Week Series presented by Fr. Ed McLean**  
**Tuesdays ~ 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.**  
**beginning September 14, 2010**

This series offers a personal conversion experience by moving Gospel values from the head to the heart by way of Scripture, prayer and the consideration of issues of justice and peace. All are invited to attend this gentle, loving and non-judgmental 12-week course, **free of charge!**

**All are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions!**

**No registration is required. There is no fee.**

**No need to "Sign up!" Just come!**

*Of Special Note* ★

**All who are involved  
in any ministry  
at Saint Elizabeth Seton**

**are encouraged to save the date, Saturday, September 11!**

We will be having a Morning of Reflection with Fr David Cinquegrani, C.P. of Holy Family Retreat Center as our facilitator/presenter. Mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for details!

## Notes from the Desk of the Music Director



One of the great joys I've had since I was hired as Music Director here at Saint Elizabeth Seton Church 14 years ago, has been that of nurturing young singers. There are several who started as singers in the youth choir, have learned cantoring skills and have gone on to participate in their colleges' campus ministry music programs. The 9:30 choir team is losing one such cantor to college: Kiyomi Andrada. She has been involved in ministries since she was in first or second grade – youth choir, altar serving, lecturing and participating in varied programs here at SES. Our bass player and cantor, Anthony Edley, is entering his junior year at Hartt College and continues to gift us weekly.

The 9:30 choir team is a great place for high school singers, men and women, to experience liturgy from a whole different perspective. This choir ranges in age from – well, I won't mention the upper end – to high school. The adults in this group are very encouraging and love mentoring young singers. Rehearsal for this Mass begins at 8:45, before Mass; no additional rehearsals are needed – easy on those busy schedules! Speak to any music minister to find out more.

Our hope is that in grooming our youth in ministries, they will continue to offer their gifts in college and well into adulthood.

Elizabeth V. Husmer



### **Baobab Blast Photos**

Photos from Seton Summer Spirit *Baobab Blast* are posted on the parish website and will change each week so we can share as many as possible. Check them out at [www.stesetonchurch.org](http://www.stesetonchurch.org)!

### **Do You Feel Called to Serve Our Community as a Minister of the Word?**

Ministers of the Word proclaim God's living word to the assembly. Through the minister God speaks to the people. The faith of the minister evokes the faith of those who hear the word. When the word is truly proclaimed and truly heard it is a powerful and effective event. If you think that you are being called to serve our faith community as a Minister of the Word, please see Eileen after Mass or contact her at 860-529-3222 or [Eileen@stesetonchurch.org](mailto:Eileen@stesetonchurch.org).

### **Would You Like to Become an Altar Server?**

If you have received your First Communion and think that you might like to serve our community by assisting at Mass as an altar server, please talk to Eileen after Mass, call her at the church office (860-529-3222) or email her at [eileen@stesetonchurch.org](mailto:eileen@stesetonchurch.org). Adults are welcome, too!

### **Liturgy Day 2010 ~ Saturday, October 23**

The Office for Divine Worship is planning a Liturgy Day for all liturgical ministers at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield from 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 23. Details will be available soon. Watch the bulletin!



## Fr. Stu's Views

Last Monday, the pastoral council met to continue our discussions and planning for the upcoming parish ministries "Morning of Reflection" on September

11. We welcomed some new members to the council (check the parish website for the new pictures of council members!), and, as always, we began our gathering with time for prayer and faith-sharing. We broke up into small groups to discuss one of two questions which flowed out of the gospel for last Sunday's Solemn Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary: *What is your image of Mary and how has it changed over the years?* **Or Describe a time when you kept company with someone to share wisdom and support as Mary and Elizabeth did.** As thoughts were shared about personal Marian devotions and experiences past and present as well as the ways the scriptural story of Mary continues to inspire us to this day, I thought about Deacon Mike's homily from last weekend. The story he told about the priest who had an inspired encounter on the mountain in Medjugorje and another one when he returned to his parish ministry here in the States, underlines how the role and presence of the Blessed Mother is deeply sown into the soil of the Catholic Church.

Take last week's feast day for example. Both solemnities of the Immaculate Conception and the Assumption of Mary developed out of the everyday prayer and worship of the people of God. If you've seen the movie *The Song of Bernadette* you get a sense of how an ordinary French woman's faith-filled experience of the Virgin Mary at Lourdes reflected the devotional insights of the faithful in the years leading up to the Church's teaching in the mid 1800s on the immaculate (sinless) birth of Mary of Nazareth. Likewise, the teaching on the Assumption of Mary by Pope Pius XII in 1950 (that she was assumed/lifted bodily to reside forever with her risen Son and Lord in heaven) was the church's official recognition of what had been in the prayers and hearts of Catholics for years. These two "dogmas" of faith are infallible teachings free from error because of the pope's special Holy Spirit-inspired gift or charism in his unique teaching role united with the bishops throughout the world. They grew out of the story of Mary told in the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles and then were shaped by the lived faith of the Church, what we as Catholics call Church Tradition. It is this Tradition of teaching and reflection on life in the Church which is a unique quality of Catholicism since we believe that the same Holy Spirit that inspired the authors of the sacred works of the bible continues to guide and inspire all members of the church as we delve ever deeper into the joys and mysteries of our faith. And this "sense of the faithful" continues to grow in new ways, as we live out our discipleship in Christ which was modeled by the Virgin Mary, the first disciple of Jesus who continues to intercede for us as we try to live out her words in the "Magnificat" and let our "souls proclaim the greatness of the Lord."

Magnificat



My soul magnifies the Lord