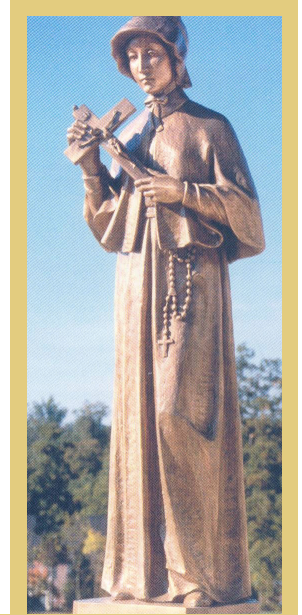


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Catholic Church

12805 Valleywood Drive, Lake Ridge, Virginia
Founded 1976



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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November 8, 2009



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Daily Thoughts of Mother Seton:

“Prayer, ah, prayer! Our speaking with God, our infinitely beloved!”



PARISH ACTIVITIES FROM NOVEMBER 8TH - 14TH

Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday: 9:00AM
 Saturday Vigil: 6:00PM
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:45AM, 12:30PM
 Holy Days: Vigil - 7:30PM
 9:00AM, 6:00PM, 7:30PM

Pastoral Staff

Rev. David P. Meng Pastor
 Rev. James R. Searby Parochial Vicar
 Mr. Emil Myskowski Deacon
 Mrs. Marie Pelletier Business Manager
 Mrs. Jackie Ezersky Director of Religious Education
 Mrs. Kathy Lord Director of Religious Education for Middle School & Confirmation
 Director of Youth Ministry
 Mr. Kevin Heider Director of Youth Ministry

General Information

Office Hours: 9:00AM to 4:00PM
RCIA: Adults who wish to become Catholic are invited to inquire about the process. Please call the Rectory.
Pastoral Advisory Council: 7:00PM - second Tuesday of every month.
Nursery Service: 9:00 & 10:45AM Masses.

Telephone Numbers

Parish Offices 703-494-4008
 Parish School, Aquinas School 703-491-4447
 Religious Education Offices 703-494-3966
 Fax 703-494-1995
 Web site www.seas1.org
 Weekend & evening receptionist (703) 494-3966

Sacraments

Penance: Friday after 9AM Mass, Monday at 7PM,
 Saturday, 3:30 or by appointment.
Baptism: Registration in parish and preparation is required.
 Please call Rectory for an appointment.
Marriage: Registration in parish and 6 month preparation is required.
 Please call the Rectory for an appointment.
First Communion: Administered in 2nd grade upon completion of 1st grade in a Religious Education Program or Catholic School.
Confirmation: Administered in 8th grade after completing grades 1-7 in a Religious Education Program or Catholic School.

Sunday, Nov 8th

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| 9am | Seton Bazaar | U&DH |
| 9am | 3rd Grade RE | L |
| 9am | 5th Grade RE | RB |
| 10am | Children's Choir | UH |
| 11:30am | 2nd Grade RE | L&RB |
| 3pm | Confirmation Meeting | DH |
| 4:30pm | Middle School RE | L, RB, D&UH |
| 6pm | High School Youth Group | UH |
| 6:30pm | Middle School | RE L, RB, & DH |
| 7pm | Contemplative Prayer | C |

Monday, Nov 9th

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| 9am | Mass | C |
| 10am | Seton Crafters | UH |
| 10:30am | Mom's Group | OFF-SITE |
| 4:30pm | Middle School | RE L, RB, D&UH |
| 5:30pm | Family Penance Workshop | N & C |
| 6:30pm | Middle School | RE L, RB, & DH |
| 7pm | Boy Scouts | UH |
| 7pm | Confessions | C |
| 7pm | Scripture Class | N |

Tuesday, Nov 10th

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| 9am | Mass | C |
| 9am | Blue Army Devotion | C |
| | ALL DAY ADORATION UNTIL 5:45 | C |
| 6:30pm | RCIC | DH, L, & RB |
| 7pm | Mass | N |

Wednesday, Nov 11th

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| | OFFICES CLOSED | |
| 9am | Mass | C |
| 7:30pm | Charismatic Prayer Group | UH |
| 7:30pm | RCIA | DH |

Thursday, Nov 12th

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| 9am | Mass | C |
| 9:30am | Music Planning | C/S.R |
| 6:30pm | K-2 Advent Gathering | UH |
| 7pm | Sanctuary Choir | N |

Friday, Nov 13th

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| | Adoration | |
| 9am | Mass | C |
| 9:30am | Confessions | C |
| 9:30am | Faith Sharing | UH |
| 10:15am | Legion of Mary | RB |
| 6pm | Aquinas | U & DH&C |

Saturday, Nov 14th

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| 7am | K of C Parade | UH |
| 8am | Silver Foxes | DH |
| 9am | Mass | C |
| 3:30pm | Confessions | C |

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| N - Main Church | C - Chapel | F - Fellowship Hall |
| UH - Upstairs Hall | DH - Downstairs Hall | RB - Room B |
| RC - Room C | S.R. - Storeroom | OPH - Outside Parish Hall |
| L - Library | MR - Music Room | BR - Brides Room |
| | | NUR - Nursery |

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9, 2009



FEAST DAYS & READINGS

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| 9 Mon | Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 |
| 10 Tues | Feast of St. Leo the Great Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10 |
| 11 Wed | Feast of St. Martin of Tours Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19 |
| 12 Thurs | Feast of St. Josaphat Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25 |
| 13 Fri | Feast of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37 |
| 14 Sat | Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8 |
| 15 Sun | Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32 |

MASS INTENTIONS



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| Mon 9:00am | +Deceased member of the Jeannot Family |
| Tues 9:00am | +Pat O'Brien |
| Wed 9:00am | +John Engels |
| Thurs 9:00am | +Ernest Zingleman |
| Fri 9:00am | Intentions of Mark Gray |
| Sat 9:00am 6:00pm | +Harvey Volzer Sr. +Sally McMurrer |
| Sun 7:30am 9:00am 10:45am 12:30pm | For the People of SEAS +Patricia Crane +Margaret Weber +Georgia Meyer |

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Week of Novmeber 1, 2009

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| Collection | \$19,667.39 |
| Faith Direct Offertory | \$ 4,938.46 |
| Total Sunday Offertory | \$24,605.85 |
| Capital Improvements | \$ 2,275.00 |
| All Saints | \$ 3,059.00 |

THANK YOU to all parishioners who support this parish.

Please Pray For ...
The Sick ~ Msgr. Francis Castellano,
Linda Crump, Jerry Holland, Cathy
Hurst, Saron McPike & Carol Meyers
The Deceased ~

PARISH NEW



Please pray for the following priests this week, that they might always be faithful to their sacred calling:

- Sunday, November 8th,**
Rev. Stephen J. Schultz, St. Timothy
- Monday, November 9th,**
Rev. Charles C. Smith, Our Lady of Angels
- Tuesday, November 10th,**
Rev. Terry W. Specht, Holy Spirit
- Wednesday, November 11th,**
Rev. Daniel S. Spychala, St. Theresa
- Thursday, November 12th,**
Rev. Terrence R. Staples, St. Louis
- Friday, November 13th,**
Rev. Stefan P. Starzynski, St. Mary of Sorrows
- Saturday, November 14th,**
Rev. Michael G. Taylor, St. Patrick



SEAS SILVER FOXES

The SEAS Silver Foxes are sponsoring a chartered bus trip to the Harrington Casino in Delaware on **Monday, November 16th**. The bus leaves SEAS parking lot at **9:30 A.M. and returns at 8:00 P.M.** The cost of the trip is \$28 and includes \$15 free play and a free buffet. For reservations call Rose Marie and Bob Scheller at 703-878-3064.

2009-2010 FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

The 2009-2010 Food for the Needy campaign has begun. The Knights of Columbus are soliciting donations during all Masses on the weekend of **7-8 November 2009**. All money collected goes to feed needy people in Prince William County at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and in the spring of 2010. The Knights of Columbus wish to thank the parish for last year's generosity. Last year's money provided around one hundred (100) food baskets at Thanksgiving and a similar number at Christmas. Roughly, a third of the money collected went to provide ACTS with "Christmas in June" food and support Birth Right.

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND

Religious give thanks. Our parish contributed \$2,377.00 to the Retirement Fund for Religious in the second collection on **November 1, 2009**. Of the support offered by this appeal, one religious writes, "We deeply appreciate this assistance. God's loving care touches us through the hearts of thousands of Catholics who give so generously to this collection year after year." Women and men religious throughout the country send their abundant thanks for your donation. www.retiredreligious.org.

Pray with great a confidence, with confidence based upon the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray.

~St. Louise de Montfort

HUMAN CONCERNS

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the weekly collections here at SEAS. Some of these funds go to Human Concerns to help support the local organizations (ACTS, St. Vincent de Paul, homeless shelters, etc.) that help the hungry and poor.

Attention SEAS parishioners with loved ones serving in Iraq or Afghanistan: SEAS would like to remember our military members at Christmas. If you would like your family member to receive a Christmas card, please call the church office or MaryAnn (703.491.6025) **ASAP** and provide their name and address.

Lots of activities will be happening next weekend (Nov. 14/15) with the HC Committee! Please take a look at the following opportunities to see where you can help:

There will be a collection for the **Wounded Warriors**. Your donations will be used to help fund the building of a home for Marine Sgt. Steven Kiernan (a friend of a SEAS parishioner, present when Steven was injured), wounded in Iraq.

Fair Trade Coffee, Tea and Cocoa sales will be held over in the Parish Hall. Looking for a hostess gift for **Thanksgiving** or for a gift basket for **Christmas**? These items will be available for purchase. Come by the tables to get more information about Fair Trade items and about their availability in the local market places. **Remember, Fair Trade items make wonderful gifts!!!**

Come over to the Parish Hall to **sign a Christmas card** for military family members of SEAS parishioners serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. If you've got any extra Christmas cards at home, please bring some to share for this card-signing event. Donations of 44¢ stamps are also welcome!

Interested in filling a **stocking** for a member of the military? Please call MaryAnn at 703.491.6025 to get a list of the items needed to fill the stockings. Lists will also be available over in the Parish Hall next weekend.

K - 5 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



1st Penance Upcoming Events

Monday, November 9:

Family Penance Workshop for all 2nd graders and their families; 5:30-

7:00pm in the main church and chapel.

This includes Aquinas, Angelus and Family Catechesis 2nd graders.

Thursday, November 12: K-2 grade Advent Gathering Session; 6:30-8:00pm in the Upstairs Hall.

This is for all K-2 grade students in our RE classes whose parents have sent in their RSVP that they will be attending. We will have prayer, share food and make Advent candles for Advent wreaths.

K-5 Movie Night!!

Date: Friday, November 20th

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Place: Upstairs Hall

Cost: \$3.00 per child

Chaperones needed. If you are middle school or older and would like to chaperone, please call the RE Office at ext. 135!



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Tag Tree

ProgramCreating a Christmas for Those Who May Not Have One Without our Help

Families and individuals within our parish are needed to "sponsor" a family selected to receive presents in the Tag Tree program. This is how the program works.

1. On the weekend of November 14/15 we provide each sponsor family/individual with an envelop containing the materials needed to prepare the tags. In some cases, we will have the details on the presents that the family has requested. In some cases, we will ask you to contact the family by phone to determine their desires.

2. The sponsor family/individual makes the tags and hangs them on the tree on the feast of Christ the King (November 21/22) when they attend Mass.

3. The sponsor family/individual picks up the presents for their family on the afternoon of the third Sunday of Advent (December 13).

4. Finally, they deliver the presents to their designated family. It is quite easy to volunteer. Simply send an email to tagtree@seas1.org (preferred method) or call Mike Conk @ 571 221-0894.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

IMPORTANT CHANGE

EIGHTH GRADE MEETING: The Confirmation Preparation meeting will be held on **Sunday November 8th from 5:00-6:30PM** in the upstairs of the Parish Hall. The Confirmandi are required to attend. Parents are also invited and strongly encouraged to attend.

6th GRADE CHURCH TOUR: There will be a tour of the church for all 6th grade students on **Sunday, November 15th at 3:00pm**. Parents of 6th graders are also encouraged to attend. Any 7th or 8th grade student who would like to participate is welcome to attend.

SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY: Volunteer for K-5 Movie Night on Friday, November 20th from 6-9! Please call Theresa Peck at 703-494-3966 for more information and to sign up.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP ~

The theme for tonight's Youth Night is "*Sunday Bloody Sunday..*"

The theme for the Youth Night next **Sunday (November 15)** will be "*It's Like Talking to a Rock!*"

MIDDLE SCHOOL ~

Our next Junior CYM meeting will take place on Friday (November 20th) in the Parish Hall from 6-9 P.M.. Please, be punctual.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

JOHN PAUL THE GREAT



JP the Great Open House/Applications Now Accepted~

Applications are now being accepted at JP the Great Catholic High School for students who will be in 9th, 10th or 11th grade *next* school year (2010-2011). For important dates, instructions, and to apply on-line, please visit www.jpthegreat.org. Also, plan to attend the Open House on **November 8th from 2-4 P.M.** You'll learn all about JP the Great programs, meet the faculty, and tour the state-of-the-art campus. Presentation by Sister Mary Jordan begins at **2:15 P.M.** in the Theater.

Adult Bioethics Seminar II at JP the Great ~ A 4-session overview of the semester class "Principles of Ethics" is being offered for adults at Pope John Paul the Great Catholic High school on **Tuesdays evenings. Remaining sessions are November 3rd and 17th from 7:00-8:30 P.M.** Principles of Ethics is the second course of the 4-year Bioethics Curriculum at JP the Great. There is no cost for the seminar, though the text book, *Called to Happiness: Guiding Ethical Principles*, by Sister Terese Auer, will be available for purchase for \$10. Please RSVP by calling 703-445-0300, or via email to rspv@jpthegreat.org.

PARISH NEWS CONTINUED~

On **Tuesday, November 17th ,7:30 P.M.**, here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, a first-rate speaker on a first rate topic: [Irish-Americans: From Famine Exiles to Builders of America.](#) a talk by Coilin Owens, professor of Irish studies at Catholic U. and George Mason U. and a native of County Roscommon, followed by Q&A and open to all at no charge.. For additional information, please contact Jack Murphy, jfkmurphy@comcast.net or call 703-497-4495 or contact Mike Tivnan at miketivnan@aol.com or call 703-494-4779.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FALL SALT TRAINING

SALT (Social Action Linking Together) announces it's ANNUAL FALL TRAINING CONFERENCE -Renew your commitment to Social & Economic Justice with keynote by Michael Cassidy, Executive Director of the Commonwealth Institute - **Sunday, November 15th at 2:30 - 4:30 P.M.** at the Providence Presbyterian located 9019 Little River Turnpike in Fairfax. Learn first hand what social justice issues are on the agenda for advocacy in the upcoming 2010 Virginia General Assembly, and learn how to respond. There is no charge. Bring a friend. For more information visit the SALT website at www.S-A-L-T.org or contact SALT coordinator, John Horejsi, jhorejsi@cox.net. For directions call Providence Presbyterian at 703-978-3934.

MARK SHEA

Mark Shea is coming to Sacred Heart in Manassas - Nationally renowned Catholic author and speaker, Mark P. Shea, has written numerous books on the Catholic Faith. In the 1990's Shea became recognized for his many articles, lectures, radio, TV (WETN) appearances and books, such as *Making Sense Out of Scripture* and *This Is My Body*. Our Adult Faith lecture will begin on **Friday, Nov. 13th at 7:30 P.M.** in the Church: *101 Reasons Not to be Catholic*. Then on **Saturday, beginning at 9:30 A.M.** in the parish hall: 1) *By What Authority*, 2) *Incarnation Evangelism*; 3) *Participation in the Divine Nature*. NO tickets necessary. Please bring a bag lunch. For more information call Alexis at 703-590-0030.

SAINT TIMOTHY'S

29TH ANNUAL FALL CRAFT FAIR

Saint Timothy School in Chantilly, VA is hosting their 29th Annual Fall Craft Fair on **Saturday, November 21st**. Show hours are **9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.** There are over 75 crafters, a German Christmas market, a very large bake sale and a wonderful gently used book sale. Admission and parking are FREE. There are a few slots available for crafters looking to participate. Please download information from www.sainttimothyschool.org or call Karen Yee at 703-814-7986 for more information.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

St. Jeanne Jugan - Mass in Honor of Canonization (Nov. 15) and Play (Nov. 20) ~ In union with Bishop Loverde and the Diocese of Arlington, the Little Sisters of the Poor will thank God for the gift of St. Jeanne Jugan to the church at a Mass of Thanksgiving for her Canonization which will be held at **9:30 A.M. on November 15th** at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. The Mass will be followed by a reception. Also, on **November 20 at 7:30 P.M.** The Theater of the word will present "The Little Saint of the Poor." Written and produced to commemorate the canonization of Jeanne Jugan, Foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor, this show presents the story of her life and her struggles. The play also delves into life issues that are currently in contention - euthanasia, dying, and dignity - and shows how these issues are fully transformed by the love of God and the love of the poorest among us. The production will be staged at Pope John Paul the Great Catholic High School in Dumfries. For additional information and/or tickets, please call 804-288-6245.

OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE

Help After Abortion ~ Are you experiencing feeling of shame, guilt, regret and sadness? Have you lost a child to abortion? Contact Project Rachel post-abortion healing ministry for confidential referrals to trained clergy, professional counselors, retreats and/or aftercare gatherings at (703)841-2504/1-888-456-HOPE or www.arlingtondiocese.org/Rachel.

Getting Married? ~ Have you started your Marriage Preparation (Pre-Cana) yet? Part of your requirement is to attend a Conference for the engaged. They fill up quickly, so please sign up a few months in advance! For more information please visit the Office for Family Life at www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage_engaged.php or call (703)841-2550. Before registering, please get approval from your marriage prep priest or deacon.

Upcoming Conference for the Engaged with openings: - **November 14 (including Second Unions) - January 9 - January 23 (including Second Unions) and - February 6.**

All conferences are held at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Vienna on **Saturdays from 8:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.** For more information or to register, please visit the Office for Family Life website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage_engaged.php or call us at 703-841-2550.



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had." Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for the consecrated life or priesthood: Call Father Brian Bashista 703-841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Interested in adopting? Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington will hold an Adoption Information Meeting at 5294 Lyngate Court in Burke. The meeting will be from **6 to 8 P.M. on November 12th**. There is no meeting scheduled in December. The presentation will cover Catholic Charities' Domestic, International, Interstate and Parental Placement Adoption Programs with emphasis on the home study, placement and supervision of children as well as adoption resources. Please call (703)425-0100 to register as space is limited. (The meeting will be conducted in English but for those who speak only Spanish, please call the office and ask for the Latina social worker.)

St. Martin's Senior Center ~ Over 60? Bored? Lonely? Come to St. Martin's Senior Center on Taney Avenue in Alexandria for friends, fun, and fitness! Catholic Charities' staff have designed a variety of activities. Also, we serve lunch! The Center is open **Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.** Transportation is provided for residents in the west end of Alexandria. Call (703)751-2766 to find out more and to make your reservation to join us.

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Employment Opportunities ~ The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is currently recruiting for available positions in their Central Administrative Office in Arlington. At the Diocese of Arlington, we are enriching the experience of following your faith through the commitment and exceptional performance of our most valuable resource, our employees. We are seeking innovative individuals with the talent, ability, and energy to excel with us. Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org for additional details about vacant positions.

DOMINICAN RETREAT

-Thursday, November 12th, Day of Reflection and Prayer for Widowed Persons "Our Way of Following the Lord", Directed by Fr. Michael Hann, CICM, Time 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. For further information call Dominican Retreat at 703-356-4243 or check our website at www.dominicanretreat.org.

-Friday, November 20th, "I Cry to you O Lord" - The Mystery and Meaning of Suffering, Presented by Fr. Jude Winkler, Time: 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. For further information call Dominican Retreat at 703-356-4243 or check our website at www.dominicanretreat.org.

RETRouvaille

Is your marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help, please call 703-351-7211 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 14/15, 2009
BIG EVENT WEEKEND**

*JOIN US AT THE UPSTAIRS PARISH HALL
FOR COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS
WHILE SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S VARIOUS
PROJECTS AND FUND RAISING EVENTS.*

*ONCE AGAIN THE PARISH NURSES WILL
BE SCREENING BLOOD PRESSURES;
THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE WILL BE
REGISTERING NEW PARISHIONERS AND
ACCEPTING CHANGES FOR PRESENT
MEMBERS; THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WILL BE SELLING CHRISTMAS CARDS; AND
WOOD CARVINGS FROM THE HOLY
LAND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.*

PARISHIONERS WILL ALSO HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN CHRISTMAS
CARDS FOR OUR TROOPS OVERSEAS. IF
YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER OR LOVED
ONE SERVING OVERSEAS, PLEASE LEAVE
THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE
FORM NEXT TO THE CARDS OR CALL THE
RECTORY OFFICE AT (703)494-4008.
WE WILL BE SURE TO SEND THESE MEN
AND WOMEN THE SIGNED CARDS FROM
OUR PARISHIONERS.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Keep Christ in Christmas

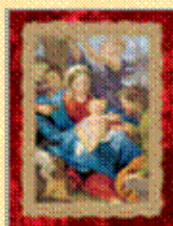
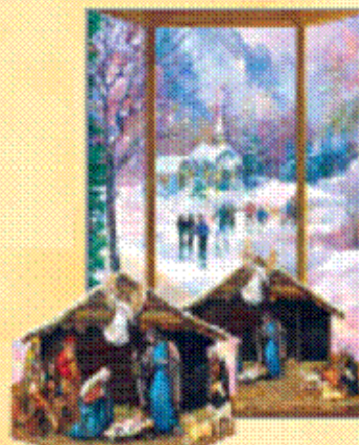
SEND RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS



*The Knights of Columbus
are selling Christmas Cards
before and after all Masses
in the Parish Hall.*

*Please stop by to purchase
your cards.*

*Proceeds from this effort go directly to
two Knights of Columbus sponsored
Seminarians.*



**Please contact our Chairperson Bro. Ernesto Flores
at kcic8183@hotmail.com or (703)973-3207 for
questions and/or ordering.**