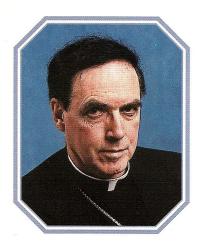
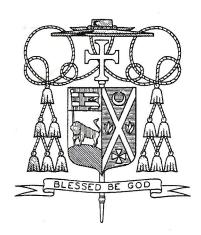


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish





My dear parish family of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:

Congratulations and best wishes as you celebrate the 25th Anniversary of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. As you know, the parish was established as the result of the merger of two former parishes, St. Mary's Church, founded in 1851, and Sacred Heart Church, founded in 1858. The first Mass of the newly formed St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish was celebrated on September 14, 1975, the same day that Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized a saint by Pope Paul VI. The newly appointed pastor, Father Kenneth Menge, who had been assigned to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on August 2, 1975, celebrated the Mass. Since 1975, through the dedicated and effective leadership of two fine pastors, the late Monsignor Kenneth Menge and then succeeded by your current pastor, Father Thomas Wopperer, along with the dedicated priests who have served as Parochial Vicars, the religious and faithful lay people that followed, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish has grown into a strong vibrant multicultural community of faith. I am especially grateful for the gracious hospitality that has been extended to the members of the Hispanic Community.

As we continue to celebrate the Jubilee Year and the beginning of the Third Millennium, our Diocesan theme is "We are Catholic Let it Show: Open Wide the Doors to Christ." The 25th Anniversary of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is an opportunity for each member of the community to grow in understanding of our roots and the rich tradition of our Catholic faith. It is also an opportunity for all of us to recommit ourselves to bring the peace, love and forgiveness of Jesus to the world in which we live. By faithfully celebrating the Mass and the Sacraments and by generously serving the people of Dunkirk and the surrounding area, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will continue to be a true and living sign of the presence of Jesus Christ.

Once again my congratulations to your Pastor, Father Thomas Wopperer, and to all the priests, religious and lay people who have served and continue to serve the parish community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. It is because of the dedication, hard work and sacrifices of those who have gone before us that we can see a brighter future. Truly it is a future filled with hope and promise as the Catholic faith continues to grow and prosper in Dunkirk and well beyond.

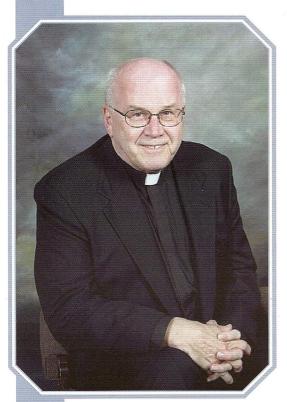
Please know that I look forward to celebrating with you the 25th Anniversary Mass on Friday, September 15, 2000. Be assured of my grateful prayers and continued best wishes.

Sincerely,

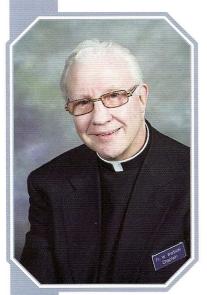
+ Huy J. Mansell
Most Rev. Henry J. Mansell

Bishop of Buffalo

Pastor's Message



Rev. Thomas J. Wopperer Pastor



Rev. Walter Werbicki In Residence

My Beloved Parishioners,

It is with great joy that we observe this Jubilee Year 2000 also as the Silver Anniversary of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. This is a year of special favor from the Lord but our parish is privileged to look back over 25 blessed years of the Lord's favor.

From two parishes with incredible histories totalling 241 years of grace-filled achievement has emerged this parish now twenty-five years old. Msgr. Kenneth Menge, my predecessor, from 1975 to 1988, worked so diligently and accomplished so much to found our new Catholic Community under the patroness of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first native-born American to be canonized.

We stand now at the beginning of a new millennium of Christianity. All those who have gone before us have left a rich legacy of faith. We are most grateful for all their sacrifices. But, yesterday's achievements are tomorrow's challenge and inspiration. Ours will always be the God-given mission to teach Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. May all our efforts to spread the Good News and witness to Jesus Christ be based on deep faith, firm hope and abundant charity.

As we celebrate this year of anniversary with special spiritual, social, and educational experiences, it is my pleasure to present to you this Pictorial Directory. While it could not possibly encompass the totality of this parish, it does present a picture of who we are in Christ Jesus. May our focus always be on Him, our ears open to His Word and our hearts responsive to His everpresent love.

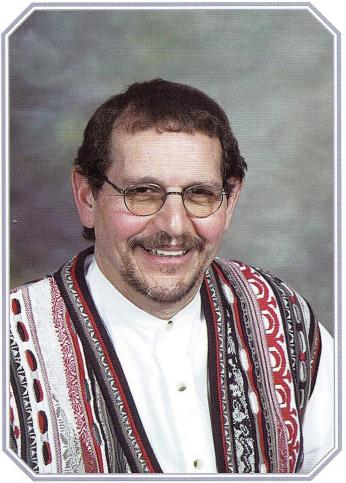
During this year may we all come together to cherish the past, celebrate the present, and create the future.

God love you and keep you,

Rev. Thomas J. Wopperer, Pastor

Father Tom Wopper

Pastoral Staff



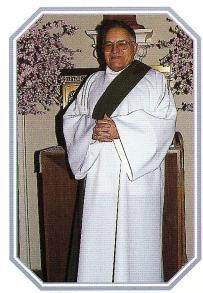
Mr. Samuel Mancuso Director of Religious Education



Mrs. Wendy Kachermeyer Coordinator: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Christian Initiation of Children



Deacon Jose Ruiz



Deacon Moises Cruz, Sr.



Deacon Thomas Nadeau



Jubilee Year

In 1975, under Pastor Rev. Kenneth Menge, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church came alive. (St. Mary's Church of historical fame lost its name)

In that same year, St. Elizabeth Ann's Guild in charity bent

was formed with Sacred Heart consent.

Thru the years, the Guild with tender care gave of all to share.

Kindness prone, with donations they made our church another home.

"Where charity abounds, there God will be found."

Down the years, the Home School Association sponsored plays,

our school their stage.

Some use a stage to vent their rage.

Others like NCCS in beautiful song

teaches us how to get along.

From out of this school of different name

will come students of historic fame.

NCCS, a regional school in concepts ever new

gives the students a different view.

In this educational haven, with teachers so kind, the children will remember.

In 1976, miraculous picture of our Lady of Perpetual Help in our church found its place.

Let us seek her precious godly grace.

In 1975 prayer of Passionists here heard no more;

they moved to a distant shore.

St. Mary's Monastery came down, true

but our rectory and church arose new.

CYO, year after year, ever dear brought Christmas cheer

with tender care, their food to share.

Many were their awards in recognition born.

With helping hands and joyous heart, they did their part.

May heaven they attain by bearing another's pain.

In 1979, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church very old

on its 125th anniversary we are told.

During this same year, Cardinal Mindszenty tree replanted in the earth

gave his memory new birth.

Also, ministers of Holy Communion unite the church in holy union.

The Godly Host in tabernacle alone finds in each heart a new home.

In 1983, blessing of fleet by Monsignor Kenneth Menge to save sailors

from the perils of the deep.

Theme of spiritual renewal at our church (1985): three things we pray "to see Thee more clearly, to love Thee more dearly and follow Thee more nearly day by day."

Renewal like Spring new life will bring.

For many years, the Holy Name Society with money did part. Their donations to the church came from the heart.

(Troop 254, for God and country did many good things)

Good scouts all, let's their work recall.

D.H.S. students in car train accident (1987) killed. In our memorial, Gift of Love their voices are stilled.

Six they were; now no more.

Weep not at their grave for they had tried their soul to save. Perhaps in heaven's boundless space, we may see them

In 1988, Fr. Tom came to our parish - a caring pastor we cherish. His flowers of Spring all their fragrance bring. In 1989, Bishop Head for our school dedication came to call. Don't you the theme recall? "We are gifted by the Holy Spirit." Our talents are not our own; they are His to own.

For 25 years and more, our choirs in harmony blend; their melody from the heart they send.

Risen Christ Cross (1991) now with extended hands tells us that our pain He understands.

You like he in sorrow bent, in glory His Love to You is sent.

Glory after all his sorrow gives us in sorrow hope for tomorrow.

In 1995, first barn Mass brings tradition to Christmas.

"No crown upon the infant's head,

no wreath or treasure in his hands,

but Ruler of Hearts in so many lands."

After much adversity, 50th Wedding couples honored by Bishop Henry Mansell on their anniversary (1996).

"Two shall be one until the race of life is won."

"We get old and gray as we go on life's highway;

but like an old and vintage car, we may be worth more by far."

The Spanish speaking people in their culture born, in our church awakened to a new morn.

Jose Ruiz as a Deacon (1997) holiness was seeking.

Moises Cruz (1998) with honors to his name acquired a certain amount of fame.

With Rev. A. J. Bilotta's death (1997) our eyes were wet; his memory we won't forget.

Fr. Walter sows (1999) prisoners the error of their ways and with kindness takes them thru their maze. If in the confessional with Fr. Tom or Fr. Walter you go, when you come out you will feel like whole. Knights of Columbus memorial (1998) to the unborn-

My child, tho never born; in our hearts for you we mourn.

Our eyes are wet; we will never forget.

In this poetical historical journey, if I have missed your name, I, myself, am to blame.

If in somber shadow cast by life's unholy blast,

by Divine Will again in the sun's glow.

Out of the darkness a heavenly light-

love fostered and shining bright.

Oh God, in the year 2000, may your love within flow-

your love to Church and people overflow.

In Joyous celebration known, to all nations shown.

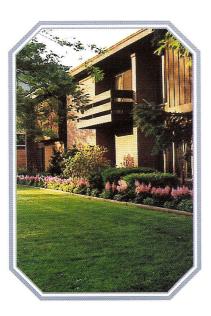
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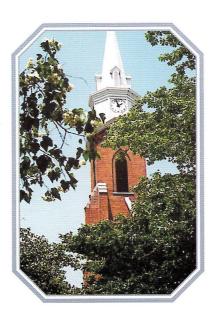
peace in birth a heavenly fate.

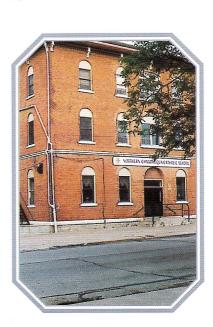
Jubilee on earth - foretaste of heavenly mirth.

Joseph J. Carrus

Art-Lindsie Matekovich







Parish Staff



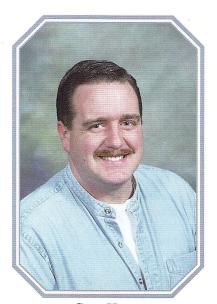




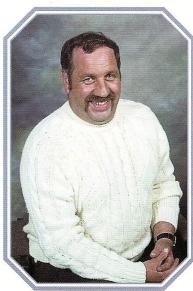
Klaudette Drozdziel Parish Secretary



Marjorie Filutze Financial Secretary



Gary Haase Custodian



Leland Lamoreaux Manager, St. Mary's Cemetery

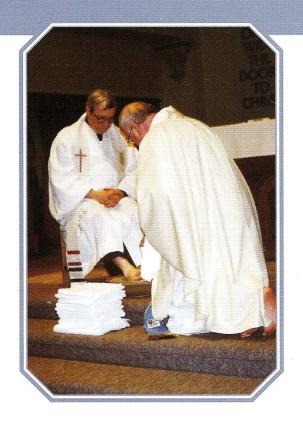


Caroline Terese - Housekeeping Janet Katta - Picture Not Available



Gertrude Klancer Rectory Cook

Our Parish Community



"The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the Will of God; secondly to do it in the manner He Wills it; and thirdly to do it because it is His Will."

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



Pastoral Council



Liturgy Planning Committee



Finance Committee



Hispanic Liturgy Committee

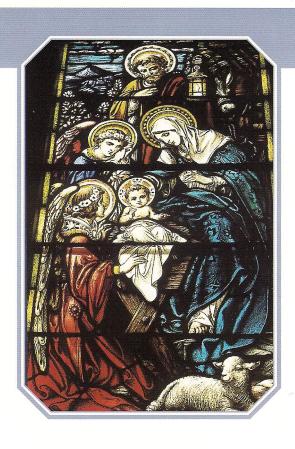
Parish Liturgical Ministries



Special Ministers of Holy Communion



Proclaimers of the Word



Youth Altar Servers



Adult Altar Servers



Ushers/Ministers of Welcoming

Music Ministry



Hispanic Choir



Youth Folk Choir



Adult Folk Choir

Ladies Guild





Traditional Choir



Northern Chautauqua Catholic School



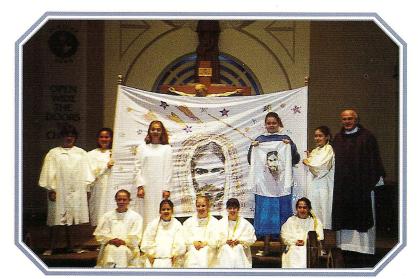
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Faculty and Staff

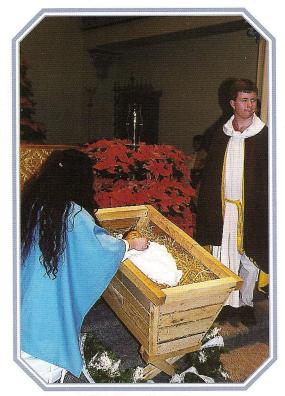




The Keepers of the Flame



Religious Education (C.C.D.)



Christmas Eve Mime

"Go, therefore, teach all nations..."







Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Good Friday



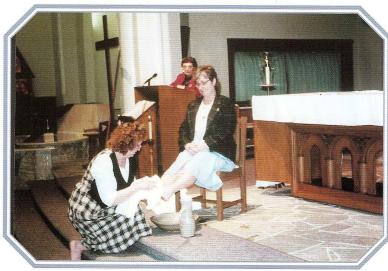
Discussion Group



Candidates and Sponsors

Children's Catechumenate





Candidate Washes Sponsor's Feet







AINSLIE, Gladys



ALLEN, Patrick L. & Amy Cassie, Josh, Gabbi



ALTON, Gene & Kathy Matthew



ANISZEWSKI, Edmund & Marie



ANSON, Joan Jason Woloszyn



ANSON, Richard F.



BAIN, Leo & Sandy



BAJDAS, Robert & Silvana Robert, Alicia



BALZER, Andrew Jr. & Jeannette



BALZER, James & Carol



BANACH, Emily



BANACH, John & Joanna



BARONE, Florence Mary



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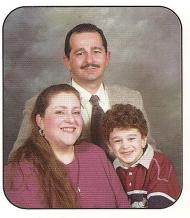
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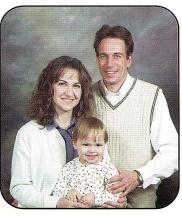
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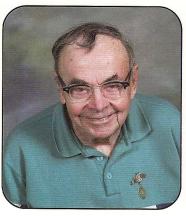
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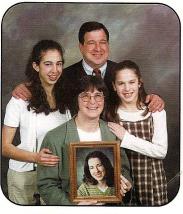
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COLON, Rosa



CONTI, Richard & Rebecca Rachel, Melissa, Jennifer



CRANDALL, Richard & Lisa Zachary



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CRUZ, Deacon Moises & Belen Rocky



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CRUZ, Luis & Maria Vicky



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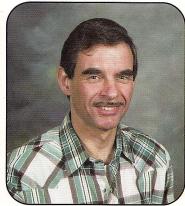
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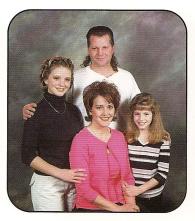
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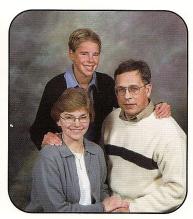
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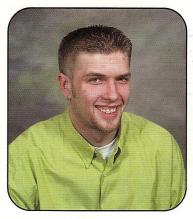
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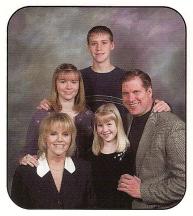
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EBERT, Doc & Pat



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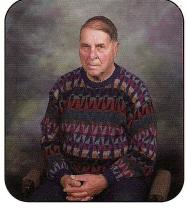
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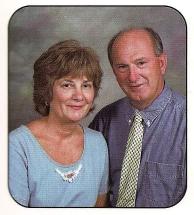
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GIACCHINO, Avey



GIBBONS, Jim & Beth



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GILL, Richard & Nancy Miranda



GILL, Virginia



GILLSON, Lucille



GINLEY, Ronnie



GOSTOMSKI, Frances J.



GRAMINSKI, Blandyna



GRANATA, Natalie



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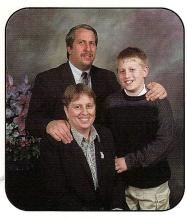
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HARRIS, Robert & Sarah



HOLLANDER, Allen & Judy



HOLLANDER, Kenneth & Roberta



IVORY, Mrs. Thomas (Rita)



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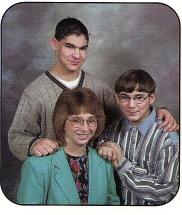
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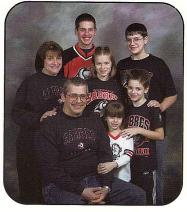
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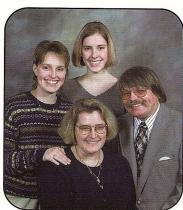
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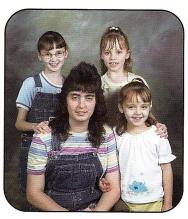
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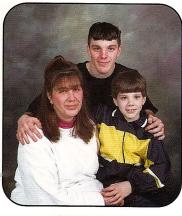
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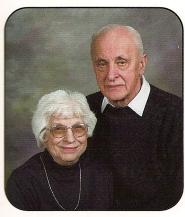
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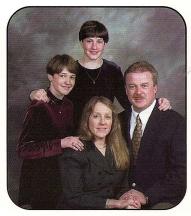
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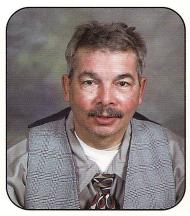
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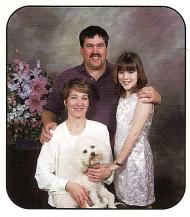


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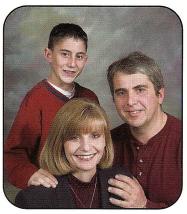




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MC GAN, Mary Margaret



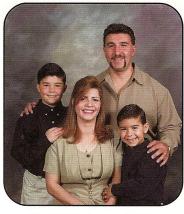
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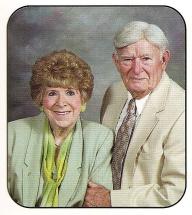
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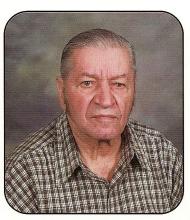
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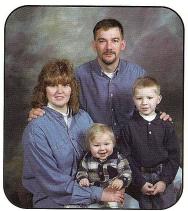
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RICH, Jeff & Beth Emily, Sarah



RICH, Robert & Alice



RICKSECKER, Bunny



RILEY, Paul



ROMAN, Edward & Marie



ROOF, Terry & Shari Eric, Craig, Kyle



ROSARIO, Jose & Mary Ann Justin



ROSAS SANTIAGO, Rafael & Aida Sonia Rosas Garcia



ROSAS, Manuel & Mercedes



ROSE, John Jr.



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RUSCH, Dave & Lorraine



RUSCH, Harold E. & Olivia M.



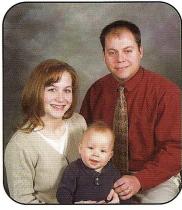
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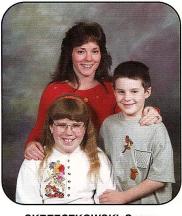
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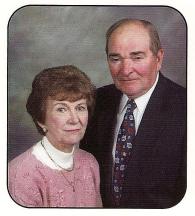
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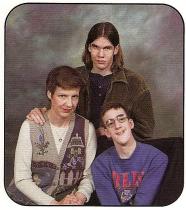
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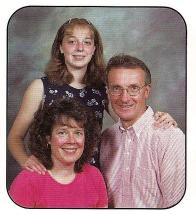
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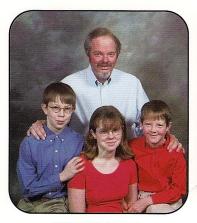
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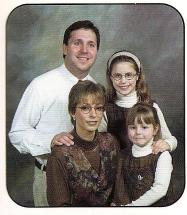
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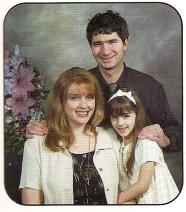
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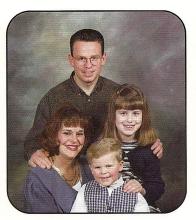
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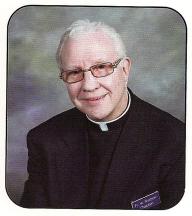
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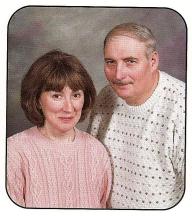
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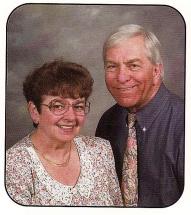
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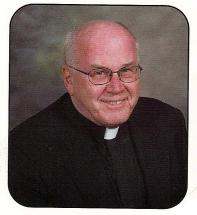
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