

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**

**Lenten Retreat Update**



**THE RETREAT TEAM**

***Sister Joan, Father Mike and Father Nick***

***These three will be presenting our 2014 Lenten Parish Retreat from March 29th through April 2<sup>nd</sup>.***

***They come to us from the Thomas More Center for Preaching and Prayer which provides preached retreats and missions throughout the United States and Australia since 1979.***

**Here are things that others have said about their experience with the Team:**

*"You bring us an undefinable something to the parishes you visit that is so needed. Keep up the good work. The Holy Spirit is at work in each of you on the team. You are the hands of God among us."*

***" The work of your team and the presence of the three of you will always be amongst my favorite memories."***

*" We so enjoyed your renewal this year. It was a real spiritual highlight for us. Please come back soon."*

# Meet the team

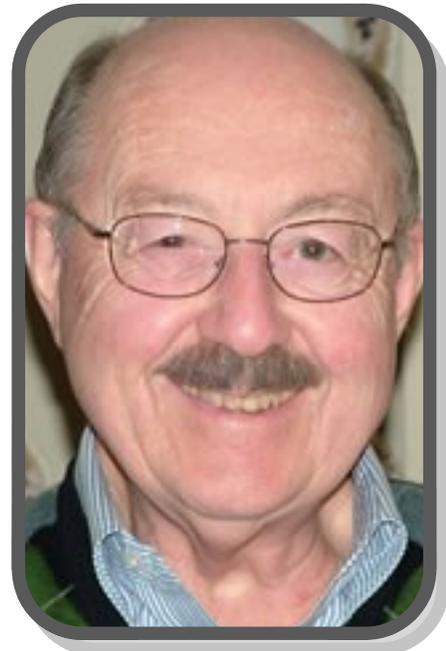
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Sister Joan Bukrey, OSF

Sister Joan was professed in 1964 as a Sister of Saint Francis of Assisi of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Born in Saint Paul Minnesota she has three siblings. She has taught in schools and religious formation programs as well as done recruitment for the Order.

She joined the Thomas More team in 1988. Her knowledge, her love of the Lord, and her gentle smile and engaging presence brings a great gift to the team and to their gift to us. Sister enjoys walking and the beauty of nature.



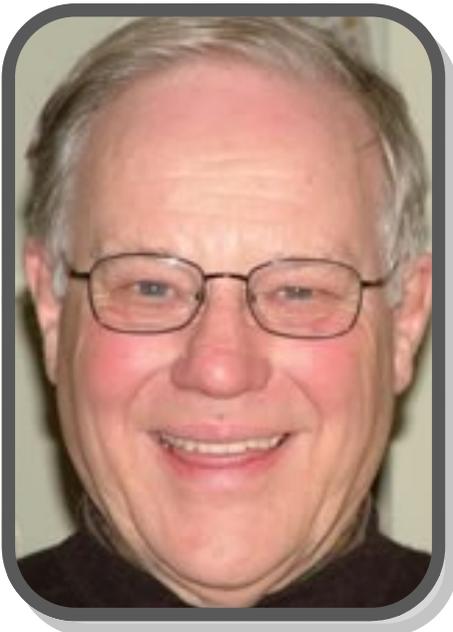
Father Mike Champlin, OP

Father Mike is a deeply spiritual man whose gifts include an engaging personality that allows him to bring the message of the Gospel and the theology of the Church to those to whom he ministers.

Like Father Nick, Father Mike was also born in 1939 and ordained a priest for the Dominican Order in 1966.

He was a seminary professor before founding the Dominican Evangelical Team that would become the Thomas More Center. He has been involved in parish retreat/mission preaching for nearly forty years.

Join us -  
March 29 -  
April 2



Father Nick Punch, OP

Father Nick is a delightful soul whose bubbly personality and deep spirituality is a gift to the Church.

Born in 1939 into a large family in Australia he joined the Dominican Order (the Order of Preachers – OP) in 1961 and was ordained in 1966.

He has served as Provincial of the Australian New Zealand Province of the Dominicans, as well as in parishes, schools and university settings.

He joined the Thomas More Center in 1988. He enjoys photography, reading, classical music and people.