

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Founded 1978

Feast Day January 4th

“Every Corner of the World is the same to me, if I may but serve the Lord.”
(Words of Mother Seton, c.1810)

Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 7:30, 9:15 ASL interpreted, 11:00 Monday 8:30 Tuesday 7:00pm & Novena 7:30 pm
Wednesday 8:30 & Eucharistic Adoration 9-10 Thursday 8:30 Holy Days x304 Reconciliation Saturday 4:15
Baptism, Marriage, & Anointing: Call Office for Arrangement x0

Pastor	Fr. Roger F. DiBuo x112
Deacons	William P. Kibler x117 Cruz Rodriguez x104
Religious Education DRE	Olga Matias x102
RE Administrative Asst.	Cathy DeCrescenzo x101
Parish Secretary	Lucy Lopez x 100
Scheduling Coord.	Lucy Lopez x 100
Liturgy Comm. Ex. Officer	Marie McFarlin x 106
Parish Council Ex. Officer	Ellen Ross
Finance Council Ex. Officer	Joe Magrogan
Director of Music Ministries	Pat Maley
RCIA (Adult)	Maureen Remedio
RCIA (Children)	Carol Wetty
Deaf Ministry	Theresa Muschiatti
Hispanic Ministries	Deacon Cruz Rodriguez & Jose Sanchez x104
Stephen Ministry	Joanne Kaminski x315
Vocation Ministry	James Holman
Outreach Ministry	Evelyn Olszweski
Native American Ministry	Sharon Ward
Knights of Columbus	Al Volpe
A.O. Hibernians	Brian Phelan
Preschool Director	Janet Gargani x115
Christ the Teacher School	302-838-8850
Principal	Sr. LaVerne King, RSM



MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, are an all-embracing, diverse Christian community who warmly welcomes everyone to join us. We draw closer to God and one another through worship, which nourishes us for service to our brothers and sisters. We choose to combine our many gifts to teach, celebrate, evangelize, help those in need and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus in word and deed. Amen.

April 9, 2017

**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord**

NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration forms available in Gathering Space

Visit our Youth Ministry Page at: www.setonyouthministry.com

Setonprays@comcast.net

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters who have asked our prayers along the journey...

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**St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton**



**NOTES FROM FR. ROGER
MENSAJES DE PADRE ROGER**

As we now remember more deeply the last days of Jesus' life, I want to draw your attention to an important statement from the Bishop's Committee

for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs. For me it is a profound statement. It is a statement that I encourage our parishioners to reflect upon during Holy Week. I also want to encourage us to reflect upon this message throughout the liturgical year and in light of the scriptures we hear proclaimed each weekend.

The Bishop's message is as follows... "The message of the liturgy in proclaiming the passion narratives in full is to enable the assembly to see vividly the love of Christ for each person, despite their sins, a love that even death could not vanquish. The crimes during the Passion of Christ cannot be attributed indiscriminately to all Jews of that time or to Jews today. The Jewish people should not be referred to as though rejected or cursed, as if this view followed from Scripture. The Church ever keeps in mind that Jesus, his mother Mary, and the Apostles all were Jewish. As the Church has always held Christ freely suffered his passion and death because of the sins of all, that all might be saved."

The RCIA team has again shown great strength and spirituality in bringing so many to a deeper relationship with God and with our beloved Catholic Faith. Thank you to Maureen, Carol and Catechist.

The Religious Education staff has guided our children and adults through another year of formation and learning...thank you Olga, Cathy, Lucy and catechists.

Thank you to Sr. Maureen for donation of many, many reams of copy paper. It is needed and appreciated.



FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED Thank you for your generosity. The pantry is getting low on jelly, canned tomatoes, and chili.

Please continue to bring in any type of nonperishable foods.

PARISH GIVING

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.PARISH-GIVING.ORG

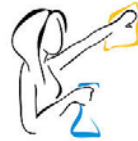
PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 2nd

Offertory **\$12,349.00**
Electronic **\$ 1,580.00**



Remember our weekly budget is \$11,500.00. Thank you for your generosity and support.



CLEANING CREW – Team "C" will clean Saturday, April 15th at 9:00am. Anyone interested in joining the Cleaning Crew please contact Kathy Gill at 302-750-6244. Thank you!

SETON PRAYS



You may email your prayer request directly to setonprays@comcast.net. Names will appear in the Bulletin for approximately six weeks. If you would like a name listed for an additional six weeks, please email again. Please provide the category in which you would like the prayer request to be placed.

LET US PRAY

For the repose of the soul of: Mildred Hernandez; Jean Caricchio; Ben Ratledge; Bert Piecuch; Bert Eichhorn; Billy Bradley; John H. Sturges, J.; Thomas Quinn; Ronald Louie; Shaun McGarry.

For those in need of healing: Dorothy Lechmanik; Joanne George; Scott Nester; Jeff Caricchio; Vincent Caricchio; Vanessa Bradley; Betty Bradley; Carl Fellin; Peggy Louie; Paul Henderson; Kathleen Maccari; Marie Spencer; Robert Chambers; Denise Casale; Renee Bailey; Carolyn Everingham; Hayden Marshall; Therese Collins; Desiree Fraser; Ann Marie Westmoreland; Nicole Schneider Bomberger; Scott Nester; Anne Parry; Kayden Rock; London Devire; Nicholas C.

For the special intentions of: Deborah Henderson; Paulette Smoak; The Tabangin-Griffin Family; The Seton Family.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, April 8	5:00pm	Dorothy a McCord
Sun, April 9	7:30am	Jim Mackay
	9:15am	John LeVan
	11:00am	Ruth Griffin
Mon, April 10	8:30am	Patrick Riley
Tues, April 11	7:00pm	John & Cecilia Duprieski Cordell Ambrose
Wed, April 12	8:30am	Genevieve Raines
Thurs, April 13	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Fri, April 14	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Sat, April 15	8:00pm	Clint McFatrige
Sun, April 16	7:30am	Kevin P Wallace
	9:15am	Jack Gordon
	11:00am	Don Franklin & Sandy Quattro



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ Anyone interested in becoming a Knight contact Grand Knight Albert Volpe at (302) 449-0967 or any Knight.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun 4/9	8:00am	SVDP Bake Sale (Gathering Space)
	8:00am	K of C Breakfast (Hall)
	9:00am	Confirmation Session (Neumann)
	10:30am	CWA (Seton)
	1:00pm	Adult Easter Choir (Church)
	2:45pm	SM RE Classes (FC)
	4:00pm	SM Service (Chapel)
	5:00pm	SM (Hall)
	6:30pm	Stations of the Cross-Spanish (Ch)
	6:30pm	YM Gathering (FC)
Mon 4/10	2:00pm	50+ Group (Dinning Room)
	6:30pm	RE Gr 6-HS (FC)
	6:30pm	CS #92 (FC)
	6:30pm	GS (101)
	7:00pm	Carnival Committee (Hall)
Tues 4/11	5:00pm	Soup Night (Hall)
	6:30pm	Children's Easter Choir (Church)
	6:30pm	Bible Reflection (106)
	6:30pm	Citizenship Class (104)
	7:30pm	Adult Choir (Church)
	7:30pm	NarAnon (B)
Wed 4/12	9:00am	Adoration (Chapel)
	6:30pm	1 st Eucharist Portraits (Gath Sp)
	6:30pm	BS#92 (Neum)
Thur 4/13	HOLY THURSDAY – PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	8:30am	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
	6:30pm	Stephen Ministry (Chapel)
	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Church)
	8:30pm	Adoration (Chapel)
	10:00pm	Night Prayer (Chapel)
Fri 4/14	GOOD FRIDAY – PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	8:30am	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
	12:15pm	Stations of the Cross –English (Ch)
	3:00pm	Passion of the Lord (Church)
	4:30pm	Last 7 Words of Jesus (Hall)
	7:30pm	Philipiano Choir Practice (Church)
Sat 4/15	HOLY SATURDAY	
	8:30am	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
	9:00am	Blessing of Food (Church)
	8:00pm	Holy Easter Vigil (Church)
Sun 4/16	EASTER SUNDAY	
	7:30am	Mass
	9:15am	Mass
	11:00am	Mass



SVDP BAKE SALE The Society of St. Vincent dePaul will host a bake sale after each Mass on **Saturday, April 8 and on Palm Sunday, April 9.** This fundraising event will help our society raise much-needed funds to meet the needs of our clients in the community. Please consider purchasing one

of our baked goods and help us serve the less fortunate in our area.



THE DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON along with Journey with the Bear, St. Kateri Circle and Collette Travel is hosting our second pilgrimage in the USA. The Creator has provided us with such wonderful lands to discover and learn of our Native brothers and sisters. **Please register now! Only 5 seats remaining!** For more information please contact Sharon Ward, 302-545-3383 (call or text).



YOUTH MINISTRY

www.setonyouthministry.com

Youth in grades 6-12 celebrate every Sunday evening at 6:30pm meet in the Gathering Space.

SUNDAY APRIL 9TH: HELPING WITH BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY (7:30-11:00am) We will be helping out at the breakfast with the Easter Bunny. This will be a great way to help out at our parish and also an opportunity to earn community service hours for those who might need them. **NO YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM IN THE PM. DOMINGO, ABRIL 9: Desayuno con el Conejito de Pascua (Domingo 7:30 am has 11:00 am)** Estaremos ayudando en el desayuno con el Conejito de Pascua. Esta será una gran manera de ayudar en nuestra parroquia y también una oportunidad de ganar horas de servicio comunitario para aquellos que puedan necesitarlas. **NO HABRA PROGRAMA DEL MINISTERIO JUVENIL EN LA NOCHE.**

SUNDAY APRIL 16TH: HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!!! ENJOY THIS JOYOUS DAY WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY! DOMINGO, ABRIL 16: FELIZ PASCUAS A TODOS!!! ¡DISFRUTEN ESTE DÍA DE GOZO CON SUS AMIGOS Y FAMILIA!

SUNDAY APRIL 23RD: SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE NIGHT A time for faith sharing about the good and the bad going on in life and how to grow closer to God through it all. **SABADO, ABRIL 23: NOCHE DE ORIENTACIÓN ESPIRITUAL** Un tiempo para compartir nuestra fe sobre lo bueno y lo malo que está pasando en la vida y cómo crecer más cerca de Dios a través de todo.



LONELY? SAD? DISCOURAGED? Going through a tough time—emotionally or spiritually? Struggling with a life crisis? Or simply feeling down? Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. A Stephen Minister is a member of our parish who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray, and

walk alongside you during difficult times. It's confidential, free, and helpful. To learn more about Stephen Ministry talk to Fr. Roger or leave a voice mail at 302-322-6430 ext. 315 or email Joanne Kaminski at jfkaminski@verizon.net.



CALLING ALL COMMITTEES AND FAMILIES! **SOUP NIGHT** begins March 7th from 5 PM to 6:30. Remember to put your name on all pots and ladles. We recommend using a Reynold's Crockpot liner to help make clean-up easier.

Donations of: Pots of soup, crackers, bread/rolls

April 11 **Knights of Columbus**

Attending soup night? Remember to bring your bowl and spoon! Thank you for supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Soup and Bread Meal!



LITURGY COMMITTEE ~ The **Stations of the Cross** are a 14-step **Catholic** devotion that commemorates Jesus's last day on Earth as a man. Each **station**, or devotion, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. Every Friday during Lent a different group of parishioners will host the Stations beginning at 7:00pm in the Church. Please join us as we prepare ourselves for Easter!

April 14 **Good Friday – 12:15 Fr. Roger/ Marie/Parish Council**



DID YOU KNOW? The Charter calls for annual audits of dioceses and eparchies to ascertain compliance with USCCB guidelines. Annual Audits have been conducted since 2003. Results of the audits are published online in May for the public.



SETON 50+ GROUP ~ Our next meeting will be a **"Pot Luck" Dinner on Fri., April 21st** at 6:00pm.

Please provide 6-8 portions of the following items: If your last name begins with: A-E (Desert item); F-L (Side Dish); M-Z (Main Dish). There is no cost to attend.

After dinner our speaker, Marianne Volpe will make a presentation on the activities and good works achieved by the Seton Crochet Group. Upcoming Events for 50+ Group:

MAY 19TH - MAY DINNER DANCE – Live dance music by FLASHBACK. Dinner catered by Trattoria di Napoli. We will have dance contests with prizes for the winners. **OPEN TO EVERYONE**~ members **AND** non-members. Paid members~free/non-members~\$10. RSVP by May 15th.

JUNE 4TH SETON GOES TO THE THEATRE: Matinee of **"Crazy for You"** at the Candlelight Theatre in Arden. **OPEN TO EVERYONE**~ members **AND** non-members. We need a minimum of 15 people attending for the Group Rate of \$49/person. RSVP by May 2nd.

RSVP for these events to Rudy Macalisang 302-547-6591 (rmacalisang@comcast.net). Fifty Plus is always looking for new members. If you are age 50 or more and haven't joined yet, come to one of our meetings/activities/events and give it a try!



PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS REGARDING SCOUTING TO SHARON BUTLER AND/OR FR. ROGER.

*****SCOUTING NEWS** – Members of Cub Scout Pack 92 and their families recently attended an 87er's basketball game at the Bob Carpenter Center. The night was a salute to Scouting as well as the Beau Biden Foundation. Joe Biden was in attendance and several of our Scouts got to meet him and take pictures. The night began with a parade of Scouts on the court carrying the American Flag during the National Anthem. While the team ultimately lost, it was a night to remember for the boys who enjoyed inflatables, face painting, giveaways and prizes.



LAST 7 WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST ON THE CROSS

~ Date and Time: Good Friday at 4:30pm in the Parish Hall. The Hispanic Ministry will like to invite you for a Meditation on 7 Last Words of Jesus Christ on the Cross, with Deacon Cruz Rodriguez and Jose Sanchez. The meditation will be in Spanish.

LAS ULTIMAS 7 PALABRAS DE JESUCRISTO EN LA CRUZ ~ Fecha y Hora: Viernes Santo a las 4:30pm en el Salón Parroquial. El Ministerio Hispano los quiere invitar a una Meditación sobre las Ultimas 7 Palabras de Jesucristo en la Cruz, con el Diacono Cruz Rodriguez y Jose Sanchez. La Meditación se ofrecerá en Español.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN SPANISH ~ Date & Time: Sunday, April 9 at 6:30pm in the Church. **VIACRUCIS EN ESPAÑOL** ~

Fecha y Hora: Domingo, 9 de abril a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia

WORDNET PRODUCTIONS presents the FIRST ever FREE Spanish app on daily liturgy readings. Start your day with insightful reflections of faith, inspiration, and spirituality presented by an international Spanish-speaking team collaborating with Wordnet. These short video reflections are inspired by the liturgy of each day, using God's uplifting message as a guide in your daily life. The presentations are brought to you by both lay and clergy from the United States and Latin America. **PRODUCCIONES WORDNET presenta la primera aplicación en español con las lecturas diarias de la liturgia.** Empezar el día con profundas reflexiones de fe, inspiración, y espiritualidad presentada por un equipo internacional de habla hispana que colabora con Wordnet. Estas cortas reflexiones están inspiradas en la liturgia de cada día, usando el mensaje edificante de Dios como guía en

su vida diaria. Estas cortas reflexiones son presentadas a usted por laicos y el clero de los Estados Unidos y Latino América.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Olga Matias, ext. 102

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Registration for 2016/2017 Rel Ed Classes NOW OPEN

1st Eucharist Portraits.....Apr 12th
 1st Eucharist Rehearsal for Students & Parents.....Wed, Apr 26th
 Celebration of 1st Eucharist.....Sat, Apr 29th & Sun, Apr 30th
 Confirmation Sunday Sessions.....Apr 9th
May 21st, Jun 25th

THE POWER OF DREAMS: A Christian Guide is a book written by Fr. Gerard Condon. It is a practical handbook on how to remember and interpret our dreams and discern their spiritual dimension. **How can dreams be spiritual?** Because by growing in awareness of the hidden depths within, we can be more authentically present in our relationships with God. In a four-week process, practiced in a small group, we will discuss the science, psychology, theology and spirituality of dreaming. And each week two people will present dreams for interpretation. Spiritual director, Anita Wood, will facilitate each of the four sessions, which will be held on Fridays, May 19 and 26, June 2 and 9, from 9:30 to 11am in the chapel. There will also be a half-hour introductory meeting on Friday May 12 at 9:30 to pick up the book and go over the procedure the group will use. **Why do something like this now?** Because as we hear in the Easter/Pentecost season, both young and old, by the power of God's Spirit "will dream dreams," dreams that have revelatory power. The book costs \$24.95 and will be ordered by Anita. Sign up by sending a check for this amount to Anita Wood, 221 Milford Dr., Middletown, DE 19709, by May 7. The group is limited to 8 people. **If there is enough interest, other groups can be formed at the same time on Wednesdays and/or Saturdays in the same time frame.**

HUMAN TRAFFICKING HAPPENS HERE, BUT WE CAN STOP IT!

Human Trafficking is a gross violation of human rights that hides behind the silence of its victims. Sadly, our state is not immune from this grave injustice but, we can help! We may feel that the enormity of this crime against humanity cannot be stopped by our own small efforts, but even one life saved is a powerful change.

Maryland's Catholic bishops recently issued a statement to raise awareness about human trafficking and to urge all Maryland's Catholics to attend a free regional informational session called, "Proclaiming Liberty to Captives" presented by the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force and local experts who will provide effective tools for combating human trafficking in our local communities. Sessions will be held in both English and Spanish.

Do not miss this opportunity to learn about human trafficking and ways you can help end it here in Maryland! Please visit the Maryland Catholic Conference's website:

<http://www.mdathcon.org/humantrafficking>

to RSVP for the information session in your region and for a list of other sessions that you may attend.