

# 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**

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

**Feb 5, 2017**

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration forms available in Gathering Space

Visit our Youth Ministry Page at: [www.setonyouthministry.com](http://www.setonyouthministry.com)

[Setonprays@comcast.net](mailto:Setonprays@comcast.net)

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

**345 Bear-Christiana Rd. | Bear, DE 19701 | Phone: 322-6430 | Fax: 322-6297**

**Email: [Office@SetonParish.net](mailto:Office@SetonParish.net) | Website: [www.SetonParish.net](http://www.SetonParish.net)**



## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



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

Happy Anniversary to our "new" church building. On February 1st we remembered the Dedication of our worship space by Bishop Saltarelli and the whole parish. It was a culmination of much prayer and work by many people and 19 years ago, a new church was born. Those who were there have much to remember and we who are here now are grateful for their dedicated ministry to build up God's Holy People.

For that grand occasion, the parish received the Papal Blessing of St. Pope John Paul II. What an amazing aspect of our parish life...that our church and our people have received the blessing of Saint of the Universal Church. This blessing was received and a pilgrimage made to thank the late Pope John Paul II in his very own town in Poland and at his tomb in Rome Italy.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Pope John Paul II...pray for us.



**MUSIC MINISTRY** - The Parish Choir is very much in need of new members due to retirements, health problems or relocation of members out of state.

Whether you only want to sing for Lent, or Easter season or can commit to a regular liturgical year cycle, you are invited to come and "try us out"!

Practices are Tuesday evening, 7:30 - 8:45 pm. It is a wonderful way to meet new folks - plus we get the "cushy seats." :)

Questions? Call music director Pat Maley at 302-368-2775.

Like the title of the one hymn, "All are Welcome." Hope to see you soon!

### PARISH GIVING

#### ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [WWW.PARISH-GIVING.ORG](http://WWW.PARISH-GIVING.ORG)



### PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 29, 2017

Offering **\$12,033.00**

Electronic **\$ 1,490.00**

*Remember our weekly budget is \$11,500.00.*

*Thank you for your generosity and support.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb 4	5:00pm	Susanna Friel
Sunday, Feb 5	7:30am	Louis DeCicco
	9:15am	Jim Crawford
	11:00am	Susanna Friel
Monday, Feb 6	8:30am	Dorothy DiBuo Josuel & Evonne Rodriguez
Tuesday, Feb 7	7:00pm	Susanna Friel
Wednesday, Feb 8	8:30am	Sandy Sullivan & Larry Loiselle (L)
Thursday, Feb 9	8:30am	Helen Pawlowski
Saturday, Feb 11	5:00pm	William Rosenburg
Sunday, Feb 12	7:30am	Elsie & Leroy Duffins
	9:15am	Susanna Friel
	11:00am	Dot Karwacki Ana Marie Fernandez

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sir 15:15-201 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

### SETON PRAYS



You may email your prayer request directly to [setonprays@comcast.net](mailto: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:** Donald Gagnon; Jim Gagnon; Mildred Hernandez.

**For those in need of healing:** Greg Gagnon; Irmajeanne Dobrzyn; Michael Konsavich; Hunter Carr; Baby Boy Mirel-Miller; Bill Shimansky; Pasquale Pellegrino; Bill Morgan; Vern; Ann Marie Westmorland; Tommy Rearden; Kathleen Maccari; Marie Spencer; Robert Chambers; Mary Jane Szymanski; Matthew and Patrick; Vincent Caricchio.

**For the special intentions of:** The Gagnon Family; Paulette Smoak; The Seton Family.



**CLEANING CREW** - Team "A" will clean Friday, Feb 10th at 9:00am. Anyone interested in joining the Cleaning Crew please contact Kathy Gill at 302-750-6244. Thank you!

### The Three Great Religious Courtesies...

**Before Mass** ~ speak to the Lord.

**During Mass** ~ let the Lord speak to you.

**After Mass** ~ speak to each other.

**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

Sun 2/5	9:15am	WCC Home Study (Hall)
	9:15am	RE Gr 1 & 2 (FC)
	9:15am	RE Parent Meeting (Seton)
	9:15am	RE Pre School (B)
	12:00pm	BS #92 Religious Award (103)
	1:30pm	Spec Needs Rel Ed (102)
	2:45pm	SM RE Classes (FC)
	4:00pm	BS #92 PLC (Neum)
	4:00pm	SM Service (Chapel)
Mon 2/6	6:30pm	CS #92 (FC)
	6:30pm	Baptism Class (Chapel)
	6:30pm	GS (101)
Tues 2/7	7:00pm	Retrouvaille (Hall)
	6:30pm	RCIA-Child (101)
	6:30pm	Citizenship Class (104)
	7:00pm	RCIA-Adult (Library)
	7:00pm	Bible Reflection (106)
	7:30pm	Parish Council (Seton)
	7:30pm	Choir Practice (Church)
	7:30pm	SVDP (103)
Wed 2/8	7:30pm	NarAnon (B)
	9:00am	Adoration (Chapel)
	6:00pm	Childrens Liturgy (Seton)
	6:30pm	Rel Ed Gr. 1-5 (Church)
Thur 2/9	6:30pm	BS#92 (Neum)
	10:00am	HWG (Seton)
	1:00pm	Crochet Group (Hall)
	6:30pm	Rel Ed Gr 1-5 (Church)
	6:30pm	Spanish Bible Study (DeSales)
Fri 2/10	6:30pm	Stephen Ministry (Chapel)
	7:30pm	Philipiano Choir Practice (Church)
Sat 2/11	9:00am	DAC (Seton)
	10:00am	Men of Faith (Chapel)
	6:00pm	Beef & Beer (Hall)
Sun 2/12	9:15am	RE Gr 1 & 2 (FC)
	9:15am	RE Pre School (B)
	2:00pm	Circle of Honor (Hall)
	6:30pm	Youth Ministry Gr 6-12 (Chapel)



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

**\*\*\*SCOUTING NEWS –** In honor of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, members of Cub Scout

Pack 92 and their families had a Pack meeting dedicated to service. They were recently asked to help support members of the military by creating Valentines for the Troops overseas. While the Pack is a relatively small group, and only meet for one hour, they once again rose to the occasion. Thanks to the Cubs, their families and all the Leaders, Military Personnel who are away from their families will have wonderful cards delivered to them on February 14<sup>th</sup>.



Girl Scout Cookies are here!! Our own Girl Scout Troop 71 will be selling delicious Girl Scout Cookies after each Mass in the Gathering Space the weekends of February 11-12 and 18-19. Purchase boxes for yourselves or donate to our Military!

**MILITARY VETERANS...** Thank you for your Service to our Country and our Lives. If you or your family would like any information regarding possible help or benefits, please contact Fr. Peter Igwilo, who is the Chaplain at the VA Hospital in Elsmere. His email address is [peter.igwilo@va.gov](mailto:peter.igwilo@va.gov). He is very willing to help and this is part of his ministry for the Diocese.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Olga Matias, ext. 102**

**Religious.Education @setonparish.net**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Registration for 2016/2017 Rel Ed Classes begins.....Feb 27<sup>th</sup>**
- WCC Family Sessions for Students & Parents.....Sun, Mar 5<sup>th</sup>;
- .....Wed, Mar 8<sup>th</sup>; Thu, Mar 9<sup>th</sup>; Mon, Mar 13<sup>th</sup>
- WCC Home Study.....Mar 5<sup>th</sup>
- 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Completed Workbooks Due.....Mar 29-30<sup>th</sup>
- 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Retreat & Pot Luck Dinner for Students & Parents
- .....Sat, Apr 1<sup>st</sup>
- 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Portraits.....Apr 12<sup>th</sup>
- 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Rehearsal for Students & Parents.....Wed, Apr 26<sup>th</sup>
- Celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist.....Sat, Apr 29<sup>th</sup> & Sun, Apr 30<sup>th</sup>
- Confirmation Sunday Sessions.....Mar 12<sup>th</sup>, Apr 9<sup>th</sup>
- .....May 21<sup>st</sup>, Jun 25<sup>th</sup>



**FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED** Thank you for your generosity. Please continue to bring in canned meats, canned soups, and mac & cheese. All donations of other boxed or canned nonperishables are always welcome.



**SETON MAKES ANOTHER SPIRITUAL JOURNEY...**mark your calendars and make your reservations early... **March 11 – 22, 2018.**

We will visit the Holy Marian Shrines of Fatima (Portugal) and Lourdes (France). And also visit Holy sites in Spain. This is a magnificent pilgrimage...please consider joining in the adventure...Brochures are in the Gathering Space.

**REQUEST FOR END OF THE YEAR TAX STATEMENT 2016**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ENVELOPE # \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and drop in the offertory basket.

The statement will be left in the gathering space within two weeks.



### YOUTH MINISTRY

www.setonyouthministry.com

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



**SETON ROCKS** - The Fun Committee is sponsoring a Rock n' Roll Event on Saturday March 4, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. Entertainment is provided by CLUB PHRED, the premier rock n' roll band in the region with performances at all of the top locations in the area. Dance or listen to all of your favorites from the 70's and 80's. The price of \$30.00 per person includes a complete Steam Ship Round of Beef dinner and complementary beer and wine. Tickets are on sale now in the Gathering Space.

**SILENT AUCTION** - The Fun Committee is now accepting donations of wine and spirits for the March dinner silent auction. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office or to the Gathering Space before Mass. We can also use any new items, or even services that can be provided such as hair care, home or automotive repair. Gift certificates in any amount are especially appreciated.



**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! For more information please contact Sharon Ward, 302-545-3383 (call or text).



**A MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY:** The 78th Annual Tekakwitha Conference, with the theme, "Loving One Another Through the Spirit of Saint Kateri,"

will be held on July 19-23, 2017 in Rapid City, South Dakota. For more information, including registration, go to [www.tekconf.org](http://www.tekconf.org). In Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore, please contact Gail Rando at [naministry@gmail.com](mailto:naministry@gmail.com), 352-445-2350 or Sharon Ward [wward2@verizon.net](mailto:wward2@verizon.net), 302-545-3383 for more information.



### HISPANIC MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY / CLASES DE BIBLIA

Bible Study is offered in Spanish every Thursday, from 6:45pm – 8:00pm in the DeSales Conference Room.

Clases de Biblia es ofrecida en español todos los jueves, de 6:45pm – 8:00pm en el DeSales Salón de Conferencia.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** ~ Mark your calendars to join us for our Ladies Appreciation Night on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Our next Breakfast will be on Sun, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in becoming a Knight

contact Grand Knight Albert Volpe at (302) 449-0967 or any Knight.



**CORNERSTONE** This past weekend 36 men of our Parish took part in our First St Elizabeth Ann Seton's Men's Cornerstone Retreat. We would like to thank Father Roger, our entire Parish community, our families and friends for all the love and support shown to us during the planning and execution of this faithful journey.

Men served as candidates, and Cornerstone team members as we all grew closer to Jesus through the fellowship we shared right here on our Church property throughout the weekend. We also opened our Parish home to three brothers who joined us from other Parishes.

Our Parish ladies, our brother Knights, our Men of Faith Group & Trattoria Di Napoli provided tremendous kitchen support for the delicious meals served all weekend. Thank You.

We are looking forward to next year's Cornerstone Retreat and are looking for both new and returning members to be part of Cornerstone 2018. Please join us.

THANK YOU and GOD BLESS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Men's Cornerstone Team.



**PARISH FUDRAISER...**Seton is sponsoring an evening of COUNTRY LINE DANCING in the Parish Hall, Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00-10:00pm featuring DJ/Instructor – and our parishioner –

Steve Carroll. Beginner and intermediate lessons, dances for couples and singles; requests welcome. NO alcohol allowed! Bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. \$7.00 admission at the door (18 years and older only). Come join us for a fun evening. Any questions, email:

Steve Carroll at:

[stecar910@gmail.com](mailto:stecar910@gmail.com) OR

Cathy DeCrescenzo at:

[Cathy.DeCrescenzo@setonparish.net](mailto:Cathy.DeCrescenzo@setonparish.net).

See you on the dance floor!!!



**REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE!** Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you

already separated? Looking for a better way? **Retrouvaille** can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. The next program begins on the weekend of February 10 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Additional weekends will be held in April and August. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1.800.470.2230. all inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



**Dine-out @**

**Trattoria Di Napoli Ristorante & Pizzeria**

**On Monday, February 6, 2017**

% of the food purchase will support  
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton San Marcos Committee

to support the  
Guatemalan Children

**{Bring the flyer with you}**