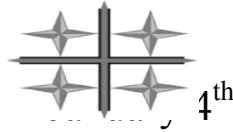


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Founded 1978



Feast Day

“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 Barry Taylor x117 Cruz Rodriquez x115
Religious Education DRE	Theresa Burke x102
Youth Ministry Director	Mary Holmburg x104
Administrative Asst.	Lucy Lopez x101
Parish Secretary	Karen Sullivan x0
Scheduling Coord.	Lucy Lopez x101
Liturgy Comm. Ex Officer	Marie McFarlin
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
Stephen Ministry	Joanne Kaminski x315
Vocation Ministry	James Holman
A.O. Hibernians	Brian Phelan
Knights of Columbus	Jack Dirr
Preschool Director	Janet Gargani x103
Christ the Teacher School	302-838-8850
Principal	Sr. LaVerne King, RSM

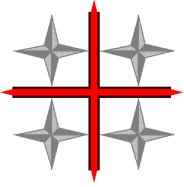


New Parishioners
Registration forms available in Gathering Space

April 17, 2016

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
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**St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton**

**April 17, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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.

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



From Bishop. Malooly,

“The act of breaking bread or sharing a meal is a simple daily routine which brings a sense of togetherness to a family

and to a community. As Catholics we are called to bear witness to our faith and open our minds and heart to bring those less fortunate closer to God’s table.

Each year at this time I ask your support of the many ministers that we, as a caring community of Christians, provide for people throughout our diocese. By contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal we share a sense of community that allows our diocese to advance the mission of Christ which is to feed and house the poor, minister to the sick and discouraged, educate our young and encourage strong , healthy, loving families.

Please accept my gratitude for your continued support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. May God reward you abundantly for your goodness to all who ask for help in God’s Name. May those whom you assist recognize Jesus through all you provide.”

Dear Parishioners...thank you so much for supporting this Diocesan effort each year. Seton Parish is always strong and always shines forth in this journey together. I encourage each family, each individual...to accept the challenge offered by our Bishop and our Tradition...let us minister to all as we recognize that we are truly part of the Universal Church.

Fr. Roger

The Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme, “Blessed are the Merciful for they shall obtain Mercy” invites each of us to help bring Christ into the lives of those who seek His presence. It is an opportunity for each of us to unite as a Catholic community and to reach out to serve others - the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, the distressed, the unchurched, our children, and the elderly.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 16	
5:00pm	Clint McFatridge
Sunday, April 17	
7:30am	Mickie Lenhard
9:15am	Elsie Duffin & Eleanore Omelchenko
11:00am	William Nelson
Monday, April 18	
8:30am	Eileen Cahill
Tuesday, April 19	
7:00pm	Hermenegile Vital
Wednesday, April 20	
8:30am	James Riley
Thursday, April 21	
8:30am	Justin Todd
Saturday, April 23	
5:00pm	John Cantlin
Sunday, April 24	
7:30am	Jennie Ruggerio
9:15am	Mildred Krystopolski
11:00am	Anna Mae Donahue

REMINDER TO MINISTERS – New Ministry schedule begins on May 14-15, 2016 and will continue through September 10-11, 2016. You can email “dates you are unable to serve” to Marie or Melissa or complete a yellow form in sacristy by April 15.

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:
Stephen Louie; Patricia; Donna; Barbara Woolsey; Jazz Stinson; Marcia Kaminski; Matthew Griffith

For those in need of healing: Rosemarie Kokoszka; Kelly Muchiatt, and Kristie Mullen, Kate McKinery

For the special intentions of: The Campbell Family; The Griffith Family.

9th ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC is being held on Thursday, April 28th...if you own a business and would like to advertise on the Course, please pick up a brochure in the Gathering Space. If you would like to memorialize a family member or loved one, this opportunity exists as well. The brochure has all the necessary information. Thank you for being part of this journey and life of Seton Parish.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun. 4/17	8:00am	K of C Breakfast
	4:00pm	Stephen Min. Training
Mon. 4/18	6:30pm	YM Gathering Cub Scouts #92
Tues. 4/19	6:30pm	RCIA Children
	7:00pm	Bible Reflection
	7:00pm	RCIA Adults
	7:30pm	CFC
	7:30pm	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	San Marcos
	7:30pm	NarAnon
	7:30pm	Adult Choir
Wed. 4/20	9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration
	6:30pm	1 st Eucharist Rehearsal
	7:00pm	BS #92
	7:00pm	Peace & Justice
Thur. 4/21	1:00pm	Crochet Group
	7:00pm	Kateri Circle
Friday 4/22	8:00pm	Filipino Choir
Sat. 4/23	10:00am	Young Adult Choir
	1:00pm	Stephen Ministry



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WWW.PARISH-GIVING.ORG

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offering	\$ 10,298.00
Adult Education	\$ 496.00

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

Readings for next week

Acts 13:43-52, Rv. 7:14-17 Jn. 10: 27-30

CLEANING CREW Team “B “will clean Fri., April 22nd @ 9am.

FOR THE SAKE OF GOD’S CHILDREN – The Diocese of Wilmington has codes of conduct that adults must follow to create safe environments and protect children. Reading and following the code in all situations creates a culture of protection and keeps our children safer, (www.cdow.org) scroll to For the Sake of God’s Children link; scroll to Section One: Volunteer Covenant, Questions call: Coordinator of Safe Environments 302-295-0668.

RCIA

Please pray for the RCIA members that officially joined our church on Easter Vigil night.

Elect: Angel Aguilar, Anthony Aguilar, Matthew Flexer, Erin Freebury, Jayson Langué, Yann Langué, Ngu Ndiforamang, and Esmeralda Paredes.

Candidates: Scot Galiardo, Morgan Mariano, Laurie Myers, Jeffery Nolan, David Norsworthy, Deborah Norsworthy, and Matthew Simpson.

Catholic Baptized: Ashley Acosta, Steven Acosta, Arianna Aguilar, Jennifer Aguilar, Fidel Gomez, Leslie Gomez, Johanna Keundjou, Anthonia Kimani, Kayla Kuma, Mary Morales, and Pablo Parades. Thank you to Fr Roger for his continued support and our parish family for their prayers and support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you for your kind donations to our annual Baby Shower, supporting the young mothers at Bayard House! THEY CHOSE LIFE!!

Our next business meeting will be on Tuesday, April 26th.

To all men interested in learning what the Knights do and about joining our Organization, please speak with any Knight or call Jack Dirr, Grand Knight, @ 302-322-3134.

SETON 50 + GROUP – UPCOMING EVENTS - In May we will have our Annual Dinner Dance on Friday May 20, featuring live music by the FLASHBACK band. The dinner will be catered by Trattoria di Napoli restaurant. There is no cost for paid members; non-members are asked to pay \$10.00 to help defray the cost. After dinner, FLASHBACK will provide music for your listening and dancing pleasure. We will have dance contests with prizes for the winners.

We are planning to attend "THE MUSIC MAN" which will be playing at the Candlelight Theatre. Event is open to everyone (members and non-members). Availability for this popular show will be in short supply, so we are starting now to sign people up for the Sunday Matinee on July 24. Please email Fran Giegerich, fransown@comcast.net or call 327-0292 to make your reservation. To help us plan well in ordering food for this event, we ask those who want to attend to contact the Secretary, Fran Giegerich, fransown@comcast.net or call 302-327-0292 to make your reservation before May 16.



The Society of St. Vincent DePaul would like to take this opportunity to thank our parishioners for supporting our bake sale and making it such a huge success. The generosity of the Seton family has enabled us to raise much-needed revenue so that we can meet the needs of our neighbors in the community who are struggling to pay their bills. MAY GOD BLESS OUR SETON FAMILY.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Theresa Burke, ext. 102

Theresa.Burke@setonparish.net



incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Scieny-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life.

ADULT FORMATION: BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP – every Tues. 7:00pm in rm.106.

FIRST EUCHARIST: -If you were unable to attend one of the 1st Eucharist Parent Meetings held on Wed., Jan. 27th or Thurs., Jan. 28th, please contact Lucy Lopez (302-322-6430 ext. 101 lucy.lopez@setonparish.net) to arrange a time to obtain your child's workbook and information necessary for the program

Wed, April 20th 1st Eucharist Rehearsal for Students and Parents, 6:30pm in the Church

2016 CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

2016 Confirmation will take place on Saturday October 15, for those youth members eligible, and preparing to receive the Sacrament. Please contact our office if you did not receive the registration information, and feel your child is eligible to receive this upcoming fall. Important Dates/Information:

***Sunday Sessions #3 - #6** 9:00am-12:30, Formation Center- April 10th, May 15th, June 12th. Candidates Only.

*** Weekend Retreat** for Candidates-Fri-Sun, September 9-11, 2016.

***Retreat Mass & Confirmation Rehearsal** for Candidates, Parents and Sponsors-Sun, September 11, 2016 -11:00am -Church.

***Students will celebrate Confirmation** on Sat., October 15, 2016. Candidates Meeting with the Bishop 4:00pm -Formation Center. Parents & Sponsors Meeting with Director 4:00pm—Parish Hall. Confirmation Mass 5:00pm-Church, Reception—following

Mary Holmburg Ext. 104

Mary.Holmburg@setonparish.net

Peer Gatherings- Monday- 6:30-8:30pm ALPHA- 04/04, 04/11, 04/18, 04/25- Parish Hall. May 2, 9, 16, and 23rd service...

Service Ministry (Opportunities) Youth Liturgical Ministries-Altar Serving, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Youth Choir, Soup Nights, and Stations of the Cross. Easter Bunny Breakfast, VBS Set-Design, Carnival, VBS week,

SCOUTS - Congratulations go out to Tam Nguyen, Troop 92's newest Eagle Scout!! Tam is the first Scout to earn the rank of Eagle while under St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Charter. He and his family are active members of the parish and so it was a perfect fit for him to complete his Eagle project here. Tam passed his Eagle Board of Review earlier this year & will hold his Court of Honor in the upcoming months. Thank you Tam for all you've done for the parish & congratulations on your achievement

The Troop is also planning to visit the memorial in Schwenksville, PA, (where Flight 93 went down), later this year.

Boy and Girl Scout Troop Meeting Weekly

BS Troop 92- Wednesday evening – 7-8:30pm

BS Pack 3092-Monday evening-7-8pm

GS Daisy/Brownies/Junior-Monday evening 7-8:30pm

GS Cadet's/Seniors-Thursday evening 7-8:30pm

Please direct questions regarding Girl Scouts to Mary Holmburg.

Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear *that* phrase a lot! Your kids will also participate in a hands-on mission project, through a program called Operation Kid-to-Kid that will let the kids in our community show God's mighty love to needy kids in the United States.

Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to join us at Cave Quest Closing for each day at 12 noon, a daily exploration of Jesus—the light of the world!

So mark these dates on your calendar: June 20-24, 2016. The fun starts at 9am and will end at 12:30pm. Register your children for this life-changing adventure today, space limited, don't delay! Forms are in the gathering space.

CRUISE WITH FR. ROGER and SETON PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS JANUARY 14-26, 2017

Cruise on the spectacular *Anthem of the Seas*, the newest and most modern ship in the Royal Caribbean Fleet. Departing from Port Liberty in Bayonne, New Jersey saves the hassle and expense of air travel. No worries about the luggage weight or size. Fr. Roger will celebrate Mass on board the ship and help us to explore the role of the Catholic Church in the colonization of the Caribbean Islands.

Your 12-night cruise on the premier ship in the fleet *Anthem of the Seas* will take you to a new level in vacation activity starting with an exciting Southern Caribbean itinerary that includes ports of call in San Juan, Puerto Rico; Castries, St. Lucia; Bridgetown, Barbados; Basseterre, St Kitts & Nevis; Philipsburg, St Maarten; St. Johns, Antigua interspersed with five glorious days of cruising at sea. The new concept dynamic dining, Broadway type production shows, lounge and show bar live music groups, modern spa, multiple pools, planned and informal activities all add up to a great vacation experience on the newest ship on the sea.

We will be booking our Royal Caribbean Seton Cruise through **Direct Line Cruises (DLC)**. They are authorized to handle the arrangements for our cruise and will coordinate all of our personal requests and reservations. Barbara (Kekkonen) Kay has been designated as our personal sales specialist and representative at DLC. All contacts should be made directly with Barbara Kay starting with your contact to make your deposit.

For more information and pricing, please see the trip flyer. Contact Barbara (T-Th-F-S 10:00AM-8:00PM) at **Direct Line Cruises 800-352-8088 Ext 136**. Tell her that you are with the Seton Cruise Group. A **\$450.00 deposit per person is required to complete your reservation.**