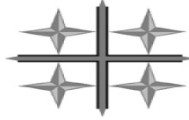


# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Founded 1978



Feast Day January 4<sup>th</sup>

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

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



## **New Parishioners**

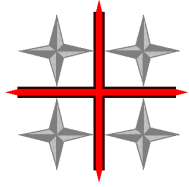
Registration forms available in Gathering Space

March 13, 2016

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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 13, 2016**

**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**



**The Ministry of Deacon...** We are honored to have Deacons Bill, Cruz and Barry here at Seton. Their wives, Michelle, Bernadette and Jeanette are very supportive of the ministry here as well. We are indeed blest. Deacons can celebrate Weddings, Baptisms, Funeral Home Services, do hospital visits for our sick loved ones, bless homes, religious objects, water, teach, preach and many other ministries as well. And all of them would be honored to be part of your family's spiritual journey. As Deacons Bill and Cruz continue on here at Seton, Barry and Jeanette have retired from work and have moved to their beach home in southern Delaware and will be joining the parish there...St. Michael the Archangel and Our Lady of Mercy Parish. There is a vibrant Spanish Ministry there and a growing retirement community...much to do in the way of ministry for sure. Barry and Jeanette's last Sunday celebration will be on March 13<sup>th</sup>...There will be a reception after each of the Sunday Masses here for all of us to offer our thanks and our well-wishes. To the parishioners...thanks for the support you give to the priests, the visiting priests, women religious and the deacons and their families. It is deeply appreciated.

The Knights of Columbus & Ladies and the Ancient Order of Hibernians have graciously offered Deacon Barry and Jeannette a set of four Liturgical Stoles for the celebration of Mass...one each for the four liturgical colors. Our parish thanks these important organizations for their support of the clergy, the Diocese and the Universal Church.

**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Sun. 3/13</b>		
9:00am	Confirmation Session	
9:15am	RE Gr Prek-K	
9:15am	RE Gr 1 & 2	
11:00am	Child Liturgy	
1:30pm	Adult Easter Choir	
6:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training	
<b>Mon. 3/14</b>		
6:00pm	50+ Officers Meeting	
6:30pm	YM Gathering	
6:30pm	Baptism Class	
7:00pm	CS #92	
7:00pm	Liturgy Committee	
<b>Tues. 3/15</b>		
5:00pm	Soup Night	
6:30pm	Children's Easter Choir	
6:30pm	RCIA Children	
7:00pm	BS #92	
7:00pm	Bible Reflection	
7:00pm	RCIA Adults	
7:30pm	NarAnon	
7:30pm	Adult Choir	
7:30pm	CFC	
7:30pm	Finance Committee	
7:30pm	San Marcos	
<b>Wed. 3/16</b>		
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	
6:00pm	Comm. Prayer	
7:00pm	BS #92	
7:00pm	Peace & Justice	
<b>Thur. 3/17</b>		
1:00pm	Crochet Group	
6:00pm	Comm. Prayer	
6:30pm	RE Gr 1-5	
7:00pm	Kateri	
7:00pm	Cantors	
<b>Friday 3/18</b>		
6:00pm	Seton 50+	
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	
8:00pm	Filipino Choir	
<b>Sat. 3/19</b>		
10:00am	Young Adult Choir	
3:00pm	RCIA Reh.	
6:00pm	St. Cecilia	
<b>Sun. 3/20</b>		
8:00am	K of C Breakfast w/Bunny	
11:00am	Child Liturgy	
12:00pm	KCC	

**For our recently faithful departed and their families, we pray...+Steve Louie, +Donna, +Patricia.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 12	5:00pm	Clint McFatrige, John Cantlin
Sunday, March 13	7:30am	Millie & Joe Bucci
	9:15am	Amy Austin
	11:00am	Tom Quinn
Monday, March 14	8:30am	James H. Sevier
Tuesday, March 15	7:00pm	John & Cecilia Drupieski & Cordell Ambrose
Wednesday, March 16	8:30am	James & Ann Mackay
Thursday, March 17	8:30am	Thomas Quinn
Saturday, March 19	5:00pm	Thomas Quinn, Dorothy DiBuo
Sunday, March 20	7:30am	Carol Perry
	9:15am	Rita Cermos
	11:00am	Helen O'Brien



### PARISH GIVING

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

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory 3-5-16	\$ 10,743.00
Electronic Donation	\$ 1,977.00
<i>Remember our weekly budget is \$11,500.00. Thank you for your generosity and support.</i>	

#### Readings for next week

Lk 19: 28-40, Is.50: 4-7, Lk 22:14-23, 56 or 23:1-49

**CLEANING CREW** Team "C" will clean Saturday, March 19 @ 9.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thanks to all for your support of our Lenten Fish Fry Dinners! Please join us for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny next Sunday from 8:00am to 11:00am in the hall. Games, Easter egg hunt, picture with the Easter Bunny, and of course – great food!  
in bringing so many to a deeper relationship with God and with our beloved Catholic Faith. Thank you to Maureen, Carol and Catechist.

**Christ the Teacher Casino Night** Please mark your calendar for Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and join us at the CTCS Home & School and Athletic Association sponsored Auction and Casino Night. Proceeds will support the construction of a new gymnasium for the Christ the Teacher students. *There will be a CTCS Tuition Raffle – tickets are \$25/per chance or 5 for \$100 and prizes include 3 - \$200 Tuition Vouchers and 1 - \$1000 Tuition voucher for any Catholic* [Contact CTT Vice Principal, at sadams@christtheteacher.org](mailto:sadams@christtheteacher.org)

Human trafficking is a \$150-Billion growth industry. Conservative estimates of the number of people trafficked into forced labor and prostitution affect 21 million people annually.

Trafficking has been described as the 'dark underbelly of globalization.' It is an end result of rapid global economic technological and social change. Economic factors driving the increased and expansion of human trafficking include not only poverty itself, but also:

- Lack of employment options, which may have existed in the past;
- Increased economic disparity;
- Rapid and severe economic decline in some countries.

Learn more at <http://www.stopenslavement.org>

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Theresa Burke, ext. 102

[Theresa.Burke@setonparish.net](mailto:Theresa.Burke@setonparish.net)

#### ADULT FORMATION:

**BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP**— every Tues., 7:00pm in rm.106.

#### FIRST EUCHARIST:

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

Important dates to remember:

- Wed, Mar 16<sup>th</sup> Completed Workbooks due in RE Office
- Wed, Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Portraits ~ 6:30pm Gath. Sp.
- Wed, Mar 30<sup>th</sup> RSVP for Retreat & Pot Luck Lunch due in RE Office
- Sat, April 9<sup>th</sup> Retreat & Pot Luck Lunch for Students & Parents, 12 Noon-3:00pm in Parish Hall
- Wed, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 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-March 13th, April 10th, May 15th, June 12<sup>th</sup>. 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

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Mary Holmburg Ext. 104**

**Mary.Holmburg@setonparish.net**

**Peer Gatherings-** Monday- 6:30-8:30pm ALPHA- 03/14, 04/04, 04/11, 04/18, 04/25- Parish Hall. May 2, 9, 16, and 23<sup>rd</sup> 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,

**Upcoming Activities/Events-** Info displayed in gathering space.

YM Hosting Stations of the Cross- 3/11-7pm

Save the Date-Pilgrimage w/Bishop- 3/19

Easter Bunny Breakfast and Egg Hunt-3/20-following Masses.

**Scouting as a Youth Ministry...** Members of Boy Scout Troop 92 recently completed their work at "Merit Badge College". This is a two day intensive workshop in which Counselors meet with the Scouts to go over all of the requirements needed to earn specific merit badges. The majority of the Troop participated and the boys walked away having earned many merit badges including First Aid, Weather, Communications, Space Exploration and Music. Cub Scout Pack 92 would like to thank the parish for supporting their recent "Camp Cards" fundraiser. We're happy to report that a total of 140 cards were sold over the last two weekends!! The proceeds will help offset the cost of summer camp for those Scouts who participated in the fundraiser.

*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 Cadettes/Seniors-Thursday evening 7-8:30pm*

**Please direct questions regarding Girl Scouts to Mary Holmburg.**



**Parents: Send your kids on an over-the-top underground adventure! Pre-Registration is now Open!** At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Cave Quest VBS, kids explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. Cave Quest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste!

Sciency-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. (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 available in the gathering space.

**CELEBRATE LIFE MASS** - Mass with Bishop Malooly. You are invited to the Annual Diocesan "Celebrate Life Mass," a celebration for persons with special needs and their families/friends/caregivers. This event will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bear, DE on Sunday, May 1, 2016. The day includes a gathering at 12:30 pm, Mass at 1:00 pm, and a light lunch following Mass. We ask that if you are able to attend, please bring 2 or more cans of food for the parish food closet. To register, please email Debbie Ciafre at [dciafre@comcast.net](mailto:dciafre@comcast.net) or call her at (302) 275-8717 by 4.10.16

**The Society of St. Vincent DePaul** will host a bake sale after each Mass on Saturday, March 19th and Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 POOR BOXES ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE NEEDY.**

**The Ancient Order of Hibernians** invite High School Seniors whose families are registered at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish to apply for our \$1,000 College Scholarship. Details and an application can be found by visiting our website NewarkAOH.com. The application deadline is March 17.

**SETON 50 + GROUP – "MOVIE NIGHT AT SETON"**

The next meeting of the 50+ Group will be at 6:00 P.M. on Friday March 18, 2016. This is a "POT LUCK" dinner. If your last name begins with the letters A through D, please bring a Side Dish; if your last name begins with the letters E through O, please bring a Main Dish; if your last name begins with the letters P through Z, please bring a Dessert item. The food you bring to the "POT LUCK" dinner should be enough to provide 8 or more portions. There is no cost to attend. Please remember that this is a Lenten Friday, so we ask that you refrain from bringing any meat items. After dinner, we will have a showing of the Classic Movie "THE CAINE MUTINY", which has a running time of about 2 hours. This film features Humphrey Bogart, Van Johnson, Fred Mac Murray, and Jose Ferrer. It was nominated for seven Academy Awards in 1955.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

APRIL 15 - MYSTERY NIGHT

MAY 20 – ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

**REQUEST FOR END OF THE YEAR TAX STATEMENT 2015**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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