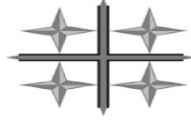


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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 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
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

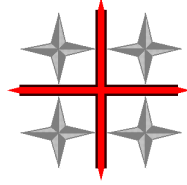


New Parishioners

Registration forms available in Gathering Space

January 24, 2016

345 Bear-Christiana Rd. | Bear, DE 19701 | Phone: 322-6430 | Fax: 322-6297
Email: Office@SetonParish.net | Website: www.SetonParish.net



**St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton**

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 Christmas Season and the Celebration of our Patroness, Elizabeth Ann Seton is now over. Our parish can now enter more fully into the Season of Ordinary Time.

This time between Christmas and Lent is one in which we should try to find the presence of God in those ordinary and more quiet moments of life. God is always present to us...God is always reaching out to us...God is always calling us...into a deeper and stronger relationship. Be attentive to that divine moment in each of our lives.

During this season of Ordinary Time...our liturgies continue and the religious education of our children and adults continues as well. Thank you for your presence at all these moments... remember that prayer and being formed in our faith are so important.

Speaking of prayer, please continue to pray for those on the journey of RCIA. To welcome new members into our faith community and into our parish is so important. It is a sign of God's blessing and a sign that we must continue to be a parish where all are welcomed to celebrate God's divine embrace.

Enjoy the winter weeks ahead...for we know that there is life underneath all of it...may God be praised for the life and warmth offered to all the world.

***Third Sunday in Ordinary Times
January 24, 2016***

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun. 1/24

11:00am Child Liturgy

Mon. 1/25

6:00pm Community Prayer
7:00pm CS #92

Tues. 1/6

6:30pm RCIA Children
7:00pm #92Boy Scouts
7:00pm Bible Reflection
7:00pm RCIA Adults
7:00pm YMLC
7:30pm K ofC
7:30pm NarAnon
7:30pm San Marcos
7:30pm Adult Choir
7:30pm RCIA Adult

Wed. 1/20

9:00am Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm Community Prayer
7:00pm BS #92
7:30pm P&J

Thur. 1/21

1:00pm Crochet Group
6:00pm Community Prayer
6:30pm Stephen Min.
7:00pm Cantors
7:30pm Kateri Circle

Friday 1/22

6:00pm Seton 50+
6:30pm GS Badge Cer.
7:00pm Girl Scouts
7:00pm Cub Scouts#92
7:30pm Filipino Choir

Sat. 1/23

10:00am Young Adult Choir
12:00pm Bic
12:30pm 1st Reconciliation

SETON ROCKS

The Fun Committee is sponsoring a Rock n' Roll Event on Saturday March 5, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. Entertainment is provided by CLUB PHRED, the premier rock band in the region with performances at all of the top locations in the area. 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 donations of any new items, or even services that can be provided such

St. Kateri Circle

Come join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's St. Kateri Circle

"Journey with the Bear" on our first pilgrimage to the Colorado Rockies August 19-27, 2016. Save 100.00 per person by signing up before the end of February 2016. Collette is our travel company and we will be seeing so many wonderful sites including the oldest American Indian dwellings. Please contact Sharon Ward at 302-545-3383 for more information and registration forms, or wsward2@verizon.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 23
5:00pm Thomas Quinn

Sunday, January 24
7:30am Mark Pruitt
9:15am William Nelson
11:00am Rae Stranahan

Monday, January 25
8:30am Phillip Nguyen

Tuesday, January 26
7:00pm John Gagnon

Wednesday, January 27
8:30am Cecelia P. Smith

Thursday, January 28
8:30am Richard Louie

Saturday, January 30
5:00pm Thomas Quinn

Sunday, January 31
7:30am Anna Mae Donahue
9:15am Dorothy Tenshaw
11:00am Phyllis Weinkowitz



Page 3-314

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Theresa Burke, ext. 102

Theresa.Burke@setonparish.net

First Reconciliation- If you did not attend the 1st Reconciliation Parent meeting and need to pick up your child's books, contact Lucy Lopez at lucy.lopez@setonparish.net. The Diocesan policy states **to be eligible for the sacrament**, students must be baptized, in 2nd grade or over, have attended RE classes or Catholic school the year previous to, as well as the current year. *The guidelines for First Eucharist are the same as above AND they have completed First Reconciliation preparation.*

ADULT FORMATION

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

Mark Your Calendars! THE PARISH LENTEN RETREAT will be held on February 27th from 1:00-4:30pm in the Hall. Watch here for more information in the coming weeks!

Why did Jesus choose to ride a donkey into Jerusalem?

2016 Confirmation Program

Confirmation packets went out last weeks, please contact our office if you did not receive the registration information and your child is to be confirmed this upcoming fall— Open House scheduled for Monday 1/11 6:30-8:30pm, In the Parish Hall. Direct questions regarding confirmation to Mary Holmburg-Director of Confirmation/YM.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mary Holmburg Ext. 104 Mary.Holmburg@setonparish.net

Gatherings- Monday- 6:30-8:30pm - 01/18, 02/01, 02/15, 02/29, 03/14, 04/04, 04/11, 04/18, 04/25- Parish Hall. May 2, 9, 16, and 23rd service...

Scouting as a Youth Ministry... Consider giving the gift of you this holiday season! We are in need of Girl Scout Leaders to get our Girl Scout troops underway. Many girls have signed up to form a troop and need a place to be, Please contact Mary Holmburg –Dir. Youth Ministry 302-322-6430 x104, and say you are willing to lead. Come on Moms and Dads, you can do it, and bring a friend along.

PARISH GIVING

ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY & DONATIONS
TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.PARISH-GIVING.ORG

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory 1-17-16	\$10,960.00
Electronic Donation	\$ 1,268.33
Catholic Charities	\$ 1,821.00
Fuel	\$ 1,425.00

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

Readings for next week Ger.1:4-5, 17-19,
1 Cor. 12, 1- 31, Luke 4: 11-40

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We will be conducting first and Second Degrees for new members on Tuesday, January 26th at 6:30pm – make a New Year’s resolution to join!

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.

CLEANING CREW IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS. It can be for a Friday morning or Saturday morning. We clean usually from 9:00am to 10:30. Please call Kathy Gill at 302-366-8988 and leave a message or e-mail your information to Mrskgill@yahoo.com

SETON 50 + GROUP – JANUARY 2016 - The next meeting of the 50+ Group will be at 6:00 P.M. on Friday January 22, 2016. This is a "POT LUCK" dinner. If your last name begins with the letters A through E, please bring a Main Dish; if your last name begins with the letters F through M, please bring a Dessert item; if your last name begins with the letters N through Z, please bring a Side Dish. The food you bring to the "POT LUCK" dinner should be enough to provide 8 or more portions. There is no cost to attend. After dinner, our program will feature a presentation by Mr. Feeley of the Strano & Feeley Funeral Home. Mr. Feeley will present information about planning for the inevitable. It is a topic that most of us don’t give much thought about until one of our loved ones passes away.



On February 8th, the Feast Day of Saint Josephine Bakhita, the USA Bishops encourage Catholics around the country to pray for the emotional, physical, and spiritual healing of survivors of human trafficking and make a personal commitment to combat it in their communities. **You are invited to come and pray with us: Holy Hour on Monday, February 8th from 7 to 8pm in the chapel.** Songs, readings, silent reflection and narration of the life of St. Bakhita will be part of this prayer time.

In the words of Pope Francis...I have always been distressed at the lot of those who are victims of various kinds of human trafficking. How I wish that all of us would hear God’s cry:
“Where is your brother? (Gen 4:9)

REQUEST FOR END OF THE YEAR TAX STATEMENT 2015

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

ENVELOPE # _____ Please complete and drop in the offertory basket. The statement will be left in the gathering space within two weeks.

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2016 is “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.” Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members.

Christ the Teacher Catholic School's Week 2016

Saturday, January 30 In **Our** **Family**
Athletic Association - annual "Italian Dinner". 4:30-8:00

Sunday, January 31 In Our Parish

Student representation/participation at Masses in the four sponsoring parishes

Monday, February 1 In Our School Community Family

8:00 – 12:35 Periods 1-5 regular classes PM 1: 15 – 2:30 K – 5 Special activities in classrooms 1: 15 – 2: 30 6 – 8 Lunch (\$10 for lunch & dance) Upper Cluster Dance

CTTCS Chick-fil-A Night at the Chick-fil-A near Walmart on Route 40 Elkton, MD 5% of sales 5:30-7:30 go to CTTCS(drive thru, eat in, carry out)

Tuesday, February 2 In Our Local Community

AM 8:00 – 11:30 Open House Periods 1 – 6 regular & Open House Gr. 7 St. Elizabeth High School Variety Show - 10:00AM PM1:20 St. Mark's Band and Choir Concert

Wednesday, February 3 Student Day - Crazy Sock Day

National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools Classes: Periods 7 – 8 (replace 1 and 2) and then 3 – 4 – 5 – 6, K-2 100TH Day activities & celebration (1:00 – 2:30), Gr. 3 – 8 Special Activities in classrooms

Thursday, Feb. 4 Favorite Sport Team Dress Down Day PK - 8

"CANS FOR FANS" – donate canned food for the parish pantry

AM Periods 7 – 8 (replace 1 and 2) and then 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 PM

Grades K – 2 Special classroom activities Grades 3 – 7 Attend the volleyball game in the PM Grade 8 Students will be playing.

Friday, Feb. 5 Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day

AM 8:30 Mass K-8 **All student in dress uniform** Honor Society (HS) Induction follows Mass HS families are invited to Mass and the Induction Parents & grandparents to attend Mass

Dismissal at 11:55AM Teacher

Appreciation

Luncheon

Professional Development 1- 3:30 Participation in the celebration of Catholic Schools '87ers at the Bob Carpenter Center.

CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

The mission of Catholic Schools is to assist families in the total development of their children within the traditions of the Catholic faith. Along with faith development, Christ the Teacher School is committed to academic excellence in accordance with each student's unique talents. In our diocesan regional school, the teachings of the Catholic Church are communicated through every activity and educational area. The school faculty continuously strives to discover ever more effective ways to prepare our students to build the kingdom of God and empower them to become effective and responsible leaders in the 21st century.

As costs rise it is becoming more difficult for families to choose Catholic education for their children. To help defray the cost of tuition, Christ the Teacher Catholic School is accepting donations for Adopt-a-Student program. We ask you to consider making a donation to help a child reap the benefits of a Catholic education. Any size donation is appreciated. For information on donating, contact:

Sister LaVerne King (Principal) slking@christtheteacher.org 838-8850 ext. 129

Mrs. Tina Gallagher (Business Manager) tgallagher@christtheteacher.org (302) 838-88850 ext. 125