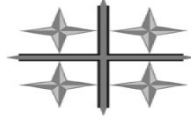


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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 Rodriguez 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



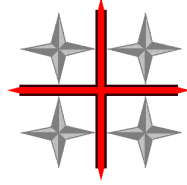
New Parishioners

Registration forms available in Gathering Space

January 31, 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



Happy Anniversary to our "new" church building. On Friday, February 1st..we remember 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 17 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 Blessed Pope John Paul II. What an amazing aspect of our parish life...that our church and our people have received the blessing of a soon to be Saint of the Universal Church. This blessing was received and a parish pilgrimage made to thank the late Pope John Paul II in his very own town in Poland.

What a blessing it is to be Catholic. And this coming week, we celebrate Catholic School Week! May God bless all of our children and families.

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

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.

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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times
January 31, 2016**

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun. 1/31

9:15am RE Gr Prek-Gr 2
11:00am Child Liturgy
12:00pm Stephen Ministry

Mon. 2/01

6:30pm YM Alpha
7:00pm CS #92

	7:00pm	CS #92 Comm
	7:00pm	Lit Comm
	7:30pm	Baptism Class
Tues. 2/02		
	6:30pm	Children's Easter Choir
	6:30pm	RCIA Children
	7:00pm	Bible Reflection
	7:00pm	RCIA Adults
	7:30pm	Parish Council
	7:30pm	SVDP
	7:30pm	NarAnon
	7:30pm	Adult Choir
Wed. 2/03		
	9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration
	2:00pm	AFC
	6:30pm	RE Gr 1-5
	7:00pm	BS #92
Thur. 2/04		
	1:00pm	Crochet Group
	6:00pm	Community Prayer
	6:30pm	RE Gr 1-5
	7:00pm	Cantors
Friday 2/05		
	6:00pm	Bingo
	6:30pm	KofC Poker Night.
	7:30pm	Filipino Choir
Sat. 2/06		
	3:30pm	Confirmation Session
	12:30pm	1 st Reconciliation Service
	5:00pm	Confirmation Covenant Mass
	6:00pm	Confirmation Pot Luck Dinner

Readings for next week

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1Cor. 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

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. Team "D" will clean on Sat., Feb. 7th at 9:00am.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 30		
	5:00pm	Thomas Quinn
Sunday, January 31		
	7:30am	Anna Mae Donahue
	9:15am	Dorothy Tenshaw
	11:00am	Phyllis Weinkowski
		Theonestina & Nestor Rweyemuna
Monday, February 1		
	8:30am	M/M John Szczecinski
Tuesday, February 2		
	7:00pm	Madeline Smith
Wednesday, February 3		
	8:30am	Patricia Kelleher
Thursday, February 4		

8:30am Cecelia P. Smith

Saturday, February 6

5:00pm Amy Austin

Sunday, February 7

7:30am Barbara Sevier

9:15am Alexander Galante

11:00am Jean Caricchio

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

PARISH GIVING



ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY & DONATIONS
TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

WWW.PARISH-GIVING.ORG

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory 1-17-16

Blizzard \$1,400

(Please, if possible and for a balanced yearly budget, we hope to make up this lost weekend. Your concern and generosity are greatly appreciated and needed.)

Electronic Donation

\$ 875

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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.

Peace  Justice

On February 8th, the Feast Day of Saint Josephine Bakhita, **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)

Some people today have closed their hearts and ears, doing disservice to both the Christians and Muslim faith traditions by preaching hatred and promoting violence, thus acting against the Muslim faith traditions Word of God. All of us need to look deep into our hearts to find the peace and love of God. In 1928, Adolf Hitler said: “We tolerate no one in our ranks who attacks the ideas of Christianity. Our movement is Christian.” Adolf Hitler no more represented Christianity in 1928 than Daesh (ISIS) represents Islam today. Contrary to prevailing commentary, the Muslim community in the United States has spoken out strongly against ISIS goals and violence.

The San Marcos Committee would like to thank everyone for their support during the recent fundraisers. The Bosco’s shopping passes and Seton coffee mugs sales have netted a profit of over \$1,000.00. All proceeds will be sent to our sister parish in Guatemala to continue the education of 3 students. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Wishing everyone many blessings in 2016.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Theresa Burke, ext. 102

Theresa.Burke@setonparish.net

ADULT FORMATION

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

THE PARISH LENTEN RETREAT will be held on February 27th from 1:00-4:30pm in the Hall. Think about the following question this week: What were all the different people doing in Jerusalem at that time? Perhaps they were there for Jesus, or for the Festival or for political reasons...

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Continued)

FIRST RECONCILIATION- The 1st Reconciliation Prayer Service was moved from Saturday January 23rd to Saturday, February 6th at 12:30pm in the Church.

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.

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:

***Session #2**, Covenant Mass & Pot Luck Dinner-Sat, Feb 6th 3:30pm Parish Hall, Candidates, Parent, and Sponsors. Remember your Covenant & Pot Luck Dish. ***Sunday Sessions #3 - #6** 9:00am-12:30, Formation Center-March 13th, 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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Peer Gatherings- Monday- 6:30-8:30pm ALPHA- 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...

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

Upcoming Activities/Events- Save the Date
Pilgrimage w/Bishop- 3/19

Scouting as a Youth Ministry...

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. While the Pack is a relatively small group, and only meet for one hour, they were given a goal to create 200 valentines. Not only did the Pack rise to the challenge, but they blew that goal out of the water by creating 338 valentines for the Service Members!! Thanks to the Cubs, their families and all the Leaders, 338 Military Personnel will have wonderful cards delivered to them on February 14th.

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.

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 Athletic Association - annual "Italian Dinner". Family 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 T e a c h e r A p p r e c i a t i o n L u n c h e o n
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) 838-8850 ext. 125