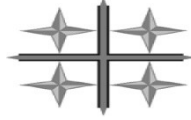


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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



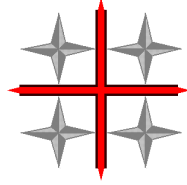
New Parishioners

Registration forms available in Gathering Space

February 14, 2016

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**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 weeks of Lent that are before us help to keep us focused on the central meaning of our faith...the death and resurrection of Jesus. It is this aspect of faith that unites us as Christians throughout the world. As our large beautiful Cross on the wall of our Church reminds us...from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth...may the Gospel be preached and lived.

This Cross that adorns the wall of the church is called a Jerusalem Cross...one of many styles of crosses the world over. Over the years it has become the emblem of our parish...on our letterhead, on our bulletin, on our website, and also worn as jewelry by many parishioners. (If you are looking for an Easter gift, Communion or Confirmation gift...I recommend the Jerusalem Cross...it will remind everyone of this ancient symbol and of our modern church.)

Remember that each Tuesday evening we have our Lenten Soup Night in the hall...and every Friday we celebrate the Stations of the Cross. The Knights of Columbus will have their Fish Fry Dinners from 5-7pm. Continue to pray for the RCIA catechumens and candidates as they journey to Easter...we invite all to celebrate the Easter Vigil on March 26th at 8 pm.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, ruega por nosotros.

St. Pope John Paul II, ruega por nosotros.

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.

**First Sunday of Lent
Feb 14, 2016**

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun. 2/14

- 9:15am RE Gr Prek-K
- 9:15am RE Gr 1 & 2
- 11:00am Child Liturgy
- 12:00pm Stephen Ministry

Mon. 2/15

- 7:00pm CS #92

Tues. 2/16

- 5:00pm Soup Night
- 6:30pm RCIA Children
- 7:00pm Bible Reflection
- 7:00pm BS #92 Troup Committee
- 7:00pm RCIA Adults
- 7:30pm CFC

	7:30pm	NarAnon
	7:30pm	San Marcos
	7:30pm	Adult Choir
Wed. 2/17	9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration
	6:30pm	RE Gr 1-5
	7:00pm	Children's Liturgy
	7:00pm	BS #92
	7:00pm	P & J
Thur. 2/18	1:00pm	Crochet Group
	6:00pm	Seton 50+
	6:30pm	RE Gr 1-5
	7:00pm	Kateri Circle
	7:00pm	Cantors
Friday 2/19	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
	7:00pm	CS #92 Blue & Gold
	8:00pm	Filipino Choir
Sat. 2/20	10:00am	Young Adult Choir
	4:00pm	BS Camp Cards
	5:00pm	Family Party
	6:00pm	St Cecilia Choir
Sun. 2/21	7:00am	BS Camp Cards
	8:00am	K of C Breakfast
	9:15am	RE Gr Prek-K
	9:15am	RE Gr 1 & 2
	11:00am	Child Liturgy
	12:00pm	KCC
	1:30pm	Spec Needs Rel Ed
	2:45pm	SM Rel Ed
	4:00pm	SM Serv.
	5:00pm	SM Gathering
	6:30pm	Stephen Ministry

Readings for next week

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36 (27)

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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 "C" will clean on Sat., Feb. 20th at 9:00am.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 13	5:00pm	Charles Sullivan
Sunday, February 14	7:30am	Barbara Sevier
	9:15am	Theresa Kowbel
	11:00am	Artemio, Sr , Zenaida & Artemio, III
Monday, February 15	8:30am	Dec. Members of Pawlowski Fam
Tuesday, February 16	7:00pm	John & Cecilia Drupieski, Cordell Ambrose
Wednesday, February 17	8:30am	John Gilbert Concha
Thursday, February 18	8:30am	Mary Iacobone
Saturday, February 20		

5:00pm Thomas Quinn
 Sunday, February 21
 7:30am Barbara Sevier
 9:15am Fr. Michael Collins
 11:00am Jean Coricchio

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

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.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our next **Business Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, Feb 23rd at 7:30pm in the Seton Conference Room
 The next **Lenten Fish Fry Dinner** will take place on Friday, Feb 26th from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Hall.

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.



PARISH GIVING

ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY & DONATIONS
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WWW.PARISH-GIVING.ORG

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory 2-7-16	\$11,100
Electronic Donation	\$ 1,300
Mortgage Reduction	\$ 1,632

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

**Office of Priestly and Religious Vocations
 Diocese of Wilmington**

In today’s gospel, Jesus rebukes the devil, saying, “You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.” Sometimes we have a sense of where God is calling us, but our reluctance leads us to test God by asking for ever more clear signs. Do you think God might be calling you to a religious vocation? Instead of “testing” God, let’s move toward discernment – a humble, grace-filled listening for the promptings of the Spirit. Call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly & Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

That the Lord bless our diocese with the gift of discernment, and that many hear His call to serve as priests, deacons and religious, we pray to the Lord!

SETON PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The preschool will be holding an Open House for future 3 & 4 year old students for the 2016-2017 school year. Please join us on Sunday, February 28, 2016 from 12:00-1:30pm in Room E in the Formation Center. Hope to see you there!

SETON 50 + GROUP – FEBRUARY 2016 The next meeting of the 50+ Group will be at 6:00 P.M. on THURSDAY February 18, 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Theresa Burke, ext. 102
Theresa.Burke@setonparish.net

ADULT FORMATION

BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP— every Tues., 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 is wrong with healing on the Sabbath?

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. Important dates to remember:

Mon, Feb 22nd Choice of Date forms due in RE Office
Wed, Mar 16th Completed Workbooks due in RE Office
Wed, Mar 23rd 1st Eucharist Portraits ~ 6:30pm Gath. Sp.
Wed, Mar 30th RSVP for Retreat & Pot Luck Lunch due in RE Office
Sat, April 9th Retreat & Pot Luck Lunch for Students & Parents, 12 Noon-3:00pm in Parish Hall
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-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

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 Thursday March 17, 2016.



Children's Easter choir will start rehearsals on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd at 6:30pm in the church. Children will be given a practice CD to use at home are asked to attend all 5 practices scheduled. They will sing on Easter Sunday at the 9:15am Mass. Enrollment forms are available in the Gathering Space.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Peer Gatherings- Monday- 6:30-8:30pm ALPHA-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, and Stations of the Cross. Easter Bunny Breakfast, VBS Set-Design, Carnival, VBS week,

Upcoming Activities/Events- Info displayed in gathering space.

Key Chain Weekend- 2/13-14. A Blessing for any Newly Licensed Driver at each mass.

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... Did you know that Boy Scouts camp every month during the year? Yes, even in the cold of the winter, or heat of the summer, our boys do not miss a chance to spend a weekend camping. Sometimes they do this in connection with visiting historic sites. At a recent trip to Mt. Vernon, Boy Scouts from Troop 92 visited George Washington's home and toured the gardens and farm buildings. To show their respect, they walked through the cemetery and laid a wreath on George Washington's grave. A private tour guide also allowed them to walk into the tomb which is a very rare occurrence.

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 available in the gathering space.



Dear HS Seniors and/or Young Adults:

On the weekend of February 20th-21st James Holman, our Parish Vocation Coordinator, will be presenting at the end of all masses an opportunity for high school graduates and older to spend a month volunteering for service in a foreign country. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, and other vocations, join us on this weekend. Also, In the Gathering Space will be a table displaying vocation materials. You are invited.

