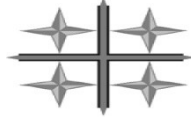


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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



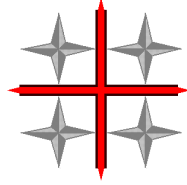
New Parishioners

Registration forms available in Gathering Space

February 21, 2016

345 Bear-Christiana Rd. | Bear, DE 19701 | Phone: 322-6430 | Fax: 322-6297

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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**



It is now the Second Sunday of Lent...the Season continues to move towards the joy and the celebration of the Mystery of Easter. The Parish Council, Staff, Liturgy and RCIA committees encourage and invite you to attend the Easter Triduum...a most solemn and joyful celebration of three Holy Days.

Please remember that our parish hosts a Lenten Soup Night every Tuesday evening from 5 to 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall and Mass at 7:00pm in the chapel. Also every Friday evening at 7 pm, we pray the Stations of the Cross. Both of these events are great ways to have the children involved in the life of the community and to teach them some of the long standing traditions of the Catholic Community...also invite others to gather at these times with us to introduce them to the vibrant life of Seton Parish.

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.

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 "B" will clean on Fri., Feb. 26th at 9:00am

**Second Sunday of Lent
Feb 21, 2016**

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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
Mon. 2/22		
	6:30pm	RE Gr 6-HS
	7:00pm	CS #92
	7:00pm	Carnival Committee
Tues. 2/23		
	5:00pm	Soup Night
	6:30pm	Children's Easter Choir
	6:30pm	RCIA Children
	7:00pm	Bible Reflection
	7:00pm	YMLC
	7:00pm	RCIA Adults
	7:30pm	K of C
	7:30pm	NarAnon
	7:30pm	Worthy Ladies
	7:30pm	Adult Choir
Wed. 2/24		
	9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration
	6:30pm	RE Gr 1-5
	7:00pm	BS #92
Thur. 2/25		
	1:00pm	Crochet Group
	6:30pm	RE Gr 1-5
	6:30pm	Stephen Ministry
	7:00pm	Cantors
Friday 2/26		
	5:00pm	K of C Fish Fry
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
	8:00pm	Filipino Choir
Sat. 2/27		
	10:00am	Young Adult Choir
	1:00pm	Lenten Retreat
	4:00pm	BS Camp Cards
Sun. 2/28		
	7:00am	BS Camp Cards
	9:15am	RE Gr Prek-K
	9:15am	RE Gr 1 & 2
	11:00am	Child Liturgy
	1:00pm	Stephen Ministry
	1:30pm	Adult Easter Choir

Readings for next week

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 (30)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 20	
	5:00pm Thomas Quinn
Sunday, February 21	
	7:30am Barbara Sevier
	9:15am Fr. Michael Collins
	11:00am Jean Coricchio
Monday, February 22	
	8:30am Umbern Molinaro
Tuesday, February 23	
	7:00pm Victor Gronenthal
Wednesday, February 24	
	8:30am Peter Breslin
Thursday, February 25	
	8:30am Cataline R. Gabriel
Saturday, February 27	
	5:00pm Clint McFatridge
Sunday, February 28	

7:30am Jim & Ann Mackay
11:00am Leone DeAscanis

9:15am 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

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our next **Business Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, Feb 23rd at 7:30pm in the Seton Conference Room

Please join the Knights for Soup Night this Tuesday from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Hall

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 2-14-16	\$ 10,322.00
Electronic Donation	\$ 1,429.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 1,382.00

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

Office of Priestly and Religious Vocations Diocese of Wilmington

The Lord showed Abram the sky and said "count the stars, if you can; just so shall your descendants be." The ministry of countless priests, deacons, sisters and brothers shows that those who offer themselves in faith and in response to the Lord's call are also blessed with descendants – spiritual descendants whose faith is nurtured by inspired ministry. Is God calling you to serve the Church as a priest, deacon or as a member of a religious community? 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 those in seminary formation for the priesthood be given the graces they need to conquer temptation and to grow in holiness, 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!

Peace  Justice

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>

St. Paul's Church in Delaware City is having a fundraiser at *Trattoria di Napoli*, Rt. 40, on Monday, February 22nd from 10am-10pm. Simply mention that you are there for the **FUNDRAISER** and a portion of your bill will be donated to St. Paul's Church. Thank you for your support.

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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

 **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-02/29, 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... Summer camp is something that every Scout should be able to attend, however due to the cost, not everyone is able. To help assist our families with this expense, Cub Scout Pack 92 will be selling "Camp Cards" as a fundraiser after all the masses the weekends of Feb 20th & 27th.

A "Camp Card" is a plastic card, featuring hundreds of discounted offers from national and local business like Sears, Family Dollar Store, Papa John's, Office Depot and Subway to name a few. The cost is \$ 5.00 per card and 50% of that goes to our Scouting program. Please consider supporting this fundraiser and helping our boys go to summer camp.

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.

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.