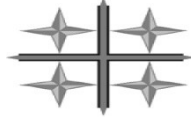


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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
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



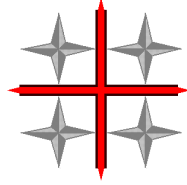
New Parishioners

Registration forms available in Gathering Space

February 7, 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**



On this last Sunday of Ordinary Time, may we celebrate God's love in the gentle and simple movements of our daily lives. May God's love for us and for all of creation awaken in us that same divine love for all of God's people the world over. We are one human family created in the Divine Image...May we show forth love in the face of such a great mystery.

Beginning on Wednesday, February 10th which is "Ash Wednesday", we celebrate the start of the Lenten Season. Please remember to attend Mass this day so that your Lenten Journey begins in a proper and holy fashion. The Masses will be at 8:30am, 12:15 & 7 pm in the church. Please bring the whole family, the children, and the elderly, everyone...so that we may enter into this holy season of preparation for the joyful celebration of Easter.

Please remember in your prayers all the RCIA catechumens and candidates. They are nearing the end of their journey in this process but only beginning their new journey as Catholic Christians. Thank you to the RCIA team members...you are doing a heroic ministry for our community and for the Church in general. Also a word of thanks to the Sponsors...you are the ones who walk most closely with the catechumens and candidates...May God bless you all for your ministry. The Easter Vigil will be March 27th. Please join us.

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.

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times
Feb 7, 2016**

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun. 2/07

9:15am	RE Gr Prek-K
9:15am	RE Gr 1&2 WCC Fam. Session
9:15am	RE WCC Home Study
11:00am	Child Liturgy
12:15pm	BS #92 Award Class
1:30pm	Spec Needs Rel Ed
2:45pm	SM Rel Ed
4:00pm	BS #92 Patrol Leaders
4:00pm	SM Service
4:00pm	Birthday Party
5:00pm	SM Social

Mon. 2/08	6:30pm	Stephen Ministry
	6:00pm	50+ Officers
	6:30pm	RE Grs 6-HS WCC Family Session
	7:00pm	CS #92
Tues. 2/09	7:00pm	Prayer Hour
	6:30pm	RCIA Children
	7:00pm	Bible Reflection
	7:00pm	K of C
	7:00pm	RCIA Adults
Wed. 2/10	7:30pm	NarAnon
	7:30pm	Adult Choir
		ASH WEDNESDAY
	8:30am	Mass & Ashes
	9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration
	12:15pm	Mass & Ashes
	6:30pm	RE Gr 1-5 WCC Family Session
Thur. 2/11	7:00pm	Mass & Ashes
	7:00pm	BS #92
	1:00pm	Crochet Group
	6:30pm	RE Gr 1-5 WCC Family Session
Friday 2/12	6:30pm	Stephen Ministry
	7:00pm	Cantors
	5:00pm	K of C Fish Fry
Sat. 2/13	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
	8:00pm	Filipino Choir
	10:00am	Men of Faith
Sun. 2/14	3:00pm	Baby Shower
	6:00pm	St Cecilia Choir
	9:15am	RE Gr Prek-K
	9:15am	RE Gr 1 & 2
	11:00am	Child Liturgy
	12:00pm	Stephen Ministry

Readings for next week

Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:13 (24)

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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 "A" will clean on Fri., Feb. 12th at 9:00am.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 6	
5:00pm	Amy Austin
Sunday, February 7	
7:30am	Barbara Sevier
9:15am	Alexander Galante
11:00am	Jean Caricchio
Monday, February 8	
8:30am	Mary Iacobone
Tuesday, February 9	
7:00pm	Amy Austin
Wednesday, February 10	
8:30am	Jean Carrichio
12:15pm	Louis DeCicco
7:00pm	George Brasure

Thursday, February 11
 8:30am Peter Breslin
 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

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 **Ladies Appreciation Dinner** is this Tuesday, February 9th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Please join us for the **Fish Fry Dinner** this Friday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

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

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.



PARISH GIVING

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory 1-31-16	\$12,500
Electronic Donation	\$ 780
Parish Assessment	\$ 1,288
Snow Removal	\$ 1,335

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

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!

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.

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 happened to the Palm Sunday cheering crowd?

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS FAMILY SESSIONS—Sunday 2/07, Monday 2/08, Wednesday 2/10, Thursday 2/11. These sessions are during your child's regularly scheduled RE class and are to be attended by both you and your child. If you are unable to attend due to any serious scheduling conflict it is vital that you arrange for an adult family member to attend in your place, or contact the RE office. On Sun., 2/07 the Home Study Families are asked to join the Sunday Morning Gr 1 & 2 WCC Family Session beginning with the 9:15am Mass. Following Mass the session will continue in the Parish Hall.

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 22 nd	Choice of Date forms due in RE Office
Wed, Mar 16 th	Completed Workbooks due in RE Office
Wed, Mar 23 rd	1 st Eucharist Portraits ~ 6:30pm Gath. Sp.
Wed, Mar 30 th	RSVP for Retreat & Pot Luck Lunch due in RE Office
Sat, April 9 th	Retreat & Pot Luck Lunch for Students & Parents, 12 Noon-3:00pm in Parish Hall
Wed, April 20 th	1 st 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:

***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-02/15, 02/29, 03/14, 04/04, 04/11, 04/18, 04/25- Parish Hall.
May 2, 9, 16, and 23rd service...

YOUTH MINISTRY (continued)

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...

This past weekend, members of Boy Scout Troop 92 and their families went skiing at Jack Frost/Big Boulder in the Pocono Mountains. The group enjoyed near perfect weather with ideal skiing conditions.

At the same time, members of Cub Scout Troop 92 and their families attended a University of Delaware Hockey game. The Cubs cheered on the Blue Hens to victory and received souvenirs as part of the event (the older boys received UD towels and the Tiger Cubs received hockey pucks).

Both groups had a wonderful time and are looking forward to their next adventure.

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.

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.

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.

ARCHIVIST/RECORDS MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Wilmington seeks a part-time Archivist to work a negotiable schedule of 8-16 hours per week. The Archivist will be responsible for the operation of the Archives of the Diocese of Wilmington and providing consultation on records management. Duties include recommending and implementing procedures to appraise significance of records; cost-effective management and security of records; identifying administrative, legal or historical need for records as well as creating and maintaining an appropriate retention schedule. Bachelor's degree plus 4 years of experience or education in the fields of records management, archival operations, etc. Ability to work with confidential and sensitive information. An understanding of the history, organization and policies of the Catholic Church is required. Submit resume and cover letter to jobs@cdow.org EOE