

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Every Corner of the World
is the same to me,
if I may but serve the Lord."
(Words of Mother Seton,
c. 1810)**

Pastor

Deacons

Religious Education DRE

RE Admin. Asst.

**Parish Secretary &
Scheduling Coord.**

Liturgy Comm. Ex. Officer

Dir. of Music Ministries

Parish Council Ex. Officer

Finance Council Ex. Officer

Dir. of Development

RCIA (Adult)

RCIA (Children)

Deaf Ministry

Hispanic Ministry

Stephen Ministry

Vocation Ministry

Outreach Ministry

Native American Ministry

Knights of Columbus

A.O. Hibernians

Catholic Women Assoc.

Preschool Director

Christ the Teacher School

Principal

Fr. Roger F. DiBuo x 112

William P. Kibler x 117

Cruz Rodriguez x 104

Olga Matias x102

Cathy DeCrescenzo x 101

Lucy Lopez x 100

Marie McFarlin x 106

Pat Maley x310

Ellen Ross

Joe Magrogan

Tom Cupples

Maureen Remedio

Carol Wetty

Theresa Muschiatti

Deacon Cruz Rodriguez &

Jose Sanchez x104

Joanne Kaminski, x 315

James Holman

Evelyn Olszweski

Sharon Ward

Al Volpe

Brian Phelan

Mercy Ngenevu

Janet Gargani x115

302-838-8850

Sr. LaVerne King, RSM

MASS/SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sat: 5:00pm; **Sun:** 7:30am, 9:15am (ASL Interpreted), 11:00am

Mon, Wed, & Thu: 8:30am

Tue: 7:00pm

Novena: Tuesdays, 7:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays, 9-10am

Holy Days: x 304

Reconciliation: Sat, 4:15pm

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ANNOINTING: Call Office at x 0

REGISTRATION FORMS

Parish and Religious Education Registration Forms are available in the Gathering Space.

PRAYER COMMUNITY

Setonprays@comcast.net

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters who have asked our prayers along the journey.

VISIT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY PAGE

www.setonyouthministry.com

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.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



**NOTES FROM FR. ROGER
MENSAJES DEL P. ROGER
God's blessings on everyone through the
summer!**

During these last weeks of summer, I hope that our families are enjoying the warmth and sun and rain that are part of God's creation. Let us thank God for these days of summer which are given to refresh our lives and to give some rest from our labors.

It is during these days of August that The Church asks us to reflect upon the life of Mary. The Universal Church celebrates and reflects upon the mystery of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven.

Here at Seton, we have many images of Mary to help us remember her and celebrate her life as the Mother of Jesus...the woman who taught Jesus his Jewish Faith and Tradition. Let us take a look at these places of holiness where her image is presented.

The beautiful and stately statue of "Mary praying" within the Church. The Marian Garden where she holds the child Jesus. The statue of "Our Lady of Fatima" and the icon of "Our Lady of Chesachwoa", both inside the Chapel. The image of Nuestra Senora de Guadeloupe that is in the Church. The many pictures of Mary that are in the Formation Center to help our children understand the importance of Mary in the life of our parish community. Mary is also remembered and referenced in the John Paul II Garden with the Mysterious of Light Rosary and in the Stations of the Cross Garden on the back property. How blest we are to have this array of imagery to inspire us to say "yes" to God as Mary did so long ago.

Nuestra Senora de Guadeloupe, ruega por nosotros.

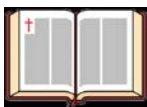
Fr. Roger



SCHOOL SUPPLIES – The St. Vincent DePaul Society will be collecting school supplies for the needy children in our area. Backpacks are needed for all ages. Other items include lunch boxes, composition books, folders, binders, highlighters, calculators, scissors, markers,

crayons.

We also need small bottles of hand sanitizer and small packets of tissues. With your help we can ensure that the children have the necessary tools for a successful school year. Please return all items by August 12. Thank you for your continued support.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32:

My 15:21-28



SETON PRESCHOOL currently has openings for our 3 yr. old program. Please Call Janet at 302-322-6430 ext. 115.

PARISH GIVING

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.PARISH-GIVING.ORG



PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Aug 6, 2017

Offertory \$11,003.00

Electronic \$ 2,477.00

Please check July 16th Bulletin for Offertory amounts.

Remember our weekly budget is \$11,500.00.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Aug 12	
5:00pm	Bernard & Marie Bartuski
Sun, Aug 13	
7:30am	Jim & Ann Mackay
9:15am	Sr. Mary Norman
11:00am	Santos Balan
Mon, Aug 14	
8:30am	Helen Pawlowski
Tues, Aug 15	
8:30am	Members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
7:00pm	Gertrude & Paul Rodrigues
Wed, Aug 16	
8:30am	Joseph J. Facciolo
Thurs, Aug 17	
8:30am	John Moran
Sat, Aug 19	
5:00pm	Clint McFatridge & John Cantlin
Sun, Aug 20	
7:30am	Deceased Members of Schexnayder Family
9:15am	Betty Ouerce
11:00am	Robert Fabian



NOTE: Tuesday, August 15th – Holy Day Masses
8:30am & 7:00pm

For the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary



SETON PRAYS

You may email your prayer request directly to setonprays@comcast.net. Names will appear in the Bulletin for approximately six weeks. If you would like a name listed for an additional six weeks, please email again. Please provide the category in which

you would like the prayer request to be placed.

LET US PRAY

For the repose of the soul of: Nicholas Cantlin; Thomas Quinn; Irma Jean Dobrzyn; Louis Mandato; Bert Piecuch; Mildred Hernandez; Jean Saksa;

For those in need of healing: John Quirk; Jason Richter; Elise Burton; Hayden Marshall; Denise Casale; Renee Bailey; Suzy McFarlin Munson; Teri Moore LePage; Gerri Simpkins; Barbara Fischer; Catlynn Senquiz; Kim Lawless; Steve Omelchenko; Gabriella Brittingham; Reginald Thomas; Noah Mirel-Miller; Carlton Achu; Tom DiVirgilio; Teresa Williams.

For the special intentions of: Kwame Marfo; Jarrett Thomas & Family; Ross Brooks & Family; Prashita Sukumar; The Seton Family



2017-2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Olga Matias, ext. 102
Olga.matias@setonparish.net
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

NEW SCHEDULE

Sunday: Pre-K to 5th Grade (9:15-10:45 am)
Monday: 6th-9th Grade (**EVERY Monday**, 6:30-8:00 pm)
Wednesday: 1st-5th Grade (6:30-8:00 pm)
Thursday Sessions: NO LONGER AVAILABLE NEXT YEAR
Home Study Program: NO LONGER AVAILABLE NEXT YEAR

2017-2018 PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA REGISTRACION ESTA ABIERTA

NUEVO INTINERARIO

Domingo: Pre-K al 5^{to} grado (9:15-10:45am)
Lunes: 6^{to} al 9^{no} grado (**TODOS los Lunes**, 6:30-8:00pm)
Miércoles: 1^{ro} al 5^{to} grado (6:30-8:00pm)
Sesiones de los Jueves: NO SE OFRECERÁN EL PRÓXIMO AÑO
Programa de Estudio en la Casa: NO SE OFRECERÁN EL PRÓXIMO AÑO.



2017-2018 CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Olga Matias, ext. 102
Olga.matias@setonparish.net
CHANGES FOR NEXT YEAR

Starting Next Year, Preparation Grades for Confirmation will be 7th & 8th Grade
We will offer the 9th grade for the last time next year, for the Students that are in 8th grade at present. After that, 8th grade will be the last year for Religious Education
Please keep in mind that Two Consecutive Years of Preparation are REQUIRED in order for the Students to be Candidates for Confirmation.

2017-2018 PROGRAMA DE CONFIRMACIÓN CAMBIOS PARA PRÓXIMO AÑO

Comenzando el próximo año, los Grados de Preparación para la Confirmación serán el 7^{mo} y el 8^{vo} /grado
Ofreceremos el 9^{no} grado por última vez, para los Estudiantes que están en el 8vo grado al presente. A partir del próximo año, el 8vo grado será el último grado de Educación Religiosa
Por Favor tenga en cuenta que DOS Años Consecutivos de Preparación son REQUERIDOS por la Diócesis para que los Estudiantes sean Candidatos para la Confirmación.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun 8/13	10:30am	CWA (Seton))
Mon 8/14	6:30pm	BS #92 District Meeting
Tues 8/15	6:00pm	BS Comm (Neumann)
Wed 8/16	6:30pm	BS #92 (Hall)
Thu 8/17	1:00pm	Crochet Group (Hall)
	7:00pm	Kateri Circle (Chapel)
Fri 8/18	7:30pm	Filipiniana Choir (Church)
Sat 8/19	8:00am	Reception Setup (Hall)
Sun 8/20	1:00pm	Reception (Hall)
	3:00pm	SM Service (Chapel)



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in becoming a Catholic, the RCIA process will begin on Tuesday, September 12, 2017. Adults can contact Maureen Remedio at (302) 690-9032. For children, you can contact Carol Wetty at cwetty@rmgglaw.com or (302) 325-1069 (after 6:00).



Seton Youth Ministry...last year was a very good year for the youth of the parish with many creative and engaging activities. Under the direction of James Holman, Millie Acosta and Tom Vadden...we are again preparing for another great year for youth ministry.

Do you feel a call to help the youth of our parish? Seton Youth Ministry is looking for new youth ministry volunteers for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact the parish office at ext 100 to leave a message and we will get back to you with more details.

Please visit our website at setonyouthministry.com



PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS REGARDING SCOUTING TO SHARON BUTLER AND/OR FR. ROGER ***SCOUTING NEWS –

The Scouts are beginning their recruitment efforts and will be hosting a BBQ to kick off the new season of meetings. If you know of a young boy or girl that is interested in Scouting, please join us in this event to get more information. We're also in need of Adult Leaders and Committee Members if you can give of your time.

Where: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

When: Friday, August 25th

Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Please RSVP to Sharon Butler at MSMSButler@aol.com if you're able to attend. A Scout should always be prepared and we want to make sure we have enough food!!



NATIVE AMERICAN RETREAT DAY "A RETREAT WITH BLACK ELK"

September 16, 2017

9:00am-4:00pm

309 Green Street Bear, DE 19701

Come Aside Awhile and Rest on Holy Ground
Breakfast and Lunch Included. There is no cost for the retreat. Donation to the Native American Ministry is appreciated.



FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED Thanks you for your generosity. The pantry is getting low on applesauce and canned meats. Please continue to bring in any type of nonperishable foods.



SETON GOES TO THE THEATRE AGAIN-Treat yourself to a wonderful meal and a live show during the upcoming Holiday season. All Seton Parishioners are invited to sign up for a GROUP RATE to see "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" at the CANDLELIGHT DINNER THEATRE in Arden. We are planning to attend the Sunday afternoon Matinee on November 26. The cost for dinner and the show is normally \$60.00, but if enough people sign up well in advance, the ticket price will drop to \$49.00. This event is sponsored by the Seton 50+ Group, but everyone is welcome to participate. Take advantage of this opportunity to see this tremendous show. It is certain to be a sell-out, so we must pay well in advance in order to insure our seats. If you are interested and would like to see the Sunday afternoon matinee at CANDLELIGHT on November 26, please contact Bob Miller at bobmiller1720@gmail.com if you have any questions and to arrange for your payment. Please respond by August 23, as the Theatre requires advance notice for group sales.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Our next meeting will be on Tues., August 8th at 7:30pm. Anyone interested in becoming a Knight contact Grand Knight Albert Volpe at (302) 449-0967 or any Knight.



CLEANING CREW – Team "A" will clean Fri., Aug 18th at 9:00am. Anyone interested in joining the Cleaning Crew please contact Kathy Gill at 302-750-6244. Thank you!

**SETON PARISH 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
SAVE THE DATE**

2018 will be the SETON PARISH 40TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR with a variety of commemorative celebrations and activities. The highlight will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:00 A.M. on May 20, 2018 with Bishop Malooly as the main celebrant, and our current and former pastors, assistant pastors and visiting priests concelebrating. Mass will be followed by a gala reception. There will also be a ceremony for the burial of a time capsule which will be opened in 35 years (on the 75th Anniversary). In addition to the reception, there will be a parish-wide anniversary themed dinner dance. A parish pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines at Fatima and Lourdes is planned for March.

More information will be available soon. Everyone is invited and needed to make our anniversary celebration a success. **Watch the Parish Bulletin for more information. We will be forming committees soon and your help will be needed.**

The first anniversary activity will be the production of a Parish Directory that will include a photograph of every person in the parish who wishes to participate. There is no charge for the professionally produced photograph. All participants will receive a free copy of their photograph and a free copy of the directory. A copy of the directory will be placed in the time capsule. The photographers will be here starting on September 25, and reservation time schedules will be available for you to sign-up in the next few weeks in person in the Gathering Space on-line.



SETON JOINS THE SBM "CARE-WARE" PROJECT- Please consider this Project next time you shop. The **SUNDAY BREAKFAST MISSION** annually serves thousands of homeless women, men and children. The never ending need that goes unaddressed most often is the need for new underwear. Someone having a bath or shower for the first time in a while must *undergo* further embarrassment when doing without underwear. The need is great and occurs all year long. Thanks to the generosity of you, our parishioners, we have collected:

Adults:	Men's undershirts/T-shirts	76
	Men's undershorts	135
	Ladies' under panties	298
	Bras/Sports bras	74
Children:	Boys' undershorts	87
	Boys' Undershirts	31
	Girls' under panties	251
	Girls' bras/tank tops	24
Misc. Items:	Socks-prs	99
	Robes	3
Total Items Collect to Date:		1,078

T-shirts, underpants and bras/sports bras are still needed. Sizes needed include adult men XXL to small...Women XL to small and for children – all sizes are needed. The donated underwear must be new and still in its packaging or with tags attached. **Please continue to help address this most basic of needs that so often goes unsatisfied.** A collection bin is in the church Gathering space. Please contact Gerri Irish for more details 302-379-5847.



**SAINT MARK'S HIGH SCHOOL IMPORTANT
ADMISSIONS DATES:**

8TH GRADE HSPT PREP COURSE on Saturday, October 14th and November 11th

FALL OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, October 29th from 12:00 3:00 p.m.

SPARTAN FOR A DAY for 8th Grade students, beginning October 3rd and offered, Tuesday – Friday.

8TH GRADE HSPT AT SAINT MARK'S, offered December 2nd at 8:00 a.m. or December 3rd at 12:00 p.m.

For a full list of admissions dates or to register for an event, visit the Saint Mark's Admissions web-page at www.stmarkshs.net/Admissions.



THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER is in need of our help. The weekend of August 19 & 20, a special collection for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will be taken up in all parishes in our diocese. Please be as generous as you can. For more information about the Cathedral, please visit the Cathedral's website at www.cathedralofstpeter.com. For a video tour of the Cathedral, special video message from Father Klein the Cathedral's Administrator, and a tour of the Cathedral's 99 year-old organ, visit the diocesan website at www.cdow.org. Together, we can help assure that our Cathedral will remain a place of beauty and prayer for generations to come.



As you may have seen in *The Dialog*, as part of our 150th anniversary celebration, the Diocese is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Ancecy, France, and to Rome. Please consider joining Bishop Malooly for this exciting opportunity. Caravelle Tours has extended the deadline to August 15. Space is limited and reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Information on the trip is on the diocesan website www.cdow.org.

Stories of Amazing Grace

Our lives are all unfolding stories,
full of mysterious grace, in both joyful and difficult times.

God has been with us all along.
But so often, it is not until we look back
that we can actually see and name the Divine gifts
that were there.



Recalling meaningful events in our lives
can lead to greater clarity, growth, healing, and forgiveness.
It can also deepen our gratitude
and give us needed support,
as we realize that we all share in **One Story** together.
It is a story which Jesus lived and modeled for us so well.



Through a 10-session process of prayer, a study of Jesus' own story, and dialogue,
we will explore the development that occurs in growing Christian spiritual lives.
This discussion will be of help, not only to adults interested in personal spiritual deepening,
but to parents and religion teachers who wish to better understand the progress of faith
during the stages of infancy, childhood, adolescence and young adulthood.

This on-going program will be offered at 2 different
times during Religious Education sessions by Anita
Wood, who has been doing ministry at Seton in
religious education for many years.

Register NOW at: msanitawood@verizon.net 😊

Sundays from 9:30-10:45AM in the Neumann
Conference Room (including 9:15 coffee!)
Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Oct. 15, Oct. 29, Nov. 12, Dec. 3,
Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Mar. 11, Mar. 18

Wednesdays from 6:45-8PM in the chapel (coffee 6:30)
Sept. 27, Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Nov. 29, Dec. 13, Jan. 10,
Jan. 24, Feb. 28, Mar. 14, Mar. 21