

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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20TH 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	Fr. Roger F. DiBuo x 112
Deacons	William P. Kibler x 117 Cruz Rodriguez x 104
Religious Education DRE	Olga Matias x102
RE Admin. Asst.	Cathy DeCrescenzo x 101
Parish Secretary & Scheduling Coord.	Lucy Lopez x 100
Liturgy Comm. Ex. Officer	Marie McFarlin x 106
Dir. of Music Ministries	Pat Maley x310
Parish Council Ex. Officer	Ellen Ross
Finance Council Ex. Officer	Joe Magrogan
Dir. of Development	Tom Cupples
RCIA (Adult)	Maureen Remedio
RCIA (Children)	Carol Wetty
Deaf Ministry	Theresa Muschiatti
Hispanic Ministry	Deacon Cruz Rodriguez & Jose Sanchez x104
Stephen Ministry	Joanne Kaminski, x 315
Vocation Ministry	James Holman
Outreach Ministry	Evelyn Olszweski
Native American Ministry	Sharon Ward
Knights of Columbus	Al Volpe
A.O. Hibernians	Brian Phelan
Catholic Women Assoc.	Mercy Ngenevu
Preschool Director	Janet Gargani x115
Christ the Teacher School Principal	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 – 4:45pm

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

As we begin to focus on another school/academic year, may God's blessing be upon all the students of our parish. Some of you have already begun, and many will soon begin. The intellect and its amazing power are gifts from God. Let us be thankful and let us always strive to do our best with the gifts that God has given to us. Young people...study well and enjoy learning about God's created world...it is a blessing to be able to learn and to grow in one's knowledge about life.

To those of you who are teachers, administrators and staff...thank you for your service to the young. My undergraduate degree is in elementary and special education (with a minor in history)...and I enjoy the teaching moments of being a priest. Your gift of self to help others is greatly needed and appreciated. A special word of thanks to Olga and Cathy, and all who are catechesis and teach our Seton Children about their Catholic Faith. It is a joy to minister with you.

Books are an important part of education. Many of us now read on-line and that is very good. Our parish, in the Formation Center, has a small library. This room and its books are for any parishioner who would like to read up on some part of Church Life. Thank you to James Holman for keeping our library organized and running well. There the faith is passed on with great enthusiasm and joy. And also remember the St. Pope John Paul II Library in the Chapel Meditation Room.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



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 13, 2017

Offertory \$10,155.00
Electronic \$ 2,218.00

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 19	5:00pm	Clint McFatrige & John Cantlin
Sun, Aug 20	7:30am	Deceased Members of Schexnayder Family
	9:15am	Betty Ouerce
	11:00am	Robert Fabian
Mon, Aug 21	8:30am	Eleanor Hughes
Tues, Aug 22	7:00pm	John & Cecilia Drupieski, Cordell Ambrose
Wed, Aug 23	8:30am	Harold A. Lindsay, Sr.
Thurs, Aug 24	8:30am	Lawrence Trincia
Sat, Aug 26	5:00pm	Mavis Rodriguez (Living), Jean Righter
Sun, Aug 27	7:30am	John Moran
	9:15am	Cecilia Vu, Marvin Sumner
	11:00am	Joseph J. Facciolo



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: Vince Caricchio; Jean Caricchio; Nicholas Cantlin; Thomas Quinn; Irma Jean Dobrzyn; Louis Mandato; Bert Piecuch; Mildred Hernandez; Jean Saks; and

For those in need of healing: Reina Anise Ayala; Jimmy Durante; Bertha Hudson; Sallie Seger; 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..

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



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



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.



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.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun 8/20	1:00pm	Reception (Hall)
	3:00pm	SM Service (Chapel)
Mon 8/21		
Tues 8/22	7:30pm	K of C (Seton)
	7:30pm	San Marcos Planning (DeSales)
Wed 8/23	6:30pm	BS #92 (Hall)
	7:00pm	K of C 3 rd Degree (Hall)
Thu 8/24	1:00pm	Crochet Group (Hall)
	6:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
	6:30pm	PS Parent/Teacher Meeting (E)
Fri 8/25	6:00pm	CS #92 BBQ (Grounds)
	7:30pm	Filipiniana Choir (Church)
	7:30pm	SM Adoration (Chapel)
Sat 8/26	8:00am	Baptism Reception (Hall)
Sun 8/27		



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).



foods.

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



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

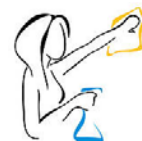
When: Friday, August 25th

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!!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Our next meeting will be on Tues., August 22nd at 7:30pm. Anyone interested in becoming a Knight contact Grand Knight Albert Volpe at (302) 449-0967 or any Knight.



CLEANING CREW – Team "C" will clean Sat., Aug 26th at 9:00am. Anyone interested in joining the Cleaning Crew please contact Kathy Gill at 302-750-6244. Thank you!



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.



THE SBM CARE WARE PROJECT has been a huge success in our parish because many ordinary people made extraordinary donations to this most worthy cause.....you surely saw a need and filled that need!

Now we take a break from the collection of Care Ware because in October, we will ask you to consider participating in the campaign to supply thermal underwear for the SBM men and women.

The Mission annually supplies thermal underwear to needy adults - giving them the thermal sets as Christmas/holiday gifts. Recipients are most grateful for this source of warm clothing.

We will try to meet the need for at least some of the thermal sets that are needed:

For men these total:

40 sets of large sizes, 50 sets of XL, 50 sets of XXL and 20 sets of XXXL.

For ladies the need is for:

10 sets of L, 10 sets of XL, 10 sets of XXL and 10 sets of XXXL.

So take a break and know that you have helped many, many adults and children in need of clean, new underclothing as they are refreshed with a shower or bath after a time away from such comforts.

Thank you for your generosity!



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.

**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 or on-line.

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