

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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21ST 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 20, 2017

Offertory \$10,588.00

Electronic \$ 2,365.00

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 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
Mon, Aug 28	8:30am	Dolly & Goon Kalicharan & Versal Keizer
Tues, Aug 29	7:00pm	Georgia Annos
Wed, Aug 30	8:30am	Henen Truszcienski
Thurs, Aug 31	8:30am	Helen Pawlowski
Sat, Sept 2	5:00pm	Sandy Quattro & Don Franklin, Jr.
Sun, Sept 3	7:30am	Rose Bucci
	9:15am	John & Lois Melograno
	11:00am	Dolly & Goon Kalicharan & Versal Keizer



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: Angelina Custodio; Vince Caricchio; Jean Caricchio; Nicholas Cantlin; Thomas Quinn; Irma Jean Dobzyn; Louis Mandato; Bert Piecuch; Mildred Hernandez; Jean Saksa;

For those in need of healing: Jeremy Savitz; 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.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun 8/27		
Mon 8/28	6:00pm	CS #92 Parent Meeting (Neumann)
	6:30pm	CS #92 (FC)
Tues 8/29	6:30pm	Bible Reflection (Dining Room)
	7:00pm	AOH (Hall)
Wed 8/30	6:30pm	BS #92 (Hall)
Thu 8/31	9:00pm	Bingo setup (Hall)
Fri 9/1	5:00pm	Bingo (Hall)
	6:00pm	K of C Poker Night (FC)
	7:30pm	Filipiniana Choir (Church)
Sat 9/2		
Sun 9/3	2:45pm	SM Rel Ed (FC)
	4:00pm	SM Service (Church)
	5:00pm	SM Gathering (Hall)



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. Donations to the Native American Ministry is appreciated.



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



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

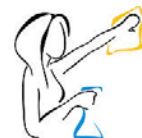


PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS REGARDING SCOUTING TO SHARON BUTLER AND/OR FR. ROGER ***SCOUTING NEWS

Members of Boy Scout Troop 92 recently attended summer camp at Roosevelt Scout Reservation in Elmer, New Jersey. There they enjoyed a fun-filled week of camping, swimming and hiking. Most Scouts were able to earn Merit Badges and fulfill requirements they need in order to advance in rank. The boys had a great time at camp and were awarded the "Clean Camp Award". The Troop is currently looking at other camps to plan next year's trip.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Our next meeting will be on Tues., Sept. 12th at 7:30pm. Anyone interested in becoming a Knight contact Grand Knight Albert Volpe at (302) 449-0967 or any Knight.



CLEANING CREW – Team "B" will clean Fri, Sept. 1st at 9:00am. Anyone interested in joining the Cleaning Crew please contact Kathy Gill at 302-750-6244. Thank you!



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to our parishioners for their support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's School Supplies Collection. Because of your generosity, we were able to provide many school items to the needy families in our area.



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.

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.



THE 11TH ANNUAL PETTINARO – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NUN RUN 5K presented by DiSabatino Construction Co. & Saul Ewing (it's a walk too!) is being

held 9am Saturday, 9/16/17. This 5K walk/race begins and ends on the grounds of [Jeanne Jugan Residence](#) in Newark, and the Little Sisters join us for the run and all the fun! This is one of our major fundraisers and we are seeking your support. Last year, over 400 people came together to make our Nun Run a huge success!

THE ANNUAL RED MASS will be celebrated on Monday, October 2, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church. This is the 30th Annual Celebration of the Red Mass, and the homilist will be Fr. Robert Kennedy, who was homilist for the first diocesan Red Mass.

Dating back to the Middle Ages, the Red Mass is celebrated annually for judges, lawyers, law professors and students, and government officials. The Mass invokes the gifts of the Holy Spirit for those who seek justice and serve in its administration.

Dinner follows in the church hall.



Today's Gospel reading reminds us that Jesus has given to Peter and his successors the power to bind and to loose. One of the ways priests exercise that ministry is through the sacrament of Reconciliation, in which the faithful are freed from the binding effects of sin. God is calling men in our Diocese to serve as priests even now. Are you one of them? If you think so, please call or write:

Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations

(302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org).

Be sure to visit our website:

www.cdow.org/vocations!

For our seminarians, both returning and newly accepted for the Diocese of Wilmington, that they may be kept safe from harm and embrace their formation experience as they journey to their seminaries, we pray to the Lord!



MARRIAGE MOMENTS: How wise, knowledgeable and beyond human understanding are the ways of God. (Romans 11:33-36) What intellectual trait is your beloved strongest in? What about yourself?



PARENTING POINTERS: Have a memory party. Pull out old photographs or songs from your youth. Enjoy. Maybe even organize those loose photos or digital files.

CELEBRATE

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH 40th ANNIVERSARY YEAR 1978 - 2018



PLANNED PARISH ACTIVITIES & CELEBRATIONS...

Parish Directory

Mass of Thanksgiving &
Parish-wide Reception

Time Capsule

Parish-wide Anniversary
Dinner Dance

Retirement of the
Church Mortgage

Enhancements to the
Eucharistic Chapel

Commemorative Memento

Our first event will be the **Parish Directory** which we have already started. In a few weeks, you will be able to make an appointment in the Gathering Space, or on-line to have your picture taken for the directory with the portrait photographers. The photographers will be at the church for several appointments starting in September. Every family, single person, or extended family can receive a free session with the photographer. Because you will have your own appointment, there will be no waiting. You will receive a FREE 8x10 copy of the photo that you select for the directory. There are deep discounts on photo packages, Christmas cards, and other photo products. The Parish Directory will not be sold or distributed. A FREE copy of the directory will be given to the families/single persons who have a photo placed in the directory. There will be a section for a parish history, parish staff, parish organizations, memorials, patrons, and limited advertising. A copy of the directory will be placed in the Time Capsule.

SIGN-UP TO BE PART OF THE HISTORY OF OUR PARISH

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