

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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*"Every Corner of the World
is the same to me,
if I may but serve the Lord."*

(Words of Mother Seton, c. 1810)

AUG 6, 2017

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Pastor
Deacons

Fr. Roger F. DiBuo x 112
William P. Kibler x 117
Cruz Rodriguez x 104

Religious Education DRE
RE Admin. Asst.

Olga Matias x102
Cathy DeCrescenzo x 101

Parish Secretary
Scheduling Coord.

Lucy Lopez x 100
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Liturgy Comm. Ex. Officer
Dir. of Music Ministries

Marie McFarlin x 106
Pat Maley x310

Parish Council Ex. Officer
Finance Council Ex. Officer

Ellen Ross
Joe Magrogan

Dir. of Development
RCIA (Adult)

Tom Cupples
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

Seminarian

Brennan Ferris, x 309

Preschool Director

Janet Gargani x115

Christ the Teacher School

302-838-8850

Principal

Sr. LaVerne King, RSM

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

Seton has been blest in many ways this summer:

- ❖ May 28th...Msgr. Charlie celebrated his 50th Anniversary of Priesthood.
- ❖ Parish pilgrimage to Cameroon in June,
- ❖ July 2nd...Fr. Peter celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Priesthood,
- ❖ Parish pilgrimage to South Dakota Indian Reservation in July,
- ❖ August 20th...Jose Sanchez, our parishioner, will be ordain a Deacon.
- ❖ *And for the WHOLE SUMMER...we have been blest with Seminary Brennan Ferris.*

Brennan is a young man who is deeply prayerful and respectful of the Church and engaged in the ministry of serving God's Holy People.

Brennan began his ministry with us on Tuesday, May 30th and will complete this parish assignment on Sunday, August 6th.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians gave a welcome reception and the Knights of Columbus will give a good-bye reception.

Please join us in the Parish Hall after all the Masses on Sun. August 6th to greet Brennan, and to thank him for his ministry among us.

Brennan...you have been a blessing to us

...we will pray for you always...

...and you are welcome to celebrate with us here at Seton whenever you would like.

With much respect to you and to all of our parishioners.

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

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5;

Mt 14:22-33

PARISH GIVING

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

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



PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 23, 2017

Offertory \$10,014.00

Electronic \$ 1,725.00

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 5	5:00pm	Agatha Felicia Baptiste
Sun, Aug 6	7:30am	Betty Dzielak
	9:15am	James Thornton
	11:00am	Esmeraldo Flores Retuta
Mon, Aug 7	8:30am	Cheryl Tobin
Tues, Aug 8	7:00pm	Julia Maiorano
Wed, Aug 9	8:30am	Catherine Calio
Thurs, Aug 10	8:30am	Vincent Papa
Sat, Aug 12	5:00pm	Bernaro & Marie Bartuski
Sun, Aug 13	7:30am	Jim & Ann Mackay
	9:15am	Sr. Mar Norman
	11:00am	Santos Balan

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: Bert Piecuch; Mildred Hernandez; Jean Saksa; Vince Caricchio; Jean Caricchio; Juan Ferraro.

For those in need of healing: 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; Marylou Finlayson; James Durante; Anna Marie Comorosky; Rose Blanton; Alan Fortier; Rick Delcogin; Phillip Purvis; Nicholas C.; Scott Nester.

For the special intentions of: Kwame Marfo; Jarrett Thomas & Family; Ross Brooks & Family; Prashita Sukumar; Karina & Frank Zeoli; Reese Watson; All Millennials; Joann Coules; 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

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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 8/6	8:00am	Reception (Hall)
	12:00pm	BS #92 PLC (Neum)
	3:00pm	SM Service (Chapel)
Mon 8/7		
Tues 8/8	7:00pm	Retrouvaille (Hall)
	7:30pm	K of C (Seton)
Wed 8/9	9:00am	Adoration (Chapel)
	6:30pm	BS #92 (Hall)
Thu 8/10	1:00pm	Crochet Group (Hall)
Fri 8/11	7:30pm	Filipiniana Choir (Church)
Sat 8/12		
Sun 8/13	10:30am	CWA (Seton)



CLEANING CREW – Team “D” will clean Sat., Aug 12th at 9:00am. Anyone interested in joining the Cleaning Crew please contact Kathy Gill at 302-750-6244. Thank you!



FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED Thank you for your generosity. The pantry is in need of **pasta sauce, tuna, and canned vegetables - NO green beans.** Please continue to bring in any type of nonperishable foods.



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

Each year the Knights of Columbus from Seton Parish award scholarships to young parishioners who attend Catholic school. This year one of the recipients was a member of Cub Scout Pack 92. Congratulations goes out to Lucas Terry for being awarded one of these scholarships. Lucas is a Webelos Scout and attends Christ the Teacher Catholic School. Congratulations Lucas, we're very proud of you and all your accomplishments.



NATIVE AMERICAN RETREAT DAY “A RETREAT WITH BLACK ELK”

September 16, 2017
9:00am-4:00pm

309 Green Street Bear, DE 19701

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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.

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.

For further information contact
Art Espiritu at 302-743-6000 or
Tom Cupples at 302-261-6181.



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	65
	Men's undershorts	132
	Ladies' under panties	211
	Bras/Sports bras	36
Children:	Boys' undershorts	72
	Boys' Undershirts	9
	Girls' under panties	208
	Girls' bras/tank tops	4
Misc. Items:	Socks-prs	48
	Robes	3
Total Items Collect to Date:		788

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.



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.

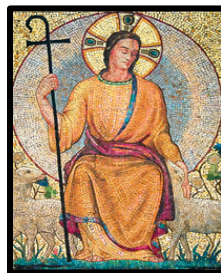
Together, we can help assure that our Cathedral will remain a place of beauty and prayer for generations to come.



As you may have seen in *The Dialog*, as part of our 150th anniversary celebration, the Diocese is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Annecy, 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.



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.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS-God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and

the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen



VOCATION NEWS AND CELEBRATIONS...

One day, each of us will share the transfigured life of the Lord in the Kingdom of God. Until we get there, though, religious women, religious men, deacons and priests attempt to keep us focused on that new life through lives of holiness and service. Is God calling you to serve the Church in one of these vocations? If you think so, please call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at (302) 573-3113 or send an email to

vocations@cdow.org.

Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

For all called to serve the Church as priests, deacons or religious, that they be blessed with understanding hearts and undaunted courage, we pray to the Lord!



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Gail Rando (352-445-2350)

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