

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 Cruz Rodriquez x104
Religious Education DRE	Olga Matias x102
RE Administrative Asst.	Cathy DeCrescenzo x101
Parish Secretary	Lucy Lopez x 100
Scheduling Coord.	Lucy Lopez x 100
Liturgy Comm. Ex. Officer	Marie McFarlin x 106
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
Hispanic Ministries	Deacon Cruz Rodriguez & Jose Sanchez x104
Stephen Ministry	Joanne Kaminski x315
Vocation Ministry	James Holman
Outreach Ministry	Evelyn Olszweski
Native American Ministry	Sharon Ward
Knights of Columbus	Al Volpe
A.O. Hibernians	Brian Phelan
Preschool Director	Janet Gargani x115
Christ the Teacher School	302-838-8850
Principal	Sr. LaVerne King, RSM



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.

Feb 26, 2017

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration forms available in Gathering Space

Visit our Youth Ministry Page at: www.setonyouthministry.com

Setonprays@comcast.net

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

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Email: Office@SetonParish.net | Website: www.SetonParish.net



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



MUSIC MINISTRY - The Parish Choir is very much in need of new members due to retirements, health problems or relocation of members out of state.

Whether you only want to sing for Lent, or Easter season or can commit to a regular liturgical year cycle, you are invited to come and "try us out"!

Practices are Tuesday evening, 7:30 - 8:45 pm. It is a wonderful way to meet new folks - plus we get the "cushy seats." :) Questions? Call music director Pat Maley at 302-368-2775. Like the title of the one hymn, "All are Welcome." Hope to see you soon!



CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR EASTER- will begin practice on Tuesday, March 7th at 6:30 pm in the Church, and continue for the six Tuesdays before Easter. Students of all ages are welcome - practices will run for 1 hour. The choir will sing

for the 9:15 am mass on Easter morning, April 16th.

We need at least 15 singers to make the choir viable - so come and bring a friend! Enrollment sheets will be in the gathering space the third week of February and must be turned in before March 1 so that the music department can have sufficient booklets prepared for the children to work from.

Questions? Call music director Pat Maley at 302-268-2775.



NOTES FROM FR. ROGER MENSAJES DE PADRE ROGER

Bishop Malooly invites youth and young adults from all parishes and schools to join him as we come together for the eighth annual

Pilgrimage on Saturday, April 8, 2017. Young people from across the diocese will carry the diocesan pilgrimage cross through the streets of Wilmington with the bishop as a representation of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem and his journey on Good Friday to Calvary. The day begins at St. Elizabeth Parish in Wilmington with opening prayer and a concert featuring Cooper Ray at 10:30am and we conclude with the 5pm Mas. Don't miss this great opportunity to wrap up your Lenten journey with hundreds of your peers. Cost for the day is \$15 per person or \$45 max per family (bring your own lunch). To register, please visit www.cdowcym.org. Registration deadline is April 2, 2017 (unless otherwise noted).

Annual Lenten Parish Retreat...Saturday, March 11 from 1 to 4 pm in the Parish Hall.

Bible Study...Tuesday evenings at 7 pm in the Formation Center in English under the direction of Elaine Levy & Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room by the parish office in Spanish under the direction of Deacon Cruz.

Youth Ministry...meets every Sunday from 6:30 to 8:00 for all 6th thru 12 grade students...English and Spanish spoken comfortably by many leaders and youth members.

*The Youth Ministry website... www.setonyouthministry.com

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: Douglas Lewis; Christopher Mayhek; Virginia Wilkinson; Christina Smith; Donald Gagnon; Jim Gagnon; Mildred Hernandez.

For those in need of healing: Scott Nester; Carl Fellin; Anne Parry; Kayden Rock; Ronald Louie; London Devire; Nicholas C.; Erin Acha-Moffaw; Gabriella Brittingham; Sandra Dean; Carol Hoffecker; Bertha Hudson; Coleen Donnelly; Julian Jimenez; Mark Heineman; Henry L. Smith, Jr.; Alyssa; Greg Gagnon; Irmajeanne Dobrzyn; Michael Konsavich; Hunter Carr; Baby Boy Mirel-Miller; Bill Shimansky; Pasquale Pellegrino; Bill Morgan; Vern; Ann Marie Westmorland; Tommy Rearden; Kathleen Maccari; Marie Spencer; Robert Chambers; Mary Jane Szymanski; Matthew and Patrick.

For the special intentions of: The Tabangin-Griffin Family; Ashley; The Family of Theresa Mantey, especially her grandson, Trysten; The Gagnon Family; Paulette Smoak; The Seton Family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb 25	5:00pm	Clint McFatrige
Sunday, Feb 26	7:30am	Joseph Buh Chu & Scolastica Muam Buh
	9:15am	Josephine Thomas
	11:00am	Dot Karwacki
Monday, Feb 27	8:30am	Dorothy Karwacki
Tuesday, Feb 28	7:00pm	John & Cecilia Drupieski Cordell Abrose
Wednesday, March 1	8:30am	Dorothy Karwacki
Thursday, March 2	8:30am	Dot Karwacki
Saturday, March 4	5:00pm	Scott Campbell
Sunday, March 5	7:30am	Jack Gordon
	9:15am	Dorothy Karwacki
	11:00am	Dorothy Karwacki

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; t 4:1-11

PARISH GIVING

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

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



PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT
 February 19, 2017

Offering **\$ 9,111.00**
 Electronic **\$ 1,620.00**

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

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun 2/26	9:15am 9:15am 2:00pm	Rel Ed Gr 1-2 (FC) Rel Ed PreSchl (FC) KCC Mass (Church)
Mon 2/27	6:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Rel Ed Gr 6-HS (FC) CS #92 (FC) GS (101) Rel Ed Mass (Church)
Tues 2/28	9:00am 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Dioc HS Girls Retreat (Seton) RCIA-Child (101) Citizenship Class (104) RCIA-Adult (Library) Bible Reflection (106) K of C (Seton) Worthy Ladies (103) YM Ministry Team (Din Rm) AOH (Hall) NarAnon (B)
Wed 3/01	9:00am 2:00pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration (Chapel) AFC (Din Rm) Rel Ed Gr. 1-5 (FC) BS#92 (Neum) Rel Ed Class Mass (Church) Ash Wed Mass (Church)
Thur 3/02	9:00am 10:00am 1:00pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	AFC Book Club (Chapel) Bingo Setup (Hall) Crochet Group (Hall) Rel Ed Gr 1-5 (FC) Spanish Bible Study (DeSales) Rel Ed Class Mass (Church) CS#92 Comm (Neum)
Fri 3/03	5:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	Bingo (Hall) K of C Poker Night (Seton) Philipiano Choir Practice (Church)
Sat 3/04	9:00am 6:00pm	V Encounter (Seton) Seton Rocks (Hall)
Sun 3/05	9:15am 9:15am 9:15am 12:00pm 1:30pm 2:45pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 6:30pm	Rel Ed WCC Home Study (Hall) Rel Ed WCC Fam Session Gr 1&2 (Hall) Rel Ed PreSchl (FC) BS #92 Rel Award (103) Spec Needs Rel Ed (FC) SM RE Classes (FC) SM Service (Chapel) SM (Hall) YM Gathering (FC)

REQUEST FOR END OF THE YEAR TAX STATEMENT 2016

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 ENVELOPE # _____

Please complete and drop in the offertory basket.

The statement will be left in the gathering space within two weeks.



FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED Thank you for your generosity. Pantry needs pasta, applesauce, canned pasta, canned chili and corned beef hash. All donations of other boxed or canned nonperishables are always welcome.



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

*****SCOUTING NEWS –** A Scout is Reverent: This year, the Boy Scouts of America designated February 5th as Scout Sunday. This day recognizes the contributions of young people and adults in Scouting. Members of Cub Scout Pack 92 as well as Troop 92 all gathered at the 9:15am mass to celebrate with the congregation. As part of the occasion, the Scouts presented the flags prior to mass, and participated in mass by bringing up the gifts. A special thank you goes out to Fr. Roger for his constant support of the program and for blessing the boys and leaders at this mass.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 Olga Matias, ext. 102
Religious.Education@setonparish.net

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Registration for 2016/2017 Rel Ed Classes begins.....Feb 27th
 WCC Family Sessions for Students & Parents.....Sun, Mar 5th;
Wed, Mar 8th; Thu, Mar 9th; Mon, Mar 13th
 WCC Home Study.....Mar 5th
 1st Eucharist Completed Workbooks Due.....Mar 29-30th
 1st Eucharist Retreat & Pot Luck Dinner for Students & Parents
Sat, Apr 1st
 1st Eucharist Portraits.....Apr 12th
 1st Eucharist Rehearsal for Students & Parents.....Wed, Apr 26th
 Celebration of 1st Eucharist.....Sat, Apr 29th & Sun, Apr 30th
 Confirmation Sunday Sessions.....Mar 12th, Apr 9th
May 21st, Jun 25th



**ATTENTION ALL CATECHISTS!
 CATECHETICAL DAY- DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON**

Please join Bishop W. Francis Malooly at St. Thomas More Academy on March 11, 2017 for Catechetical Day. John Collins, William H. Sadlier's National Speaking Consultant, is the keynote speaker for the event. For more information on the day please call the Diocesan Office of Religious Education at 302-573-3130 or to register please visit www.cdown.org/catecheticalday.



YOUTH MINISTRY

www.setonyouthministry.com

Youth in grades 6-12 celebrate every Sunday evening at 6:30pm meet in the Gathering Space.

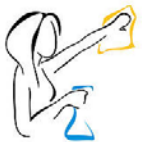
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26th: PACKING DUFFLE BAGS FOR FOSTER CARE CHILDREN AFTER THE 11 O'CLOCK MASS MARDI GRAS NIGHT 6:30-8!

The youth ministry will be helping out others in our parish with packing Duffle bags for foster care children. Join us for a night where we'll be learning about the origins of Fat Tuesday, getting ready for Lent, and doing lots of fun activities to celebrate Mardi Gras!

DOMINGO 26 DE FEBRERO: EMPAQUE DE BOLSOS PARA NIÑOS DE CRIANZA EN CUIDADO DE SERVICIOS SOCIALES NOCHE DEL MARDI GRAS

~ El ministerio de la Juventud estara ayudando a otros en nuestra parroquia con el empaque de bolsos para niños de crianza en de servicios sociales. Esto se llevara a cabo despues de la misa de la 11 de la mañana. Unete a nosotros para una noche en la que estaremos aprendiendo sobre los origenes de la fiesta de Mardi Gras y como preparanos para la Cuaresma. Tendremos actividades divertidas para celebrar el Mardi Gras!

Come see what we are all about!



CLEANING CREW – Team “D” will clean Saturday, March 4th at 9:00am. Anyone interested in joining the Cleaning Crew please contact Kathy Gill at 302-750-6244. Thank you!



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 Friday March 17, 2017.



SETON ROCKS - The Fun Committee is sponsoring a Rock n' Roll Event on Saturday March 4, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. Entertainment is provided by CLUB PHRED, the premier rock n' roll band in the region with performances at all of the top locations in the

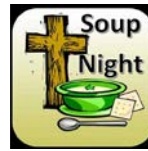
area. Dance or listen to all of your favorites from the 70's and 80's. The price of \$30.00 per person includes a complete Steam Ship Round of Beef dinner and complementary beer and wine. Tickets are on sale now in the Gathering Space.



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

any new items, or even services that can be provided such as hair care, home or automotive repair. Gift certificates in any amount are especially appreciated.

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CALLING ALL COMMITTEES AND FAMILIES!

SOUP NIGHT begins March 7th from 5 PM to 6:30. Signup sheet will be hanging in the sacristy. We are asking all committees from A to Z, to help with soup night (soup, bread, crackers). Committees can double up, **Attending soup night? Remember to bring your bowl and spoon!** Thank you for supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Soup and Bread Meal! Remember to put your name on all pots and ladles. We recommend using a Reynold's Crockpot liner to help make clean-up easier.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ our next meeting will be on Tue, Feb 28th. Join us for our next Breakfast on Sun, March 19th at 8:00am. Anyone interested in becoming a Knight contact Grand Knight Albert Volpe at (302) 449-0967 or any Knight.



OUR LENTEN BOOK CLUB will begin on Thursday, March 2nd at 9 a.m. Sr Redempta Sweeney will lead the discussion. We will meet every Thursday during Lent. We will be reading Rediscovering Jesus by Matthew Kelly.

Please notify the parish office if you plan on attending so we can provide you with a copy of the book at no charge. We hope you will join our informal discussion group.



PARISH FUNDRAISER...Seton is sponsoring evenings of COUNTRY LINE DANCING in the Parish Hall, ~ 7:00-10:00pm featuring DJ/Instructor – and our parishioner – Steve Carroll ~ on the following Mondays: March 27th, April 24th & May 8th. Beginner

and intermediate lessons, dances for couples and singles; requests welcome. NO alcohol allowed! Bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. \$7.00 admission at the door (18 years and older only). Come join us for a fun evening. Any questions, email: Steve Carroll at:

stecar910@gmail.com OR

Cathy DeCrescenzo at: Cathy.DeCrescenzo@setonparish.net.

See you on the dance floor!!!



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY:

The 78th Annual Tekakwitha Conference, with the theme, “Loving One Another Through the Spirit of Saint Kateri,” will be held on July 19-23, 2017 in Rapid City, South Dakota. For more information, including registration, go to www.tekconf.org. In Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore, please contact Gail Rando at naministry@gmail.com, 352-445-2350 or Sharon Ward wward2@verizon.net, 302-545-3383 for more information.



SETON MAKES ANOTHER SPIRITUAL JOURNEY...mark your calendars and make your reservations early...

March 11 – 22, 2018.

We will visit the Holy Marian Shrines of Fatima (Portugal) and Lourdes (France). And also visit Holy sites in Spain.

This is a magnificent pilgrimage...please consider joining in the adventure...Brochures are in the Gathering Space.