

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

345 Bear Christiana Road, Bear, DE 19701
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)

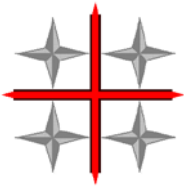
MASSES ~ Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 7:30, 9:15 (ASL interpreted) , 11:00; Monday 8:30; Tuesday 7:00pm & Novena 7:30 pm;
Wednesday 8:30 & Eucharistic Adoration 9-10; Thursday 8:30; Holy Days ~ Call x304; RECONCILIATION ~ Saturday 4:15
BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, & ANOINTING ~ Call Office for Arrangement x0

5th Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017

The *angel* said to
the women,
"Do not be afraid, for I know
that you are looking for

Jesus,
who was *crucified.*
He is not here;

He has Risen.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



NOTES FROM FR. ROGER MENSAJES DE PADRE ROGER

Happy Mother's Day. This weekend we reflect on the 4th Commandment...to honor our mother and father. What a blessing it is to know the love and comfort of one's mom and Godmothers. Thanks to all the moms

who have nurtured us along the way.

In a special way, during the month of May, we honor our Spiritual Mother...Mary. From the beginning of his ministry, St. Pope John Paul II took the motto "Totus Tuus" (All yours) referring to his devotion to the Blessed Mother. Mary, Mother of God, of Jesus and of the Church, pray for us.

To the Religious Sisters, the Catholic Women's Association and the AOH and Knights Ladies here at Seton, we thank you for your ministry of prayer and your example of service. I am honored to be with you over these 15 years together here at Seton.

To the men of our parish, we do not forget you at all. We thank you for your many gifts, talents, and prayers that you offer to the parish.

May God continue to bless the Men of Faith Group, the Knights of Columbus, the and the Ancient Order of Hibernians who are also part of our parish community.

Deacons Bill, Cruz, Msgr. Charlie and I are happy to serve you. I am honored to serve with Deacon Bill & Michelle, and Deacon Cruz & Bernadette. Remember that Bill & Cruz would very much like to celebrate and precede at your weddings, baptisms, funeral services, parish committees and prayer services. The four of us, as clergy and ordained ministers of Seton parish are humbled by your support of us and truly enjoy our ministry among all of you here at Seton. Together we celebrate the presence of God in our midst joyfully and prayerfully.

To all of our parishioners, continue to celebrate the beauty of our Catholic Faith. May it nourish us and guide us in life always.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, May 13	
5:00pm	LeRoy & Elsie Duffin
Sun, May 14	
7:30am	Mother's day
9:15am	Mother's day
11:00am	Mother's day
Mon, May 15	
8:30am	George Benson
Tues, May 16	
7:00pm	John & Lillian Gagnon Anniversary
Wed, May 17	
8:30am	Mary Lee Jones
Thurs, May 18	
8:30am	Bernard Bartuski
Sat, May 20	
5:00pm	Marie Durr
Sun, May 21	
7:30am	Dorothy DiBuo
9:15am	Jim & Ann McKay
11:00am	Ruth Griffin

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21



FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED Thanks you for your generosity. The pantry is getting low on canned tomatoes and vegetables - please **NO GREEN BEANS**. Please continue to bring in any type of nonperishable foods.

SETON PRAYS



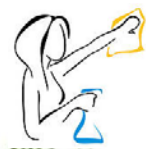
You may email your prayer request directly to setonprays@comcast.net. Names will appear in the Bulletin for approximately six weeks. If you would like a name listed for an additional six weeks, please email again. Please provide the category in which you would like the prayer request to be placed.

LET US PRAY

For the repose of the soul of: Gregory Lynam; Sandra Dean; Vincente Sanchez, Sr.; Lois Andree; Vivian Virdin; Jean Saksa; James Persinger; Mildred Hernandez; Jean Caricchio; Ben Ratledge; Bert Piecuch; Bert Eichhorn; Billy Bradley.

For those in need of healing: Michael Dougherty; Louis Mandato; Irmajeanne Dobrzyn; Doris Crain; Gabriella Brittingham; Elysia Levans; Noah Mirel-Miller; A.J. Iacobone; Jarrett Thomas & Family; Brock Charles; Don Watts; Carol Hoffecker; Bertha Hudson; Dorothy Gibala; Barbara Fischer; Kim Lawless; Stephen Omelchenko; Theresa Marie Ruemaker; Nicholas C.; Juan Ferraro; Dorothy Lechmanik; Joanne George; Scott Nester; Jeff Caricchio; Vincent Caricchio; Vanessa Bradley; Betty Bradley; Carl Fellin; Peggy Louie.

For the special intentions of: The Seton Family.



CLEANING CREW – Team "B" will clean Friday, May 19th at 9:00am. Anyone interested in joining the Cleaning Crew please contact Kathy Gill at 302-750-6244. Thank you!



PARISH GIVING

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

WWW.PARISH-GIVING.ORG

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 7, 2017

Offertory \$10,785.00

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~

Breakfast, Sun., May 14th~8:00am~Hall

Meeting, Tues., May 9th~7:30pm~Seton CR

Meeting, Tues., May 23rd~7:30pm~Seton CR

Anyone interested in becoming a Knight

contact Grand Knight Albert Volpe at (302) 449-0967 or any Knight.



SVDP RAFFLE ~ The Society of St. Vincent dePaul will be selling raffle tickets on the weekend of May 14. This will be a great opportunity for you to win a weekend in St. Michaels, Maryland.

The drawing will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14 after the 11:00 Mass. This fundraising event will help our society raise much-needed money to meet the needs of our clients in the community. Help us help the less fortunate in our area by purchasing a raffle ticket.



AN IMPORTANT EVENT...The Diocese of Wilmington has asked Seton Parish to host the 58th Annual Memorial Day Mass at All Saints Cemetery on Monday, May 29th at 10:00 am. We are honored to accept this invitation. Bishop Malooly will be the celebrant and Seton Parish will provide the Music, as well as the Liturgical and Musical Ministers. It is a moment to be with our Bishop, to remember our deceased Military Personnel, and celebrate the Life that the Risen Lord brings to all of our deceased loved ones.



THE DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON along with Journey with the Bear, St. Kateri Circle and Collette Travel is hosting our second pilgrimage in the USA. The Creator has provided us with such wonderful lands to discover and learn of our Native brothers and sisters. **Please register now! Only 5 seats remaining!** For more information please contact Sharon Ward, 302-545-3383 (call or text).



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



MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE ~ This weekend, after Masses, roses will be sold to help Birthright of Delaware support mothers and their babies. The donation for all Roses are listed below:
Rose Prices Single rose is \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00;
Dozen for \$18.00; 25 for \$35.00.
Thank You so Much!!!!



YOUTH MINISTRY

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

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun 5/14	8:00am	K of C Breakfast (Hall)
	8:00am	SVDP Raffle (Gathering Space)
	2:45pm	SM RE Classes (FC)
	4:00pm	SM Service (Chapel)
	5:00pm	SM (Hall)
Mon 5/15	7:00pm	Carnival Committee (Hall)
	6:30pm	CS #92 (FC)
	6:30pm	Girl Scouts (101)
Tues 5/16	6:30pm	Bible Reflection (106)
	6:30pm	Citizenship Class (104)
	7:00pm	RCIA Mystagogy (Library)
	7:00pm	BS#92 Committee (Neumann)
	7:30pm	Finance Council (Business Office)
	7:30pm	Adult Choir (Church)
	7:30pm	Youth Ministry Team (Dining Room)
	7:30pm	NarAnon (B)
Wed 5/17	9:00am	Adoration (Chapel)
	6:30pm	BS#92 (Neumann)
Thur 5/18	1:00pm	Crochet Group (Hall)
	6:30pm	Kateri Circle (Chapel)
Fri 5/19	5:00pm	Wedding [R] (Church)
	5:30pm	50+ Group (Hall)
	7:30pm	Filipino Choir (Church)
Sat 5/20	10:00am	SM Sacrament Service (Chapel)
	2:00pm	Wedding [R] (Church)
	5:00pm	Thanksgiving Celebration (Hall)
Sun 5/21	9:00am	Confirmation Session (Neumann)
	6:30pm	YM Gathering (FC)



VOCATION NEWS AND CELEBRATIONS...

On Sunday, **May 28th**, **Msgr. Charlie Brown**, our former Pastor, will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Priesthood. Msgr. Charlie, thank you for your years of dedicated ministry to the Diocese of Wilmington and to Seton Parish. You are a strong spiritual leader for us all. May God continue to bless your journey and priesthood.

On Tuesday, **May 30th**, **Brennen Ferris**, a Seminarian for our Diocese will begin his 10 week journey with us. This is a tremendous blessing that Bp. Malooly has given to us for this summer. Please welcome Brennen to the parish, to your meetings, to your prayer and to your homes. These weeks will be a time for Brennen to experience firsthand parish ministry and for him to continue his journey to ordination. May God bless you Brennen and your family for your ministry to us. It is a joy to share this time with you.



PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS REGARDING SCOUTING TO SHARON BUTLER AND/OR FR. ROGER *SCOUTING NEWS** – Scouting encourages outdoor activities. The Lion Den of Pack 92 recently walked the church grounds and

learned about essentials needed when hiking. You should always bring the following (at a minimum) when going for a hike: a first aid kit, bottled water, a flashlight, sunscreen, a snack, insect repellent and a whistle. The Cub Scouts were also taught that if they ever get lost to "Stay put", "Answer" if they hear their name called and to use their "Whistle" to get someone's attention (SAW).



**SETON'S FAMILY CARNIVAL
CELEBRATING 29 YEARS
JUNE 12TH – 17TH**

ADVANCE SALE STARTS MAY 6TH THROUGH JUNE 11TH

- WEEKLY MEGA BRACLET: \$40 (ALL RIDES & ENTRANCE INCLUDED FOR ENTIRE WEEK) \$45 AT THE CARNIVAL
- WEEKLY ADMISSIONS PASS: \$10 (ENTRANCE INTO CARNIVAL FOR ENTIRE WEEK) \$15 AT THE CARNIVAL
CHILDREN 12 & UNDER / 65 & OLDER - FREE
- SHEET OF 16 RIDE TICKETS: \$10 / AT THE CARNIVAL
28 TICKETS FOR \$20
- CASH RAFFLE: \$5 PER TICKET OR 6 TICKETS FOR \$20 GRAND PRIZE \$3,500.00, SECOND PRIZE \$750.00, THIRD PRIZE \$250.00

**VOLUNTEER SIGN UP
MAY 6TH THROUGH JUNE 11TH
BEFORE & AFTER EACH MASS**



CARNIVAL BAKE GOODS NEEDED-Baked goodies are needed to sell at the carnival, June 12 – 17th, inside the Parish Hall. Please mark any items that have nuts or other items that are known to be an allergy issue in them so we can place them away from the other items. All baked items are sold for 50 cents each just in case you are bagging your own cookies, brownies, etc. Otherwise, we are happy to bag them for you. Items can be dropped off anytime the weekend prior to the start of the carnival and every day/evening during that week. Thank you for your help and support. God Bless!



SETON 50+ GROUP ~ MAY 19TH - MAY DINNER DANCE – Members free/non-members \$10. RSVP by May 15th.
RSVP for these events to Rudy Macalisang 302- 595-4651 (rmacalisang@comcast.net) or Fran Giegerich 302-329-0292. Fifty Plus is always looking for new members. If you are age 50 or more and haven't joined yet, come to one of our meetings/activities/events and



give it a try!



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 27
Men's undershorts 28
Ladies' under panties 58
Bras/Sports bras 3
Children Boys' undershorts 27
Girls' under panties 33

Tshirts, 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.



LONELY? SAD? DISCOURAGED? Going through a tough time – emotionally or spiritually? Struggling with a life crisis? Or simply feeling down? Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. A Stephen Minister is a member of our parish who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray, and walk alongside you during difficult times. It's confidential, free, and helpful. To learn more about Stephen Ministry talk to Fr. Roger or leave a voice mail at 302-322-6430 ext. 315 or email Joanne Kaminski at jfkaminski@verizon.net.

2017 QUO VADIS DAYS for High School and College students will be **Thursday, July 27 to Saturday, July 29** in Malvern, PA. This event offers a time of prayer, fraternity, sports, and recreation focused on the life and ministry of the Priesthood. You will spend three days with other young men who have the same interest and aspiration in life. Is God calling me to be a Priest? For more info and to register online: cdow.org/vocations. Registration deadline is July 9th.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Olga Matias, ext. 102**

Religious.Education@setonparish.net

DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Registration for 2016/2017 Rel Ed Classes
NOW OPEN**

Confirmation Sunday Sessions.....May 21st, Jun 25th



IHM NUN RUN-Join us on **June 3, 2017** for the IHM Nun Run, a 5K run/walk at Villa Maria House of Studies, Immaculata, PA which is across the street from Immaculata University. Start time is 8:30 am. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the retirement home for the aged and infirmed Sisters of IHM. Registration information: www.ihmnunrun.org, May 30th is the last day to register. No race day registrations.

Pastor	Fr. Roger F. DiBuo x112
Deacons	William P. Kibler x117 Cruz Rodriguez 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, RS



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
29th Annual Family Carnival
Monday June 12th thru Saturday June 17th**



**YOU CAN HELP!!
MEGA RAFFLE!!**

The Carnival Committee is now accepting donations of **GIFT CARDS to be used for the **MEGA RAFFLE** at the *Seton Family Carnival*. If you don't have time to serve on the committee, but would still like to help, this is a great way to do so. Bring your donations to the Parish Office any time, but please do it soon so the committee will be able to plan the prizes. Even small gifts are a big help for our beloved Seton Parish.**



Gift cards in any amount for any store, business, service, or restaurant are welcome.