

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)

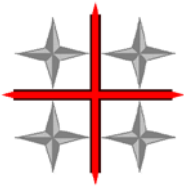
MASSES ~ Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 7:30, 9:15 (ASL interpreted) , 11:00; Monday 8:30; Tuesday 7:00pm & Novena 7:30 pm;
Wednesday 8:30 & Eucharistic Adoration 9-10; Thursday 8:30; Holy Days ~ Call x304; RECONCILIATION ~ Saturday 4:15
BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, & ANOINTING ~ Call Office for Arrangement x0

6th Sunday of Easter
May 21, 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.



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PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 14, 2017

Offertory \$11,217.00
Electronic Donations \$ 2,123.00

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



NOTES FROM FR. ROGER MENSAJES DE PADRE ROGER

In less than a month we will celebrate our 29th Annual Family Carnival. What a blessing it is to continue and be part of this great

tradition here at Seton Parish.

To all those who created this Parish Carnival decades ago...thank you for this gift.

Please invite your family and friends...and let's make this the biggest Carnival in Seton's history...and the biggest event in the Bear area.

I am so honored to work with Mark Buckholdt, our Carnival Chairperson. His dedication to this event in complete and total...we are in good hands with his guidance.

And to the committee that has worked and ministered, long and hard as well...you are a blessing to Big Dog and to the Parish. Thank you all so much.

I truly enjoy being part of the process and being there every evening to enjoy the people and see what can happen when we work together with dedication and joy.

Esperamos que esta fiesta es mas grande en la storia de nuestra iglesia. Bienvenidos a todas.

Also, I would like to thank those who have ministered to the young people at the 11am Mass with the "Children's Liturgy of the Word"

We will have completed our 5th year now...and it is truly a blessing for our parish. It is well received by the families and all those at Mass.

To Pat Bush, the coordinator, and to all the catechists...thank you so much...you are a blessing to our children.

Muchas gracias por ayudar los ninos de la iglesia.

ON MAY 29TH ... MEMORIAL DAY ... let us honor our Deceased Veterans. Seton Parish has been asked by the Bishop to host the Annual Mass at All Saint's Cemetery at 10:00am. All are welcomed

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, May 20
5:00pm Marie Dirr
Sun, May 21
7:30am Dorothy DiBuo
9:15am Jim & Ann McKay
11:00am Ruth Griffin
Mon, May 22
8:30am Margaret Grant
Tues, May 23
7:00pm John & Cecilia Dupieski and Cordell Ambrose
Wed, May 24
8:30am Paul Rutkowski, Sr.
Thurs, May 25
8:30am Dorothy DiBuo
Sat, May 27
5:00pm Scott Campbell
Sun, May 28
7:30am Bety Dzielak
9:15am Dorothy DiBuo
11:00am Matthew Griffin

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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 Saks; James Persinger; Mildred Hernandez; Jean Caricchio; Ben Ratledge; Bert Piecuch; Bert Eichhorn; Billy Bradley.

For those in need of healing: Sam Ramsey; Kenesha Hutchinson; Peaches Ellis; 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: Charles Mast; The Seton Family.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

ACTS 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11



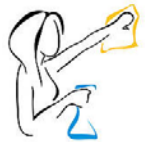
FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED Thanks you for your generosity. The pantry is getting low on canned tomatoes and vegetables - please **NO GREEN BEANS**. Please continue to bring in any type of nonperishable foods.



MAY 31ST- Strano & Feeley will sponsor an evening of information about Estate Planning and Funeral Arrangements...given by Elle Van Dahlgren (Lawyer), Anna Wood (Investment Exec.) and Sharon Gilgnast. This will be held in the Parish Hall at 7 pm.



STEWARDSHIP-On Thursday, June 1st the newly formed **AFC Discussion Group** will meet after the 8:30am Mass in the Dining Room. Our first topic for discussion and "presentation" will be about **Stewardship**. All are welcome!



CLEANING CREW – Team "D" will clean Sat., May 27th at 9:00am. Anyone interested in joining the Cleaning Crew please contact Kathy Gill at 302-750-6244. Thank you!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ 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.



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).

YOUTH MINISTRY

www.setonyouthministry.com



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

SUNDAY MAY 22nd: CLOSING GAME NIGHT!!
Look for updates here and on our website!



PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS REGARDING SCOUTING TO SHARON BUTLER AND/OR FR. ROGER ***SCOUTING NEWS – The Lion Den of Pack 92 recently visited the Tri-State Bird Rescue. Once a year they have an Open House and

visitors can walk through their facility. The boys were able to see baby birds being cared for in their hospital, the new Annex building where they care for birds affected by an oil spill and many other birds on display. The boys had a great time touring the facility and learning about different types of birds.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun 5/21	9:00am 6:30pm	Confirmation Session (Neumann) YM Gathering (FC)
Mon 5/22	6:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Carnival Training (Neumann) CS #92 Cross Over (Hall) GS Year End Celebration (Seton)
Tues 5/23	6:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Bible Reflection (106) Citizenship Class (104) Carnival Training (Neumann) RCIA Mystagogy (Library) K of C (Seton) Worthy Ladies (103) Adult Choir (Church) Youth Ministry Team (Dining Room) NarAnon (B)
Wed 5/24	8:30am 9:00am 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	PS Graduation (Hall) Adoration (Chapel) BS#92 (Neumann) Carnival Training (Neumann) P & J (DeSales)
Thur 5/25	1:00pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Crochet Group (Hall) Steven Ministry (Chapel) Carnival Training (Neumann)
Fri 5/26	6:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Carnival Training (Neumann) SM Adoration (Chapel) Filipino Choir (Church)
Sat 5/27	8:00am	Setup (Hall)
Sun 5/28	12:00pm 1:00pm 2:00pm	KCC (Neumann) 50 th Anniversary Mass (Church) 50 th Anniversary Celebration (Hall)



**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!





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Olga Matias, ext. 102
Olga.matias@setonparish.net

DATES TO REMEMBER:
*Registration for 2016/2017 Rel Ed Classes
NOW OPEN*

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

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.



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.



PEACE & JUSTICE – Thanks to your donations beginning in 2013, and a recent generous donation from the Knights of Columbus, Seton volunteers are in their 5th year of preparing and serving hot meals to the guests at Hope Dining Room. For over 20 years, Hope Dining Room, a consortium of 22 churches, has served daily meals for the hungry in the Newark area. Our Volunteers experience the need and gratitude of these people. We appreciate your support of our service.



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

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.

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, RS

**STEP RIGHT UP!
GET YOUR TICKETS!**



Three Big Raffles

All Raffle Tickets Are Now On Sale In The Gathering Space

All Raffle Tickets Are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$20.00

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

29th Annual Family Carnival

Monday June 12th thru Saturday June 17th

STRANO & FEELEY FAMILY FUNERAL HOME

Sponsored

CASH RAFFLE

\$3,500 Cash • Grand Prize

\$750 Cash • Second Prize ♦ \$250 Cash • Third Prize

KIDS MEGA RAFFLE

One Ticket Wins it all !!

All of the items listed below...

Walt Disney World Family Pass (1 day for 4)

\$600.00 value.

\$200 Shopping Spree at Toys r' Us

Movie Tickets

CHUCK E. CHEESE FAMILY PASS

MINI GOLF

LITTLE Anthony's Family Ristorante

Marino's Pizzeria

Bear Dinner Breakfast Buffet

Longhorn Steakhouse

Trattoria di Napoli

Wilmington Blue Rocks 4 Box Seats

PLUS

Gift Certificates Galore!

ADULT MEGA RAFFLE

One Ticket Wins it all !!

All of the listed gift items...

Premium Spirits Selection,

Donated by the Christiana Pub

\$600.00 value

STEWART'S BREWING COMPANY

ROUTE 40 DINNER

LITTLE ANTHONY'S FAMILY RISTORANTE

Bear Dinner Breakfast Buffet

FACES FIRST DAY SPA

MARINO PIZZERIA

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

TRATTORIA di NAPOLI

HAND and STONE SPA

MARCO RISTORANTE

PLUS

Gift Certificates Galore!