

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

345 Bear Christiana Road, Bear, DE 19701

Founded: 1978 Feast Day: January 4th

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 28, 2017

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

(Words of Mother Seton, c. 1810)

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Seminarian	Brennan Ferris x 309

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration forms available in Gathering Space
Visit our Youth Ministry Page at: www.setonyouthministry.com

PRAYER CHAIN

Setonprays@comcast.net

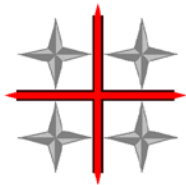
Let us pray for our brothers and sisters who have asked our prayers along the journey...

VISIT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY PAGE AT:

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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 DE PADRE ROGER

As we continue to celebrate the Easter Season and this weekend as we honor the Ascension of Jesus into heaven...we are grateful for the many

blessings that are given to Seton Parish. One great blessing is the gift of a Seminarian to minister among us this summer.

It is a joy to welcome Brennan Ferris to our community. Brennan will begin his studies in the Major Seminary in Baltimore this coming September. Please welcome Brennan into your hearts, family, home, committees, and ministries. We can learn so much from him as his faith and respect of the Church is deep and inspiring.

Let us pray for Brennan and the other three gentlemen that are in formation for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Wilmington. May God bless their journey.

Once again our country celebrates Memorial Day weekend. It is our time to remember and to honor all those men and women who have sacrificed their lives for the gift of freedom that we all enjoy here in this country and around the world. Their courage and strength are amazing. These men and women left their families and loved ones for a mission that was greater than themselves. They strived to better our world and to enhance the life of others. This is always a noble task. Remember them and their families this weekend. Thank God for their gift of life that they have offered to us.

As we remember those who have died, let us also remember and support all the men and women now serving our country. They too are far from family and loved ones. They continue to sacrifice much so that we can live in this great country. They continue to help others around the world to find the strength to build up their own countries and lives. Let them know that we appreciate their gift of service.

The other aspect of this weekend is the beginning of the summer season. Because of the dedication of those mentioned above, we can take time to rest, to get away, to enjoy the beautiful times of summer. Enjoy. And remember that we at Seton are here each and every weekend for the celebration of Mass. Your attendance is welcomed, appreciated and needed.

See you at the Carnival!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

THEIR EYES WERE OPENED AND THEY RECOGNIZED HIM

Participants in the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about June 10. Additional reminders will continue through December. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your mailing. Do not submit payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection.



PARISH GIVING

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

WWW.PARISH-GIVING.ORG

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 21, 2017

Offertory	\$10,251.00
Electronic Donations	\$ 1,720.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, May 27	
5:00pm	Scott Campbell
Sun, May 28	
7:30am	Bety Dzielak
9:15am	Dorothy DiBuo
11:00am	Matthew Griffin
Mon, May 29	
8:30am	Irene Annos (Living)
Tues, May 30	
7:00pm	Duane & Pat Bush
Wed, May 31	
8:30am	Frances Licki
Thurs, June 1	
8:30am	Jack Hayden
Sat, June 3	
5:00pm	John Nagy
Sun, June 4	
7:30am	Mamie DeCicco
9:15am	Katerina Boone
11:00am	Angelo Alloggia & Antonietta Vitocco



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.

For those in need of healing: Jake Austin, Joe DeCrescenzo; Elise Burton; Hayden Marshall; 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.

For the special intentions of: Charles Mast; The Seton Family.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

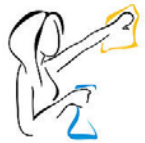
Acts 2:1-11; Cor 12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23



FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED Thanks you for your generosity. The pantry is getting low on instant potatoes & rice products. Please continue to bring in any type of nonperishable foods.



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 “A” will clean Fri., June 2nd 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., June 27th~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.



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..... **Jun 25th**



PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS REGARDING SCOUTING TO SHARON BUTLER AND/OR FR. ROGER *SCOUTING NEWS** – Pack 92’s Tiger & Bear dens recently visited Sweet Frog Frozen yogurt shop on Route 40 in Bear. The boys were given a tour of the kitchen area which included the refrigerator, freezer, stock room and prep room. At the end of the tour, everyone was given a small cup to fill with a tasty treat of their choice. If you’re in the mood for a little dessert on a hot summer night, please visit this merchant who supports both the local community and our Scouting program.

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MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sat 5/27	8:00am	Setup (Hall (FC)
Sun 5/28	12:00pm	KCC (Neumann)
	1:00pm	50 th Anniversary Mass (Church)
	2:00pm	50 th Anniversary Celebration (Hall)
Mon 5/29	Memorial Day-Parish Offices Closed	
	10:00am	Mass at All Saints Cemetery
Tues 5/30	6:30pm	Bible Reflection (106)
	6:30pm	Citizenship Class (104)
	7:00pm	RCIA Mystagogy (Library)
	7:30pm	AOH (Hall)
	7:30pm	Adult Choir (Church)
	7:30pm	NarAnon (B)
Wed 5/31	8:00am	Graduation setup (Hall)
	9:00am	Adoration (Chapel)
	6:30pm	BS#92 (Neumann)
Thur 6/1	1:00pm	Crochet Group (Hall)
	7:00pm	CTTCS Graduation Mass (Church)
	7:00pm	CS #92 Comm (Neumann)
	8:00pm	CTTCS Graduation Reception (Hall)
Fri 6/2	5:00pm	Bingo (Hall)
	6:00pm	K of C Poker Night (Seton)
	7:30pm	Filipino Choir (Church)
Sat 6/3	9:00am	Carnival Setup (All Locations)
	1:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
Sun 6/4	1:00pm	Wedding (Church)
	4:00pm	BS #92 PLC (Neumann)

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!





YOUTH MINISTRY

www.setonyouthministry.com

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

Seton Youth Ministry will start again in September. Enjoy the summer, everyone!

Seton Youth Ministry comenzará de nuevo en septiembre. Disfrute del verano, todo el mundo!

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	35
	Men's undershorts	97
	Ladies' under panties	136
	Bras/Sports bras	9
Children:	Boys' undershorts	60
	Girls' under panties	95

Misc. Items 37

Total Items Collect to Date: 469

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.



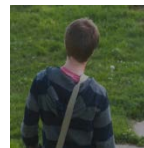
MAY 31ST- Strano & Feeley will sponsor an evening of information about Estate Planning and Funeral Arrangements...given by Elle Van Dahlgren (Lawyer), Anna Wood (Investment Exec.) and Sharon Gilgnast. This will be held in the Parish Hall at 7 pm.

LISTEN TO CATHOLIC FORUM EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:05AM ON WDEL 101.7FM, 1150AM AND WWW.DEL.COM.

Next Sunday, June 4th, tune in to hear highlights, including Bishop Malooly's homily, from the recent ordination of Fr. Richard Jasper at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Wilmington. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum. Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at cdow.org/communications or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.



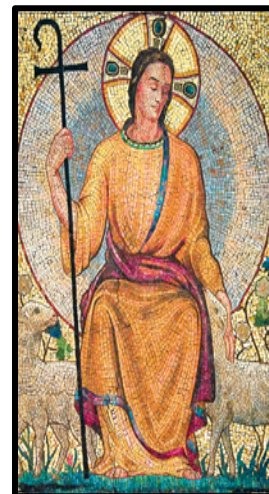
MOTHERS' DAY ROSE SALE ~ Birthright wishes to thank both the volunteers and the parishioners of St Elizabeth Ann Seton for their support of our Mother's Day Rose Sale. You raised \$828.00. We hope you enjoyed the roses. On behalf of our mothers and their babies thank you very much!



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.



RETROUVAILLE-Retrouvaille may be the way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. **The next program begins the weekend of August 11-13 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



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