

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)**

Sept 3, 2017

**22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Have a wonderful Labor Day Weekend

Pastor

Fr. Roger F. DiBuo x 112

Deacons

William P. Kibler x 117

Cruz Rodriguez x 104

Jose Sanchez x 104

Religious Education DRE

Olga Matias x102

RE Admin. Asst.

Cathy DeCrescenzo x 101

Parish Secretary &

Scheduling Coord.

Lucy Lopez x 100

Liturgy Comm. Ex. Officer

Marie McFarlin x 106

Dir. of Music Ministries

Pat Maley x310

Parish Council Ex. Officer

Ellen Ross

Finance Council Ex. Officer

Joe Magrogan

Dir. of Development

Tom Cupples

RCIA (Adult)

Maureen Remedio

RCIA (Children)

Carol Wetty

Deaf Ministry

Theresa Muschiatti

Hispanic Ministry

Deacon Cruz Rodriguez &

Deacon 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

Preschool Director

Janet Gargani x115

Christ the Teacher School

302-838-8850

Principal

Sr. LaVerne King, RSM

MASS/SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sat: 5:00pm; **Sun:** 7:30am, 9:15am (ASL Interpreted), 11:00am

Mon, Wed, & Thu: 8:30am

Tue: 7:00pm

Novena: Tuesdays, 7:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays, 9-10am

Holy Days: x 304

Reconciliation: Sat, 4:15pm – 4:45pm

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ANNOINTING: Call Office at x 0

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

The 14th Anniversary of the September 11th attacks on our country and way of life is a time to reflect and to pray...To pray for the families who lost loved ones and to reflect on the fragileness of life.

In the midst of all these emotions and realities, we are called to be prophetic witnesses to God's hope for humanity. We are to work and pray for a reconciled world and a healed human community.

St. John Paul II, who was pope when this tragic moment occurred, said that the Gospel pattern of justice and mercy must be applied as we move forward. In his 2002 World Day of Prayer for Peace, the late Pope said, "no peace without justice...and no justice without forgiveness." The Holy Father reminds us that love is stronger than hatred and that evil does not have the final word in human affairs.

The Gospel calls us to rise above the ashes of Sept 11th and to construct a world based on God's vision of a renewed humanity. We are in solidarity with all the peoples of the world who suffer from terrorism, war, violence and oppression. Again in the words of St. John Paul..."victims of 9/11 will not have died in vain if we heed God's call to be prophets of a true and lasting peace, born of the marriage of justice and mercy. "Jesus once said, "Peace be with you." May we say that and be that for one another. Peace be with you and with your spirit.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun 9/3	2:45pm	SM Rel Ed (FC)
	4:00pm	SM Service (Church)
	5:00pm	SM Gathering (Hall)
Mon 9/4	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY!	
	6:30pm	CS #92 (FC)
Tues 9/5	6:30pm	Bible Reflection (106)
	7:30pm	SVDP (103)
Wed 9/6	6:30pm	BS #92 (Hall)
Thu 9/7	7:00pm	CS #92 Comm (Neumann)
Fri 9/8	7:30pm	Filipiniana Choir (Church)
Sat 9/9	10:00am	Men of Faith (Chapel)
	4:30pm	CS #92 Popcorn Sale (Gath Sp)
Sun 9/10	8:00am	CS #92 Popcorn Sale (Gath Sp)
	9:15am	RE Cat. Form (Seton)
	10:30am	CWA (Neumann)
	11:00am	Children's Lit (Chapel)
	4:00pm	BS #92 PLC (Neumann)
	7:00pm	BS #92 Court of Honor/BBQ (Hall)

PARISH GIVING

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Aug 27, 2017

Offertory \$ 9,466.00



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, Sept 2	5:00pm	Sandy Quattro & Don Franklin, Jr.
Sun, Sept 3	7:30am	Rose Bucci
	9:15am	John & Lois Melograno
	11:00am	Dolly & Goon Kalicharan & Versal Keizer
Mon, Sept 4	8:30am	Regine Alyanakian
	Tues, Sept 5	7:00pm
Wed, Sept 6	8:30am	Rose Bucci
	Thu, Sept 7	8:30am
Sat, Sept 9	5:00pm	Wayne Moore.
	Sun, Sept 10	7:30am
	9:15am	Ed Calio
	11:00am	Danford Silva



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

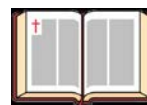
you would like the prayer request to be placed.

LET US PRAY

For the repose of the soul of: Angelina Custodio; Vince Caricchio; Jean Caricchio; Nicholas Cantlin; Thomas Quinn; Irma Jean Dobrzyn; Louis Mandato; Bert Piecuch.

For those in need of healing: Hannah Buehlman; Scott Nester; Rose Blanton; Annamarie Comorosky; Rick Delcoglin; Alan Fortier; Gracie Price; Carl Fellin; Jimmy Pribish; Noah Mirel-Miller; Jeremy Savitz; Reina Anise Ayala; Jimmy Durante; Bertha Hudson; Sallie Seger; John Quirk; Jason Richter; Elise Burton; Hayden Marshall; Denise Casale; Renee Bailey; Suzy McFarlin Munson; Teri Moore LePage; Gerri Simpkins; Barbara Fischer.

For the special intentions of: Kwame Marfo; The Seton Family.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



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

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



NATIVE AMERICAN RETREAT DAY

"A RETREAT WITH BLACK ELK"

September 16, 2017

9:00am-4:00pm

309 Green Street Bear, DE 19701

Come Aside Awhile and Rest on Holy Ground
Breakfast and Lunch Included. There is no cost for the retreat. Donations to the Native American Ministry is appreciated.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES Diocese of Wilmington

A SPECIAL COLLECTION AT THE DOORS will be used to help those who are suffering in the after-math of Hurricane Harvey. All donations will be submitted to Catholic Charities USA and the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to assist in relief efforts. Please be generous.



SETON PRESCHOOL currently has openings for our 3 yr. old program. Please Call Janet at 302-322-6430 ext. 115.



Seton Youth Ministry...last year was a very good year for the youth of the parish with many creative and engaging activities. Under the direction of James Holman, Millie Acosta and Tom Vadden...we are again preparing for another great year for youth ministry.

Do you feel a call to help the youth of our parish? Seton Youth Ministry is looking for new youth ministry volunteers for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact the parish office at ext. 100 to leave a message and we will get back to you with more details.

Please visit our website at setonyouthministry.com



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in becoming a Catholic, the RCIA process will begin on Tuesday, September 12, 2017. Adults can contact Maureen Remedio at (302) 690-9032. For children, you can contact Carol Wetty at cwetty@rmgglaw.com or (302) 325-1069 (after 6:00).



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

Last weekend our Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts & Girl Scouts all came together for a special event. All three groups sponsored a "Welcome Back" barbeque for the scouts, their families and leaders. While we were slow to get the food out initially, thanks to the help of some wonderful parents, we were able to feed close to 100 people. After dinner, the older boys ran games for the younger scouts and the Troop even camped out on the back field.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Our next meeting will be on Tues., Sept. 12th at 7:30pm. Anyone interested in becoming a Knight contact Grand Knight Albert Volpe at (302) 449-0967 or any Knight.



FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED Thank you for your generosity. The pantry is getting low on applesauce and canned meats. Please continue to bring in any type of nonperishable foods.



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



SAVE THE DATE: DINE-OUT/DINE-IN AT TRATTORIA DENAPOLI RISTORANTE & PIZZERIA-

All Day Event ~ Monday, October 9, 2017 ~
Lunch or Dinner ~ % of the food purchase will support St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Native American Committee
Watch for flyer in future bulletin! (Please bring flyer with you)



50+ Group's next meeting will be our "END OF SUMMER PICNIC NIGHT" EVENT

When: Fri, Sept 15th at 6:00pm

Where: Parish Hall

Cost: A dish to share

*Last name begins with A-M: Please bring s Side Dish
Last name begins with N-Z: Please bring a Dessert
(Hotdogs, hamburgers, rolls, sodas, coffee, paper supplies & condiments will be provided by Officers)*

Speaker: Pete Fitzgerald, CPA, Master's Degree in Taxation with years of experience on the corporate & private levels in Tax Preparation

Topic: REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS **and the ways to legally avoid the taxes on them.** This is the amount of money that individuals over the age of 70½ years old must withdraw from their IRA or similar accounts every year so the IRS can collect taxes on your investment.

RSVP: **by Sept. 11th to attend.** Contact Secretary, Fran Giegerich at fransown@comcast.net or call 327-0292

NEW MEMBERS, AGED 50 & OVER, ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

BE INCLUDED
Our 40th Anniversary Photography Event.
Make Your Reservations Now!
Be in Our Parish Photographic Directory.

As part of our Seton Parish 40th Anniversary Celebration, we are going to publish a Parish Photographic Directory. It will have a brief history of our parish, and photos of our parish staff, organizations and YOU.

Volunteers will start taking photo session reservations on September 9th and will be available in the Gathering Space after all of the Masses until the project is completed, but don't delay; Reserve now! You will have your own reserved studio photo session in the Parish Hall.

Every family unit that has a photograph placed in the directory will receive a FREE 8 x 10 copy of the photograph. Additionally, they will also receive a FREE copy of the Directory. Directories will not be sold or distributed to individuals who do not participate by placing a photo in the directory. Photo packages will be available at deep discounts in time for Christmas. Photo Christmas cards will be available.

RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN STARTING SEPT 9th IN The GATHERING SPACE.



1st ANNUAL
Matt G Legacy Fundraiser

Matthew Griffith
Given by God 6/21/01 Given to God 4/7/2016

Come see some
Great Bands for a GREAT CAUSE!

All donations and proceeds go directly to Salesianum Tuition Fund in Matthew Griffith's name.

When: Sunday, September 10, 2017~**RAIN OR SHINE**

Location: Sam's Picnic Grounds
711 Blackbird Forest Rd, Townsend, DE 19734

Time: 1:00-7:00 pm

Tickets: \$25 per ticket-Call Steve Griffith-302-293-8773 or steve.grsone@gmail.com or pick up tickets at the Country Store: 1 Delaware Street, St Georges, DE-302-836-8202. Ticket purchases and donations can be made online through the link attached on the following Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/annualmattlegacyfundraiser/

Featuring the Best Local Blues Talent:

- *The Blues Reincarnation Project*
- *Kona Shame*
- *Billy Pierce Blues Band*
- *Garry Cogdell Band & Friends*
- *Barrelhouse*

Tender Bones will be catering the event-sandwiches will be available. **This event will be BYOB** and a Silent Auction will be held. Picnic tables available under pavilion-Feel free to bring Lawn chairs and Blankets for the lawn areas.



THE 11TH ANNUAL PETTINARO – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NUN RUN 5K presented by DiSabatino Construction Co. & Saul Ewing (it's a walk too!) is being

held 9am Saturday, 9/16/17. This 5K walk/race begins and ends on the grounds of Jeanne Jugan Residence in Newark, and the Little Sisters join us for the run and all the fun! This is one of our major fundraisers and we are seeking your support. Last year, over 400 people came together to make our Nun Run a huge success!

Stories of Amazing Grace

Our lives are all unfolding stories,
full of mysterious grace, in both joyful and difficult times.

God has been with us all along.
But so often, it is not until we look back
that we can actually see and name the Divine gifts
that were there.



Recalling meaningful events in our lives
can lead to greater clarity, growth, healing, and forgiveness.
It can also deepen our gratitude
and give us needed support,
as we realize that we all share in **One Story** together.
It is a story which Jesus lived and modeled for us so well.



Through a 10-session process of prayer, a study of Jesus' own story, and dialogue,
we will explore the development that occurs in growing Christian spiritual lives.
This discussion will be of help, not only to adults interested in personal spiritual deepening,
but to parents and religion teachers who wish to better understand the progress of faith
during the stages of infancy, childhood, adolescence and young adulthood.

This on-going program will be offered at 2 different
times during Religious Education sessions by Anita
Wood, who has been doing ministry at Seton in
religious education for many years.

Register NOW at: msanitawood@verizon.net 😊

Sundays from 9:30-10:45AM in the Neumann
Conference Room (including 9:15 coffee!)
Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Oct. 15, Oct. 29, Nov. 12, Dec. 3,
Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Mar. 11, Mar. 18

Wednesdays from 6:45-8PM in the chapel (coffee 6:30)
Sept. 27, Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Nov. 29, Dec. 13, Jan. 10,
Jan. 24, Feb. 28, Mar. 14, Mar. 21