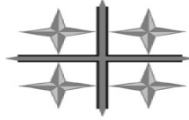


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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 Barry Taylor x117 Cruz Rodriquez x115
Religious Education DRE	Theresa Burke x102
Youth Ministry Director	Mary Holmburg x104
Administrative Asst.	Lucy Lopez x101
Parish Secretary	Karen Sullivan x0
Scheduling Coord.	Lucy Lopez x101
Liturgy Comm. Ex Officer	Marie McFarlin
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
Stephen Ministry	Joanne Kaminski x315
Vocation Ministry	James Holman
A.O. Hibernians	Brian Phelan
Knights of Columbus	Jack Dirr
Preschool Director	Janet Gargani x103
Christ the Teacher School	302-838-8850
Principal	Sr. LaVerne King, RSM



New Parishioners

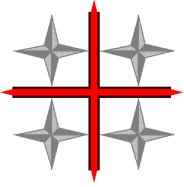
Registration forms available in Gathering Space

April 10, 2016

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

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**St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton**

**April 10, 2016
Third Sunday of Easter**

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.



**NOTES FROM FR. ROGER
MENSAJES DE PADRE ROGER**

Welcome to all the new families & parishioners. Thank you for celebrating with us.

Thank you to all the newly initiated members of our parish, the catechists, and their families and close Catholic friends who helped in the process. They have come into our "family" and the Catholic faith tradition at the Easter Vigil Mass. It was a night of courage and celebration.

All you have to do is see the white albs in the pew next to you for a sign of God's love of the people. The newly robed parishioners, as part of Christ's body, must now go forth with us to continue the mission of Jesus. That's where the whole parish, indeed the entire Church, comes in again. We celebrate the three sacraments of initiation to make us more like Christ and "to enable us to carry out the mission of the entire people of God in the Church and in the world" (Rite, General Intro, 2). Through the RCIA, our parish participates in the mission of the Church. We make new disciples and we renew the faithful ones.

Each year, the Bishop holds the Annual Catholic Appeal. This is an opportunity for us to feel directly connected to the ministry of the Diocese. Your generosity is much needed and deeply appreciated. This year, as always, we need everyone to participate in order to make our goal. There are envelopes in the pews of the church...and we will be collecting them over the next two weekends. May God bless you for your charity and your vision to embrace God's Holy People.

REMINDER TO MINISTERS – New Ministry schedule begins on May 14-15, 2016 and will continue through September 10-11, 2016. You can email "dates you are unable to serve" to Marie or Melissa or complete a yellow form in sacristy by April 15

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 9		William & Frances Cramer
Sunday, April 10	7:30am	Jim & Ann Mackay
	9:15am	Rose & Joseph Nguyen
	11:00am	Anna Mae Donahue
Monday, April 11	8:30am	Roy Brimeri
Tuesday, April 12	7:00pm	Marian McCormick
Wednesday, April 13	8:30am	Aurea Pangilinan
Thursday, April 14	8:30am	Karen Gorman-Toner
Saturday, April 16	5:00pm	Clint McFatridge
Sunday, April 17	7:30am	Mickie Lenhard
	9:15am	Elsie Duffin & Eleanore Omelchenko
	11:00am	William Nelson



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:
Stephen Louie; Patricia; Donna; Barbara Woolsey; Jazz Stinson; Marcia Kaminski
For those in need of healing: Rosemarie Kokoszka; Kelly Muchiatt, and Kristie Mullen, Kate McKinery
For the special intentions of: The Campbell Family

9th ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC is being held on Thursday, April 28th...if you own a business and would like to advertise on the Course, please pick up a brochure in the Gathering Space. If you would like to memorialize a family member or loved one, this opportunity exists as well. The brochure has all the necessary information. Thank you for being part of this journey and life of Seton Parish.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun. 4/10	11:00am	Children’s Liturgy
	6:30pm	Stephen Min. Training
Tues. 4/12		
	6:30pm	RCIA Children
	7:00pm	Bible Reflection
	7:00pm	RCIA Adults
	7:00pm	K of C Baby Shower
	7:30pm	NarAnon
	7:30pm	Adult Choir
Wed. 4/13		
	9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00pm	BS #92
Thur. 4/14		
	1:00pm	Crochet Group
	6:30pm	Stephen Ministry
Friday 4/15		
	6:00pm	Seton 50+
	8:00pm	Filipino Choir
Sat. 4/16	10:00am	Young Adult Choir
	6:00pm	St. Cecilia Choir
Sun. 4/17	8:00am	K of C Breakfast
	4:00pm	Stephen Min. Training



PARISH GIVING

ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY & DONATIONS
TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.PARISH-GIVING.ORG

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offering	\$ 11,624.00
Mortgage Reduction	\$ 1416.00
Electronic	\$ 1,551.74
<i>Remember our weekly budget is \$11,500.00.</i>	
<i>Thank you for your generosity and support.</i>	

Readings for next week

Acts 13:43-52, Rv. 7:14-17 Jn. 10: 27-30

CLEANING CREW Team “C “will clean Sat., April 16th @ 9am.

FOR THE SAKE OF GOD’S CHILDREN – The Diocese of Wilmington has codes of conduct that adults must follow to create safe environments and protect children. Reading and following the code in all situations creates a culture of protection and keeps our children safer, (www.cdow.org) scroll to For the Sake of God’s Children link; scroll to Section One: Volunteer Covenant, Questions call: Coordinator of Safe Environments 302-295-0668.

RCIA

Please pray for the RCIA members that officially joined our church on Easter Vigil night.

Elect: Angel Aguilar, Anthony Aguilar, Matthew Flexer, Erin Freebury, Jayson Langue, Yann Langue, Ngu Ndiforamang, and Esmeralda Paredes.

Candidates: Scot Galiardo, Morgan Mariano, Laurie Myers, Jeffery Nolan, David Norsworthy, Deborah Norsworthy, and Matthew Simpson.

Catholic Baptized: Ashley Acosta, Steven Acosta, Arianna Aguilar, Jennifer Aguilar, Fidel Gomez, Leslie Gomez, Johanna Keundjou, Anthonia Kimani, Kayla Kuma, Mary Morales, and Pablo Parades. Thank you to Fr Roger for his continued support and our parish family for their prayers and support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Seton Council will be holding its annual Baby Shower on Tuesday, April 12th at 7:00pm in the parish hall. We invite all in the parish to join us as we collect donations of baby supplies (Clothing, bottles, diapers, wipes, etc.) for the young mothers of Bayard House. Refreshments will be provided.

We invite you to join us for our monthly Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, April 17th from 8:00am to 11:00am in the hall.

SETON 50 + GROUP – UPCOMING EVENTS - The next meeting of the 50+ Group will be at 6:00 P.M. on Friday April 15, 2016. This will be "PIZZA NIGHT" dinner. The 50+ Officers will provide the pizza. We ask attendees to bring either a side dish or a dessert item. If your last name begins with the letters A through L, please bring a Side Dish; if your last name begins with the letters M through Z, please bring a Dessert item. There is no cost for members to attend; non-members are asked to pay \$3 to help defray the cost. After dinner, we will be entertained by the SONGBIRDS vocal chorus group.

In May we will have our Annual Dinner Dance on Friday May 20, featuring live music by the FLASHBACK band. The dinner will be catered by Trattoria di Napoli restaurant. There is no cost for paid members; non-members are asked to pay \$10.00 to help defray the cost. After dinner, FLASHBACK will provide music for your listening and dancing pleasure. We will have dance contests with prizes for the winners.

We are planning to attend "THE MUSIC MAN" which will be playing at the Candlelight Theatre. Event is open to everyone (members and non-members). Availability for this popular show will be in short supply, so we are starting now to sign people up for the Sunday Matinee on July 24. Please email Fran Giegerich, fransown@comcast.net or call 327-0292 to make your reservation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Theresa Burke, ext. 102

Theresa.Burke@setonparish.net

ADULT FORMATION:

BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP— every Tues., 7:00pm in rm.106.

FIRST EUCHARIST: -If you were unable to attend one of the 1st Eucharist Parent Meetings held on Wed., Jan. 27th or Thurs., Jan. 28th, please contact Lucy Lopez (302-322-6430 ext. 101 lucy.lopez@setonparish.net) to arrange a time to obtain your child's workbook and information necessary for the program
Wed, April 20th 1st Eucharist Rehearsal for Students and Parents, 6:30pm in the Church

2016 CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

2016 Confirmation will take place on Saturday October 15, for those youth members eligible, and preparing to receive the Sacrament. Please contact our office if you did not receive the registration information, and feel your child is eligible to receive this upcoming fall. Important Dates/Information:

***Sunday Sessions #3 - #6** 9:00am-12:30, Formation Center- April 10th, May 15th, June 12th. Candidates Only.

*** Weekend Retreat** for Candidates-Fri-Sun, September 9-11, 2016.

***Retreat Mass & Confirmation Rehearsal** for Candidates, Parents and Sponsors-Sun, September 11, 2016 -11:00am -Church.

***Students will celebrate Confirmation** on Sat., October 15, 2016. Candidates Meeting with the Bishop 4:00pm -Formation Center. Parents & Sponsors Meeting with Director 4:00pm—Parish Hall. Confirmation Mass 5:00pm-Church, Reception—following

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mary Holmburg Ext. 104

Mary.Holmburg@setonparish.net

Peer Gatherings- Monday- 6:30-8:30pm ALPHA- 04/04, 04/11, 04/18, 04/25- Parish Hall. May 2, 9, 16, and 23rd service...

Service Ministry (Opportunities)

Youth Liturgical Ministries-Altar Serving, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Youth Choir, Soup Nights, and Stations of the Cross. Easter Bunny Breakfast, VBS Set-Design, Carnival, VBS week,

Scouting as a Youth Ministry... The *pinewood derby* is one of the most popular activities in Cub Scouting. *Pinewood derby* cars are small wooden models that Cub Scouts shape and decorate, then *race* in competition. The cars are powered by gravity and run down a track. After having the cars cut at a local wood working shop, the Pack held its Pinewood Derby on March 19th. Congratulations go out to our top three racers Davin Etienne, Jason Lopez and Lucas Durnan.

Members of Troop 92 recently traveled to NYC to visit the 9/11 Memorial & Museum. Because most of the Scouts were too young to remember the tragic day, being able to see things first hand gave them a better understanding of what we as a country went through.

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The Troop is also planning to visit the memorial in Schwenksville, PA, (where Flight 93 went down), later this year.

Boy and Girl Scout Troop Meeting Weekly

BS Troop 92- Wednesday evening – 7-8:30pm

BS Pack 3092-Monday evening-7-8pm

GS Daisy/Brownies/Junior-Monday evening 7-8:30pm

GS Cadet's/Seniors-Thursday evening 7-8:30pm

Please direct questions regarding Girl Scouts to Mary Holmburg.



Parents: Send your kids on an over-the-top underground adventure! Pre-Registration is now Open! At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Cave Quest VBS, kids explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. Cave Quest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life.

Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear *that* phrase a lot! Your kids will also participate in a hands-on mission project, through a program called Operation Kid-to-Kid that will let the kids in our community show God's mighty love to needy kids in the United States.

Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to join us at Cave Quest Closing for each day at 12 noon, a daily exploration of Jesus—the light of the world!

So mark these dates on your calendar: June 20-24, 2016. The fun starts at 9am and will end at 12:30pm. Register your children for this life-changing adventure today, space limited, don't delay! Forms are in the gathering space.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – In today's Gospel, St. John tells us of the Risen Lord revealing himself to himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberius.

Jesus chose the Apostles as witnesses to His mission and true identity. If anyone among them thought that Jesus had some other way of telling the world about Himself, thoughts were dismissed when they realized that they were the means; they would be God's instruments.

As followers of Christ, we too become of God's instruments. We are challenged to live as Jesus did with an outpouring of love and compassion for others.

The Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme, "Blessed are the Merciful for they shall obtain Mercy" invites each of us to help bring Christ into the lives of those who seek His presence. It is an opportunity for each of us to unite as a Catholic community and to reach out to serve others - the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, the distressed, the unchurched, our children, and the elderly. This weekend you are invited to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal.

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND parishes drive for the poor & needy – April 30th & May 1st at St. Margaret of Scotland grounds on Frazier Rd. In addition, non-perishable food and personal care items will be accepted. Donations will be accepted Sat. from 5pm-7pm, Sun. from 8am-12pm, Volunteers will be there and tax receipts will be available. For information please call 834-0225.

REQUEST FOR END OF THE YEAR TAX STATEMENT 2015

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ENVELOPE # _____ please complete and drop in the offering basket. The statement will be left in the gathering space.