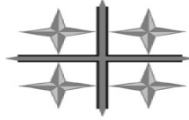


# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Founded 1978



Feast Day January 4<sup>th</sup>

***“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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**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**

<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. Roger F. DiBuo x112
<b>Deacons</b>	William P. Kibler x117 Barry Taylor x117 Cruz Rodriquez x115
<b>Religious Education DRE</b>	Theresa Burke x102
<b>Youth Ministry Director</b>	Mary Holmburg x104
<b>Administrative Asst.</b>	Lucy Lopez x101
<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Karen Sullivan x0
<b>Scheduling Coord.</b>	Lucy Lopez x101
<b>Liturgy Comm. Ex Officer</b>	Marie McFarlin
<b>Parish Council Ex. Officer</b>	Ellen Ross
<b>Finance Council Ex. Officer</b>	Joe Magrogan
<b>Director of Music Ministries</b>	Pat Maley
<b>RCIA (Adult)</b>	Maureen Remedio
<b>RCIA (Children)</b>	Carol Wetty
<b>Deaf Ministry</b>	Theresa Muschiatti
<b>Stephen Ministry</b>	Joanne Kaminski x315
<b>Vocation Ministry</b>	James Holman
<b>A.O. Hibernians</b>	Brian Phelan
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Jack Dirr
<b>Preschool Director</b>	Janet Gargani x103
<b>Christ the Teacher School</b>	302-838-8850
<b>Principal</b>	Sr. LaVerne King, RSM



## **New Parishioners**

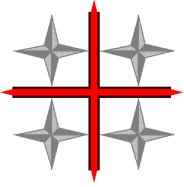
Registration forms available in Gathering Space

April 3, 2016

[Setonprays@comcast.net](mailto: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 3, 2016**

**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 and blessing us.

Thank you to all the newly initiated members of our parish, the catechists, 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.

The Sunday after Easter is referred to as Divine Mercy Sunday. This celebration was placed here by St. Pope John Paul II, many years ago, to help us reflect upon God's mercy as shown through an Image of Jesus given to a Religious Sister...an image and a prayer that has become universally prayed. If you Google the Divine Mercy Chaplet, you will find this beautiful devotion.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Saturday, March 26
  - 8:30am Prayer Service
  - 8:00pm Charles Tatu
- Sunday, March 27
  - 7:30am Deceased member of the Duffin & Omelchenko families
  - 9:15am Amanda Carter
  - 11:00am Don Franklin, Jr. & Sandy Quattro
- Monday, March 28
  - 8:30am Francis R. Collins
- Tuesday, March 29
  - 7:00pm Marion Pellegrini
- Wednesday, March 30
  - 8:30am Eleanor Leinheiser
- Thursday, March 31
  - 8:30am Ronald J. Querey
- Saturday, April 2
  - 5:00pm Don Franklin, Jr. & Sandy Quattro
- Sunday, April 3
  - 7:30am Barbara Sevier
  - 9:15am Amy Austin
  - 11:00am William Scullion



**SETON PRAYS**

You may email your prayer request directly to [setonprays@comcast.net](mailto: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  
**For those in need of healing:** Rosemarie Kokoszka; Kelly Muchiatti

**For the special intentions of:** The Campbell Family



**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

Sun. 3/27

11:00am Children’s Liturgy  
6:30pm Stephen Training

Tues. 3/29

6:30pm RCIA Children  
7:00pm Bible Reflection  
7:00pm RCIA Adults  
7:30pm NarAnon  
7:30pm Adult Choir

Wed. 3/30

9:00am Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00pm BS #92

Thur. 3/31

1:00pm Crochet Group

Friday 4/1

6:00pm Bingo  
8:00pm Filipino Choir



**PARISH GIVING**

ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY & DONATIONS  
TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION VISIT:  
[WWW.PARISH-GIVING.ORG](http://WWW.PARISH-GIVING.ORG)

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Offering \$12,132.00  
Easter \$ 6,635.00  
Electronic \$ 1,085.43

*Remember our weekly budget is \$11,500.00.*

*Thank you for your generosity and support.*

**Readings for next week**

Acts 5:12-16, Rv. 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19, Jn. 20: 19-31

**CLEANING CREW** Team “d “will clean Saturday, April 2nd @ 9.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

To all men interested in learning what the Knights do and about joining our Organization, please speak with any Knight or call Jack Dirr, Grand Knight, @ 302-322-3134.

**RCIA**

Please prayer for our Elect, Candidates and Catholic Baptized as they prepare for the Easter Vigil.

**Catechumen:** Angel Aguilar, Anthony Aguilar, Matthew Flexor, Rose Golda, Jayson Langue, Yann Langue, Ngu Ndiforamang, and Esmeralda Paredes.

**Candidates:** Scot Galiardo, Mary Morales, Morgan Mariano, Jeffery Nolan, 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, Pable Parades.

The RCIA team has again shown great strength and spirituality in bringing so many to a deeper relationship with God and with our beloved Catholic Faith. Thank you to Maureen, Carol and Catechist.

**BASIC PRINCIPLES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**

If we are true to the work of Jesus, social ministry is constitutive of the Gospel. The American Bishops’ task force on Catholic Social Teaching remind us: “We cannot call ourselves Catholic unless we hear and heed the Church’s teaching to serve those in need, to protect human life and dignity, and to pursue justice and peace.”

Here are the first two principles of this teaching:

1. **The dignity of the human person.** Every human life has inherent value and dignity, independent of race, gender, age, or economics status.
2. **Human equality.** Equality of all persons comes from their essential dignity, having been created in God’s image and likeness. Social and cultural discrimination in fundamental rights on the basis of sex, race, color, social conditions, language, or religion are not compatible with God’s design.
3. **Rights and responsibilities.** Each person has basic rights and responsibilities that flow from our human nature and belong to us regardless of any social or political structures. These include the right to life, food, shelter, housing, education, employment, freedom to worship, to raise a family, and to immigrate. These rights carry corresponding responsibilities –to one another, to our families, to our communities and to the larger society—to respect the rights of others and to work for the common good.
4. **Call to family.** No relationship is more central than the family. The state and all other institutions have an obligation to respect the family and to foster and protect it, not to undermine it.

Watch for the other principles to come...

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Theresa Burke, ext. 102**

[Theresa.Burke@setonparish.net](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Parent Meetings held on Wed., Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> or Thurs., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, please contact Lucy Lopez (302-322-6430 ext. 101 [lucy.lopez@setonparish.net](mailto:lucy.lopez@setonparish.net)) to arrange a time to obtain your child’s workbook and information necessary for the program. Important dates to remember:

- Wed, Mar 30<sup>th</sup> RSVP for Retreat & Pot Luck Lunch due in RE Office
- Sat, April 9<sup>th</sup> Retreat & Pot Luck Lunch for Students & Parents, 12 Noon-3:00pm in Parish Hall
- Wed, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 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-March 13th, April 10th, May 15th, June 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:Mary.Holmburg@setonparish.net)

**Peer Gatherings-** Monday- 6:30-8:30pm ALPHA- 03/14, 04/04, 04/11, 04/18, 04/25- Parish Hall. May 2, 9, 16, and 23<sup>rd</sup> 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,

#### Upcoming Activities/Events- Info displayed in gathering space.

Easter Bunny Breakfast and Egg Hunt-3/20-following Masses.

**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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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. The Troop is also planning to visit the memorial in Shanksville, 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 available in the gathering space.

#### 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal – “Blessed are the Merciful for They Shall Obtain Mercy”

In the Resurrection of Jesus we find hope in the prospect of everlasting life in heaven. But to obtain eternal life, we must accept the Lord's invitation to follow Him by imitating His love and compassion for others.

During the weekend of April 9 and 10, our parish will participate in the 2016 diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. Funds generated through the Appeal support the work of the Church by responding to an abundance of human needs within our diocese. Your gift helps bring Christ to those who seek his presence - the poor, the sick, the distressed, our children and our elderly.

As Christian stewards we are called to a lifelong conversion to the ways of Jesus. Each of us is asked to examine the blessings we have received from God and to discern how best to use them for others. We do this cheerfully and sacrificially and with faith in God's love for us, knowing that He will provide for our earthly wants. You can learn more about the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal by reading next week's *Dialog* or visiting the diocesan website at [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org); click “Giving” then “Annual Catholic Appeal.”

**RED LION GOES GREEN** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Red Lion Goes Green 5K Run/Walk April 23, 2006 on the campus of Red Lion Christian Academy, Bear, DE. Start time 9:00am. Registration begins at 7:30am or register on line at Races2Run.com. All proceeds benefit an educational garden and school wide green initiatives.

#### REQUEST FOR END OF THE YEAR TAX STATEMENT 2015

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ENVELOPE # \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and drop in the offertory basket. The statement will be left in the gathering space within two weeks.