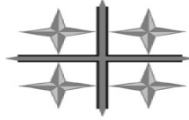


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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



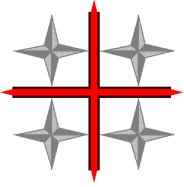
New Parishioners
Registration forms available in Gathering Space

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

May 1, 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**

**MAY 1, 2016
SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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**

In less than a month we will celebrate our 28th 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 Mark 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"

Soon we will have completed our 4th year now...and it is truly a blessing as well 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.

Enjoy the summer that is upon us...all is a blessing from God...if we have the eyes of faith to experience it.



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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offering	\$ 10,913.00
Electronic	\$ 1,750.00
<i>Remember our weekly budget is \$11,500.00. Thank you for your generosity and support.</i>	

Readings for next week

Acts 7:55-60, Rv. 22:12-14 Jn. 17: 20-26

CLEANING CREW Team "A" will clean Fri. May 6 @ 9am.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 30	
5:00pm	Charles & Anne Herfurth
Sunday, May 1	
7:30am	Barbara Sevier
9:15am	Bill Ward
11:00am	Remey Balan
Monday, May 2	
8:00am	Marie E. Graf
Tuesday, May 3	
7:00pm	Justin Todd
Wednesday, May 4	
8:30am	Dorothy M. Moore
Thursday, May 5	
8:30am	Helen Pawlowski
Saturday, May 7	
5:00pm	Mothers of the Parish
Sunday, May 8	
7:30am	Mothers of the Parish
9:15am	Mothers of the Parish
11:00am	Mothers of the Parish

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun. 5/1 11:00am	Children Liturgy
12:00pm	Stephen Min. Training
12:15pm	BB #9 Award Class
1:00pm	Celebrate Life
4:00pm	BS #92 Ptrl. Leaders
Mon. 5/2 6:30pm	YM Gathering
7:00pm	Cub Scouts #92
7:00pm	Baptism Class
Tues. 5/3 7:00pm	Bible Reflection
7:30pm	Parish Council
7:30pm	SVDP
7:30pm	NarAnon
7:30pm	Adult Choir
Wed. 5/4 9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration
2:00pm	AFC
7:00pm	BS #92
Thur. 5/5 1:00pm	Crochet Group
Friday 5/6	
6:00pm	Bingo
6:00pm	K of C Poker
7:30pm	Filipino Choir

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you for your kind donations to our annual Baby Shower, supporting the young mothers at Bayard House! THEY CHOSE LIFE Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 10th at 7 :00pm.

SETON 50 + GROUP –SETON GOES TO THE THEATRE:

The Seton "FIFTY PLUS" Group is planning to attend "THE MUSIC MAN" which will be playing at the Candlelight Theatre in Arden this summer. This event is open to everyone. 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 let us know if you want to be part of the audience BY MAY 2. You can email our Secretary, Fran Giegerich, fransown@comcast.net or call 327-0292 to make your reservation. The GROUP RATE is \$49 per person for dinner & show.

In May we will have our Annual Dinner Dance on Friday May 20, featuring live music by the FLASHBACK band. This fabulous dinner will be catered by Trattoria di Napoli restaurant. There is no cost for paid members of 50+; non-members are asked to pay \$10.00 to help defray the cost of this delicious meal. After dinner, FLASHBACK will provide music for your listening and dancing pleasure. We will have dance contests with prizes for the winners. To help us plan well in ordering food for this event, we ask those who want to attend to contact our Secretary, Fran Giegerich, fransown@comcast.net or call 302-327-0292 to make your reservation before May 16.

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: ; Jean Cariccio; Douglas Lewis; Matthew Griffith; Barbara Woolsey; Jazz Stinson; Marcia Kaminski, Joan McDermott, Pat Melody

For those in need of healing: Tom DiVirgilio; Diana Lynn Braendly; Bill Barlikas;; Mark Heinemann; Kate McKinery

For the special intentions of: Dorothy Lechmanik; The Griffith Family; The Campbell Family



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL RAFFLE -The Society of St. Vincent dePaul will be selling raffle tickets on the weekends of April 23, April 30 and May 7. This will be a great opportunity for you to win a weekend in St. Michaels, Maryland. The drawing will be held on Sunday, May 8 after the 11:00 Mass. This fundraising event will help our society raise much-needed money to meet the needs of our clients in the community. Help us help the less fortunate in our area by purchasing a raffle ticket.

Christ the Teacher Girl Scout Troop 1276 Collecting Socks The girls are collecting socks to make toys for dogs in shelters as part of their Bronze Award Project. Please leave your donation of gently used, clean socks in the Gathering Space.

BIRTHRIGHT OF DELAWARE will hold its Annual Rose Sale at our parish. Please support Birthright's pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 9th & 10th. Roses cost \$2/one, \$5/three, \$18/twelve and \$35/twenty five. Your help will truly make a difference! Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Theresa Burke, ext. 102
Theresa.Burke@setonparish.net

ADULT FORMATION: BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP – every Tues. 7:00pm in rm.106.

Congratulations to all of our children who made their First Holy Communion.. May God bless you as you continue on your spiritual journey.

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-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,

Mary Holmburg Ext. 104

Mary.Holmburg@setonparish.net

Peer Gatherings- Monday- 6:30-8:30pm ALPHA- - Parish Hall. May 2, 9, 16, and 23rd service.... **Please direct questions regarding Girl Scouts to Mary.**



SETON'S FAMILY CARNIVAL- CELEBRATING 28 YEARS JUNE 13TH – 18TH ADVANCE SALE MAY 7TH THROUGH JUNE 12TH

- WEEKLY MEGA BRACLET: \$35 (ALL RIDES & ENTRANCE INCLUDED FOR ENTIRE WEEK) \$40 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 5 TICKETS FOR \$20 GRAND PRIZE \$3,500.00, SECOND PRIZE \$750.00, THIRD PRIZE \$250.00 MAY 7TH THROUGH JUNE 12TH BEFORE & AFTER EACH MASS OR ONLINE

CARNIVAL CAKE BOOTH -Please consider baking for the booth in the parish hall. Cupcakes, cookies, brownies, etc. are gratefully accepted. All items are sold for 50 cents each. Keep this in mind if you are separately bagging your items but we will happily bag them. Please mark any items that have nuts in them as we make sure these are kept away from the other items. Items can be dropped off any time during the carnival. Thank you



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 U.S.A

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.

CRUISE WITH FR. ROGER and SETON JANUARY 14-26, 2017

Cruise on the spectacular *Anthem of the Seas*, the newest and most modern ship in the Royal Caribbean Fleet. Departing from Port Liberty in Bayonne, New Jersey saves the hassle and expense of air travel. No worries about the luggage weight or size. Fr. Roger will celebrate Mass on board the ship and help us to explore the role of the Catholic Church in the colonization of the Caribbean Islands.

Your 12-night cruise ship *Anthem of the Seas* will take you to a new level in vacation activity starting with an exciting Southern Caribbean itinerary that includes ports of call in San Juan, Puerto Rico; Castries, St. Lucia; Bridgetown, Barbados; Basseterre, St Kitts & Nevis; Philipsburg, St Maarten; St. Johns, Antigua interspersed with five days of cruising at sea. The new concept dynamic dining, Broadway type production shows, lounge and show bar live music groups, modern spa, multiple pools, planned and informal activities all add up to a great vacation experience on the newest ship on the sea.

We will be booking our Royal Caribbean Seton Cruise through **Direct Line Cruises (DLC)**. They are authorized to handle the arrangements for our cruise and will coordinate all of our personal requests and reservations. Barbara (Kekkonen) Kay has been designated as our personal sales specialist and representative at DLC. All contacts should be made directly with Barbara Kay starting with your contact to make your deposit. For more information and pricing, please see the trip flyer. Contact Barbara (T-Th-F-S 10:00AM-8:00PM) at **Direct Line Cruises 800-352-8088 Ext 136. Tell her that you are with the Seton Cruise Group. A \$450.00 deposit per person is required to complete your reservation.**