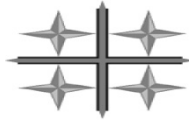


# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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***

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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



**New Parishioners**  
Registration forms available in Gathering Space

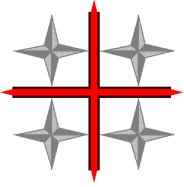
**A.O. Hibernians** Brian Phelan

**Knights of Columbus** Jack Dirr  
**Preschool Director** Janet Gargani x103  
**Christ the Teacher School** 302-838-8850  
**Principal** Sr. LaVerne King, RSM

**May 15, 2016**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**[Setonprays@comcast.net](mailto:Setonprays@comcast.net)** Let us pray for our brothers and sisters who have asked our prayers along the journey...

**345 Bear-Christiana Rd. | Bear, DE 19701 | Phone: 322-6430 | Fax: 322-6297**  
**Email: [Office@SetonParish.net](mailto:Office@SetonParish.net) | Website: [www.SetonParish.net](http://www.SetonParish.net)**



**St. Elizabeth  
Ann Seton**

**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**

Happy Mother's Day. This weekend we reflect on the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment...to honor our mother and father. What a blessing it is to know the love and comfort of one's mom

and Godmothers. Thanks to all the moms who have nurtured us along the way.

In a special way, during the month of May, we honor our Spiritual Mother...Mary. From the beginning of his ministry, St. Pope John Paul II took the motto "Totus Tuus" (All yours) referring to his devotion to the Blessed Mother. Mary, Mother of God, of Jesus and of the Church, pray for us.

To the Religious Sisters, the Catholic Women's Association and the Knights Ladies here at Seton, we thank you for your ministry of prayer and your example of service. I am honored to be with you over these 15 years together here at Seton.

To the men of our parish, we do not forget you at all. We thank you for your many gifts, talents, and prayers that you offer to the parish.

May God continue to bless the Men of Faith Group, the Knights of Columbus, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians who are also part of our parish community.

Deacons Bill, Cruz and I are happy to serve you. I am honored to serve with Deacon Bill & Michelle, and Deacon Cruz & Bernadette. Remember that Bill & Cruz would very much like to celebrate and precede at your weddings, baptisms, funeral services, parish committees and prayer services. The three of us, as clergy and ordained ministers of Seton parish are humbled by your support of us and truly enjoy our ministry among all of you here at Seton. Together we celebrate the presence of God in our midst joyfully and prayerfully.

To all of our parishioners, continue to celebrate the beauty of our Catholic Faith. May it nourish us and guide us in life always.

**PARISH GIVING**

ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY & DONATIONS  
TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

[WWW.PARISH-GIVING.ORG](http://WWW.PARISH-GIVING.ORG)

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Offering                   \$  
                                      \$

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

**Readings for next week**

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

**CLEANING CREW** Team "B" will clean Sat. May 14 @ 9am.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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
Monday, May 9	8:00am	Warren Saum
Tuesday, May 10	7:00pm	Justin Todd
Wednesday, May 11	8:30am	Warren Saum
Thursday, May 12	8:30am	CWA Intention of Our of Fatima
Saturday, May 14	5:00pm	Clint McFatridge
Sunday, May 1	7:30am	Adrian Okocha
	9:00am	Amy Austin
	11:00am	William Rosenberg

**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:** Jean Cariccio; Douglas Lewis; Matthew Griffith; Jazz Stinson; Marcia Kaminski, Joan McDermott

**For those in need of healing:** Robert Comorosky; Dottie Michael; Tom DiVirgilio; Diana Lynn Braendly; Bill Barlikas; Jimmy Pribish; Mark Heinemann; Kristie Mullen, Kate McKinery

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Our next meeting will be Tues, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Join us for our next Breakfast on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>!

**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

Sun 5/8	11:00am 6:30pm	Children Liturgy Stephen Min. Training
Mon 5/9	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	50+ Officers YM Gathering Cub Scouts #92
Tues 5/10	6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	RCIA –Myst. K of C Bible Reflection NarAnon Adult Choir
Wed 5/11	9:00am 7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration BS #92
Thur 5/12	1:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Crochet Group Stephen Ministry Line Dancing
Friday 5/6	6:00pm 7:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal Filipino Choir
Sat 5/14	10:00am 2:00pm 4:30pm 6:00pm	Men of Faith Wedding Steven Min Celebration St Cecilia Choir
Sun 5/15	8:00am 9:00am 11:00am 2:45pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 6:30pm	K of C Breakfast Confirmation Session Children Liturgy SM Rel Ed SM Service SM Spec Celebration Stephen Ministry Training

**SETON 50 + GROUP –SETON GOES TO THE THEATRE:**  
**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.

**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.

**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 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,

**Mary Holmburg Ext. 104**[Mary.Holmburg@setonparish.net](mailto:Mary.Holmburg@setonparish.net)

**Peer Gatherings-** Monday- 6:30-8:30pm ALPHA- - Parish Hall. May 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> service....

**Please direct questions regarding Girl Scouts to Mary.**

Scouting News -Troop 92 traveled to Gettysburg for their April campout. They completed a 5 mile hike and visited the Gettysburg visitor center which covered 2 of the 5 requirements towards earning the Gettysburg historical tour award/patch.

Camping this weekend was rather cold for a spring trip. The Scouts woke up Saturday morning to about 2 inches of snow which burned off during the day. The night's clear skies were accompanied by a cold front with the temperature dipping to 23 degrees overnight!

A good time was had by all and once again proved that a little bit of unfavorable weather, doesn't slow this Troop down!!

**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.

## VBS-CAVE



**QUEST:** 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.



## SETON'S FAMILY CARNIVAL- CELEBRATING 28 YEARS JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup>

### ADVANCE SALE MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>

- 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
- CASH RAFFLE: \$5 PER TICKET OR 5 TICKETS FOR \$20 GRAND PRIZE \$3,500.00, SECOND PRIZE \$750.00, THIRD PRIZE \$250.00 MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> 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

## 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.**

"**SPIRIT WING**", will bring its highly-acclaimed Native American music to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Bear, Delaware for a concert on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. "Spirit Wing's" music comes from strong folk/acoustic roots, along with traditional Native songs that date back hundreds of years. Bring your lawn chairs for this exciting outdoor concert event. Come early for flute lessons at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 (12 and under, free) and includes food, drink, and the concert. Native crafts will be on sale. Concert sponsored by the Journey with the Bear Kateri Circle of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and Diocese of Wilmington Native American Ministry. For tickets or more information, call Sharon Ward at 302-545-3383.

As more and more of our priests reach the age of retirement, your support of the **DIOCESAN PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND** is vital. Next week at all Masses, we will hold a special collection to support the many fine priests who have dedicated their lives to service of the faithful of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore. You can meet four of our retired priests; Fr. Raymond Forester Msgr. Daniel McGlynn, Fr. Leonard Kempinski and Fr. Edward Stork, and learn about their ministry on a short video posed on the diocesan website, [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org). Please be as generous as possible.