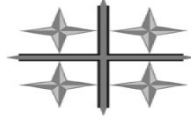


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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

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| 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 |
| 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 |



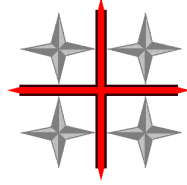
New Parishioners

Registration forms available in Gathering Space

January 17, 2016

345 Bear-Christiana Rd. | Bear, DE 19701 | Phone: 322-6430 | Fax: 322-6297

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**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 Feast Day to everyone... This weekend we officially celebrate the memory and the example of our Patroness St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Although she lived a few centuries ago, she is our role model and our inspiration as a parish...for we carry her name and her ministry into the modern world.

Maybe a good exercise for families would be to go on the internet and explore all the information that is there about St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. She lived an amazing life in very difficult times. Through it all she was able to find the presence of God and to bring that Divine Presence to the people, especially the young, through education.

Her traditional feast day is on January 4th. Since that is always during the Christmas Season, we have to move it to the first Sunday after this Holy Season is complete. This has been a long standing tradition here at Seton and we continue to honor her memory as is our duty.

In her memory, I encourage our parents to make sure that your children are receiving a good religious education first and foremost at home. Secondly, please bring them to the religious education programming here at the parish. Our programs go from preschool all the way through high school. And the most important of all is to bring your children to Mass so that they can experience the strength, depth and beauty of our Christian Traditions and the prayerfulness of the Mass.

***Second Sunday in Ordinary Times
January 17, 2016***

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun. 1/17

8:00am K of C Breakfast
11:00am Child Liturgy
6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training

Mon. 1/18

6:00pm Community Prayer

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| | 6:30pm | Youth |
| | 7:00pm | CS #92 |
| Tues. 1/19 | | |
| | 6:30pm | RCIA Children |
| | 7:00pm | #92Boy Scouts |
| | 7:00pm | Bible Reflection |
| | 7:00pm | RCIA Adults |
| | 7:30pm | CFC |
| | 7:30pm | Finance Com. |
| | 7:30pm | NarAnon |
| | 7:30pm | San Marcos |
| | 7:30pm | Adult Choir |
| | 7:30pm | RCIA Adult |
| Wed. 1/20 | | |
| | 9:00am | Eucharistic Adoration |
| | 6:00pm | Community Prayer |
| | 7:00pm | BS #92 |
| | 7:30pm | P&J |
| Thur. 1/21 | | |
| | 1:00pm | Crochet Group |
| | 6:00pm | Community Prayer |
| | 6:30pm | Stephen Min. |
| | 7:00pm | Cantors |
| | 7:30pm | Kateri Circle |
| Friday 1/22 | | |
| | 6:00pm | Seton 50+ |
| | 6:30pm | GS Badge Cer. |
| | 7:00pm | Girl Scouts |
| | 7:00pm | Cub Scouts#92 |
| | 7:30pm | Filipino Choir |
| Sat. 1/23 | 10:00am | Young Adult Choir |
| | 12:00pm | Bic |
| | 12:30pm | 1 st Reconciliation |

St. Kateri Circle

Come join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's St. Kateri Circle

"Journey with the Bear" on our first pilgrimage to the Colorado Rockies August 19-27, 2016. Save 100.00 per person by signing up before the end of February 2016. Collette is our travel company and we will be seeing so many wonderful sites including the oldest American Indian dwellings. Please contact Sharon Ward at 302-545-3383 for more information and registration forms, or wward2@verizon.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 16

5:00pm Thomas Quinn

Sunday, January 17

7:30am John Gagnon

9:15am William Kirk

11:00am Frances Bralski

Monday, January 18

8:30am Elaine Watson
Tuesday, January 19
7:00pm Pat Anderson
Wednesday, January 20
8:30am Beverly Smith-Bea
Thursday, January 21
8:30am Joseph Nichols
Saturday, January 23
5:00pm Thomas Quinn
Sunday, January 24
7:30am Mark Pruitt
9:15am William Nelson
11:00am Rae Stranahan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

First Reconciliation- If you did not attend the 1st Reconciliation Parent meeting and need to pick up your child's books, contact Lucy Lopez at lucy.lopez@setonparish.net. The Diocesan policy states **to be eligible for the sacrament**, students must be baptized, in 2nd grade or over, have attended RE classes or Catholic school the year previous to, as well as the current year. *The guidelines for First Eucharist are the same as above AND they have completed First Reconciliation preparation.*

Readings for next week

Neh.8:2-4,1 Cor. 12, 12-30, Luke 1: 1-4 , 14-21

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ADULT FORMATION

BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP – every Tuesday, 7:00pm in room 106.

Mark Your Calendars! THE PARISH LENTEN RETREAT will be held on February 27th from 1:00-4:30pm in the Hall. Watch here for more information in the coming weeks!

2016 Confirmation Program

Confirmation packets went out last weeks, please contact our office if you did not receive the registration information and your child is to be confirmed this upcoming fall– Open House scheduled for Monday 1/11 6:30-8:30pm, In the Parish Hall. Direct questions regarding confirmation to Mary Holmburg-Director of Confirmation/YM.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mary Holmburg Ext. 104 Mary.Holmburg@setonparish.net

Gatherings- Monday- 6:30-8:30pm - 01/18, 02/01, 02/15, 02/29, 03/14, 04/04, 04/11, 04/18, 04/25- Parish Hall. May 2, 9, 16, and 23rd service...

Scouting as a Youth Ministry... Consider giving the gift of you this holiday season! We are in need of Girl Scout Leaders to get our Girl Scout troops underway. Many girls have signed up to form a troop and need a place to be, Please contact Mary Holmburg –Dir. Youth Ministry 302-322-6430 x104, and say you are willing to lead. Come on Moms and Dads, you can do it, and bring a friend along.

Scouting News

Congratulations to Tenderfoot Scout Joseph Riek on being named Troop 92's Scout of the Year for 2015!!

In 2015, Joey had a nearly perfect attendance record at troop meetings, campouts and events and he actively participated in troop fundraisers. Joey took on the leadership roles of Assistant Patrol Leader and more recently Troop Quartermaster where he maintains the troop trailer and shed. Joey goes above and beyond what is required of him and displays a friendly and cheerful disposition to all of his fellow Scouts and Leaders. Thank you Joey for being such a wonderful representation of the Scouting program. The honor is well deserved.



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PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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| Offertory 1-10-16 | \$ 10,137.00 |
| Electronic Donation | \$ 1,100.00 |
| Major Maintenance | \$ 1,247.00 |

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please join us for our Pancake Breakfast today from 8 – 11am in the Parish Hall.

We will be conducting first and Second Degrees for new members on Tuesday, January 26th at 6:30pm – make a New Year’s resolution to join!

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.

CLEANING CREW IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS. It can for a Friday morning or Saturday morning. We clean usually from 9:00am to 10:30. Please call Kathy Gill at 302-366-8988 and leave a message or e-mail your information to Mrskgill@yahoo.com

SETON 50 + GROUP – JANUARY 2016 - The next meeting of the 50+ Group will be at 6:00 P.M. on Friday January 22, 2016. This is a "POT LUCK" dinner. If your last name begins with the letters A through E, please bring a Main Dish; if your last name begins with the letters F through M, please bring a Dessert item; if your last name begins with the letters N through Z, please bring a Side Dish. The food you bring to the "POT LUCK" dinner should be enough to provide 8 or more portions. There is no cost to attend. After dinner, our program will feature a presentation by Mr. Feeley of the Strano & Feeley Funeral Home. Mr. Feeley will present information about planning for the inevitable. It is a topic that most of us don't give much thought about until one of our loved ones passes away.

VOCATIONS - St. Paul reminds us that there are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit. The entire baptized share in that same Spirit, and, from among them, God calls some to serve as priests, deacons and religious. If you believe God might be calling you to the priesthood, to the diaconate, or to religious life, call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

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On February 8th, the Feast Day of Saint Josephine Bakhita, the USA Bishops encourage Catholics around the country to pray for the emotional, physical, and spiritual healing of survivors of human trafficking and make a personal commitment to combat it in their communities. **You are invited to come and pray with us: Holy Hour on Monday, February 8th from 7 to 8pm in the chapel.**

Songs, readings, silent reflection and narration of the life of St. Bakhita will be part of this prayer time.

In the words of Pope Francis...I have always been distressed at the lot of those who are victims of various kinds of human trafficking. How I wish that all of us would hear God’s cry:

“Where is your brother? (Gen 4:9)

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2016 is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members.

Christ the Teacher Catholic School's Week 2016

Saturday, January 30 In Our Athletic Association - annual "Italian Dinner". Family 4:30-8:00

Sunday, January 31 In Our Parish

Student representation/participation at Masses in the four sponsoring parishes

Monday, February 1 In Our School Community Family

8:00 – 12:35 Periods 1-5 regular classes PM 1: 15 – 2:30 K – 5 Special activities in classrooms 1: 15 – 2: 30 6 – 8 Lunch (\$10 for lunch & dance) Upper Cluster Dance

CTTCS Chick-fil-A Night at the Chick-fil-A near Walmart on Route 40 Elkton, MD 5% of sales 5:30-7:30 go to CTTCS(drive thru, eat in, carry out)

Tuesday, February 2 In Our Local Community

AM 8:00 – 11:30 Open House Periods 1 – 6 regular & Open House Gr. 7 St. Elizabeth High School Variety Show - 10:00AM PM1:20 St. Mark's Band and Choir Concert

Wednesday, February 3 Student Day - Crazy Sock Day

National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools Classes: Periods 7 – 8 (replace 1 and 2) and then 3 – 4 – 5 – 6, K-2 100TH Day activities & celebration (1:00 – 2:30), Gr. 3 – 8 Special Activities in classrooms

Thursday, January 4 Favorite Sport Team Dress Down Day PK - 8

"CANS FOR FANS" – donate canned food for the parish pantry

AM Periods 7 – 8 (replace 1 and 2) and then 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 PM

Grades K – 2 Special classroom activities Grades 3 – 7 Attend the volleyball game in the PM Grade 8 Students will be playing.

Friday, January 5 Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day

AM 8:30 Mass K-8 **All student in dress uniform** Honor Society (HS) Induction follows Mass HS families are invited to Mass and the Induction Parents & grandparents to attend Mass

Dismissal at 11:55AM Teacher

Appreciation

Luncheon

Professional Development 1- 3:30 Participation in the celebration of Catholic Schools -'87ers at the Bob Carpenter Center.

