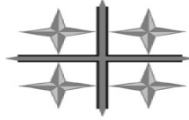


# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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**

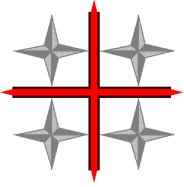
Registration forms available in Gathering Space

March 20, 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**

**Palm Sunday  
March 20, 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**

As we now remember more deeply the last days of Jesus' life, I want to draw your attention to a statement found on page 64 in the "Breaking Bread 2015" music issue that can be found each weekend in the pew racks. This statement is from the Bishop's Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs. For me it is a profound statement. It is a statement that I encourage our parishioners to reflect upon during Holy Week. I also want to encourage us to reflect upon this message throughout the liturgical year and in light of the scriptures we hear proclaimed each weekend.

The Bishop's message is as follows...

"The message of the liturgy in proclaiming the passion narratives in full is to enable the assembly to see vividly the love of Christ for each person, despite their sins, a love that even death could not vanquish. The crimes during the Passion of Christ cannot be attributed indiscriminately to all Jews of that time or to Jews today. The Jewish people should not be referred to as though rejected or cursed, as if this view followed from Scripture. The Church ever keeps in mind that Jesus, his mother Mary, and the Apostles all were Jewish. As the Church has always held Christ freely suffered his passion and death because of the sins of all, that all might be saved."

Congratulations to the participants in this year's Lenten Retreat. Thank you to Mike Ward. I am sure that many Blessings will come our way because of this Holy Endeavor.

The Annual March Irish/Dinner Dance was a great success...thanks to Tom and the committee for your generosity of time and planning.

The Annual Lenten Fish Fry was also a great success this year...thanks to Mark Buckholdt and the Knights for offering this to the parish.

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.

The Religious Education staff has guided our children and adults through another year of formation and learning...thank you Theresa, Mary, Lucy, Karen, and catechists.

Thank you to Sr. Maureen for donation of many, many reams of copy paper. It is needed and appreciated.

*For the repose of the souls of: +Steve Louie, +Donna, +Patricia and +Barbara Woolsey.  
For those in need of healing: Rosemarie Kokoszca and Kelly Muschiatti that God's strength and healing will be there for them.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, March 19	5:00pm	Thomas Quinn, Dorothy DiBuo
Sunday, March 20	7:30am	Carol Perry
	9:15am	Rita Cermos
	11:00am	Helen O'Brien
Monday, March 21	8:30am	John Sevier
Tuesday, March 22	7:00pm	Thomas Quinn
Wednesday, March 23	8:30am	Francis Collins
Thursday, March 24	8:30am	Joe Kurcharski
Friday March 25	8:30am	Prayer Service
	12:00pm	Passion
	3:00pm	Liturgy
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

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday Morning Prayer 8:30 am  
 Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00 pm  
 Good Friday Morning Prayer 8:30am  
 Stations of the Cross 12:15pm  
 The Lord’s Passion 3:00 pm  
 Holy Saturday Morning Prayer 8:30 am  
 Vigil **8:00pm**  
 Easter Sunday 7:30, 9:15, 11am

**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

Sun. 3/20  
 8:00am K of C Breakfast with Bunny  
 11:00am Children’s Liturgy  
 12:00pm KCC  
 Mon. 3/21  
 7:00pm Carnival Committee  
 Tues. 3/22  
 5:00pm Soup Night  
 6:30pm Children’s Easter Choir  
 6:30pm RCIA Children  
 7:00pm Bible Reflection  
 7:00pm K of C  
 7:00pm RCIA Adults  
 7:30pm NarAnon  
 7:30pm Adult Choir  
 7:30pm Worthy Ladies  
 Wed. 3/23  
 9:00am Eucharistic **Adoration**  
 6:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Portraits  
 7:00pm BS #92  
 Thur. 3/24  
 1:00pm Crochet Group  
 6:30pm Stephen Ministry  
 7:00pm Cantors  
 Friday 3/25  
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross  
 8:00pm Filipino Choir  
 Sat. 3/26  
 10:00am Young Adult Choir



**PARISH GIVING**

ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY & DONATIONS  
 TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

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

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Offertory 3-13-16 \$ 12,173.00  
 Electronic Donation \$ 1,390.00  
*Remember our weekly budget is \$11,500.00.*  
*Thank you for your generosity and support.*

**Readings for next week**

Lk 19: 28-40, Is.50: 4-7, Lk 22:14-23, 56 or 23:1-49

**CLEANING CREW** Team “b “will clean Friday, March 25 @ 9.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

We will be having First and Second Degree Exemplifications on Tuesday, March 22 – please consider joining the Knights!

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.

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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, our communities and to the larger society – to respect the rights of others and to work for the common good.

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.

**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 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) to arrange a time to obtain your child’s workbook and information necessary for the program.

Important dates to remember:

Wed, Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Portraits ~ 6:30pm Gath. Sp.

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**

**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...** Members of Boy Scout Troop 92 recently completed their work at “Merit Badge College”. This is a two day intensive workshop in which Counselors meet with the Scouts to go over all of the requirements needed to earn specific merit badges. The majority of the Troop participated and the boys walked away having earned many merit badges including First Aid, Weather, Communications, Space Exploration and Music.

Cub Scout Pack 92 would like to thank the parish for supporting their recent “Camp Cards” fundraiser. We’re happy to report that a total of 140 cards were sold over the last two weekends!! The proceeds will help offset the cost of summer camp for those Scouts who participated in the fundraiser.

*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.

**CELEBRATE LIFE MASS** - Mass with Bishop Malooly. You are invited to the Annual Diocesan “Celebrate Life Mass,” a celebration for persons with special needs and their families/friends/caregivers. This event will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bear, DE on Sunday, May 1, 2016. The day includes a gathering at 12:30 pm, Mass at 1:00 pm, and a light lunch following Mass. We ask that if you are able to attend, please bring 2 or more cans of food for the parish food closet. To register, please email Debbie Ciafre at [atdciafre@comcast.net](mailto:atdciafre@comcast.net) or call her at (302) 275-8717 by 4.10.16

**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.