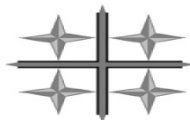


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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
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

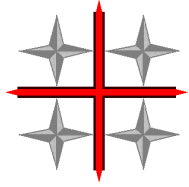
Registration forms available in Gathering Space

March 6, 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**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 6, 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**



The Ministry of Deacon... We are honored to have Deacons Bill, Cruz and Barry here at Seton. Their wives, Michelle, Bernadette and Jeanette are very supportive of the ministry here as well. We are indeed blest. Deacons can celebrate Weddings, Baptisms, Funeral Home Services, do hospital visits for our sick loved ones, bless homes, religious objects, water, teach, preach and many other ministries as well. And all of them would be honored to be part of your family's spiritual journey. As Deacons Bill and Cruz continue on here at Seton, Barry and Jeanette have retired from work and have moved to their beach home in southern Delaware and will be joining the parish there...St. Michael the Archangel and Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. There is a vibrant Spanish Ministry there and a growing retirement community...much to do in the way of ministry for sure. Barry and Jeanette's last Sunday celebration will be on March 13th...There will be a reception after each of the Sunday Masses here for all of us to offer our thanks and our well-wishes. To the parishioners...thanks for the support you give to the priests, the visiting priests, women religious and the deacons and their families. It is deeply appreciated.

The Knights of Columbus & Ladies and the Ancient Order of Hibernians have graciously offered Deacon Barry and Jeannette a set of four Liturgical Stoles for the celebration of Mass...one each for the four liturgical colors. Our parish thanks these important organizations for their support of the clergy, the Diocese and the Universal Church.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun. 3/6	7:00am	BS Camp Cards
	9:15am	RE Gr Pre-K
	9:15am	RE Gr 1 & 2
	11:00am	Child Liturgy
	4:00pm	BS #92
	6:00pm	Stephen Training
Mon. 3/7	6:00pm	Community Prayer
	7:00pm	CS #92
Tues. 3/8	5:00pm	Soup Night
	6:30pm	Children's Easter Choir
	6:30pm	RCIA Children
	6:45pm	San Marcos
	7:00pm	Bible Reflection
	7:00pm	RCIA Adults
	7:30pm	NarAnon
	7:30pm	Adult Choir
Wed. 3/9	9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration
	6:30pm	WCC Family Session
	6:30pm	Retrouvalle
	7:00pm	BS #92
Thur. 3/10	1:00pm	Crochet Group
	6:30pm	RE Gr 1-5
	6:30pm	Stephen Ministry
	7:00pm	Cantors
Friday 3/11	5:00pm	K of C Fish Fry
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
	8:00pm	Filipino Choir
Sat. 3/12	10:00am	Men of Faith
	6:00pm	St. Cecilia
Sun. 3/13	9:15am	RE Gr Pre-K
	9:15am	RE Gr 1 & 2
	11:00am	Child Liturgy
	1:30pm	Easter Choir
	6:30pm	Stephen Ministry

Readings for next week

Is. 43: 16-21, Phil. 3: 8-14, Jn. 8:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 5	5:00pm	Alfreda Olszewski
Sunday, March 6	7:30am	Barbara Sevier
	9:15am	Michael Russo
	11:00am	Jean Caricchio
Monday, March 7	8:30am	Vincent P. LeNoir
Tuesday, March 8	7:00pm	Thomas Quinn, Robert Taylor
Wednesday, March 9	8:30am	Joseph Nichols
Thursday, March 10	8:30am	Dorris Emerson
Saturday, March 12	5:00pm	Clint McFatrige, John Cantlin
Sunday, March 13	7:30am	Millie & Joe Bucci
	9:15am	Amy Austin
	11:00am	Tom Quinn



PARISH GIVING

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory 2-28-16	\$ 9,665.00
Electronic Donation	\$ 917.00
RCIA	\$ 1,531.00

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

CLEANING CREW IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS. It can be 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. Team "A" will clean Fri., March 11 at 9.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our next **Business Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, March 8th at 7:30pm in the Seton Conference Room

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.

Christ the Teacher Casino Night

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, April 9th and join us at the CTTCS Home & School and Athletic Association sponsored Auction and Casino Night. Enjoy food and friends and the thrill of lady luck. Proceeds will support the construction of a new gymnasium for the Christ the Teacher students. *There will be a CTTCS Tuition Raffle – tickets are \$25/per chance or 5 for \$100 and prizes include 3 - \$200 Tuition Vouchers and 1 - \$1000 Tuition voucher for any Catholic elementary or high school. Contact Stephen Adams, CTT Vice Principal, at sadams@christtheteacher.org*

Human trafficking is a \$150-Billion growth industry. Conservative estimates of the number of people trafficked into forced labor and prostitution affect 21 million people annually.

Trafficking has been described as the 'dark underbelly of globalization.' It is an end result of rapid global economic technological and social change. Economic factors driving the increased and expansion of human trafficking include not only poverty itself, but also:

- Lack of employment options, which may have existed in the past;
- Increased economic disparity;
- Rapid and severe economic decline in some countries.

Learn more at <http://www.stopenslavement.org>

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 1st Eucharist Parent Meetings held on Wed., Jan. 27th or Thurs., Jan. 28th, 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:

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| Wed, Mar 16 th | Completed Workbooks due in RE Office |
| Wed, Mar 23 rd | 1 st Eucharist Portraits ~ 6:30pm Gath. Sp. |
| Wed, Mar 30 th | RSVP for Retreat & Pot Luck Lunch due in RE Office |
| Sat, April 9 th | Retreat & Pot Luck Lunch for Students & Parents, 12 Noon-3:00pm in Parish Hall |
| Wed, April 20 th | 1 st 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 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, Reception—following

YOUTH MINISTRY
Mary Holmburg Ext. 104

Mary.Holmburg@setonparish.net

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

YM Hosting Stations of the Cross- 3/11-7pm

Save the Date-Pilgrimage w/Bishop- 3/19

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 Cadettes/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.



Children's Easter choir started rehearsals on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd at 6:30pm in the church. Children will be given a practice CD to use at home are asked to attend all 5 practices scheduled. They will sing on Easter Sunday at the 9:15am Mass. Enrollment forms are available in the Gathering Space.



The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will host a bake sale after each Mass on Saturday, March 19th and Sunday, March 20th. This fundraising event will help our society raise much-needed funds to meet the needs of our clients in the community. Please consider purchasing one

of our baked goods and help us serve the less fortunate in our area.

THE POOR BOXES ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE NEEDY.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians invite High School Seniors whose families are registered at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish to apply for our \$1,000 College Scholarship. Details and an application can be found by visiting our website NewarkAOH.com. The application deadline is Thursday March 17, 2016.

SETON 50 + GROUP – "MOVIE NIGHT AT SETON"

The next meeting of the 50+ Group will be at 6:00 P.M. on Friday March 18, 2016. This is a "POT LUCK" dinner. If your last name begins with the letters A through D, please bring a Side Dish; if your last name begins with the letters E through O, please bring a Main Dish; if your last name begins with the letters P through Z, please bring a Dessert item. The food you bring to the "POT LUCK" dinner should be enough to provide 8 or more portions. There is no cost to attend. Please remember that this is a Lenten Friday, so we ask that you refrain from bringing any meat items. After dinner, we will have a showing of the Classic Movie "THE CAINE MUTINY", which has a running time of about 2 hours. This film features Humphrey Bogart, Van Johnson, Fred MacMurray, and Jose Ferrer. It was nominated for seven Academy Awards in 1955.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL 15 - MYSTERY NIGHT

MAY 20 – ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

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.