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*3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 23, 2023*

Congratulations to our
First Eucharist

Recipients!

May the Love of Jesus
shine in your hearts on
this special day and
always!

Vision...from the vantage point of Tradition

PASTOR: Fr. Norman Carroll 112

Deacon William P. Kibler 119

Deacon Cruz Rodriguez, *Hispanic Ministry* 104

Deacon Jose Sanchez, *Hispanic Ministry* 105

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Lucy Lopez (T, W) 100

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Olga Matias, *DRE* 102

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Dir. of Music Pat Maley 120

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Pray for our seminarians:

Deacon John, James G, Dennis, James K

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon Wed & Thu: 8:30am

Tue: 6:30pm

Sat: 4:00pm

Sun: 8:00am (YouTube); & 10:30am

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Reconciliation: Sat. 3:15pm

Novena: Tues 7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Wed 9-10am; &
Last Fri of the Month, 7-8pm

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ANNOINTING:

*(Call Parish Secretary for information to register for
classes, or to schedule appointment)*

BAPTISM CLASSES FOR PARENTS

1st Monday of Month

Godparents are welcome to attend

CLASES DE BAUTISMO PARA PADRES

1^{er} Lunes del mes

Los padrinos son bienvenidos a asistir a las clases.

HISPANIC MINISTRY OFFICE HOURS:

Wednesday: 10:00am-2:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm

REGISTRATION FORMS

Parish and Religious Education Registration Forms are
available in the Gathering Space.

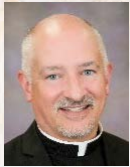
"SETON PRAYS" COMMUNITY

Email prayer request directly to: setonprays@gmail.com.

Provide the category in which you would like the prayer
request to be placed. Names will appear in the Bulletin for
approximately six weeks.

YOUTH MINISTRY PAGE: www.setonyouthministry.com

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 Eucharist, which nourishes us for service to our brothers and sisters. We choose to combine our many gifts to teach, celebrate, evangelize and help those in need proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus in word and deed. Amen.



A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...

This 3rd Sunday of Easter opens up the story of the Road to Emmaus and how two disciples recognized Jesus after an explanation of scripture and the breaking of bread. It is a story about a journey from the excitement of the unexplainable to the value of truth revealed. This story reminds us that we too can put the pieces of the puzzle together when we too open up the scriptures and understand how they resonate with the truth of our lives. It is then that we gather in thanksgiving and recognize Jesus in the Eucharist. If we allow it, it all makes perfect sense. It is what our amazing God wants for His people. He created us and understands our human longing which leads us into relationship with Him and ultimately a divine calling that is responded to by God. I remember the clarity that I started to see when I joined a bible study in my 20's and how it answered questions and increased by hunger for more. What step can you take to reveal more of His truth alive in you?

On this day, April 23, 1993, now 30 years ago I was ordained a deacon at St. Mary's Seminary!

We are blessed when we decide to open ourselves up in light of Christ's message.

Fr Carroll



Congratulations to our 1st Communicants who came to His table yesterday, April 22 at a 12:30pm Mass. They are for the most part 2nd graders who attend our religious education sessions or home school or Christ the Teacher School or another Catholic School. They also participated in our First Eucharist Preparation Program. Thank you to Olga and Cathy for their ministry!



SETON PRAYS

"LET US PRAY"

For the repose of the soul of: Judy Wilbanks; Maryann & Bert Piecuch; Troy A. Tomczak; Nick Ugarte.

For those in need of healing: Violet App; Kim Tomczak Beck; Andrew (Andy) Burke; Anthony S. Tomczak; Frannie Fritz; Pat Janas; P. Lester; Ed Bush; Jim Maucher; K. Messick; Ron Ponzio; Joan Ansalvich; Patti Wallace; Donna Arena-Myers; Kwame Mims; Lemuall Webb; Joe Kirk; Kathy Clifton; Theresa Augat.

For the special intentions of: The Seton Family.



FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED ~ Food Pantry is getting low on cereal and soup. All nonperishable foods are accepted. Thank you for your generosity. Many thanks to the CWA ladies for their generous (and continued) donations of food to our pantry. To obtain food, please phone 302-322-6430 & select option 2 or ext. 113 and leave a message if no one answers. Hours are M-F 9am - 12noon to take calls; messages are answered during that time.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM UPDATES

DRE: Olga Matias~Ext 102
Admin Asst: Cathy DeCrescenzo~Ext 101

REL ED PROGRAM IS COMING TO AN END FOR 2022-2023.

Confirmation Program

Thursday, 4/27 - 6:30 pm – Required Rehearsal for Confirmation ~ Church

Sunday, 4/30 - 1:00 pm – Confirmation Mass ~ Church

REGISTRATIONS FOR

NEXT YEAR 2023-2024 IS OPEN NOW.

Next Year we will offer two options for Classes:

In-Person Alternative – Grades 1st – 8th, with limited capacity.

Home School Program – Grades 1st – 8th

(NEW) In Person Alternative Only – Grades 9th & 10th – very limited capacity.

Registration Forms are available in English & Spanish in the Gathering Space, as well as our Parish

website: www.setonparish.net. \$50.00 Tuition Fee Deposit per Student is Required to secure a seat.

Any balance for tuition and/or Sacramental Fee for year 2022 - 2023 is Past Due, now.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, April 22
4:00pm John & Cecelia Drupieski, Cordell Ambrose

Sun, April 23
YouTube 8:00am Susan Dougherty
10:30am Tim Tout

Mon, April 24
8:30am Kathleen M. Tavees

Tues, April 25
6:30pm Marguerite C. Rash

Wed, April 26
8:30am Triska Kretschmar

Thurs, April 27
8:30am Josephine Sim

Sat, April 29
4:00pm Anne & Charles Herfurth

Sun, April 30
YouTube 8:00am Manny Diaz
10:30am Richard J. Louie

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



PARISH GIVING ELECTRONIC DONATIONS ...

TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

<https://www.setonparish.net/parishgiving>

APRIL 2023 WEEKLY OFFERTORY TOTALS

APRIL 2023 BUDGET=\$52,884.60

APRIL	OFFERTORY	ELECTRONIC GIVING	TOTAL
2nd	\$ 9,873.25	\$ 4,724.99	\$ 14,598.24
9th	\$ 8,244.50	\$ 6,960.25	\$ 15,204.75
16th	\$ 7,709.00	\$ 6,277.00	\$ 13,986.00
23rd	\$	\$	\$
30th	\$	\$	\$
	\$ 25,826.75	\$ 17,962.24	\$ 43,788.99

BUDGET VS. ACTUAL = %

104%



THANK YOU – The members of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who participated in our soup nights. A special thanks to all of the groups that hosted a night and provided such a wide array of delicious soups for all to enjoy. For those that attended and enjoyed the wonderful soups, we cannot thank you enough. We continue to be humbled by the outpouring of support that you give us which allows us to continue our ministry of service to those in need. An added bonus was that it gave us an opportunity to sit down with friends and enjoy a wonderful meal! May God bless each of you for your caring generosity.



Deacon Formation Information Nights



New class of
Permanent Deacons
starting in June 2023

For more information, visit: cdow.org/deacons



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE

HOMEBOUND ~ Ministers needed – are

you interested in bringing Christ to others?

Many of our parishioners are homebound for short periods of time or due to immobility and connect with us through the Livestream or other TV options for the Eucharist but they are unable to receive the Eucharist. If you are interested in the ministry of taking Communion to the sick or homebound, let Fr. Carroll or our office know of your interest. If you have a loved one or neighbor who is unable to join us for a short period of time, talk to Fr. Carroll about the possibility of you bringing the Eucharist to them after you attend Mass.

As a reminder to current ministers of Holy Communion, the Eucharist should be taken from the tabernacle when you are ready to leave church and make the visit. Pyxes should not be presented in the communion line unless you are leaving immediately to make the visit. The Eucharist should not be traveling with you as you catch up with parishioners or make any stops along the way. Do your best to go from the tabernacle to the communicant.



Pentecost RETREAT – Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 21 – Monday, May 22 for a Pentecost Retreat with Fr. Carroll followed by our National Eucharistic Renewal + Iron Hill Deanery

Renewal Night at St. Margaret of Scotland on Tuesday, May 23. – More details to come.

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Next weekend the diocese will invite us to participate in the 2023 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. We will be reminded of the good work that happens throughout our diocese in our name: the Catholic Church. We will be asked to see our faces as part of the

larger community and how our church is an important connection to needed services and ministries. Be prepared to complete a pledge card in the pew next weekend. If you have already done so as part of the Circle of Honor your leadership is much appreciated. As I sign of your support, please present a blank or duplicate pledge envelope when asked.

If you choose to pay your pledge online, please use the Diocesan platform to do so at:

<https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp63918b0c36c7c/user/guest>

Using our online giving for payments presents us with issues in regard to timely reporting.

The **SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, the **K of C WORTHY LADIES**, and the **CROCHET MINISTRY** are collecting baby items to donate to the **Bayard House** (a *Catholic Charities Organization*). Donations will be accepted up to May 10th.

Baby Items needed are: *Diapers, Baby Wipes, Baby Lotion, Baby Body Wash, Pacifiers, Burping Cloths, Receiving Blankets, Bibs, Baby Towels & Washcloths, Onesies, Socks, Bottles, Changing Mats, Teething Rings, ETC.*

Please bring your donated items to the Church Gathering Space where there will be two (2) Boxes in which to place your donations.



The Bayard House Baby Shower

Date: Thursday, May 11th

Place: Seton Parish Hall

Time: 11 AM

All are welcome!

(Donated items will be presented to Bayard House representatives of during this event)

We thank you for all you are doing to help us help the Bayard House and their residents.



Any Male, 18 years and older, who wishes to join the Knights of Columbus should contact Grand Knight, Gary Leader, or any other Knight. God Bless You!



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THE APPEARANCE ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS Luke 24:13-35

Now that very day two of them were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and **debating**, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were **prevented** from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, **looking** downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the **Nazarene**, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to **redeem Israel**; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and **reported** that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had **described**, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he **interpreted** to them what referred to him in all the scriptures. As they **approached** the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the **blessing**, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he **vanished** from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found **gathered** together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Unscramble the letters in the left hand column to fill in the grid in the right hand column. Use the letters highlighted in "YELLOW" to fill in the phrase below. All words can be found in the Scripture Reading.

1) M R E E D E

2) L K O I G N O

3) H E I D A S N V

4) I S S E B L N G

5) E B A T N D G I

6) G H R E E T A D

7) E A R A N N Z E

8) N V E T P R D E E

9) A O A R H D P C E P

10) I E P R R T E N T D E

11) E O T E P D R R

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First Holy Communion
April 22, 2023

**Blessings and Congratulations
to our Children and Families
receiving First Holy Communion**

Izabella Abellar
Abigail Alexander
Kylie Andrews
Nestor Barajas
Nathalie Barajas
Evelyn Clark
Genevieve Clark
Janlee Cortes
Dylan De La Rosa
Benjamin Driscoll
Genevieve García
Sherlyn García
Kennedy Gonzales
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Eviana Hackett
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Noelle Mathew

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Mackenzie Neil
Dylan Nguyen
Mary Grace Nolan
Natalie Ocampo
Jose Ortiz
Dante Perez
Shanyk Rodriguez
Andrew Rweyemamu
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