



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

345 Bear Christiana Road: Bear, DE 19701

PHONE: 302-322-6430

FAX: 302-276-2084

Website: www.setonparish.net

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SetonParishDE

YouTube: www.youtube.com/SetonParishDE



Feb 18, 2024

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

“At once the Spirit drove him out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.”

Mark 1:12-13

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* 124

PARISH OFFICE office@setonparish.net

Lucy Lopez (T, W) 100

Maxine Hall (M, Th, F) 103

Lisa Kennedy, *Bookkeeper* 108

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Olga Matias, *DRE* 102

Cathy DeCrescenzo, *Admin* 101

Development Tom Cupples 120

Dir. of Music Pat Maley 120

Liturgy Deacon William P. Kibler 119

Maintenance Bob Gillespie 109

Preschool Dir Janet Gargani 215

OCIA Carol Wetty 215

Outreach Food &/or Financial Assistance 113

Parish Council Ex. Officer Ellen Ross

Finance Council Ex. Officer Danielle Brabson

MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon Wed & Thu: 8:30am
Tue: 6:30pm
Sat: 4:00pm
Sun: 8:00am (YouTube) 10:30am

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:

Sat. 3:15pm or upon request after daily Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Wed. 9-10am

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.



Christ the Teacher School / PreK3-8
2451 Frazer Road, Newark, DE 19702
ChristTheTeacher.org 302-838-8850

Pray for our seminarians:

Deacon James G, Dennis, James K

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...

The season of Lent is a time of preparation for Holy Week and Easter. It is a time to reflect on the power of our identity with Jesus Christ. This retreat of 40 days invites us to turn our eyes to Jesus, the ultimate gift of our Father, to see His strength, to see what draws people to Him and to see ourselves among His chosen. As begin on this First Sunday of Lent, the scriptures call us to the excitement of promise fulfilled: "This is the time of fulfillment". Because of that, prepare. Repent and believe in the Gospel message. Christ has come to save us. Turn your eyes towards Him as He reveals the Father's love and the life He offers to us all.

Fr. Carroll

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

PARISH GIVING

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS ...

TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

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

FEBRUARY, 2024 WEEKLY OFFERTORY TOTALS

FEBRUARY, 2024 BUDGET = \$44,230.76

WEEK	G. OFFERTORY	ELECTRONIC	TOTAL
1	\$ 8,206.33	\$ 5,501.75	\$ 13,708.08
2	\$ 6,381.00	\$ 5,294.84	\$ 11,675.84
3	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
4	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
5	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
			\$ 25,383.92

BUDGET VS. ACTUAL = %

57%



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PROGRAM UPDATES

DRE: Olga Matias~Ext 102

Admin Asst: Cathy DeCrescenzo~Ext 101

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Sacramental Information

1st Eucharist

Workbooks due in RE Office

Wednesday, March 20th

FECHAS IMPORTANTES PARA RECORDAR

Información Sacramental

1a Eucaristía

CUADERNOS deben entregarse en las Oficina

Miércoles 20 de marzo

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

CONFIRMATION

Reflections Due Dates:

2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

Retreat for Candidates

Sat, 4/13 ~ 1:30-3:30pm ~ Parish Hall

Retreat Mass for Candidates, Parents & Sponsors

Sat, 4/13 ~ 4:00pm ~ Church

INFORMACION SACRAMENTAL

CONFIRMACION

Reflexiones vencen

2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

Retiro para Candidatos

Sat, 4/13 ~ 1:30-3:30pm ~ Salón de Parroquial

Misa de Retiro para Candidatos, Padres y Padrinos

Sat, 4/13 ~ 4:00pm ~ Iglesia

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Feb 17

4:00pm

Joe DeCrescenzo

Sun, Feb 18

YouTube 8:00am

Rose Cook

10:30am

Artemio Espiritu, III

Mon, Feb 19

8:30am

Katherine Belford

Tues, Feb 20

6:30pm

Noemi Acosta

Wed, Feb 21

8:30am

Leslie Kokoszka

Thurs, Feb 22

8:30am

Katherine Beldord

Sat, Feb 24

4:00pm

Bush Family

Sun, Feb 25

YouTube 8:00am

Tricia Leader

10:30am

Artemio & Zenida Espiritu



PANTRY IS IN NEED ~Food Pantry is in need of powdered or shelf stable milk, oatmeal, cereal, mac-n-cheese and soups.

All non-perishable foods are accepted in the Food Pantry with the exception of brown rice.

Thank you for your generosity. To obtain food, please phone 302-322-6430 and select option 3 or ext. 130 and leave a message if no one answers. Hours are M-F 9am-12noon to take calls: messages are answered during that time.



SETON PRAYS
"LET US PRAY"

For the repose of the soul of:

William E. Whitney, Sr.; Jack Augat; Judi Kordik; Theresa Augat.

For those in need of healing:

Helen Rivera; Mark Dean; Donald Dean; Linda Blow; Jaci Stokes; Dotti Lechmanik; Paul Henderson; Armoni Luckett; Joan Blanton; Kevin Kubacki; Julia Kubacki; Ricky Sizemore; Jodi Ruonavar; Ginny Sizemore; Daniel Kubacki; Greyson Byerly; Bill & Mary St.Marie; Pam & Mark Lussier; Paul W. Hebert; Donald McLeod.

For the special intentions of: The Seton Family.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



Our **ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 24**. Several of our committee members are unable to assist in the planning as they have in the past. They have another reality that needs focus for them right now. Can you help? A knowledge of golf is helpful but not necessary for all

that is involved. Can you find sponsorships, donations or raffle prizes? Can you help with communications or registration? Can you join us on the day to assist in some role? Contact Fr. Carroll if you are interested to join our team. FrCarroll@setonparish.net



JOIN OUR TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Seton Parish's Technology Ministry plays a vital role in bringing Mass to those unable to attend in person. We're seeking a couple of dedicated, dependable adults (18+) to join our team of volunteers and help livestream Masses to our sick and homebound parishioners, ensuring they remain connected to our faith community.

Volunteers may assist during the 8am Sunday Mass, Holy Days, Holy Week, Stations of the Cross, and other special Masses or events. While prior tech experience isn't necessary, a keen operational mindset and a willingness to learn are key.

If you're interested in being part of this rewarding ministry and making a meaningful impact, please reach out to Fr. Carroll, or email Tom Arena at setonparishde@gmail.com to learn more. Join us in bringing the Mass to every home and heart in our parish family!



VOLUNTEERS needed to bring back Children's Liturgy.

If interested please email Jeanette Rivituso at jrivituso@comcast.net.



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 James P. Brennan Memorial College Scholarship. Details and an application can be found by visiting our website:

www.NewarkAOH.com.

The application deadline is March 17, 2024. Questions can be addressed to NewarkAOH@gmail.com.

REQUEST FOR 2023 YEAR END TAX STATEMENT FOR DONATIONS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Envelope #: _____

Email Address: _____

Please indicate how you would prefer receiving your statement:

Pick up paper copy in Gathering Space: _____

Electronic Copy by Email: _____

Please complete and drop in the offertory basket OR email request, including information listed above to either:

Lucy.Lopez@setonparish.net OR
Maxine.Hall@setonparish.net



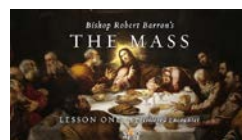
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Feel His Presence in this house
Wednesdays

9:00am-10:00am in the Chapel
7:00pm- 9:00pm in the Church



SOUP NIGHTS will be held every Tuesday starting Feb 20th through March 19th. Please bring your appetite as well as own bowl and spoon! We will provide the rest! If you are dropping off a soup, please do so around 4:30pm. We plan to serve from 5:00pm - 6:00pm. We will have take-out containers for any soup that remains at the end of the evening.

Feb 20 th	St. Vincent de Paul
Feb 27 th	Knights of Columbus
March 5 th	Parish Council
March 12 th	Liturgy
March 19 th	Crochet



COMING IN LENT ~ Bishop Robert Barron's

'The Mass' ~ A six part video and discussion series based on our most precious form of worship. Delve into the roots and intricacies from a 'Privileged Encounter's' to 'the real presence created Communion'. Join us every

Tues., Feb 20th through March 26th, from 1:00-3:00pm in Room #102 of the Formation Center.



THIS LENT YOU ARE INVITED to join us in reading a Dynamic Catholic book entitled: **Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor: How I Discovered the Hidden Treasures of the Catholic Church.**

Allen Hunt invites us to take another look at our spiritual house and to acknowledge that all that we need is in THIS HOUSE. Each chapter is titled after a room in a house and unpacks the treasure of the Catholic Faith.

Each week we will be invited to read a chapter and join with others each Sunday or at another time to share. There will be a group after each Sunday Mass in the chapel. You may also want to invite others to join you at another time here at Seton or in your home. If you are interested in hosting a group let us know. You might already have a group in mind, or we will help and get the invitation out there.

We hope to have books will be available in the next weekend so we can have sharing groups on and after Sunday, February 18.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
is looking for fresh / refreshed musical talent,
both instrumental and vocal.
All age ranges are open.

Due to the relocation of multiple musicians due to health and family issues, Seton is seeking both vocal and instrumental musicians for all masses.

If you love to **Sing**,
or **Play an Instrument** (flute, sax, etc.),
and are willing to share your **Musical Gift from God** in worshipping Him,
please give Seton's
Director of Music Ministries, Pat Maley,
a call at 302-268-2775.

We are willing to train capable musicians to participate in our Catholic liturgies in time for the Lent and Easter season.

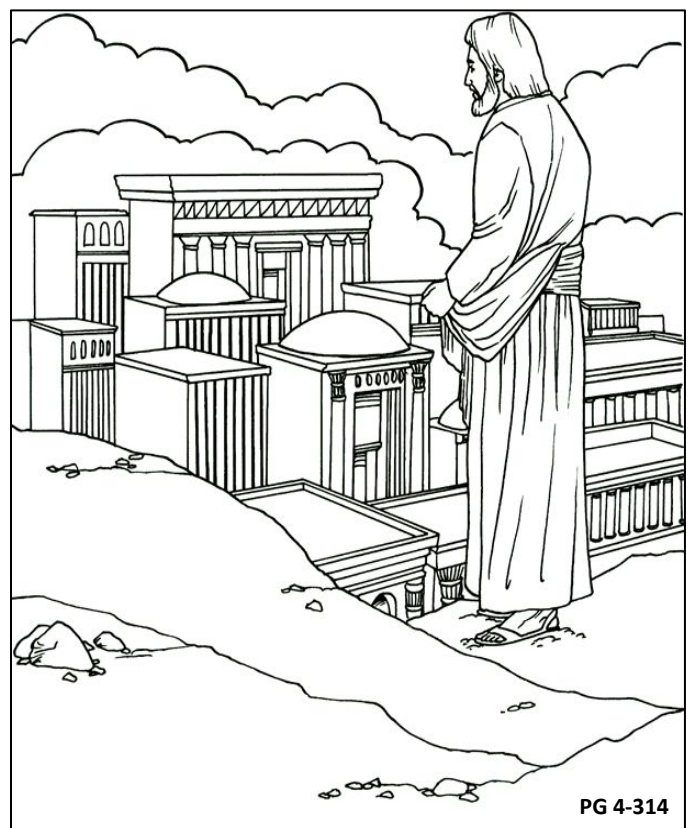
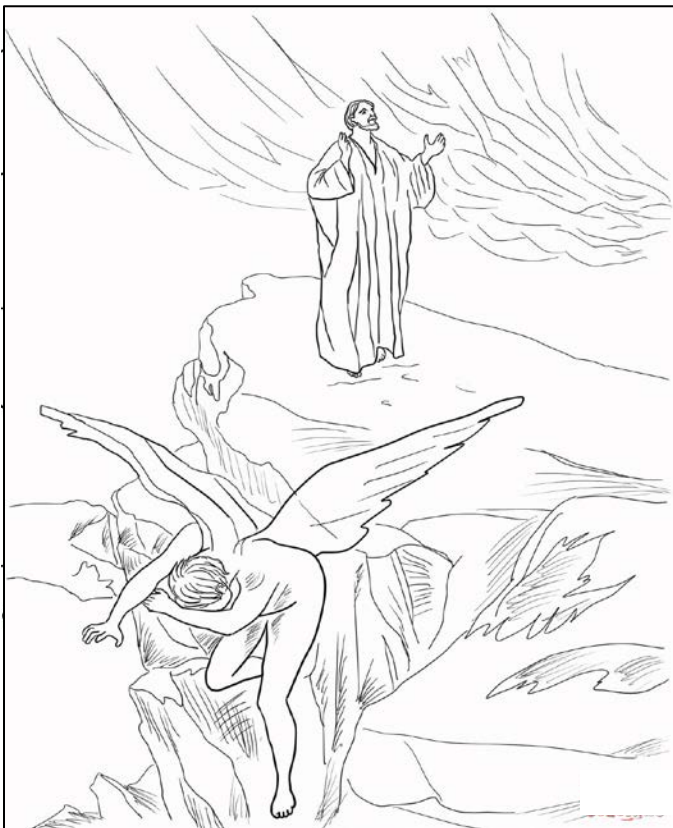
It's time to show God you are thankful
for the musical abilities He has given you.
Call today!

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS Mark 1:12-15

Symbol / Alphabet Key										
○	Υ	✱	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I		
●	☐	◆	◆	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R		
+	✱	☆	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z			

Use the Symbol/Alphabet Key to decipher
the Scripture Reading below.

At once the _____ him out
into the _____, and he
in the _____ for
by _____
He was among _____, and the _____ ministered to Him.
_____ had been _____
came to _____ the gospel of
"This is the
The _____ is at
and _____





Shamrock

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Shenanigans

IRISH
MEAL
INCLUDING
WINE, BEER
& DESSERT

SHOTS,
SHOOTERS
& IRISH
COFFEE
CASH BAR

Parish Hall
March 15, 2024
6:00 ~ 10:00pm

\$30.00 per person
\$50.00 per couple

Music By:

“No Irish Need Apply”

BASKET
RAFFLE

IRISH
MUSIC

50/50
RAFFLE

Fr. Carroll

will grant a dispensation
to all those attending,
encouraging abstinence from
meat another day that week.
(There will be a seafood option).

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home

635 Churchmans Rd. • Newark, DE 19702

302-731-5459

Traditional Church Service
Sensible, Affordable, Compassionate • Traditional Funeral Plans
On-Site Crematory • Open For Family Inspection

FOXRUN AUTO SERVICE CENTER

Mon - Fri 8-6 & Sat 8-12

Serving the Area for
Over a Decade

(Behind Furniture Solutions on Rt. 40)

610 Connor Boulevard

Bear, DE 19701

(302) 597-9205



Beeson FUNERAL HOME

2053 Pulaski Highway • Newark, Delaware

www.beesonfuneralhome.com

(302) 453-1900

Proudly serving those who have served

Mallory's Army Foundation

United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...

Don't Just Teach Kindness...

BE KINDNESS!

www.MallorysArmy.com

(973) 440-8657

info@mallorysarmy.org

It's easy to join our mailing list!

Just send your email address by text message:

Text MALLORYSARMY

to 22828 to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.



Free
No Obligation
Consultations

JPL Asset Management & Planning, LLC

Thomas M. LaRocca CFP, ChFC

President/Certified Financial Planner

302-594-0881

Retirement Planning • Insurance • Financial Planning

Annuities • IRA Rollovers & Asset Management

Registered Investment Advisor - JPLASSETMGMT@COMCAST.NET

5 Generations of Family Leadership 2509 Limestone Rd • Wilmington 19808

302-654-3005

703 North Broom St • Wilmington 19080

302-652-5913

www.MealeyFuneralHomes.com



Funeral & Cremation Planning & Preplanning

Book keeping, Account Records, Filing Taxes.

We can help.

Fynazim

Ily Emelue ACCA, FCCA, MBA, Mang. Partner

302-407-9491 • fynazim@yahoo.com

87 Liborio Lane, New Castle DE 19720

Bachetti Pros.

CATERING • MEATS • MARKET

4723 Kirkwood Highway

Wilmington, DE 19808

(302) 994-4467

www.BACHETTIS.COM

From Christenings to
Weddings, and all the
holidays in between, you
can rely on Bachetti's
Award-Winning
Catering Team for all
of Life's Celebrations.

WINNER! Best of Delaware &

Reader's Choice! First State Favorites

QUALITY • PRICE • SERVICE • SINCE 1982

ELECTRICAL

DELCOLLO ELECTRIC

994-3400

Troubleshooting & Repairs
Service up-grades
Switches • Outlets Lighting
Appliance circuits

SECURITY

DELCOLLO SECURITY -TECHNOLOGIES-

994-5400

Burglar Alarms • Surveillance Systems
Fire Alarms • Assess Control

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • INSTITUTIONAL • WWW.DELCOLLO.COM • FREE ESTIMATES • ESTABLISHED 1975

Serving the community since 1876.

Planning in advance of need makes good sense.

Cathedral Cemetery

2400 Lancaster Avenue

302-656-3323



All Saints Cemetery

6001 Kirkwood Highway

302-737-2524

Catholic Cemeteries Diocese of Wilmington

In Sure and Certain Hope

Welcome to Our Church!



SPICER-MULIKIN

Family Owned & Operated

Community Focused.

Family Owned.

Pre-plan Today

302-328-2213

New Castle, Newark, Delaware City, Middletown

Insurance & Financial Services.



ROB MULLEN
AGENT

987 Pulaski Highway
Bear, DE 19701

www.SafeWithMullen.com

One good neighbor. State Farm is about.



(302) 322-5331

Check out the latest offerings
by your bulletin sponsors
by downloading our app

FREE
DOWNLOAD!

ANOTHER
CLOGGED DRAIN?
DON'T STRESS. ZOOM DRAIN CAN HELP!

OUR DRAIN & SEWER
SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Unclogging bathroom & kitchen sinks
- Snaking & hydro-jetting
- Toilet repair & replacement
- Emergency services
- No service fee
- Warranty for qualified services

10% SERVICE DISCOUNT
ON ANY DRAIN CLEANING SERVICE

One-time offer available to new customers only
May not be combined with any other offers

FAST. FOCUSED. FIXED (302) 549-0586

ZOOMDRAIN.COM/DELAWARE CALL US TODAY!

PROUDLY SERVING DELAWARE

IN REMEMBRANCE OF
SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON

S A M I
STOP ASK MATCH INFORM

ASK
#WHATSMYNAME
BEFORE YOU GET
IN A RIDE SHARE

catholicmatch
Delaware



CatholicMatch.com/dateDE

INCREASE YOUR VISIBILITY IN THE COMMUNITY

Place Your Ad Here
to Support Our Parish!



CONTACT ME
Cindy O'Neal

coneal@jppc.net (931) 217-7110



Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER

with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

NEWTOWN Family Dentistry

NEW PATIENTS & EMERGENCIES WELCOME!

Dr. Mark Wieczorek

494 Bear-Christiana Road

Bear, DE 19701

(located across the street in the Newtown Square Shopping Center)

Golf Tournament
Sponsor



302-838-3384

www.newtownfamilydentist.com