



# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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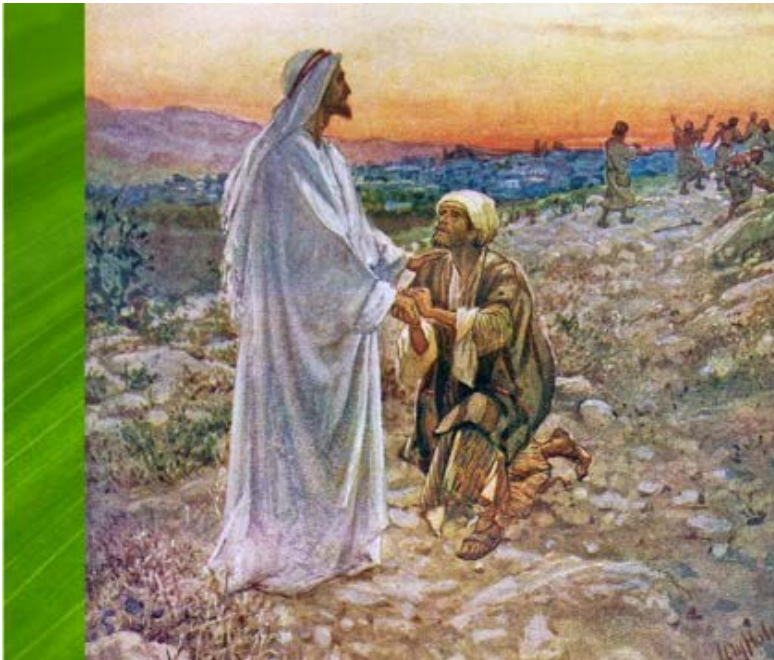
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**SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 12, 2025**

**28TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

## Vision...from the vantage point of Tradition

**PASTOR:** Fr. Norman Carroll 112

[frcarroll@setonparish.net](mailto:frcarroll@setonparish.net)

Deacon William P. Kibler, *Pastoral Associate* 119

Deacon Cruz Rodriguez, *Hispanic Ministry* 104

Deacon Jose Sanchez, *Hispanic Ministry* 124

**PARISH OFFICE** [office@setonparish.net](mailto:office@setonparish.net)

(Mon-Thurs: 9:00am – 4:00pm Fri-9:00am-12:00pm)

Lucy Lopez (T, W) 100

Maxine Hall (M, Th, F) 103

Lisa Kennedy, *Bookkeeper* 108

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Deacon William P. Kibler 119

Cathy DeCrescenzo, *Admin* 101

**Liturgy** Deacon William P. Kibler 119

**Dir. of Music** Pat Maley

**Preschool Dir** Janet Gargani 215

**Development** Tom Cupples

**OCIA** Carol Wetty

**Outreach** Food/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 & 7-9pm

### BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ANNOINTING:

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

### BAPTISM CLASSES FOR PARENTS

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Month

Godparents are welcome to attend

### CLASES DE BAUTISMO PARA PADRES

1<sup>er</sup> 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

\*\*\* NEW EMAIL ADDRESS AS OF JAN 26, 2025 \*\*\*

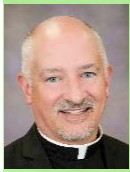
Email prayer request directly to: [pray@setonparish.net](mailto:pray@setonparish.net)

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](http://ChristTheTeacher.org) 302-838-8850

Pray for our seminarians: James K, Jakob B

**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...

Have you returned to the Lord with praise and thanksgiving? The message today through Naaman and Jesus is to make sure we take the time to give credit where credit is due. If you have experienced God's power and have found yourself healed, thank God. At the end of the story that Jesus tells He once again tells the one healed to "...go, your faith has saved you." Jesus by no means wants us to stop living life but to take the little bit of time to give thanks. This season of Fall provides times for memories, reflecting back and making more. Take the time!



Thankful,  
*Fr. Carroll*

### THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR from the Jeanne Jugan



Residence here in Newark are with us this weekend to ask for your support in their ministry. Their ministry reminds us of our care for the poor and elderly.

We are thankful for the Little Sisters and their presence in our diocese to help us honor our senior members treating them with dignity and comforting them with our shared faith.



**ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT** who would be interested in a parish gathering of peers to reflect on scripture and faith? Please share any thoughts or hopes with Fr. Carroll and we can try something this Fall. [Fr.Carroll@setonparish.net](mailto:Fr.Carroll@setonparish.net).



**FOOD PANTRY~ The Food Pantry is in need of canned soup, oatmeal, pasta sauce, mac & cheese.** All non-perishable foods are accepted in the Food Pantry **with the exception of brown rice and baby food.**

Thank you 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.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM UPDATES

**Coordinator:** Deacon Bill Kibler~Ext 119  
**Admin Asst:** Cathy DeCrescenzo~Ext 101

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### SACRAMENT PROGRAM RECONCILIATION

#### Guidelines:

- ✘ Have received Baptism
- ✘ In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or over
- ✘ Have attended RE Classes or Catholic School the year previous to, as well as the current school year.

#### Required Parent Meeting ~ Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 – 7:30pm

### CONFIRMATION:

#### Guidelines:

- ✘ Have received Baptism, Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist
- ✘ Have attended RE Classes or Catholic School the year previous to, as well as the current school year
- ✘ Must be in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade or over
- ✘ Must complete Preparation Sessions within the Confirmation year

#### Required Information Meeting and Covenant Mass for Parents, Candidates and Sponsors ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
2:30-5:30pm

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Oct 11	4:00pm	People of the Parish
Sun, Oct 12	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	Arin Hauck
Mon, Oct 13	8:30am	Thomas Canh
Tues, Oct 14	6:30pm	Mirto, Knick & Andusko Families
Wed, Oct 15	8:30am	Kevin Barr
Thurs, Oct 16	8:30am	William DeBus
Sat, Oct 18	4:00pm	John & Cecelia Drupiski and Cordel Ambrose
Sun, Oct 19	8:00am	Jason Brown
	10:30am	People of the Parish

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8



## Life: Our Sign of Hope

Read the full version at  
[respectlife.org/life-our-sign-of-hope](http://respectlife.org/life-our-sign-of-hope).

In baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection, and through the outward signs of water and oil, are made *children of God* and given the hope of eternal life with Him. Our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious.

**Hope  
does not  
disappoint.**

We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined.

As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth. Sadly, there is a devastating absence of hope today. We see this most profoundly in a sweeping disregard for human life in its most vulnerable forms and stages. Confident of God's presence within us, may we share the Gospel of Life with those most in need of hope.

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### SETON PRAYS

Email prayer requests to:

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**"LET US PRAY"**

**For the repose of the soul of:** Vince & Jean Caricchio; Cory Schmidt; Marianne Bianco; Lew Warrick; Michael R. Melancon; Mildred & Joe Hernandez; Isaac Hammond; Norma Morales;

**For those in need of healing:** Richard Irlbacher; Nancy Caricchio; Steve Noetzel; Amy C; Lori Hawkins; Linda Middleton; George Middleton; Naomi Solorio; Michele Sharkey; Evelyn Perez; Cruz Rodriguez, Jr.; Annette Guiberson; Pat DiBella; Dom DiBella; Kristine Barlam; Delaney Bush; Edith Mahoney; Jeannie Dorris; George Brasure; Don Davis & Family; Cindy Delasser; Linda & John Barry; Carmen Ferraro; Bill St. Marie; Marie McFarlin; Evelyn Olszweski; Langan Family;

**For the special intentions of:** The Seton Family



**THE FIFTY PLUS GROUP** will be sponsoring a Dinner-Dance Event on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall of Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 345 Bear-Christiana Road, Bear Delaware, 19701. Please try to arrive between 5:30 and 6:00 PM as we set up the food for our meal. This will be a

"POT-LUCK" dinner.

**If your last name begins with:**

A through H

I through M,

N through Z

**please bring:**

a dessert item.

a main dish.

a side dish.

The food you bring should feed be portions to feed four or more people. Fifty Plus will supply the coffee, tea and water. You may bring another beverage that you favor. There is no cost for the event, we only ask that you bring a food item to share. After dinner live entertainment will be provided by Marie Caron, a fantastic singer and a skilled guitarist. Some of you may remember that Marie performed for us a few years ago and did an excellent job. You may wish to start dancing to some of Marie's songs. After she completes her set we will provide recorded dance music for those who wish to continue dancing the night away.

Come and join us. If you are not a member yet of 50 plus, come and give it a try-there's no admission charge. Just bring some food to share.

Just a reminder our Christmas event will be on December 19th.



### BIRTHRIGHT'S ANNUAL BOTTLES FOR BABIES FUNDRAISER

~ Throughout the whole month of October, "Respect Life month," Birthright of Delaware hosts its Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser. The weekends of October, baby bottles will be distributed after all the Masses. We ask you to Please take as many bottles as you would like and/or give it to a loved one. Fill the bottle with loose change, cash or a check then please read the insert, fill it out as neatly as possible (if you chose to do so for a Tax credit)! Return the bottle(s) at the end of October or sooner whether filled or empty. Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their families. On behalf of our mothers, Birthright staff and volunteers, we graciously Thank You!



### PARISH GIVING ELECTRONIC DONATIONS ...

TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

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

October, 2025 BUDGET = \$48,700.00

WEEK	G. OFFERTORY	ELECTRONIC	TOTAL
1	\$ 5,463.00	\$ 5,699.00	\$ 11,162.00
2	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
3	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
4	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
5	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
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BUDGET VS. ACTUAL = %

23%

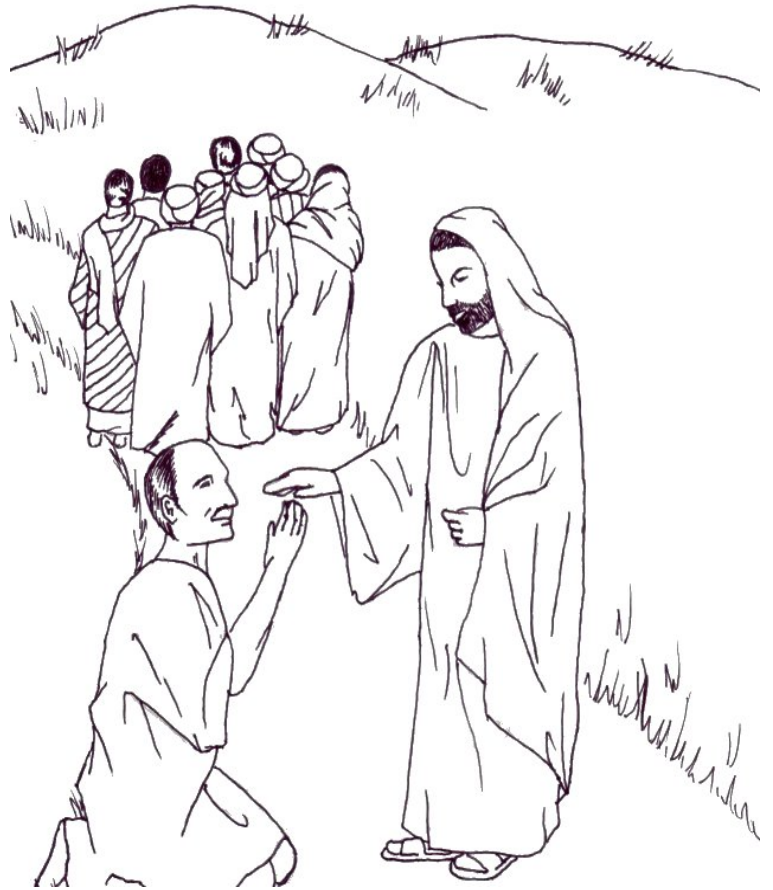


Bosco's will be having their **FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS FUNDRAISER** on Oct 22nd. The Shopping Passes are \$5 each. The Pass will give you 25% off the lowest sale price. It can be used in-store or online. All proceeds will

benefit our Neighbors in Need. Passes can be purchased in the Office during regular hours, or from a St. Vincent DePaul member.

## THE CLEANSING OF TEN LEPERS Luke 17:11-19

As he continued his **journey** to **Jerusalem**, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was **entering** a village, ten **lepers** met [him]. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voice, saying, "Jesus, **Master**! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the **priests**." As they were going they were **cleansed**. And one of them, realizing he had been **healed**, returned, **glorifying** God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a **Samaritan**. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this **foreigner** returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has **saved** you."



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.

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