



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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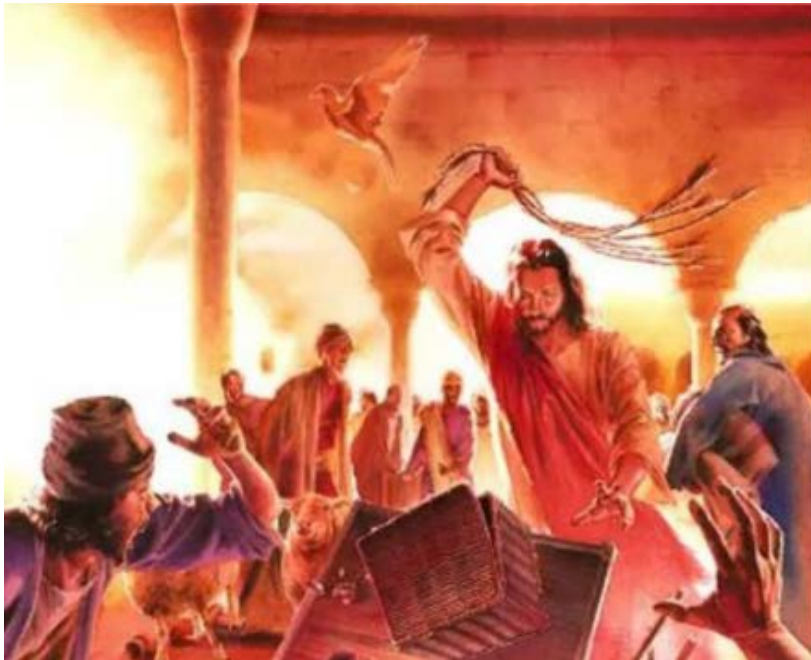
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SUNDAY, NOV 9, 2025

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

Vision...from the vantage point of Tradition

PASTOR: Fr. Norman Carroll 112

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Deacon William P. Kibler, *Pastoral Associate* 119

Deacon Cruz Rodriguez, *Hispanic Ministry* 104

Deacon Jose Sanchez, *Hispanic Ministry* 124

PARISH OFFICE 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

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

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

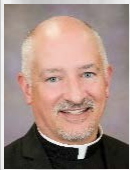
Email prayer request directly to: pray@setonparish.net

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 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...

November 9 is the Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran. It takes precedent over the 31st Sunday in Ordinary time. Why does the universal church celebrate the dedication of a Basilica in Rome? It is symbolic to all of us as the Cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, Pope Leo. All bishops are the pastors of their cathedral community/diocese and that is their fundamental role. We all find a connection and a place in our churches. We know how important they are to us. We have our own seats, the things we focus on and the people who regularly assemble around us. We too find an identity from our place or seat. May this Feast help us to appreciate the buildings that are a testimony to things much deeper inspired by faith to grow faith.



Rooted,
Fr. Carroll



MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION ~ We are in need of more ministers to distribute Holy Communion, especially at the 8am Mass. If interested in joining this ministry see Deacon Bill or Fr. Carroll.



Looking for Catholic storybooks for Christmas? See <https://www.wordonfire.org/votive/#votive-books> for options from Word on Fire.



Are you 10 or older and interested in being an altar server to assist Fr. Carroll and our deacons at Mass? If interested, see Fr Carroll or Deacon Bill. There are interest

forms at the minister's bulletin Board in the Sacristy.

Eternal rest grant unto ...



Joseph Phat Do
Rosaria Lind
Vickie Brown
Joan Quinn

May perpetual light shine upon them.



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 2nd grade or over
- ✘ Have attended RE Classes or Catholic School the year previous to, as well as the current school year.

Reconciliation Workbooks Due in RE Office
Wednesday, December 17th

CONFIRMATION:

Guidelines:

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

Confirmation Candidate Sessions

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

Dec 10, 2025 ~ Jan 14, 2026 ~ Feb 11, 2026 ~ March 4, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Nov 8

4:00am Thomas Quinn

Sun, Nov 9

YouTube 8:00am Jason Brown
10:30am Pete Fitzgerald

Mon, Nov 10

8:30am Jack and Joan McCovey

Tues, Nov 11

6:30pm Angela Espiritu

Wed, Nov 12

8:30am People of the Parish

Thurs, Nov 13

8:30am Mr & Mrs Eulalio & Olejandria Cabusas

Sat, Nov 15

4:00am John & Cecelia Drupieski & Cordel Ambrose

Sun, Nov 16

YouTube 8:00am Stephen Tудay
10:30am Joseph George

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19



The St. Vincent DePaul Society will be hosting a Fall Soup Night on Veteran's Day, November 11th. Soup will be sold from 5 to 6. Please bring your bowl and spoon. All proceeds will benefit our Neighbors in Need.



PARISH GIVING ELECTRONIC DONATIONS ... TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION VISIT: https://www.setonparish.net/parishgiving			
November, 2025			
	ENVELOPES		TOTAL
2-Nov	Offertory	\$ 9,913.00	\$ 9,913.00
9-Nov	Offertory	\$	\$ 0.00
16-Nov	Offertory	\$	\$ 0.00
23-Nov	Offertory	\$	\$ 0.00
		\$	\$ 0.00
OFFERTORY TOTAL			\$ 9,913.00
	All Saints	\$ 849.00	\$ 849.00
	Thanksgiving	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00
	Hunan Development	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
	Christmas Flowers	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00



This past week was **Vocation Awareness Week**. The best way to promote vocations is to believe that God still calls. God calls our own sons and daughters to a special life of love for their brothers and sisters in the example of Jesus Christ. All that we do to pray for and support vocations tells our young people that we would support them if they have a desire to explore a vocation as a priest, deacon or consecrated religious sister or brother. Pray for vocations and let our young people hear that prayer.



FOOD PANTRY~ The Food Pantry is in need of **canned tuna, canned soup, oatmeal, pasta sauce**. 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.



FOOD PANTRY is collecting **now** for the **SVDP CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS**: turkeys, stuffing, gravy, canned sweet potatoes, green beans, sweet peas, and fruit.



Please begin donations of turkeys from November 13 to December 7. **There will be a REVERSE COLLECTION for Christmas Foods on the weekend of November 15th & 16th!**



SETON PRAYS

Email prayer requests to:
pray@setonparish.net

"LET US PRAY"

For the repose of the soul of: **Joan Quinn; Colin Ryan Chinski; Mildred & Joe Hernandez; Lew Warwick; Jeannie Dorris; Vince & Jean Caricchio; Cory Schmidt; Marianne Bianco;**

For those in need of healing: **Cruz Rodriguez, Jr Betty Lee Olson; Cindy Delasser; Annette Guiberson; Pat DiBella; Dom DiBella Vickie Brown; Leta Aljadir; Delaney Bush & Family; George Brasure; Richard Irlbacher; Nancy Caricchio; Steve**

Noetzel; Amy C; Lori Hawkins; Linda Middleton; George Middleton; Naomi Solorio; Michele Sharkey;

For the special intentions of: The Seton Family



SETON'S CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR ~

Registration for the Children's Christmas Choir is open! We have a University student who is a music major volunteer to help with the training and coordination. Look for registration forms in the **Gathering Space**. At present, we believe that we can have 6 rehearsals, three in November and 3 in December on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm practicing for 60 - 90 minutes on average. Children will sing at the 4 pm mass on Christmas Eve.

We will accept children who are between 5 - 15 yrs. in age. The children must WANT to be there, and be capable and prepared to sit and learn for an hour per session. **There is no cost for participation.**

Parents are strongly encouraged to come and remain in the church the entire time while the group rehearses. Parents who are musicians, vocal and/or instrumental are also encouraged to participate with the children (making it a "family" choir).

Questions? Contact Pat Maley, the Director of Music Ministries at Trish1225@aol.com or leave a message with the Parish Office.



Members of Seton's 2 standing choirs are reminded that practices have begun for our **ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR** have begun! Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings in the church right after the 6:30pm mass. Not a member of our choirs? NO PROBLEM! Former choir members along with anyone curious to see how enjoyable singing with a group of folks can be (as well as worshipful) are invited to join! Contact Pat Maley at:

- one of our Tuesday evening sessions, or
- right after the 8am Mass on Sundays, or
- Leave your contact information with the Parish office



Christ the Teacher
Saints & Scholars
Annual Fund



Your generosity helps make a transformational Catholic education possible for families right here in our community.

Christ The Teacher's Saints & Scholars Annual Fund Supports:

- Tuition assistance for families in need- 608 Students last school year | 63% Received tuition assistance
- Teacher development and academic excellence
- Technology, security, and classroom enhancements

Give Today



Or mail your gift to: Christ the Teacher Catholic School - Saints and Scholars Fund
2451 Frazer Rd., Newark DE 19702
Thank you for helping form Saints and Scholars for today—and for eternity.

CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

John 2:13-22

Since the **Passover** of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to **Jerusalem**. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a **whip** out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and **spilled** the coins of the money-changers and **overturned** their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a **marketplace**." His **disciples** recalled the words of **scripture**, "Zeal for your house will consume me." At this the Jews **answered** and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "**Destroy** this temple and in three days I will **raise** it up." The Jews said, "This **temple** has been under **construction** for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to **believe** the scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.



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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12) E V E I B L E											
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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

FACILITATED
BY
CAFÉ NAPOLI

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

OWNER/CHEF
IS COOKING
HERE!

TICKET PRICE:

FULL MEAL \$20 EA
MINI MEAL \$10 EA.

INCLUDES:

MAIN COURSE:

FULL MEAL

Spaghetti AND Ravioli
Meatballs

MINI MEAL

Spaghetti OR Ravioli
Meatball

SIDES:

Salad, Bread, Dessert

BEVERAGES:

Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water, Coffee & Tea

CASH BAR AVAILABLE: Wine & Beer

TICKETS ON SALE AFTER WEEKEND MASSES & IN PARISH OFFICE

SUNDAY

NOV

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2025



2 SEATINGS

12-2PM

OR

4-7PM