

*'Twas weeks before Christmas and all round the world
 Such bad things keep happening, it makes our toes curled.
 Inhumane killings and war in the Mid East
 Atrocities committed from the great to the least.
 Four million refugees displaced world wide
 Running from craziness with no place to hide.
 Life threatening escapes in an unseaworthy boat
 But by the grace of God most stay afloat
 In America too, in unspeakable harms
 Under the guise of the right to bear arms.
 Here at home, leading with Quebec
 The great debate, death by high tech
 They disguise it as dignity, this euthanasia
 Delusions galore an undignified fantasia.
 We can go on and on, only to bemuse
 The world can look gloomy with all the bad news.
 But Christmas is here, our hope has been born
 As Christians we look past, all that is forlorn
 The dawn of a new age, creation restored
 Born innocence and beauty, heavenly accord.
 So beacons of concord and unity divine
 Our Christmas joy must stand as a sign
 That evil is vanquished, a message of peace
 From hopeless and despair we are prophets of release.
 So as we gather with family, with faith and with friends
 We are a candle in dark times a light to the end.
 Our call is to love, to love so divinely
 God's power through us renders evil benignly.
 Christ has entered history as the source of our peace
 A promise that all senselessness, all evil will cease
 So be merry this Yuletide, be merry with glee
 For our God has visits each of us, we are happy and free.
 Merry Christmas.*

Fr. Roy

We Celebrate – We Believe ~
 As we celebrate this joyful season when God choose to dwell amongst us, may every blessing of peace, joy and faith live in your hearts and homes. May you know the abiding love of God for you in the year ahead.
 On behalf of the RCIA Team - Merry Christmas St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Family!
Debbie Walsh - RCIA Co-ordinator

"It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you." Mother Teresa
 We wish you a blessed, happy and healthy Christmas and New Year
Roberta Nepean, Ministry of Presence CWG



"JINGLE ALL THE WAY"

Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year
Ross Nepean—
Counters

Wishing our Seton family a Christmas full of Love and a New Year full of MERCY.
The Staff of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

May you and your family be blessed with the Light of Life, a light which brings Christ's peace and joy. A peace which is joy resting and a joy which is peace dancing. God bless

Colleen and Deacon Steve Pitre



May The Miracle of the First Christmas Fill Your Heart With Joy Today and Always
 From
The Library and Religious Articles Ministry

The Mary and Martha group pray that all of you enjoy the Peace and Grace of Jesus Christ this Christmas Season as well as all through the New Year.

Lis Bayes

The spirit of Christmas is love. God loves each and every one of us so much that He gave us His Son to us. Let us be His living and loving presence this Christmas and in the New Year 2016! Let us celebrate His Birthday with joy and peace!

Deacon Marian & Family

From the Eucharist Ministry:

May your hearts be lifted in praise this Christmas for the wonderful gift of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the joy He brings to our lives. May His love surround your family at Christmas and always.

Dagmar Oliver

At this time of giving, we are reminded of the greatest gift ever, Jesus Christ.

During this holy season, may you experience the priceless gift of the love that came with the birth of our Savior.
 Merry Christmas and Happy New Year .

Deborah Harbour

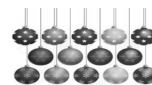
President, Catholic Women's Guild

Sharing with our Parish Family the Glory, the Wonder, and the Miracle of this Holy Season.

Art Bartlett, Grand knight - Knights of Columbus

Your *St. Vincent DePaul Society* wishes you a blessed Christmas. "Thank you for seeing Jesus in those who are hungry and thirsty and for seeing Jesus in those who need comfort"

Bill Cyr



The Maintenance Committee would like to thank everyone for all their support and prayers this year and we wish all a Joyous Christmas and a Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

Ron Bayes

Our hearts sing out the Love, Joy and Peace of Christ this Christmas Season and all the coming year

Terry McCann—
 4:30pm Music Ministry

May the love of Christ surround you and your families this Christmas season and all through the year.
Merry Christmas from the Prayer Shawl Ladies.

May you be blessed With the spirit of the season, which is peace, The gladness of the season, which is hope, And the heart of the season, which is love."
Lena Sterling
 Lector Ministry

May Gods love and peace be with everyone during this festive season-- Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Steve Rostron
 Hospitality

May the love of the Baby Jesus and the songs of angels bless you this Christmas and in the New Year.

Warren Lobo, Sam
 Music Ministry

From the Little Rock Scripture Study Group ... May the light of Christmas shine in your heart and bring you blessings throughout the coming year.
Wilma Bloye

As we celebrate the birth of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus we are reminded of the great JOY of that first Christmas morning... let us rejoice and give thanks for the gift of human life. May we embrace life and share Jesus' incredible LOVE with all people! Christmas and New Year's Blessings to you All!

Jennifer McAvoy
 Sacramental Co-ordinator

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