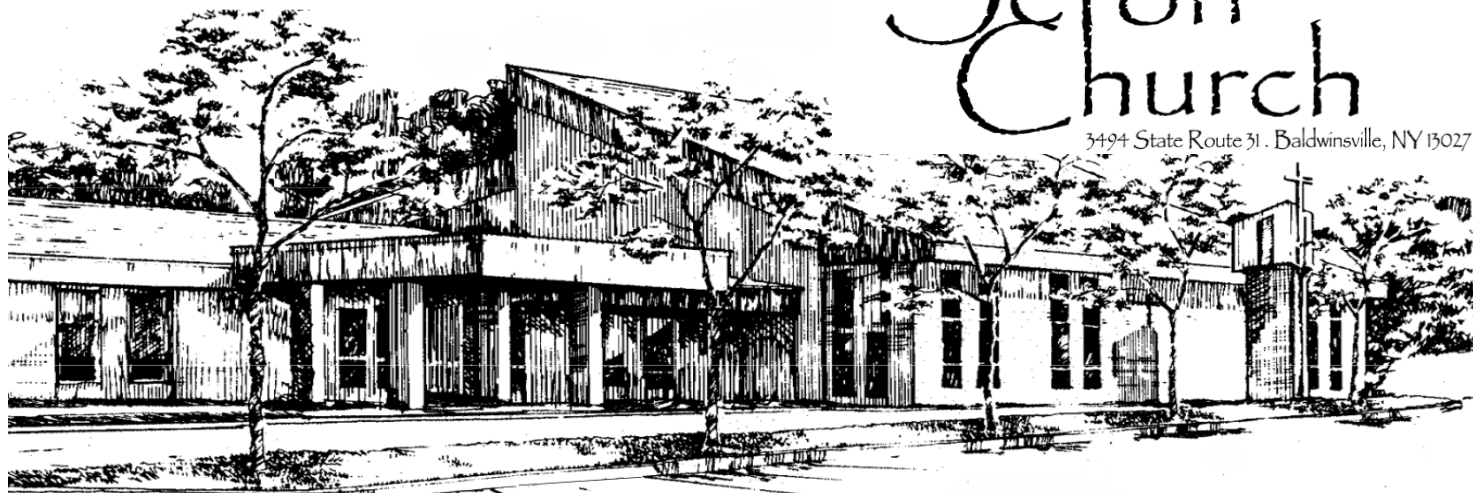


January 4, 2026

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

3494 State Route 31, Baldwinsville, NY 13027



Most Rev Douglas J Lucia, Pastor
Reverend Benjamin Schrantz, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Mark Kay

Mass Schedule for Baldwinsville Parishes

Weekends

Saturday 4:00pm - St. Mary
5:30pm - St. EAS

Sunday 7:30am - St. EAS
9:00am - St. Mary
10:30am - St. Augustine
10:30am - St. EAS

Weekdays

Monday 9:00am - St. Mary
Tuesday 7:00pm - St. Mary
Wednesday 10:00am - St. Augustine
Thursday 6:45am - St. EAS
Friday 9:00am - St. EAS
Prayer and Adoration will precede Mass
beginning at 7:30am on Friday

Church Office

Phone - 315.652.4300

Office Hours - Mon - Thur 9am - 3pm

Closed on Friday

Faith Formation Office

315.652.3900

Preschool Office

315.652.9364

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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH STAFF

Terry Sivers..... Music/Worship
Cathy Chirello.....Music/Worship
Nick Calaprico..... High School Faith Formation
John Sheridan..... Middle School Faith Formation
Julie Moss..... Elementary School Faith Formation
Allison Bracht.....Elementary School Youth Ministry
Jennifer Guild.....Office/Human Development
Mary Smith.....Office/Communications
Sandra CorcoranBusiness Affairs
Debra Foriero.....Coordinator of Evangelization
Nicole Pompo.....Preschool
Mark Fitzgibbons..... Buildings/Grounds
Tom Fichter.....Buildings/Grounds
Scott Brown.....Parish Council President
Parish Trustees..... James Smith, Sandy McDermott

*Live simply
that others may
simply live*



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Parish Mission Statement The Catholic community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, united in the love of God, comes together to worship the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, to provide for the spiritual growth of each member, to minister to one another's needs, to be servants and neighbors to all, to strengthen and share faith, to experience the richness of Jesus Christ. The Catholic community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, aware of its call to be the good news, accomplishes its mission through worship, education, service, and personal example.

May God Bless and keep safe in his care our Service Men and Women whose lives are in danger every day. They heroically serve to defend and maintain freedom around the world as well as at home. Our prayer for them reflects our great admiration and love for them. May God bless them, watch over them, and protect them always.

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations "God, my Father, you created me with a specific purpose for my life; this is my vocation. By following your plan, I will be happy on earth, earn the reward of heaven, and help others to do the same. Please help me to hear, understand, and follow your call with my whole heart, especially when it seems most difficult. Saint Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, pray for me to know and accept God's will for my life. Amen."

Attention All Lectors, Sacristans & Adult Altar Servers - The train by date for **Lectors, Sacristans & Adult Altar Servers** is **June 30, 2026**. If you have not attended the Initial training or Recertification by the above date you will be removed from your respective Liturgical Minister list. If you no longer wish to serve, please contact the office at 315-652-4300. Contact the Office of Safe Environment with questions at 315.470.1421 or email safeenvironment@syrdio.org.

"Celebrating Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton" The Feast Day of the patron saint of a parish is a time of celebration. On Sunday, January 4th, the Church celebrates Saint Elizabeth. Find a way to make it a special day. Perhaps you can say one of her favorite prayers – the Rosary, or attend Mass, where you can receive the same Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist which fueled her life. You can look up more about her life and find great inspirational quotes on the website for her National Shrine (www.setonshrine.org). Elizabeth Ann Seton fervently prayed throughout her life, both in difficult times and not-so-difficult times, and she frequently provided wise advice to encourage, console and inspire family, friends and the Sisters in her congregation. Such prayers and quotes are a way to give you hope and encouragement in these challenging circumstances

The Seton Seniors will have our first meeting of 2026 on January 14th at noon in the gathering area of the church. Please bring your own lunch and beverage. Dessert will be provided. Lisa Merrill from Keepsake Village in Liverpool will be our speaker. She will give a short presentation then answer questions you may have. We'd love to have new seniors join us!

Syracuse Holy Hour, Mass and March for Life will be Saturday, January 17, 2026. Join Bishop Lucia at the Cathedral in downtown Syracuse for Holy Hour at 9:30am and Mass at 10:30am. The March for Life will begin at 12:00Noon starting at the MOST. Bring your family and friends to show your support for mothers and children and to pray and march for the protection of all human life.

Parking - The area near the main entrance is a designated fire lane for drop off and pickup only. It must be maintained for emergency response vehicle access. For the safety of you and others, please **DO NOT** park alongside the sidewalk or small island of trees. Please park in delineated parking spaces only. Thank you for your cooperation.

Women of Faith (B'ville Churches) – Sunday, January 18, 2026 from 2pm-4pm the Women of Faith will hold Music Bingo at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in the gathering space. Join the Women of Faith for an afternoon of fun, refreshments and prizes!

Thank You! We are deeply grateful for the many Christmas cards, gifts, and most especially, your prayers. Your kindness and generosity are truly appreciated and are a blessing to us. Be assured of our prayers for you and your families during this Christmas season and throughout the New Year. With prayers and thanks, Bishop Lucia, Fr Ben and Deacon Mark

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Women's Prayer and Book Club: As we begin our 8th year, we want to extend an invitation for women in our three-parish community to join us for fellowship, enrichment, growth and support through prayer and discussion. We meet monthly on the **second Monday of each month in the Gathering Area of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church from 6:30pm – 8:00pm**. At our first meeting of the new year, January 12, 2026, we will be reading Mitch Albom's "Twice". Please consider joining the group in the New Year! If you have any questions, please feel free to email Jennifer Hill at jenn42267@hotmail.com.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! ...A BIG thank you to all of the students who shared their musical talent at the 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass. They each did a beautiful job celebrating the birth of Baby Jesus by playing their instrument or singing. A special thank you to Mrs. Lindsay Duke for orchestrating the instrumental ensemble and rehearsing with them. Students who participated include: Emily Besio, Henry Besio, Cadence Bray, Lorelei Bray, Josie Butler, Alyssa Dephtereos, Bobby Duke, Daniel Duke, Olivia Follansbee, Conor Grimsley, Olivia Hawthorne, Audrey Lawless, Addison Lunn, Rachel Myers, Leah O'Hanlon, Brynn Price, Rory Ranous, Meghan Russett, Chloe Saraceni, Avery Schoneman, Leah Slater, Carly Spado, Allison Tatem, Jack Tatem, Matthew Tatem, Vanessa Tatem, Natalie Thompson, Keller Zavaski, and Rebecca Zeger.

Thank you for your support in 2025 The Seton Food Pantry would like to extend a sincere thank you for the support the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish has demonstrated over the past year. Whether it was volunteering your time, monetary donations, food supplies, or store gift-cards, you have been more than generous, and we appreciate it. It is through your support that we are so successful in our endeavors. We wish you all a wonderful New Year!

Calling for future hoop stars ages 9-14 The annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw competition will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Gym on Saturday Jan 24, 2026. All boys and girls ages 9 – 14 are eligible, so bring your friends. Registration begins at 12:00 Noon, competition begins at 12:30PM. All participants should have their parents' consent and provide proof of age at that time. The competition is divided into 12 individual groups with winners from each group advancing to the District level and beyond. Contact Bill Rosentel (315) 450-4820 with any questions.

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week at St. Mary's Academy! - Mass, STREAM Exhibit and Open House Event. Join us for Mass at 9:00AM on Sunday, January 25, then join us for our STREAM Exhibit, *Journey of the Holy Family*. Coffee and donuts will be served! Tours of SMA from 10-11am for prospective families. Join us for a morning of faith and discovery! Think SMA may be right for you? Apply early to be considered for financial aid and scholarships! For more information, call 315-635-3977.

Our Daily bREAD - The new year gives us a chance to start fresh, one step at a time. Our kiosk offers a variety of resources to help you stay rooted in prayer and faith throughout the year. From simple prayers and the Liturgy of the Hours to Bibles, Rosary guides, catechisms, and daily devotionals. There are many ways to grow at your own pace. Whether you are just beginning or returning after a pause, these resources are meant to walk with you and support your faith journey all year long. "Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself." - St. Francis de Sales.

Invitation to Adoration - As we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, consider the trip the Magi from the East underwent to find Jesus. When they saw the Child with Jesus, they prostrated themselves and did him homage. Psalm 22:11 reads, "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." Come adore Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration, offered at St. Mary's on Tuesdays from 9 am to 6:30 pm and at St. EAS on Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6:15 pm and Fridays from 7:30 to 9 am.

Vocation Perspective – "They prostrated themselves and did him homage." The magi not only brought Christ gifts, they also brought themselves and worshiped. What part of you is Christ asking you to leave at his feet, in worship? Email: vocations@syrdio.org and follow us on Instagram @vocationssyracuse

A Prayer Chain is in place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Serving on the Prayer Chain is a way to serve God and to bring blessings to others in need of the prayers of others. If prayers for self or for others are desired, or to receive notice of needed prayers, please call the Parish Office at 315-652-4300 and your info will be forwarded to Angie Peterson.



Readings for Jan 4, 2026

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Readings for Jan 11, 2026

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38
Matthew 3:13-17

Mass Intentions for the Week
Jan 3, 2026 through Jan 9, 2026

Stanley Narewski by Allen & Rosemary Narewski
 Lisa Mitchell by The Mitchell Family
 Jesus Sardua, Jr by Jocelyn Family
 Jean & Andrew Moynihan by Patrick Gilchrist
 Francis Costello by Family
 Daniel C Meyers by Kathleen Klier
 For The People of the Parish

Mass Times for the Week

Saturday	5:30PM	Monday	NO MASS
Sunday	7:30AM	Tuesday	NO MASS
	10:30AM	Wednesday	NO MASS
		Thursday	6:45AM
		Friday	9:00AM

Activities in the Gym

01/05/26	8:00PM-10:00PM	VOLLEYBALL
01/06/26	8:00PM-10:00PM	BASKETBALL

Meetings

01/05/26	7:00PM	Faith Formation Meeting
01/07/26	7:00PM	Parish Council Meeting

Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection	\$ 11,619
Christmas	\$ 17,598
 Hope Appeal Goal	 \$ 64,344
Pledged & Gifts to date	\$ 86,470
% Pledged & Gifted to date	134 %

Thank you for your generosity.

Electronic Offerings – Using online billing with your bank, you can request the bank to mail a paper check to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church at no cost to you or the parish. This can be set up on a recurring or one-time basis. We ask that you note your envelope number on the check either as the account number or in the memo line. Often this can be set up online through the “Bill Pay” section of your bank account website.

Seton Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 11am
 First Tuesday of the Month 6-7pm

Items needed:

Coffee, Cereal, Beef Stew

Sandwich Making 01/06 – Signorelli Family, Karen Smith Family, Smithson Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church 01/07 – J Ostuni

Pantry Volunteers – 1/5- D Micho 1/6- P Gersbacher, T O’Toole, C FitzGibbons 1/7 – M Zalewski, P Felser, MB Owens

Jan 10/11

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 PM	S Wilsey	K Musial, W Pollichiemi, S Russett, D Smith
7:30AM	C Foriero	M Rapson, M Tomas, J Tooley, D Arena
10:30AM	R Bracht	MA Wentzel, A/R Bracht, L Driscoll

Want to be a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server? Call the parish office at 315-652-4300 for individual training.

Parish Membership: It is important to belong to a parish and we invite all who enjoy worshipping with us to register formally as members of the parish family. Registration forms may be found on the table outside the parish office or register online.

Baptisms take place at the **5:30 Mass** on the **1st Saturday** of the month, and the **10:30 Mass** on the **3rd Sunday**. Call the office to make arrangements. Preparation class follows the 10:30AM Mass on the 2nd Sunday every month.

Adults interested in being Confirmed or becoming Catholic through OCIA, contact the parish office at 315-652-4300.

Reconciliation: SEAS: Saturdays at 4:30 PM or contact parish office to make an appt. St Mary’s/St Augustine: Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings. Check their website for details.

Anima Christi

(Prayed by St. Elizabeth after Communion)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
 Body of Christ, save me.
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
 O Good Jesus, hear me.
 Within your wounds hide me.
 Permit me not to be separated from you.
 From the wicked foe, defend me.
 At the hour of my death, call me
 and bid me come to you
 That with your saints I may praise you
 for ever and ever. Amen.