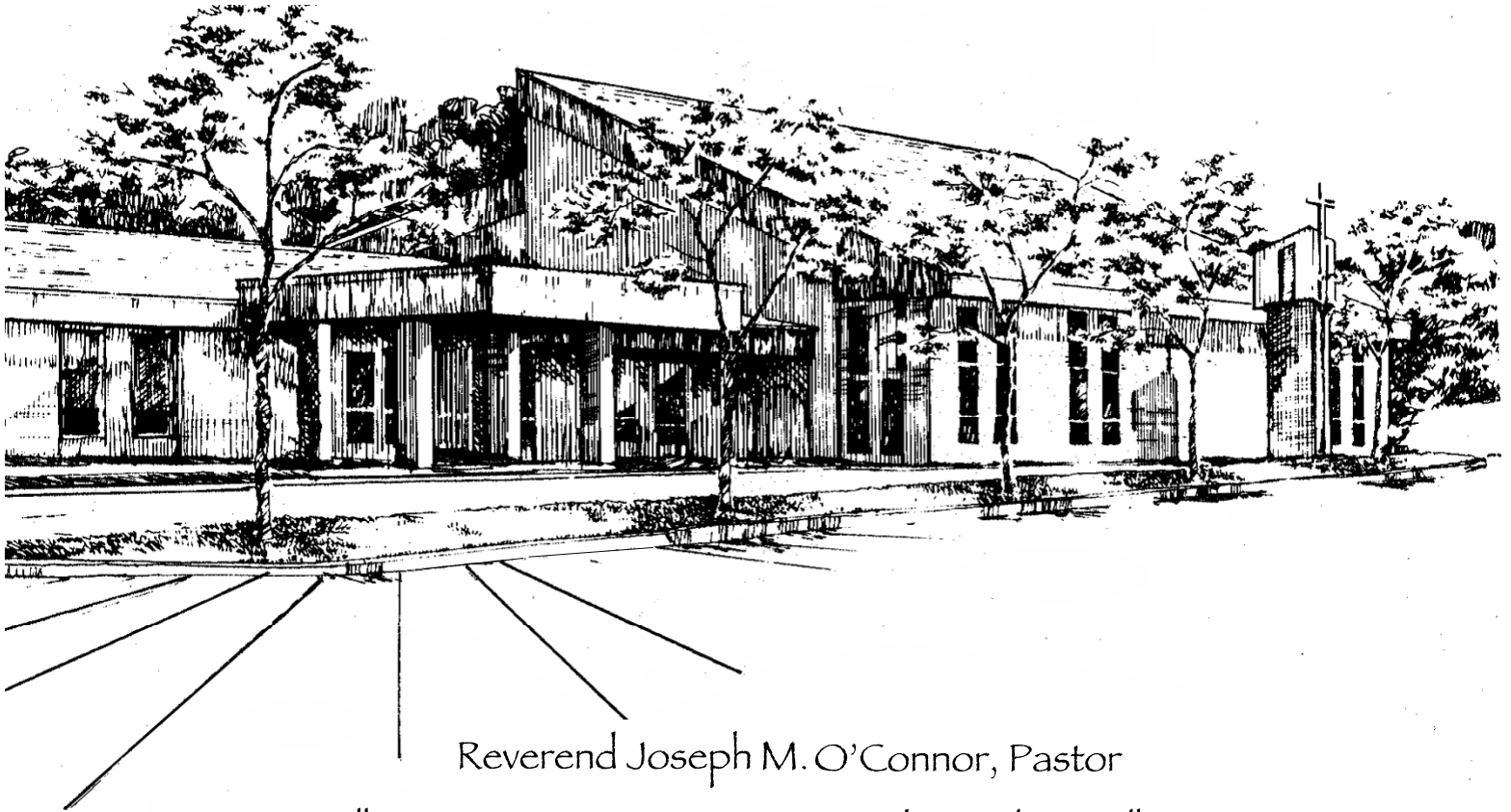


May 3, 2020

St.  
Elizabeth  
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Seton  
Church

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Parish Trustees.....Michael McCarthy, Fran Jeffery

Live simply  
that others may  
simply live



**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.

**Prayer for Vocations** "Lord of the harvest, **BLESS** young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. **INSPIRE** all of your disciples to mutual love and giving – for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people, **INSTILL** those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. **UNITE** us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen." (Pope Francis)

**Mass Intentions** No new Mass intention requests will be taken until the office reopens. Be assured that Fr. O'Connor will continue to say the mass each day for the scheduled intentions. While you may not be able to attend, your loved ones are being prayed for with the angels and the saints in attendance. If a day has multiple Mass intentions, they will be remembered together at the 9:00am Mass. If you requested one of those masses and would prefer to reschedule, please contact the Parish Office.

**B'ville Backpack Program Update** The Baldwinsville Rotary Club has been overwhelmed by the generosity of the parishioners at St. EAS. They wanted to thank you for your help in keeping this program so successful during this crippling time. Last week they assembled 468 bags for distribution. Let's continue to support this wonderful organization and keep the students in Baldwinsville fed. Items can be dropped off in our gathering space 10am- 7pm daily. Items are single serving packages and in ready-to-eat packages so no cooking is involved: *Expiration dates must exceed June, 2020.*

NEEDED: Raisins, Fruit Cups, Individual Packets of Peanut Butter, Cheese Filled Cracker, Dried Fruit Snacks, Pudding, Individual Packets of Pretzels, Assortment of Crackers/Cookies, Applesauce, Juice Boxes

**Seton Food Pantry Welcomes All** For many years the parishioners of St. EAS have assisted with the success of the Seton Food Pantry. Now it is our turn to help you. If anyone is in need of food, we are here for you. The pantry is open Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9-11am. Families are eligible to come once a month.

**Confirmation is Postponed** Due to the current situation and regulations of social distancing, the scheduled Confirmation ceremony for April 26th will be postponed for a later date. Since the presence of a Bishop is required for the sacrament, we will have more information for a new date when the Diocese has decided on how they are going to proceed with the ceremonies.

**First Communions are rescheduled for June 13/14** In response to the limit on gatherings, First Communions will be moved to the Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – what a great weekend to receive Jesus for the first time! Updates will be sent to families from Julie Moss, director of Elementary Faith Formation.

**Staying in Communication:** Things have been changing rapidly, so please keep an eye on the website. We will also utilize the parish email program, MailChimp, which you can sign up for on the bottom of the website page. Consider following us on Facebook and Instagram for updates as well.

**Please check our website for up to date information regarding events at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.**

**Join us for Mass Online** Mass will be streamed live Sundays at 9am. Daily Masses will be streamed live Monday-Friday also at 9am. Watch LIVE on our Facebook page (@SEASBville) or Watch LATER on our website

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

**Electronic Offerings** Thank you to the numerous parishioners who continue to send in their offering envelopes. Perhaps you are looking for another way to do that. If you have 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.

**Confessions** In following the Onondaga County “shelter in place” order, Bishop Lucia has asked that there be no scheduled Confessions at this time. Please contact Fr. O’Connor at the Parish Office if you have a request.

**Church and Office Hours** Following the order from New York State, Parish Offices are closed. The Church is open for private prayer from 10am-7pm daily. The Blessed Sacrament has been moved into the Worship Space to allow for social distancing.

**Thank you to those who sewed masks** Unity Acres asked for help and as always you replied. Thank you to all the parishioners who put their hands in motion and produced many wonderful masks. Helping to keep the residents and staff at Unity Acres safe during this crisis was greatly appreciated. Thank you Pat & Jerry Felser for delivering the masks to Unity Acres.

**Update: SEAS Preschool** has made the difficult decision to close for the remainder of the school year in accordance with the decision to keep NYS public schools closed. We will miss our students and their families very much and continue to wish safety and good health to all. Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is still open and we have availability in our afternoon Pre-K class for older 4 and young 5-year-olds as well as openings in our 3-year-old program. We are accepting waiting list applications for the 4-year-old class. If you have any questions, please email the preschool at [preschool@stelizabethbville.org](mailto:preschool@stelizabethbville.org) or call Nicole Pompo, preschool director, at 315.652.9364

**Daily bREAD** – We usually use this space to point you to the media kiosk in the Gathering Space. During these days, we want to recommend that you take advantage of free offerings online such as:

- Magnificat Daily prayer and Mass readings (<https://us.magnificat.net/free>).
- Want to keep learning? Free Catholic movies, e-books, media & curriculum: (<https://formed.org/faithathome>).
- Don’t forget our own access to ENGAGE: Word on Fire through our website or your smart phone (text: SEAS to 84576).

**Vocation Perspective** Jesus the Good Shepherd offers life, life in abundance. Isn’t that what the world is longing for? Isn’t that what you desire? As a priest, life in abundance flows from everything you say and do, because in you, the sheep recognize the Shepherd’s voice. Listen. Is he calling you now? Visit [www.vocations-syracuse.org](http://www.vocations-syracuse.org).

**The Word of God & Mother Seton...** “He who works my fate has no need of any other help from me, but a good will to do His Will, and an entire abandonment to His Good Providence.” These words of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton speak of the *simple challenge* of finding and following God’s plan for our lives. “*Simple*” in that we don’t have to “do” anything; “*challenge*” might be an understatement for how difficult it is to abandon ourselves to his plan. As we face moments of waiting for what’s next in our lives, follow the lead and direction of St. EAS, “Here I stand with hands and eyes both lifted to wait the Adorable Will.” This weekend, as we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, let’s keep praying for priests and seminarians.

**A Prayer Chain** is in place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Serving on the Prayer Chain is a way for good people to serve God and to bring blessings to others who will be grateful for the prayers of Prayer Chain Members. If prayers for self or for others are needed and desired, please call the Parish Office at 652-4300 and your prayer requests will be forwarded to Angie Peterson.

### **Weekly Scriptures**



#### **Readings for May 3, 2020**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
1 Peter 2:20b-25  
John 10:1-10

#### **Readings for May 10, 2020**

Acts 6:1-7  
1 Peter 2:4-9  
John 14:1-12

*Daily Mass Readings are available online at: [uscgb.org/bible/readings](http://uscgb.org/bible/readings)*

### **MASS INTENTIONS May 2, 2020 through May 10, 2020**

Saturday	Patrick Merritt by Ron & Ginny Duda
Sunday	Ted Kaminiski by Pat & Mike Killorin Bonnie Goetzke by Marilyn Black Mark Stanley by Don & Kathy Distasio
Monday	Griffin Wilsey by Dave and Cathy Milback
Tuesday	People of the Parish
Wednesday	Ted Kaminiski by John & Diane Wargo
Thursday	Leticia Landwersiek by Her Family
Friday	Catherine Jastremski by Her Family Dr. James Giangobbe by John & Judy Piedmonte
Next Saturday	Amy Barthoff by Her Family
Next Sunday	Gertrude Pendergast by Her Family Dolores Romano by Sheila Hovey Curran/Pfeifer Families by Mary Ann & Rand Klinke

### **Our Gifts to the Lord**

Regular Collection	\$10,691
Easter (to date)	\$5,087
Heifer/Human Dev	\$5,818
	to date

*Thank you for your generosity*

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### **Seton Food Pantry Hours**

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 11am  
*no evening hours at this time*

**items needed:** Soup, Canned Chili, Canned fruits

**Sandwich Making** May 5 – Berger Family, Bono Family

**Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church** May 6 – S Dietrich

**First Saturday Cleaning – None**

**Want to be a Eucharistic Minister or Lector?** Call Deacon Bill Dotterer at 315-882-8702 for individual training.

**Want to be an Altar Server?** Call Deacon Bill Dotterer, at 315-882-8702 for individual training.

**Want to be a Hospitality Volunteer?** 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. This is especially important for First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. Registration forms may be found on the table outside the parish office or register online at [www.stelizabethville.org](http://www.stelizabethville.org).

**Baptisms** take place at the **5:00 Mass** on the **1st Saturday** of the month, the **9:00 Mass** on the **2nd Sunday** and the **11:00 Mass** on the **3rd Sunday**. Call the office to make arrangements. Preparation class follow the 11AM Mass on the 2nd Sunday every month.

**Adults interested in being Confirmed or becoming Catholic through RCIA,** contact Deacon Bill at 315-882-8702.

**Reconciliation:** contact the parish office

## **NOVENA PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and world-wide need, we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid, like our own Saint Marianne Cope, who entrusted her life and ministry among the outcasts of society into the care of our Divine Physician.

Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.