

May 10, 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  
Cynthia Yorkey.....Business 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 Safe Environment 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@syrдио.org](mailto:safeenvironment@syrдио.org).

**Invitation to Adoration** - As we honor Mary this May, consider Eucharistic Adoration. As St. Peter Julian Eymard tells us, "Mary's adoration was profound, interior, intimate. It was the gift of herself." Come offer yourself to Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration this week, offered at St. EAS on Friday from 7:30 - 9 am and at St. Mary's on Tuesday from 9 am to 6:30 pm. Please note there is NO ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th due to the Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Ascension.

**The Catholic Sun** is the official newspaper of the Diocese of Syracuse. Founded in 1892, it is published 26 times a year. A recipient of numerous local, state and national media awards, a subscription price is just \$26 (in-diocese; \$31 out of diocese). This includes both print and online editions, including access to past issues. They also deliver a biweekly Digital Update via email. Add to that thecatholic.sun.com, and social media updates. With a subscription, you will also receive the quarterly new magazine. Visit The Sun online at thecatholic.sun.com. The parish will not be offering the Catholic Sun subscription this year.

**Calling All Graduating Seniors!** Join us as we celebrate your incredible achievement at the Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 14 at 9:00AM at St. Mary of the Assumption. All seniors from the three Baldwinsville parishes are welcome! Come receive a special blessing as you prepare for this exciting next chapter in life. Sign up today at: <https://stelizabethbville.breezechms.com/form/baccalaureate26>.

**Delay in Offertory Envelopes** – We have been informed that our weekly envelopes may be delayed again this month. There will be envelopes available in the gathering area that can be used in place of the normal weekly envelope. Please put your name on the envelope and your envelope number if possible. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**Summer Job at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** - We are in need of a college student to do general cleaning, maintenance and a few special projects around the parish. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30-12:30. Please contact Mark Fitzgibbons via the main office (315-652-4300) if you are interested in this position.

**Feast of the Ascension Mass Times** – Ascension Thursday is May 14<sup>th</sup>. Masses are the following: **May 13<sup>th</sup>** (Vigil Mass) will be held at 5:30PM at SEAS, **May 14<sup>th</sup>**, 6:45AM SEAS, 9:00AM St. Mary's, 12:10PM St. Augustine's and 7:00PM St. Mary's.

**Why do we celebrate Ascension Thursday?** We misunderstand the Ascension if we imagine that Jesus is *returning* to heaven, as if he ever left heaven in the first place. As St. Augustine points out, Jesus “did not leave heaven when he came down to us; nor did he withdraw from us when he went up again into heaven.” Instead, Christ’s ascension is really his *enthronement* in heaven. One of the final prophecies Jesus makes before his death is that “from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God” (Luke 22:69). That prophecy remained unfulfilled on Easter morning, as we know from his words to Mary Magdalene: “I have not yet ascended to the Father, but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God” (John 20:17). Instead, the prophecy is fulfilled in the Ascension, which is how St. Stephen, “full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God” (Acts 7:55), and why St. Paul says that this is now “where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God” (Col. 3:1; see also Heb. 8:1, 12:2; Rev. 4).

**Memorial Day Masses at the Cemeteries** On Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be special Masses at the area cemeteries. Note that there will not be Mass at Church. At 9:00am there will be Mass at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery (8868 County Route 57) and at 9:00am, there will be Mass at St. Mary's cemetery (101 Tappan Street). All are welcome as we pray in a special way for those who died while in service to the United States. Please note that if weather is inclement at St. Mary's Cemetery, Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church.

**B'ville Catholic Churches Women of Faith** will meet Sunday, May 17 from 2:00-4:00PM at the CNY Marian Center, 5180 W Taft Rd, N Syracuse. Our program will include a tour, the Pilgrim rosary and relics, information about the Marian Center ministries and a brief presentation. Please register online at <https://stmarysbuflocknote.com/signup/256560> or contact Renee Romance at [reneerministry@gmail.com](mailto:reneerministry@gmail.com)

**Bible Study at St Mary's** will be held on May 11,18 and June 1,8 and 15. The study will be on Matthew 10-20: *On The Road With Jesus*. No registration is required. New members always welcome! You will receive your free book at the first meeting you attend. Contact Renee Romance for more information. Parish Office: 315-635-5762 or [reneerministry@gmail.com](mailto:reneerministry@gmail.com)

**Seton Seniors are on the move in May.** On May 13<sup>th</sup>, our gathering will be at 11:30AM at the Hearth at Greenpoint/Keepsake Village on Old Liverpool Rd in Liverpool. They are an assisted living facility offering a full range of services. If you are considering this option for yourself or a loved one, you may want to check them out. We will be served lunch, then given a tour. Since lunch is being provided, we need to know how many people will attend by May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please email Doreen at [dbednarsk@gmail.com](mailto:dbednarsk@gmail.com) to reserve your spot. We hope you'll join us!

**SEAS PRESCHOOL** is open for registration for the 2026-27 school year. If you have a 3 or 4 year old, we'd love the opportunity to be a part of their early learning experience. For more information, please contact, Nicole, preschool director at 315.652.9364 or [preschool@stelizabethville.org](mailto:preschool@stelizabethville.org)

**SEAS PRESCHOOL** is seeking a Teacher Assistant for our 3 year old class starting September 2026. The position is part time with approximately 10-12 hours per week and follows a school calendar. Experience with preschoolers is preferred. If you are interested please submit a resume to Nicole Pompo, preschool director, via email at [preschool@stelizabethville.org](mailto:preschool@stelizabethville.org)

**Counseling Services** – St. Augustine, St Mary's and St Elizabeth parishes have partnered with Catholic Charities to provide counseling service. Each week, a caring capable therapist comes to Augustine's to meet with individuals, couples, and families who request this service. Services are provided for a fee based on the individual's or family's ability to pay. The sliding fee ranges from \$0 to \$85 per session. The parish's financial contribution for the program assists in this low or no fee option. No one is turned away. Requests for services can be made to Catholic Charities by calling Ellen Ketchum at 315-362-7568.

**Vocation Perspective** – “...but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.” Christ has gone to His Father, yet He remains with those who keep His commandments. If we have seen Him, we ought to share the Good News with those the Lord has placed in our lives. To whom will you preach the Resurrection? Email vocations@

**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 May 10, 2026**

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

**Readings for May 17, 2026**

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
Ephesians 1:17-23  
Matthew 28:16-20

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

May 9, 2026 through May 15, 2026  
Sandra Gaunt by John & Diane Wargo  
Thomas Fitzgibbons by Ellie Hahn  
Mary Dunham by Kurt Sibley  
Colleen Gilchrist by Patrick Gilchrist  
Joan Miles by The Bono Family  
Eugenia F Lynet by The Smith Family  
The People of the Parish

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Reg Collection \$ 17,510

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Mass Times for the Week**

Saturday	5:30PM	Monday	9:00AM St Mary's
Sunday	7:30AM	Tuesday	7:00PM St Mary's
	10:30AM	Wednesday	10:00AM St Augustine's 5:30PM SEAS
		Thursday	6:45AM St EAS
		Friday	9:00 AM SEAS

**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.

**Activities in the Gym**

05/11/26	7:00PM- 9:00PM	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>
05/12/26	7:30PM - 9:30PM	<b>BASKETBALL</b>
05/13/26	7:00PM - 9:00PM	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>

**Seton Food Pantry Hours**

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

**Items needed:**

Tuna, Beef Stew, Canned Chicken

**Meetings**

5/11/26                      6:30 PM                      Women's Prayer & Book Club

Sandwich Making 05/12 – Middle School Youth Group

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church 05/13 – S Craver

Pantry Volunteers **05/11** –P Proctor **05/12**- C Poulos, K Riddick, T Ahrens **05/13** – M Chrestler, P Felsler, F Jeffery

**05/16/17**

**Lectors**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

<b>5:30 PM</b>	S Wilsey	L Ernenwein, J/J Fiumano, S Griffin
<b>7:30AM</b>	F Reid	D Treichler, D Arena, G Belge
<b>10:30AM</b>	J Ostuni	A/R Bracht, C Capone 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 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.