

May 17, 2020

St.
Elizabeth
Ann
Seton
Church

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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)

B'ville Backpack Program Update 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 9am – 11am. Families are eligible to come once a month.

Anna is looking for info on Easter Duty and Holy Days of Obligation. *The Liturgy Office answered:*

Reminder: Easter Duties Among the precepts of the Church are the duties to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season (can. 920) and to confess grave sins at least once a year (can. 989). These precepts often go together because in order to receive Holy Communion, one must be in a "state of grace," that is free from grave sin (can. 916). Thus, they are called the "Easter duties." In the United States, they may be fulfilled between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday (7 June 2020). When it is impossible for those who have not already done so to fulfill these duties, they are *suspended*. Therefore, there is no obligation to fulfill them during the Easter season, unless and until public gatherings for Mass and prayer resume.

Ascension Thursday The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is always celebrated on Ascension *Thursday* in the Diocese of Syracuse. This year it is Thursday, May 21st. In some dioceses, it is observed on the Seventh Sunday of Easter. However, the ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia have retained its celebration on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter (forty days after Easter). The dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has now been extended to include Holy Days of Obligation since normal public gatherings are still suspended. Therefore, the faithful are not obliged to attend Mass for the Ascension. However, they should still observe this Solemnity by participating in streamed Masses and by devoting themselves to prayer, meditation on the Scriptures, and charitable works.

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.

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.

Church and Office Hours The Church is not included in phase one of reopening. The office remains closed until further notice. The Church is open for private prayer from 10am-7pm daily.

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. 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 Office.

Update: SEAS Preschool made the difficult decision to close for the remainder of the school year. 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 or call Nicole Pompo, preschool director, at 315.652.9364

Assumption Church thanks our Sandwich Makers “I am so very thankful, especially during these unprecedented times, for your gift in-kind of sandwiches for our Soup Kitchen. Even before this pandemic hit us, day-to-day life could be difficult for the people on the periphery of society in need of physical and/or spiritual nourishment. You might imagine what this time has been like for our families we see each day. Because YOU are so generous, through our Church and Ministries, together we will continue to care for our brothers and sisters who come to us in need.” - Friar Richard Riccioli, OFM Conv.

Daily bREAD – *St. Elizabeth and Mary* - 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 the program being taught by Fr. O'Connor online: “St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Mother Mary.” Each week he teaches on the role of Mary in Mother Seton’s life and then leads the Rosary, meditating on a different set of mysteries. Find in on the website or through the ENGAGE platform.

Vocation Perspective Peter exhorts the faithful, saying “be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks for a reason for your hope.” Priests, before ever speaking a word, are signs of hope by their very lifestyle. And in offering an explanation for that hope, they bring comfort to the dying, consolation to the bereaved, faith to the questing soul. Pray for those nearing ordination.

The Word of God & Mother Seton... “*The Word of God & Mother Seton...*”

Today St. Peter urges us: *Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope...* (1 Pt 3:15) Maybe this can be a point of reflection for us in these days ‘locked in’ at home. Can we still find consoling hope in the ever-abiding presence of Jesus in the midst of the daily frustrations and anxieties? When we feel disappointed or let down because our expectations are not met, where do we turn? What is *your* reason to hope? This may well be Mother Seton’s...

“Do I realize it? The protecting presence, the consoling grace of my Redeemer and God. He raises me from the dust to feel that I am near Him. He drives away all sorrow to fill me with His consolations. He is my guide, my friend and supporter—with such a guide, can I fear? With such a friend, shall I not be satisfied? With such a supporter, can I fall? Oh! Then, my adored refuge, let not my frail nature shrink at your command...Rather, let me say, ‘Lord, here am I, the creature of your will,’ rejoicing that You will lead, thankful that You will choose for me. Only continue to grant me Your soul-cheering presence. And in life, or in death, let me be Your own.”—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for May 17, 2020

Acts 8:5-8,14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

Readings for May 24, 2020

Acts 1:12-14
1 Peter 4:13-16
John 17:1-11

Daily Mass Readings are available online at: uscgb.org/bible/readings

MASS INTENTIONS May 16, 2020 through May 24, 2020

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| Saturday | Richard Capone (1 st Anniv) by Camille, Jennifer, Abby, and Alex |
| Sunday | Wilson Tinney by Pat & Mike Killorin Salvador Llanera by the Rehab Staff at the Cottages Anne Bitterman by the Taylor Family |
| Monday | Tony Azzarelli by Jean Deep |
| Tuesday | Rick Conner by Glen & Beth Lozier |
| Wednesday | John McCarthy by Mary Anne McCarthy & Family |
| Thursday | People of the Parish |
| Friday | Mary Callahan by Tim & Michelle Callahan Donald (Guy) Watson by Jean Deep |
| Next Saturday | Mark Stanley by Joe & Joanne Cafolla |
| Next Sunday | Joe & Alice Wilson by Alan & Carol Banish Sandra Gaunt by Diane Wargo Bonnie Goetzke by Glen & Beth Lozier |

Our Gifts to the Lord

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| Regular Collection | \$8,516 |
| Easter (to date) | \$5,414 |
| Heifer/Human Dev | \$5,828 |
| | to date |

Thank you for your generosity

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Be assured that Fr. O'Connor will continue to say Mass each day for the scheduled intentions. While you may not be able to attend in person, your loved ones are being prayed for with the angels and saints in attendance.

Seton Food Pantry Hours

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

items needed: Pasta, Soup, Coffee

Sandwich Making May 19 – Cary Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church May 20 – K Wentzel

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.

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 to make an appointment

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.