

May 24, 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.

**Memorial Day Mass will not be at the Cemetery** Due to the pandemic, we will not be gathering at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery for our annual Memorial Day Mass. Please join us online at 9:00am, when we will stream Mass live from the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to pray in memory of those who gave their lives serving our country.

**Anna Asks...** *What is the plan for public Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton?* The Diocese announced this week that "Bishop Lucia is looking to Pentecost for the first public Masses. Further guidance from civic officials will determine if they will be outdoors only or indoor as well. Protocols and Instructions will be emailed and posted early next week, if not sooner." Once those protocols are released, we will evaluate what type of gathering will make the most sense at St. EAS. Whatever plan is developed will require much patience and understanding as we return to public Masses. Please pray for Bishop Luica and the Diocesan team developing these plans.

**First Communions will be rescheduled** In response to the continued limit on gatherings, First Communions will most likely not be held on June 13/14 as hoped for. Updates will be sent to families from Julie Moss, director of Elementary Faith Formation.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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@stelizabethville.org](mailto:preschool@stelizabethville.org) or call Nicole Pompo, preschool director, at 315.652.9364

**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** Today Jesus prays for the Apostles, his priests, and for all who will believe in him through their word. Are you being invited into that prayer? Are you being called to make believers through your words? If Jesus could consecrate fishermen and tax collectors to the truth, he can also consecrate you. Accept the invitation. Visit [www.syracuse-vocations.org](http://www.syracuse-vocations.org).

**The Word of God & Mother Seton...** The reality of the *love* that binds Jesus and the Father is marked by *complete selflessness* (John 17:1-11). The Father glorifies the Son and the Son glorifies the Father; He gives his *all* in the Son, and in turn the Son gives his *all* back to the Father. From this exchange we see the very life of God (*John*, Martin and Wright, 2015). Jesus calls his disciples to embody this same kind of life: a constant gift of self...outpouring love in action. Through enacting this “love,” our lives actually share in the intimate life of God; we are drawn tighter into communion with Him. The Holy Spirit, *the love shared in this communion*, continually draws us deeper into this relationship. God desires nothing more than for us to be one with Him.

“My heart melts at the thought of how dear we are to each other and the tie which binds us”—*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*.

**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.

## HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

### **Weekly Scriptures**



#### **Readings for May 24, 2020**

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

#### **Readings for May 31, 2020**

Acts 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13  
John 20:19-23

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

### **MASS INTENTIONS May 23, 2020 through May 31, 2020**

Saturday	Mark Stanley by Joe & Joanne Cafolla
Sunday	Joe & Alice Wilson by Alan & Carol Banish Sandra Gaunt by Diane Wargo Bonnie Goetzke by Glen & Beth Lozier
Monday	Vivian Granger by Madeline Cahill
Tuesday	People of the Parish
Wednesday	Donald Watson by Pat Buckley & C. Eagle
Thursday	John P Wagner by Angie & Dick Peterson
Friday	James Shirley by Ruth Shirley
Next Saturday	Fr. John Finnegan by Tom McGlynn
Next Sunday	Victor & Anne Banish by Alan & Carol Banish Bonnie Goetzke by Peg & Jim Blake Lucy Stringham by Sue & Paul Taylor

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

Regular Collection	\$9,162
Easter (to date)	\$5,544
Heifer/Human Dev	\$5,908
	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:**

Canned Fruit, Canned Tuna, Boxed Cookies

**Sandwich Making** May 26 – Castellani Family, Colligan Family

**Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church** May 27 – S Busewell

**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 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.