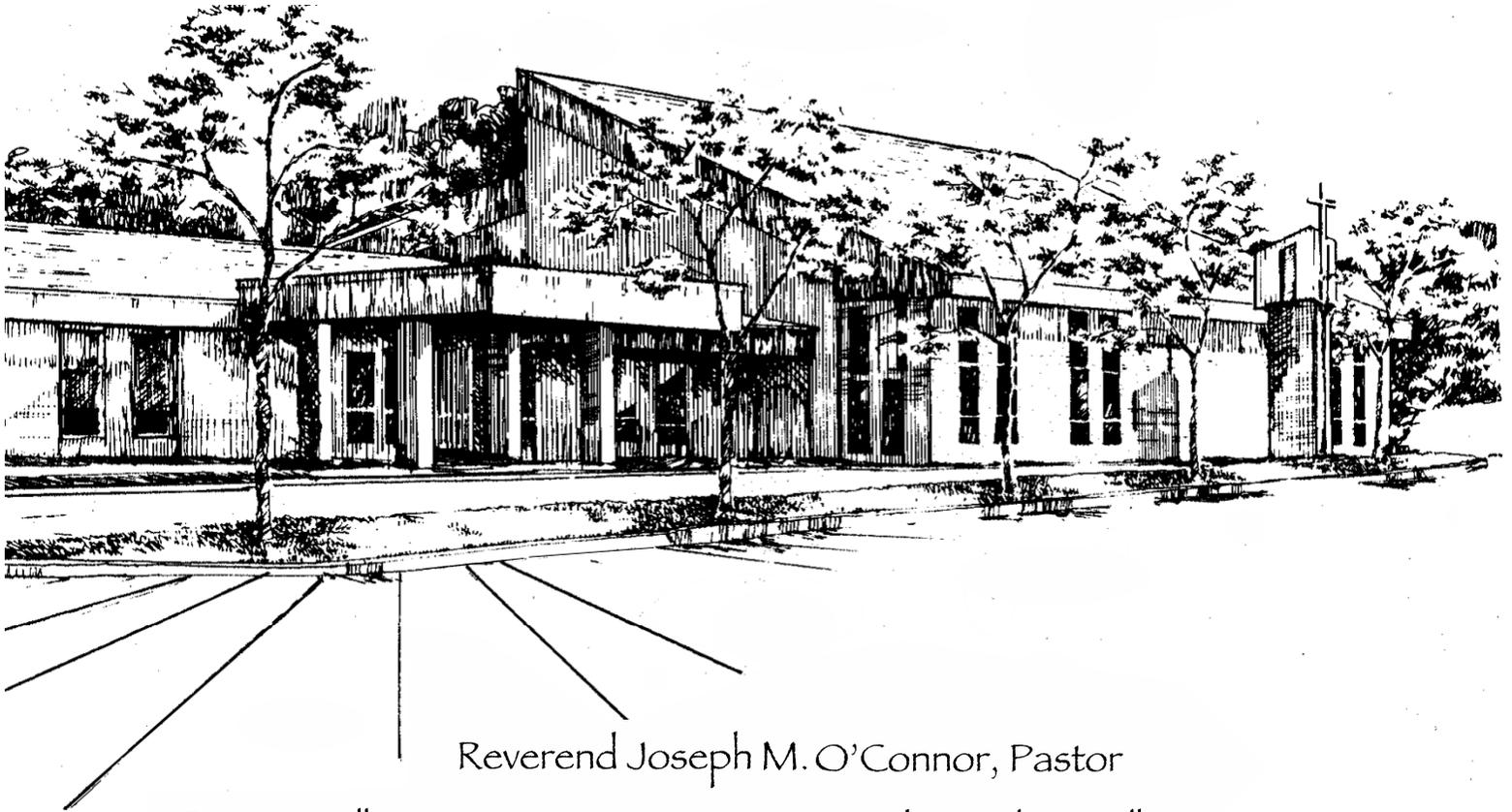


St.
Elizabeth
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Church

May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday

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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 - 630 kids feed weekly! Items can be dropped off in 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

Thank you from the Seton Food Pantry It's hard to believe we have been offering our pantry families prepackaged bags for two months now. While church services were suspended, it is amazing that the food items continue to make their way to our gathering space each week. Thank you for the constant support and dedication to the families in our community. We will continue to do our part with this needed endeavor.

Anna Asks... What is the proper way to receive Holy Communion during pandemic? The Diocese issued the following protocols for receiving communion when attending Mass in the Parking Lot. Similar ones will be used when we are allowed to return to the Church for public worship.

1. **MASK & SANITIZE** Place your mask over your mouth and nose and sanitize your hands. Gloves cannot be worn for the reception of Holy Communion. 2. **EXITING THE VEHICLE** Wait until the attendant indicates that it is your turn to exit your vehicle and approach the Eucharistic Minister, maintaining 6 feet separation from others in line. 3. **RECEPTION** Keep your mask on when you reach the Eucharistic Minister and respond "Amen" as you receive in your hands. Step six feet away, lower your mask, and place the host in your mouth. Immediately replace your mask and return to vehicle.

Anna Asks... How do I attend a Mass when there are limits on attendance? This weekend we are celebrating Mass in the parking lot, at 50% capacity. That may continue for some time. Once we are allowed to move celebrations inside, there will likely still be a limit on attendees which will require a registration process in order to attend. At this time, you can sign up online: stelizabethville.org. Please check the website for updates to the process.

Anna Asks... What about those who couldn't and/or shouldn't attend Mass? There are many who are still vulnerable and should not risk a public gathering. There will be others who are not feeling well and must remain home. For these reasons, Bishop Lucia has left in place the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays.

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

Join us for Mass Online Mass is streamed live Sundays at 7:30am. Daily Masses are streamed live Monday-Friday 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 office will re-open this week. The Church is open for private prayer from 10am-7pm daily. Please respect the social distancing requirements of six-feet and wear a mask when interacting with staff and other parishioners.

Confessions Bishop Lucia has allowed the scheduling of Confession times again. Please be patient as we navigate the traffic concerns of organizing Saturday Mass in the parking lot. Once a safe plan is established, Saturday Confessions will resume. In the meantime, please contact Fr. O'Connor at the office to schedule a Confession.

Confirmation and First Communions will be rescheduled In response to the continued limit on gatherings, First Communions and Confirmation will have to be rescheduled. Updates will be sent to families.

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

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 taught by Fr. O'Connor online: “St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Mother Mary.” There are four online lessons recorded by Fr. O'Connor as he explains the role of Mary in Mother Seton's life and then leads the Rosary, meditating on a different set of mysteries each time. Find the videos 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.

The Word of God & Mother Seton... *Catechism 687:* “The Spirit who ‘has spoken through the prophets’ makes us hear the Father's Word, but we do not hear the Spirit himself. We know him only in the movement by which he reveals the Word to us and disposes us to welcome him in faith.” As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, may we remember that it is by the work of the Holy Spirit that we come to *know* God, and also it is through his actions that we become more *like* God. We are made for communion with Him.

“Sweet, sweet, communion of souls—Gracious Lord! May it be endless as Your mercy. May it be perfected in You, sustained in Your truth and sanctified by Your Spirit. That growing in Your likeness, and raised up in Your image, we shall be one with You eternally.”—St. EAS

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 31, 2020

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

Readings for June 7, 2020

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

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

MASS INTENTIONS May 30, 2020 through June 7, 2020

Saturday	Fr. John Finnegan by Tom McGlynn
Sunday	Victor & Anne Banish by Alan & Carol Banish Bonnie Goetzke by Peg & Jim Black Lucy Stringham by Sue & Paul Taylor
Monday	Daniel Serowiecki by Pat Buckley
Tuesday	Henriette Carvalho (for her b'day) by the Carvalho Family
Wednesday	Deceased members of Burkhart Family by the Burkhart Family
Thursday	People of the Parish
Friday	Sharon Hastings by Bunco Friends
Next Saturday	Catherine Dotterer by Her Family
Next Sunday	Theodore Kaminski by Clara Matthews Bonnie Goetzke by Nancy & Peter Black Mark Stanly by Tom & Jan Monforte

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Collection	\$9,163
Easter (to date)	\$5,629
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 June 2 – DeCesare Family, Demjanenko Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church June 3 – T 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.

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.