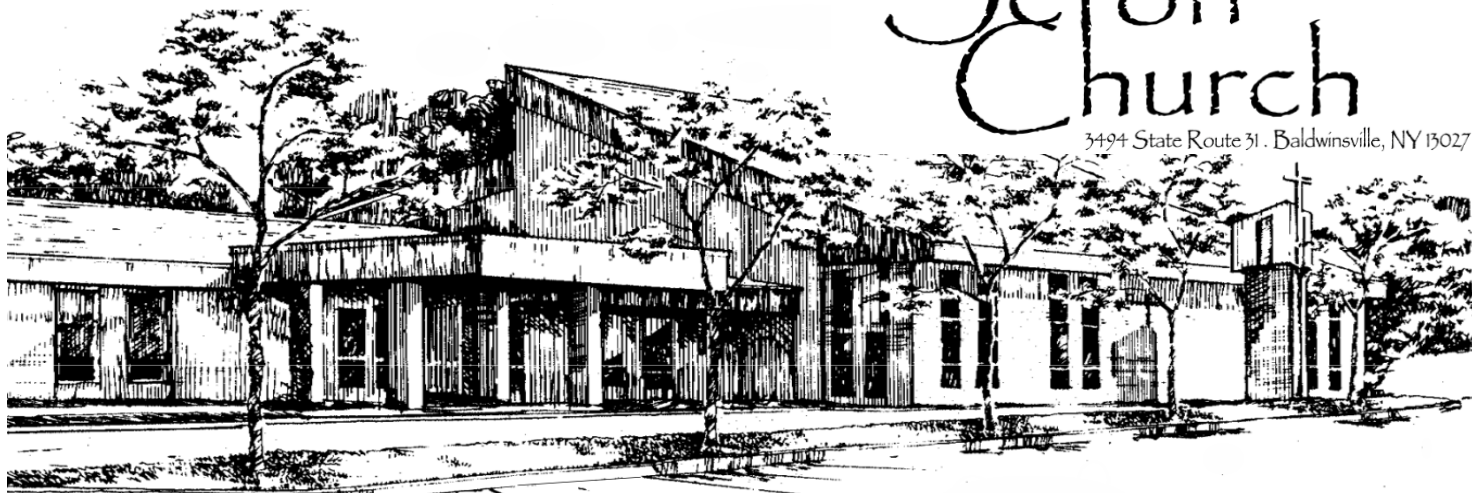


December 28, 2025

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
Sandra CorcoranBusiness 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 Eucharistic Ministers - The train by date for **Eucharistic Ministers** is **December 31, 2025**. If you have not attended the Initial training or Recertification by the above date you will be removed from the Eucharistic Minister schedule. If you no longer wish to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the office at 315-652-4300. Contact the Office of Safe Environment with questions at 315.470.1421 or email safeenvironment@syrdio.org.

"Celebrating Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton" The Feast Day of the patron saint of a parish is a time of celebration. On Sunday, January 4th, the Church celebrates Saint Elizabeth. Find a way to make it a special day. Perhaps you can say one of her favorite prayers – the Rosary, or attend Mass, where you can receive the same Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist which fueled her life. You can look up more about her life and find great inspirational quotes on the website for her National Shrine (www.setonshrine.org). Elizabeth Ann Seton fervently prayed throughout her life, both in difficult times and not-so-difficult times, and she frequently provided wise advice to encourage, console and inspire family, friends and the Sisters in her congregation. Such prayers and quotes are a way to give you hope and encouragement in these challenging circumstances

Thank you for making Christmas Beautiful Our choirs, under the direction of Terry and Cathy, were glorious throughout Advent and especially on Christmas. The kids were generous in attending all the rehearsals for both choir and the pageant. Many instruments were added in these holy days. All together, they gave great glory to God in celebration of the newborn King. The Church and Gathering space remain beautifully decorated as our Christmas season and celebration continues. Please continue to joyfully sing to the King of Kings and praise him around the altar.

January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation Start the New Year celebrating the Solemnity of Mary. Masses are available on Wednesday, December 31st, at 4pm at St Elizabeth Ann Seton or Thursday morning, January 1st, 9:00am at St Mary's or 10:30am at St. Augustine. What a great way to start your new year!

Men in Black" Basketball Game will take place tomorrow at 5:30PM. The game will be held at Bishop Ludden-Grimes Jr/Sr High School. The Diocesan priests and seminarians will take on the students from Bishop Ludden-Grimes High School. Bring your family for an evening of fellowship, encouragement, giveaways, and great basketball. Concessions will be available, so come hungry – and come ready to cheer!

The Seton Seniors will have our first meeting of 2026 on January 14th at noon in the gathering area of the church. Please bring your own lunch and beverage. Dessert will be provided. Lisa Merrill from Keepsake Village in Liverpool will be our speaker. She will give a short presentation then answer questions you may have. We'd love to have new seniors join us!

New Year's Resolutions are upon us. How often have you struggled with plans for a new you in the New Year? The reason we struggle is that our resolutions are too numerous or not specific enough. How can you measure "being healthier" this year? You can't. But you can measure eating five fruits or vegetables each day. Drinking five glasses of water. Working out three days each week for one hour. The other way we run into trouble is to set too many goals. As we fail to reach them, we throw them all away and find ourselves right back in the place we wanted to move on from. It is better to set a single, realistic resolution. A concrete goal is measurable and at the end of the day or week, you can evaluate if you have done what you set out to do. Invite the Holy Spirit to help you with your New Year's resolutions this year. Ask God both what he is asking of you and for the strength to keep the commitment.

Syracuse Holy Hour, Mass and March for Life will be Saturday, January 17, 2026. Join Bishop Lucia at the Cathedral in downtown Syracuse for Holy Hour at 9:30am and Mass at 10:30am. The March for Life will begin at 12:00Noon starting at the MOST. Bring your family and friends to show your support for mothers and children and to pray and march for the protection of all human life.

Parking - The area near the main entrance is a designated fire lane for drop off and pickup only. It must be maintained for emergency response vehicle access. For the safety of you and others, please **DO NOT** park alongside the sidewalk or small island of trees. Please park in delineated parking spaces only. Thank you for your cooperation.

Women of Faith (B'ville Churches) – Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 2pm-4pm the Women of Faith will hold Music Bingo at St. Elizaeth Ann Seton in the gathering space. Join the Women of Faith for an afternoon of fun, refreshments and prizes!

American Red Cross Blood Drive – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will host a "New Year's Eve" blood drive on Wednesday, Dec 31st from 8:30am-1:00pm. Call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use code STM to schedule your appointment. Appointments are appreciated and welcome. Walk-ins are welcome though. Please consider a Power Red Cell donation if you are O-, O+, B+ or B-. Download the Blood Donor App and use Rapid Pass to save time the day of the drive. Every donation could help up to 3 people.

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Women's Prayer and Book Club: As we begin our 8th year, we want to extend an invitation for women in our three-parish community to join us for fellowship, enrichment, growth and support through prayer and discussion. We meet monthly on the **second Monday of each month in the Gathering Area of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church from 6:30pm – 8:00pm**. At our first meeting of the new year, January 12, 2026, we will be reading Mitch Albom's "Twice". Please consider joining the group in the New Year! If you have any questions, please feel free to email Jennifer Hill at jenn42267@hotmail.com.

Our Daily bREAD: "Hark, the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King." As we approach the celebration of the Epiphany, when the Magi arrive to adore the Christ Child, we are invited to pause and reflect on the wondrous gift God has revealed to the world. This week's Book of the Week, *Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives*, offers a rich and prayerful reflection on the birth of Jesus, the visit of the Magi, and the mystery of God made visible in human history. Inspired by Sacred Scripture and written with clarity and depth, this book helps us enter more fully into the joy and meaning of the Christmas season. Stop by the kiosk and explore our resources as we continue to celebrate and be transformed by these Twelve Days of Christmas.

Invitation to Adoration - "While the Magi acknowledged and worshipped the baby that Mary cradled in her arms as the one awaited by the nations and foretold by prophets, today we can also worship him in the Eucharist and acknowledge him as our Creator, our only Lord and Savior"- Pope Benedict XVI. Come worship Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration, offered at St. Mary's on Tuesdays from 9 am to 6:30 pm and at St. EAS on Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6:15 pm and Fridays from 7:30 to 9 am.

Special First Friday Adoration in our B'Ville PCA- The parishes of St. EAS, St. Mary's of the Assumption and St. Augustine's are offering adoration on a rotating schedule every First Friday. St. EAS will be hosting on Friday, January 2nd from 6 to 10 pm. "To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the Greatest Gift of Love- the tender love of Our Father in Heaven"- Mother Teresa.

Vocation Perspective – "All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race." All that we are, all that we have, comes from our Heavenly Father. How can you give back to Him? Email vocations@syrdio.org and follow us on Instagram @vocationssyracuse.

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 Dec 28, 2025

Sirach 3:2-6
Colossians 3:12-21
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Readings for Jan 4, 2026

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Mass Intentions for the Week
Dec 27 2025 through Jan 2, 2026

Robert & Mildred Larrabee by Joy & Ashley
Sadie Deyulio by The Money Counters & Sunny Andriatch
Francis Cutie II by Tony & JoAnn Galeazzi
Charlotte Woconish by David G Brien
Danuta Ruskowska by The Noon Family
Robert & Patricia Vetter by The Family
For The People of the Parish

Mass Times for the Week

Saturday	5:30PM	Monday	NO MASS
Sunday	7:30AM	Tuesday	NO MASS
	10:30AM	Wednesday	4:00PM
		Thursday	NO MASS
		Friday	9:00AM

Activities in the Gym

12/29/25	8:00PM-10:00PM	VOLLEYBALL
12/30/25	8:00PM-10:00PM	BASKETBALL

Meetings

NO MEETINGS

Sandwich Making 12/30 – Schoneman Family, Schulz Family, Sedano Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church 12/31 – **G/P Howe**

Pantry Volunteers – **PANTRY CLOSED**

<u>Jan 3/4</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:30 PM	S Russett	D Deyulio, Y Loudis, N Maguire
7:30AM	M Demjanenko	N McDermott, J Moss, A Orlowske, J Piedmonte
10:30AM	J Spado	MK Spaulding, C Springall, G Stelter, M Voyten

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 2nd 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 or contact parish office to make an appt. St Mary's/St Augustine: Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings. Check their website for details.

Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection	\$ 10,824
Hope Appeal Goal	\$ 64,344
Pledged & Gifts to date	85,170
% Pledged & Gifted to date	132 %

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Seton Food Pantry Hours

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

Items needed:

Tuna, Coffee, Cereal

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.