

December 2, 2018

St.  
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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.

**Advent Wreath Lighting** There are still spots available for individuals or families to assist at Sunday Masses by lighting the Advent wreath candles. Please sign up in the Gathering Space. You will be part of the Entrance procession and light the candles during the Opening Hymn.

**Advent Reconciliation Opportunities** Taking advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a great way to prepare for Christmas and make room for the Lord. Each Saturday, Confession is available at 4:00pm. Each week there will be an additional opportunity at St. EAS. Confessions will be available:

Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, following the Mission Talk, around 8pm.      Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm.  
Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 4pm-7pm (The Light is On for You).      Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

**Reminder! Advent Parish Mission-** Join us December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> here in the Church at 7pm. Seminarians Brendan Foley, John Leo Odour, and Dennis Walker will offer reflections and prayer each night on how holiness applies to everyone. They are eager to share from their own life experiences, and how they have each grown closer to the Lord in holiness. Please note on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, following the program at 7pm there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession at 8pm. Please pray for our seminarians as they prepare to lead us!

**Seton Seniors** next gathering will take place on Wednesday, December 12th, at Noon at the Church for their Christmas Luncheon. This is strictly a get-together to socialize and enjoy the holiday. In case you have not had an opportunity to let Pat Buckley know if you will be attending or what you wish to contribute, please call her at 315-715-4387.

**Youth Singers/Musicians Wanted!** St Elizabeth Ann Seton is again forming a Christmas youth choir and providing our young musicians to perform as part of this year's 4:00PM Christmas Eve children's Mass. Please note the corrected dates of practice. **Dec 1, 3:30-4:15PM, Dec 8, 3:30-4:15PM, Dec 15, 3:30-4:15PM and Dec 22, 3:30-4:15PM (Dress Rehearsal).** Signup sheets are available on the Youth table in the Gathering Area.

**Liturgical Ministry Evening (or Morning) of Reflection and Training:** **ALL** current Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist must attend one of the two sessions: Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00AM Holy Day Mass, or Wednesday December 12 from 7:00-8:30PM. During the session, we will spend some time in prayer and reflection on the significance of bringing Christ to the people of the parish. We will also discuss our procedures during Mass. Our liturgies will flow better and allow our parish family to connect with God if we are all on the same page, so your attendance is very important. If you are unable to attend, please contact the office.

**Anna Asks ...What is a Parish Mission?** Over the next few nights, our seminarians will lead our parish mission. Like a group of soldiers who need to hear what the plan is before going to battle, we need to have a plan for life. Some businesses have mission statements to give focus to their work. Our parish mission gives us both a focus and a plan. The seminarians will help us understand that our call to holiness is a call to happiness. They will challenge us with concrete steps to grow in holiness.

**March for Life One Day Adult/Family Diocesan Trip** Travel with the Diocese on a One Day Bus Trip to Washington, DC to March for Life. Trip includes Coach transportation, lunch, and a Diocesan scarf. Bus leaves Holy Cross Church in Dewitt at 11 PM on Thursday January 17th and returns on Friday January 18th at 11 PM. Cost prior to January 1st is \$40 per person. \$50 after January 1st. Max family rate is \$100. Cars can be left overnight at Holy Cross Church. For more information or to register contact Morgan Durfee at 315-472-6754 or email [familyrespectlife@syrдио.org](mailto:familyrespectlife@syrдио.org).

**March for Life 3-day Trip for Youth:** January 17-19, 9th-12th grade parishioners have the opportunity to travel down to Washington D.C. for a three day Pilgrimage to the annual March for Life. This trip includes stay at a hotel, travel by bus, admission into the Life is Very Good Rally/ Concert with Chris Stefanick, tours of the monuments, visitation of Mt. St Mary's Grotto, Smithsonian Museums, and much more! This is a trip you won't want to miss. The cost is being subsidized by the parish for our teen parishioners. Cost will only be \$150! If you interested in joining us, or sponsoring the fee for a teen, or have any questions please contact Nick Calaprico at [ncalaprico@stelizabethville.org](mailto:ncalaprico@stelizabethville.org).

**Poinsettia Sales:** Get ready for Poinsettia sales! The weekend of the 15th and 16th, we will be selling Poinsettias in the Gathering Area of the church. There is a limited supply so don't wait! We will also be able to accept credit cards.

**CYO Tournament Champs** Congratulations to ALL 3 of our CYO teams! Junior High, Junior Varsity, and Varsity each claimed first place at the St. EAS Thanksgiving Tournament. Thanks to our caches and parents for their support as well. Good luck with the regular season!

**December 8<sup>th</sup> – Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation** As the patronal feast day of the United States and our own Diocese, this Feast is not transferred to Sunday. Please plan to join us on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm or Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am as we honor the Blessed Mother, who has claimed us as her own and wrapped us all in her motherly mantle.

**Children's Christmas Pageant** If your child is interested in participating in the Christmas Pageant before the 4:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve, please see the insert sheet to sign up or email Julie Moss at [jmoss@stelizabethville.org](mailto:jmoss@stelizabethville.org). Rehearsals will be held, Saturday, December 15, 2:30-3:15 and Saturday, December 22, 3:30-4:15.

**Advent Eucharistic Adoration** This Advent, we are adding a special opportunity for prayer between our daily Masses. From 7:15am – 8:45am, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Monstrance in the Eucharistic Chapel for private prayer. Please consider spending some time with the Lord as a way to grow closer to him and prepare for Christmas

**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. At times we all need prayers and others need prayers too.

**Flowers On The Altar** each week can be dedicated to parishioners deceased or living family member. Flowers may be arranged for by calling Rose Bud Florist at 315-474-0613.

**Please Let Us Know** if you or a family member is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home. Deacon Bill and Father O'Connor make regular First Friday calls and whenever home Communion is requested.

**The Word of God & Mother Seton...** During Advent the readings from Scripture guide us toward making sure we are prepared and "vigilant at all times," anticipating the coming of our Lord. St. Paul's prayer for us today is that the Lord make us "increase and abound in love for one another," and ultimately that we might be "blameless in holiness before our God and Father." Mother Seton's own pursuit of holiness and remaining close to the Lord always included humility and honesty in recognizing her own weaknesses. Regardless of her flaws, she had great confidence that her inadequacies did not separate her from the love of God: "The greater my unworthiness, the more abundant His mercy."

**Vocation Reflection** Is there something on your mind this Advent? Have you ever thought God might be calling you to serve the Church out of love for all? Pray and think about it. For support with discerning, visit [www.vocations-syracuse.org](http://www.vocations-syracuse.org).

## **Weekly Scriptures**



### **Readings for December 2, 2018**

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

### **Readings for December 9, 2018**

Baruch 5:1-9  
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11  
Luke 3:1-6

**MASS INTENTIONS December 1, 2018 through December 9, 2018**

Saturday	5:00PM	Henrique Paule Silva by Family
Sunday	7:30AM	Catherine Dotterer by Eric & Bonnie Zeltmann
	9:00AM	David Springall, B'day by The Springall Family
	11:00AM	Rose Pauldine, 10 Yr Anniv by Abraham / Rowell Families
Monday	6:45AM	For The People of The Parish
	9:00AM	Lester Lincoln by Jim & Barb Layou
Tuesday	6:45AM	Pam Weber by Roseann & Bill Piscezny
	9:00AM	Genevieve. Banas by Tom & Carol Wolff
Wednesday	6:45AM	For Those in Hospitals & Nursing Homes
	9:00AM	Maurice & Mary Finnegan by Family
Thursday	6:45AM	For Seminarians & Novices
	9:00AM	J Genevieve Banas by Elizabeth Oczkowski
Friday	6:45AM	For The Homeless In Our Community
	9:00AM	Marie Steigerwald by Ellen Paulette Peyok
	7:00PM	Bishop Robert Morlino by Fr O'Connor
Next Saturday	9:00AM	Fpr the Sick of the Parish
	5:00PM	Terry Morrison by Felicia Morrison & Family
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Tom Collins by Anne & Joseph Proppe
	9:00AM	Karen Simonds by Sue & Jim Edmonds
	11:00AM	George Abraham, 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv by Abraham/Rowell Families

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Regular Weekly Collection	\$ 11,734
Hope Appeal Assessment	\$ 61,579
Paid to Date	\$74,208
Percent collected to date: 121%	

**Electronic Offerings** – If you maintain your checking account online with your bank, you might consider having your bank automatically mail your contribution to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. One would only need to put his or her envelope number in the memo line.

**Seton Food Pantry Hours**

First Tues of the Month: 6:00PM-8:00PM  
Tues & Wed 9:00AM-11:00AM

**Events of the Week December 3, 2018 through December 8, 2018**

Monday	7:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
	7:00PM	Parish Mission
Tuesday	6:00PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption Church
	6:00PM	CYO Jr High Basketball
	7:00PM	Parish Mission
	8:00PM	Men's Over 30 Basketball
Wednesday	6-9:00PM	CYO Basketball
Thursday	7:00PM	Bible Study
	7:00PM	Choir Practice
Saturday	8:00AM	Men's Prayer Group
	8:00AM	CYO Basketball
	10:00AM	Eucharistic Ministry & Lector Reflection & Training

**The Food Pantry Could Use The Following:**

Boxed Potatoes, Side Dishes, Canned Veggies

**Ministry Volunteers for Next Week (December 8/9, 2018)**

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*J Fiumano J Fiumano L Ernenwein S Griffin J Hennessey ML Karins M Kelly M Zalewski	J Neer R Nemecek		Z Nicita J Schmidt	Fr O'Connor
7:30AM	*S Hovey C/D Foriero G Lozier J Monsour	C Foriero	M Wilson J Yaro		Fr O'Connor
9AM	*J Ostuni D O'Neill R Shirley C Springall G Stelter M Worth B/E Zeltmann	A Hanretty J Hill	M Cleeton J Deep	D Phalen B Sheridan	Fr Mulhauser
11AM	*P White B Barr G Baumbach C Gilchrist J Morra M Murray E Peyok C Poulos	J Spado L Contello	B/T Servatius	M Berger H Deinhart	Fr Finnegan

**Pantry – Monday** A Penalozza **Tuesday** MA Wentzel C Lynch P Gersbacher C Nichols **Wednesday** J/D Tracy J Piedmonte

**Sandwich Making for Dec 4** - Lange Family, Lannier Family, Lebedzinski Family

**Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church for Dec 5**– S Buswell

**First Saturday Cleaning Crew– None**

**Want to be a Eucharistic Minister?** 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

**Want to be a Lector?** Call Deacon Bill Dotterer at 315- 882-8702 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.

**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**. Please call the office to make arrangements. Preparation class follow the 11AM Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday every month.

**Reconciliation:** Confessions are heard regularly at 4:00PM on Saturdays and at other times by appt