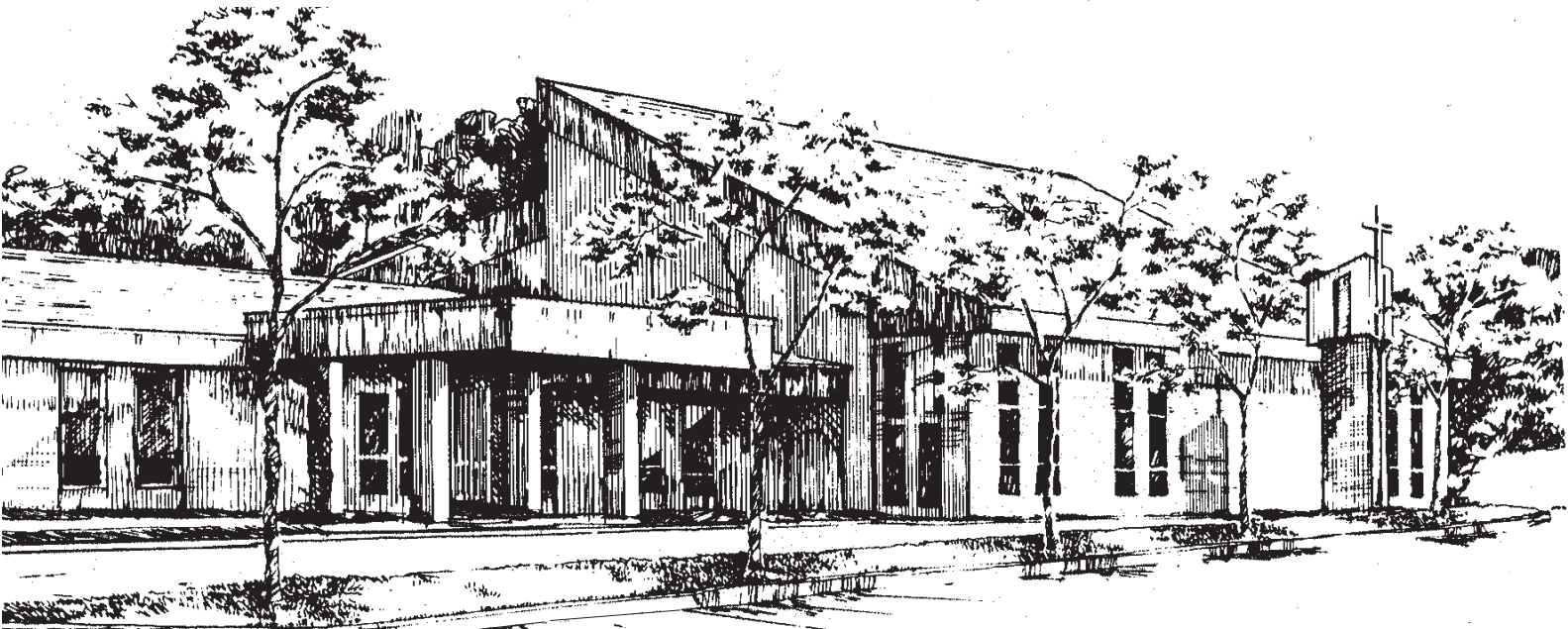


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St.
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Parish Mission Statement The Catholic community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, united in the love of God, comes together to worship the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, to provide for the spiritual 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.

Listening Session The news this week has been difficult for all of us. There are a multitude of reactions to the release of the names of priests credibly accused of abusing children and vulnerable adults. You may have found it helpful to discuss and process this news with family and friends. Your parish family will meet on Sunday at 6pm for a listening session. While we may not find answers to all of our questions, we may find comfort in processing this news together.

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:

Wednesday, December 12th, 6:00pm.

Wednesday, December 19th, 6:00pm

Monday, December 17th, 4pm-7pm (The Light is On for You).

One Of The Most Wonderful Times Of The Christmas Season is to open our hearts to those that are less fortunate. This weekend, Dec 8/9, our "Giving Trees" will be garnished with tags representing area organizations that could use our hearts this holiday season. We will be sharing our gifts with Unity Acres, Oxford Inn, Prenatal Association, Joseph House, Chadwick Residence, Vera House, PEACE Inc, Humane CNY, Seton Food Pantry, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Tennessee, Webster School in Syracuse, and the Sisters at Franciscan Villa. Please pick a tag and return the item the weekend of Dec 15/16. Thank you and Merry Christmas to all.

4 Seasons Car Wash Holiday Food Drive to benefit the Seton Food Pantry. 4 Seasons Car Wash will be holding a food drive Dec 1-18th at 7192 Oswego Rd, Liverpool. Additional information is posted in the Gathering Area regarding the food drive. Please stop by 4 Seasons and help support our food pantry

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. Practices: **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.

High School Students who would like to sing at the 7:00PM Mass on Christmas Eve are welcome to participate. It will be very low key (no pun intended) with familiar carols. Just report at 6:45PM that evening to rehearse. Any former Die Hard Disciples home from college are welcome as well as any adult who wishes to further the Christmas spirit. Any questions, see Terry Sivers.

Liturgical Ministry Evening of Reflection and Training: **ALL** current Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who did not attend the session held on December 8th, must attend 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, contact the office.

The Immaculata Medallion is a Diocesan award established in conjunction with the 125th Anniversary of the Diocese given annually to honor the extraordinary efforts of lay people in supporting parish life. This weekend, Bishop Cunningham will bestow this award on Patrick and Madelyn Duffy. Their commitment to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish is evident in both the routine and extra efforts they have made over the years – shopping weekly for our parish sandwich makers, taking photos of parish events, singing in the choir, stocking Santa's candy canes, and much more. With the Bishop, we congratulate Madelyn and Patrick and extend our gratitude for their tireless service to the Lord and to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

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.

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. Bus leaves Holy Cross Church in Dewitt at 11PM on Thursday January 17th and returns on Friday January 18th at 11PM. For more information or to register contact Morgan Durfee at 315-472-6754 or email familyrespectlife@syrdio.org.

Seton Seniors next gathering will take place on this coming 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.

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.

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. 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.

Vocation Reflection Today we hear John the Baptist crying out, "Prepare the way of the Lord, and make straight his paths." What is the path that you might be traveling to proclaim Jesus as Lord? If you think you might have the possibility of a vocation contact 315-470-1468.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for December 9, 2018

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

Readings for December 16, 2018

Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18

MASS INTENTIONS December 8, 2018 through December 16, 2018

Saturday	9:00AM	For the Sick of the Parish
	5:00PM	Terry Morrison by Felicia Morrison & Family
Sunday	7:30AM	Tom Collins by Anne & Joseph Proppe
	9:00AM	Karen Simonds by Sue & Jim Edmonds
	11:00AM	George Abraham, 15 th Anniv by Abraham/Rowell Families
Monday	6:45AM	For The People of The Parish
	9:00AM	Jeanne DiPoala by Pat Buckley
Tuesday	6:45AM	For Those In Hospitals & Nursing Homes
	9:00AM	Natalie Bakert (Healing Mass) by John & Diane Wargo
Wednesday	6:45AM	For Refugees
	9:00AM	James & Michael Brett by Paul Pickett Family
Thursday	6:45AM	Robert Wright by His Loving Family
	9:00AM	Tim Nagle by Rita & Steve Tatem
Friday	6:45AM	For Seminarians & Novices
	9:00AM	Jade Seale by Burkhart Family
	7:00PM	Bishop Robert Morlino by Fr O'Connor
Next Saturday	5:00PM	David & Anne Smith by The Smith Family
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Anthony Signorelli by The Guild Family
	9:00AM	Karen Simonds by John Edwards
	11:00AM	Fred Connell by Barb Connell

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Weekly Collection \$ 14,449
 Hope Appeal Assessment \$ 61,579
 Paid to Date \$ 75,365
 Percent collected to date: 122%

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-110AM

The Food Pantry Could Use The Following
 Peanut Butter, Cookies, Tuna/Canned Chicken

Events of the Week December 10, 2018 through December 15, 2018

Monday	7:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday	6:00PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption Church
	6:00PM	CYO Jr High Basketball
	8:00PM	Men's Over 30 Basketball
Wednesday	6-9:00PM	CYO Basketball
Thursday	7:00PM	Choir Practice
Saturday	8:00AM	Men's Prayer Group
	8:00AM	CYO Basketball
Sunday	6:00PM	Listening Session

Ministry Volunteers for Next Week (December 15/16, 2018)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*M Ballard N Bellucci L Clarkson B Darmstedter R Davis G/S Eastwick L Ermenwein	A Peterson S Wilsey		T Fryer M Grovine	Fr O'Connor
7:30AM	*R Pavone M Rapson F Reid M Tomas B Vasiloff	G Lozier	M Wilson J Yaro		Fr O'Connor
9AM	*C Barbato G Belge C Capone C/M Carroll J Deep S Dietrich P Gersbacher	M Millen D O'Brien	M Cleeton J Deep	E Ranous M Ranous	Fr O'Connor
11AM	*L Toomey K Sweet C/J Walsh P White B Barr G Baumbach C Gilchrist	P Gilchrist J Hill	B/T Servatius	G Flood A Sienel	Fr Mulhauser

Pantry – Monday C/M Munoz **Tuesday** F Jeffery D Nice M Zalewski MA Wentzel **Wednesday** C McTiernan K Sweet D Neuman
Sandwich Making for Dec 11 - Litter Family Locke Family Mahar Family
Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church for Dec 12– S Dietrich

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 2nd Sunday every month.

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