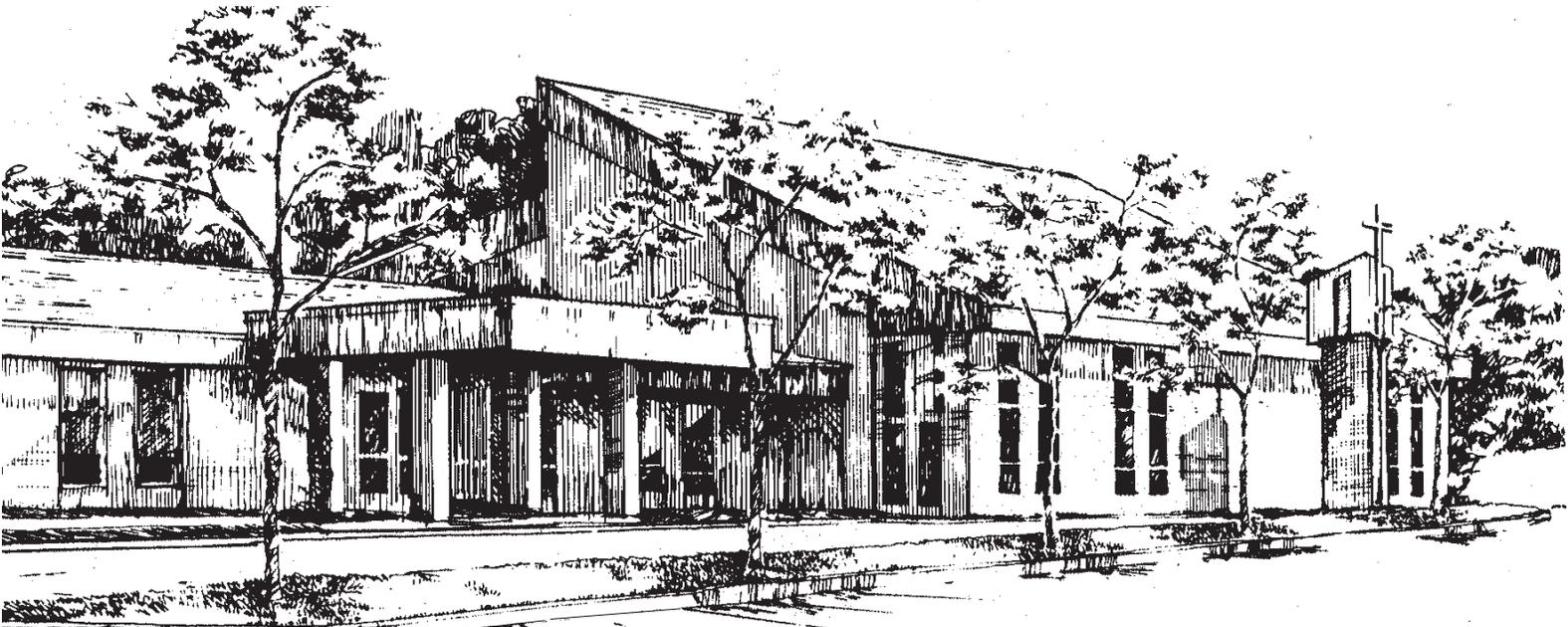


January 13, 2019

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.

First Reconciliation Just a reminder that First Reconciliation will be held on **Sunday, January 27th, 2019 at 1:00pm** for students who are preparing for their First Holy Communion this year. Please pray for our children as they prepare to celebrate this special sacrament of forgiveness and new life in Christ.

First Holy Communion A meeting to pray, prepare, and discuss First Communion will take place on **Monday, February 6th at 6:00pm** in the worship area, starting with a teaching Mass by Fr. O'Connor. First Communion dates are Saturday, May 4th at the 5:00 pm Mass, Sunday, May 5th at the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. The forms for requesting Mass times will be distributed at this meeting.

NEW Daily Mass Schedule For the new year, the daily Mass schedule has changed. The new schedule will be:
Monday 9:00am, Tuesday 6:45am, Wednesday 9:00am, Thursday 6:45am, Friday 6:45am & 9:00am.
Please check the bulletin to confirm daily mass times throughout the year.

Anna Asks *Why are there so many candles in Church?* So far, we have talked about candles in general and Advent candles specifically. Today we want to explain the use of **Altar Candles**. The use of candles on the altar appears to have begun before the 12th century. While the main use of candles has already been established (to remind us of Christ as the light of the world) altar candles also bring to mind the reality that many of the persecuted Christians in the first centuries celebrated Mass secretly at night or in the catacombs, with the only light being candlelight. The fortitude and perseverance of those Christians helped the Faith survive and thrive to this day. The fire of candlelight also reminds us of the intrinsic connection between the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Old Testament sacrifices as sin offerings. Jesus offered himself for our sins once and for all, and that is re-presented at each celebration of the Mass. Candles may also be used in the entrance and recessional processions of the Mass, and be carried to where the Gospel is read, as a sign of triumphant joy in the presence of the words of Christ. Candles are actually so important to the proper dignity and celebration of the Mass that it is normally deemed a grievous offense to celebrate Mass without any candlelight.

Mass Intention Schedule Changes If you requested a Mass intention for 2019, please call the office (315-652-4300) to confirm the day and time. Due to the change in Mass times for 2019, there may need to be a change in either the day or time that was requested. Since these intentions are often requested for special days (birthdays, anniversaries, etc), every effort will be made to keep the intention on the day for which it was originally scheduled. However, that may mean a new Mass time. If the Mass time is more important, the requested Mass intention can be moved to another date. You can do this by calling the parish office. Thank you for your understanding.

Year End Contribution Statements Parishioner contribution statements for 2018 can be picked up in the Gathering Area. They are expected to arrive by the end of the month.

The Fishermans Club is an initiative sponsored by the Diocese of Syracuse that reaches out to young adult men who are thinking about the priesthood. The Fishermans Club aims to build fraternity among young adult Catholic men as well as provide these men with the tools for mature discernment of their vocation. The meetings begin with prayer at 7:00PM in Panasci Chapel at LeMoyne College. Prayer will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, a talk on discernment time for silent reflection and personal prayer as well as Solemn Benediction. After prayer, the group will move to the Drescher Room in Panasci Chapel for a time of fellowship and witness when pizza and soft drinks will be provided. The meetings always conclude by 8:30PM. To learn more, visit vocations-syracuse.org. Upcoming meetings are January 28, February 25 and March 25, 2019.

LeMoyne College – CYO Scholarship – Each year, Lemoyne College awards eight \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000/year for 4 years) to prospective students living in the Diocese of Syracuse who have demonstrated Christian values through contributions to their school, parish, and community. We have many such leaders at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish. If you are applying to Lemoyne and have assisted in the Religious Education program, participated in Summer Servants, or been a leader on a CYO team, please contact the parish office. Scholarship applications must be completed by January 15th.

Year in Review...by the numbers The conclusion of 2018 is a good time to look back at a snapshot of the year. We experienced great growth in parish membership, including many regular church-goers “officially” joining the parish. This is a great testimony to the health of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. It is a place worth calling home; a family that you can be proud to be a part of. Our public commitment to one another assures that others will be able to find a community worth joining. The Catholic Church takes great care to keep careful sacramental records. On a side note, this is a great resource when trying to trace your genealogy. On a practical note, it allows us to see the parish growth year-by-year. Here are 2017 statistics. The bookends are the exceptions. We have seen a steady decrease in baptisms and a slow increase in funerals over the past few years. That is to be expected as we follow the demographics in the area. In response, we have added the funeral luncheon ministry, which families find a great gift during their time of loss. As for baptisms, we must continue to reach out to new families and reach them where they are. We have built up our social media presence, but nothing replaces the invitation of a family member to have a newborn baptized... or not-so-newborn. We will gladly help a family “catch-up” on the sacraments their children may have missed as the months turned to years. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish remains a very healthy and vibrant parish and we are grateful to your commitment to assure this continues to be a place where we can encounter Our Lord and grow deeper in relationship with Him and His Church.

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...

Peter's speech in the Acts of the Apostles tells us that all the mighty deeds performed by Jesus throughout his ministry were possible because “God was *with him*.” This points us back to the pivotal truth gained from Jesus' Baptism in today's Gospel: Jesus is truly God's “beloved Son.” In our own baptisms we, too, became beloved children who share in an intimate relationship with God. How blessed are we that through the gift of our Baptism, no future sin of ours can ever erase that deep, sacramental mark that first claimed us as His own. As his children, we are assured that we will always have our Lord *with us* and *within us*. “What a deep thought...” Mother Seton wrote, “that God Himself is the very life of our being, that He dwells within the soul of each one of us as in His own element.”

Vocation Reflection “Jesus also has been baptized and was praying.” We too have been baptized in the same way Jesus was. The Holy Spirit works through the Sacraments use them to help deepen your relationship with Jesus. What are the two Sacraments of vocations? Answer, Marriage and Holy Orders. Are you thinking about the Priesthood? Contact 315-470-1468.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for January 13, 2019

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Readings for January 20, 2019

Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS January 12, 2019 through January 20, 2019

Saturday	5:00PM	Mary Bellucci, 1 st Anniv by The Bellucci Family
Sunday	7:30AM	John Leonard by Nancy Fennell
	9:00AM	William Loehr by Duke & Lee Piedmonte
	11:00AM	Angeline Spadaro by Lee Mosseau & Family
Monday	9:00AM	Janice Fasulo by Marilyn Black
Tuesday	6:45AM	Martin McCann (Healing Mass) by Stephen McCann
Wednesday	9:00AM	Robert L Gass, Sr by Pat Gates & Family
Thursday	6:45AM	Communion Service
Friday	6:45AM	Communion Service
	9:00AM	Richard J Nichols by The Walsh Family
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Hank Gellert by Joanne & Joe Cafolla
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Thomas Armstrong by Joe & Linda Procopio
	9:00AM	Cathy Dotterer by Fr John Finnegan
	11:00AM	Elizabeth W. Haynes by Mosseau-Colderon Family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Collection \$10,508

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.

Events of the Week January 14, 2019 through January 19, 2019

Monday	7:00PM	Adult Co-Ed Volleyball
	7:00PM	RCIA Meeting
Tuesday	6:00PM	CYO Jr High Basketball
	6:15PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption Church
	7:00PM	Faith Formation Committee Meeting
	8:00PM	Men's Over 30 Basketball
Wednesday	6:00PM	CYO Basketball Practice
Thursday	7:00PM	Choir Practice
Friday	6:00PM	CYO Practice
Saturday	8:00AM	Men's Prayer Group
	8:00AM	CYO Practice

Seton Food Pantry Hours

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

The Food Pantry Could Use The Following

Oatmeal, Soup, Pasta

Ministry Volunteers for Next Week (January 19/20, 2019)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*J Neer L Nestor T Phillips J/W Pollichem M Smith	R Nemecek A Peterson		A Nicita Z Nicita	Fr Mulhauser
7:30AM	*G Lozier M Rapson	G Lozier	MA McCarthy B Parker		Fr O'Connor
9AM	*C Barbato C Capone J Deep S Dietrich P Gersbacher	L Dorsey S Dorsey	K/M Nellis B/E Zeltmann	B Engels E Flansburg	Fr O'Connor
11AM	*K Sweet C/J Walsh	P Gilchrist J Hill	S Getman P/R Phillips	S Harrington A Sienel	Fr O'Connor

Pantry Mon – W/G Cary **Tues** – F Jeffery D Nice M Millen **Wed** S Galler T Zona M Sims

Sandwich Making, January 15 – Micho Family, Miles Family, Musial Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church, January 16 – B Walsh

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