

February 3, 2019

St.
Elizabeth
Ann
Seton
Church

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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 Holy Communion A meeting to pray, prepare, and discuss First Communion will take place on **Monday, February 4th 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.

Happy Anniversary Fr. Finnegan! On Saturday, February 2nd, Fr. John celebrates 63 years of priesthood! We will have cake after the 5pm Mass to mark this very special occasion. Thank you to Kathleen Marzullo for making the lovely cakes for both parties this weekend.

Happy Birthday Fr. Mulhauser! Please join us after the 9:00am Mass this weekend to celebrate Fr. Dan's 92nd birthday.

Anna Asks Why are there so many candles in Church...and why do we bless throats with candles? Over the past month, we have talked about candles in general, Altar Candles, Advent candles, Sanctuary candles and the Paschal Candle specifically. Today we want to talk about **Candlemas**. On February 2nd, 40 days after Christmas, we celebrate the Presentation of Christ in the Temple and the Purification of Mary. At Christ's Presentation, Simeon proclaimed, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." Because of this bold statement of Christ as the light, the church chooses this feast day to have a special blessing of candles. The blessing of throats with candles is connected to the Feast of St. Blaise. See more about that below.

St. Blaise Blessing of Throats One reason for St. Blaise's popularity arose from the fact that before he was a bishop, he was a physician who cured, even performing miraculous cures. Thereby, those who were sick, especially with throat ailments, invoked his intercession. Eventually the custom of the blessing of throats arose, whereby the priest held two crossed candles over the heads of the faithful or touched their throats with them while he invoked the prayer of the saint and imparted God's blessing. In our present *Roman Ritual*, the priest prays, "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." While we invoke St. Blaise for his protection against any physical ailment of the throat, we should also ask his protection against any spiritual ailment. Throat blessings will be offered this weekend at St. EAS.

End of the Year Contribution Statements 2018 Contribution statements are available in the Gathering Space. Thank you to everyone who has given generously throughout the year to support the important work of our parish.

Parish Registry Update From time to time, we update our list of parishioners. This allows us to keep an accurate count of parish members and best use our resources when sending out mailings. This update will allow us to remove inactive members who may have moved out of the area or changed parishes. The best way for us to track parishioners is through their use of offering envelopes, so we will send letters in the coming weeks to members who have not used an envelope in the past year. If you receive a letter and wish to remain on the list, please return the form indicating that you would like to remain on the active list in the parish registry. Some of you are faithful attendees but do not use the envelopes. We don't want you to feel unwelcome. Please return the form and consider using the offering envelopes so that we don't lose track of you in the future.

Attention Seton Seniors: The Seton Seniors next meeting will take place on February 13th at 12 Noon in the Gathering Area at Church. After lunch, Brendan Foley, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's resident seminarian, will speak on his recent trip to Guatemala and his life as a seminarian. New members are always welcome!

Young Adults and Energetic Seniors are invited to participate in an Introductory Water Color class beginning Tuesday, March 12, 2019. Sister Joselle Orlando, OSF will be teaching the classes at the Franciscan Art Studio, Alverna Heights, Fayetteville, NY. Registration is due on or before February 18, 2019. For additional information contact Sister Joselle Orlando at 315-634-6991.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Preschool registration is now open to the general public. Registration forms can be found on the table outside the church office, or can be downloaded from the church's website or the preschool website: www.seaspreschoolbville.com If you have any questions, please call Nicole Pompo, Preschool Director at 315-652-9364 or email at preschool@stelizabethbville.org.

CBA Basketball Camp -The 26th Annual Mr B's CBA co-ed basketball Camp will be held at CBA February 18-22, 2019. Enroll online at www.cbasyracuse.org or contact Coach B at 315-430-4678.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishioners: We at Unity Acres wish to thank you for the warm sweatshirts, tasty hams and turkeys in addition to the truck full of groceries and household items. All that in addition to \$770 cash. We at the "Acres" thank you for all you have done for us. Peace and Blessing to all.....Unity Acres Family

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...

What stirs within you when you hear God's words to the prophet Jeremiah? *Before I formed you in the womb I knew you* (Jer 1:5). God longs to draw us back into a deep, intimate communion with him. God always desires our good, and that started long ago within that original connection he had with each of us before we were born. We were created for relationship with God. What else should our response to such an unfathomable love be, but that of Mother Seton's? "The sole and whole bent of my soul is to please God only, and get close to him in this life and the next."-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Vocation Reflection "Love is patient, love is kind..." Today's reading is a favorite at weddings, but it is the theme song of religious vocations, as well. St. Therese, the Little Flower, proclaimed, "I have found my vocation, and it is love." What is your calling? For help with discernment, contact the vocation office at 315-470-1468.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for February 3, 2019

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13
Luke 4:21-30

Readings for February 10, 2019

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS February 2, 2019 through February 10, 2019

Flowers on the Altar this weekend are in Memory of Mary Cooney

Saturday	5:00PM	Catherine Dotterer by Angie & Dick Peterson
Sunday	7:30AM	Anthony Signorelli by Ray & Madelyn Chadwick
	9:00AM	Catherine Dotterer by SEAS Choirs
	11:00AM	James Kaluzny by The Dugan Family
Monday	9:00AM	Aristide Granger by Madeline Cahill
Tuesday	6:45AM	Susan Darmstedter by Bernie Darmstedter
Wednesday	9:00AM	Donald Adams by Jean Deep
Thursday	6:45AM	Richard Capone (Living Intention) by John & Diane Wargo
Friday	6:45AM	Bonnie Arnold by Ken Arnold
	9:00AM	Jack Mahfoud by Charlene Mahfoud
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Susan Darmstedter by Bernie Darmstedter
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Thomas Collins by The Flemings
	9:00AM	Charles R Wilson by Mosseau-Coldiron Family
	11:00AM	Catherine Dotterer by Bob & Mary Smith

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Collection \$11,561

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 February 4, 2019 through February 9, 2019

Monday	7:00PM	Adult Co-Ed Volleyball
Tuesday	6:00PM	CYO Jr High Basketball
	6:15PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption Church
	7:00PM	Activities 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

Pasta Sauce, Canned Vegetables, id Snacks

Ministry Volunteers for Next Week (February 9/10, 2019)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*Y Loudis N Maguire K Musial J Neer L Nestor T Phillips S Wilsey M Zalewski	L Ernenwein M Fryer		J Musial A Nicita	Fr O'Connor
7:30AM	*G Lozier J Monsour R Pavone M Rapson F Reid	F Reid	MA Tomas R Bonzagni		Fr O'Connor
9AM	*P Gersbacher F Jeffery E Klonowski N McDermott R Shirley C Springall G Stelter J Wargo	C Scalzo R Shirley	L/M Malone	E Guido E Meaker N Mekker	Fr O'Connor
11AM	*K Sweet C Walsh J Walsh P White B Barr P Buckley J Capucilli C Gilchrist	J Hill C Poulos	S Getman P/R Phillips	M Berger H Deinhart	Fr Mulhauser

Pantry Mon – A Penalozza Tues – D Huebner F Jeffery D Nice C McTiernan Wed D Tracy J Tracy L Vanderpool

Sandwich Making, February 5 – Pavlovitz Family, Phalen Family, Phillips Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church, February 6 – G/P Howe

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