

March 3, 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.

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.

Anna Asks...Why do we fast and give things up during Lent? We are just a few days away from Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. This has got many of us thinking about what to give up for Lent. The practice started in the early days Church when new converts were preparing to become Catholic. They went through a final period of "purification and enlightenment" for the 40 days before their baptism at Easter. The rest of the Church began to observe the season of Lent in solidarity with these newest Christians. It became an opportunity for all Christians to recall and renew the commitment of their baptism. Today we know Lent as a season of conversion: We acknowledge the ways we have turned away from God in our lives, and we focus on turning our hearts and minds back toward God. Hence the three pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These observances help us turn away from whatever has distracted or derailed us and to turn back to God. Giving up something for Lent is ultimately a form of fasting. We can deprive ourselves of some small pleasure or indulgence and offer that sacrifice up to God. Or we might "give up" a bad habit as a way of positively turning our life back toward what God wants for us. Ask Him what He wants you to do to grow closer to him this Lent.

Separated and Divorced Support Groups meet throughout the Diocese. The group closest to us meets at Bishop Ludden High School, Room 121 at 7pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month - call Patty for more info 315-720-7008. Immaculate Conception in Fayetteville also has a group. Call Patty at 315-761-9504 for details. There is a flyer available on the parish information table outside the parish office door with more information on these programs and other offerings at the Good News Foundation in Utica, which offers marriage support programs.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible This Engaging Journey Through the Bible makes the complex simple. Through DVD lessons and group discussions, it helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it is all about. The Bible is a story about the Father's unfailing love for you - a love that you are now called to share with others. We will meet for eight weeks at 7pm on Wednesday nights beginning March 13th. Please sign up by next weekend so that study guides can be purchased for each participant.

Lenten Regulations on Fasting & Abstaining from Meat – Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Ash Wednesday Masses will be 6:45am, 9:00am, 12:10pm, and 7:00pm.

Ash Wednesday Mass Intentions You may have noticed that all the Mass intentions for the day are the same. This was at the request of someone who went through the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program in the Diocese of Syracuse. As a victim of abuse, they shared the compensation they received with parishes of the Diocese and Catholic Charities. They wanted to be sure that the money was used to help healing in the Church as well as pray for both the victims and perpetrators of abuse. This victim felt a calling to remember how everyone is hurt and in need of healing. We will honor their request as Our Church begins a season of turning back to God.

IGNITE 2019 Catholic Men's Conference. Attention men of the parish, the theme for the 11th Annual IGNITE Men's Conference is *Exalt: O God be Merciful to me a Sinner*. As usual there are 3 tremendous speakers, Dr. John Bergsma, Eric Mahl, and Chris Padgett, and they will challenge all who attend. You can be part of it on **Saturday, March 30, 2019** at the SRC Arena & Event Center on the campus of OCC for an amazing day that will have a tremendous impact on you. You can register for the IGNITE 2019 Catholic Men's Conference online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org.

Pancake Breakfast – March 10th Mark your calendar for this great parish event on Sunday, March 10th, from 8:00am – 1:00pm. The food is always excellent – New Hope Pancakes! – and there will be activities for the little ones. Advance tickets are \$6 for Adults and children 4-12 years old are \$3. They are available this weekend. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Volunteers are needed and can sign up on these weekends as well. As our youth program grows, these parish events become even more important to help to defray the cost of their summer trips.

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.

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.

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...“Think often of God, in great simplicity and love, listen to God in prayer, opening the ears of [your] hearts to receive His holy word...tasting it and relishing its delights.”-St. EAS. How can we know whether or not our lives are *trees producing good fruit*? Even though it is very much winter outside, we can imagine the fragile growth of trees and plants alike; how their soil and nourishment, exposure to sunlight, proper care and watering, etc.—all critically impact the trajectory for healthy life. For us, we begin to see a rich harvest of “fruit” in our life the more we are rooted in Christ. When we inundate our daily life with God's presence in prayer, Word, and Sacrament, God graciously produces abundant blessings in us.

Vocation Reflection...We are invited to consider the fruit of a tree today. What is the fruit of your family tree? Have you encouraged your children and grandchildren to ask the Lord what He wants of their lives. This is an important invitation to pass on to the next generation in your family tree. For help finding what God's plan is, contact the Vocations Office at 315-470-1468.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for March 3, 2019

Sirach 27:4-7
Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45

Readings for March 10, 2019

Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS March 2, 2019 through March 10, 2019

Saturday	5:00PM	Robert Bruce, 3 Yr Anniv by His Family
Sunday	7:30AM	Les Lincoln by Mike, Mary & Connie
	9:00AM	Catherine Dotterer by Fran Bates
	11:00AM	Elizabeth Klinke by Mary Ann & Rand Klinke
Monday	9:00AM	Carol Werbeck by Frank & Mary Miller, Lisa Miller & The Riley Family
Tuesday	6:45AM	Maureen Maurer by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Wednesday	6:45AM	<i>For all those affected by abuse in our Diocese</i>
	9:00AM	<i>Requested by a participant in the Independent</i>
	12:10PM	<i>Reconciliation Compensation Program</i>
	7:00PM	<i>(Same intention for all Ash Wednesday Masses)</i>
Thursday	6:45AM	Fr. Finnegan (Healing Mass) by Bonnie D'Agostino
Friday	6:45AM	Margaret Patterson by Ruth Shirley
	9:00AM	Robert Ortleib by The Burkhart Family
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Richard Lawler by Paul & Donna Coyne
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Les Lincoln by Mike, Mary & Connie
	9:00AM	Sonia Godwin by Filo Dalope
	11:00AM	Catherine Dotterer by Deacon John Collins & Family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Collection: \$10,321

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 March 3, 2019 through March 9, 2019

Monday	7:00PM	Adult Co-Ed Volleyball
Tuesday	6:00PM	Jr High Basketball Skills
	6:15PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption Church
	7:00PM	Liturgy & Spiritual Life Committee
	8:00PM	Men's Over 30 Basketball
Wednesday	6:00PM	H.S Basketball Skills
Thursday	7:00PM	Choir Practice
Friday	7:00PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	8:00AM	Men's Prayer Group
	9:00AM	H.S. Basketball Skills

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, Kids snacks

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

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*D Smith ML Smith S Wilsey M Ballard N Bellucci L Clarkson D Cuny B Darmstedter	N Bellucci L Clarkson		A Nicita Z Nicita	Fr O'Connor
7:30AM	*D Arena J Brown H Carvalho C/D Foriero	M Rapson	R Bonzagni M Killorin		Fr O'Connor
9AM	*E Klonowski n McDermott R Shirley C Springall G Stelter J Wargo M Worth N Austin	C Bosco A Hanretty	L/M Malone J Deep	J Walsh D Brady	Fr O'Connor
11AM	*B Barr P White P Buckley J Capucilli C Gilchrist P Hoffman E Peyo C Poulos	L Contello P Gilchrist	D Belanger K/S Farnett	C Spado M Berger	Fr Mulhauser

Pantry Mon – Guild Family **Tues** – S Sticco P Gersbacher J Piedmonte C Lynch **Wed** - D Tracy J Tracy P MA Wentzel

Sandwich Making, March 5 – Spaulding Family, Sticco Family, Servatius Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church, March 6 – K Wentzel

First Saturday Cleaning Crew– None

Want to be a Eucharistic Minister or Lector? 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

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 or register online at www.stelizabethbville.org.

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**. Call the office to make arrangements. Preparation class follow the 11AM Mass on the 2nd Sunday every month.

Adults interested in being Confirmed or becoming Catholic through RCIA, contact Deacon Bill at 315-882-8702.

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