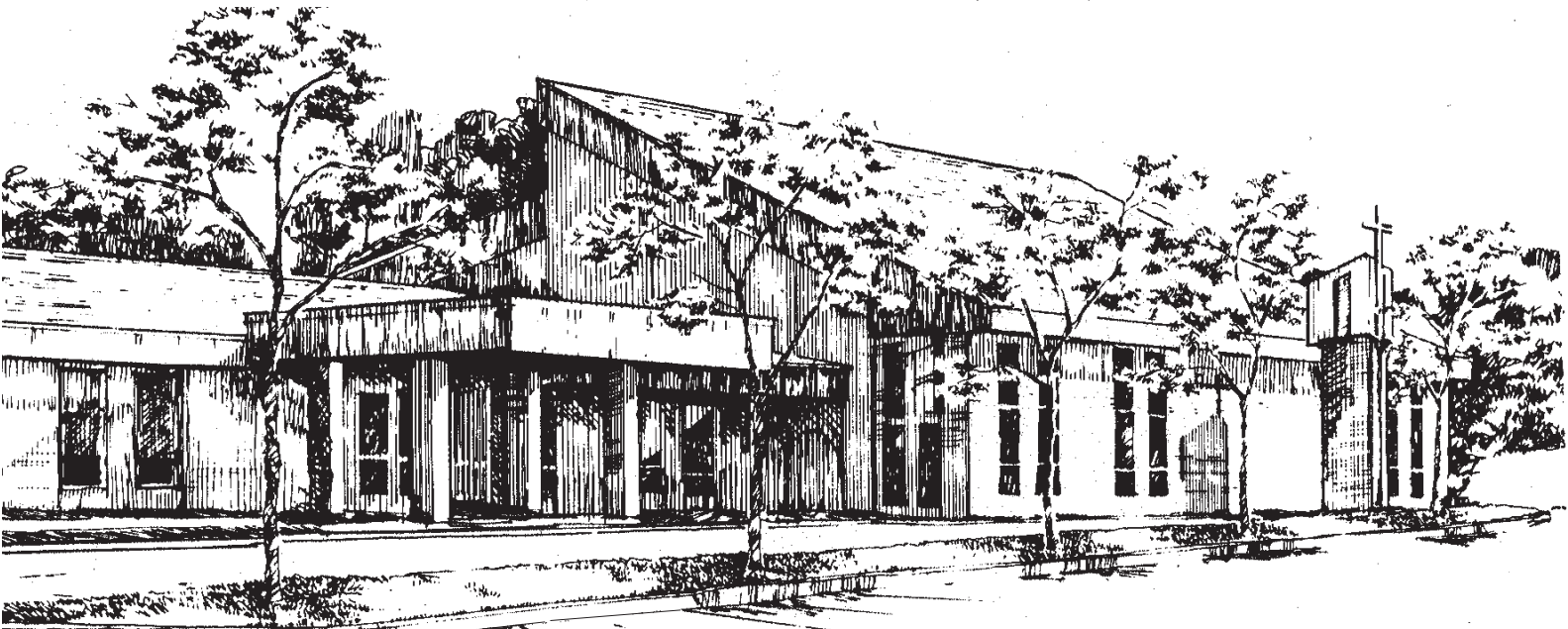


March 24, 2019

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 Are There No Flowers In Church During Lent? The celebrations of the church year try to reveal "the whole mystery of Christ" from incarnation to Pentecost, with special attention on the feasts of the Lord that point to salvation. The Resurrection of Jesus is the number one mystery Christians celebrate, so it's enhanced with three days of intense liturgy (the Triduum), a full week of solemn commemoration (Holy Week), preceded by 40 days of penitential preparation (the season of Lent). Along with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to get ready for Easter, the church also fasts from saying or singing the word **Alleluia** as well as singing the **Gloria** in addition to music choices, decorations also help us with the journey. We do not use flowers and only decorate minimally with purple – the color of repentance. All of this is meant to help us get ready for Easter, when we will belt out the Alleluia and the Church will be paced with Easter lilies and other lovely decorations.

Does Daily Mass Not Work Out For You? Are you looking to add more to your Lenten journey? Join us for Mass at 6:00PM on March 26th and then listen to seminarian Brendan Foley speak on his mission to Guatemala. Subsequent Masses will be held on April 2nd and 9th at 6:00PM with speakers from Brady Faith Center and Unity Acres speaking on their Missions.

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.

Bake Goods to Support Humane CNY - Humane CNY is a no kill animal shelter that provides this wonderful and compassionate service for homeless animals in our community. We had eighteen of our parishioners graciously provide baked goods for last year's event. Humane CNY was grateful to our parish for their help. It would be great to even get more to participate. Should anyone like to help out and provide a few baked goods for the annual Humane CNY bake sale – fundraiser the first week in April; please contact Dick Deyulio at 315-454-7307 for details.

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.

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.

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 information at 315-720-7008. There is a flyer available on the parish information table outside the parish office with more information on these programs .

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on 4/13/2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979**

TV Mass For The Homebound, WNYS Channel 43 (My 43) at 8:30AM - Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

Gear Up For This Summer – Here are some of the Faith Formation summer activities, save the dates. **May 19th, Walk-A-Thon (birth-Grade 12)** We will walk to the park, do a community clean up, service project, listen to a dynamic speaker, eat and play together. **June 8th White Water Rafting (+14)** - Come spend the beginning of your day rafting down the Black River with your friends. **July 12-14th Steubenville Conference (Grades 9-12)** - Join us at Franciscan University to grow in a deeper relationship with God along with 2,000 of your closest friends. **July 15-19 Totus Tuus** – back by popular demand!! Morning Session for grades 1-6, evening session grades 7-12. **July 1-15 Summer Servants (Grades 9-12)** Travel to the heart of Syracuse where you'll volunteer at places like Brady Faith Center with kids, serving meals to the homeless, and much more. Contact Nick Calaprico for wait list. More information on these summer activities can be found on our website, www.stelizabethbville.org (Faith Formation, HS).

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.

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...Lord, through Your infinite mercy, You have communicated to Your ministers the power of forgiving sins which rightly belongs to You alone. Do not then permit that a sacrament which You have prepared for the salvation of my soul should become through my own fault and rashness, useless and pernicious to me. Move my heart with a true sense of sorrow at the sight of my iniquities; give me this detestation, this hatred of them which they deserve; inspire me with a firm resolution to cast them off forever. Amen."—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Vocation Reflection... You may notice a theme in this week's readings. God reaches out to us in our lives and accompanies us on our journey. He even calls some of us, like Moses, to lead his people in a special way. If you feel he is calling you, do not be afraid. Follow him. For help in discerning God's call, please visit www.vocatiions-syracuse.org

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for March 24, 2019

Exodus 3:1-8A, 13-15
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9

Readings for March 31, 2019

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

MASS INTENTIONS March 23, 2019 through March 31, 2019

Saturday	5:00PM	Debi Grovine by Julia & Maria Grovine
Sunday	7:30AM	Les Lincoln by Mie, Mary & Connie
	9:00AM	Michele Russo by The Hudson Family
	11:00AM	Catherine Dotterer by John & Fran Jeffery
Monday	9:00AM	Joan MacConaghy by Linda & Bob Clarkson
Tuesday	6:45AM	Jean Crotty by The Counters
Wednesday	9:00AM	Donald & Shirley Gillespie by Mike & Lynn Malone
Thursday	6:45AM	Bob Gass by Friends at 6:45 Mass
Friday	6:45AM	Robert Gass (One Yr Anniv) by The Gass Family
	9:00AM	2 nd Lt John Bobo, USMC by Tim & Deb Bobo
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Patricia Lutz by Jeanette Lutz
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Rose Valentine by McGrane Family
	9:00AM	Edward Sierzenga by Sandy Corcoran
	11:00AM	Lewis McGuinness by Barb Connell

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Collection: \$10,462
 Heifer / Human Dev. to Date \$2,962

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 25, 2019 through March 30, 2019

Monday	6:30PM	Women's Prayer & Book Club
	7:00PM	Adult Co-Ed Volleyball
Tuesday	6:00PM	Jr High Basketball Skills
	6:00PM	Mass & Mission
	6:15PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption Church
	7:00PM	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday	8:00PM	Men's Over 30 Basketball
	6:00PM	Confessions
	6:00PM	H.S Basketball Skills
	6:30PM	Safe Environment Training
	7:00PM	Bible Lenten Study
Thursday	7:00PM	Choir Practice
	Friday	7:00PM
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:

Canned Fruit, Pasta, Coffee

Ministry Volunteers for Next Week (March 30/31, 2019)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*ML Smith D Smith M Ballard N Bellucci L Claarkson D Cuny B Darmstedter L Ernenwein	J Neer R Nemecek		J Musial A Nicta	Fr O'Connor
7:30AM	*J Brown H Carvalho C/D Foriero S Garraffo	G Lozier	M Wilson J Yaro		Fr O'Connor
9AM	*N Austin B/E Zeltmann C Barbato C Capone J Deep S Dietrich P Gersbacher	D O'Brien C Scalzo	M Cleeton J Deep	B Engels E Flansburg	Fr Mulhauser
11AM	*B Spaulding M Spaulding K Sweet J Turino C/J Walsh P White B Barr	P Gilchriest	K/S Farnett S Getman	M Padalino T Padalino	Fr O'Connor

Pantry Mon – W/G Cary Tues – C Nichols Sweet J Klein C Scherfner Wed – S Galler C Poulos L Vanderpool

Sandwich Making, March 26 – Ahrens Family Anselment Family Anthony Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church, March 27 – J Fleming & A Proppe

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.stelizabethville.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