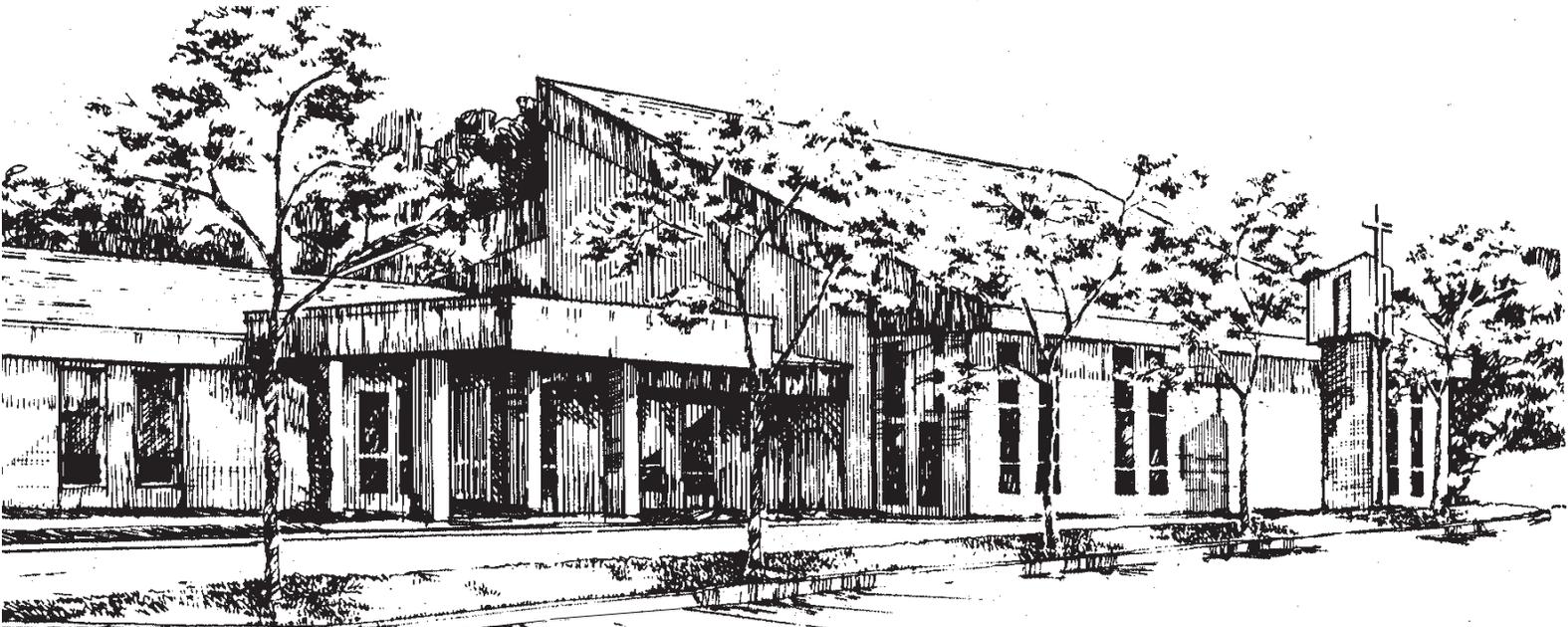


March 31, 2019

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.

Anna Asks... What does "prodigal" mean? The parable of the Prodigal Son is often read at Mass on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Jesus used this story to teach us about our Heavenly Father's mercy. In the Oxford dictionary, the word prodigal has two similar meanings: "Spending money or resources freely and recklessly" and "giving something on a lavish scale." In the first half of the parable, the younger son asks for his half of the inheritance and wastes it all on parties and loose living. This is the reason that the story is well known as the "Prodigal Son." However, some astute listeners pay more attention the second half of the story. The father welcomes this son home by throwing a huge party and restoring his place in the family. This certainly would be more in line with Oxford's second definition and has led some to call this parable a story of a "Prodigal Father." Jesus didn't give his parable a title, so you can call it what you would like. Just be sure not to miss the point – even when we are wasteful with the good things he has blessed us with, our Heavenly Father is willing to be wasteful with his love and mercy.

Does Weekday Morning Mass Not Work Out For You? Are you looking to add more to your Lenten journey? Join us for Mass at 6:00PM on April 2nd with a representative from the Brady Faith Center and April 9 from 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.

Parish-wide Day of Prayer- April 13 During his agony in the garden, Jesus pleaded with his disciples to stay awake with him as he was about to undergo his passion and death. Fulton Sheen says Jesus was not looking for them to go about doing significant work or activity but rather it was a simple request *for companionship* and *for prayer*, knowing full well what the next hours had in store. Sign up for a time slot or drop in anytime Saturday April 13th from 9am-3pm and accompany Jesus in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Consider using this special time of prayer as final preparation for Holy Week and Easter!

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.

Extra Opportunities for Confessions There are a number of opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton during Lent. Consider the usual Saturday afternoon time of 4:00-4:45pm. Wednesday evenings 6:00- 7:00pm. Also coming up is the Diocese-wide "Light is On for You" where all churches will offer Reconciliation on Monday, April 15th from 4:00-7:00pm

Easter Flower Sale As usual, the youth ministry program will be selling tulips and lilies after all masses on Palm Sunday weekend. These lovely flowers will be sold for \$10 each. They can be taken home or left at Church in memory of your loved ones for Easter. Our Worship Space is always beautifully decorated thanks to the generosity of parishioners. In addition to purchasing flowers from the youth, you can drop off your own flowers during Holy Week. Thank you for your support of our youth 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 21-25 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...

Mother Seton says, "We know certainly that our God calls us to a holy life, that He gives us every grace, every abundant grace, and although we are so weak of ourselves, this grace is able to carry us through every obstacle and difficulty." At times in life we find ourselves in the 'weakness' of the prodigal son, yet other times we are 'weak' like the older brother; times when we are in great need of compassion and mercy, and times when we need reassurance that we're truly loved by God. However, the challenge today provided to both sons (and to us) is to emulate the love shown by the father. Our call to a holy life is one in the same with living a life embodying the Father's divine love.

Vocation Reflection... In the story of the Prodigal Son, we see a father who runs to his son with mercy and love. Today, God is calling men to be merciful and compassionate as priests for his people. For information on vocations to the priesthood and religious life, contact the vocations office at 315-470-1468.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for March 31, 2019

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

Readings for April 7, 2019

Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS March 30, 2019 through April 7, 2019

Saturday	5:00PM	Patricia Lutz by Jeanette Lutz
Sunday	7:30AM	Rose Valentine by McGrane Family
	9:00AM	Edward Sierzenga by Sandy Corcoran
	11:00AM	Lewis McGuinness by Barb Connell
Monday	9:00AM	Ila Kleege by John & Jody Piedmonte
Tuesday	6:45AM	Jennie Belardi by Belardi Family
Wednesday	9:00AM	Loehr, Leany & Piedmonte Families by John & Judy Piedmonte
Thursday	6:45AM	Carl Tomi by Nicholas Cosco
Friday	6:45AM	Christopher Fazio (Healing Mass) by Frank & Mary Miller
	9:00AM	Bill Klonowski by Elaine Klonowski
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Mary E Galvin, 1 Yr Anniv by Her Family
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Carol Werbeck by Frank & Mary Miller, Lisa Miller & The Riley Family
	9:00AM	Lester Lincoln by Jean Deep
	11:00AM	William Lovett by Jim & Sandy Corcoran

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Collection: \$10,683
 Heifer / Human Dev.
 to Date \$ 3,800

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 April 1, 2019 through April 6, 2019

Monday	7:00PM	Adult Co-Ed Volleyball
	7:00PM	RCIA
Tuesday	6:00PM	Jr High Basketball Skills
	6:00PM	Mass & Brady Faith Center Mission
	6:15PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption Church
	7:00PM	Activities Committee Meeting
	8:00PM	Men's Over 30 Basketball
Wednesday	6:00PM	H.S Basketball Skills
	6:00PM	Confession
	7:00PM	Lenten Bible Study
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
	2:00PM	Jump for Jesus – Retreat for Elementary Students

Seton Food Pantry Hours

First Tues of the Month: 6:00PM-8:00PM

The Seton Food Pantry Could Use the Following

Cereal, Canned Fruit, Paper Products

Ministry Volunteers for Next Week (April 6/7, 2019)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*J Fiumano J Fiumano M Kelly Y Loudis N Maguire K Musial J Neer L Nestor	S Wilsey A Peterson		Z Nicita J Schmidt	Fr Mulhauser
7:30AM	*S Hovey G Lozier J Monsour R Pavone M Rapson	B Miller	MA Tomas R Bonzagni		Fr O'Connor
9AM	*F Jeffery E Klonowski N McDermott R Shirley C Springall G Stelter J Wargo M Worth	R Shirley G Stelter	L/M Malone K/M Nellis	B Sheridan E Manzanarez	Fr O'Connor
11AM	C Gilchrist P Buckley JA Capucilli P Hoffman M Murray C Poulos K Sweet	C Poulos J Hill	P/R Phillips K/S Farnett	P Smith C Spado	Fr O'Connor

Pantry Mon – Beth & Maggie **Tues** – J Procopio D Huebner F Jeffery D Nice **Wed** – S Galler T Zona M Sims

Sandwich Making April 2 – Arduni Family, Barbato Family, Beaudette Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church, April 3 – G/P Howe

First Saturday Cleaning Crew– B MacKenzie & P Hines

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