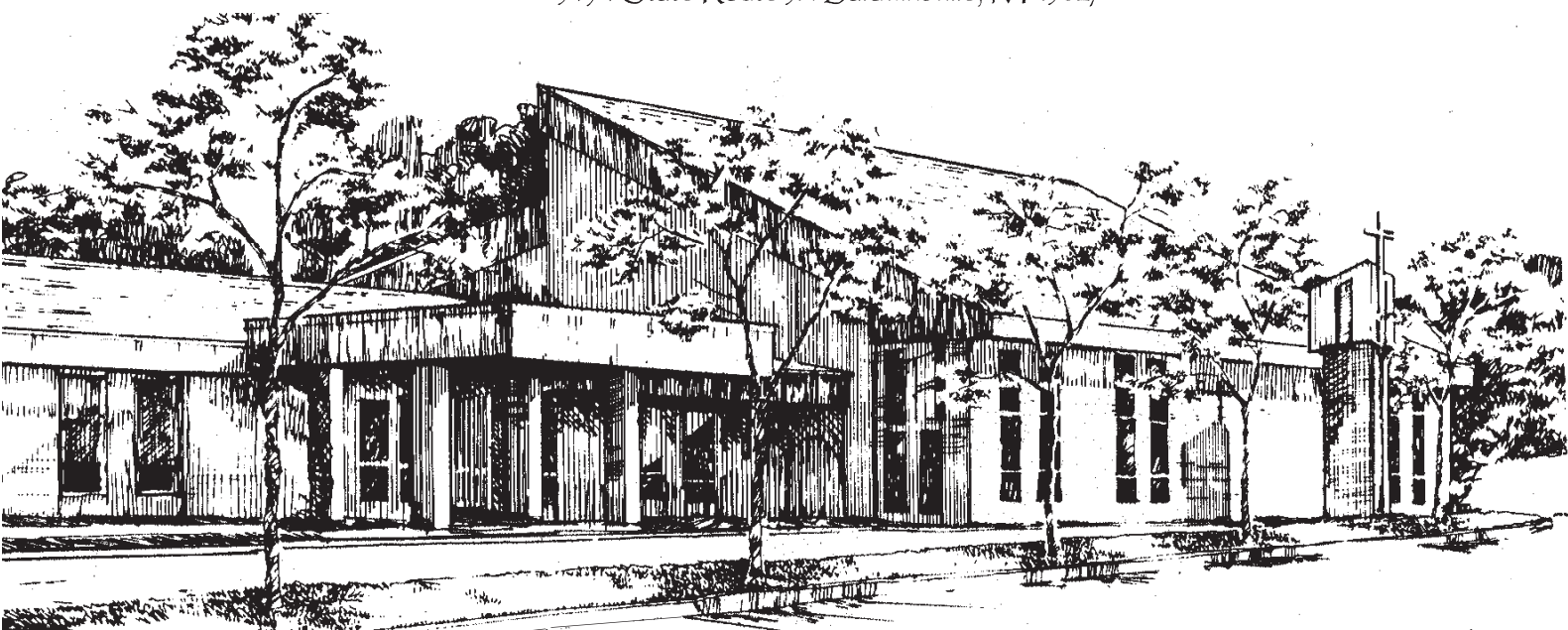


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*Live simply  
that others may  
simply live*



**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.

**Prayer for Vocations** "Lord of the harvest, **BLESS** young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. **INSPIRE** all of your disciples to mutual love and giving – for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people, **INSTILL** those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. **UNITE** us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen." (Pope Francis)

**Anna Asks...** **Why does the bishop take his hat on and off during Mass?** The bishop's hat is called a mitre. It is a sign of the bishop's teaching authority given by Christ. It's removed for any prayer addressed to God. He will keep it on while listening to the readings or blessing. It is also removed as a sign of respect for God's authority and to show that the bishop understands his authority comes from God. For example, the mitre is removed when the bishop listens to the gospel, the words of Christ, and during the Eucharistic prayers. The bishop also wears a smaller amaranth-colored head covering, called a zucchetto. It is removed after the Prayer over the Offerings. He puts his zucchetto on after Communion is complete and puts the mitre back on before the blessing. It can be confusing for the average altar server, so the bishop usually brings along a Master of Ceremonies to help out. It is often a priest or seminarian dressed in a cassock and surplice, appropriate for a minister who is not concelebrating the Mass. It was great to have Bishop Cunningham here so often over the past few weeks and it is nice to understand the reasons for the formalities that come along with a bishop's visit.

**Hope Appeal** This weekend is Hope Appeal weekend. Our gifts give thanks to Christ for the innumerable gifts we've been given. THANKS TO YOU this campaign allows us to reach out to our brothers and sisters throughout the Diocese. The 2019 parish goal for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is \$61,873. This is very similar to last year's goal. We reached that goal in just nine weeks last year. This was a tremendous example of giving to God from our "first fruits." Let's try to shave a little time off of our record, and Fr. O'Connor will try to shave off a little time from his run. Fr. O'Connor and Brendan are willing to run in gratitude for your gifts. Last year, the run was one foot per dollar. 61,873 feet equals 11.7 miles. So we are gonna get training for a July 7<sup>th</sup> run throughout our parish neighborhoods. We hope to reach some areas that were not reached last year. We want to acknowledge all corners of our parish and thank each of you for contributing to the Hope Appeal. You can return the mailer you received at home or you can pick one up in the Gathering Space. They can be mailed to the Diocesan office pre-printed on the envelope or returned to the offertory box. The mailers you received at home have a pre-printed bar code near with your address that will track the gift to St. EAS. If you pick up an envelope from Church, please be sure to write in St. EAS as your parish.

**Bishop Cunningham Anniversary Mass and Celebration** With gratitude to Almighty God, the Church of the Diocese of Syracuse joyfully announces a celebration in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood and 10th Anniversary as Bishop of Syracuse of The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham. All are welcome to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 2:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 259 East Onondaga Street Syracuse, New York. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Cunningham and His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will preside.

**The Annual Graduation Mass** will be celebrated Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00am Mass. The Graduation Mass is a wonderful way to congratulate our graduates and send blessings for their future endeavors. More information forthcoming.

**Pennies For the Pantry/Stamp Out Hunger-** What an incredible contribution the Seton Food Pantry received through “Pennies For The Pantry” and Stamp Out Hunger this year. We can’t thank our Faith Formation students enough for all the hard work they must have endured to earn the change that was donated. And to our community for their contribution to the Postal Service’s annual food drive. We are blessed to be housed in such a wonderful community.

**Funeral Luncheon Meeting –** Funeral Luncheon volunteers and those who would like to be one will be having a brief meeting to coordinate future plans and how we all work together. Please join us in the Gathering Area of Church, Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00PM. We look forward to seeing you.

**Steubenville Conference –** From July 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, twenty-four teens from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be traveling to Steubenville, Ohio for an amazing and exciting youth Conference with 2,200 other youth from across the country! The weekend will be filled with fun, adoration, music concerts, frisbee and more!! When the trip fills up, we will create a waiting list. For more information go to our website, [www.stelizabethville.org](http://www.stelizabethville.org) and click under the Faith Formation tab.

**White Water Rafting** - On June 28<sup>th</sup>, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton youth will be taking over the river! This adventure filled trip is one you won’t want to miss. We are starting with Mass at 6:45AM, followed by breakfast and then head up to the river for a day of rafting. A BBQ dinner will be provided at the end of the day. This is open to teens 14+ and their parents. For more information go to our website, [www.stelizabethville.org](http://www.stelizabethville.org) and click under the Faith Formation tab.

**2019 Summer Youth Basketball Program –** We are looking to see if there is enough interest to warrant having the Summer Youth Basketball Program. The Program is open to youth presently in grades pre-school through grade 5. The cost is \$50. Games will start on June 29<sup>th</sup> and run through August 10<sup>th</sup>. All games will be on Saturday mornings. All teams will have one practice during the week. Signup sheets are located in the Youth Corner of the Gathering Area. Contact Kurt Fetterman via email, [cyodirector@stelizabethville.org](mailto:cyodirector@stelizabethville.org) for additional information or questions. All coaches must be Safe Environment trained as mandated by the Diocese. For information on Virtus Training, contact Mary in the Parish office @315-652-4300.

**1st Ever St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Young Adult Cornhole Tournament!**-- Join us here on **Thursday, May 23rd at 6pm** and challenge Fr. O'Connor and Seminarian Brendan Foley in our first ever Cornhole Tournament! Teams of 2 (ages 18-35ish) can sign up for free online at our parish website. Prizes for the winning team will include \$100 in Amazon Gift Cards (\$50 per teammate) and the coveted title of *Champion of the first ever St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Cornhole Tournament*. The stakes are very high! Help us spread the word to welcome our college students back. Food, drinks, and intense competition will be provided by Fr. O'Connor and Brendan. Come meet and compete with other young adults from our parish community in this friendly and fun event!

**Totus Tuus** will once again be coming back to our Parish July 15<sup>th</sup> through July 19<sup>th</sup>. The week includes a day program for those entering grades 1-6 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. An evening program for teens entering grades 7-12 will also begin Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of July through Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Both will be filled with fun, friends and faith! You can register online at [www.stelizabethville.org](http://www.stelizabethville.org) and click on the Faith Formation link.

***The Word of God & Mother Seton...***“With what a lively cheerful heart we go to work, even when the thing we are to do displeases human nature, if only grace cries out: ‘It is all for You, my God.’”—*St. EAS Today* in Acts, Paul and Barnabas “*strengthened*” the early disciples by saying, “It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.” Living in our culture, we know the challenges of being a disciple of Jesus, and how our beliefs often displease the rest of the world. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the earliest disciples still went out working diligently to spread the Gospel—knowing full well such efforts would cost them everything. All of us are called to joyfully continue that important work of spreading the Gospel. When we feel uncomfortable or are challenged for living for Jesus, may our prayer echo Mother Seton’s: “It is all for You, my God.”

**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.

**Vocation Reflection...** God has chosen to dwell with us. Share your gifts with others to reveal his presence. For more information on Vocations, please visit: [www.vocations-syracuse.org](http://www.vocations-syracuse.org)

### **Weekly Scriptures**



#### **Readings for May 19, 2019**

Acts 14:21-27  
Revelation 21:1-5a  
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### **Readings for May 26, 2019**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23  
John 14:23-29

