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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)

Father O'Connor is away on Retreat this week. Canon Law requires priests to take an annual retreat. There is great wisdom here. A priest must take time to recharge and reconnect with the source of life and love so that he can bring the Lord's presence to the parish. Please keep him in your prayers and be sure that he is praying for you. Thank you to Fr. Fritzen for covering daily masses this week. Please note that there is only one mass on Friday. At 6:45, Deacon Bill will lead a Communion Service.

Anna Asks...How many bishops does it take to ordain a new bishop? There will be many bishops present at the Ordination on August 8th, but **there must be three** bishops to validly ordain a new bishop. This prevents a rogue bishop from going in his own direction. During the ceremony, Cardinal Dolan imposes hands on the head of Bishop-elect Lucia, invoking the power of the Holy Spirit, the same given by Christ to the apostles. The co-consecrators, Bishop Robert J. Cunningham and Bishop Terry R. LaValley, and all the other bishops also impose hands signifying that the ordination of a bishop is a collegial act of the Order of Bishops, incorporating a new member into their community for the service of the Church.

Novena for Bishop Douglas Lucia Available today is a novena to be prayed for nine days leading up to Bishop Lucia's Ordination. It will begin on July 31st. **What is a novena?** A Novena is a prayer and meditation that is said for a specific intention for nine days. This prayer intention will be prayed with Catholics across our diocese and beyond for Bishop-Elect Lucia. **Why pray a novena?** Novenas are an ancient tradition that goes back to the days of the Apostles. Jesus told His disciples to pray together after His ascension into heaven, so they went to an upper room along with the Blessed Virgin Mary, (Acts 1:14) and joined constantly in prayer for nine days. These nine days of constant prayer by the Apostles at the direction of Jesus led up to Pentecost. This is when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples as “tongues of fire” (Acts 2:1-4). This pattern of 9 days of prayer is the basis the novenas we pray today. Thus, the novena is an imitation of the Lord's command to the Apostles when they prayed for 9 days in anticipation of the coming of the Holy Spirit. **How do I pray a novena?** Begin by quieting yourself. After a moment of silence, begin your prayer with the sign of the cross. Pray the words of the Novena with reverence and intention. Follow the prayer with the Lord's Prayer, a Hail Mary and a Glory Be. **What happens if I miss a day?** If you miss a day, you can do one of a few things... You can either: 1) skip the day you missed altogether, 2) say two of the daily prayers in one day to catch up, or 3) say the prayer of the day you missed and just be one day behind everybody else. It's up to you, and whatever you choose to do is okay. There are no “rules” and there are no “consequences.” God is forgiving and merciful!

The Bishop's Annual Vocation Picnic: The Tenth Hour: An Evening of discernment, prayer, dinner and conversations with Bishop Cunningham, Bishop-Elect Lucia, seminarians, religious and priests of the diocese of Syracuse...including Brendan and Fr. O'Connor. Students in High School and College are invited to join us on Tuesday, August 6th from 4pm-8pm at Pope John XXIII parish hall. Please respond to the parish office to let Fr. O'Connor know if you are attending.

The Annual Men In Black Softball Game will be today, Sunday, July 28 at Utica Notre Dame High School. Father O'Connor and Brendan will be teaming up with the priests and seminarians of the Diocese to challenge the team from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The game begins at 6:00pm at the high school ball field. Hope to see you there!

The Choirs at SEAS are always looking for new members. Summer is a perfect time to try us out. Just report one half hour before mass to rehearse. We are a very welcoming bunch and would love to see some new faces at 5:00PM Saturday and 9:00AM and 11:00AM Sunday masses. Any questions see Terry or Cathy.

Middle School Summer Pilgrimage to Niagara Falls for youths entering grades 6-8 will be on Saturday August 3, 2019. The cost will be \$45.00. For more information contact John Sheridan at 315-427-3294 or John.sheridan@syrdio.org

Send off for Brendan Foley – August 3/4 It is hard to believe that Brendan has been with us for nearly a year. He has been such a gift to our parish family. We want to honor him and send him back to seminary with a special weekend celebration. After all Masses on August 3rd and 4th, we will gather in the Seton Center gym. Please stop down for beverages and snacks and the chance to wish Brendan well.

Our New TV Evangelization Station!—We hope you noticed the new TV mounted to the wall in our Gathering Space. This improvement to our evangelization efforts is again the fruit of the generous contributions made by our parish to the Hope Appeal last year. Thanks to your goodness, we will be able to share the upcoming events and recent social media posts with everyone walking through our doors. We know many of our parishioners do not have access to our Facebook or Instagram posts, and so we wanted to use this as a way to showcase the many wonderful things going on in our parish as we all strive to grow closer to the Lord. Tell your family and friends (near and far) to follow us online, and make sure you take a look each weekend to see what's current at SEAS!

Religious Education Registration Please register for the 2019-2020 Religious Education school year. You will find the online registration at: <https://stelizabethbville.org/faith-formation/> Scroll to the bottom of the page to begin the form. Make sure you have your parishioner number ready! You may noticed that the fee has increased for next year. Students will receive new and updated books, be able to work right in their books, as well as keep them at year's end. We are very excited about the new book program! Within the next month or so, we will send out a schedule with class dates and times. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Julie, John, or Nick.

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.

The Word of God & Mother Seton...Where do we even begin teaching someone to pray? There's so much to say, and so many others have said it better than we ever could...Our personal prayer and relationship with God must be integrated with everything we do. Having seen him many times go off on his own to pray, the disciples too, longed to taste what Jesus shared with his heavenly Father (Lk 11:1-4). Everything Mother Seton accomplished in her life was made possible by the grace of God that sustained her and her deep prayer life. She trusted in the Lord and the powerful intercession of the saints. May her humble prayer lead us to do the same: "Oh, give me a clean heart; give me Your Spirit. Oh, my God, how short may be my time, help me; draw me on; let not night overtake me. Blessed saints of God, pray for the wandering, weary soul who has stayed so far behind. You have reached the summit, *pray for me.*"

Vocation Reflection "For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." Our patience in discernment and our time in prayerful contemplation can help us grow to be aware of God's presence and to be intentional about whatever it is we are asking. In return, there is great comfort found in God's willingness to provide for us and to remain with us at all times. What exactly are you searching for? Jesus is eager to accompany us on the path to uncovering our true vocations. For more information on vocations to the priesthood and religious life, visit: www.vocations-syracuse.org

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for July 28, 2019

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

Readings for August 4, 2019

Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

MASS INTENTIONS July 27, 2019 through August 4, 2019

Saturday	5:00PM	Dorothy Ginty by Ann & Lee Butts
Sunday	7:30AM	Anthony Signorelli by Chuck Lincoln
	9:00AM	JoAnne Burke Dollard by Steve & Dianne Kuruc
	11:00AM	Tim Nagle by Tim & Patty Hourihan
Monday	9:00AM	Mae Masone by Marilyn Black
Tuesday	6:45AM	Marie Wolfram by Melissa Troendle
Wednesday	9:00AM	Nicole Canavan (Healing Mass) by Bonnie D'Agostino
Thursday	6:45AM	John Penoyer by John & Carol Doyle
Friday	6:45AM	Communion Service
	9:00AM	Joseph Morra by Corcoran Family
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Leo Chirello by Cathy & Bill Langdon
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Guy & Rita Voyer by Kevin & Helene Aubel
	9:00AM	Cathy Bogart by Paul & Donna Coyne
	11:00AM	Tim Nagle by Anna & Salvatore Strazzeri

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Collection:	\$ 9,859
Hope Appeal Assessment	\$61,873
Pledged to Date	\$65,322
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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 July 29, 2019 through August 3, 2019

Monday	6:30PM	Women's Prayer & Book Club
	7:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday	6:15PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption Church
	7:00PM	Men's Over 30 Basketball
Wednesday	6:00PM	CYO High School Basketball
	6:00PM	Middle School Youth Group
Saturday	8:00AM	The UPPER ROOM Men's Group
	9:00AM	CYO High School Basketball

Seton Food Pantry Hours

First Tues of the Month: 6:00PM-8:00PM
Tues & Wed 9:00AM-11:00AM

The Seton Food Pantry Could Use The Following
Canned Fruit, Paper Products, Canned Tuna/Chicken

Sharing The Season – The Seton Food Pantry is looking for any gardeners in the parish willing to share their home grown produce this summer. If you have a productive year and are looking for somewhere to share your extra fruits and vegetables, the Seton Food Pantry would welcome the items. Please contact Jennifer Guild, Coordinator at 315-652-4300. Thank you

Ministry Volunteers for Next Week (August 3/4, 2019)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*J Fiumano J Fiumano S Griffin M Kelly Y Loudis N Maguire K Musial J Neer	L Ernenwein M Fryer	NO COFFEE FOR THE SUMMER,	M Grovine N Locke	Fr Mulhauser
7:30AM	*H Carvalho C/D Foriero S Garraffo S Hovey	F Reid	PLEASE CONSIDER		Fr O'Connor
9AM	* J Wargo M Worth B/E Zeltmann N Austin C Barbato C Capone J Deep	B Winnewisser B Zeltmann	PASSING OUT BULLETINS AND BRINGING UP THE	A Moore D Phalen	Fr O'Connor
11AM	*J Tambroni P Tambroni B Barr G Baumbach P Buckley C Gilchrist P Hoffman M Murray	C Poulos J Spado	GIFTS DURING THE OFFERTORY	M Padalino T Padalino	Fr O'Connor

Pantry 7/29 - Mon – Gebhardt Family **Tues** – C Lynch J Klein D Neuman **Wed** – S Galler T Zona M Sims

Sandwich Making July 30 – Micho Family, Miles Family, Musial Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church 7/31/19 – S Dietrich

First Saturday Cleaning Crew– P Gersbacher

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