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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...What is the Assumption? On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, The Book of Revelation, chapter 12, speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory. Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven. Please plan to join us in prayer on Thursday, August 15. Masses for the Holy Day of Obligation are at 6:45am and 7:00pm.

Holy Day of Obligation – August 15 – The Feast of the Assumption. Masses will be celebrated on Thursday, August 15th at 6:45am, and 7:00pm. Please plan to celebrate this beautiful Marian Feast Day, when we celebrate what awaits all who, like Mary, respond faithfully to God's commands – joining our Savior forever in heaven.

THANK YOU!—One of my favorite quotes from Mother Seton: "*The greater my unworthiness, the more abundant His mercy.*" St. Elizabeth has a way of articulating some powerful thoughts in just a few words, and here her words are resonating in my heart as I head back to Seminary. I am so grateful for the overwhelming amount of support and love shown to me by our parish family, not just last weekend, but really over this whole year. I feel so unworthy to receive all your support, but it is truly amazing how generous God is...he continues to bless me and guide me, and bring wonderful people into my life to care for me. **His mercy endures forever** (Ps 136). Thank you so much, I know your kindness last weekend will carry me going forward! I will remember you in my daily prayers, and humbly ask that you keep me in yours. Before you know it, you'll see me back here! May God continue to bless you and our home at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.—**Brendan**

School is Right Around the Corner. And so is our August special collection. With the sales for school supplies appearing in the store fliers now is a good time to start the back-to-school shopping. In August we will be collecting the following supplies for the area elementary schools; colored pencils, Crayola crayons, erasers, glue sticks, yellow pencils, and composition notebooks (wide ruled). Thank you!

What a party! Thank you to everyone who made the sendoff for Brendan so special. There were mounds of cookies, muffins, and snacks. The response by so many of you reflected the generosity and great love you have for Brendan. The extra cookies have been distributed far and wide as a sign of the goodness of the parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Some were shared with our neighbors – as Christ the King parish celebrated a parish picnic. Others delivered to Joseph's House for women. A large amount was given to the Vocation Picnic, where Bishop Lucia met with the seminarians and young people considering religious life. The Peanut Butter Club took a few on their family trip to Seabreeze. Numerous trays and pans were left at the parish and are now in the Gathering Space Kitchen. If you left one behind, please pick it up in the coming days, or we will continue the sharing and donate them, too!

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.

Men In Black suffer defeat...but consider the day a big win! Thank you to so many of you for showing your support of Brendan, Fr. O'Connor, and all the vocation team effort at the annual Men In Black softball game. The Youth group from Utica brought their A-game and it proved too much for the priests and seminarians. Even the addition of Bishop Lucia couldn't turn the tide, as the Utica team won the day 11-5. The host parish did a great job with the game and the activities were a ton of fun for all who made the trip. Please consider joining us next summer.

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.

Hospitality is Heating up Have you missed your cup of coffee or lemonade this summer?? Volunteers are needed to start up Hospitality again in September. If you are interested or have any questions, call the office at 315-652-4300.

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 *Lord is this parable meant for us or for everyone?* (Lk 12:41) Our recent challenges from scripture to consider where we are storing up "treasure" leave us asking whether or not Jesus' words are really meant for us. Jesus plainly tells his disciples to sell what they have and give alms, and of course he gives this command with his assurance "Do not be afraid." In a sense, our almsgiving serves as a diagnostic of faith...does our giving happen in faith? Do we actually surrender ourselves to allow God full control? How far are we willing to trust? "I commend my soul to Your hands, Your hands which have created and supported my being, those hands which have been ever open to fill me with every blessing—to them I commend my soul created in Your image and redeemed in Your blood and destined to enjoy for eternity the fruits of Your mercy..."—*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

Vocation Reflection

God's timing is not always our timing. The readings today speak of his return at an unexpected time, and the reward waiting for those who are found waiting. Maybe the call to religious life is coming to you later than you expected. Do not be afraid to consider that possibility. Seek the advice of a religious sister, brother, or priest. Visit www.vocations-syracuse.org.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for August 11, 2019

Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48

Readings for August 18, 2019

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

MASS INTENTIONS August 10, 2019 through August 18, 2019

Saturday	5:00PM	Marybeth Angeleri Bianco by Angela Angeleri
Sunday	7:30AM	John Pavlovitz by Ginny & Children
	9:00AM	Timothy Nagle by Pat & Jamie Boonzha
	11:00AM	Theresa Madonna by Joseph & Nancy Medicis
Monday	9:00AM	John Mahfoud by Richard & Robert Mahfoud
Tuesday	6:45AM	Jeffrey Venuti by Charlotte Munoz & Cheryl Munoz Trujillo
Wednesday	9:00AM	Daniel Ginnane by Bonnie Anne Briggs
Thursday	6:45AM	Louise Galvin by Patti Siegenthaler
	7:00PM	Richard Capone by Nancy & John Osta
Friday	6:45AM	Roberta Tommasini by Elizabeth Oczkowski
	9:00AM	Fr Finnegan by Jean Deep
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Leo Chirello by Tom & Dianne Licciardello
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Florence Aubel by Kevin & Helene Aubel
	9:00AM	Timothy Nagle by Christine & Jim Fancher
	11:00AM	Eduardo Hilado by Reiter & Hilado Families

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Collection:	\$11,596
Hope Appeal Assessment	\$61,873
Pledged to Date	\$67,372.25
% Pledged to Date	109%

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 August 12, 2019 through August 17, 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, Canned Potatoes, Condiments

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 17/18, 2019)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*M Ballard B Vasiloff N Bellucci L Clarkson D Cuny B Darmstedter L Ernenwein S Griffin	J Neer R Nemecek	NO COFFEE FOR THE SUMMER,	A Nicita Z Nicita	Fr O'Connor
7:30AM	*J Brown M Tomas D Arena H Carvalho S Garraffo	G Lozier	PLEASE CONSIDER		Fr O'Connor
9AM	* M Worth B/E Zeltmann N Austin C Barbato C Capone J Deep S Dietrich	C Bosco J Hill	PASSING OUT BULLETINS AND BRINGING UP THE	B Sheridan J Walsh	Fr Mulhauser
11AM	*B Barr G Baumbach P Buckley C Gilchrist P Hoffman M Murray C Poulos J Quilter K Sweet	J Hill C Poulos	GIFTS DURING THE OFFERTORY	C Spado M Berger	Fr Mulhauser

Pantry 8/12 - Mon – K Marzullo **Tues** – P Gersbacher J Piedmonte J Costich S Dietrich **Wed** – J/D Tracy K Sweet

Sandwich Making August 13 – Occhino Family, Pascale Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church 8/14/19 – G/P Howe

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