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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 carry a staff?** The bishop’s staff (or crosier) is symbolic of his role as the Shepherd of the Diocese. During his first weekend, Bishop Lucia explained more about how he feels that the crosier is a very important symbol of his role at this particular time in history. When a shepherd watches through the night, he may hook a lamp into the crook of his staff. This beacon in the darkness aids him and the sheep. Bishop Lucia shared a wonderful story of an old London lamplighter who was worked through dusk as darkness was falling. While he could not be seen in the distance, his trail of light conquered the darkness. Cardinal Dolan mentioned that the name Lucia is close to the Italian word for light. Our new bishop is up to the challenge his name carries as he faces the darkness that surrounds our Church. He hopes to not only use his role as bishop to protect the sheep and rescue the lost sheep – traditional uses for the shepherd’s staff – but to provide a light in darkness. Let’s continue to pray for him and join him in lighting the darkness.

**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.

**SEAS Video Board** — 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!

**Any College** student interested in receiving the weekly parish bulletin as well as any future correspondence, please share with us the information requested below. Last school year we had 46 of our college students on our mailing list.

**COLLEGE STUDENT’S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW SCHOOL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Women's Prayer and Book Club** will have the next meeting on **Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**. At that gathering we will be doing the Stations of the Cross using "Mary's Way of the Cross". It is a way of walking the Stations using prayers from Mary's perspective. We invite anyone who has thought about joining the group to join us that evening. It will be an evening of prayer and a chance to meet others from the parish and consider joining us for our next book, "My Life with the Saints" by Fr. James Martin, SJ. The discussion for that book will be started at our meeting on **Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**. Please come spend time in prayer and conversation as we explore how God works in our lives and recognize and discover ways we can make Him more present to us each day. We hope to see you there!

**"Fountain of Life"** is the theme for the 2019 Catholic Women's Conference set for Saturday, **Oct. 26, at the Oncenter in Syracuse**. Speakers for the one-day conference will include the **Sisters of Life**, from New York. **Fr. Peter VanLieshout**, priest of the Diocese of Rochester, and **Jane Brennan**, author of the renowned book *Motherhood Interrupted: Stories of Healing and Hope after Abortion*. In addition to the speakers, the day includes: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Praise & Worship, Vendors, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Lucia. Members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Women's Prayer and Book Club will be attending and hope others will join us! You can review the program details and cost to attend at [syracusecatholicwomen.org](http://syracusecatholicwomen.org). If you are interested please email Jennifer Hill at [jenn42267@gmail.com](mailto:jenn42267@gmail.com). We will work to coordinate the registrations so our parishioners can all be seated together at lunch.

**Thank You From Erins Angels** – Thanks to you, kids in need in the Phoenix Central School District will receive bags filled with food every Friday in the 2019-20 school year. Your generous donations of food proves your willingness to help children with food insecurity in our community and makes a huge difference to show them they are cared for! Thanks to you, we will be able to provide close to 80 children at Maroun Elementary with food throughout the year. Your donation also ensures our program can continue to grow and service kids in the middle and high schools. Again, thank you for all you do for the PSCD kids. You are a part of their lives too. Sincerely, Sheila Dion, Founder

**Teachers Wanted!** – We are looking for Faith Formation teachers for grades 1,3,5 and 6. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Julie Moss, Director of Elementary Faith Formation at 315-652-4300.

**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** "Jesus is as a fire in the very center of our souls ever burning. Yet we are cold because we do not stay by it."—*St. EAS* Jesus brings division...not peace? (cf. Lk 12:51). In reality, Jesus comes offering peace to those who accept it, but division inevitably results when that peace is rejected. In choosing to follow Jesus, we learn disciples must be willing to bear with divisions that arise among family, friends, coworkers, and peers who do not share a commitment to the Lord. How Jesus wishes that the world were already ablaze (12:49)...set fire with the lives of people committed to spreading the Gospel! Engaged in personal prayer trying to stay close to Jesus, we know well the internal battles of keeping the flame of faith alive: times when we are open to receiving the peace of Christ, and times when we reject it. Rejecting that peace suffocates the fire of Christ within us. Rejecting his peace leaves us cold to face whatever comes our way.

### **Vocation Reflection**

St. Paul encourages his audience to "persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame." We need spiritual leaders today who can bear the cross and remain faithful to the Lord. If that fire burns in you, visit [www.vocations-syracuse.org](http://www.vocations-syracuse.org).

### **Weekly Scriptures**



#### **Readings for August 18, 2019**

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

#### **Readings for August 25, 2019**

Isaiah 66:18-21  
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13  
Luke 13:22-30

**MASS INTENTIONS August 17, 2019 through August 25, 2019**

Saturday	5:00PM	Leo Chirello by Tom & Dianne Licciardello
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
Monday	9:00AM	Edith Paula Silva by The Carvalho Family
Tuesday	6:45AM	Rene Roy by Maureen Roy-Henry
Wednesday	9:00AM	Fr John Finnegan by Eric & Bonnie Zeltmann
Thursday	6:45AM	Larry Arseneau by Jim Micale & Dick Gigantelli
Friday	6:45AM	Communion Service
	9:00AM	Larry Arseneau by Jim Micale & Dick Gigantelli
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Leo Chirello by Bob & Silvia Langdon
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Dena Feeney by Chuck & Mary Lou Feeney
	9:00AM	Sharon Donaleski by The Donaleski Family
	11:00AM	Timothy Nagle by Cindee & Adrian

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Regular Collection:	\$14,311
Hope Appeal Assessment	\$61,873
Pledged to Date	\$68,124
% Pledged to Date	110%

**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 19, 2019 through August 24, 2019**

Monday	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 24/25, 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 N Bellucci	<b>NO COFFEE FOR THE SUMMER,</b>	M Grovine N Locke	Fr Mulhauser
7:30AM	*C Foriero D Foriero S Hovey G Lozier J Monsour	B Miller	<b>PLEASE CONSIDER</b>		Fr O'Connor
9AM	* E Klonowski N McDermott J Ostuni R Shirley C Springall G Stelter J Wargo M Worth	S Dorsey L Dorsey	<b>PASSING OUT BULLETINS AND BRINGING UP THE</b>	K Springall D Brady	Fr O'Connor
11AM	*B Spaulding MK Spaulding J/P Tambroni P White B Barr G Baumbach P Buckley	J Konarski B Konarski	<b>GIFTS DURING THE OFFERTORY</b>	S Harrington A Sienel	Fr O'Connor

**Pantry 8/19 Mon – Hay Family Tues M Zalewski C McTiernan C Lynch M Favalo**

**Wed – T Zona S Galler M Sims**

**Sandwich Making August 20 – Peanut Butter Club**

**Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church 8/21/19 – C/J Hurley**

**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](http://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