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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 does IHS mean? It is on the new bishop's ring. The insignia “IHS” comes from the Latinized version of the Holy Name of Jesus. Images like the “Christian Fish” or Christograms, such as “Chi-Ro” or “HIS” served as secret codes, whereby inscribed on a tomb, they indicated a deceased Christian, or on a doorpost, a Christian home. Bishop Lucia has chosen as his motto, “In the name of Jesus” based on the story from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 3) when Peter offers healing in the name of Jesus. Other scriptures also remind us of the importance of the Holy Name. “Jesus said, “I give you my assurance, whatever you ask the Father, He will give you in my name” (Jn 16:23-24). In summary, St. Paul said, “Whatever you do, whether in speech or in action, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus” (Col 3:17). We can make sure we do not take the name of Jesus in vain or in cursing. It is also a tradition to bow your head at the name of Jesus as a sign of respect for Jesus and his holy name. All this is a good way to join with our new bishop in celebrating the name of Jesus – IHS.

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 _____

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Women's Prayer and Book Club 's next meeting will be **Monday, August 26th 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 9th 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!

RCIA-The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: What Is It and Who Is It For? St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish extends an invitation to anyone who has been Baptized in another Christian faith, never Baptized in any faith or to Baptized Catholics who have never received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Catholics who would like to know more about their faith are also welcome and invited to attend. It is the perfect place for you to learn more about responding to God's call and finding answers to all our questions about what it is to be a Catholic and what the Catholic faith teaches and believes. If you feel RCIA may be intended for you (or you know of a friend or relative you could pass this opportunity along to) please consider becoming a part of our RCIA course. Emphasis is always placed on sharing with others in a comfortable and friendly group setting. The RCIA program meets the first two Monday evenings starting in October to April from 7:00PM to about 8:15PM. Those who complete the program will join themselves to Christ in the Catholic Church and celebrate through reception of the sacraments of Baptism (if not previously Baptized), Holy Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. For more information please call Father O'Connor or Deacon Bill; at 315-652-4300 or you may also complete an RCIA Registration form on our SEAS website.

"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. If you are interested please email Jennifer Hill at jenn42267@gmail.com. We will work to coordinate the registrations so our parishioners can all be seated together at lunch.

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.

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 "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."—*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton* In today's Gospel, it's clear from Jesus' tone that our discipleship is not to be taken lightly or with anything less than our wholehearted effort. Recognizing how often we fail to live virtuously, it can be easy to feel discouraged hearing Jesus describe who will "be first" or "last." Yet, it is important for us to realize that our growth along the journey of faith always comes by grace—a gift of the Holy Spirit. Ultimately, it is the Lord who will help us to pass through *the narrow gate* (Lk 13:24); it is our job to continually offer ourselves to Him and trust wherever he leads.

Vocation Reflection

Jesus warned that his followers must seek the narrow gate. The way of the world is a wide path, but it leads to destruction. If you feel a restlessness for more and an exhaustion with the empty promises of this world, seek the narrow way. Ask the Lord to guide you to a life with meaning and purpose. Visit www.vocations-syracuse.org.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for August 25, 2019

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

Readings for September 1, 2019

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14:1, 7-14

MASS INTENTIONS August 24, 2019 through September 1, 2019

Saturday	5:00PM	Leo Chirello by Bob & Silvia Langdon
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
Monday	9:00AM	Fr John Finnegan by Camille & Richard Capone
Tuesday	6:45AM	Louise Galvin by Kathy Bruce
Wednesday	9:00AM	Michael Deyulio by The Deyulio Family
Thursday	6:45AM	Jason Knoblett by The Callahan's
Friday	6:45AM	John Penoyer by Dan Doyle & Children
	9:00AM	Fr Charles Major by Burkhart Family
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Ida Stevens by Janet & Pat Dolan
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Patricia & Jim Fitzgibbons by Family
	9:00AM	Albert & Norma Burkett, Jr by David & Mary Siedlicke
	11:00AM	Donald Nash by Mr & Mrs Phil Nash & Barb

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Collection:	\$10,886
Hope Appeal Assessment	\$61,873
Pledged to Date	\$68,335
% 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 26, 2019 through August 31, 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

Pasta Sides, Rice Sides, Barbecue Sauces

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 31/Sept 1, 2019)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*T Phillips J/W Pollichemi D/ML Smith S Wilsey M Zalewski	L Clarkson L Ernenwein	NO COFFEE FOR THE SUMMER,	J Musial J Schmidt	Fr O'Connor
7:30AM	*R Pavone M Rapson F Reid M Tomas D Arena	M Rapson	PLEASE CONSIDER		Fr O'Connor
9AM	* N Austin C Barbato C Capone J Deep S Dietrich P Gersbacher F Jeffery E Klowski	M Millen J Ostuni	PASSING OUT BULLETINS AND BRINGING UP THE	B Engels E Flansburg	Fr O'Connor
11AM	*C Gilchrist P Hoffman M Murray C Poulos J Quilter B/MK Spaulding K Sweet	J Spado L Contello	GIFTS DURING THE OFFERTORY	T Padalino	Fr Mulhauser

Pantry 8/26 Mon – K Musial **Tues** – C Poulos, C Nichols, J Klein **Wed** – C Lach D Neuman M Deuble

Sandwich Making August 27 – Phalen Family, Phillips Family, Porillo Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church 8/28/19 – K Wentzel

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