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St.
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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 are there pictures of the bishop and pope in the Gathering Space?** One of the cool things about being Catholic is that you are part of great big family. We often have pictures of our family members in our living rooms. I am sure there are many reasons for this. It reminds us who we are connected to. It reminds us to pray for them. It reminds us that we are loved and being prayed for. Just like we mention Bishop Doug Lucia and Pope Francis in every Eucharistic Prayer at Mass, we have their pictures in our “family room” to remind us that we are part of a family bigger than just our parish. We part of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. It’s a big family and we are blessed to part of it. Let’s keep praying for one another and take comfort that we are being prayed for.

Formation For Ministry Info Session, Sunday, Sept 22, 1-2PM, Holy Cross Church, Dewitt..Is God calling you to serve his church? Formation for Ministry can help you answer that call by deepening your understanding of your Catholic faith and helping you use your gifts to the fullest in service to your parish. FFM is a two-year program that includes classes, retreats, workshops and fieldwork leading to commissioning by the bishop as a lay ecclesial minister in your chosen area of ministry. **This program is a prerequisite for the permanent diaconate.** If you would like to learn more, please join us for this information session! Register by calling Beth Walsh at 315-470-1479.

Permanent Diaconate Information Seminar, Sunday, Sept 22, 2-4PM – This information seminar will assist you in your discernment. A Permanent Deacon is ordained as a servant of the Gospel, the sacraments, and acts of charity. Men wishing to apply to enter the deacon formation program must attend this seminar with their spouse if married. To register, go to [https://syracusediocese.org/offices/permanet diaconate/](https://syracusediocese.org/offices/permanet%20diaconate/) or call Beth Walsh at 315-470-1479.

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 will have their next meeting on **Monday, September 9th at 6:30PM**. 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. Join us for our next book, "My Life with the Saints" by Fr. James Martin, SJ. 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!

Come and Experience The Holy Spirit like you never have before. Sacred Heart Church, Cicero welcomes National Speaker Chris Padgett on Sunday September 15th, 6:30-8:00PM. For more information please visit sacredheartofcicero.com or call 315-699-7678.

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.

"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 Van Lieshout**, *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.

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..

"Certainly He will open the door, probably as generally happens in such cases, when we least expect it."—*Mother Seton* While it may appear the Jesus' parable in the Gospel today is pointing us to a lesson about social etiquette, ultimately he is teaching us how to "recline at table" so as to enter the Kingdom of God, the heavenly banquet. While the Pharisees concerned themselves with their place of prominence at the table, Jesus extends an invitation to humility. How ready or willing are we to accept it? Jesus welcomes us to relationship with him, and as a result we—in humility—are then to go out and "invite" the blind, crippled, lame, and poor; to lead others to a relationship with the Lord. Are we eager to go out in His name to embody living for the Kingdom of God? It's easy for us to come up with excuses when God *invites* us to his banquet. Let us not be unwilling to minister to those most in need when Jesus calls us. "Blessed indeed will you be" (Lk 14:15).

Vocation Reflection The first reading from Sirach provides this meaningful wisdom: "My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God." Pray for humility and seek out God's plan for you. This is not weakness, but a sign of a good leader. For information on priesthood, call 315-470-1468.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for 1, 2019

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

Readings for September 8, 2019

Wisdom 9:13-18b
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

MASS INTENTIONS August 31, 2019 through September 8, 2019

Saturday	5:00PM	Ida Stevens by Janet & Pat Dolan
Sunday	7:30AM	Patricia & Jim Fitzgibbons by Family
	9:00AM	Albert & Norma Burkett, Jr & Dave Siedlicke by Marge Siedlicke
	11:00AM	Donald Nash by Mr & Mrs Phil Nash & Barb
Monday	9:00AM	Fr John Finnegan by Jim & Johanna Brady
Tuesday	6:45AM	Roberta Tommasini by Charlotte & Michael Munoz
Wednesday	9:00AM	Fr John Finnegan by Norma Sjoblom
Thursday	6:45AM	Louise Galvin by Barbara & Drew Buske
Friday	6:45AM	Kenneth Carley by Kathy & Jack Bonner
	9:00AM	Catherine Cole by Burkhardt Family
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Leo Chirello by Mary Cirillo
Next Sunday	7:30AM	James Hoffman by Hoffman & Manning Families
	9:00AM	John & Virginia Hill by The Hill Family
	11:00AM	Timothy Nagle by Barbara Bozek

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Collection:	\$ 8,644
Hope Appeal Assessment	\$61,873
Pledged to Date	\$68,985
% Pledged to Date	111%

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 September 2, 2019 through September 7, 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

Beans, Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables

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 (Sept 7/8, 2019)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*N Bellucci M Ballard L Clarkson D Cuny B Darmstedter L Ernenwein J/J Fiumano	M Fryer E Hahn		M Grovine N Locke	Fr O'Connor
7:30AM	*J Brown H Carvalho C/D Foriero S Garraffo	F Reid	S Hovey P Piedmonte		Fr O'Connor
9AM	* N McDermott J Ostuni R Shirley C Springall G Stelter J Wargo B/E Zeltmann	C Scalzo R Shirley	C Kline S Buswell	N Buswell V Buswell	Fr Mulhauser
11AM	*P Tambroni J Tambroni P White B Barr G Baumbach P Buckley C Gilchrist P Hoffman	P Gilchrist J Hill	P/R Phillips D Belanger	A Sienel P Smith	Fr O'Connor

Pantry Sept 2-4 Mon – MJ Parish Tues – J Costich C Lynch P Felser J Procopio Wed – J/D Tracy T Zona

Sandwich Making Sept 3 – Prokop Family, Prossner Family, Rosales Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church Sept 4 – S Buswell

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.stelizabethbville.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