

St.
Elizabeth
Ann
Seton
Church

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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)

Caring Connections “We are professional talkers,” declared a daily Mass Attendee who often enjoys the companionship of others after Mass. She continued, “There are others who would enjoy this interaction, but they can’t get to church.” We are starting a ministry which brings together active parishioners with those who are physically unable to participate in parish activities, so that each will feel a meaningful connection to the SEAS community. The volunteer visitors have been training and now we are looking for members of our parish family who would benefit from a visit. If you know of a family member, parishioner, neighbor who would enjoy a caring connection with a St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioner, please fill out an information sheet found in the Gathering Space or contact the office.

Anna Asks... What is the difference between Mass and Communion Service? A Communion Service includes the Liturgy of the Word (Scripture Readings) and Reception of Communion. While it feels like a Mass, it is definitely not. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the supreme act of worship. It alone offers to God a worthy and unblemished victim – Christ himself. The Mass, by its very nature is Christ’s action. We can offer up to God our praise and ourselves in any number of ways (including a communion service), but it is only in the Mass that the Son is offered to the Father. It is thus the supreme, ultimate and unrivaled act of worship. This means that the Communion Service, even though it allows for and involves the reception of Holy Communion, is neither equal to nor comparable to the Mass. In fact, any grace that one receives from a Communion Service flows directly and essentially from the Mass – it’s only through the offering of the Son to the Father that he gives us his flesh and blood...it is only through the Mass that Holy Communion is even possible in the first place. It is a nice opportunity for our community to gather for the readings and to receive communion, but the feeling that “something is missing” is absolutely right. Respond to that feeling by praying for the priests of the Diocese and for the seminarians – that we might have priests available to offer the Mass for us in the future.

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

Daily Mass Schedule this week Notice that there is a change to the daily Mass schedule this week. All of the priests and deacons of the Diocese of Syracuse gather once a year for a clergy convocation. A guest presenter leads the talks and Bishop Lucia will have his first opportunity to address all of the clergy. Please keep them in your prayers this week. Obviously, Mass is not available with everyone out of the area, so Communion Services will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Anna asks a great question about Communion Services, check out that article.

A Blessing of Animals will be held Sunday October 6 at 12:30PM. This will take place under the canopy in front of Church. Please join Fr. O'Connor for the special blessing of your pets.

Parent Meeting for First Year Confirmation - September 29th following the 11:00AM Mass, there will be a parent meeting held in the Youth Room for parents of first year confirmation students. This meeting will take approximately one hour. It is **ONLY** for the parents. Any questions please contact Nick at ncalaprico@stelizabethbville.org

American Red Cross Blood Drive – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will host a blood drive on Friday, September 27, 2019 from 2:30-6:30PM. Please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code SE to schedule an appointment.

Confirmation Classes Starting – Confirmation classes will be starting the first Sunday of October. Please check the High School Faith Formation website as class times have changed from last year. First year students will be held after the 9AM Mass until 11:30AM. Second year students will be held after the 11AM Mass until 1:30PM. Classes typically fall upon the first and third Sundays of the month. Any questions please contact Nick at ncalaprico@stelizabethbville.org.

RCIA-The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: What Is It and Who Is It For? The RCIA program at SEAS provides a welcoming and non-threatening informational process for anyone including yourself, a family member, co-worker, neighbor or friend an opportunity to learn more about and to embrace the Catholic faith. RCIA is offered: 1) To those who have never been Baptized, 2) Those Baptized in another Christian faith who would like to join the Catholic Church, 3) Those already Baptized as a Catholic who have not received the sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation, 4) Those who are already Catholic and are interested in knowing more of their Catholic faith and its teaching. The RCIA meets the first two Mondays of every month beginning in October through the Easter Vigil starting at 7:00PM. If you or someone you know might be interested please see Fr. O'Connor or Deacon Bill, call either at 315-652-4300.

Substitute Teachers Wanted! – If anyone is interested in subbing for Faith Formation grades 1-6, please contact Julie Moss, Director of Elementary Faith Formation at 315-652-4300.

The Word of God & Mother Seton...

Jesus' parable in the Gospel today is a rather complicated and confusing one, yet it still lends us an important message. How do we use our own material wealth and possessions prudently, while remaining an authentic disciple of the Lord? Jesus emphasizes the connection that the coming of his kingdom must have an impact on our daily lives—and it should even influence the way we use our material possessions. Our discipleship affects every sphere of our world. We cannot just be disciples quietly in our homes, but our witness needs to be evident in the workplace, in Wegmans, in the gym...everywhere, especially when it seems inconvenient! "Jesus is everywhere; in the very air I breathe. Yes, everywhere, but in His Sacrament of the altar as present actually and really as my soul within my body, in His sacrifice offered daily, as once really offered on the Cross. Merciful Savior, can there be any comparison to this blessing?"—*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

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.

Vocation Reflection What master do you serve? Where does your devotion lie? If you feel a special call in your heart to serve the Lord above everything, contact the Vocations Office 315-470-1468.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for September 22, 2019

Amos 8:4-7
Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13

Readings for September 29, 2019

Amos 5:1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS September 21, 2019 through September 29 2019

Saturday	5:00PM	Robert Lutz by Jeanette Lutz
Sunday	7:30AM	William Longore, Sr by Pat Killorin
	9:00AM	Robert Welch by Virginia & Richard Mecomonico
	11:00AM	Antoinetta DiElia by Antoinette & John Zona
Monday	9:00AM	Fr John Finnegan by Jeanne M Roy & Family
Tuesday	6:45AM	Communion Service
Wednesday	9:00AM	Communion Service
Thursday	6:45AM	Communion Service
Friday	6:45AM	Mary Beth Fougner by Jeanette Lutz
	9:00AM	John Mahfoud by Richard & Robert Mahfoud
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Carol Werbeck by Frank & Mary Miller, Lisa Miller & The Riley Family
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Frank Schwarz by The Guild Family
	9:00AM	Mary Lou Christopher by Her Family
	11:00AM	Larry Schwindt by Christine, Kristi, Mike & Joey

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Collection:	\$13,195
Hope Appeal Assessment	\$61,873
Pledged to Date	\$69,200
% Pledged to Date	112%

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 23, 2019 through September 28, 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
	7:00PM	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday	6:00PM	CYO High School Basketball
	6:00PM	Middle School Youth Group
Thursday	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	2:30-6:30PM	Blood Drive (SEAS Gym)
Saturday	8:00AM	The UPPER ROOM Men's Group
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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:

Boxed Side Dishes, Soups, Condiments

Ministry Volunteers for Next Week (Sept 28/29, 2019)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*D Cuny L Clarkson B Darmstedter L Ernenwein J/J Fiumano S Griffin M Kelly	S Wilsey N Bellucci		M Grovine N Locke	Fr Mulhauser
7:30AM	*C Foriero D Foriero S Garraffo S Hovey G Lozier	B Miller	MA McCarthy B Parker		Fr O'Connor
9AM	*G Belge N Austin C Barbato J Deep S Dietrich P Gersbacher F Jeffery E Klowski	J Bolton K Bono	S Buswell C Capone	L Ganci S Hayden	Fr O'Connor
11AM	*M Spaulding K Sweet J/P Tambroni P White B Barr G Baumbach C Poulos	P Gilchrist C Poulos	B/T Servatius D Belanger	P Smith C Spado	Fr O'Connor

Pantry Sept 23-25 Mon – M Zalewski Tues MA Wentzel C McTiernan K Sweet M Millen **Wed – L Vanderpool D Neuman M Deuble**

Sandwich Making Sept 24 – Troendle Family, Williams Family, Wolfanger Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church Sept 25 – 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.