

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... Why is the Holy Spirit called "The Wild Goose"? Interestingly, the ancient Celtic people saw the Holy Spirit not as a hovering white dove but as a "wild goose." The meaning behind this peculiar choice is because they saw how the Holy Spirit has a tendency to disrupt and surprise. The Holy Spirit moves in our lives in an unexpected fashion, similar to the actions of a wild goose. These early believers saw how consistently Scripture paints the third member of the Trinity as completely untamable—a dynamic person represented by blazing fire and powerful wind, glorious and joyful and penetrating and uncontrollable. So, they adopted a symbol for the Spirit that amped up the dove metaphor to a Wild Goose. If you want to go on a Wild Goose chase, join the new Study Group.

New Group Study on the Holy Spirit Join us at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on Wednesdays at 6:30pm, starting October 2nd, running for 12 weeks. This new video series provides 30-minute presentations each week and discussion questions to follow up with. The presenter, Fr. Dave Pivonka, unpacks the history and mystery of the Holy Spirit in this series named after an ancient title of the Holy Spirit - the Wild Goose. Come to know the Holy Spirit in a more intimate way and let His power loose!

October is Respect Life Month Throughout the month, there will be a table in the Gathering Space with information about the multitude of issues that are involved in honoring life. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "*Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being*" (CCC 2258). Standing with the Lord of Life, the Catholic Church teaches respect for life from birth to natural death and invites us to take action against all threats to justice, life, and liberty in-between.

Please Take a Moment and Ask Yourself this Question: Who do I know or who should I ask to consider becoming a Catholic or who do I know who is already considering becoming a Catholic? The process of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) might be just what they have been looking for. We offer an opportunity to come together in a relaxed, informal small group setting to ask any questions and to learn more about the Catholic faith. Those who complete the program will join themselves with Christ in the Catholic Church and also receive the Sacraments of Baptism (if not previously baptized), Holy Eucharist and Confirmation during the Easter Vigil celebration. Please consider this opportunity to really change someone's life for eternity. RCIA meets the first two Mondays of every month, starting in October and begins at 7:00PM. For more information please contact Fr. O'Connor or Deacon Bill by calling the Parish office at 315-652-4300 or you may go online at stelizabeth@bville.org to find an RCIA registration form.

Gratitude to Fr. Jim Fritzen for Daily Mass This week, Fr. O'Connor is away teaching at the seminary in Chicago, and we are still able to have daily mass here thanks to Fr. Fritzen. Also, thanks to Deacon Bill for leading Communion Service Friday at 6:45am.

Hurricane Relief Thank you for your generous gifts to Hurricane Relief. We have collected \$2,154.00 and will pass that along to those in need through the Diocesan networks to those in need in the Bahamas. Let us continue to pray for them and for safety from future storms this hurricane season. If you would like to contribute to this cause at any point this Fall, place your donation in the Offertory Box at any time. Be sure it is marked "Hurricane Relief."

A Blessing of Animals will be held next 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 - This Sunday, 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

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.

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 315-652-3900.

The Word of God & Mother Seton...In our second reading, Paul writes to Timothy: "...pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness" and "keep the commandments without stain or reproach," because he—like us—*has been called to eternal life* (cf. 1 Tm 6:12). This is an important reminder we should frequently revisit: we are all journeying toward our heavenly home. How we carry ourselves, how we pursue righteousness, faith, and love truly has an impact on our eternal salvation. We don't need to look much further than the life of the well-fed, well-dressed, "rich man" in Jesus' parable today to understand. In pursuing the path to live virtuously, we can always count on the Spirit to be our advocate and guide. "The peace of God is the full, sure and certain compensation for any discouragements or obstacles the world may throw in the way—and His guidance and favor until death, in death and after death, [is] the reward and crown of the one who faithfully serves Him."—*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 "Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." St. Paul speaks of these virtues as characteristics that a leader in the Church should possess. Perhaps the Lord may be calling you to a very special way of exercising these same virtues as a priest, deacon, or religious. Contact the Vocations Office at 315-470-1468.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for September 29, 2019

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

Readings for October 6, 2019

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

MASS INTENTIONS September 28, 2019 through October 6, 2019

Saturday	5:00PM	Carol Werbeck by Frank & Mary Miller, Lisa Miller & The Riley Family
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
Monday	9:00AM	Veronica Ginty by Ann & Lee Butts
Tuesday	6:45AM	Deceased Piseczny Family by Roseann & William Piseczny
Wednesday	9:00AM	Beverly Castiglione by Sandy Corcoran
Thursday	6:45AM	Dolores Romano by John & Carol Doyle
Friday	6:45AM	Communion Service
	9:00AM	Elizabeth Galvin, 3 Year Anniv by Her Family
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Leo Chirello by Fifi Feeney
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Mary Narewski, Anniv by Allen & Rosemary Narewski
	9:00AM	John Pavlovitz by Ginny & Children
	11:00AM	Barbara Donovan by The Doyle Family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Collection:	\$ 8,242
Hope Appeal Assessment	\$61,873
Pledged to Date	\$69,250
% 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 30, 2019 through October 5, 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
	6:30PM	"Wild Goose" Study Group
Thursday	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
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 Chili, Canned Tuna/Chicken, Baking Items

Ministry Volunteers for Next Week (October 5/6, 2019)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*Y Loudis N Maguire K Musial J Neer L Nestor T Phillips J/W Pollichemi	L Clarkson M Fryer		J Musial J Schmidt	Fr O'Connor
7:30AM	*J Monsour R Pavone M Rapson F Reid M Tomas	M Rapson	S Rapson J Coddington		Fr O'Connor
9AM	*R Shirley C Capone N McDermott J Ostuni C Springall G Stelter J Wargo J Deep	C Bosco	C Kline J Deep	E Guido E Meaker	Fr Mulhauser
11AM	*P Buckley JA Capucilli C Gilchrist P Hoffman M Murray J Quilter J/P Tambroni	B Konarski J Konarski	K/S Farnett S Getman	S Harrington	Fr O'Connor

Pantry Sept 30-Oct 2 Mon – W/G Cary Tues - F Jeffery D Nice D Huebner Wed – K Sweet D Tracy C Scherfner

Sandwich Making Oct 1 – Worth Family, Ahrens Family, Anselment Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church Oct 2 – C/J Hurley

First Saturday Cleaning Crew– B Mackenzie

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.