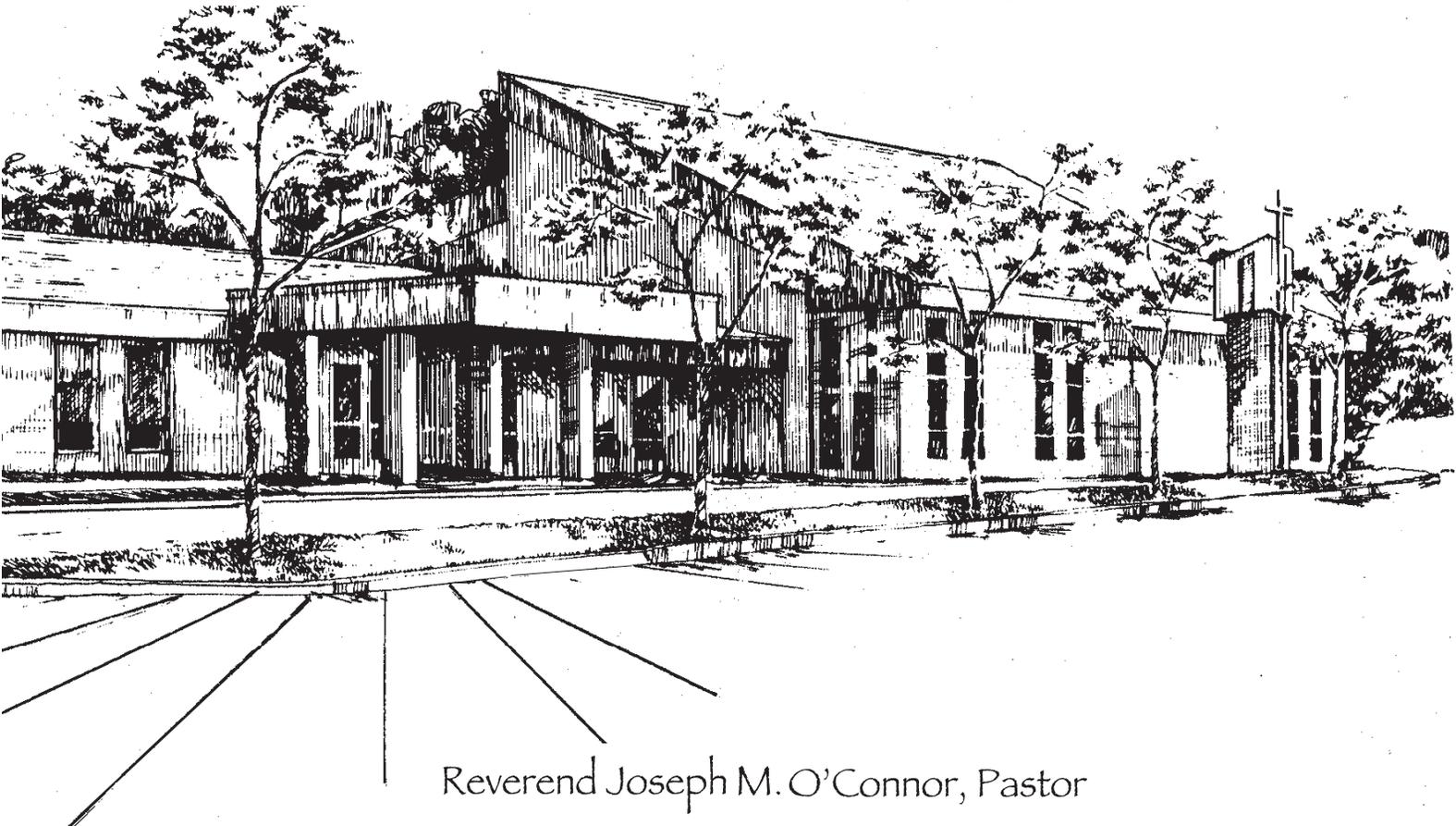


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St.
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*Live simply
that others may
simply live*



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 did God create the world and people? God created the world and everything in it because He enjoys making things and He wanted to be with us. He wanted to make us a part of His family. He created the world for us to live in and enjoy. We are like a mirror, reflecting His glory throughout the world. People are different from animals because God made us like Himself. We have the ability to talk to God through prayer, to be creative and love others. People are the only part of God's creation that can have a close relationship with Him. As Deacon Bill shared last week, we are the pearl of great price to him. He would trade everything (even his life) to have us in relationship with him. We are invited to trade everything for him – our pearl of great price!

Thank You from Assumption Church - Dear Friends, I am so very thankful, especially during these unprecedented times, for your gift in-kind of sandwiches, apples and cookies for our Soup Kitchen. As we continue to minister in the footsteps of St. Francis "to heal wounds, to bind what is broken, and to bring home those who are lost", I cannot thank you enough for your support. Friar Richard Riccioli, OFM Conv.

Thank You to all who joined us last Sunday for the long-awaited initiation and reception into the Church of our candidates in the RCIA! It is through the Sacraments of Initiation that Body of Christ continues to *grow* and produce fruit. The process of entering the Church or being received into full communion is a journey of faith that is never intended to be made alone, which is why the prayerful support of our Parish family accompanying these individuals is so important. It is a road that involves much prayer and discernment, faith and tremendous courage, and as we experienced anew this year, it takes great patience. Please continue to pray for our newly baptized Pam Gray, as well as those she was Confirmed with: Eric Martin, Howard Sibley, and Gene Watson Jr. What a powerful sight to witness, these four receiving the Eucharist for the first time!

Are you (or is someone you know) looking to become Catholic, or to receive the Sacraments of Initiation? Now is a better time than ever to reach out and inquire about how to do it! The "Inquiry Phase" of the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (RCIA), or the window of time to ask about how adults enter the Church is **always open**; it is as simple as having an informal conversation with Fr. O'Connor or Deacon Bill. God longs to be in deeper relationship with us, and it was through his Son, that we have been given the Sacraments as powerful, tangible realities for us to encounter the living presence of God. What are you waiting for?! Jesus is asking, "*Do you believe that I can do this for you?*" (Mt. 9:28) Let Him work in your life, accept his simple invitation...he has been thirsting for you. Call the office at (315) 652-4300 to set up a conversation today.

Thank You from the Red Cross – Thank you for all your help and support with each blood drive. Last week 32 donations were collected which will help save the lives of up to 96 hospital patients. Thank you for bringing health and hope to the greatest in need. Please remember that the blood drives will continue through the beginning of September. Kristin Crandall, American Red Cross Blood Services

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

Eagle Scout Project completed last week Aiden Kostolecki completed his Eagle Scout project by cleaning out the muck and weeds in our pond area. He and his team donned hip-waivers to truly get into the pond. In addition, to cleaning out, they planted new flowers. He organized over a dozen volunteers in beautifying the area and adding new bird houses to attract wildlife. Many parish families visit the fish and frogs after weekend Mass. They will certainly enjoy these improvements, and perhaps one of these young ones will complete similar work for their Eagle Scout project in the future. Thank you to Aiden and his team!

Our Daily bREAD—Now that the Summer is half way through and college and school are about to begin, we feel many challenges and uncertainties regarding the future. Let our resources guide you to find strength and healing in applying your faith to cope with these unprecedented stresses. Enjoy our uplifting books on how Christ can increase your hope, mercy and love. Etch out some time, without having to travel, and take a do-it-yourself retreat by reading the book, Consoling the Heart of Jesus by Michael E. Gaiety and prepare yourself for the upcoming school year.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

Electronic Offerings Thank you to the numerous parishioners who continue to send in their offering envelopes. Perhaps you are looking for another way to do that. If you have online billing with your bank, you can request the bank to mail a paper check to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church at no cost to you or the parish. This can be set up on a recurring or one-time basis. We ask that you note your envelope number on the check either as the account number or in the memo line. Often this can be set up online through the “Bill Pay” section of your bank account website.

The Word of God & Mother Seton... Mother Seton writes, “God is so present to us that He is in every part of our life and being. Nothing can separate us from Him. He is more intimately present to us than we are to ourselves, and whatever we do is done in Him.” Perhaps she had just heard today’s reading from St. Paul: “...neither death, nor life...nor present things, nor future things...will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom 8:39). Paul is not claiming that salvation is absolutely assured for all who believe, but rather he is offering a message of hope that nothing *outside of us* can threaten the promise of our salvation. The only real threat of course, is our free will; our free ability to reject God’s love and to reject eternal life. May we continue striving to accept God’s love in our lives, and ask as our prayer for Spiritual Communion invites us to: “Never permit me to be separated from You.”

Vocation Perspective If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Father Jason Hage (315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrديو.орг.

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.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for August 2, 2020

Isaiah 55: 1-3
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

Readings for August 9, 2020

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

Daily Mass Readings are available online at: uscgb.org/bible/readings

MASS INTENTIONS August 2, 2020 through August 9, 2020

Saturday	5:00 PM	Mark Stanley by Ed & Judy Priest
Sunday	7:30 AM	Bob Solazzo by Fairways North Neighbors
	9:00 AM	Susan Petruccelli by Tom & Carol Wolff
	11:00 AM	Joseph Spado, Sr by Wayne Donaleski
Monday	9:00 AM	Sharon Hastings by Joe & Joanne Cafolla
Tuesday	6:45 AM	For the People of the Parish
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Sharon Hastings by Herb & Pat Quackenbush
Thursday	6:45 AM	Bob Renzi by Pat & Mike Killorin
Friday	6:45 AM	Communion Service
	9:00 AM	Catherine James by Bob & Mary Smith
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Edwin Capone, 1 st Anniv by Camille Capone
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Patricia Dalton by Mary Ellen McCarthy
	9:00 AM	Ted Kaminski by Gene & Diane Conte
	11:00 AM	Salvador Llanera by Rehab Staff @ The Cottages

Be assured that Fr. O'Connor will continue to say Mass each day for the scheduled intentions. While you may not be able to attend in person, your loved ones are being prayed for at Mass.

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Collection \$8,328

Thank you for your generosity

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Seton Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 11am
no evening hours at this time

items needed:

Peanut Butter, Kid Snack Packs, Canned Tuna/Chicken

Sandwich Making August 4 – Locke Family, Lynch Family, Mahar Family,

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church August 5 - S Buswell

First Saturday Cleaning – 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 Currently Baptisms are being done on an individual basis by Fr O'Connor and Deacon Bill. Please call the office at 315-652-4300 to make arrangements.

Adults interested in being Confirmed or becoming Catholic through RCIA, contact Deacon Bill at 315-882-8702.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:00 PM or contact the parish office to make an appointment

Novena Prayer for an end to the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and world-wide need, we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid, like our own Saint Marianne Cope, who entrusted her life and ministry among the outcasts of society into the care of our Divine Physician. Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.