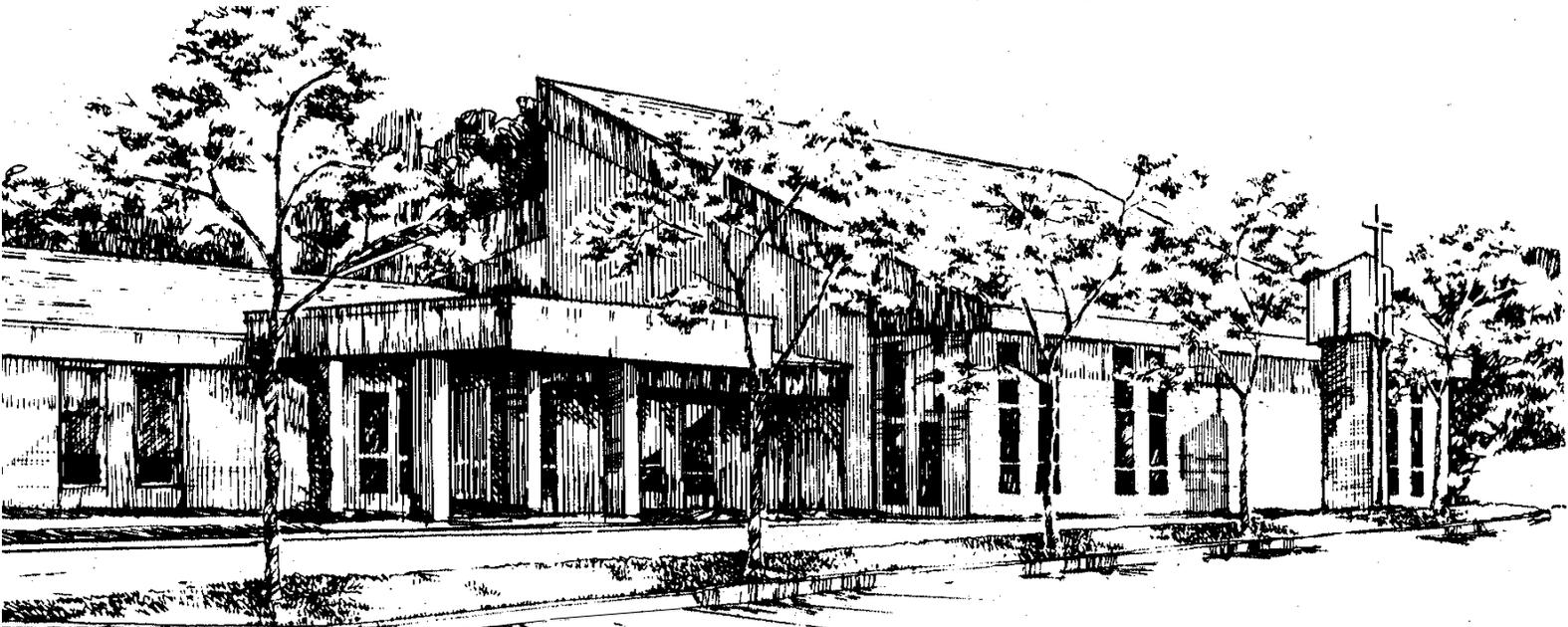


September 6, 2020

St.
Elizabeth
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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)

Anna Asks: Why should we make time to pray before the Blessed Sacrament? The Body and Blood of Christ consecrated during Mass is kept in the tabernacle and allows us to pray quietly before or after Mass. We can also stop in at other times. In particular, we have a special opportunity to pray on Friday mornings during Eucharistic Adoration. It is a time when Jesus waits for you. Yes, Jesus wants to spend time with you. Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him! "Christ is reserved in our churches as the spiritual center of the heart of the community, the universal Church and all humanity, since within the veil of the species, Christ is contained, the invisible heart of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, by him all things are and of whom we exist." (Pope Paul IV, Mysterium Fidei)

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.

Good Friday Collection moved to September 13 (Feast of the Holy Cross) The annual Holy Land collection taken up on Good Friday was postponed due to the pandemic limits on in-person attendance at Masses. This is a special collection which is needed even more in the face of the travel bans preventing pilgrims from visiting the Holy Land. Please make your donations in an envelope marked "Good Friday – Holy Land Collection" or utilize the poor box next weekend, which will be marked for this purpose. Some envelopes were turned in back in April. They will be added to the collection total next weekend.

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.

Further improvements to the Fish Pond Area Take a look at the continued improvements being made around our fish ponds. In addition to Aiden's great work cleaning up the landscaping, we now have new pavers laid out to make the area more accessible. Thanks to Tim Murphy Landscaping for their very professional work

Thank you for your generosity to St. Francis Mission Donations are still arriving in response to Sr. Anisia's appeal last weekend and already we have collected more than \$3,700. The parish is kicking in \$1,500 to bring the total over \$5,000 for this year's mission appeal. It is wonderful that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish is able to partner with her in the important work she does supporting the vulnerable children in Kenya. Find out more at: savekenyakids.org

Hope Appeal 2020 After delaying the start of this year's Hope Appeal, the Annual Diocesan Campaign will launch on the first weekend of October. In his letter announcing the start of the campaign, Bishop Lucia writes, "Now more than ever, there are so many people in need of our services in a variety of ways. I invite you to join with me to help us reach out to our community in this time of uncertainty with the love and hope that only Christ can bring. Please know that 100% of your contribution goes only towards the needs stated for HOPE Appeal 2020 and outlined at syrdio.org." Stay tuned as more information will be available in the coming weeks.

Our Daily bREAD- Having questions about how to get others to return to Church. How to help your children understand why attending Mass is so important and fulfilling. Needing answers to today's moral issues and hectic times. Use our newly added books and at-home retreats to direct you on a spiritual journey through scripture and the words of Christ to give guidance and peace with these questions. Learn new ways to engage in your prayer life. Embrace the saints and traditions of our Church and begin to prepare yourself and family for the coming holy season of Christmas and Lent.

K4J www.k4j.org is coming to SEAS this September! Youth ministry for youth and parents from birth through 1st Communion will receive monthly materials to help pray, teach, get moving/serving, and socials with parents and children fostering their relationship with Jesus Christ. This will occur at the Church once a month and other locations. We are looking for families to help on the leadership team. The cost of this amazing program includes resources for 10 months for only \$25. For more information call or email John Sheridan @ 315-427-3294 or write john.sheridan@syrdio.org

Blue Knights and Little Flowers: <https://www.beholdpublicaitons.com/home> will continue in September! Youth and parents from 1st Communion to 5th grade will experience a youth ministry program that will use virtues, Saints, Scripture, Socials, and Service to help us as parents and our children grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. We are looking for families to help on the leadership team. The cost of this amazing youth group including resources is \$35 for 10 months. For more information call John Sheridan @ 315-427-3294 or write john.sheridan@syrdio.org.

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.*

The Word of God & Mother Seton... "Dear, dear friend, consider, and when you consider resolve, and then quickly go to Him. Tell Him you are in need of everything. Beg for a new heart, the right spirit, and that He will teach you to do the thing that pleases Him."—St. EAS We can almost envision in this word of counsel to a friend, Mother Seton's resolve to take Ezekiel's words in the first reading to heart. The Lord urges us to be concerned for one another, and in a particular way, we are responsible to guide others away from following paths of destruction. In our dealings with our friends, family, and coworkers, are we courageous to *love* in a way so that we lead them closer to the Lord, even when it is most challenging? Ezekiel makes clear this responsibility that weighs on us as "watchman for the house of Israel" (Ez. 33:7-9). If we lead with the sincerity, gentleness, and perseverance of Mother Seton's counsel, we might just guide someone (or ourselves) to salvation.

Vocation Perspective "Where two or three are gathered in My name..."The community that gathers in Christ needs leadership. Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Jason Hage (315)470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

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 September 6, 2020

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

Readings for September 13, 2020

Sirach 27:30 - 28:7
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

MASS INTENTIONS September 5, 2020 through September 13, 2020

Saturday	5:00 PM	Mark Stanley by Brother, Richard Stanley
Sunday	7:30 AM	John Wagner by Glen & Beth Lozier
	9:00 AM	Harold Rogers by Carmen & Carole Barbato
	11:00 AM	Stephen Fedorko, Sr by Bob & Mary Smith
Monday	9:00 AM	Theresa Vasiloff by The Deyulio Family
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Marie L Jassmer by Ed & Yvette Landwersiek
Wednesday	9:00 AM	James J O'Connell by Tom & Carol Wolff
Thursday	6:45 AM	Karen Barnes by Frank & Mary Miller
Friday	6:45 AM	Maureen Walker by John & Carol Doyle
	9:00 AM	John Mahfoud by Charlene Mahfoud
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Alma Shea by Nita & Mike Bellucci
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Leticia Landwersiek by Family
	9:00 AM	Harold Rogers by Joe & Ginny Ostuni
	11:00 AM	Albert Anselment by Anselment Family

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 \$8,053
St Francis Ministry Collection \$3,459

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Seton Food Pantry Hours

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

items needed:

Cereal, Granola Bars, Coffee

Sandwich Making Sept 8 – Oberacker Family, Phalen Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church Sept 2 – Karl Wentzel

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.