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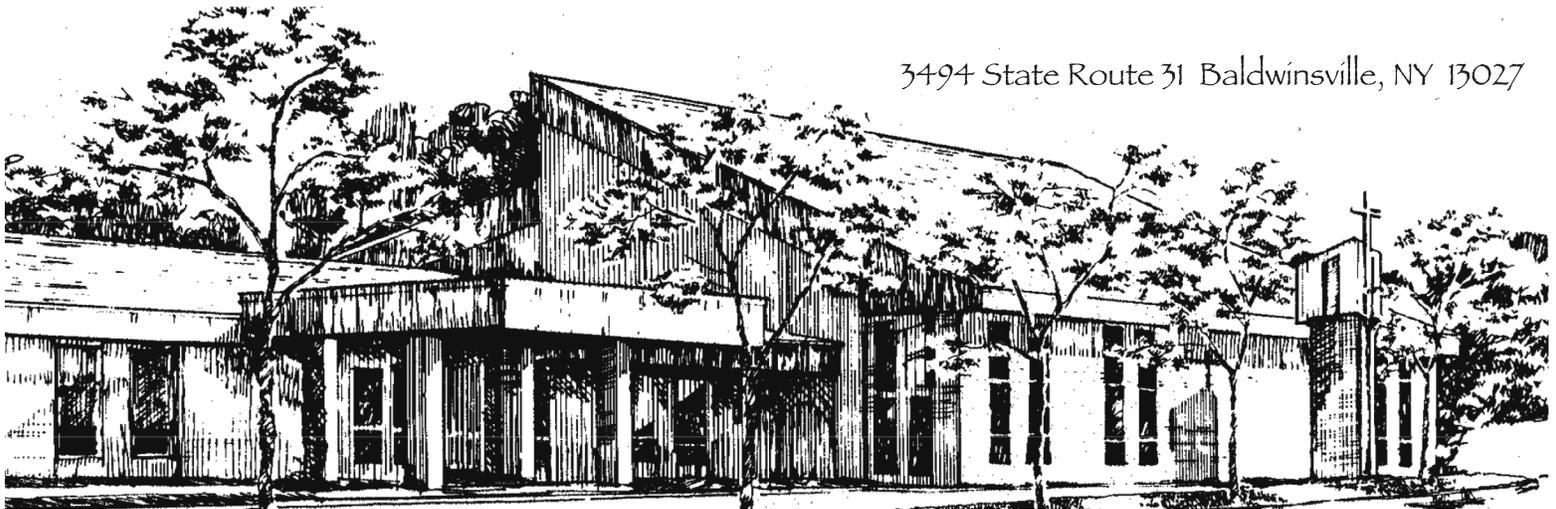


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*Live simply
that others may
simply live*



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.

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations “God, my Father, you created me with a specific purpose for my life; this is my vocation. By following your plan, I will be happy on earth, earn the reward of heaven, and help others to do the same. Please help me to hear, understand, and follow your call with my whole heart, especially when it seems most difficult. Saint Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, pray for me to know and accept God’s will for my life. Amen.”

World Marriage Sunday During all Masses this weekend, there will be a special blessing of married couples. This is a fitting part of our bicentennial celebration. Elizabeth Ann and William Seton were deeply in love and navigated together the joys and pains of married life. Faith and trust in God strengthen the union of married couples as they reflect the love of Christ’s love for his bride, the Church.

Marriage & Annulment Info Night The past couple of weeks, as we have been highlighting the meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage, some parishioners may have had questions arise about their marriage situations such as: “Can a divorced person marry in the Catholic Church?” “If my spouse and I are married outside the Catholic Church, how can we celebrate Marriage as a Sacrament?” “Why might a non-Catholic want to consider an annulment?” Oftentimes these questions have been met with misleading, misguided or just plain wrong responses. Seek the truth that will bring healing of the past and hope for the future. James Salamy, Assistant to the Judicial Vicar, will host an information night at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on Monday, February 22nd at 7:00pm.

Ash Wednesday Masses On Wednesday this week, Masses are scheduled for 6:45am, 12:10pm, and 7:00pm. Ashes will be distributed during mass using the “Roman method” by which a small pinch of ashes are sprinkled on the top of the head rather than pressed on the forehead. This will allow us to honor the very important and sacred tradition of marking the beginning of Lent with ashes while also keeping appropriate health and safety measures. Since blessed ashes are typically traced in the form of a cross on the foreheads of those who receive them in the United States, the manner in which they will be distributed this year may seem “different” to some. However, in many parts of the world, including Italy, blessed ashes are typically sprinkled on the heads of those who receive them. In fact, this is how our Holy Father, Pope Francis, receives his ashes!

Lenten Study on Saint Joseph Given the health concerns of large group gathering, we will host our Lenten Study online. Fr. O’Connor will be teaching about “The Love of St. Joseph” as described by Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter marking this special year of St. Joseph. The weekly lesson will be sent out via Engage. If you have signed up for Engage and received past emails, such as Bishop Barron’s videos during Lent, then you will receive the emails this Lent. If you are new to this, please visit the website and click on the ENGAGE link on the Education menu to register. In addition to the weekly emails, you will need the Pope’s letter and a discussion guide. These resources will be available online. However, if you would like a printed copy, sign up this week in the gathering space – on the table in front of the St. Joseph statue, of course! Materials will be available for pick up next weekend. The program begins February 24th

Preschool Candy Sale You probably missed the cookie sale as much as the preschool did. To help support their program, a pandemic-friendly Gertrude Hawk candy sale is underway. After Masses next weekend, preschool volunteers will be on hand to take orders

Little Black Books for Lent The popular daily devotional books are available in the Gathering Space this weekend. The daily readings and reflections really help keep your Lenten journey on track to Easter.

Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion At the 9:00am Mass next weekend, we will celebrate the Rite of Election. This rite is the turning point for those who are seeking to be baptized. When an adult seeks to be baptized, the Church is always looking for signs in that person's life of God at work. When we see these signs in the person's life, we can affirm that God has chosen them to be baptized. It is God who chooses. Election begins with God and is witnessed by the Church. To be elected means to be chosen by God to be the way God wants to act in the world now. It is one way God continues to be present in our world, and it is how the Church continues to proclaim God's faithful presence to his people today. We also recognize those already baptized and seeking continuing conversion through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Now their months and years of preparation take the final turn because the Church recognizes that God has chosen them to be baptized at the next Easter Vigil. These rites propel them and the Church into the final preparations for the great Easter celebration. As a parish family, keep praying for Ali and Jean in a special way.

IGNITE 2021 Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, March 20th Attention men of the parish, the theme for the 13th Annual IGNITE Men's Conference is *Take Refuge in the Lord*. As usual there are 3 tremendous speakers that will challenge all who attend: Steve Ray, Fr. Jason Hage, and Chris Greison. We will be running a "hybrid" conference this year. You will have 2 ways to participate. Attend in person at a local satellite site, including here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, or you can participate by logging in at home. With the "hybrid" format, we will have a half day event - 8:00am to 12:00noon. You can register for the IGNITE 2021 Catholic Men's Conference online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org.

SEAS Preschool registration for the 2021-2022 school year will be open to parishioners and the public on February 1, 2021. We are accepting registration for our 3 year old and 4 year old classes on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Nicole Pompo, Preschool Director at 315-652-9364 or email at preschool@stelizabethville.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... "I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation" (Psalm 32). As we have been highlighting the goodness of Christian Marriage this week, we continue our gratitude to Mother Seton, who herself was a model of this necessary and holy vocation. As one who faced tremendous hardships in overcoming the difficulties of life—criticism and scrutiny of others, chronic illnesses, employment and financial struggles, raising and educating children—she really is one who can resonate with the burdens of our lives today. As she sought holiness through it all, the prayer of her life, we might say, is today's Psalm. Mother Seton turned to the Lord in her times of difficulty, and remained ever close to him in his Sacraments and in his Word. May we, too, be filled with the joy of salvation as we strive to do the same!

Vocation Perspective... "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." Religious vocations are a generous way to imitate Christ and bring the light of the Gospel to our world. Call Father Jason Hage at 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrдио.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 315-652-4300 and your prayer requests will be forwarded to Angie Peterson.

Weekly Scripture



Readings for February 14, 2021

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

Readings for February 21, 2021

Genesis 9:8-15

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS February 13, 2021 through February 21, 2021

Saturday	5:00 PM	Maxine Smith by Mike & Nita Bellucci
Sunday	7:30 AM	Joseph "Mickey" Craver by Camille Capone
	9:00 AM	Kathleen Marzullo by Seton Seniors
	11:00 AM	Valerie Haglin by Rand & Mary Ann Klinker
Monday	9:00 AM	Jean Gonyou by Camille Capone
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Jennifer C Magnarelli by Amy & Ron Marsteiner
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Steven Zdep by Jean Deep
	12:10PM	Bill Belleville by The Callahan Family
	7:00PM	Nan Richardson by Lee & Ann Butts
Thursday	6:45AM	Harry Paul Block by Jean Deep
Friday	6:45 AM	For The People of The Parish
	9:00AM	Joe Burkhart by Burkhart Family
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Catherine Fisher by Kurt & Maureen Hartmann
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Joan Patterson by Fran Bates
	9:00 AM	Michael Haven by Barbara & Drew Buske
	11:00 AM	Special Intention by Mr & Mrs William Corcoran

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.

Parish Council Meeting, February 16, 2021, 7:00PM

Sandwich Making Feb 16 - Kalfass Family, H Corcoran, Kohl Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church Feb 17 – J Fleming/A Proppe

Pantry Volunteers – Feb 15 – J&D Tracy **Feb 16** – MA Wentzel **Feb 17** – T Zona

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

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Collection \$13,986

Thank you for your generosity

Electronic Offerings – 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.

Seton Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 11am

no evening hours at this time

items needed:

Canned Fruit, Soup, Peanut Butter

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.