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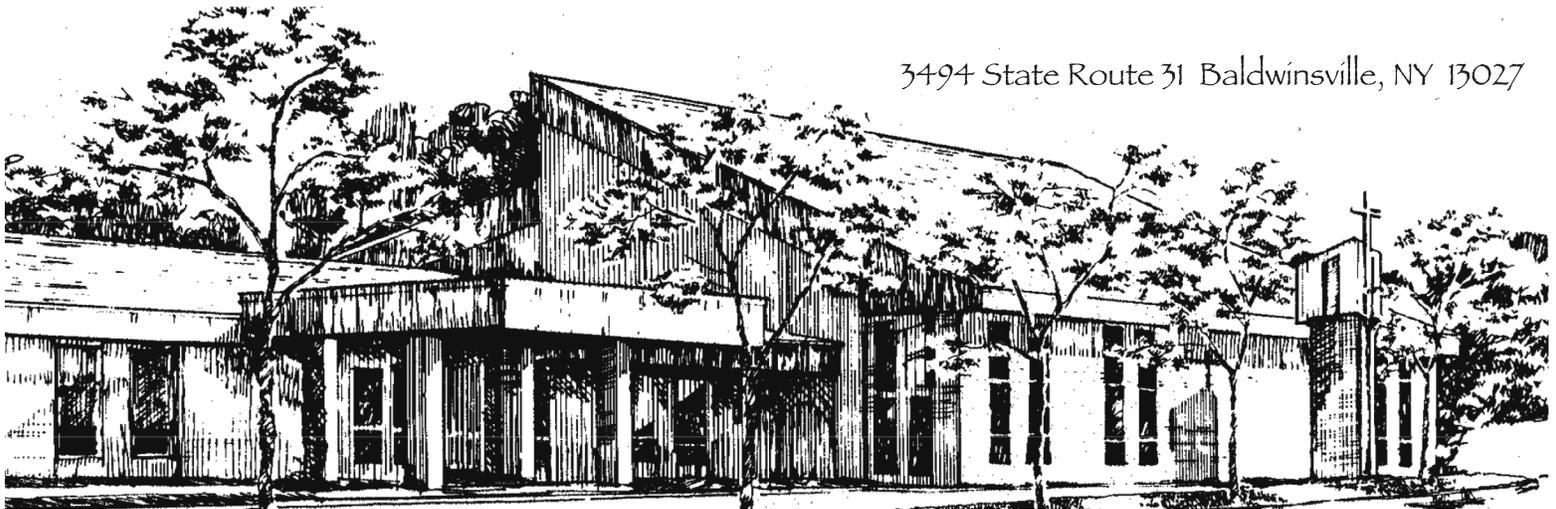


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*Live simply
that others may
simply live*



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."

Anna Asks "How did Jesus give us his body and blood as food in Communion?" As Catholics, we believe that Christ is truly present -- body, blood, soul and divinity -- in the Eucharist. Your child will almost certainly wonder how Christ can be present and unseen. Pope Benedict XVI explained the mystery of the Eucharist to children by making several analogies. You can't see an electric current, but you can see light. You cannot see the human soul, but you can see the soul in action through words and actions. Another point to make - **Friendship**. Most young children value friendships highly, so they will understand when you explain that Christ is present in the Eucharist in order to stay close to his friends. While you are at it...**What does it mean that the Mass is a sacrifice?** Give examples of sacrifice. For instance, your child sacrifices a toy she loves in order to make a friend happy while playing. Explain that, at Calvary, Christ sacrificed his life out of love for us. Through the Eucharist, we unite ourselves with his gift and receive grace. **Why do we go to Mass?** Talk about the effects of the Eucharist. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that just as food gives strength to the body, the Eucharist gives strength to the soul. Through the reception of Holy Communion, the Christian receives the grace to resist temptation and the strength to act with love. Additionally, the Eucharist unites the whole Christian family with Christ.

Sponsor a Seat Letters were mailed to all parish households this week. Please, take time to read it. Additionally, the weekly email newsletter contained a video explaining the campaign. (If you don't get that weekly email, sign up on the website). As we celebrate the bicentennial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we are sprucing up our parish home. Our efforts are aimed to "Sponsor a Seat" at the table of the Lord. We are not buying chairs but creating a space to facilitate an encounter with the Lord. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was invited to the table by the Filicchis and it changed her life forever. We will be enhancing our chairs, carpet, sound system, and signage to provide that same welcome and set the table for an encounter with the Lord. Who knows who will meet the Lord at our parish and where their lives will go? Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a seat or two at the table. You can visit the website and donate online or by using the envelope and reply card provided in the parish mailing. Thank you for your generous support of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish!

Chairs: free to a good home As we move out the old chairs this summer, we will be offering them for free to other churches, community organizations, etc. Interested parties can submit requests to Kelly Ranous at kelly.ranous@gmail.com or phone 315-751-8351, who is coordinating this effort.

Summer Job at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton We are in need of a college student to do general cleaning, maintenance, a few special projects around the parish this summer. Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30-12:00. Please contact Mark Fitzgibbons via the main office (315-652-4300) if you are interested in the position.

New Adult Ed program: 33 Days to Morning Glory Looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed? This six-week small-group retreat created by Fr. Michael Gaitley is intended to prepare you to entrust, or consecrate, yourself to Mary as Christ did at the Annunciation and as he willed His disciples at the foot of the cross. Regina Harty from the CNY Marian Center will facilitate the program. As we begin to meet again in-person, we will utilize the Gathering Space, but numbers will be limited. Meetings will be held at 7:00pm on May 5,12,19,26 June 2,9 and a special concluding Mass on Saturday, June 9th, the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. A sign-up sheet is available in the Gathering Space.

Invitation to Adoration “The Eucharist”, the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, “is the source and summit of Christian life.” Rightfully so! For in the Blessed Sacrament, we encounter Christ Himself. World Day of Prayer for Vocations is April 25, 2021. We invite you to come spend some time adoring the Lord, and pray for those considering a call to the Lord. St. Elizabeth’s offers adoration on Tuesdays from 6 to 8pm, and Fridays from 7 to 9am.

SEAS Preschool. – We are now accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. We have openings in our Tuesday/Thursday 3 year old class and currently have a wait list for our 4 year old class. Classes are being filled on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Nicole Pompo, Preschool Director at 315-652-9364 or by email at preschool@stelizabethbville.org or visit our website at www.stelizabethbville.org/preschool.

Thank You to all parishioners who gave so generously to the Heifer Project during Lent. Our parish donation of \$5,000 has been sent to fill “the Ark”. In addition to sponsoring the Ark, we also were able to share our gifts with the Friends of San Lucas Mission in Guatemala where Deacon Brendan volunteered.

Our Daily bREAD How can reading be an influential part of developing our spirituality? As Catholics we have been called to become more Christlike. A way to continue your commitments made during Lent is through reading books that help answer questions we maybe afraid to ask. Each day we nourish our mind and body with sleep and food. Maybe we can carve 10 minutes a day to nourish our hearts and souls through reading.

Baccalaureate Mass: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is proud of all the seniors who have persevered through this unique year of school. We would like to celebrate your achievement on June 20th at 9AM with Mass and prayerfully send you on your way to your next adventure. Sign up will be available as the date nears.

The Word of God & Mother Seton...Jesus makes the distinction for us today between one who is a *good* shepherd, and one who is not (John 10:11-18). Some images that Jesus uses are hard for us to appreciate—not all of us are farmers, even fewer of us have herded sheep. Yet we can still grasp his truth: *unlike* our encounters with imperfect, often self-centered humanity around us, Jesus is one who will not abandon us to our own demise. Jesus is one who does what other shepherds cannot; he goes to the extreme to lay down his life for his sheep. Why? He loves *beyond* the limits of an earthly love. He is the image of God the Father; he is constantly revealing the depths of the Father’s love. “God in His continual presence with us is our Father—a Father infinitely more tender than an earthly father can be. A Father rich in mercies, every ready to forget our faults when we detest them, and to meet all our needs.”—*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

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.

Vocation Perspective “Good Shepherd Sunday. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, call Father Jason Hage, 315-470-1468, or write: vocationsyrdio.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 April 25, 2021

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

Readings for May 2, 2021

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

MASS INTENTIONS April 24, 2021 through Mmay 2, 2021

Saturday	5:00 PM	Deceased Members of McMurtry, Rynish & Smith Families by Mike & Nita Bellucci
Sunday	7:30 AM	Mickey Craver by Tom & Pat Schmidt
	9:00 AM	Paul Michaels by DiLiberto Faamily
	11:00 AM	Jacqueline Limeri, & Kelly Limeri by Anthony Limeri
Monday	9:00 AM	John Oliveri by Catherine & Gary Schaus
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Paula Miller by The Harabedians
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Fr John Finnegan by Lee & Ann Butts
Thursday	6:45 AM	Bob & Mary Gass by Their Family
Friday	6:45 AM	Walter Sokalowski by Children & Grandchildren
	9:00 AM	Fr John Finnegan by St. EAS Parish
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Patricia Dwyer & Helena Dwyer by Sally Lawler & Family
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Mickey Craver by Tom & Pat Schmidt
	9:00 AM	Gail Hilke by John & Diane Wargo
	11:00 AM	Patrick Merritt by Ron & Ginny Duda

Be assured that Fr. O'Connor will 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

Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, April 27th @7:00pm

Sandwich Making April 27 - Schutz Family, Ssmithson Family, Signorelli Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church April 28 – J Fleming & A Proppe

Pantry Volunteers – April 26– G/W Cary **April 27** – M Foriero **April 28** – 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.stelizabethbville.org.

Baptisms: Currently Baptisms are being done on an individual basis by Fr O'Connor and Deacon Bill. Please call the office 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.

Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection \$9,213

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:

Vegetables, Canned Tuna/Chicken

Anima Christi

(prayed by St. Elizabeth after Communion)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
for ever and ever. Amen.