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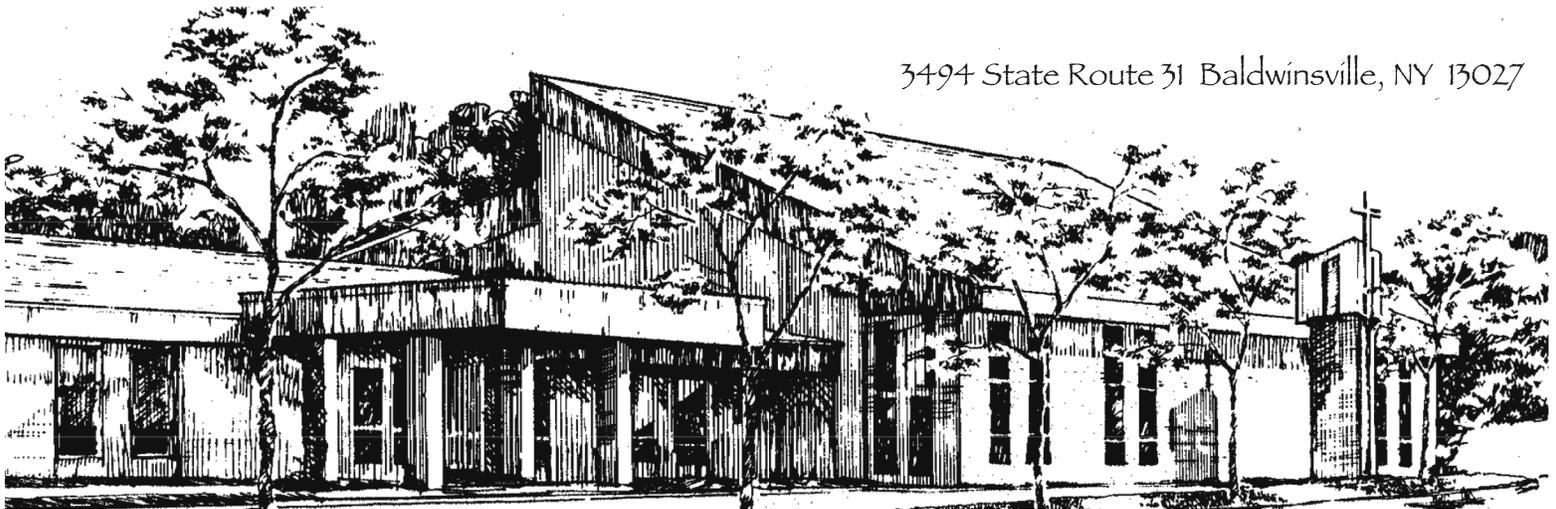


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*Live simply
that others may
simply live*



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 does the Shamrock teach about the Trinity?" Saint Patrick used the shamrock to teach the people of Ireland about the Holy Trinity which is 'The father, and the son, and the Holy Spirit'. Saint Patrick used the shamrock to illustrate the Christian teaching of three persons and the one and only God. And how might he have explained the Christian concept of three persons in one God? Each leaf of the shamrock would have represented one person of the Trinity—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. And yet, the three leaves comprise just one clover, just as there is only one God. This mysterious teaching is rooted in Deuteronomy 6:4 (which states there is one God) and Matthew 28:19 (in which Jesus commands His followers to baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). The fact that it is hard for our finite brains to wrap themselves around the concept of the Trinity—our infinite God—really shouldn't surprise us too much. Why would we expect to fully understand the Creator? God is so much bigger and greater than us. If you think you can fully explain an infinite God, then you have put God in a box or reduced Him to something or someone unrealistically manageable.

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.

Dear St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Family! As you are aware, due to Covid-19 restrictions all events during ordination weekend are invitation-only. **Friday, June 4 at 5pm** at the **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**, the first event is an invitation-only Holy Hour to pray together as a diocesan community for Dan, Dennis, John Leo, and myself the night before our ordination. Because I wish you to be able to share in this weekend (more than just via livestream!), I want to open as many seats as I can to those able and interested in attending this Holy Hour in-person. In this important time of prayer and gratitude to the Lord, Bishop Cunningham will preside over Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. To facilitate our prayer, Fr. O'Connor will offer a reflection on the priesthood. Please sign up on www.stelizabethville.org to reserve your seat. The online form will close when the remaining spots have been filled. Thank you for staying united with us in prayer!—*Dc. Brendan*

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.

Eucharistic Adoration - St. Therese of Lisieux reminds us, "Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacles expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with desire to come into your heart." It is a privilege to adore our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament, and here at SEAS we have Adoration on Tuesdays, from 6 to 8 pm, and Fridays, from 7 to 9 am. Come and invite Jesus into your heart.

Mass with Fr. Brendan Foley. Pandemic seating restrictions have limited the number of attendees who can be at the Cathedral for this year's Ordination. It will be a great blessing to have four newly ordained priests for our diocese. However, you can watch on the Diocesan YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/user/syrdio>) on June 5th at 10:00AM. While we won't be able to pack the Cathedral that day, Fr. Brendan Foley will celebrate with us at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for all of the weekend Masses on June 12/13. Mark your calendars and plan to celebrate with him and give thanks to the Lord for his vocation and the gift of priesthood.

New Covid 19 Guidelines for Mass As you experienced last weekend, Bishop Lucia announced new protocols for Mass. Please visit the website for the details and a video explaining the seating arrangements for those who will be returning to in-person worship.

Return to in-person attendance for Mass Bishop Lucia announced the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will resume June 6, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. "From apostolic times, the Church has always held the obligation to attend Holy Mass on the Lord's Day as a most sacred responsibility," the bishop wrote. "As of the first Sunday of June, the Catholic faithful are asked to resume their full and active participation in the Eucharistic liturgy through physical attendance at the Saturday Vigil Mass or Sunday Mass." Anyone who is frail or at risk due to advanced age or medical conditions, however, is always excused from this obligation, he noted.

Matching Gift Update Wow! What a great response! Thank you to so many of you for your quick and generous response to the "Sponsor a Seat" matching gift opportunity. This week, we collected \$24,105! Add to that the \$10,000 gift that stirred up this generosity and we totaled \$34,105 in just seven days. Some givers mentioned they could only give a little this week in order to take advantage of the match and are planning to give again later in the summer. Thank you for that advance planning. Each and every gift makes a big difference and shows the unity that makes St. EAS such a wonderful parish family. Thank you to the donor of the matching gift (who asked to remain anonymous) and to all who contributed.

A Bottleless Baby Bottle Drive kicks off on June 5th to support pregnant women and those parenting young children at Joseph's House for Women! Your support helps to provide a warm and nurturing home and the hope for a brighter future! A Joseph's House mailbox will be in the church entryway from June 5th to June 24th, but you can give the whole month of June! You can drop your donation in the mailbox (in an envelope or disposable container). You can also securely give at www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive or mail your donation to 802 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208. Be sure to select our parish online so we can track how we do! To learn more about their life-saving work, visit www.jhfw.org and follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/JosephsHouseSyr Thank you for your support!

Memorial Day Mass will be held here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. The cemetery office hopes that this wonderful tradition will return to Our Lady of Peace Cemetery next year. We hope to see you here for 9:00am Mass on Monday, May 31st.

A sign to help others to find their way to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church A new sign on the corner of Theodolite and 31 is also part of the bicentennial campaign. It will match our current style and include three crosses rising from the brick monument to catch the eye of the passerby or those who have entered "3494 State Route 31" in their GPS and can't find our parking lot. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish is well known for hospitality. Improved signage will be a warm welcome – a welcome home – for those seeking a place of communion with one another and the Lord. Your generosity to the "Sponsor a Seat" campaign provides others a seat at the table of the Lord.

Our Daily bREAD... Do you find it difficult to start a conversation about God with your younger children? If this is a scenario you can relate with, we invite you to discover the beautiful children's series Adventures of Nick and Sam, written by Paul McCusker. "This series presents Catholic culture easily and normally, and provides opportunities for readers to think about the consequences of words and actions." Come draw on all our resources and enjoy an easier way to open up conversation. "When we pray we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us. St. Jerome."

Vocation Perspective "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Christ will never forget this promise; through the good and the bad times, through the joyful and fearful times, when we feel lost and don't know where to go, Christ will always be with us. Where are you going? Search for Christ, and you will know where you need to be.

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 May 30, 2021

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20

Readings for June 6, 2021

Exodus 24:3-8
Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

MASS INTENTIONS May 29, 2021 through June 6, 2021

Saturday	5:00 PM	Steven Zdep by Bonnie & Eric Zeltmann
Sunday	7:30 AM	Joan Patterson by Camille Capone
	9:00 AM	Jim Shirley by Ruth Shirley
	11:00 AM	Don Priebe by SEAS Choir
Monday	9:00 AM	James Shirley by Ruth Shirley
Tuesday	6:45 AM	For the People of the Parish
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Deceased members of Burkhart Family by Burkhart Family
Thursday	6:45 AM	Noreen Falcone by Fr. Joseph O'Connor
Friday	6:45 AM	Fr Edmund Castronovo (Healing Mass) by Mark Heath
	9:00 AM	Shirley Gillespie by Lynn & Mike Malone
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Arlene Luckette by Fr. Joseph O'Connor
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Joan Patterson by Dick & Angie Peterson
	9:00 AM	Joseph Bernard Delaney by John & Carol Doyle
	11:00 AM	Catherine Dotterer by Her Family

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

Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection	\$9,357
Sponsor a Seat Goal	\$250,000
Amt Donated to Date	\$138,510
% Donated to Date	55%

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:

Pasta (reg & gluten free), Pasta Sauce, Condiments

Sandwich Making June 1 - Berger Family, Borio Family,

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church June 2 - G/P Howe

Pantry Volunteers – May 31 –K Musial **June 1** – F Jeffery **June 2** – D Nice

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 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.

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.