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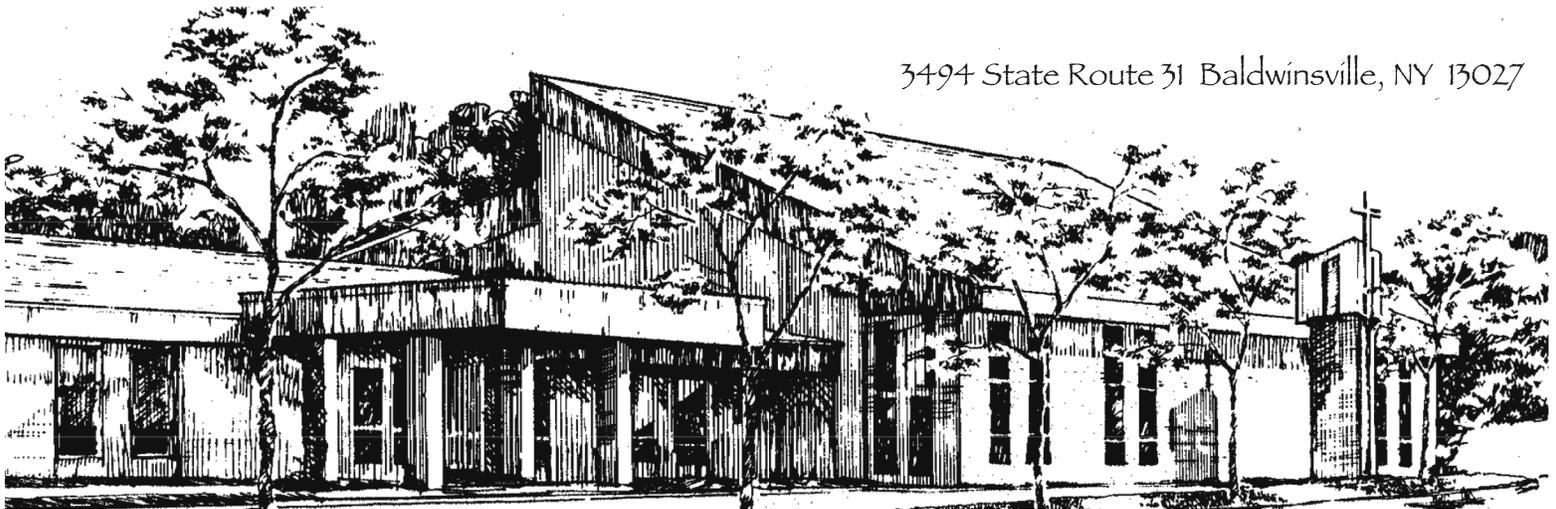


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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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 can I find a Mass while I'm on vacation this summer?" While vacations can be a time for letting loose and breaking routines, it is not a time to skip Mass. In fact, attending Mass at other churches can be super fun. The conversation and planning can involve the whole family. Do you want to go on Saturday after a great day on the beach? Or maybe Sunday morning and after you can try those amazing donuts advertised on the billboard you saw on the way into town – or maybe head to the putt-putt place that looked like a ton of fun? There is a great resource you can use masstimes.org (also available as an app – Mass Times for Travelers). Just enter your location and then you can sort by distance, mass time, language etc. It even lists Adoration and Confession times. With all the Covid changes, the website rightfully warns that you should confirm the information with the parish you are heading to. From time to time, parishioners bring bulletins back to the parish. It is nice for us to see how other places do things, so feel free to do that as well. At the end of summer, we will announce which bulletin came from furthest away.

I have mentioned before that the "Anna" of Anna Asks is real. She was a very inquisitive 5-year-old who used to stop me after Mass when I was newly ordained priest at St. James, Johnson City. It was a great treat to see her again during Fr. Foley's first Mass, where she sang in the choir. She still has tough questions!

It's beginning to look a lot like...new carpet This past week, the in-floor diffusers, which were part of the old HVAC system were filled-in and leveled off so that the new carpet can be truly wall-to-wall. There will be small moves made in the coming weeks to help us be ready for the new carpet installation at the end of the month. See the special announcement for ways you can help with that process.

Volunteers needed on June 27th to prep Church for carpet After the 11:00am Mass next Sunday, June 27th, we will need a large number of volunteers to empty the worship space for the new carpet installation. Please mark your calendars and start stretching your backs. Some of the chairs have been slowly moved out but the bulk of them will need to be handled that day. The other liturgical items will need to be moved to the gym for Mass during the time the work is being done.

Mass will be held in the Seton Center Gym from June 28 – July 16 During the carpet install, we will be holding Mass in the gym. This will be a trip down memory lane for the founding parishioners who gathered at schools, funeral homes, and fire halls for Masses during the founding years of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. This includes daily Mass, Confessions, Adoration during these weeks. Please use the Seton Center entrance.

Office Hours will be adjusted during carpet installation While the workers are in the Gathering Space, access to the Office will be limited. Please call ahead to make sure that the Office is open and accessible during these weeks.

Invitation to Adoration – Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honored with the worship of adoration. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1418.) “To visit the Blessed Sacrament is... a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord: (Paul VI, MF66). SEAS offers adoration on Tuesdays from 6-8PM, and Fridays from 7-9AM.

Our Daily Bread- Still in search for that special Father’s Day gift? In the book, A Father Who Keeps His Promises by Scott Hahn, “You’ll discover how the patient love of the Father revealed in the Bible is the same persistent love he has for you.” Explore how God the Father accepts our faults and shortcomings and unconditionally loves and guides us. “Every family needs a father-a father who shares in his family’s joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love.” Pope Francis. Come find that perfect gift among our wonderful collection.

Return to in-person attendance for Mass The obligation to attend Sunday Mass has resumed. As Bishop Lucia explained, “From apostolic times, the Church has always held the obligation to attend Holy Mass on the Lord’s Day as a most sacred responsibility. 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.

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.

Save the Date – July 25th at 5:30pm – Men In Black Softball Game The priests and seminarians have challenged the youth of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish to a softball game on July 25th. The game will be held at Baker High School. Admission is free for this great family event. There will be contests for children between innings. All are welcome to come and watch this annual competition.

“We know certainly that our God calls us to a holy life,” *Mother Seton writes, “that He gives us every grace, every abundant grace, and although we are so weak of ourselves, this grace is able to carry us through every obstacle and difficulty.”* Reflecting on the past few years, I have undoubtedly found this to be true—regardless of the obstacle before me, God’s grace has carried me through. Our parish family has provided me immeasurable evidence of the Lord’s abundant grace at work, forming me that I may strive to live a holy life. So many who give of themselves here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton have clearly accepted that invitation from God to be an instrument of His presence. I have received so much as a result of the “Yes” offered to the Lord from many, many faith-filled and generous hearts that call this parish home. Thank you, thank you, thank you! I am so grateful for the tremendous amount of love and support that you have offered me, not only in my last years of formation, but especially last weekend as I celebrated my first Masses here. Thank you for celebrating with me and thank you to all those who made the celebration so amazing (and delicious!)! Your genuine words of encouragement and assurances of continued prayers have truly given me strength. May God continue to bless our parish family. Please continue praying for vocations and for families to support them in their homes!

Joseph’s House Bottleless Baby Bottle Drive- Help support pregnant women and those parenting young children at Joseph’s House for Women in the Bottleless Baby Bottle Drive! Your support helps to provide a warm and nurturing home and the hope for a brighter future! A Joseph’s House mailbox is in the church gathering area through 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.

Confirmation 1: Reminder that those who were registered in Confirmation 1 this past 2020-21 school year have their "reboot" confirmation prep the week of June 21st. Further details will be emailed to families from Nick.

Vocation Perspective “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?” Christ the Lord is constantly calling men to serve him and the church by becoming priests. If Christ is calling you, have faith and do not be terrified! 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 315-652-4300 and your prayer requests will be forwarded to Angie Peterson.

Weekly Scripture



Readings for June 20, 2021

Job 38:1, 8-11
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Mark 4:35-41

Readings for June 27, 2021

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
2 Corinthians 8:7;9; 13-15
Mark 5:24-43

MASS INTENTIONS June 19, 2021 through June 27, 2021

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| Saturday | 5:00 PM | Don Priebe by Eric & Bonnie Zeltmann |
| Sunday | 7:30 AM | Mickey Craver by Jean Deep |
| | 9:00 AM | Frank Szantek by Ginny Lostumbo |
| | 11:00 AM | Kline & Schmidt Families by Rand & Mary Ann Klinke |
| Monday | 9:00 AM | Deceased Burkhart Family by The Burkhart Family |
| Tuesday | 6:45 AM | For the People of the Parish |
| Wednesday | 9:00 AM | Anthony Signorelli by Diana Signorelli |
| Thursday | 6:45 AM | Catherine Walters by John & Diane Wargo |
| Friday | 6:45 AM | Audrey Carroll by Theresa Phillips |
| | 9:00 AM | Edwin S Brown, Sr by Scott & Janice Brown |
| Next Saturday | 5:00 PM | Steven Zdep by Linda & Bob Clarkson |
| Next Sunday | 7:30 AM | Joan Patterson by The Piedmonte Family |
| | 9:00 AM | Donald Priebe by Don & Kathy Distasio |
| | 11:00 AM | Jennifer C Magnarelli by Amy & Ron Marsteiner |

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

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| Reg Collection | \$9,902 |
| Sponsor a Seat Goal | \$250,000 |
| Amt Donated to Date | \$148,660 |
| % Donated to Date | 59 % |

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:

Mac & Cheese, Soup, Detergent

Sandwich Making June 22 – Carvalho Family, Cary Family, Castellani Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church June 23- J Fleming & A Proppe

Pantry Volunteers – June 21 – C Munoz **June 22** - J Costich **June 23** – D Neuman

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.