

October 31, 2021



# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

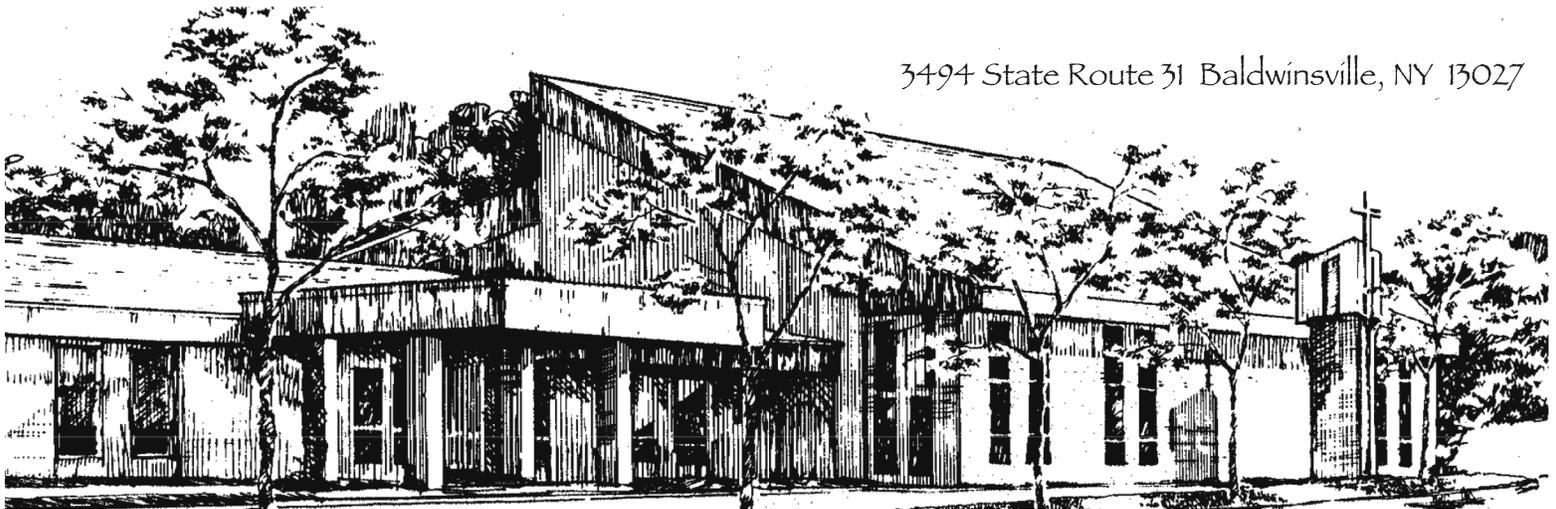
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*Live simply  
that others may  
simply live*



**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: “When did Deacons start in the Church?”** This past Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, was Deacon Bill’s anniversary as a permanent deacon. This ministry was present from the very start of the Catholic Church, as found in Acts of the Apostles chapter 6. Also, St. Paul refers to the deacons and bishops working together (as early as 53AD). Beginning in the fifth century, there was a gradual decline in the permanent diaconate in the Latin church, although it remained, right to the present, a vital part of the Eastern churches, both Catholic and Orthodox. One important factor was simply a failure on the part of both presbyters and deacons to understand the unique value of the diaconate as a distinct order in its own right. Following Vatican II, in 1972, Pope Paul VI implemented this decree of the Council when he published the Apostolic letter, *Diaconatus Ordinem*, in which he re-established the permanent diaconate in the Latin Church. The Diocese of Syracuse got things rolling and in 1979, ordained William Dotterer as a permanent deacon. Through the wisdom and generosity of Holy Mother Church we have been blessed by his service for 42 years. Congratulations and thank you Deacon Bill!

**Hope Appeal takes care of children** Halloween celebrations center on kids having a good time. They get to dress up and join with one another in walking our neighborhoods where we willingly and lovingly offer them treats. Hope Appeal does this kind of work all year round. The volunteers and employees of ministries funded by Hope Appeal have their light on year-round looking out for children and others who are in need. They wait to offer clothing, meals, shelter, and education to children. It is an example of our Church at its best. Our parish HOPE Appeal goal of \$62,530, and all donations over that amount will be returned directly to our parish. Fr. O’Connor is looking forward to his gratitude run through our parish neighborhoods on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Please plan to run with him (or at least have some hot chocolate waiting)!

**B’ville Backpack Program Needs Our Help** – The Backpack Program is a local program run by the Baldwinsville Rotary Club designed to help fight hunger while protecting a child’s dignity. The need/goal is to provide up to 250 bags each week to be sent home with students on Friday so they have food to get them through the weekend. Items can be dropped off in our gathering space and will be picked up on Monday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. Items are single serving packages and in ready-to-eat packages so no cooking is required. *The expiration dates must exceed November 2021.*

**IN NEED NOW OF:** granola bars, peanut/cheese-filled crackers, raisins, fruit cups, apple sauce, single serving microwavable meals, Jif-to-go, single packets of peanuts, “Mini Kind bars”, peanut free items - Nutrigrain, and Kirkland soft & chewy breakfast bars.

**Over-30 Open Gym Volleyball and Basketball nights are starting back up** We are going to start Open Gym volleyball on Monday nights from 7:00pm – 9:00pm for adults over 30 and Men’s Adult over 30 basketball on Tuesdays from 7:00PM – 9:00PM. Masks are at your discretion. There will be a sign in sheet at the entrance to the gym. You will be required to sign in, provide a phone number and answer two health questions each night.

**Anna Asks: "What is the difference between angels and saints?"** This question came in over the summer when we had the chance to write in questions about the Mass. In entirety, it read: *During the preface of preface, the priest says, "and so, with the angels and all the saints..." we sing the Holy, Holy. What's the difference? Are we all saints when we get to heaven?* Given the feast days coming up, this is a great time to answer. Contrary to popular belief, angels aren't people who've died and gone to heaven and then earned their wings. Angels are spirits that God created before he made human beings; they were the first creatures ever created and were the most powerful, most intelligent, and most beautiful. Angels are pure spirits in that they have no bodies - only intellect and will. Men and women - from Adam and Eve to today - are body and soul, both material and spiritual. It can be confusing, but look at it this way: Angels are spirits in heaven, and saints are human beings in heaven. Angels can be called "saint" (as in the case of St. Michael the Archangel) as a sign of respect and honor. A human being is called "saint" only after death and once in heaven. Christianity believes that angels and demons (fallen angels) are separated according to their loyalty and obedience to God. The first angels were tested on their loyalty and obedience, and those who chose not to serve God, like Lucifer, were cast into hell. In hell, the angels became demons with Lucifer, who later became known as the devil.

**Is All Saints a Holy Day of Obligation this year?** On Monday, November 1, the Church celebrates all the Saints in heaven. "Do I have to go to Mass?" no, no, no...you have it wrong. You GET to go to Mass. The Mass was the fuel for the lives of these amazing men and women throughout history and who are so close to us at the Mass. They are always interceding before the Lord for us. Join us (and them) at 9:00am on Monday.

**Parish Celebration of All the Faithful Departed this Year** On the feast of All Souls, Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will hold our annual Mass of Remembrance for all those who have been buried from St. EAS parish this past year or family members of parishioners who have asked us to remember them. Mass begins at 7:00pm.

**Adoration:** On Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will celebrate the Eucharist in memory of our deceased loved ones with a Mass at 7 pm, so there will be no Eucharistic Adoration. There will be adoration Friday from 7-9am.

**Our Daily bREAD-** The Church and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton celebrates All Saints Day and All Souls Day. We take time to remember all saints known and unknown and all of those who have gone before us. Take a moment to look our books, booklets and CDs on such topics as loss, Heaven, and angels. Come learn about some of our Saints and their miraculous lives and find ways to deepen your prayer life and relationship with Christ through the intercession of these saints.

**Syracuse Crunch Hockey Game** Saturday, November 6, 7:00PM is SEAS night at the Syracuse Crunch. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased online at [www.syracusecrunch.com/seasc](http://www.syracusecrunch.com/seasc) using promotional code seasc. Come out and have some family fun and support our Youth Group!

**Thank You from Birthright** – SEAS Parishioners, we are sincerely grateful to you for the abundant donation of baby supplies recently donated. Because of your kindness, we can continue to offer basic children's necessities along with positive options and solutions for the health and welfare of young families in need in Central New York. We extend our sincerest gratitude to you from all our Board members and volunteers with heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your continued support and prayers. May God bless you as you have blessed us. Sincerest Regards, Diane Cima and Mary Ellen Barrett

**Music rehearsals for the Children's Christmas Eve Mass** will begin on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 3:30-4:15 in the choir area in church. Any student, grade K-12, who enjoys singing or who is accomplished on their instrument is invited to attend these rehearsals. Parents, please fill out the form in today's bulletin and kindly return it to the offertory box or bring it to our first rehearsal Nov. 6. We will practice every Saturday until Christmas Eve EXCEPT NO REHEARSAL on NOV. 27.

**Vocation Week coming up** From November 7-13, Vocation Awareness week is celebrated around the country. Start thinking ahead of how you can pray for and encourage religious vocations during this special time. Perhaps you can mark your calendar for a weekday mass or Tuesday Evening Eucharistic Adoration, where you can "ask the master of the harvest to send more laborers into the vineyard." Keep an eye on the bulletin for other ideas.

**Vocation Perspective** "Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests." Christ calls us to a vocation as we are. Is He calling you to priesthood, or religious life? Call Father Jason Hage at 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrдио.org](mailto: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 October 31, 2021**

Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 12:28-34

### **Readings for November 7, 2021**

1 Kings 17:10-16  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44

**MASS INTENTIONS October 30, 2021 through November 7, 2021**

Saturday	5:00 PM	Patricia Havens by Eric & Bonnie Zeltmann
Sunday	7:30 AM	Gertrude Pendergast by Family
	9:00 AM	Patricia Kenific by John & Carol Doyle
	11:00 AM	Jim Dell'Aquila by Family
Monday	9:00 AM	Agnes Bonura by Rose Cregg
Tuesday	6:45 AM	George & Louise Mosseau by The Mosseau Family
	7:00PM	All the Faithful Departed
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Dr Fotis Poulos by Pat Buckley
Thursday	6:45 AM	For the People of the Parish
Friday	6:45 AM	Madeline Cahill by Mary Smith
	9:00 AM	Edward J McManus, Jr by Norma Sjoblom
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Marybeth Bianco by Carmen Bianco
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Susan Ballard by The Crough Family
	9:00 AM	J.B. Kelly, Jr by Human Development Committee
	11:00 AM	Robert Klinke by Rand & Mary Ann Klinke

**Activities in the Gym**

November 1, 2021 – Adult Co-ed Volleyball 7:00-9:00PM

**Meetings**

Nov 2, 2021 6:00PM – Liturgy & Spiritual Life Committee

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Reg Collection \$9,951

Hope Appeal Assessment \$62,530

Pledged to Date: \$47,492

% Pledged to Date: 76%

*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:**

**Boxed Potatoes, Coffee, Toiletry Items**

**Sandwich Making Nov 2** - Smithson Family, Sticco Family, Troendle Family

**Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church Nov 3** - S Dietrich

**Pantry Volunteers – Nov 1** - Beth & Maggie **Nov 2** - P Felser **Nov 3** – M Zalewski

**Liturgical Ministers – Nov 6/7**

**Lectors**

**5:00PM** L Ernenwein

**7:30AM** M Demjanenko

**9:00AM** A Hanretty

**11:00AM** R Bracht

**Eucharistic Ministers**

S Griffin, M Kelly, Y Loudis

J Moss, J Piedmonte, F Reid

N McDermott, J Ostuni

P Gilchrist, R Brady

**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 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](http://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

**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.

## ☺ Youth Singers/Musicians Wanted !!

Hard to believe, but the Christmas season is just around the corner. This year, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church is again forming a Christmas youth choir and providing the opportunity for our student musicians to perform as part of this year's 4:00 Christmas Eve Children's mass.

For those interested, we're keeping rehearsals to the minimum and fun to the maximum. **We will rehearse on Saturday afternoons from 3:30-4:15. Rehearsals begin on Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021.**

If your child (grade K-12), is accomplished on their instrument, or enjoys singing, please see the schedule below, **sign the slip, and return it to the offertory box in church or bring it to our first music rehearsal.** Rehearsals will be conducted by Mrs. Cathy Chirello, choir director for the Saturday 5:00 evening mass. (Email: [cchirel18@gmail.com](mailto:cchirel18@gmail.com) )

Parent volunteers will be greatly appreciated to help with attendance and our rehearsals. ☺

### Rehearsal Schedule for ALL Students:

Saturday, Nov. 6, 3:30-4:15	Saturday, Dec. 11, 3:30-4:15
Saturday, Nov. 13, 3:30-4:15	Saturday, Dec. 18, 3:30-4:15
Saturday Nov. 20, 3:30-4:15	*Friday, Dec. 24, 3:00 warm up*
Saturday, Dec. 4, 3:30-4:15	(Christmas Eve mass@ 4:00)



----- Clip and Return Slip Below by Nov. 6 -----

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Check: \_\_\_ Singer \_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_ Both Singer & Instrument

Please identify your instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_