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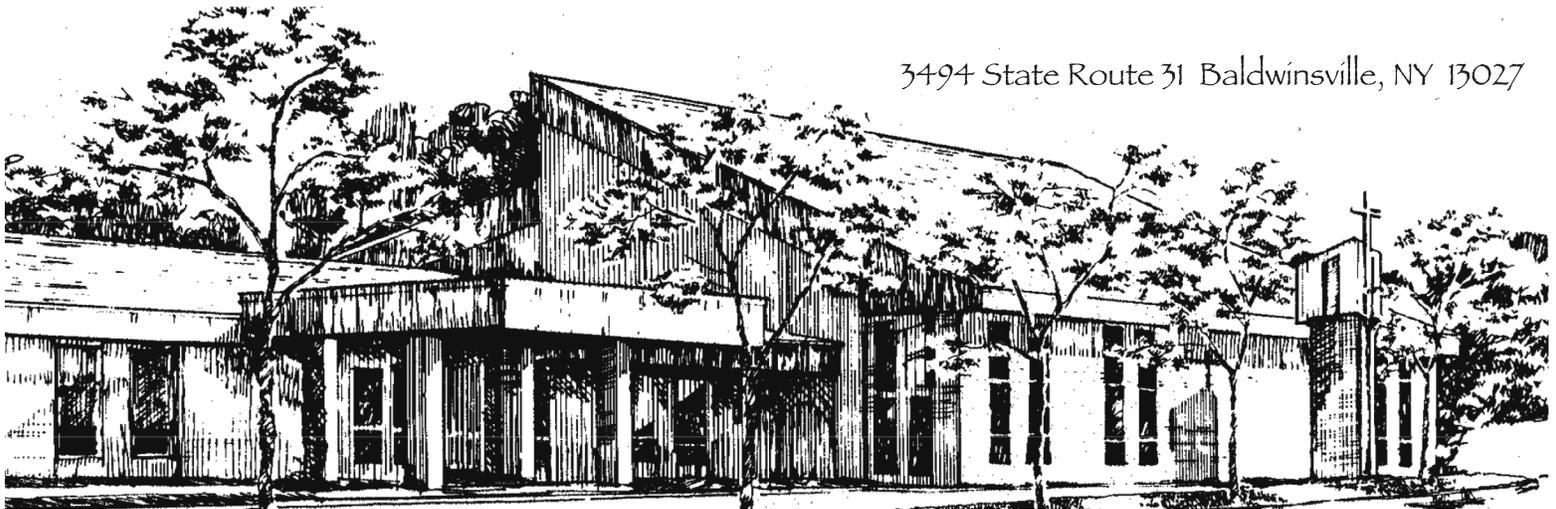


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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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 "Why is May the month of Mary?" For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day *in* May, mind you, but the entire month. It has roots in secular culture. In early Greece, May was dedicated to Artemis, the goddess of fecundity. In Ancient Rome, May was dedicated to Flora, the goddess of blooms, or blossoms. In medieval times, similar customs abounded, all centering around the practice of expelling winter, as May 1 was considered the start of new growth. During this period, the tradition of *Tricesimum*, or "Thirty-Day Devotion to Mary," came into being. The idea of a month dedicated specifically to Mary can be traced back to baroque times. Although it wasn't always held during May, Mary Month included thirty daily spiritual exercises honoring Mary. It was in this era that Mary's Month and May were combined, making May the Month of Mary with special devotions organized on each day throughout the month. This custom became especially widespread during the nineteenth century and remains in practice until today. This weekend, Mary is crowned. We kick off the adult ed program of study focusing on Mary. Mother's Day is coming. Be sure to do some study or pray the Rosary with loved ones. Keep the Blessed Mother in the front of your mind and prayer this May.

Sponsor a Seat...and more The Loop is a hearing assistance system that is embedded in the floor and transmits a magnetic signal picked up by hearing aids equipped with telecoils (the "T" setting on a hearing aid). When the old carpet is removed this summer, we have the opportunity to place the loop in the floor of the Church. While you may not need this yet, it is a worthy investment in the future of our parish. As we invite others to join us and take a seat at the table of the Lord, we want to be sure that they can hear the Word being proclaimed. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was invited to the table by the Filicchis and it changed her life forever. 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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will host a community blood drive on Thursday, May 20th from 2:00-6:30pm. Please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code STM to schedule your appointment. Ask about Power Red Cells if you are O-, O+, A- or B-.

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.

Assumption Church- Thank you for helping to shine the light of Hope! We are truly grateful for you! Thank you for partnering with us in caring for our neighbors. Because of your kindness, our friends may find Hope by having their basic needs met at our Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen. I am thankful to know we have you by our side. Peace, Friar Richard Riccioli, OFM

Thank You from Chadwick Residence – Please extend our sincere gratitude to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish for their generous donation of essential items to the women and children of Chadwick Residence. Your donation is sincerely appreciated and enriches the lives of the women and children especially during this time of great uncertainty. Sincerely, Jenni Gratien, Executive Director.

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.

Invitation to Adoration As St. John Paul II told us, “The contemplation of Jesus present in the Most Holy Sacrament as a communion of desire, powerfully joins the faithful to Christ.” Come spend time in spiritual conversation with Christ, and feel His strength, love and support. We offer Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm, and Fridays from 7 to 9am.

The Word of God & Mother Seton... A takeaway from John’s Gospel today: If we are truly to have life within us, we must *remain* in Jesus, a branch of him, the true vine—or another translation that sheds greater light, we must *abide* in Jesus. To wholly abide in Christ means that there is no aspect of our life that his influence and presence does not touch—family, work, leisure, etc. Anyone who chooses to go his own way risks becoming a branch that withers and gets thrown out; a branch apart from the True Vine will never produce rich fruit (cf. Jn. 15:1-8). “Enlighten me, O Divine Light! Lead me, O Supreme Truth! Raise me again, O uncreated Life! Separate me from everything that displeases you. Allow me to remain at Your feet. There it is that I find any happiness O Divine JESUS! My joy, my delight, [is] that Peace of God which surpasses all understanding.”—*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

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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 “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.” Just like the vine and the branches need each other in order to produce much fruit, our relationship with Christ nourishes us and brings us life. Is your spiritual relationship with Christ fruitful? Call Father Jason Hage at 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 May 2, 2021

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31
1 John 3:18-24
John 15:1-8

Readings for May 9, 2021

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

MASS INTENTIONS May 1, 2021 through May 9, 2021

Saturday	5:00 PM	Patricia Dwyer & Helena Dwyer by Sally Lawler & Family
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
Monday	9:00 AM	Timothy McCann by Mark & Jean Andrello
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Anne Smith by Grace Spencer
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Genevieve Pieniazek by Marge & Fred Teillon
Thursday	6:45 AM	Diane Brown by Don & Marilyn Wherley
Friday	6:45 AM	Charles June by Jean Deep
	9:00 AM	Connie Thorpe by Ginny & Ron Duda
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Griffin Wilsey by Margaret & Richard Normann
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Gertrude Pendergast by Family
	9:00 AM	Curran/Pfeifer Families by Rand & MaryAnn Klinke
	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	\$ 13,428
Sponsor a Seat Goal	\$ 250,000
Amt Donated to Date	37,600
% Donated to Date	15%

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:

Peanut Butter, Coffee, Canned Chili

Sandwich Making May 4 - Sedano Family, Sticco Family, Troendle Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church May 5 – G/P Howe

Pantry Volunteers – May 3– Beth & Maggie **May 4** – M Zalewski **May 5** – E Moses

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 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.

David Ashbrook
Jackson Bankowski
Landon Barbour
Genesis Benitez
McKenna Blount
Raegan Blount
Norah Brady
Traison Buckner
Ethan Bull
Christina Cosme
Ava DeLorenzo
Lochlyn Dillon
Trey Doane
Clare Dominski
Ryan Dominski
Kasper Durkin
Guiliana Falso
Zachary Farr
Piper Felix
Emily Follansbee
Thea Franco
Charles Gardner
Nicholas Gaulrapp
Charlotte Greaney
Natalie Jasewicz
Chase Kalfass
Emma Kulle
Lexi Lamirande
Gabriella Leonello
Melina Leonello

Congratulations to our First Communion Class of 2021

Sam Massa
Samantha Mazza
Joseph Menzel
Maxwell Miller
Caleb Ostrander
Emily Pagano
Rebecca Pagano
Finn Pesarek
Nicole Piatek
Nicholas Pike
Mia Prunner
Sofia Prunner
Rory Ranous
Ethan Reed
Giovanni Rodriguez
Dylan Rupert
Piper Russett
Analise Schiano
Daniella Schiano
Jenna Schumaker
Evelyn Shultz
Benjamin Stanton
Vanessa Taylor
James Terpening
Parker Wears
Logan Weber
Jacob Youngman
James Youngman
Jaclyn Zeger



"God is mine, and I am His."

- Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton wrote in her journal after receiving her First Communion