

August 16, 2020

St.
Elizabeth
Ann
Seton
Church

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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.

Prayer for Vocations "Lord of the harvest, **BLESS** young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. **INSPIRE** all of your disciples to mutual love and giving – for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people, **INSTILL** those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. **UNITE** us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen." (Pope Francis)

Anna Asks: Does God live and sleep on the clouds? God's home is in Heaven, but He also desires to live within people who love Him. The Bible says that where two or more are gathered in His name there He is also. We make a space for Him in our hearts when we slow down and quiet down and focus on Him and His lovely works. When we allow the life of God to live in us it will reach out and touch the lives of other people. As far as sleep, God is not confined to a physical body like us, so He doesn't need to eat or sleep. When the Bible says God "rests," it means he stopped what He was doing. Jesus says that He must work because the Father is always working.

Are you (or is someone you know) looking to become Catholic, or to receive the Sacraments of Initiation? Now is a better time than ever to reach out and inquire about how to do it! The "Inquiry Phase" of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), or the window of time to ask about how adults enter the Church is **always open**; it is as simple as having an informal conversation with Fr. O'Connor or Deacon Bill. God longs to be in deeper relationship with us, and it was through his Son, that we have been given the Sacraments as powerful, tangible realities for us to encounter the living presence of God. What are you waiting for?! Jesus is asking, "*Do you believe that I can do this for you?*" (Mt. 9:28) Let Him work in your life, accept his simple invitation...he has been thirsting for you. Call the office at (315) 652-4300 to set up a conversation today.

Suspice Prayer by St. Ignatius of Loyola.

"Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all that I have and possess. Thou hast given all to me. All is Thine. Dispose of it wholly according to Thy will. Give me Thy love and Thy grace, for this is enough for me."

Electronic Offerings Thank you to the numerous parishioners who continue to send in their offering envelopes. Perhaps you are looking for another way to do that. 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.

Sharing The Season – The Seton Food Pantry is looking for any gardeners in the parish willing to share their home grown produce this summer. If you have a productive year and are looking for somewhere to share your extra fruits and vegetables, the Seton Food Pantry would welcome the items. Please contact Jennifer Guild, Coordinator at 315-652-4300. Thank you

An Amazing Week: The teens from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Divine Mercy in Central Square spent a week full of service physically and spiritually. The spiritual part of their week involved daily prayer of the rosary, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, fellowship, and attending the Tenth Hour: Vocations Picnic, while their labor part of their week involved assisting in the cleaning of Joseph's House new site (the former Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary on Court Street.) They also extended our service to Assumption Pantry by making sandwiches and serving them to the community there. An extended thank you to all of our volunteers and chaperones who made this mission trip possible for our teens. Check out some photos from our week online!

Our Daily bREAD- Now that the Summer is half way through and college and school is about to begin, we feel many challenges and uncertainties regarding the future. Let our resources guide you to find strength and healing in applying your faith to cope with these unprecedented stresses. Enjoy our uplifting books on how Christ can increase your hope, mercy and love. Etch out some time, without having to travel, and take a do-it-yourself retreat by reading the book, Consoling the Heart of Jesus by Michael E. Gaiety and prepare yourself for the upcoming school year.

Thank you from Erin's Angels- "Thank you so much for your very generous donations to Erin's Angels to supply food to children who need an "extra" food supply for weekend and vacations. The people of St EAS are Erin's Angels. We could not do this without your support."

K4J www.k4j.org is coming to SEAS this September! Youth ministry for youth and parents from birth through 1st Communion will receive monthly materials to help pray, teach, get moving/serving, and socials with parents and children fostering their relationship with Jesus Christ. This will occur at the Church once a month and other locations. We are looking for families to help on the leadership team. The cost of this amazing program includes resources for 10 months for only \$25. For more information call or email John Sheridan @ 315-427-3294 or write john.sheridan@syrdio.org

Blue Knights and Little Flowers: <https://www.beholdpublicaitons.com/home> will continue in September! Youth and parents from 1st Communion to 5th grade will experience a youth ministry program that will use virtues, Saints, Scripture, Socials, and Service to help us as parents and our children grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. We are looking for families to help on the leadership team. The cost of this amazing youth group including resources is \$35 for 10 months. For more information call John Sheridan @ 315-427-3294 or write john.sheridan@syrdio.org.

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.*

The Word of God & Mother Seton... "The greater my unworthiness, the more abundant His mercy."—St. EAS St. Paul to the Romans today: "God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all" (Rom 11: 32). God permits us to use the gift of our freedom however we want, for better or worse. Growing deeper in our relationship with God, the journey of faith becomes one where we continually improve at using our freedom for the glory of God. We fall into sin whenever we abuse that freedom. When we exercise our freedom in ways pleasing to God, we see the fruit and actions of his love and grace increase immeasurably. However, it's not just about choosing right from wrong, but rather the more our hearts are freely oriented toward the Lord, the more we are disposed to be instruments of God's grace in the world. Of course we fail at this regularly, but at St. Paul reminds us, God delivered us to such a life so *that* he could extend to us and mold us with his gracious mercy.

Vocation Perspective "Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? 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 652-4300 and your prayer requests will be forwarded to Angie Peterson.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for August 16, 2020

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Readings for August 23, 2020

Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

Daily Mass Readings are available online at: usccb.org/bible/readings

MASS INTENTIONS August 15, 2020 through August 23, 2020

Saturday	5:00 PM	Mark Stanley by Parents Chuck & Cicily McCarthy
Sunday	7:30 AM	Leticia Landwersiek by Family
	9:00 AM	Harold Rogers & David Siedlicke by Marguerite Siedlicke
	11:00 AM	Ed Chrisman by Angie & Dick Peterson
Monday	9:00 AM	Theresa Vasiloff by Lee & Ann Butts
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Eduardo Hilado by Reiter & Hilado Family
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Edith Paula e Silva by The Carvalho Family
Thursday	6:45 AM	For the People of the Parish
Friday	6:45 AM	Georgia McDermott by Ron & Nancy McDermott
	9:00 AM	James R Cannella,Sr by Herb & Pat Quackenbush
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Mark Stanley by Parents Chuck & Cicily McCarthy
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Dena G Feeney by Chuck & Mary Lou Feeney
	9:00 AM	Sharon Donaleski by Family
	11:00 AM	Bob Solazzo by Tom & Dona Faciszewski

Be assured that Fr. O'Connor will continue to 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 at Mass.

Our Gifts to the Lord
Regular Collection \$10,252

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Seton Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 11am
no evening hours at this time

items needed:
Soups, Canned Mac & Beef, Boxed Potatoes

Sandwich Making August 18 – McTiernan Family, Merriam Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church August 19 – Jim Fleming & Anne Proppe

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.

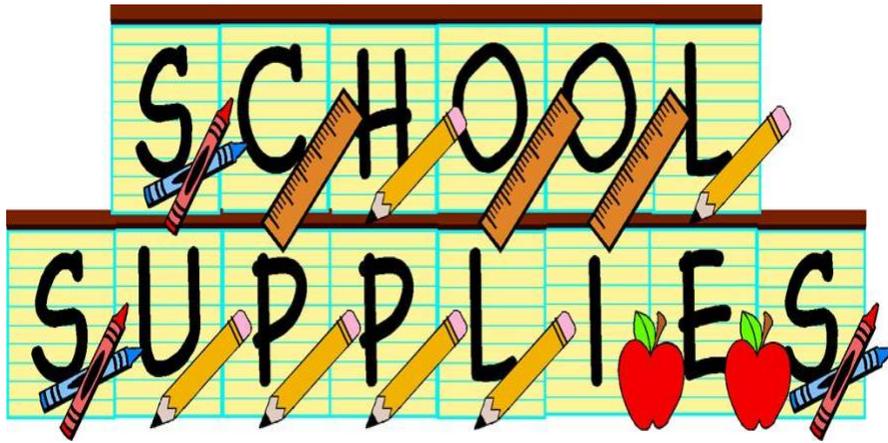
Baptisms Currently Baptisms are being done on an individual basis by Fr O'Connor and Deacon Bill. Please call the office at 315-652-4300 to make arrangements.

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.



Schools are opening remotely or with a hybrid plan. Supplies are needed either way at:

Elden
McNamara
Palmer
Reynolds
Soule Road
Van Buren

The supplies will be distributed to children in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade. These items will be taken to the above-mentioned schools after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, August 23, 2020. **We will be collecting the following items:**

Dry Erase Markers
Sturdy Two-Pocket Plastic Folders (Any Color)
Highlighters
Pencils
Crayon/Pencil Boxes – Plastic
Backpacks
Tissues
Headphones