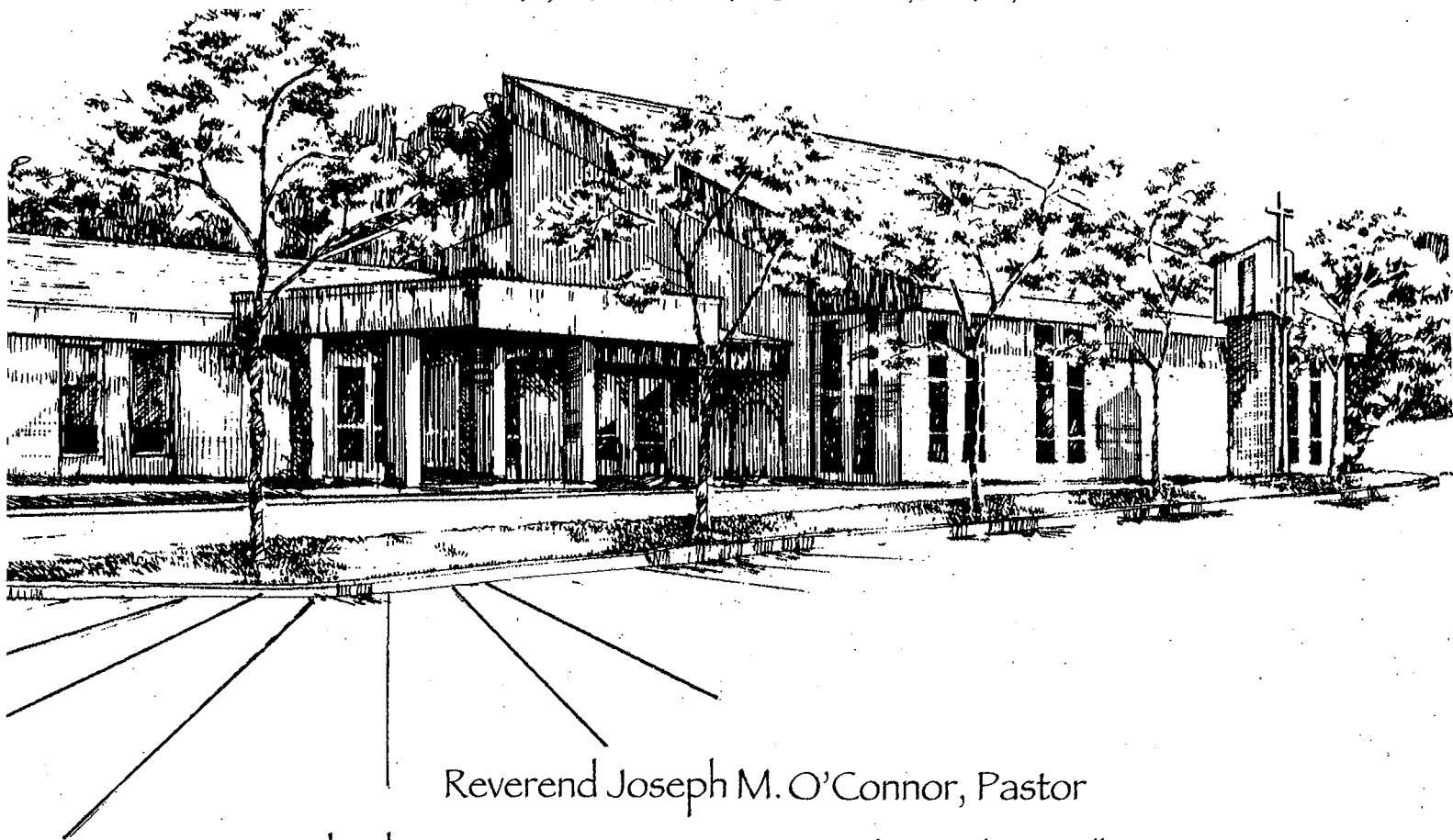


January 14, 2018

St.  
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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.

**Year of the Family!** Bishop Cunningham has invited all of us in the Diocese of Syracuse to celebrate the Year of the Family. During this year, your Church Family is looking to hold up your family. We would like to hear what your needs are and how we can help strengthen and support you. The Diocesan Prayer for Families can be prayed in your homes. Please pick up a prayer card.

**SEAS Preschool** will be having an open house on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 10AM-1PM. If you are interested in learning about our 3,4 or Pre-K class please join us. Parishioner registration will take place from January 22<sup>nd</sup>-January 26<sup>th</sup> and registration open to the public on January 29. Registration forms can be found on the table outside the church office, or can be downloaded from the church's website, or our website [www.seaspreschoolville.weebly.com](http://www.seaspreschoolville.weebly.com) If you have any questions, please contact Nichole Pompo, Preschool Director, at 315-652-9364 or email at [preschool@stelizabethville.org](mailto:preschool@stelizabethville.org)

**January Retreat Reminder** As a reminder to students in the Junior High Religious Education and Confirmation programs, a retreat will take the place of your January class. The retreat for 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and First Year Confirmation students will be on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Fr. Chris Ballard, pastor of Our Lady of Hope Parish in Syracuse, will lead the retreat. It will begin with a teaching Mass by Fr. O'Connor. Second Year Confirmation retreats will be held on two dates. Candidates with the last name beginning with A-L will meet on January 20th from 9:30-3:00pm. Candidates with the last name beginning with M-Z will meet on January 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:15-5:45pm. All retreats are held here on the campus of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

**Collection to benefit Ronald McDonald House** Ronald McDonald House provides a "home" for families with hospitalized children in the area. They can enjoy a meal, find support from other families, and get a good night's sleep. Often, families find themselves on the run and need to grab a snack and go. Katie Nice is graciously organizing a collection to support these families. The Confirmation 2 class is collecting items for the Ronald McDonald House food pantry the weekend of January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. We are looking to collect any kind of grab and go food items, such as granola bars, juice boxes, individual snack bags, cup of soup, etc. If you would like to donate, there will be a box set up in the gathering area.

**First Reconciliation** Just a reminder that First Reconciliation will be held on **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 1:00pm** for our First Holy Communion students. Please pray for our children as they experience a true "Spiritual Resurrection" restoring of the dignity and blessings of the life of the Children of God, of which the most precious is Friendship. Any questions please email or call Alysia Clary at the Religious Education office: [religioused@stelizabethville.org](mailto:religioused@stelizabethville.org) or 652-3900.

**First Holy Communion** A meeting to discuss First Holy Communion will take place **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM** in the worship area, starting with a teaching Mass by Fr. O'Connor. First Communion dates are Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 pm Mass, Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. Forms to choose Mass times will be distributed at this meeting. Email Alysia Clary in the Religious Education Office at [religioused@stelizabethville.org](mailto:religioused@stelizabethville.org) with any questions.

**Listening Sessions with the Pastor** Fr. O'Connor would like to hear your story. What has the parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton meant to you? What are you looking for in the future? How can the parish help you? How can you be of greater service to the parish? Looking back and looking forward will allow our new pastor to get to know what makes the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton the best parish. Parish Council representatives will be hosting these informal listening sessions at their homes. Please accept their invitation if they reach out to you, or contact the parish office to sign up for one of the sessions.

January 22<sup>nd</sup> hosted by Ken Bartelli      January 30<sup>th</sup> hosted by Dan Chiesa      January 31<sup>st</sup> hosted by Mike Rapson  
Each session begins at 7:00pm.

**Daily Mass Schedule this week** From January 15<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>, we will have only one daily Mass while Fr. O'Connor is teaching at the seminary in Chicago. The Daily Masses will be at 9:00am on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and at 6:45am on Tuesday and Thursday. We are very grateful and lucky to have Fr. Finnegan celebrate these masses and be available to cover funerals during the week. Please say a prayer for his good health and pray for the priests who are taking part in the Chicago program.

**New Altar Servers and Lectors** – There will be training for **new Altar Servers** on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM. **New Lectors** will be trained Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon. Any questions please contact the Parish Office at 315-652-4300.

**Anna Asks...** Why is it called Ordinary Time? The trees are put away and the poinsettias are gone...they were beautiful by the way. Thanks to everyone for making the Church look so beautiful and for remembering your loved ones at Christmas. The priests and deacon begin to wear the green vestments again and it is a reminder that we are once again in "Ordinary Time." Is it called ordinary because there is nothing special? NO. In fact, at every mass something extraordinary is happening. Jesus is present to us as the bread and wine are consecrated by his own words, "This is my body... This is my blood." The reason we call these weeks ordinary, is that they are the numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, refers to numbers in a series: 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, 3<sup>rd</sup> Week...and so on. Lent and Easter will interrupt this pattern until the summer months, when we will once again be counting the weeks of the Church calendar year. During the next few Sundays, we will hear of the beginning of Jesus ministry. Enjoy these weeks; they are numbered!

**Summer Servants** – With all the cold and snow lately, why not think about some "fun in the sun"! Yes, it's that time to plan for Summer Servants 2018! The week will be Sunday, July 15 to Thursday July 19. Applications can be found on the youth table by the coffee area. The program is open for any student entering grade 9 through 12, and is a great way to achieve your community service hours. Space is limited, so get those applications in early!

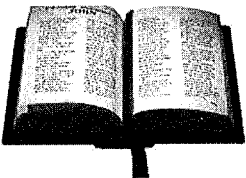
**9 Days for Life** is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions. The Novena runs from Thursday, January 18 to Friday, January 26. Surrounding the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, the overarching intention of the centerpiece novena is the end to abortion. However, the novena also highlights many other facets of respecting each other's God-given dignity, especially by respecting human life at every stage and in every circumstance. Join and learn more at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com) or on the App Store.

**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. At times we all need prayers and others need prayers too.

**Please Let Us Know** if you or a family member is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home. Deacon Bill and Father O'Connor make regular First Friday calls and whenever home Communion is requested.

**Vocation Reflection** In the Book of Samuel, Eli played a simple yet powerful role in the life of young Samuel. He helped the young man to respond to the Lord's call. Each of us can help to guide young people in their discernment teaching them to pray and bringing them closer to the Lord in the Sacraments. Vocation prayers are available at [www.vocations-syracuse.org](http://www.vocations-syracuse.org).

## **Weekly Scriptures**



### **Readings for January 14, 2018**

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19  
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
John 1:35-42

### **Readings for January 21, 2018**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

**MASS INTENTIONS January 13, 2018 through January 21, 2018**

Saturday	5:00PM	Sr. Helene Slavin by Rosemary & Jack Hennessey
Sunday	7:30AM	James Ferris by Kurt & Maureen Hartmann
	9:00AM	Sharon Donaleski by Camille & Richard Capone
	11:00AM	Joseph Sullivan by Brian & Colleen Vislosky
Monday	9:00AM	The Lonely or Depressed of our Parish
Tuesday	6:45AM	The Widows/Widowers of Our Parish
Wednesday	9:00AM	People of Our Parish
Thursday	6:45AM	For Military Families
Friday	9:00AM	Our Parishioners in Hospitals
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Helen Murphy by Jack & Kathy Bonner
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Fred & Doris Hartmann by Kurt & Maureen Hartmann
	9:00AM	Sharon Donaleski by The Clary Family
	11:00AM	Patricia Normanly by The Piraino Family

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Regular Weekly Collection \$10,399

**Electronic Offerings** – If you maintain your checking account online with your bank, you might consider having your bank automatically mail your contribution to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. One would only need to put his or her envelope number in the memo line.

**Events of the Week January 15, 2018 through January 20, 2018**

Monday	6:00PM	CYO Basketball Practice
Tuesday	6:00PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption
	7:00PM	Faith Formation Committee
	6:00PM	CYO Basketball Practice
Thursday	11:00AM	Park Terrace
	7:00PM	Bible Study
Saturday	8:00AM	Men's Prayer Group
	8:00AM	CYO Basketball Practice

**The Food Pantry Could Use the Following:**  
Canned beans, Canned tuna/chicken, Soup

**Seton Food Pantry Hours**

Tues & Wed 9:00AM-11:00AM  
First Tues of the Month 6:00PM-8:00PM

**Ministry Volunteers for Next Week**

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*M Zalewski G Eastwick S Eastwick L Emenwein J Fiumano J Fiumano J Hennessey ML Karins	S Wilsey N Bellucci		A Nicita Z Nicita	Fr. O'Connor
7:30AM	*G Lozier R Pavone M Rapson F Reid M Tomas	F Reid	R Bonzagni E Butler		Fr. O'Connor
9AM	*C Carroll M Carroll P Gersbacher F Jeffery E Klonowski N McDermott D O'Brien	A Hanretty J Hill	B Zeltmann E Zeltmann	A DeMarco E DeMarco	Fr. Finnegan
11AM	*B Barr P White G Cleland B Gass C Gilchrist J Hill J Morra M Murray	Joan Hill	B Servatius T Servatius	H Deinhart G Flood	Fr. Mulhauser

**Pantry** – Monday Wendy/Greg Cary Tuesday C McTiernan C VanderVoort P Felser Wednesday K Sweet J/D Tracy

**Sandwich Making for Jan 16**– Spaulding Family, Sticco Family Socker/Tracy Family

**Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church** for Jan 17<sup>th</sup>- G/P Howe

**First Saturday Cleaning Crew** – NONE

**Want to be a Eucharistic Minister?** 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

**Want to be a Lector?** Call Deacon Bill Dotterer at 315- 882-8702 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.

**Baptisms** take place at the 5:00 Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month, the 9:00 Mass on the 2nd Sunday and the 11:00 Mass on the 3rd Sunday. Please call the office to make arrangements. Preparation class follow the 11AM Mass on the 2nd Sunday every month.

**Marriage:** Please call the office six months ahead to make arrangements.

**Reconciliation:** Confessions are heard regularly at 4:00PM on Saturdays and at other times by appt.

**Altar Flowers** may be arranged for by calling the parish office or Judy Meluni at 315-474-0613