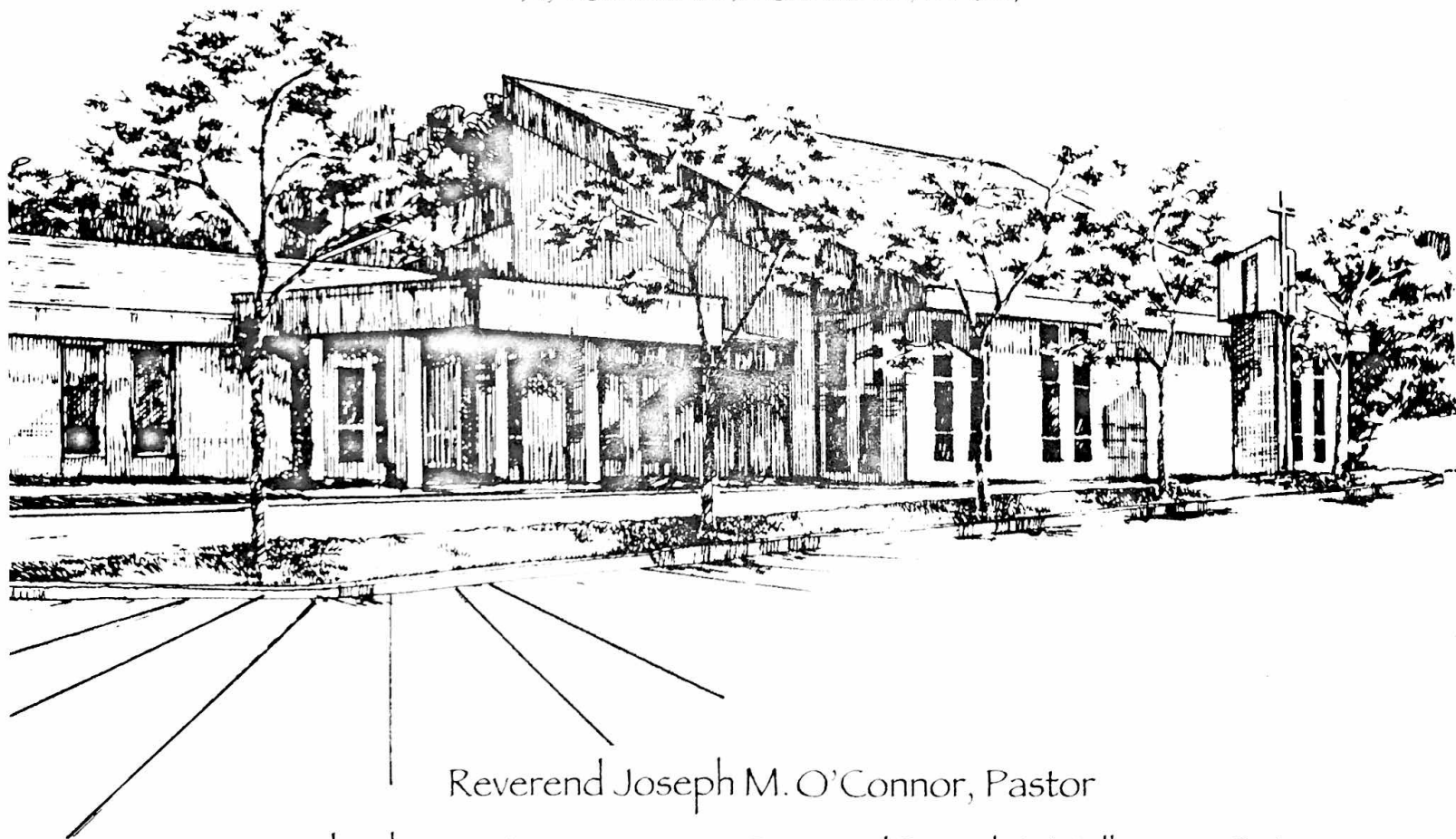


January 28, 2018

St.
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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.

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.

Lenten Prayer Study – It's not quite a Bible Study. It's more than a prayer group. It's a prayer study. Are you interested in learning how to get more out of your prayer life? This group program will meet during Lent to learn how to settle into prayer, what steps might make your prayer time more fruitful, and how to live in that peaceful presence all day long, as things get hectic around you. The Oremus program from Ascension Press provides a brief teaching video each week followed by small group sharing to incorporate the lessons. There is a workbook to use with the program, so it is important to sign up ahead of time. Please sign up in the Gathering Space or by calling the parish office by February 12, so that materials can be ordered.

Anna Asks... Do I have to fast on Valentines Day? This year, Ash Wednesday is February 14th. Apparently, Anna is planning a lovely evening out for Valentine's Day. To answer the question briefly, even though it is Valentine's Day, the church rules regarding fasting and abstinence for Ash Wednesday remain in place. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Anna, you better get your reservation in early at Red Lobster!

Family participation during Lenten Stations of the Cross. Each Friday during Lent at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish, we pray together the Stations of the Cross. As the presider moves from station to station along the edge of the Church, he is led by someone carrying the cross and candles. At the conclusion of the Stations, we enjoy a brief period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. During this time, someone assists with the incense. All told, there is an opportunity for 5 people to assist during these evenings of prayer. In the past, our Confirmation Students have served well. However, we would like to shake it up a little this year. During the Year of the Family, Deacon Bill and Fr. O'Connor would like to invite families to serve together. No experience is needed and we will adjust the jobs as necessary to accommodate the size and age of your family. Please sign up in the Gathering Space or call the office.

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 30th hosted by Dan Chiesa

January 31st hosted by Mike Rapson

Each session begins at 7:00pm.

First Holy Communion A meeting to discuss First Holy Communion will take place **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH AT 6:00 PM** in the worship area, starting with a teaching Mass by Fr. O'Connor. First Communion dates are Saturday, May 5th at the 5:00 pm Mass, Sunday, May 6th 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@stelizabethbville.org with any questions.

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 22 to Thursday July 26. 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!

End of Year Contribution Statements As year end contribution statements are made available, it is a great opportunity to say thank you for your generous support of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish. Of course, it is a way of making a return to the Lord, who gave us all good gifts. Your contributions keep our parish family “home” a place of welcome and learning where we encounter the Lord. Additionally, there are numerous community groups that benefit from your generosity. Thank you to everyone who regularly contributes to our parish. Here are a few reminders from our money counters: Please make checks out to “St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.” If you write one check for multiple envelopes, please write the amounts on each envelope. If you put a loose check in the offertory box, please list your envelope number on it. You can obtain envelopes by registering for the parish either online or by contacting the parish office. Thank you again for your generous support. You will find contribution statements on the table in the gathering space.

IGNITE 2018 Catholic Men's Conference Attention men of the parish, the theme for the 10th Annual IGNITE Men's Conference is 10 Years of Building Your Faith. Again we have 3 tremendous speakers that will challenge all who attend. We welcome Dr. Peter Kreeft, author and professor at Boston College, Mike Komisarek, NHL player and scout, and Deacon Harold Burke Sivers, a fiery and charismatic preacher. You can be part of it on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the SRC Arena & Event Center for an amazing day that will have a tremendous impact on you. You can register for the IGNITE 2018 Catholic Men's Conference online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org. For more information contact Fr. O'Connor or Gary Stelter.

Retreat Graces Abound Over the past weekends, our middle and high school students have enjoyed retreats at the parish. Our Confirmation 2 candidates enjoyed a day led by Mr. Otis Jennings, Overwhelmingly our students enjoyed the day. This was in stark contrast to their attitudes going into the five-hour retreat. They expected it to be a boring and long day, but the time flew by as they were involved with activities and discussions and memorized scripture verses – all centered on making Jesus the most important relationship in their lives. Our 7th, 8th, and 9th graders were led by Fr. Chris Ballard, pastor of Our Lady of Hope Church in Syracuse. Fr. Ballard grew up in our area and graduated from Baker High School not too long ago, so his witness of faith was down to earth and provided many ways for our students to connect with his story. The example of our children speaks to each of us. We all need to retreat from routine once in a while. We may not be expecting much from that time, but Jesus always surprises us and fills us with abundant graces.

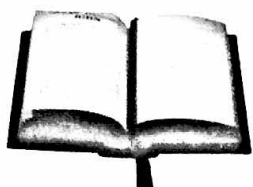
Mr B's CBA Co-Ed Basketball Camp- The 25th annual Mr. B's CBA Co-Ed basketball camp will be held Feb 19-23, 2018. Enroll online at www.cbasyracuse.org (under the “Athletics” link) or contact Coach B at 315-446-9365.

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 It takes courage to pray for vocations from your own parish and family. Moses promised, “A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin.” Pray that the Lord might raise up someone in your family to serve as a religious sister, brother, or priest. They can call the Vocation Office for more information at 315-470-1468.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for January 28, 2018

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

Readings for February 4, 2018

Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39

MASS INTENTIONS January 27 2018 through February 4, 2018
Flowers on the Altar this weekend in memory of Margaret Piedmonte

Saturday	5:00PM	Mary Beth Bianco by Carl Teahan
Sunday	7:30AM	Jeannette Schloesser by Lorraine Cooper
	9:00AM	Joseph Burkhart by The Burkhart Family
	11:00AM	Dorothy Dee by Mary Jane Finnegan
Monday	6:45AM	The Sick of the Parish
	9:00AM	Jade Seale by The Burkhart Family
Tuesday	6:45AM	The Homeless of Our Community
	9:00AM	Edward Sobus by The Deyulio Family
Wednesday	6:45AM	For Military Families
	9:00AM	Aristide Granger by Madeline Cahill
Thursday	6:45AM	For The People of The Parish
	9:00AM	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	6:45AM	For Our College Students
	9:00AM	Our Parishioners in Hospitals
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Susan Darmstedter by Tom McClaynn
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Alice Wilson by Mary Anne and Rich Banish
	9:00AM	Sharon Donaleski by Bonnie & Eric Zeltmann
	11:00AM	Lewis McGuinness by Grandma Barb

Our Gifts to the Lord
 Regular Weekly Collection \$12,708

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 29, 2018 through February 3, 2018

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

The Food Pantry Could Use the Following:
 Rice Sides, Mac & Cheese, Kid Snacks

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 Smith D/ML Smith S Wilsey B Darmstedter N Bellucci L Clarkson R Davis	L Ernenwein M Fryer	S Jaquith	M Grovine A Nicita	Fr O'Connor
7:30AM	*S Hovey G Lozier R Pavone M Rapson F Reid	G Lozier	S Rapson		Fr. Finnegan
9AM	*C Capone R Capone C/M Carroll J Deep S Dietrich P Gersbacher S Hourihan	C Scalzo R Shirley	C/R Capone	L Hayden R Hayden	Fr. O'Connor
11AM	YOUTH MASS	YOUTH MASS	YOUTH MASS	YOUTH MASS	Fr. O'Connor

Pantry – Monday Hay Family **Tuesday** C Scherfner C Poulos L Owens **Wednesday** K Sweet L Vanderpool

Sandwich Making for Jan 30– Williams Family, Wolfanger Family, Worth Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church for Jan 31- Jim Fleming & Anne Proppe

First Saturday Cleaning Crew February 3– Patty Gersbacher

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