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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 on the Wednesdays of Lent, beginning February 21 at 7:00PM 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.

Influenza Concerns This year's flu season has received heightened attention. As we gather together for worship, we would like to remind you of a few common sense health precautions that you can take at Mass. At the sign of peace, you may choose to simply nod or wave as a greeting. Do not be offended if someone does not shake your hand, it is probably in your best interest. At communion, the Precious Blood will continue to be offered. You may choose not to receive from the cup, but be assured that you are receiving Jesus Christ, whole and entire, body, blood, soul, and divinity when you receive either the Precious Blood or the Sacred Host. Thank you for exercising prudence and patience and please keep in your prayers those who are afflicted by the flu.

Anna Asks... What are the Stations of the Cross? When the Church was just starting out, it was common to visit Jerusalem and retrace the final steps of Jesus. Since a trip to the Holy Land is a bit out of reach for most of us, each Church has little markers, pictures, or sculptures which provide for a short "pilgrimage" alongside Jesus. These fourteen "stations" allow us time to reflect on Jesus' suffering along the Way of the Cross. This is a very powerful prayer time, for kids and adults, to remember when Jesus was asked how much he loved us, he said, "This much," and he stretched out his arms and died for us.

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.

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!

Safe Environment Reminder As we seek to provide a safe environment for our children at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we must remain vigilant. It is imperative that proper boundaries are maintained between adults and children. If a child is uncomfortable with attention they are receiving, including unwanted or inappropriate text or social media messaging, please speak with your parents, your parish staff, or call the Safe Environment Office of the Diocese at 315-470-1465.

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, Gary Stelter or Dave Quilter.

Religious Education – Last Saturday, January 27th, the 7th, 8th and 9th graders participated in a retreat from 9:00-11:00AM. The retreat opened with Fr. O'Connor and Fr Ballard guiding the students through a teaching mass followed by students enjoying a light breakfast. Fr. Ballard continued the retreat with a talk on building a relationship with Jesus. Many thanks to the students who attended! A special thank you to Fr. Ballard for entertaining us with many stories from his youth in Baldwinsville. We look forward to seeing all grades (1-8) later this month for Religious Education classes on February 11th (A-L and February 25th (M-Z).

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 The response to Jesus healing is immediate...Peter's mother-in-law got up and began to serve Jesus. If you feel the Lord inviting you, do not hesitate. Respond immediately and follow him unreservedly. Visit www.vocations-syracuse.org

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for February 4, 2018

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

Readings for February 11, 2018

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Corinthians 10:31- 11:1
Mark 1:40-45.

MASS INTENTIONS February 3rd 2018 through February 11th, 2018

Saturday	5:00PM	Susan Darmstedter by Tom McClaynn
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
Monday	6:45AM	The Sick of the Parish
	9:00AM	Ronald Woodward by Tom & Carol Wolff
Tuesday	6:45AM	The Homeless of Our Community
	9:00AM	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Wednesday	6:45AM	For Military Families
	9:00AM	Maurice & Mary Finnegan by Family
Thursday	6:45AM	For The People of The Parish
	9:00AM	Bonnie Arnold by Ken Arnold
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	Ron & Pam Hill by Joan Hill & Family
	9:00AM	Sharon Donaleski by Bob & Mary Smith
	11:00AM	Frank Nardelli by Rory Heywood

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Weekly Collection \$11,596

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 February 5th through February 10th, 2018

Monday	6:00PM	CYO Basketball Practice
Tuesday	5:30PM	Confirmation 2 Pizza & Conversation
	6:00PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption
	6:00PM	CYO Basketball Practice
	7:00PM	Activities Committee Meeting
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:
Cereal Bars, Oatmeal, Toiletry Items

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	*G Eastwick M Zalewski S Eastwick L Ernenwein J/J Fiumano J Hennessey ML Karins	J Neer E Hahn		Z Nicita	Fr Mulhauser
7:30AM	*J Brown C/D Foriero	B Miller	M Wilson J Yaro		Fr. O'Connor
9AM	*F Jeffery E Klonowski N McDermott D O'Brien D O'Neill R Shirley C Springall G Stelter	G Stelter B Winnewisser	M Cleeton J Deep	S Hayden J Walsh	Fr. Finnegan
11AM	* J Turino P White B Barr G Cleland B Gass C Gilchrist J Hill J Morra	C Poulos	K/S Farnett	L Baker M Berger	Fr. O'Connor

Pantry – Monday A Penaloza **Tuesday** P Gersbacher D Huebner A McLaughlin J Procopio **Wednesday** J Piedmonte J/D Tracy

Sandwich Making for Feb 6– Ahrens Family, Anselment Family, Anthony Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church for Feb 7- K Wentzel

First Saturday Cleaning Crew February 10– 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