

May 13, 2018

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.

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 support 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.

Anna Asks... What happened to Jesus' body in the Ascension? What will happen to our bodies? The Gospel of John explains that Jesus was raised to heaven in the sight of the Apostles. This does not mean that he is somewhere up in space. He ascended to receive the glory due to Him as conqueror of sin and death (Philippians 2:8-11); to be our Mediator and advocate with the Father (Hebrews 9:24); to send the Holy Spirit as He had promised at the Last Supper (John 16:7); and to prepare a place for us (John 14:2). Someday, we will be raised as he was. That is why we reverence the human body, even after death, with a reverent burial, rather than spreading ashes. Although we do not know what this will look like, we trust in the promise that we, the body, will follow where Jesus, our head, has gone.

Time to Update Our Data Base We are hoping to update our data system with most updated phone numbers and emails for more efficient communication between you and the office. Please email the office with email address and changes you have made in the last few years, mainoffice@stelizabethbville.org

Happy Mothers Day! As a parish family, we want to take a moment today to acknowledge the great gift that mothers are to all of us. How many times were we "nudged" by mom to get to Mass? The hallways on Sunday are full of mothers passing on the faith and bringing their children to Religious Education. Perhaps, more important, mothers extend to us unconditional love. Very often, they are taken for granted or have their love rejected by children. Through that example, we find the courage to believe in a God who loves us when we are at our worst. Thank you mothers for loving us in this life and helping us to believe in Love that never ends.

Road Trip!!! The parish is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Baltimore and Emmitsburg to follow in the footsteps of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on October 10-11, 2018. The bus trip to Baltimore costs \$280, and includes: bus transportation, entrance and tours of two museums, Dinner in the Baltimore's Little Italy, hotel accommodations (if you prefer a single room, add \$40). A deposit of \$75 per person due by June 30. Balance due September 10th. Hurry! Space is limited. Questions? Please contact the main office at 315-652-4300.

Sarah's Guest House Are you a cook? Or do you love to bake? If so, Sarah's Guest House would love for you to volunteer. We need volunteers to cook a meal or bake a dessert once a month for a year. If that is something you're interested in, please contact Meg Knittel meg@sarahsguesthouse.org. Sarah's Guest House provides lodging, transportation, meals and comfort to patients and families of patients receiving medical care in Central New York.

Life Hacks and Skills for College Students – Our college students are often confronted by a need to learn life skills like changing a tire, sewing a button, or basic cooking. We have a team of parents willing to help our college students reconnect with the parish over summer break and learn these life hacks and skills: Lifehack (lahyf-hak) – noun 1. Informal, a tip, trick or efficient method for doing or managing a task or activity. Origin: life + hack (in the sense a “tip or trick to do something well”). Mike and Molly Scuderi, Jenn Hill and a few others will help with this program aimed at developing a few life skills. Some of the proposed topics include car care, cooking, sewing and sports. Life requires us to learn a great variety of skills and these talks will be fun and hands on. We will cookout a bit of food as well. Meetings will be held May 29, June 5 and June 12. Students interested in attending please RSVP to the parish office.

Religious Education Registration is now open and online. Please visit the parish website – www.stelizabethville.org – and click on the Religious Education link to find the online registration for next school year. Please register your children by June 15th to help us in planning for class size. Your advance registration allows us to line up the right number of teachers, textbooks, and other materials for the year. If you are interested in teaching, please contact the main office

2018 Summer Youth Basketball Program – The Program will be open to Youth presently in grades K through 5. If interested in the program, please sign up in the Gathering Area (CYO corner). For additional information or questions contact Kurt Fetterman @ 315-382-4271 or email cyodirector@stelizabethville.org

Summer Servants –Summer Servants 2018 will be taking place the week of July 22 to Thursday July 26. Currently we have 12 students who will be participating in this year’s program. If there are any students entering grade 9 through 12 who are still interested in attending Summer Servants please fill out an application accompanied by a \$50 check. At this point, our vans are full and we have started a waiting list. However, if there is more interest, we may be able to obtain a third van. Please sign up by the end of May.

SEAS Preschool will be having an Open House for its Pre-K class on May 19 from 11am-1pm. The Pre-K class is a 5 day a wee afternoon program for children who will turn 5 in the late summer or fall, but are not quite ready for kindergarten. The class size of 16 will give students the opportunity to learn and grow in a small class setting. The teachers form a learning plan for each child which is designed to help them reach the next level in all areas of development. For more information, please contact Nicole Pompo, Preschool Director at 315-652-9364 or at preschool@stelizabethville.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. At times we all need prayers and others need prayers too.

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Leadership. We are currently hiring Co-Directors of Faith Formation and a Coordinator of Youth Ministry. Job descriptions for these three positions can be found on the parish website. The Religious Education and continued engagement of our elementary and high school students is an essential component of healthy parish life. Please keep in your prayers the people whom God is calling to take up this stupendous task and the students who will come to know Jesus and walk with Him through the Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

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 You might think to yourself, “How could I ever be a priest or a religious when I am so unworthy?” Jesus responds, “It is not you who chose me, but I who chose you.” Jesus knows exactly whom he is calling when he calls. If he calls, then he will provide the means to live out the life he desires for you. All he looks for us to do is to give him our permission to work powerfully in our lives. If you give him permission to come into your life, trust me when I tell you, life will never be the same. The Joy! Call 315-470-1468.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for May 13, 2018

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Ephesians 4:1-13

Readings for May 20, 2018

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Galatians 5:16-25

MASS INTENTIONS May 12, 2018 through May 20, 2018

Flowers on the Altar in Memory of Margaret Piedmonte

Saturday	5:00PM	Natalie Fadden by Chuck & Cicily McCarthy
	7:30AM	Living Intention – Andrea Carvalho 22 nd Birthday by Family
	9:00AM	Arlene Casey by Marianne & Jack Houck
	11:00AM	Curran/Pfeiffer by MaryAnn & Rand Klinke
Monday	6:45AM	For The People of the Parish
	9:00AM	Robert Gass, Sr. by Marion Murray
Tuesday	6:45AM	Robert Gass Sr by Friends at 6:45AM Mass
	9:00AM	John J. Murphy by The Galvin Family
Wednesday	6:45AM	For Our College Students
	9:00AM	Sharon Donaleski by Bill Winnewisser
Thursday	6:45AM	For the Homeless in Our Community
	9:00AM	Ernie Jeneault by The Tormey Family
Friday	6:45AM	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
	9:00AM	Emanuel Reiter by Edna Reiter and Family
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Charlotte Skerpon by Al & Marge Ryan
Next Sunday	7:30AM	John McCarthy by Mary Anne McCarthy
	9:00AM	Martha & Stanley Belenske by Marianne & Jack Houck
	11:00AM	Jim Ferris by Mary Anne & Rich Banish

Our Gifts to the Lord
Regular Weekly Collection \$13,337

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 May 14, 2018 through May 19, 2018

Monday	7:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday	6:15PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption
	8:00PM	Men's Basketball
Wednesday	6:00PM	High School Open Gym
Thursday	11:00AM	Park Terrace
Saturday	8:00AM	Men's Prayer Group
	10-Noon	High School Open Gym

The Food Pantry Could Use the Following
Canned Fruit, Soup, Peanut Butter, Jelly

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

Ministry Volunteers for Next Week (May 19/20, 2018)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*J Pollichemi W Pollichemi D/ML Smith M Smith N Bellucci L Clarkson	S Wilsey N Bellucci		M Grovine B Merrill	Fr. O'Connor
7:30AM	*M Tomas B Vasiloff D Arena J Brown H Carvalho	G Lozier	MA McCarthy B Parker		Fr. O'Connor
9AM	*R Shirley C Springall G Stelter M Worth B/E Zeltmann C Barbato G Belge	J Sheridan R Shirley	B/E Zeltmann	L Hayden R Hayden	Fr. O'Connor
11AM	*B Spaulding C Poulos M Spaulding L Toomey K Sweet J/P Tambroni J Turino	L Contello P Gilchrist	S Getman P/R Phillips	H Deinhart G Flood	Fr. Finnegan

Pantry – Monday Hay Family **Tuesday** E Butler S Dietrich S Sticco **Wednesday** D Neuman J Tracy D Tracy

Sandwich Making for May 15– Lange Family, Lannier Family, Lebiedzinski

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church for May 16- S Dietrich

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