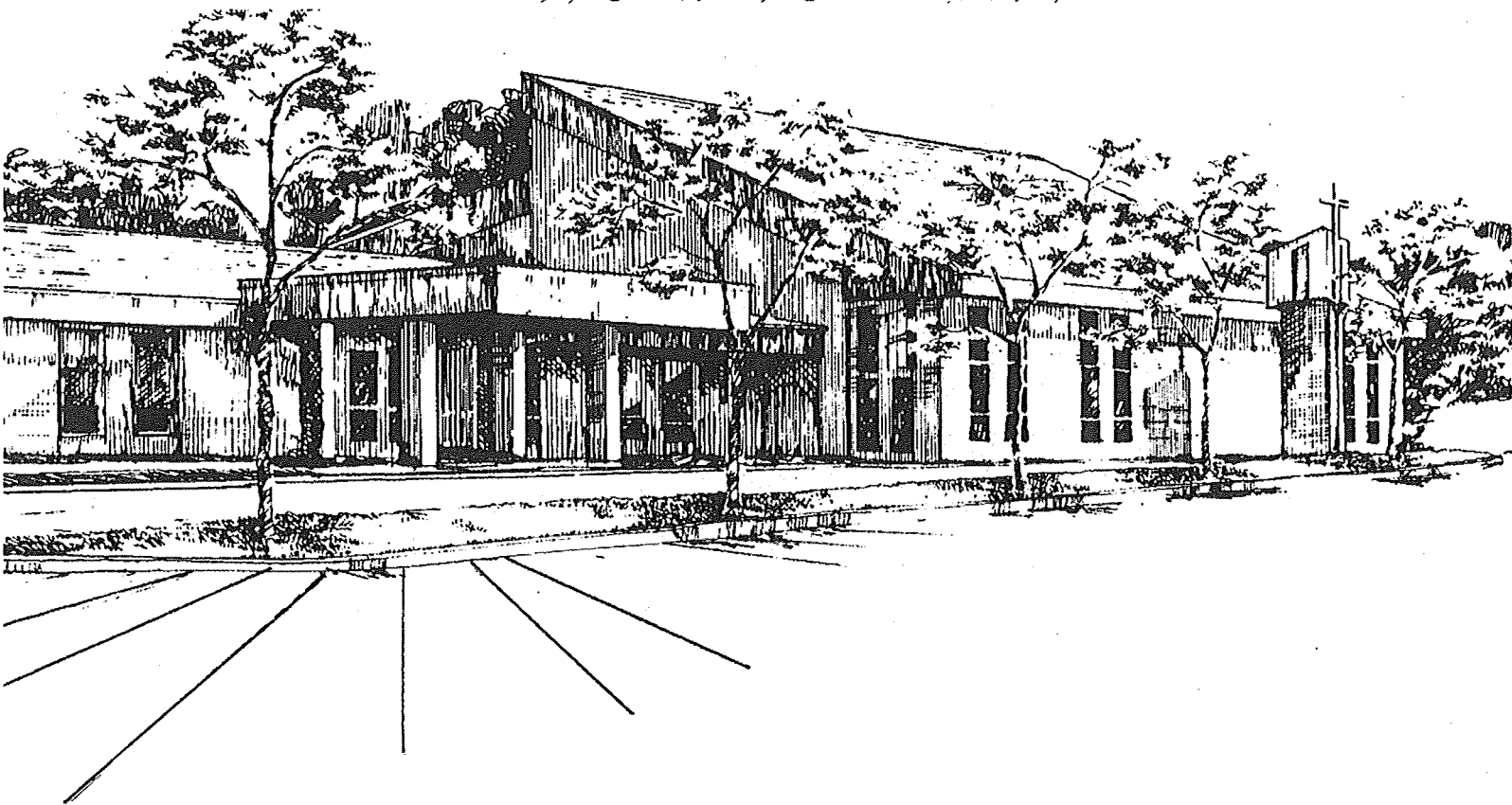


St.
Elizabeth
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Church

April 23, 2023

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that others may
simply live*



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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.

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations "God, my Father, you created me with a specific purpose for my life; this is my vocation. By following your plan, I will be happy on earth, earn the reward of heaven, and help others to do the same. Please help me to hear, understand, and follow your call with my whole heart, especially when it seems most difficult. Saint Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, pray for me to know and accept God's will for my life. Amen."

Anna Asks: ... Why did Jesus' closest friends have trouble recognizing him? The Gospels we are hearing during these days and weeks of Easter explain that at some points Jesus' closest friends did not recognize him after the Resurrection. Perhaps it was their unbelief or their grief, but scripture clearly reveals that there was something about his body. He could walk through the wall into the upper room and still eat baked fish. He walked and talked the entire way to Emmaus and wasn't recognized until the breaking of the bread...at which point he disappeared. His resurrection body was a transformation from the one they had known before. It was glorious, but He was veiling that glory. His body had amazing qualities, and it is a foreshadowing of the glory that awaits us at His Second Coming. We will be the same yet different when we share in the resurrection glory of our King and Lord. It is all quite beyond our comprehension or explanation, but not in a frustrating way...in a humbling and exciting kind of way – the realities of God are greater than I can imagine.

Synodal Morning of Reflection – The final "Synodal Morning of Reflection" will be held at Christ the Good Shepherd Parish in Oswego on Saturday, April 29, 2023, from 9:00AM-12 Noon, followed by lunch. To register, please email krakowski@syrdio.org, or by phone at 315-470-1426.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 30, 2023. This is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday. The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society's will host its signature fundraiser, the largest Kentucky Derby Party in Syracuse, at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. This event takes place on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 5:00PM to 10:00PM. Reservations and sponsorship information are available at GuardianAngelSoc.org or by calling 315-422-7218.

Our Daily bREAD- Let us celebrate the Easter season! The resurrection of Jesus Christ. What better way to honor and praise the risen Lord than through the celebration of Mass and the receiving of the Holy Eucharist. Fr. Edward Looney's Meditations after Holy Communion, helps to maximize your grace filled moments following Holy Communion. "Through guided prayer we can renew within us the practice of a fruitful Eucharistic prayer and elevate our soul and mind." Explore the many books of this season of hope and rejoicing.

Parish Clean-Up Day All are invited to help with a spring clean up around the parish grounds on Saturday, April 29th at 9:30am. This will be a fun day for parish families to help make sure our grounds are looking beautiful for the upcoming spring & summer. Volunteers are asked to bring gloves, rakes, and other tools they may wish to use. A pizza lunch will be provided at the end of the event.

Invitation to Adoration –"God doesn't wait for you to be perfect before he loves you. You are unique, you are different, and you are loved"- Deacon Bill. Allow yourself to feel the love Jesus has for you during Eucharistic Adoration, on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm and Fridays from 7 to 9 am." How beautiful is the gaze with which Jesus regards us- how full of tenderness! Let us never lose trust in the patience and mercy of God"- Pope Francis

Faith Formation Registration is now open for the 2023-2024 school year. Register by June 30th for Faith Formation classes, and you will save \$10 per child (by not incurring the late fee!). This also helps us with our book order for the fall. Please use the following link to register: <https://stelizabethville.breezechms.com/form/FF23-24>

Totus Tuus Summer Program - This summer, Totus Tuus will be July 9-14th. Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, discipleship, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Totus Tuus combines solid teaching in the Catholic faith with fun activities to create a joyful and engaging program. Additionally, the week includes daily Mass, opportunities for Confession, and Adoration. The last day of the program is finished with water games and other exciting activities! Day Program for grades 1-6: <https://totustus-2023-stelizabethannseton-dayprogram.eventbrite.com> Evening Program for grades 7-12: <https://totustus-2023-stelizabethannseton-eveningprogram.eventbrite.com>

Breakfast with the Saints- Families are invited to join us on the first Sunday of the month after the 9:00am Mass for a small breakfast and to learn about a new saint each month. We will meet for about 30 minutes in Seton Hall. If you are interested in joining us, please register here (to make sure we have enough food): <https://stelizabethville.breezechms.com/form/saints>

Saints this week For the most part, the Church avoids putting the feast days of saints into the calendar where they will conflict with the penitential nature of Lent. So, that means we have a bunch of great saint stories during the Easter Season.

Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, April 28th In less than 40 years, Gianna Beretta Molla became a pediatric physician, a wife, a mother and a saint! Born near Milan in 1922, enjoyed skiing and mountain climbing. She earned degrees in medicine and surgery from the University of Pavia, eventually specializing in pediatrics. In 1952, Gianna opened a clinic in the small town of Mesero, where she met engineer Pietro Molla. Shortly before their 1955 marriage, Gianna wrote to Pietro: "Love is the most beautiful sentiment that the Lord has put into the soul of men and women." In the next four years the Mollas had three children: Pierluigi, Mariolina, and Laura. Two pregnancies following ended in miscarriage. Early in her final pregnancy, doctors discovered that Gianna had both a child and a tumor in her uterus. She allowed the surgeons to remove the tumor but not to perform the complete hysterectomy that they recommended, which would have killed the child. Seven months later in April 1962, Gianna Emanuela Molla was born at the hospital in Monza, but post-operative complications resulted in an infection for her mother. The following week Gianna Molla died at home. Gianna Emanuela went on to become a physician herself. Gianna Beretta Molla was beatified in 1994 and canonized 10 years later.

The Word of God and Mother Seton: *With what grateful and unspeakable joy and reverence I adore the daily renewed virtue of that Word by which we possess Him in our blessed Mass and Communion.* -CW I, 378. The journey of the disciples on the road to Emmaus is one which we are all called to take. Their hearts were burning along the way as He opened the Scriptures to them. Indeed, may our hearts burn in joy and reverence as we hear of His amazing love for us in the Word. Then, by the words of Scripture that are used in the Mass, He is again made known to us in the breaking of the bread. May our eyes be opened to the beauty of the Mass and the joy of receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion.

Vocation Perspective –"He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread". Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Call Father Jason Hage at 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 to serve God and to bring blessings to others in need of the prayers of others. If prayers for self or for others are desired, or to receive notice of needed prayers, please call the Parish Office at 315-652-4300 and your info will be forwarded to Angie Peterson.

Weekly Scripture



Readings for April 23, 2023

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke:24:13-35

Readings for April 30, 2023

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41
1 Peter 2:20b-25
John 10:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS April 22, 2023 through April 30, 2023

Saturday	5:00PM	Catherine Dotterer by The Dotterer Family
Sunday	7:30AM	Joan & Frank Patterson, Anniv by Jim & Susan Craver
	9:00AM	Mary Dunham by The Sheridan Family
	11:00AM	Ellen "Connie" Frost & Al Farmer by Irene Farmer
Monday	9:00AM	Special Intention by Judy Piedmonte
Tuesday	6:45AM	Jean Deep by The Church Peeps
Wednesday	9:00AM	Peter Mancini by his wife Susan
Thursday	6:45AM	Hall Groat, Sr by Tom McGlynn
Friday	6:45AM	NO MASS
	9:00AM	For the People of the Parish
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Jim Layout by Fran Bates
Next Sunday	7:30PM	Gertrude Pendergast by Family
	9:00AM	Alice LaChance by Ed Butler & Fran Abriola
	11:00AM	Fr John Finnegan by Lee & Ann Butts

Activities in the Gym

Monday 04/24/23	7:00-9:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday 04/25/23	7:00-9:00PM	Men's Over 30 Basketball
Wednesday 04/26/23	7:00-9:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball

Meetings

Thursday 04/27/23	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
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Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection	\$ 12,302
Heifer to Date	\$ 6,985

Thank you for your generosity

Electronic Offerings – Using 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.

Seton Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 11am
First Tuesday of the month 6-8pm

Items needed:

Soup, Baking Items, Coffee/Tea

Sandwich Making April 25 – Oberacker Family, Ortiz Family, Phalen Family **Reminder: Sandwich Making is at 6:00PM**

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church April 26 – J/T Foley

Pantry Volunteers – April 24 – G/W Cary **April 25** – J Costich, J Kossegi **April 26-** R Hall, T Zona, S Galler

Liturgical Ministers	April 29/30	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
	5:00 PM	S Chirello	J/J Fiumano
	7:30AM	J Piedmonte	J Piedmonte, F Reid
	9:00AM	R Shirley	E Klonowski, N McDermott
	11:00AM	P Phillips	R Brady, L Driscoll

Want to be a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server? Call Deacon Bill Dotterer 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. Registration forms may be found on the table outside the parish office or register online

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**. Call the office to make arrangements. Preparation class follow the 11AM Mass on the 2nd Sunday every month.

Adults interested in being Confirmed or becoming Catholic through RCIA, contact Deacon Bill at 315-652-4300.

Reconciliation: SEAS: Saturdays at 4:00 PM or contact parish office to make an appt. St Mary's/St Augustine: Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings. Check their website for details.

Anima Christi

(prayed by St. Elizabeth after Communion)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
for ever and ever. Amen.