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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

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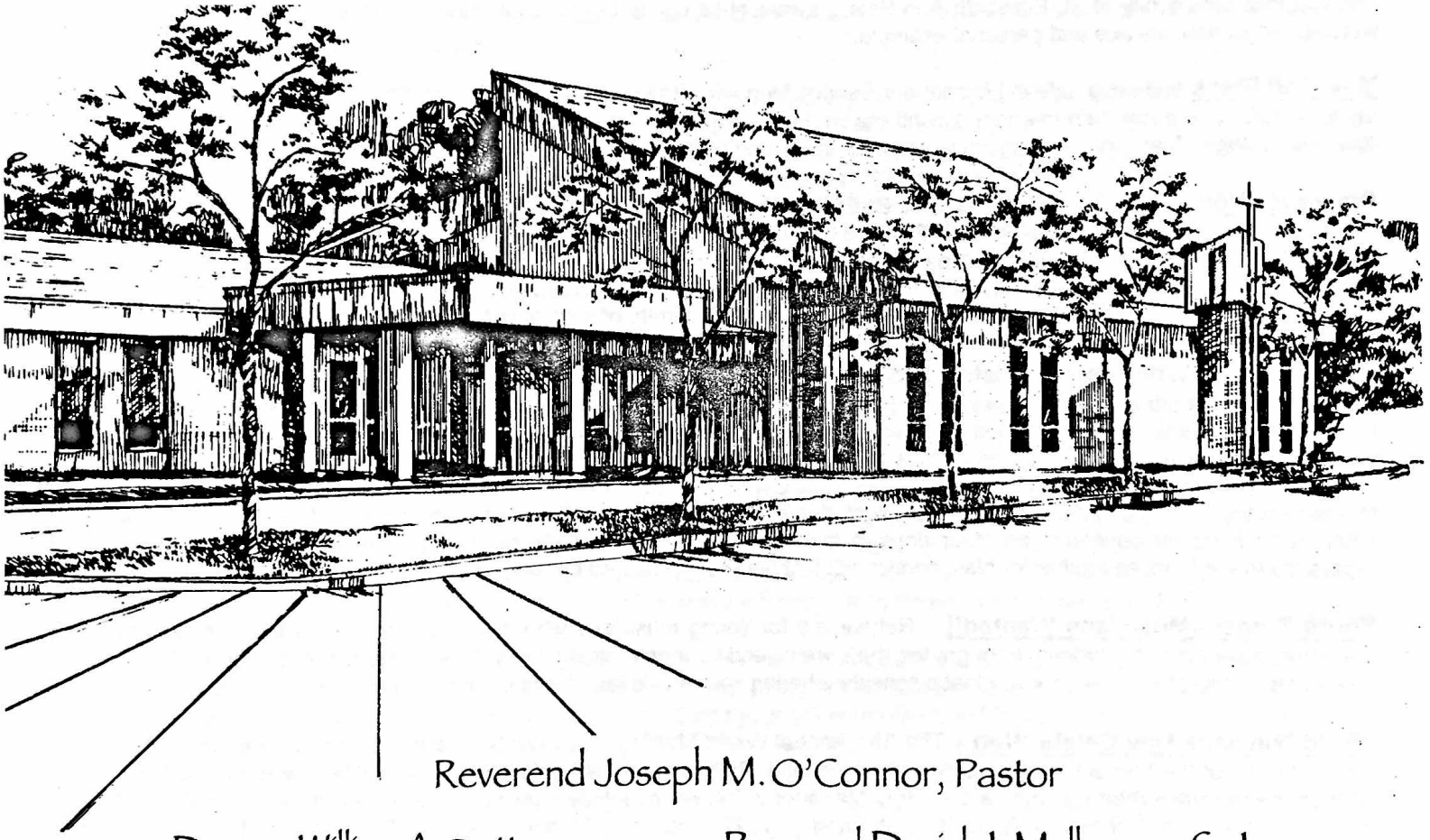

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Live simply that others may simply live

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.

Prayer for Vocations "Lord of the harvest, **BLESS** young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. **INSPIRE** all of your disciples to mutual love and giving – for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people, **INSTILL** those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. **UNITE** us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen." (Pope Francis)

Anna Asks ... What is the history and meaning of the First Saturday Devotion? The Blessed Mother, who appeared to the youth at Fatima, revealed to Lucia in 1925 a request for special prayers to be offered in honor of her Immaculate Heart. It is very similar to the devotion popularized by Pope Pius X in 1905. Mary said, "I promise to assist at the hour of death with the grace necessary for salvation all those who, with the intention of making reparation to me, will, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the beads, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary." The activities of the Five First Saturdays devotions are different from similar devotions on other days in that all should be done with the specific intention in the heart of making reparation to the Blessed Mother for blasphemies against her, her name and her holy initiatives.

Youth Singers/Musicians Wanted!! – Rehearsals for young musicians who will be performing at the 4:00PM Christmas Eve Mass have started. Students from grades K-12 are invited to bring their singing voices or instrument to our weekly Saturday rehearsals in church (3:30-4:15pm). Please consider sharing your music talent with us and help us celebrate Jesus' Birthday!

World Marriage Day Celebration – The 35th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 16th, 2:30PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. Bishop Douglas Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th and beyond 50th anniversary in 2020. If celebrating your 25th, 50th or 50+ anniversary in 2020, please provide the parish office this information by December 1st.

Weekend Healing Retreat for Separated and/or Divorced will be held November 22-24, 2019 at Christ The King Retreat House. To register, email https://separated-divorcedretreat.eventbrite.com or for more information contact Deacon Dean Brainard @ 315-472-6754 or dbrainard@syrdio.org

All Lectors – please pick up your new Lector Books so as to prepare yourself to proclaim God's Holy Word. The books are on a table to the right outside the Chapel.

Thank you for staying to the end of Mass Over the last two weeks, the bulletin brought attention to the importance and value of staying until the end of Mass. The response has been great. This helps us all to celebrate the Mass as the "source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324). Just as we expect our family to stay at the dinner table until the meal is over, it is good that we remain around the table of the Lord. Let's stay committed to the good habit which has begun.

Altar Server Training – Calling all boys and girls interested in becoming an Altar Server at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. The only qualification needed is that you must have at least entered 3rd grade. This is a wonderful opportunity for the youth of our parish to serve the Lord and the parishioners of SEAS in a very special way. It is also a great way for your child to feel a great sense of pride and accomplishment each time they serve. Training will take place in the church on Saturday, December 7th at 9:00AM and will last about an hour. We encourage all parents to please discuss this with your child or children and to discover if this opportunity is something they would enjoy. To assist their child in serving at Mass or to ask any questions parents/guardians are also encouraged to stay and attend this meeting. For your convenience, there are parent/guardian permission slips located near the statue of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, on the table in the area dedicated to parish Youth News that you can fill out and drop into the offertory box after you leave Mass today.

Training for New Liturgical Ministers There was an amazing response to the Ministry Fair. 127 people volunteered for 169 ministries. If you volunteered for a ministry, you should hear from the coordinator of that ministry in the coming weeks. This may come via email, so watch for it in case it lands in your junk folder. If you are not contacted, please notify the parish office. The training for NEW Liturgical Ministers will be held on Monday, November 25th. New Eucharistic Ministers are asked to arrive at 7:00pm. New Lectors will be trained at 7:45pm.

Ministry Schedules are now on the website The schedules for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Hospitality, Sandwich Making and Delivery are now online. They can be found on the ministry page found under the Community tab on the parish website: www.stelizabethbville.org.

Thanksgiving is Right Around The Corner... Next time you're grocery shopping pick up an extra canned good item for the Seton Food Pantry's Thanksgiving Meal Packages. The sales will be starting so get a jump on the preparation. We will be collecting canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned gravy, canned sweet potatoes, cake mixes, frosting, turkey stuffing, and 5 lb bags of potatoes. We will be distributing the packages Sunday, November 24th. Thank you.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Augustine's, and St, Mary's Parishes are proud to be facilitating the Baldwinsville Turkey Day Race Food Drive this year. Brown bags with food lists will be distributed this weekend Nov 9/10 and Nov 16/17. Drop off dates, times and locations will be given with your brown bag. Donated items will support the Baldwinsville backpack program & area food pantries.

The Word of God & Mother Seton... . *"The Word of God & Mother Seton...*

"Let your chief study be to acquaint yourself with God because there is nothing greater than God, and because of this, it is the only knowledge which can fill the heart with a peace and joy which nothing can disturb." *–Mother Seton.* The more we acquaint ourselves with the God who gave his only Son for love of us, the more we will become images of Him to all we meet. What is most important in your life? Where does God rank? It's nice to think that we keep Jesus high on the list. Yet, how often we choose something else or use our phone to occupy our time, rather than spend a moment in prayer with Him! We can always improve in giving of our time and talents to the Lord. Consider the dedication and commitment to God by **the family** in the first reading. They must have genuinely trusted in God's never-failing fidelity: *"We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors...the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever"* (2 Macc 7:2).

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.

Vocation Reflection

"The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for His laws that we are dying." Following our God, the one true King, is never an easy thing to do, and in all ages, at all times, in all places, great sacrifices have been made by believers to follow the Lord of Life. To live out the Christian life requires courage and commitment, but for those who choose to answer God's call, the reward is eternal life with Him. God has a plan for you, He has a task for you to perform, a mission for you to carry out. The Vocations Office of the Diocese of Syracuse stands ready to help you learn more about this mission. To find out more, visit www.vocations-syracuse.org

Weekly Scriptures

Readings for November 10, 2019
2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Luke 20:27-38

Readings for November 17, 2019
Malachi 3:19-20a
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

MASS INTENTIONS November 9, 2019 through November 17, 2019

Saturday	5:00PM	Reginold Knaub by Michele & Dale Cuny
Sunday	7:30AM	John Pavlovitz by Ginny & Children
	9:00AM	Margaret Campbell by Chris & Jen Guild
	11:00AM	Danielle Menzies by Patti White
Monday	9:00AM	William Vanderpool by Laurie Vanderpool
Tuesday	6:45AM	Tony Lofaro by Niedzwecki Family
Wednesday	9:00AM	Robert Kirschner by Carole & Carmen Barbato
Thursday	6:45AM	Joseph Burkhart by The Burkhart Family
Friday	6:45AM	Georgia McDermott by Elaine & Al Fisher
	9:00AM	Monica & Children by Diane Wargo
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Edward Ginty Jr by Ann & Lee Butts
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Larry Arseneau by Dave & Elizabeth Quilter
	9:00AM	Barbara Donovan by John & Carol Doyle & Family
	11:00AM	Joseph Morra by Al, Maryjo & Matt Parisi

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Collection:	$13,384
Hope Appeal Assessment	$61,873
Pledged to Date	$71,530
% Pledged to Date	116%

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.

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

The Seton Food Pantry Could Use The Following:
Canned Tuna/Chicken, Beans, Canned Stew/Chili

Events of the Week November 3, 2019 through November 16, 2019

Sunday	10:00AM	Grade 7 Faith Formation
	12:00PM	Grades 1-6 Faith Formation (A-L)
	12:30PM	2nd Grade Parent Meeting
	5:00PM	CYO Basketball Practice
Monday	5:00PM	CYO Basketball Practice
	6:00PM	Safe Environment Training
	6:30PM	Women's Prayer & Book Club
	7:00PM	RCIA
	7:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday	6:15PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption Church
	7:00PM	Men's Over 30 Basketball
	7:00PM	Human Development Meeting
Wednesday	6:00PM	CYO High School Basketball
	6:00PM	Middle School Youth Group
	6:30PM	"Wild Goose" Study Group
Thursday	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	8:00AM	The UPPER ROOM Men's Group
	9:00AM	CYO High School Basketball

Ministry Volunteers for Next Week (November 16/17, 2019)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	***L Nestor** T Phillips J/W Pollichemi D/ML Smith S Wilsey B Vasiloff	D Merriam J Neer		J Musial J Schmidt	Fr O'Connor
7:30AM	***M Tomas** D Arena J Brown H Carvalho S Garraffo	F Reid	R Bonzagni M Killorin		Fr O'Connor
9AM	***C Capone** J Deep S Dietrich P Gersbacher F Jeffery E Klonowski N McDermott J Ostuni	K Bono C Bosco	L/M Malone	E Ranous M Ranous	Fr Mulhauser
11AM	***M Murray** C Poulos J Quilter M Spaulding K Sweet J/P Tambroni P White	L Contello P Gilchriest	P/R Phillips D Belanger	A Sienel P Smith	Fr O'Connor

Pantry Sept Mon Nov 11 – C/M Munoz **Tues** – F Jeffery D Nice P Gersbacher C Poulos **Wed** – D Neuman J Mayer D Tracy
Sandwich Making Nov 12 – Coyne Family, Craig Family, DeCesare Family
Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church Nov 13 – G/P Howe
Want to be a Eucharistic Minister or Lector? 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
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 or register online at www.stelizabethbville.org.
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 315-882-8702.
Reconciliation: Confessions are heard regularly at 4:00PM on Saturdays and at other times by appt.

2019 Christmas Pageant

If your child is interested in participating in the Christmas Pageant before the 4:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve, please fill out the form below and turn it into the Faith Formation Office, or email Julie Moss at jmoss@stelizabethbville.org

Required rehearsals are:

- Saturday, December 14, 2:30-3:15
- Saturday, December 21, 2:30-3:15

On December 24, please have your child here by 3:00pm.

(Children <u>can</u> participate in both the pageant and the choir)

2019 Christmas Pageant, 4:00pm Mass

Child's Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____