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# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

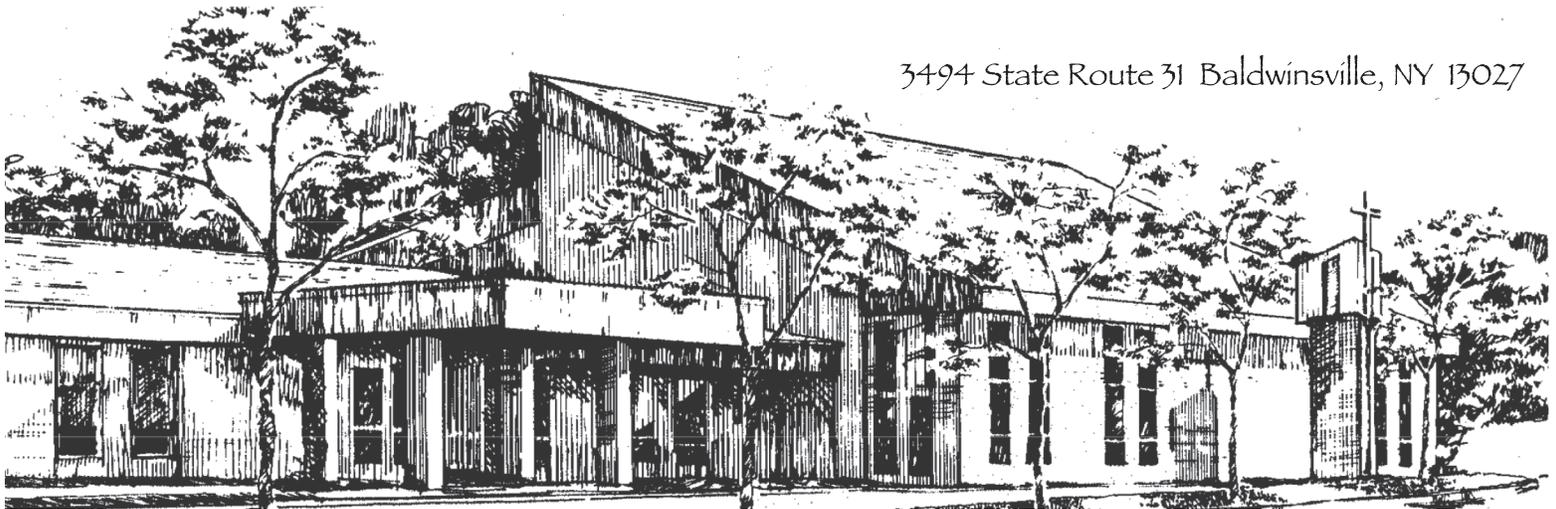
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*Live simply  
that others may  
simply live*



**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.

**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 “What day is chosen for a saint’s feast day?”** The Catholic Church assigns one date out of the year for each and every canonized saint — known as the saint’s *feast day*. The saints are remembered on their individual feast days with special mention, prayers, and possibly a scripture reading. Some saints’ feasts are only celebrated in the particular saint’s town or country. Others are internationally celebrated. Because we are honoring a person’s life well lived, and their eternal life now with Our Lord, a saint’s feast day is usually the day of their actual death. It can be another day assigned by the Church. Typically, the Church only assigns a day when the day of death is unknown or if several other saints are already assigned to that day. The number of canonized saints, however, is greater than the number of days in a calendar year. So, two or more saints often share the same feast day. Because overlap often occurs, and the Church isn’t sure of the date of death of some saints, other calendar dates are sometimes chosen — such as the day that the saint was canonized. The Church celebrates the feast day of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton on the date of her death – January 4<sup>th</sup>. As a parish family, it seems appropriate to remember and celebrate “Mother’s” birthday as well. So, we are partying on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Daily Bread** - On our kiosk in the gathering area, we have CareNotes which are a ministry of the monks at Saint Meinrad of Archabbey, a Catholic Monastery in Indiana. These booklets are written to provide guidance and support in a concise and easy to read format on real life situations such as grief, aging, family, mental wellness and spiritual needs. Whether they are for a friend, a member of your family or for yourself, please take a look at our topics ranging from children to adults. As always our CareNotes are free. We rotate our CareNotes, if there is a topic that you have seen in the past or are interested in that you do not see on the kiosk, contact the office and we can locate it for you.

**Are you (or is someone you know)** looking to become Catholic, or to receive the Sacraments of Initiation? Now is a better time than ever to reach out and inquire about how to do it! The “Inquiry Phase” of the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (RCIA), or the window of time to ask about how adults enter the Church is **always open**; it is as simple as having an informal conversation with Fr. O’Connor or Deacon Bill. God longs to be in deeper relationship with us, and it was through his Son, that we have been given the Sacraments as powerful, tangible realities for us to encounter the living presence of God. What are you waiting for?! Jesus is asking, “*Do you believe that I can do this for you?*” (Mt. 9:28) Let Him work in your life, accept his simple invitation...he has been thirsting for you. Call the office at (315) 652-4300 to set up a conversation today.

**August 28/29 Food Truck RSVP** In order to assure that our food trucks bring enough food, we are asking that you RSVP for the Saturday night meal after the 5:00pm Mass or the gathering after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday. There is no need to respond for the donuts after the 7:30 and 9:00am Masses. Let’s celebrate the birthday of our patron Saint and the great community that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is. RSVP can be made by scanning the postcard sent to you with a smart phone or tablet or by visiting our website.

**Invitation to Adoration**- The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1378) tells us: In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord. "The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession" (Pope Paul; VI, *Mysterium Fidei* 56). SEAS offers Adoration on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm, and Fridays from 7 to 9 am.

**Thank you for the great support shown to Fr. Mulhauser** It was such a blessing to have Father Dan back with us to celebrate 70 years as a Jesuit. He was so touched by the love shown by the community and the choir for their "Happy Anniversary" song as well as the beautiful rendition of "Take Lord, Receive." The words of that song come from the *Suscipe* prayer written by St. Ignatius, the founder of the Jesuits. We have been privileged to watch Fr. Dan as he has lived them out:

"Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will,

All I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me."

**Faith Formation Teachers Needed!** If you are interested in volunteering to teach Faith Formation classes for grades 1-6, please contact Julie ([jmoss@stelizabethbville.org](mailto:jmoss@stelizabethbville.org)).

**August 24 – Saint Bartholomew** In the New Testament, Bartholomew is mentioned only in the lists of the apostles. Some scholars identify him with Nathanael, a man of Cana in Galilee who was summoned to Jesus by Philip. Jesus paid him a great compliment: "Here is a true Israelite. There is no duplicity in him" (John 1:47b). When Nathanael asked how Jesus knew him, Jesus said, "I saw you under the fig tree" (John 1:48b). Whatever amazing revelation this involved, it brought Nathanael to exclaim, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel" (John 1:49b). But Jesus countered with, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this" (John 1:50b). Nathanael did see greater things. He was one of those to whom Jesus appeared on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias after his resurrection (see John 21:1-14). *Reflection:* Bartholomew or Nathanael? We are confronted again with the fact that we know almost nothing about most of the apostles. Yet the unknown ones were also foundation stones, the 12 pillars of the new Israel whose 12 tribes now encompass the whole earth. Their personalities were secondary—without thereby being demeaned—to their great office of bearing tradition from their firsthand experience, speaking in the name of Jesus, putting the Word Made Flesh into human words for the enlightenment of the world. Their holiness was not an introverted contemplation of their status before God. It was a gift that they had to share with others. The Good News was that all are called to the holiness of being Christ's members, by the gracious gift of God. The simple fact is that humanity is totally meaningless unless God is its total concern. Then humanity, made holy with God's own holiness, becomes the most precious creation of God.

**One More Chance this Summer!**- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will host a community blood drive on **Thursday, August 26** from 11:30am-3:30pm. Please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code STM to schedule your appointment. Ask about Power Red Cells if you are O-, O+, A- or B-. Every donation could help up to 3 people

**Save the Date: August 28/29 Parish Celebration at all Masses** Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton was born on August 28<sup>th</sup>. To mark this special day, Bishop Lucia will be celebrating all Masses that weekend. We will have opportunities after each Mass to gather, to linger, and to enjoy each other's company. Details will follow about the food and fun we have planned as we continue this special bicentennial celebration.

**Sharing The Season** – The Seton Food Pantry is looking for any gardeners in the parish willing to share their home grown produce this summer. If you have a productive year and are looking for somewhere to share your extra fruits and vegetables, the Seton Food Pantry would welcome the items. Please contact Jennifer Guild, Coordinator at 315-652-4300. Thank you.

**Vocation Perspective** In the Gospel, we hear: "It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail." It is only when we seek the things above that we will have everlasting joy. Have you considered what God wants of you lately as opposed to what the world expects of you? Reflect this week on whether it might be a vocation to the priesthood. Don't be afraid to reach out to Father Jason Hage at 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syradio.org](mailto:vocations@syradio.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 315-652-4300 and your prayer requests will be forwarded to Angie Peterson.

### **Weekly Scripture**



#### **Readings for August 22, 2021**

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Ephesians 5:21-32

John 6:60-69

#### **Readings for August 29, 2021**

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Ephesians 5:21-32

John 6:60-69

**MASS INTENTIONS August 21, 2021 through August 29, 2021**

Saturday	5:00 PM	Mary Beth Angeleri Bianco by Angela Amgeleri
Sunday	7:30 AM	Joseph Long by Nick Calaprico
	9:00 AM	Sharon Donaleski by Her Family
	11:00 AM	John Kopf by Bonnie Eberhart
Monday	9:00 AM	Esther Ann McDonnell by John & Diane Wargo
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Carl Tomi by Nicholas Cosco
Wednesday	9:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
Thursday	6:45 AM	Christopher Farley by Mark Heath
Friday	6:45 AM	Paulette Osterman by Charlotte & Mike Munoz
	9:00 AM	Mary Gass by Pat Gates
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Michael Deyulio by The Deyulio Family
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Robert DiMiero by Nick Calaprico
	9:00 AM	Joseph Barycki by The Hudson Family
	11:00 AM	Erin Maxwell by Friends

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Reg Collection	\$9,189
Sponsor a Seat Goal	\$250,000
Amt Donated to Date	\$174,954
% Donated to Date	70 %

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Electronic Offerings** – If you have 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  
*no evening hours at this time*

**Items needed:**

**Kid Snack Packs, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce**

**Sandwich Making August 24**– Lambert Family, Lebiedzinski Family

**Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church August 25** - S Buswell

**Pantry Volunteers – August 23** - K Musial **August 24** - F Jeffrey **August 25** – D Newman

**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](http://www.stelizabethbville.org).

**Baptisms:** Currently, Baptisms are being done on an individual basis by Fr O’Connor and Deacon Bill. Please call the office to make arrangements.

**Adults interested in being Confirmed or becoming Catholic through RCIA,** contact Deacon Bill at 315-882-8702.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 4:00 PM or contact the parish office to make an appointment

**Novena Prayer for an end to the Coronavirus Pandemic**

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and world-wide need, we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son’s throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid, like our own Saint Marianne Cope, who entrusted her life and ministry among the outcasts of society into the care of our Divine Physician. Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**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.