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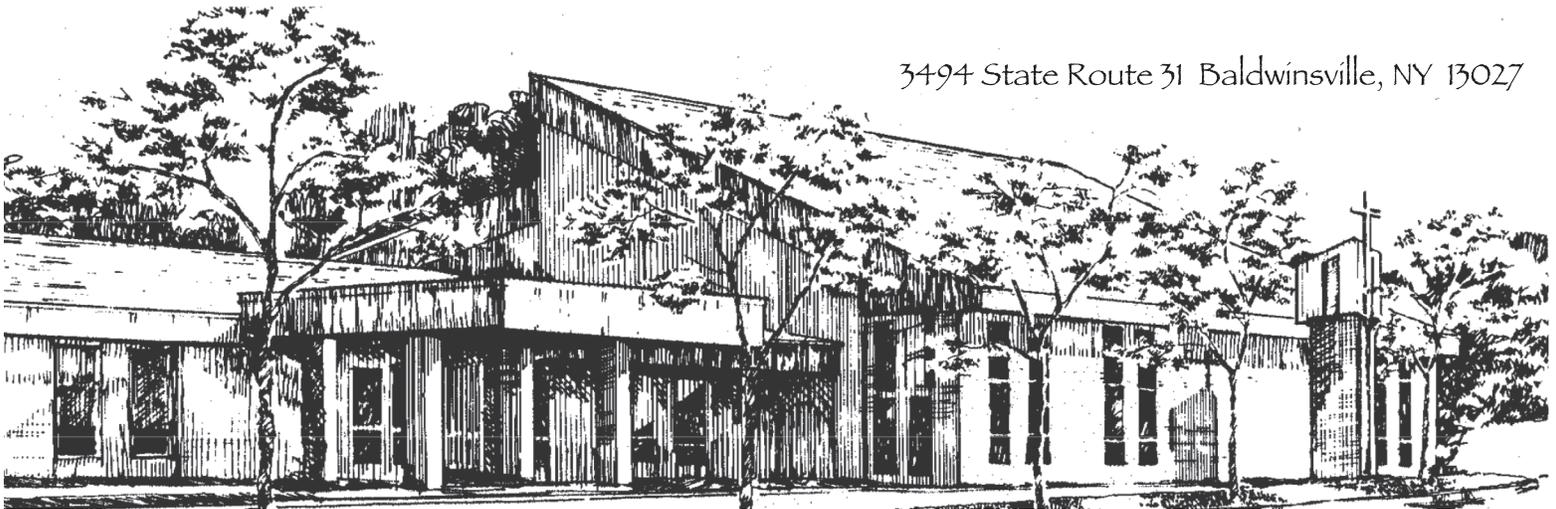


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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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 "How do I get to know St. Elizabeth better?" The Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg, MD (where a memorial brick from our parish is proudly laid) has a wonderful resource page to help students get to know Mother Seton better setonshrine.org/resources/ On this page you will find an animated video for younger audience – "Betty Bayley Becomes a Saint." There are student packets with crossword puzzles, word searches, quizzes, code breakers, coloring pages, color-by-number, and even an opportunity to earn a patch from the National Shrine. There are excellent educator resources for teachers and parents on the site as well.

Our Daily Bread - St Elizabeth Ann Seton said, "Cheerfulness prepares a generous mind for all the noblest acts of religion – love, adoration, praise, and every union with our God." Let us be cheerful as we gather together as a Parish Family to celebrate the birthday of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Come commemorate our patron saint's life through learning more about her extraordinary journey by reading her biography and the many resources we have available at our kiosk. Help fulfill her life long work of spreading the Word of God through reading and service.

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.

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.

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).

The Seton Seniors next meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 8th at 12 Noon in the Gathering Area of Church. As usual, we will bring our lunch. Our speaker will be Ed Gerrick an insurance consultant who will again do a presentation on insurance such as Medicaid and Medicare. He has presented in the Fall to our group for several years and is a great reference tool for our members. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call Pat Buckley at 315-715-4387

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY BOOK SALE- Honoring St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's birthday, we are having a special book sale. All our books and CDs are \$1. Yes, you have read this correctly \$1. After each Mass this weekend, there will be a table set up by the **Our Daily bREAD** Kiosk and our old inventory is on sale. Now is the opportunity to stock up for gifts for Christmas, birthdays or that special occasion. Come build your home library. Hurry before they are going, going, gone!

Thank you Bishop Lucia for joining us When Elizabeth Ann Seton became Catholic and began the Sisters of Charity, she had regular correspondence with Bishop Carroll, who at that time, was the bishop for the entire country – makes you appreciate the travel necessary for Confirmations. He was a great support for her as she formed both a new religious community and the first parochial school in the United States. It is appropriate for Bishop Lucia to pray with us and support our parish as we continue to grow, welcome new members, and begin a new school year.

Happy Birthday Mother Seton! What do you do to celebrate a loved one's birthday? Most likely, you make an effort to connect with them. We send cards, make calls, stop by their home. Please consider doing something special to connect with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton this week. Consider praying the Rosary – a prayer she loved. Maybe come to Mass or Adoration this week – she loved the Eucharist. How about answering that request for Religious Education teachers that you've seen in the bulletin the last few weeks – she was a teacher. Since we gather each week in her name, let's make sure we radiate her spirit in all we do as the parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Matching gift opportunity As we celebrate this weekend the birthday of St. Elizabeth (August 28, 1774) perhaps you would consider making a gift to the "Sponsor a Seat" campaign which has beautified and renewed our church. There are a variety of ways to give. You can make your gift through our parish website (just click the tab on the top of the page) or by using the envelopes in the Gathering Space. You will also find a special envelope in the next two envelope packets mailed to parishioners' homes. At this time, a donor has offered to match up to \$2,000 in donations given this week. Thank you for your generosity as we work to raise the last 25% of our goal.

Saint of the Day - John the Baptist August 29th celebrates the Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist. The drunken oath of a king with a shallow sense of honor, a seductive dance and the hateful heart of a queen combined to bring about the martyrdom of John the Baptist. The greatest of prophets suffered the fate of so many Old Testament prophets before him: rejection and martyrdom. The "voice crying in the desert" did not hesitate to accuse the guilty, did not hesitate to speak the truth. But why? What possesses a man that he would give up his very life? This great religious reformer was sent by God to prepare the people for the Messiah. His vocation was one of selfless giving. The only power that he claimed was the Spirit of Yahweh. "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11). Scripture tells us that many people followed John looking to him for hope, perhaps in anticipation of some great messianic power. John never allowed himself the false honor of receiving these people for his own glory. He knew his calling was one of preparation. When the time came, he led his disciples to Jesus: "The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God.' The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus" (John 1:35-37). It is John the Baptist who has pointed the way to Christ. John's life and death were a giving over of self for God and other people. His simple style of life was one of complete detachment from earthly possessions. His heart was centered on God and the call that he heard from the Spirit of God speaking to his heart. Confident of God's grace, he had the courage to speak words of condemnation, repentance, and salvation. **Reflection:** Each of us has a calling to which we must listen. No one will ever repeat the mission of John, and yet all of us are called to that very mission. It is the role of the Christian to witness to Jesus. Whatever our position in this world, we are called to be disciples of Christ. By our words and deeds, others should realize that we live in the joy of knowing that Jesus is Lord. We do not have to depend upon our own limited resources but can draw strength from the vastness of Christ's saving grace.

Vocation Perspective In the second reading, James says, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." Is God calling you to proclaim His Word as a priest, deacon, or religious? 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 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 29, 2021

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
James 1:17-18, 21b-22,27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,21-23

Readings for September 5, 2021

Isaiah 35:4-7a
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

MASS INTENTIONS August 28, 2021 through September 5, 2021

Saturday	5:00 PM	Michael Deyulio by The Deyulio Family
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
Monday	9:00 AM	Agnes Bonura by Jim & Susan Craver
Tuesday	6:45 AM	For the People of the Parish
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Mary Gass by Pat Gates
Thursday	6:45 AM	Tom Schlueter by Jean Deep
Friday	6:45 AM	Patrick Harrington by Duke Piedmonte
	9:00 AM	Bob & Grace Payne Family by Burkhart Family
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Lena Beddows by Dick & Angie Peterson, Bob, Lindsey, Bobby, Danny & Samuel
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Michael A Orlandella by Nita & Mike Bellucci
	9:00 AM	Rosita Simele by Peter Samora
	11:00 AM	Erin Maxwell by Friends

Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection	\$9,988
Sponsor a Seat Goal	\$250,000
Amt Donated to Date	\$181,882
% Donated to Date	73 %

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:

Rice, Canned Fruit, Cereal

Sandwich Making August 31– Locke Family, Lynch Family, Mahar Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church September 1 - G&P Howe

Pantry Volunteers – August 30 - Hay Family **August 31** - D & M Favallo **Sept 1** – 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.stelizabethville.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.