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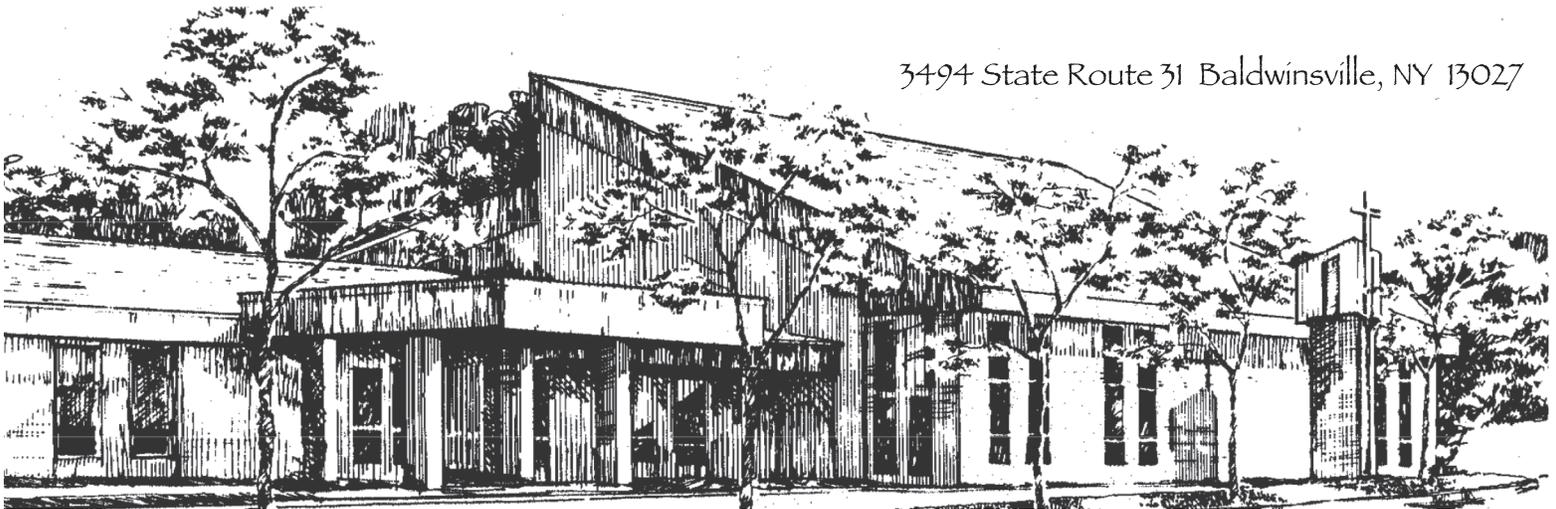


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*Live simply
that others may
simply live*



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.

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 should we make time to pray before the Blessed Sacrament? The Body and Blood of Christ consecrated during Mass is kept in the tabernacle and allows us to pray quietly before or after Mass. We can also stop in at other times. In particular, we have a special opportunity to pray on Friday mornings during Eucharistic Adoration. It is a time when Jesus waits for you. Yes, Jesus wants to spend time with you. Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him! "Christ is reserved in our churches as the spiritual center of the heart of the community, the universal Church and all humanity, since within the veil of the species, Christ is contained, the invisible heart of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, by him all things are and of whom we exist." (Pope Paul IV, *Mysterium Fidei*)

Liturgical Minister Training – Since the onset of COVID in March of 2020 many changes have occurred in our lives and we have also made many adjustments in our Mass (remember maximum capacities, signing in and Mass in the parking lot?) also there have been several beautiful renovations and adjustments in our worship space including traffic flow at reception of the Eucharist, suspension of the cup and the tabernacle placed in the sanctuary. We with great heartfelt gratitude say "Thank You" to all those ministers who have volunteered to continue to serve during the last year and a half while all these changes were occurring during those challenging times. It is now time that we formally incorporate all these modifications into our weekly worship and celebration of our Sunday Masses. A survey has already been taken of all previous Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors and we would like to invite all those who responded that they would like to continue to serve as ministers and to also invite anyone who would like to be trained to become a Eucharistic Minister or Lector in the future. This meeting will be held on **Monday September 13th at 7:00PM**. If it is not possible to attend this meeting please see Fr. O'Connor or Deacon Bill to make them aware of your inability to attend that evening.

The Seton Seniors next meeting will take place this 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

Invitation to Adoration- "This is a real presence which includes every dimension of who Jesus is: body and blood, human soul and divine person. The consecrated Eucharist species are the Lord and therefore command our adoration. We do not adore ourselves, nor the ordained priest, nor the Bible, even though these are vehicles for Christ's spiritual presence; we do adore the Eucharist, this blessed sacrifice made really present sacramentally." Francis Cardinal George of Chicago. We offer Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 6-8 pm, and Fridays from 7-9am

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.

Adult Education Opportunity: Study of the Early Church Discover the extraordinary story of the Church’s beginnings—a time of courageous saints, brilliant philosophers, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. St. John Paul II said, “Christ is the foundation and center of history; he is its meaning and ultimate goal.” *Epic: The Early Church* encourages you to grow closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of his Church. Here you will get to know the people and events that shaped its first five hundred years. You will see how the Church Fathers boldly confronted early challenges to the Faith—challenges similar to the ones we face today. You will learn the stories behind the first ecumenical councils and the Roman persecutions and meet many of the men and women who gave their lives to defend the Faith. The heroic stories of the early leaders and martyrs of the Church will strengthen and affirm your own walk of faith. Meetings will be held in the Gathering Space on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. This ten-week program runs Sept. 15 through Nov. 17. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

HOPE Appeal Kick Off The 2021 Diocesan Hope Appeal Campaign kicks off next weekend. There are many services the diocese provides to our parishes, schools, and to all Catholics that would be difficult for even the most prosperous parishes to undertake on their own. This includes support for educating seminarians, Catholic Charities, campus ministry, parishes and schools, formational ministries, pastoral assistance, evangelizing and communications. When the goal of the HOPE Appeal is achieved, we insure that these programs will receive the funding that is needed. The HOPE Appeal serves nearly 230,000 Catholics in 121 parishes across 7 counties in Central New York.

Special Disaster Relief Collection for Haiti As you know, the people of Haiti have again seen immense damage and had substantial loss of life by an earthquake and Tropical Storm. The impact will be long-lasting. Catholic Relief Services are on the ground providing humanitarian relief and will be with the community for an extended period of time. We have been asked by the Office of the President of the USCCB, to take up a special collection for Haiti relief. This weekend, the Poor Box has been specially marked for this collection. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and prayers.

Pope Francis calls for Prayers and Fasting This week, the Holy Father said that he is very concerned regarding the situation in Afghanistan. “In historic moments like this one, we cannot remain indifferent; the history of the church teaches us this,” he said. “As Christians this situation obligates us,” he said, launching an appeal to everyone “to intensify your prayer and practice fasting. Prayer and fasting, prayer and penance. This is the moment to do so. I am speaking seriously: intensify your prayer and practice fasting, asking the Lord for mercy and forgiveness.” Fasting can take various forms. Eating smaller meals. Not eating in-between meals, giving up snacks on a certain day each week, or eating only bread and water. Whatever your health allows, try some form of fasting for this urgent intention (and for your personal intentions, as well).

Thank You from Reynolds – Yesterday we received two boxes filled with supplies for our students at Reynolds Elementary. Please pass on our thanks to the generous parishioners at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. We appreciate all that you do to help those in need in our community. Sincerely, Melissa Chiodo, Principal

Thank You from Webster Elementary – Thank you so much for organizing the collection of school supplies from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church for the students at Webster Elementary School. As we welcome back our students to the new school year, the school supplies of pencils, crayons and notebooks, etc will be given to students and used within our classrooms. Your thoughtfulness and generosity mean a great deal as we continue teaching and learning during these unprecedented times. “No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted.” Elizabeth Biess, Vice Principal

Vocation Perspective “Say to those who are of a fearful heart, ‘Be Strong, fear not!’” Do not be afraid if you feel called to the priesthood, God has an amazing plan in store for you. Follow the call. 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 September 5, 2021

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

Readings for September 12, 2021

Isaiah 50:5-9a
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35

MASS INTENTIONS September 5, 2021 through September 12, 2021

Saturday	5:00 PM	Lena Beddows by Dick & Angie Peterson, Bob, Lindsey, Bobby, Danny & Samuel
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
Monday	9:00 AM	Agnes Bonura by Church Peeps
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Tom Schlueter by Kathy Bruce
Wednesday	9:00 AM	August Calabretta by Marlin & Christine Erwin
Thursday	6:45 AM	Steven Zdep by Chrissy & Joe Spossey
Friday	6:45 AM	For the People of the Parish
	9:00 AM	Mary Gass by Tom Fitz & Sherrie
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Michael J Futrell by Joe & Joanne Cafolla
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Egidio "Gino" Fabrizi by John & Judy Piedmonte
	9:00 AM	Sophie Samora by Peter Samora
	11:00 AM	Richard Hardy Jr by Mike & Charlotte Munoz

Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection	\$12,774
Sponsor a Seat Goal	\$250,000
Amt Donated to Date	\$186,552
% Donated to Date	75 %

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:

Coffee, Canned Chili, Soup

Sandwich Making Sept 7– Malone Family, McCard Family, McCarthy Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church Sept 8 - J Fleming & A Proppe

Pantry Volunteers – Sept 6 - Holiday **Sept 7** - M Zalewski **Sept 8** – D Nice, R Hall

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: 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.