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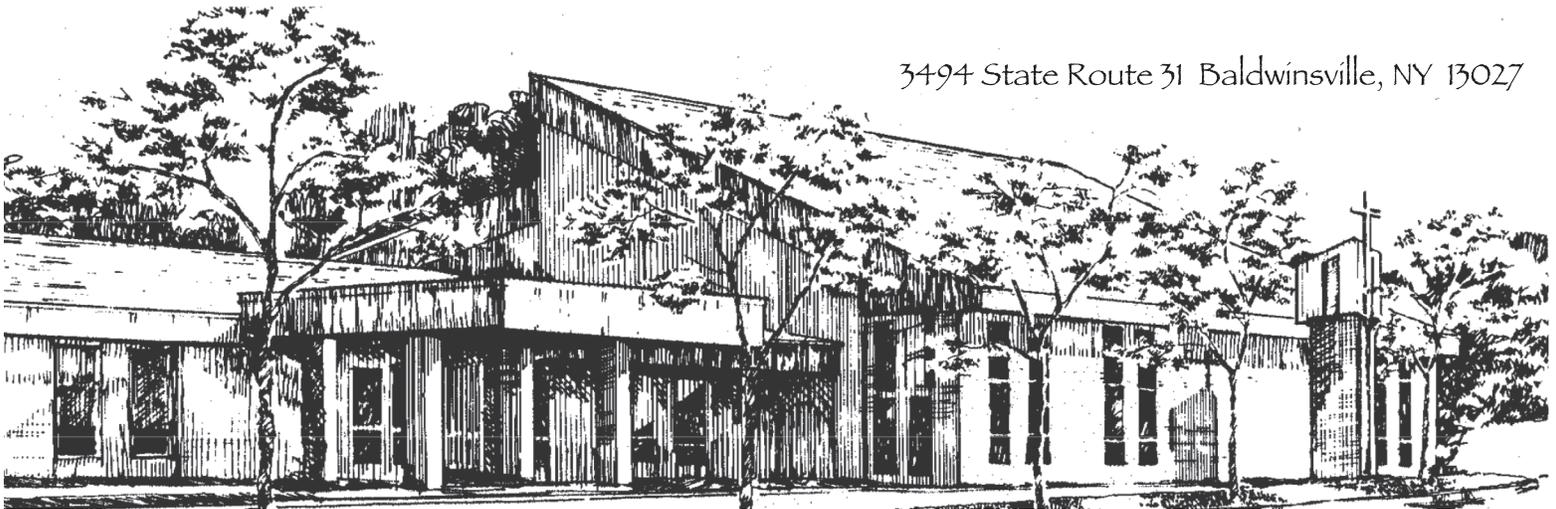


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*Live simply
that others may
simply live*



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: "How about a new school year resolution?" As the new school year kicks off, it is a great opportunity to start new habits and routines. For many families, the start of the school day is chaotic. Trying to get the kids out of bed, fed, lunches made, bags packed, and off to the bus stop is a stressful time. Now add to that, the days when there is a big test, important tryout, or big game, and the anxiety can be through the roof. That makes it difficult to be the best version of ourselves. However, it is possible to be different. The demands and stress will not go away, but families can create a space to face them and support each other. Make a new school year resolution to take a few minutes each morning to pray together. Maybe you all gather in the front hall before heading to the bus stop or in the car on the way to school. Turn off all noise (TV, radio, etc – yes even the little ones can join their older siblings). Stand for a moment and just breathe deep. That moment of silence fills your loved ones with peace. Then each take a moment to name a challenge or two that lies ahead. Finally, close by praying for each other. The Our Father and Hail Mary seem appropriate, as a way of praying that God's will be done and that we know the company of Mary, our Mother, throughout the day and its challenges.

Liturgical Minister Training As a follow up to the survey of all previous Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors, we would like to invite all those who responded that they would like to continue to serve as ministers and we also invite anyone who would like to be trained to become a new Eucharistic Minister or Lector. The meeting will be held tomorrow, **September 13th at 7:00PM**. If it is not possible to attend, please see Fr. O'Connor or Deacon Bill to make them aware of your inability to attend that evening.

Invitation to Adoration- As committees return to discuss upcoming events, consider spending time in Eucharistic Adoration before your Tuesday meetings. "The parish is the presence of the Church... an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue,... for worship and celebration." Pope Benedict XVI, Cf. Propositio 26. Come spend time in quiet prayer and adoration with the Blessed Sacrament, to ask for guidance and to give thanks. **All are welcome** to Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 6 - 8 pm, and Fridays from 7 - 9 am.

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.

RCIA – a chance to “catch up” to the kids The start of a new school year and registering kids for religious education classes is sometimes a trigger for a parent to look at their own faith journey. Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic or making a sacrament you “missed” earlier in life (First Communion or Confirmation)? Now is the time 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. Let the Lord 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.

A Note from Bishop Lucia: Fr. O’Connor and the People of St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Many thanks for your warm welcome and kind hospitality for the weekend of the bicentennial celebration of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. It was a pleasure to be with you for your Masses and celebrations. Be assured of my prayers for you and your parish. May God’s grace and peace be with you. Bishop Lucia

Triumph and Tears in the Liturgical Calendar This week, the celebration of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is followed immediately by the feast day of Our Lady of Sorrows. This reminds of us the situation of those who have lost loved ones. Yes, we have the gift of faith and hope in the power of Jesus’ Resurrection victory, but the pain of grief still sneaks up on us. Sometimes there are memories and triggers, but other times the sadness comes out of nowhere. The farther removed we are from the funeral, the less permission we give ourselves to grieve. “We should be over it by now,” we tell ourselves. Let the juxtaposition of these two days in the Liturgical calendar speak truth to that lie: sorrow may follow the triumph. When that happens, do not go it alone. Reach out to family and friends when grief threatens to overwhelm you, no matter how long ago your loss was. Also, these feasts can stand as a challenge and reminder for us to reach out to someone we know who has lost a loved one. Be proactive. Send a note, text, call, stop by, and, of course, be sure to pray. In a special way, ask the Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows to intercede for those who are struggling with grief and sorrow.

Invitation to Children’s Liturgy- During the 9 AM Mass, children through 5th Grade are invited to leave for the Liturgy of the Word, where they do the readings, participate in the Gospel reflection, discuss the Creed, and come back with a take home message! Older students take a leadership role each week. 1st Graders and younger should be accompanied by a parent.

Our Daily bREAD- The Catholic Church has dedicated the month of September as the month of Our Lady of Sorrows. This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary’s spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. Start a new practice to deepen your prayer life by reciting this chaplet along with the Holy Rosary. Come view our many resources on how to pray this beautiful chaplet and the Rosary. “Abandon yourself in the hands of Mary. She will take care of you.” - St. Padre Pio

Youth Ministry Programs available for toddlers through 5th Grade! Watch your child grow closer to Christ through Saints, Scripture, Service and more! Our **Kids4Jesus** (toddlers through 2nd Grade) and **Blue Knights and Little Flowers** (Grades 3 - 5) programs will enhance your child’s faith using multiple modalities! Classes meet one Thursday a month, with additional opportunities for enrichment. For details and cost of programs, contact John Sheridan at John.Sheridan@syrdio.org (315-427-3294) or Melissa Demjanenko at jotipe@gmail.com (315-726-2226).

HOPE Appeal 2021 Our parish goal for the 2021 Diocesan Hope Appeal Campaign is \$62,530.23. As with last year, after we reach that goal, all contributions are returned to the parish for our efforts in evangelization, serving others, and ministry. 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 ensure that these programs will receive the funding that is needed. It is important that we give intentionally. Rather than wait to see what is “left” in our budgets at the end of the year, give of your first fruits. Prayerfully consider the needs of others and stretch yourself, even to the point of sacrificing, for their needs. When we are united as one body, the Church is at its best.

Vocation Perspective “What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not works? Can his faith save him?” What comes from faith, s prayer and discernment. Think about the priesthood, diaconate, 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 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 12, 2021

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

Readings for September 19, 2021

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
James 3:16-4:3
Mark 9:30-32-7

MASS INTENTIONS September 11, 2021 through September 19, 2021

Saturday	5:00 PM	Michael J Futrell by Joe & Joanne Cafolla
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
Monday	9:00 AM	Albert Anselment by The Anselment Family
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Diane Pare, (Birthday Mass) by Nick Calaprico
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Don & Shirley Gillespie by Mike & Lynn Malone
Thursday	6:45 AM	Debbie Fallon by Jennifer Nadeau
Friday	6:45 AM	Steven Zdep by Ed & Michelle D'Orazio
	9:00 AM	Deceased Payne Family by The Burkhart Family
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Maryanne Morgese, 40 th Anniv by Anthony Morgese
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Dennis DePerro by John & Carolyn McTiernan
	9:00 AM	Agnes Bonura by Eric & Bonnie Zeltmann
	11:00 AM	Kenneth Murphy by Fred & Marge Teillan

Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection	\$13,110
Sponsor a Seat Goal	\$250,000
Amt Donated to Date	\$189,275.88
% Donated to Date	76 %

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:

Boxed Potatoes, Cereal, Pasta Sauce

Human Development Meeting, Tuesday, Sept 14 at 7:00PM

Sandwich Making Sept 14– McDonald Family, McTiernan Family, Merriam Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church Sept 15 - K Wentzel

Pantry Volunteers – Sept 13 - Beth & Maggie **Sept 14** - S Galler **Sept 15** – P Felser

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.