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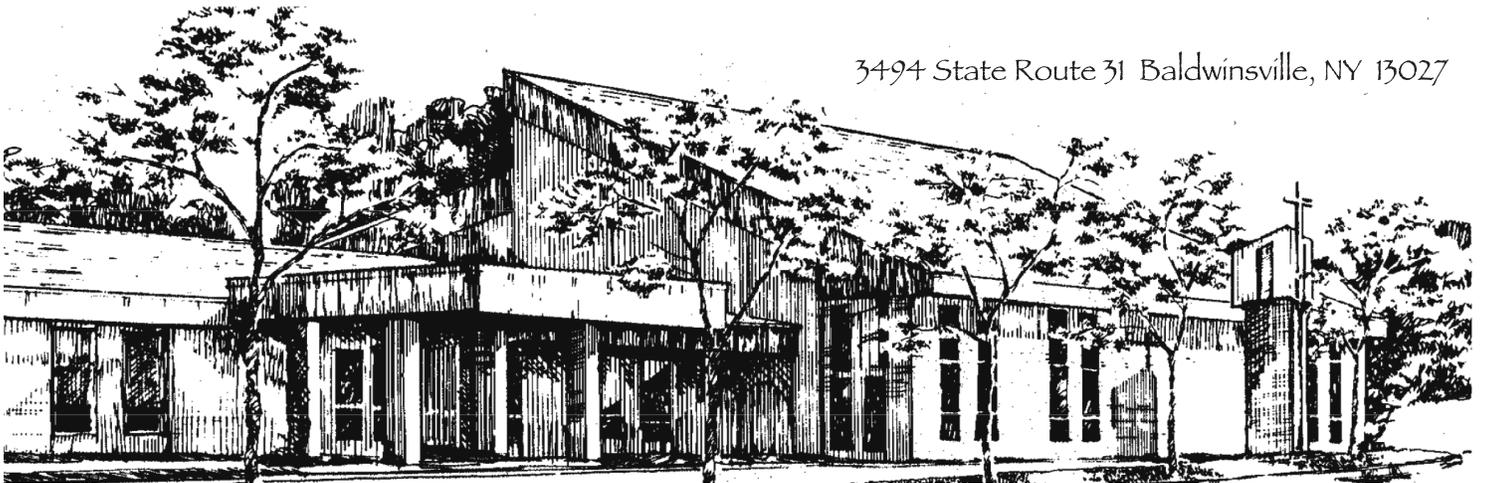


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*Live simply
that others may
simply live*



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."

A Successful Thanksgiving Giveaway Thank you for the generous contributions to the gift cards given to the families who frequent the Seton Food Pantry. We distributed 100 Aldi gift cards to our families, and they were able to provide a generous meal to their family. Thank you for your assistance with this tradition.

The Immaculata Medallion is a Diocesan award given annually to honor the extraordinary efforts of lay people in supporting parish life. This week, Rick and Patti Phillips received the Immaculata Medallion from Bishop Lucia. They are fixtures at the 11:00am Mass, extending hospitality at the door, singing in the choir, and even ringing the bells when no servers are available. They have served on parish council and the social committee, serving pasta and pancakes (thankfully not in the same meal). They have sacrificed weeks and weeks of vacation time to accompany youth on service trips and spent countless Friday nights in the gym. Like St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, they recognize you can't give what you don't have, so they strengthen their own giving through Adult Education programs and daily Mass. With gratitude for all they have done to make our parish such a special spiritual home, we join Bishop Lucia in thanking Rick and Patti for their tireless service to the Lord and to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

Invitation to Adoration- This third candle in the Advent wreath is pink, the liturgical color for joy. Imagine Mary's joy as she thought of the coming birth of Jesus. "When we worship you in the form of bread... we always see you as an adult. But every year at Christmas, you reveal yourself to us as a child born in a crib. We stand in silent amazement... In silent adoration we stand before the mystery, like Mary when the shepherd came and told her what they had seen and heard: She kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." -St. Teresa of Calcutta. Come feel the joy of Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration, offered on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm and Fridays from 7 to 9 am.

Altar Server Training – Calling all boys and girls who are 1) **previously trained as an Altar Server** and 2) **those interested in becoming an Altar Server at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**. The only qualification needed for a new Altar Server is that you must have at least entered 3rd grade but we would also like to encourage all youth in our parish including middle and high schoolers to consider becoming an Altar Server. This is a wonderful opportunity for the youth of our parish, regardless of their age, to serve the Lord and the parishioners of SEAS in a very special way. It is also a great way for your child or children to feel a great sense of pride and accomplishment each time they serve. Training will take place in the church on **Wednesday December 29, at 9:30AM and will last about an hour and a half**. 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 on the table in the Gathering Area that you can fill out and drop into the offertory box after you leave Mass today or return next Sunday.

Our Daily bREAD- Enjoy the wonder of unwrapping your Advent season and preparing for the greatest gift God gave us, His only begotten Son. "Joy is a gift from God, it fills us from within." - Pope Francis. Come wrap the gift of joy that brings us closer to God by drawing from our kiosk's many books which can be placed under the tree or in a stocking. We have items on enriching your faith for all ages.

Syracuse Seminarians Lessons & Carols The seminarians and priests, including Father Foley of the Diocese of Syracuse cordially invite you to join them for the Solemn Celebration of Advent Lessons & Carols at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, December 19th at 2pm. The ticket process will go directly to the St. Thomas Aquinas Fund, Inc. for the support of seminary education. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit: <https://vocations-syracuse.org>

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: **4:00pm 7:00pm 12:00midnight** (music begins at 11:30pm)
Christmas Day: **10:00am**

Note: Preregistration is not required. Mass will be live-streamed in the gym if the Gathering Space overflow seating fills up.

Advent Reconciliation Opportunities Taking advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a great way to prepare for Christmas and make room for the Lord. Each Saturday, Confession is available at 4:00pm. Each week there will be an additional opportunity at St. EAS. Confessions will be available:

, Wednesday, December 15th at 5:30pm
Monday, December 20th from 4pm-7pm (The Light is On for You).
Wednesday, December 22nd at 5:30pm

Poinsettia Sale - The High School Youth Ministry will once again be having our Annual Poinsettia Sale the weekend of December 18th and 19th after Masses. Large poinsettias will be \$12 and small will be \$7. Both cash and card will be accepted. There will be a book near the church to write names of loved ones if you choose to place the poinsettia on the altar. We thank you again for your continued support of our ministry programs.

Hope Appeal Gratitude The run through the parish was a great success. Parishioners joined Fr. O'Connor on each leg of the run so that he was accompanied for the entire 14 miles (73,920 feet) one foot for each dollar donated to Hope Appeal. Thank you to the runners and cheerers who offered encouragement, water, and hot cocoa. Remember last year, we used the Christmas lights on the eaves as a measure of our progress. Since we have them, they are back up as a nice decoration on the dark winter nights and a little reminder of the importance your generosity makes, bringing light into the lives of others.

The 4 Temperaments and our relationship with God Temperament at its core is about how we react and interact. It is essentially about relationships. We have spent some time considering how we respond to spouses, kids, and co-workers. Have you thought about how your temperament effects your response to God? Some people seem to "pray so easily", others love bible studies, and still others prefer silence. Knowledge of your temperament has the power to improve your relationship with God. Our series will conclude this week with Fr. O'Connor joining Christina Palazzoli to wrap things up. The first two talks are available on the parish website and Facebook page. Catch up on the episodes you missed and join us Wednesday at 6:30pm for our concluding talk.

2022 LeMoyne College C.Y.O. Scholarship The C.Y.O. Scholarships will be conferred again this year to eight deserving students in the geographical Diocese of Syracuse. These scholarships will be awarded to prospective Le Moyne students who have demonstrated leadership abilities and have performed outstanding service to their school, community, and parish. Completed application packets must be returned to the Regional Chairperson, NOT Le Moyne College, by January 1. For a copy of the scholarship application please contact the main office.

Vocation Perspective As the Church and our own diocese begin the synod preparation process, Bishop Lucia is hosting listening sessions around the diocese. Listening is a critical first step for all of us in doing God's will. As you seek the will of God in your life, make time for silence. Contact the vocations office for help: (315)470-1468.

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 December 12, 2021

Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18

Readings for December 19, 2021

Micah 5:1-4a
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

MASS INTENTIONS December 11, 2021 through December 19, 2021

Saturday	5:00 PM	Mary Dunham by Ron & Nancy McDermott
Sunday	7:30 AM	Mary B Sposato by Ernie & Sheila Sposato & Family
	9:00 AM	Louise Mosseau by The Mosseau Family
	11:00 AM	Thomas Schlueter by Neal & Doreen McLane
Monday	9:00 AM	Robert Wright from His Loving Family
Tuesday	6:45 AM	For the People of the Parish
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Jade Seale & Family by The Burkhart Family
Thursday	6:45AM	Ron Mahfoud by his Brothers
Friday	6:45AM	Steve Saumure by Jean Deep
	9:00AM	Jade Seale by The Burkhart Family
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Thomas Schlueter by Lori Hickman
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Walter Nendza by Mary Anne McCarthy
	9:00 AM	Karen Simonds by John Edwards
	11:00 AM	Beth Gilchrist by Patrick & Colleen Gilchrist

Activities in the Gym

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday, Dec 6	7:00-9:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday, Dec 7	5:30-7:30PM	Jr. High Basketball
	8:00-10:00PM	Adult Men's Basketball
Wednesday, Dec 8	6:00-9:00PM	JV & Var. Basketball

Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
December 14, 2021	7:00PM	Buildings & Grounds Meeting

Sandwich Making Dec 14 - Callahan Family, Carvalho Family, Cary Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church Dec 15 – J Fleming & A Proppe

Pantry Volunteers – Dec 13 – C & M Munoz **Dec 14** - C & J McTiernan **Dec 15** – S Sticco, MA Wentzel

<u>Liturgical Ministers –</u>	<u>Dec 18/19</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
	5:00PM	S Chirello	J/J Fiumano
	7:30AM	F Reid	G Lozier, J Moss
	9:00AM	K Bono	J Ostuni, R Shirley
	11:00AM	P Gilchrist	MK Spaulding, R Bracht

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 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

Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection	\$12,607
Hope Appeal Assessment	\$62,530
Pledged to Date:	\$72,999
% Pledged to Date:	117%
Sponsor a Seat	
Given to Date:	\$197,701
% Given to Date:	79%

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:
Granola Bars, Pasta, Rice, Coffee

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.