

January 16, 2022

St.
Elizabeth
Ann
Seton
Church

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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."

Invitation to Adoration – Throughout his Priestly life, St. Peter Julian Eymard worked to promote devotion and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. In 1856 he founded the "Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament" Religious Order devoted to adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. "Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart. Tell yourself, "In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited me; he is waiting for me; he is longing for me." SEAS offers adoration on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm and Fridays from 7 to 9 am.

Next Weekend, we welcome Fr. Mulhauser to 11:00am Mass Fr. Dan has a birthday coming up (on January 28th). So we want to kick off that week with a special celebration at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, January 23rd. Fr. Dan will be the celebrant and we will have a little cake for him afterwards. If you are unable to join him at Mass and want to leave a card for him, a basket will be available in the Gathering Space. Of course, mail can always be sent to him at Lemoyne College. Rev Daniel Mulhauser, SJ, Loyola Jesuit Residence, 1419 Salt Springs Rd, Syracuse, NY 13214-1399

Anna Asks... What is a Synod? In his pastoral letter, Bishop Lucia announced that the diocese would hold a synod in the coming years. The process, spelled out in canon law, provides a bishop with an opportunity to work together with the people of the diocese to create communion, reform, and improve pastoral organization and coordination. Bishop Lucia foresees that this process will give the people of the Diocese to provide input as we look together at "the already and not yet." Other dioceses in the United States have found the process to be very rewarding. These synodal experiences have helped dioceses celebrate their past accomplishments, chart a course out of crisis and facilitate communion between a new bishop and his people. Additionally, they have helped local Churches recommit to the work of mission and evangelization as they proclaim the "joy of the Gospel" before the world.

Join Bishop Lucia for a Synodal Listening Session on January 26th Pope Francis has called for a World Synod of Bishops to be held in Rome in October 2023, and has asked all diocesan bishops to consult with the people as part of their diocesan preparation. This is the first time that the entire People of God have been invited to speak to their bishops of their hopes and dreams for their parish, their diocese, and the world in such a formal manner. Bishop Lucia is holding listening sessions as part of his response to the Holy Father's call. In consultation with the parishes of our Baldwinsville Pastoral Care Area (PCA), we have been asked to host a session on Wednesday, January 26th from 6:30-8:30pm here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. This is an open session and ALL are welcome. This is your chance to speak to Bishop Lucia from your heart.

End of Year Contribution Statements Parishioner contribution statements for 2021 are expected by the end of the month. They can be picked up in the Gathering Area.

Pulpit Exchange In gratitude for the excellent Advent presentation offered by Christina and Teresa from St. Rose of Lima Parish, Fr. O'Connor will be presenting at St. Rose later in the month. To set this up, he and their pastor, Fr. Chris Celentano, will be making a pulpit exchange. While Fr. O'Connor is preaching at St. Rose, we welcome Fr. Celentano to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Fr. Celentano and Fr. O'Connor grew up in the same youth group... no telling what stories might find their way into that homily. Welcome Fr. Celentano to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on January 29/30 at all Masses.

Sacramental Year in Review This time of year, it is common to come across year in review articles and stats. Here is a quick look at our parish sacramental statistics for 2021 and a comparison to pre-pandemic 2019:

Year	Baptisms	First Communions	Confirmations	RCIA candidates	Marriages	Deaths
2019	45	68	59	7	3	32
2021	41	58	61	2	3	20

Notice the Baptisms and First Communions are down a bit over these two years. We can see this as an opportunity to invite. Invite families to join our parish, to have their children baptized, join religious education, receive First Communion and Confirmation. Let them know about the amazing Children's Liturgy of the Word program we have during the 9:00am Mass each Sunday. If they have missed a sacrament, invite them to join the RCIA program. Encourage young people to marry in the Church and make sure your family knows that you desire a funeral Mass. Sacraments are outward signs of inward grace, instituted by Christ for our sanctification. Make them a regular part of your life and invite others to receive these graces.

Catholic Calendars are still available for the New Year. They are the gift of Baldwinville's Falardeau Funeral Home. These calendars are much appreciated by families as they serve well as appointment calendars for the home and reminders of the feast days of great saints who surround us, prayer for us and inspire our daily living. The calendars can be found in the gathering area.

From Christ the King Retreat House: Beat the winter Blues and enjoy a barbecue in the middle of winter to lift your spirits with a **Winter Blues and Barbecue on Thursday, Jan. 27th at 6 pm to 8 pm.** To further recharge your spiritual life enjoy inspirational speaker Adam Eichelberger. We will renew promise to God this winter by learning from St. Paul how to change our minds to match our hearts. *Offering: \$30 includes barbecue dinner.*

Next Sunday St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will celebrate the "Rite of Welcome" – Next Sunday at the 9:00Mass those attending the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and our RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) will receive the threshold or welcoming rite as disciples and members of our faith and into our church. We look forward to as many parishioners attending this Mass as possible to welcome this year's initiates and we ask for everyone's prayers throughout their preparation period culminating at their reception of the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Our Daily bREAD- Now that you have decided on a New Year's resolution, what is next? How do you stick to that resolution? With determination, perseverance and consistent faithfulness you can accomplish anything. Continue on your path to furthering your spiritual life and visit our kiosk for our many resources. If you have yet to choose a resolution or can't find what you are looking for, please fill out a suggestion sheet on a theme or topic that speaks to you and place it in the kiosk and we will consider all entries and overtime add them to our choices.

IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference The annual Diocesan Men's Conference will be held **here** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on March 26th. This is an amazing compliment to the beautiful and spacious home we have here. The IGNITE Conference is expecting 500 attendees and thanks to the great generosity and vision of past and current parishioners, our parish has the facilities to host this large event. More details will follow as we prepare to host IGNITE 2022 on March 26th.

Vocation "There are different forms of service but the same Lord" (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:5). Paul explains that there are different ways to serve our Lord. How is He calling you to serve his people? Call Father Jason Hage at 315-470-1468, pr wrote: 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 January 16, 2022

Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

Readings for January 23, 2022

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS January 15, 2022 through January 23, 2022

Flowers on the Altar this weekend in memory of Merle & Piedmonte Families

Saturday	5:00 PM	Carmine Loia by Vincent Loia
Sunday	7:30 AM	Nancy Orlandella by Mike & Nita Bellucci
	9:00 AM	Joseph Abraham by Jeanne Solazzo
	11:00 AM	Donald Welch by The Dotterer Family
Monday	9:00 AM	Madeline Cahill by Nora & Craig Maguire
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Jean & Andrew Moynihan by Patrick & Colleen Gilchriest
Wednesday	9:00 AM	John Mahfoud by His Brothers
Thursday	6:45AM	For the People of the Parish
Friday	6:45AM	Rosalia Giardina by Al Fisher
	9:00AM	Linda Coddington by Jean Deep
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Linda Coddington by Angie & Dick Peterson
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Joyce Early by Carol & Victor Banish
	9:00 AM	Sophie Samora by Husband Peter
	11:00 AM	Joseph Abraham by John & Beverly Konarski

Activities in the Gym

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday, January 17	7:00-9:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday, January 18	8:00-10:00PM	Adult Men's Basketball

Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
January 18, 2022	7:00PM	Faith Formation

Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection	\$8,128
Hope Appeal Assessment	\$62,530
Pledged to Date:	\$84,129
% Pledged to Date:	135%
Sponsor a Seat	
Given to Date:	\$244,732
% Given to Date:	98%

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:
Peanut Butter, Cereal, Coffee

Sandwich Making Jan 18 – Flynn Family, Foriero Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church Jan 19 – G/P Howe

Pantry Volunteers – Jan 17 – Hay Family **Jan 18** - A McLaughlin, C Poulos **Jan 19** – D Neuman, T Ahrens

<u>Liturgical Ministers</u> –	<u>Jan 22/23</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
	5:00PM	B Vasiloff	S Wilsey, J Schmidt
	7:30AM	B Miller	F Reid, M Tomas
	9:00AM	J Ostuni	N McDermott, J Ostuni
	11:00AM	R Brady	R Brady, P Buckley

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.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

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.