

February 20, 2022

St.
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Ann
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Church

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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 do we say Roman Catholic Church?" The term Roman Catholic is not used in the Church's own documents. Rather it came into use by English-speaking Protestants. It was part of their attempt to portray the pope as the leader of just a faction of Christianity, as if he was the same as the monarch of England, who was the head of the Anglican community. As with many terms that start out as an insult but later are embraced and adopted by the group they were aimed at, Catholics in the West over time have used the term to show their union with the Holy Father. In a technical sense, the *Roman Church* might be used when it is meant to apply to those who use the Roman rite and are under the authority of bishops of that Church. In this case it is used to distinguish the Roman Church from the Maronite Church, the Coptic Church, etc. Each Church has its own bishops, rites, and laws but is in communion with the others. However, the more accurate title is the Latin Church, whereas the Roman Church technically refers to the diocese of Rome.

Invitation to Adoration - As we search for and hope to maintain peace, consider Eucharistic adoration. "In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for the silent adoration of Jesus. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering." - Pope Benedict XVI.

Searching for and Maintaining Peace – A Lenten Adult Education Opportunity We live in an age characterized by an extraordinary amount of agitation and lack of peace. This tendency manifests itself in our spiritual as well as our secular life. In our search for God and holiness, in our service to our neighbor, a kind of restlessness and anxiety take the place of our confidence and peace. What must we do to overcome the moments of fear and distress? How can we learn to place all our confidence in God and abandon ourselves into his loving care? In his book entitled *Searching for and Maintaining Peace*, Fr. Jacques Philippe uses concrete examples from everyday life and invites us to respond in a Gospel fashion to the upsetting situations we all confront. Since peace of heart is a pure gift of God, it is something we should seek, pursue and ask Him for without ceasing. This program will meet on Wednesdays, beginning on March 9th at 6:30 PM. Father O'Connor will lead us through study, prayer, and discussion using Father Philippe's profound yet simple treatise on peace of mind. Signup is in the Gathering Space.

End of Year Contribution Statements Parishioner contribution statements for 2021 are available in the Gathering Area.

Our Daily bREAD - With the Lenten season approaching, let us spiritually prepare our hearts for our salvation through Christ. *Imitation of Christ*, by Thomas à Kempis, uses meditations on Jesus' life and teachings to help us look inward and guide us to the central task of the Christian life: learning day by day to live like Jesus. Jesus spoke, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12.

Exercises for the Healthy and Holy Heart - February is National Heart month, so what better time than to focus on habits for a healthy **AND** holy heart! Maybe you need to re-jump your New Year's resolutions for a healthier way or taking time to renew your faith. This is a great time to reclaim your heart not only for your health, but reclaim your heart to Jesus Christ. Try these simple exercises to "get into the rhythm" of healthy and holy habits. Exercise for 10 minutes every day, **Read Scripture for 10 minutes every day.** Walk 10 extra minutes, **Pray for others during your 10 minute walk.** Reduce stress, **Trust God.** Take care of yourself, **Take care of others.** Get plenty of rest, **Rest in the Lord.** Drink plenty of water, **Fill your spiritual well.** Cut calories, **Clean your heart through reconciliation.** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Stations of the Cross – an Opportunity for Families On the First Fridays of March and April, the evening observation of the Stations of the Cross will be led by families. Please consider attending with your family and helping to lead our parish during the evening prayers and reflections. We will be using a special version of the Stations for Children – to allow them to reflect more easily on the passion of Our Lord, Jesus. Families can sign up in the Gathering Space and you will be provided with the materials in order to prepare ahead of the week you choose.

Success – a family affair Television coverage of the Olympics provide powerful scenes of both joy and pain. Numerous athletes were moved to tears after a fall or failure to reach the medal podium. Some voiced the pain of disappointing loved ones at home, who sacrificed so much for them to get to where they were. On a local level, our high school seniors in the CYO program celebrated their final home basketball game and walked onto the court with their parents. Their coach invited them to turn to their parents and thank them for driving them to practice and games for the last six years. Sports recognizes the role of families in the success of young athletes, so the Church appreciates the contributions and sacrifices made to be sure that the faith is passed on to the next generation to equip them to be saints – to succeed for eternity. St. Paul got it right in his letter to the Corinthians: *"Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever."* (1 Cor 9:25)

IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference The theme for the Annual IGNITE conference is *Live in His Presence*. As usual there are 3 tremendous speakers that will challenge all who attend: Matt Birk, who played for the Baltimore Ravens, Bob Rice, and Fr. Jim Walsh. We are excited to be back in person this year but at a new location – right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Lunch will be catered by Fat Jack's BBQ!! The conference will be streamed live for those who cannot make it in person. Please go to the event website for the bios of the speakers, schedule for the day and to register. All this and more online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org

Syracuse 40 Days for Life - New campaign runs March 2nd - April 10th. This Lent, we are uniting with close to 500 cities worldwide for 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. Come pray with us for an hour anytime between 7am- 7pm in front of the Syracuse Planned Parenthood abortion center at 1120 E. Genesee St. Our prayerful presence there is making a difference! We've seen more than 70 women change their minds and choose life for their babies! Please join us Wednesday March 2nd at 3:00 PM for the Opening Prayer Service! For more information, please contact Jeanie Owens (315) 956-7772, Shannon Guy (315) 664-5067, or go to 40daysforlife.com/syracuse

SEAS Preschool Fundraiser – The preschool is currently holding its annual Gertrude Hawk Spring/Easter fundraiser. Our ordering link is live and can be accessed by going to www.Gertrudehawkchocolates.com. Click on fundraising, choose organization, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Preschool, choose seller: SEAS PRESCHOOL, begin your order. All orders will be delivered to the preschool and we will distribute at masses once the orders arrive.

American Red Cross Blood Drive- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will host a blood drive on Tuesday, March 8th from 2:30-6:30pm. Please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code STM to schedule your appointment. Appointments are encouraged and appreciated. Walk-ins welcome! Please consider a Power Red Cell donation if you are O-, O+, A- or B-. Download the Blood Donor App and use Rapid Pass to save time the day of the drive. Every donation could help up to 3 people.

Vocation Perspective - In today's Gospel we hear a lot of commands: love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. But there is also a special one. If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood – 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 February 20, 2022

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38

Readings for February 27, 2022

Sirach 27:4-7
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45

MASS INTENTIONS February 19, 2022 through February 27, 2022

Saturday	5:00 PM	Linda Coddington by Betty Balliet
Sunday	7:30 AM	Joe & Alice Wilson by Victor & Carol Banish
	9:00 AM	Mary Lou Devins by John & Diane Wargo
	11:00 AM	Valerie Hoglin by Rand & Mary Ann Klinke
Monday	9:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Gloria Piatkowski by Michael Dopkowski
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Linda Coddington by Fran Bates
Thursday	6:45AM	David Siegenthaler by Family
Friday	6:45AM	Peyton Schorer by Jean Deep
	9:00AM	Joyce Early by Pat Gates
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Edwin M Waterschoot by Jean Deep
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Paul Pendergast by Family
	9:00 AM	Joyce Early by John & Evelyn Nelson
	11:00 AM	Gordon Johnson, Anniversary by Family

Activities in the Gym

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday, Feb 21	7:00-9:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday, Feb 22	8:00-10:00PM	Adult Men's Basketball

Meetings

NO MEETINGS

Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection \$12,184

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:

Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Paper Goods

Sandwich Making Feb 22 – Locke Family, Lynch Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church Feb 23 – G/P Howe

Pantry Volunteers – Feb 21 – J & D Tracy **Feb 22** – MA Wentzel, B Mahar **Feb 23** – E Moses

<u>Liturgical Ministers –</u>	<u>Feb 26/27</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
	5:00PM	R Nemecek	D/ML Smith
	7:30AM	N Bellucci	C/D Foriero
	9:00AM	R Shirley	E Klonowski, N McDermott
	11:00AM	R Bracht	L Driscoll, P Gilchrist

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

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.