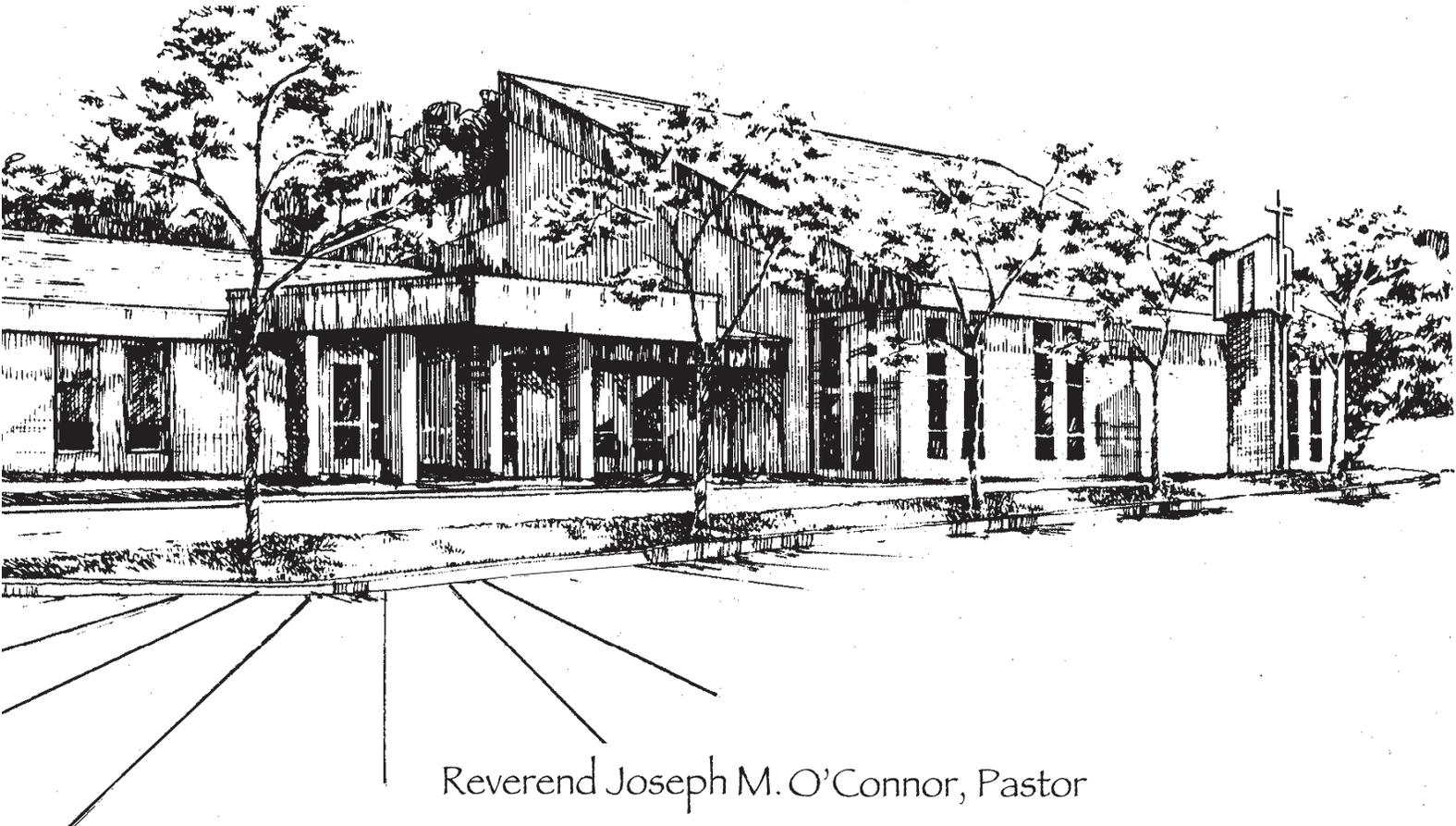


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St.
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Church

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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.

Prayer for Vocations “Lord of the harvest, **BLESS** young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. **INSPIRE** all of your disciples to mutual love and giving – for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people, **INSTILL** those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. **UNITE** us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.” (Pope Francis)

Anna asks why did we crown the statue of Mary? Crowning Mary is a popular devotion during the month of May, intended to honor the Blessed Mother as Queen of heaven and earth. We had to move it to October – another month during which the Church honors Mary. Pope Paul VI wrote in 1945, “We are delighted and consoled by this pious custom associated with the month of May, which pays honor to the Blessed Virgin and brings such rich benefits to the Christian people. Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise. For what other reason do we continually turn to Mary except to seek the Christ in her arms, to seek our Savior in her, through her, and with her? To Him men are to turn amid the anxieties and perils of this world, urged on by duty and driven by the compelling needs of their heart, to find a haven of salvation, a transcendent fountain of life.”

Our Daily bREAD “The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary.” – St Francis de Sales. October has been designated by the Catholic Church as the Month of the Holy Rosary. We have many books and booklets about the Blessed Mary, how to recite the Rosary and how to deepen your methods of prayer. Take time this month to renew your relationship with your daily practice of prayer and the Holy Rosary’s valuable devotion to Christ through the intercession of the Blessed Mary.

Thank you for “Sharing the Season” The Seton Food Pantry would like to extend a sincere thank you to all our parishioners who shared their home-grown produce this summer. What a treat for our families to be the recipients of your gardening talents. Thank you so much!

Letters to College Students Fr. O’Connor is looking forward to continuing the tradition of sending weekly letters to our college students. This semester has already presented challenges to their college experience and raised questions to which our Catholic faith can lend meaningful insights. Please fill out the form below and return it to the offertory box or office and we will begin sending out weekly letters:

COLLEGE STUDENT’S NAME _____

NEW SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

Until What Date: _____

All Souls Mass of Remembrance - On Monday, November 2, 2020, at 7:00PM the parish family of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will celebrate the Eucharist in memory of our deceased loved ones during a tribute in Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. In a special way, we will remember those members of our parish family who have died since this time last year. If you would like to honor a family member who had a funeral elsewhere during the last year at the Mass on Nov. 2nd, please fill out the form below and return it to the office or place in the offertory box.

Deceased name

Your name

Phone Number

A Bottleless Baby Bottle Drive kicked off last weekend for **Respect Life Month** to support the homeless pregnant women and their children of Joseph's House. A Joseph's House mailbox is in the church Gathering Area where you can drop your donation (in a disposable container instead of a baby bottle). You can also safely and securely support them by donating at www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive or mail in your donation to 802 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208. Be sure to select our parish so we can track how we do! This is our Catholic faith in action and this is what it means to be Pro-Life. To learn more about their life-saving work, visit www.jhfw.org. Thank you for your support

Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday Evenings Parishioners, family and friends are invited to attend Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday evenings from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Ministers of Adoration have signed up to cover this time, however, we are still in need of volunteers to sign up as substitutes on the website in the event a regularly scheduled Minister of Adoration cannot make their time spot. Substitutes will also be contacted to cover when there is a fifth Tuesday in a month.

Hope Appeal 2020 Hopefully at this point, previous givers have received their mailing envelopes at home. First time givers can find envelopes in the Gathering Space. All givers are invited you give online. Check out our parish website for the link to give to this year's Appeal. Bishop Lucia writes, "Now more than ever, there are so many people in need of our services in a variety of ways. I invite you to join with me to help us reach out to our community in this time of uncertainty with the love and hope that only Christ can bring. Please know that 100% of your contribution goes only towards the needs stated for HOPE Appeal 2020 and outlined at syrdio.org." As we move closer to our goal of \$61,936 we will light up the eaves from the church to the gym – symbolic of your gift bringing light to darkness.

The Word of God & Mother Seton They plotted to entrap Jesus, but he knew their malice (cf. Mt 22:15-21)...it's interesting that despite Jesus knowing everything the Pharisees were up to, he still answered their questions and calmly endured their attempts to undermine his teaching. May we remember to ask the Lord for his grace to help us act virtuously, even when it seems impossible. "The faults of others should *perfect* and *purify* my charity, rather than lessen it. For if I only exercised it on the faultless it would then be no charity at all, for there are no persons without faults...I must live with beings who have each their peculiarities of disposition, caprices, prejudices and errors as every human creature has...therefore, it is absolutely necessary for obtaining peace and perfecting charity that I accommodate myself to them as much as possible and conciliate them by gentleness and kindness."—*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

Vocation Perspective "Give to God what is God's." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him? Are you being called to teach the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Father Jason Hage 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 652-4300 and your prayer requests will be forwarded to Angie Peterson.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for October 18, 2020

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

Readings for October 25, 2020

Exodus 22:20-26
Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40

MASS INTENTIONS October 17, 2020 through October 25, 2020

Saturday	5:00 PM	Gary Van Scoter by The Quilter Family
Sunday	7:30 AM	Ann Dalton by Pat & Mike Killorin
	9:00 AM	Mary Elizabeth Michalek by Carol Simpelaar
	11:00 AM	Rick Conner by Terry Sivers
Monday	9:00 AM	Theresa Vasiloff by John & Diane Wargo
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Michael Smith by Don & Marilyn Wherley
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Nancy Reeves by Jean Deep
Thursday	6:45 AM	Steve Patterson by Don & Marilyn Wherley
Friday	6:45 AM	Tom (Healing Mass) by Friends at 6:45am Mass
	9:00 AM	Donald Galvin by Family
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Griffin Wilsey by Tom & Ellen Hahn
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Gertrude Pendergast by Her Family
	9:00 AM	Robert Solazzo by Stephen & Lisa Abbe
	11:00 AM	Margaret Mary Barr by The Procopio Family

Be assured that Fr. O'Connor will continue to say Mass each day for the scheduled intentions. While you may not be able to attend in person, your loved ones are being prayed for at Mass.

Parish Council Meeting – October 20, 2020, 7:00PM

Sandwich Making Oct 20 – Worth Family, Zoaneth Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church October 21 – K Wentzel

First Saturday Cleaning – None

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.stelizabethville.org.

Baptisms. Currently Baptisms are being done on an individual basis by Fr O'Connor and Deacon Bill. Please call the office at 315-652-4300 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

Regular Collection \$9,836

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, Rice, Canned Vegetables

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.

Youth Singers / Musicians Wanted !! 😊

Hard to believe, but it's time to start planning for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Christmas Eve 4:00 Youth Mass . ***Due to the Covid virus, we are not able to have a large youth choir as in the past few years. We must keep our singing to smaller groups of 3-4 students each or solos.*** We welcome instrumentalists to perform but unfortunately, we are not able to have brass instruments playing this year due to the virus and the possible spread of the virus thru saliva.

If your child is interested in singing or playing for the Christmas Eve 4:00 mass, please fill out the form below. We welcome children from K-12 and are happy to have any college students who may want to share their musical talents join us.

Rehearsals will be conducted by Mrs. Cathy Chirello, choir director for the 5:00 Saturday mass. We will have a **first meeting on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020, at 3:00 in the Church.** This meeting will give us an opportunity to know how many students are interested and will be able to participate. Please remember that masks must be worn except when signing their assigned song. If your child is interested in participating on Christmas Eve, but you are not able to be at the first meeting, please e-mail Mrs. Chirello. (cchirel18@gmail.com)

Rehearsal Dates

(specific group rehearsal times will be determined once we know who is interested.)

Saturday, Nov. 7, 3:00

Saturday, Dec. 5, 3:00

Saturday, Nov. 14, 3:00

Saturday, Dec.12, 3:00

Saturday, Nov. 21, 3:00

Saturday, Dec. 19, 3:00

***Thursday, Dec. 24, 3:00 warm up**

Clip and Return the slip below by Nov. 1 (place in the offertory box) - - - - -

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Check : Singer Instrument Both Singer & Instrument

Identify instrument _____

Parent Signature _____ Parent Phone _____

Email Address: _____



MEN'S & CHILDREN'S WINTER OUTERWEAR COLLECTION

With winter approaching, there is a need for men's & children's warm winter jackets, scarves, gloves, and hats. The Human Development Committee will be collecting these winter outerwear items next Saturday and Sunday for distribution on Sunday, October 25th after the 11:00am mass.

The clothing items will be distributed to Unity Acres, Oxford Inn, and Brady Faith Center, and area schools.

Nothing on hangers, please!!