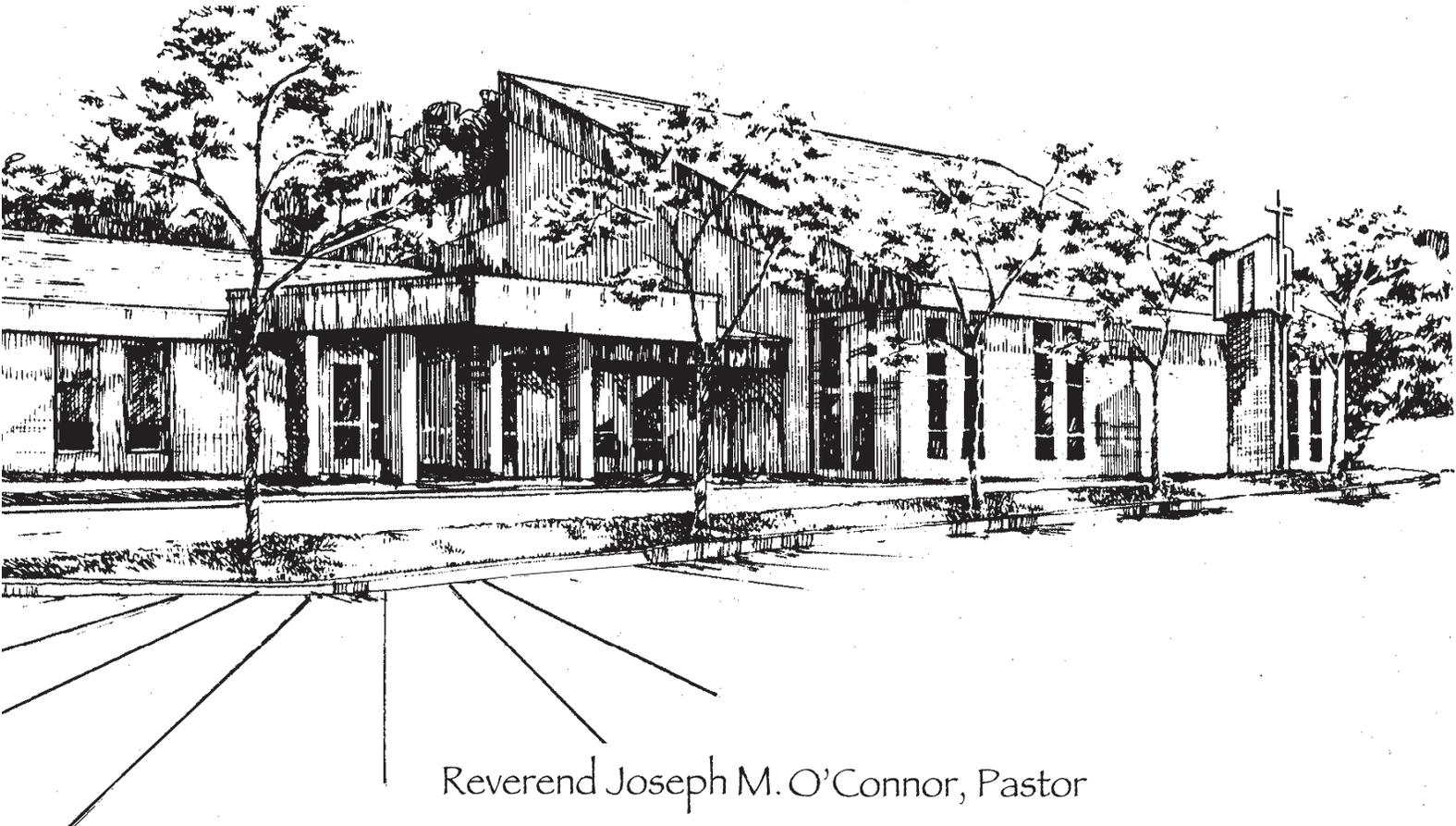


October 4, 2020

St.
Elizabeth
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Church

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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH STAFF

Terry Siverson.....Music/Worship
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Nick Calaprico.....High School Faith Formation
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Julie Moss.....Elementary School Faith Formation
Jennifer Guild.....Office/Human Development
Mary Smith.....Office/Communications
Sandra Corcoran.....Business Affairs
Nicole Pompo.....Preschool
Al Parisi.....Buildings/Grounds
Mark Lynch.....Buildings/Grounds
Scott Brown.....Parish Council President
Parish Trustees.....Michael McCarthy, Fran Jeffery

*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)

RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: The RCIA program meets this Monday evening at 7:00PM. Those who complete the program will join themselves to Christ in the Catholic Church and celebrate through reception of the sacraments of Baptism (if not previously Baptized), Holy Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. For more information please call Father O'Connor or Deacon Bill at 315-652-4300 or you may also complete an RCIA Registration form on our SEAS website.

The St. Marianne Cope Guild of the Catholic Medical Association cordially invites you to the 2020 White Mass for Healthcare Workers on Sunday, October 18th at 9:45AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. Mass will be offered by Bishop Douglas Lucia and there will be a reception to follow. Pre-registration recommended for this Mass. Go to www.cathedralsyracuse.org. For more information contact Dr and Mrs Jim and Betsy Mostrom at 315-637-4611 or jmostrom1@verizon.net

A Bottleless Baby Bottle Drive is kicking off next weekend for **Respect Life Month** to support the homeless pregnant women and their children of Joseph's House. A Joseph's House mailbox will be in the church entryway 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

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: _____

Prayer Warriors – “Nothing is equal to prayer; for what is impossible it makes possible, what is difficult, easy...” St John Chrysostom. A huge thank you to the 23 volunteers who have committed to praying for each of our confirmands individually throughout their time preparing for the sacrament. Thank you to Jean Deep who organized all of this. If you are interested in assisting in praying for our teens or would like more details, contact Jean at 315-652-7799 or ameliajeandeep@gmail.com

Confirmation Starts This Weekend – Confirmation has started again for the school year. We will be meeting in person as long as regulations allow. First year Confirmation will meet in the gym following the 9:00AM Mass, Second year will gather in the gym after the 11:00AM Mass. Any questions, or if you have not registered yet, please contact Nick at 315-652-4300, ext 3 or ncalaprico@stelizabethville.org.

Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday Evenings begins this week Parishioners, family and friends are invited to attend Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday evenings from 6:00PM to 8:00PM, beginning October 6th. Ministers of Adoration have signed up to cover each time slot. However, we are still in need of volunteers to sign up as substitutes 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. Please register online through the website, www.stelizabethville.org.

Our Daily bREAD – We have added more CareNotes to our kiosk. Take a look at our new Children’s and Teen Notes section. Covering such topics as learning how to pray, God is my friend, understanding right from wrong, dealing with peer pressure and many more topics related to today’s issues. We also have adult topics regarding prayer, personal growth, and daily questions we all face about our faith. As always our CareNotes are free and are also rotated, If there is a topic that you have seen in the past that is no longer on the kiosk, contact the office and we can locate it for you.

Buildings & Grounds Maintenance Assistant Needed: Light electrical, light plumbing, light carpentry, some painting. Cleaning, vacuuming, dusting of the physical plant weekly. Window cleaning at least twice a year, weekday and weekend snow removal, limited lawn mowing and grounds care. Twenty hours per week. Additional hours for weekend snow removal. To submit your resume or for additional information please email Father O’Connor at froconnor@stelizabethville.org

Electronic Offerings Thank you to the numerous parishioners who continue to send in their offering envelopes. Perhaps you are looking for another way to do that. 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.

Hope Appeal 2020 After delaying the start of this year’s Hope Appeal, the Annual Diocesan Campaign will launch this weekend. In his letter announcing the start of the campaign, 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.” You will receive a direct mailing from the Diocese. Additionally, envelopes are available in the Gathering Area for your donation.

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 “This is the Lord’s doing and it is amazing in our eyes.” Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. 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 4, 2020

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

Readings for October 11, 2020

Isaiah 25:6-10a
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 21:1-14

MASS INTENTIONS October 3, 2020 through October 11, 2020

Saturday	5:00 PM	Carl & Rosemary Teahan by Sue & Bill Stephenson & Carl
Sunday	7:30 AM	Mary Narewski by Allen & Rosemary Narewski
	9:00 AM	Elizabeth Galvin by Family
	11:00 AM	Salvador Llanera by Rehab Staff at The Cottages
Monday	9:00 AM	Lois McCormick (Healing Mass) by Mike & Charlotte Munoz
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Walter Yaro by The Human Development Committee
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Father Finnegan by Lynn & Mike Malone
Thursday	6:45 AM	Margaret & Greg Griffo by Mary Anne McCarthy
Friday	6:45 AM	Tom (Healing Mass) by Friends at 6:45AM Mass
	9:00 AM	Father Finnegan & Bob Balliet by Betty Balliet
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Joseph Spado by Angie & Dick Peterson
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Mary Narewski by Allen & Rosemary Narewski
	9:00 AM	William Vanderpool by Laurie Vanderpool
	11:00 AM	Leticia Landwersiek by 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.

Liturgy & Spiritual Life Committee Meeting, Oct 6 at 7:00PM

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Collection \$11,850

Thank you for your generosity

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Seton Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 11am
no evening hours at this time

items needed:

Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables, Coffee

Sandwich Making Oct 6 – Signorelli Family, Smithson Family, Sticco Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church October 7 – Gary/Pat Howe

First Saturday Cleaning – Beth Mackenzie

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

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.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Financial Report

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Dear Parishioners:

The annual Parish Financial Report is found below. What a year it has been...and continues to be! Before things shut down in March, your generous gifts were greater than our budget expected. Which allowed us to finish the year right around budget. Thank you to so many of you for finding ways to continue giving during the pandemic. We applied for and took a Paycheck Protection Program loan from the SBA. This allowed us to continue paying all employees during the shutdown and continue with our planned facility improvements (listed on reverse) – an important investment for local small businesses. We anticipate that this loan will be eligible for full forgiveness. Again, thank you to each of you who continue to generously support St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Our current collections are about 90% of our usual average, which is the same around the Diocese. There is a longing in our hearts to be together again, and that is good. We are made for Communion. We have continued to celebrate the Sacraments and teach the Good News. This has looked different for sure, but the core - the heart - of what we share is Jesus Christ. We are united as His Mystical Body and as promised, He will not leave us alone. Please continue to reach out in purposeful and meaningful ways to remain in Communion with Our Lord and one another.

Sandra Corcoran

Business Administrator

Rev. Joseph O' Connor

Pastor

E. Scott Brown

Finance Committee Chair

Michael McCarthy

Trustee

Fran Jeffery

Trustee

Comparative Balance Sheets June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019

	<u>June 30 2020</u>	<u>June 30 2019</u>
Assets:		
Cash & Certificate of Deposit Accounts:		
Business Operating Accounts	\$ 655,316	\$ 655,880
Repair and Replacement Fund Accounts	378,944	256,343
Pension Reserve Fund Accounts	40,658	39,908
Caring Connections Account	15,156	-
Mass Stipend Account	4,606	3,165
Total Cash & Certificate of Deposits	<u>1,094,680</u>	<u>955,296</u>
Other Assets	3,016	15,009
Fixed Assets:		
Land, Building & Improvements	5,074,988	5,074,988
Furniture & Equipment	353,743	353,743
Total Fixed Assets	<u>5,428,731</u>	<u>5,428,731</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 6,526,427</u>	<u>\$ 6,399,036</u>
Liabilities:		
Accrued Liabilities & Withholdings	\$ 16,070	\$ 5,769
Deferred Program Income	40,616	46,848
SBA Paycheck Protection Program Loan	58,500	-
Long Term Pension Liability	210,478	220,277
Total Liabilities	<u>325,664</u>	<u>272,894</u>
Net Worth	<u>6,200,763</u>	<u>6,126,142</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Worth	<u>\$ 6,526,427</u>	<u>\$ 6,399,036</u>

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH
Statement of Operating Activities
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019

	2020	2019	Increase or (Decrease)
Ordinary Income:			
Regular Collections	\$ 641,574	\$ 632,075	\$ 9,499
Religious Education	28,010	20,516	7,494
Preschool (net of expenses)	(8,130)	6,489	(14,619)
Other Ordinary Income	28,852	12,637	16,215
Total Ordinary Income	<u>690,306</u>	<u>671,717</u>	<u>18,589</u>
Operating Expenses:			
Salaries & Benefits (clergy, office, maintenance, music, religious education & youth ministry)	256,479	251,327	5,152
Office Expenses	23,716	29,280	(5,564)
Program Expenses	64,478	56,649	7,829
Building & Grounds	114,308	134,620	(20,312)
Hospitality & Social Events	3,077	3,203	(126)
Diocesan Assessments	120,376	117,938	2,438
Donations to Other Nonprofits	11,078	14,028	(2,950)
Other Expenses	2,099	1,477	622
Total Operating Expenses	<u>595,611</u>	<u>608,522</u>	<u>(12,911)</u>
Net Operating Income	<u>\$ 94,695</u>	<u>\$ 63,195</u>	<u>\$ 31,500</u>
Extraordinary Income:			
Special Gifts	\$ 55,751	\$ 52,966	\$ 2,785
Hope Appeal Overage	6,000	6,461	(461)
Mass Stipend Income	4,960	5,690	(730)
Total Extraordinary Income	<u>66,711</u>	<u>65,117</u>	<u>1,594</u>
Extraordinary Expenses:			
ADA Bathroom Gathering Space	39,903	-	39,903
Church Bathroom Updates	34,522	-	34,522
Gathering Area Light Fixtures	11,644	-	11,644
New Doors to Worship Space	10,514	-	10,514
Total Extraordinary Expenses	<u>96,583</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,583</u>
Net Surplus	<u>\$ 64,823</u>	<u>\$ 128,312</u>	<u>\$ (63,489)</u>
Additional Information:			
Diocesan/Mission/Heifer Collections	<u>\$ 16,730</u>	<u>\$ 18,411</u>	