# Elizabeth



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# Live simply that others may simply live





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<u>Parish Mission Statement</u> 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.

<u>May God Bless</u> 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.

<u>Diocesan Prayer for Vocations</u> "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... What is the difference between a parish and a church? While we often use terms like church and parish interchangeably, it's important that we understand what these terms mean. The first term is "parish." The easiest thing to remember is that "parish equals people." In the Code of Canon Law, canon 515 states that: "it is a community of Christ's faithful that has been established in a stable manner...pastoral care of which has been entrusted to a parish priest [i.e., the pastor] under the authority of the diocesan bishop." Just as "parish equals people", we can say that "church equals building." The most important thing to note about the definition of church in the Code of Canon Law is that the term refers to a building, not a parish community. In fact, sometimes the church and the parish don't even have the same name. Just as there are different types of parishes (territorial, ethnic, language), there are also different types of churches (basilicas, parish churches, missions, oratories). The parish church is the principal church of a parish. A parish may also have one or two other churches in addition to the parish church. These are called secondary churches, usually given mission status.

**Reminder of Training for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors** Existing ministers are invited to join new ministers for training on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. This will be a good chance to learn the procedures for distribution of the Precious Blood.

Thank you from Road to Emmaus Ministry "We received your gift of \$1,500 in sponsorship of our Meal Service Program. Your gift to Emmaus Ministry is a blessing that assures our guests receive the meals, groceries, and other services we provide daily. Most recently, we have added dental services such as cleanings, restorations, and extractions, giving dignity and value to the lives of this community. This is such a blessing. Emmaus is grateful for the goodness of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton family and their desire to help us feed so many of God's children." – Sheila Austin, Director

Another Thank You "The Board of Trustees of the Matthew 25 Farm wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church for the extremely generous donation of \$1,500. In 2022 we donated to 34 separate food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, veteran and refugee groups, and others dealing with food insecurity, throughout 5 counties. Many of the food pantries picked up on a weekly basis. For the first time, Onondaga County Social Services reached out to us for produce as well, to distribute to areas that were suffering and not receiving enough resources. For the farm, agricultural production costs rose dramatically from the previous year. Fertilizer doubled in price from 2021, fuel for the tractors and farm truck rose between one-quarter to one-third, and parts, seeds, and other farm necessities all rose considerably. Your donation will help us purchase seeds, fertilizer, and many other supplies for 2023 as we continue our mission of sending fresh produce to those suffering from food insecurity throughout Central New York.

Again, thank you so much for this tremendous outpouring of support and your promise to pray. May God bless each of you throughout 2023." – Valerie Rarick, Treasurer

<u>A Memorial Mass for Fr. Dan Mulhauser, S.J.</u> will be celebrated at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. Please join us!

**Invitation to Adoration** "To withdraw from creatures and repose with Jesus in the Tabernacle is my delight; there I can hide myself and seek rest. There I find a life which I cannot describe, a joy which I cannot make others comprehend, a peace such as is found only under the hospitable roof of our best Friend"- St. Ignatius. Come feel the joy and peace of Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration, offered at St. EAS on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm and Fridays from 7 to 9 am.

American Red Cross Blood Drive "Give a Pint, Get a Pint" St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will host a blood drive on Wednesday, June 21 from 8:00am-2:00pm. Please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit <a href="www.redcrossblood.org">www.redcrossblood.org</a> and use sponsor code STM to schedule your appointment. Appointments are encouraged and appreciated. Walk-ins welcome! Download the Blood Donor App and use Rapid Pass to save time the day of the drive. Give a pint, get a pint from Stewarts Shops! All donors will receive a coupon for a free prepackaged pint of ice cream or gelato!

**Baccalaureate Mass** Saint Elizabeth would like to congratulate and celebrate the academic accomplishment of our 2023 graduates. June 18th at the 9AM Mass, we invite any graduating senior to join us with their cap and gown for Mass and receive a special blessing from Father O'Connor. Please let us know if you will be attending through the online form (scan code) or call the parish office.



<u>Save the Date – June 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration</u> Bishop Cunningham is turning 80 on June 18<sup>th</sup> and we are hosting him! He will celebrate the 11:00 am Mass and we will have cookies and punch to celebrate afterwards in the Seton Center.

<u>Our Daily bREAD</u> Have you ever tried to read about the Most Holy Trinity, only to become more confused or feel you needed to be a theologian to understand what is written? <u>The 'One Thing' is Three: How the Most Holy Trinity Explains Everything</u>, by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, explains through "humor and ease" how the mystery of the Holy Trinity is unlocked and how the Trinity is relevant in our daily lives. Experience fulfillment in learning more about your faith as well as the vast teachings of the Church.

**Faith Formation Registration** is now open for the 2023-2024 school year. Register by June 30th for Faith Formation classes, and you will save \$10 per child (by not incurring the late fee!). This also helps us with our book order for the fall. Please use the following link to register: <a href="https://stelizabethbville.breezechms.com/form/FF23-24">https://stelizabethbville.breezechms.com/form/FF23-24</a>

Totus Tuus Summer Program This summer, Totus Tuus will be July 9-14th. Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, discipleship, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Totus Tuus combines solid teaching in the Catholic faith with fun activities to create a joyful and engaging program. Additionally, the week includes daily Mass, opportunities for Confession, and Adoration. The last day of the program is finished with water games and other exciting activities! Day Program for grades 1-6: <a href="https://rb.gy/lsylh">https://rb.gy/lsylh</a> or Evening Program for grades 7-12: <a href="https://rb.gy/ej9yu">https://rb.gy/ej9yu</a>

The Word of God and Mother Seton "God is your Father who, when once You acknowledged His claims, would hold You near Him by silken cords, until in true and filial love, You would desire to leave Him never." -CW II, 247. God spoke to Moses and proclaimed His Mercy and Love; He is slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity. In His plan, He has destined each of us to acknowledge Him, hold close to Him, and remain with Him in love and fidelity. If we believe in Him, we will have eternal life with Him, forever remaining in His Love. God is faithful to His promise, and through His Son, the whole world might be saved.

**Vocation Perspective** "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.." The great work of Salvation is still unfolding in each and every heart of the world. As the Father sent His Son into the world, so we are sent to others. Who may be waiting for you to bring them the Good News of salvations? Call Father Jason Hage at 315-470-1468, or write: <a href="mailto:vocations@syrdio.org">vocations@syrdio.org</a>

<u>A Prayer Chain</u> is in place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Serving on the Prayer Chain is a way to serve God and to bring blessings to others in need of the prayers of others. If prayers for self or for others are desired, or to receive notice of needed prayers, please call the Parish Office at 315-652-4300 and your info will be forwarded to Angie Peterson.

## **Weekly Scripture**



Readings for June 4, 2023 Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18

Readings for June 11, 2023
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

### MASS INTENTIONS June 3, 2023 through June 11, 2023

Saturday	5:00PM	George Coddington, Jr by Shirley Strazzeri			
Sunday	7:30AM	M Jim Layou by Jim & Susan Craver			
·	9:00AM	Dennis Fisher by The Nice Family			
	11:00AM	Jacqueline Limeri by Anthony Limeri			
Monday	9:00AM	For the People of the Parish			
Tuesday	6:45AM	Catherine Dotterer by The Dotterer Family			
Wednesday	9:00AM	Veronica Ginty by Lee & Ann Butts			
Thursday	6:45AM	Norm Mordue by Pat & Mike Killorin			
Friday	6:45AM	Rosemary Roy by The McLaughlin Family			
	9:00AM	Catherine Dotterer by The Dotterer Family			
Next Saturday	5:00PM	George Abeel by Bill Vasiloff			
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Richard Murphy by Pat & Mike Killorin			
	9:00AM	Jean Deep by Lee & Ann Butts			
	11:00AM	Regina Carl by Rich & Wendy Isome			

### **Activities in the Gym**

Monday 06/05/23	7:00-9:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday 06/06/23	7:00-9:00PM	Men's Over 30 Basketball
Wednesday 06/07/23	7:00-9:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball

### **Meetings**

Thursday 06/08/23 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

### Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection \$10,567

Thank you for your generosity.

Electronic Offerings – Using 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 First Tuesday of the Month 6-7pm

Items needed: Cereal, Granola Bars, Coffee

Sandwich Making June 6 – Wentzel Family, E White Family, Worth Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church June 7 – J Fleming & A Proppe

Pantry Volunteers – June 5 – Rachel & Maggie June 6 – D Nice, D Huebner, R Reins June 7- J Bowers, C Fitzgibbons, P Felser

Liturgical Ministers	<u>June 10/11</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	Eucharistic Ministers
	5:00 PM	R Nemecek	L Ernenwein, J/J Fiumano, S Griffin, M Kelly
	7:30AM	B Miller	N Bellucci, J Brown, N Calaprico, M Demjanenko, H Mautz
	9:00AM	G Callen	F Jeffery, E Klonowski, N McDermott, J Ostuni
	11:00AM	B/D Landschoot	R Phillips, S Russett, J Schmidt, B Servatius

<u>Want to be a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server?</u> Call Deacon Bill Dotterer at 315-652-4300 for individual training.

<u>Parish Membership:</u> It is important to belong to a parish and we invite all who enjoy worshiping with us to register formally as members of the parish family. Registration forms may be found on the table outside the parish office or register online

**Baptisms** take place at the **5:00 Mass** on the **1st Saturday** of the month, the **9:00 Mass** on the **2nd Sunday** and the **11:00 Mass** on the **3rd Sunday**. Call the office to make arrangements. Preparation class follows the 11AM Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday every month.

<u>Adults interested in being Confirmed or becoming Catholic through RCIA</u>, contact Deacon Bill at 315-652-4300.

**Reconciliation:** SEAS: Saturdays at 4:00 PM or contact parish office to make an appt. St Mary's/St Augustine: Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings. Check their website for details.

### 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.

"Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

John 20:21

The Joseph's House Baby Bottle Drive begins the weekend of June 3rd and 4th. Please take a bottle home, fill it with your cash, check, or change to make a difference in the lives of women and children living in our community.

Every day, there are pregnant women in Central New York who have no place to go because they choose life for their baby. In over 9 years, Joseph's House has served more than 400 women and their children through their residence and their programs.

We hope you'll embrace this opportunity to devote your prayers and support to this project to help support pregnant and parenting women in our community.

You can fill your bottle with your change, cash, or check and return them to the designated containers at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church by Father's Day, Sunday, June 18th.

To Donate online go to <a href="www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive">www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive</a> or mail your donation to: 802 Court Street Syracuse NY 13208 to help Joseph's House continue this life-changing work.

Thank you and God bless you for your support.

A little change can truly change lives!



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