

May 15, 2022

St.  
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Seton  
Church

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*Live simply  
that others may  
simply live*



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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."

**Our Daily bREAD** - May is the month when we as Catholics dedicate and pray devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us draw closer to Jesus through Mary. 33 Days to Morning Glory, by Michael E. Gaitley, MIC is a Marian Consecration Do it yourself retreat. You will follow the teachings of four Saints who reveal their secrets to the Heart of Jesus through Mary and how to apply them to our daily lives. Come ponder each day and open your heart to the simplest, easiest, most rewarding spiritual journey to dedicate ourselves to Our Blessed Mother. "If you put all the love of the mothers into one heart it still would not equal the love of the Heart of Mary for her children, St. Louis de Montfort.

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!** The past couple of weekends have been jam packed with big to-dos. These special events only happen because of the many hands at work behind the scenes. Thank you to the Seton Servers for providing hospitality and snacks at the Easter Vigil, Fr. Mulhauser's sendoff party, and Confirmation. Thank you to the choir for going above and beyond with their presence and special music for Confirmation, First Communion, and May Crowning. Thank you to the teachers who prepared our students for First Communion and Confirmation, and all the teachers at every grade level. The Faith would not be passed on without your generous efforts. Next weekend, there will be an opportunity for parishioners to join these groups and continue to serve the parish family.

**Ministry Fair Weekend May 21/22** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has a long tradition of very generous volunteers in all aspects of parish life. We are looking to fire that back up. After all Masses next weekend, we will have tables set up in the Gathering Space with information and the opportunity to sign up for parish ministries such as Seton Servers (our luncheon committee), Hospitality, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Teachers and more. Existing volunteers are also asked to stop by and sign up to confirm their desire to continue in their ministry.

**Welcome Fr. Eric Gilhooly, LC** It is a pleasure to welcome Fr. Gilhooly back to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church for weekday Masses on May 17, 18, 19. Fr. Eric is a Baldwinsville native who joined the Legionaries of Christ and is currently serving in the Diocese of Zipsaquirá, in Columbia. He is back in the area to celebrate his sister's wedding and we are privileged to have him celebrate Mass with us. Welcome Fr. Gilhooly! Be sure of our prayers for you and your important work in Columbia (and for your sister)!

**Sandwich Making returns to 6:00pm on Tuesdays** One of the important aspects of volunteering for ministry is to meet new people and work shoulder-to-shoulder in serving others. For this reason, sandwich making will return to the original schedule at 6:00pm on Tuesdays. All scheduled sandwich makers will work together to prepare sandwiches for those who visit Assumption Church seeking a meal. We appreciate the families who worked separately during the pandemic so that the ministry could continue and now look forward to enjoying the camaraderie that is enjoyed working with fellow parishioners

**Saint of the Day - Our Lady of Fatima** - Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children—Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos—received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. Mary gave the children three secrets. Following the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta in 1919 and 1920 respectively, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97. Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981. The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local Bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002. The message of Fatima is simple: Pray. Mary is perfectly honored when people generously imitate her response "Let it be done to me as you say" (Luke 1:38). Mary can never be seen as a rival to Jesus or to the Church's teaching authority, as exercised by the college of bishops united with the bishop of Rome.

**From the Faith Formation Office** – Registration is open for Faith Formation classes and our Totus Tuus summer program. Visit our website for more information!

**Baptisms During Mass** One of the wonderful customs of the Catholic Church, which has long been practiced at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, is the celebration of Baptisms during weekend Masses. This allows the family to experience in a concrete way what is being celebrated in the mystery of the Sacrament – the child baptized is now part of a larger community, the family of believers in the Church. For health concerns, baptisms have been celebrated in smaller gatherings. We will begin again to offer the option to families to have their children baptized at the 5:00pm Mass on the First Saturday of the month, or the 9:00am Mass on the Second Sunday of the month, or the 11:00am Mass on the Third Sunday of the month. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to schedule a baptism.

**Rosary Novena for Vocations** There is no one to be ordained to the priesthood in the Syracuse Diocese this year. In response, the diocesan family is invited to pray for an outpouring of priestly vocations. Bishop Lucia is inviting all to join him for a Holy Hour for Vocations at the Cathedral on Saturday, June 4th at 10:00am. In the days prior to this event, the CNY Marian Center is organizing a Vocation novena. SEAS is privileged to be hosting 24-hour Adoration May 31-June 1. We will begin following the 6:45am Mass on May 31st and close before the 9:00am Mass on June 1st. "Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration" (Mother Teresa). Help us be there night and day for Jesus by offering your time and praying before His true presence. We are asking for two adorers to pray with the exposition of the Holy Eucharist and one parishioner to lead us in a Rosary each of the 24-hour slots. The sign-up sheet for this event will be placed in the gathering area.

**Holy Day Mass – Ascension Thursday – May 26th** It is hard to believe that we are coming up on forty days since Easter. The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Heaven is celebrated as a solemnity and in the Diocese of Syracuse, it is observed as a Holy Day of Obligation on the day itself. Holy Day Masses on Ascension Thursday are at 6:45am and 7:00pm. Please note that the office will be closed on that day.

**The Funeral Luncheon Committee is now Seton Servers** – The Funeral Luncheon Committee has a new name! We will be known as Seton Servers. The reason for the name change is because our volunteer activities have gone beyond doing funerals. In anticipation of funeral luncheons and hospitality starting up once again, we are looking for parishioners who would like to serve our SEAS families in the future. For more information you can contact Deborah Martin at [SetonServers@gmail.com](mailto:SetonServers@gmail.com), or see us after all the May 21-22 Masses. If you are currently on the funeral luncheon list you do not need to sign up. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve as St. Elizabeth Ann Seton served.

**Invitation to Adoration** - "We must understand that in order 'to do, we must first learn 'to be,' that is to say, in the sweet company of Jesus in Adoration"- Pope St. John Paul II. St. EAS offers adoration Tuesdays from 6-8pm and Fridays from 7-9am.

**Vocation Perspective** - "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another..." Your life's vocation is the unique way for the Lord to show His love to the world. Who is the Lord calling you to love? Call Father Jason Hage at 315-470-1468, or wrote: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto: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 May 15, 2022**

Acts 14:21-27  
Revelation 21:1-5a  
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

### **Readings for May 22, 2022**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23  
John 14:23-29

**MASS INTENTIONS May 14, 2022 through May 22, 2022**

Saturday	5:00 PM	Josephine Morrison by Jack & Kathy Bonner
Sunday	7:30 AM	Patricia L Vetter by Janice Parkinson
	9:00 AM	Charles McCarthy by Don & Kathy Distasio
	11:00 AM	Charles Getman by Kaitlyn & Nick Brown
Monday	9:00 AM	Richard Capone, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv by Camille, Jennifer, Abby & Alex
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Jeff Parker by Pat & Mike Killorin
Wednesday	9:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
Thursday	6:45 AM	Anne Murphy by The Galvin Family
Friday	6:45AM	Joyce Early by Nephew, Mark
	9:00AM	John McCarthy by Mary Ann McCarthy
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Josephine Morrison by Therese Bonner
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Mary Callahan by The Callahan Family
	9:00 AM	Genevieve Walker Falso by Joe & Ginny Ostuni
	11:00 AM	Eleanore McGain by John & Carol Doyle

**Activities in the Gym**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday, May 16	7:00-9:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Thursday, May 19	5:00-7:00PM	Basketball, Grades 9-12

**Meetings**

**NO MEETINGS**

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

**Reg Collection \$10,438**

*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:**

**Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Canned Tuna/Chicken**

**Sandwich Making May 17** – Arduini Family, Barbato Family

**Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church May 18** – S Dietrich

**Pantry Volunteers – May 16** – J & D Tracy **May 17** – D Neuman, C Poulos **May 18**– J & C McTiernan

**Liturgical Ministers –**

**May 21/22**

**Lectors**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**5:00PM**

B Zeltmann

S Griffin, M Kelly, Y Loudis

**7:30AM**

G Lozier

G Lozier, J Moss, J Piedmonte

**9:00AM**

J Wargo

J Deep, F Jeffery

**11:00AM**

P Gilchrist

D Landschoot, J Schmidt

**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 315-652-4300 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](http://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 315-652-4300.

**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.



# Special Collection for May



Francis House provides a home and a supportive extended family to people with terminal illnesses; those with a prognosis of six months or less to live. Francis House welcomes residents of all faiths, ethnicities, and abilities to pay. It is the mission of Francis House to ensure that each resident is cared for with dignity, respect, and compassion. Francis House was founded in 1991 by Sister Kathleen Osbelt, OSF, and is located on Michaels Ave. on the north side of Syracuse. For more information visit [francishouseny.org](http://francishouseny.org). Parishioners are asked to bring items from the lists below next weekend, May 21 and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Priority need: unscented baby wipes  
Gift cards: grocery stores, Walmart  
Gift Cards: Home improvement stores  
Postage stamps  
8.5 x 11 copy paper: white and colored

## FOOD & HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

Coffee: decaf, regular  
Gravy: beef, chicken  
Juice: apple, cranberry juice cocktail  
Soda: small cans, regular and diet  
Fresh fruit  
Mints  
Hard candy  
Swiffer Sweeper cloths (dry & wet)  
Trash bags (13 & 33 gallon)

Dry shampoo  
Paper towels  
Liquid hand soap

## SUPPLIES

Disinfecting cleaning wipes  
N-95 masks  
Surgical masks  
Alcohol pads  
Aromatherapy diffusers  
Body wash  
Chapstick/lip balm  
Essential oils  
(lavender, eucalyptus, peppermint)  
Gloves: latex-free, powder-free, all sizes  
Mouthwash (alcohol-free)  
Unscented lotion  
Saline eye drops (non-medicated)  
Unscented massage oil