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St.  
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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 do some people leave Church after Communion?** There are sometimes really good reasons for leaving Mass early, such as when an emergency comes up, but that's not why the vast majority of Catholics leave Mass early. They are doing it because it has become their habit, and it's not a good habit. The Mass in the "source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324). Jesus Christ is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist. The Mass is the most important thing that we do each week. From the opening sign of the cross to the deacon's dismissal, the Mass is a single act of worship, one united prayer. It is not appropriate to leave early. We instruct our children to stay at the table until everyone is finished eating. Even more, we hope that as young adults, they would not get up early when eating at a friend's table. In addition, you also hope your child would show up on time. You hold the bar high for behavior around the dinner table; expect no less around the table of the Lord. Take time to evaluate your patterns around Mass. If habits need to be changed, be aware that it will take effort and a plan. Make a commitment appropriate for the most important act of your week. Barring a really good reason, be on time and stay until the very end. Do not settle for mediocrity.

**40 Years!** Forty is an important number in the Bible. Jesus fasted for 40 days. So did Moses. It rained for 40 days during the great flood. The Israelites wandered for 40 years. Forty is a number of testing and also a time that allows for something new to rise up. For forty years, Deacon Bill Dotterer has endured the trials associated with loving the Church and the people of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish. His heart has broken with your hearts as you have endured hardship and loss. He has sacrificed personal time to be with you and your loved ones in your time of need. He has given us new life as he brought the Scriptures to life with his preaching. He has baptized too many children to count – giving them new life in Christ. Today, we thank God for gifting us with Deacon Bill for forty years and we pray that God continues to bless, inspire, and strengthen him to walk with us in our suffering and bring us new life in the Sacraments.

**Join us for a Recitation of the Rosary on October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** The Central New York Marian Center will join us at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on October 28<sup>th</sup> with Richard Bingold's Pilgrim Rosary. After a presentation, we will pray the Rosary together.

**All Souls Day Mass at the Cemetery** Join us at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am for a special Mass where we will pray for the souls of all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

**Parish Celebration of All the Faithful Departed this Year** On Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our annual Mass of Remembrance for all those who have been buried from St. EAS parish this past year or family members of parishioners who have asked us to remember them. Mass begins at 7:00pm.

**We wrap up Respect Life Month with a look at Refugees** In partnership with its affiliates, the United States Catholic Bishops' Migration and Refugee Services department resettles approximately 30% of the refugees that arrive in the US each year, including right here in Syracuse. Refugees, having suffered great loss, including loss of their homes, livelihoods, possessions and oftentimes families, need assistance starting over in a new country. Their initial needs are many: food, clothing, shelter, employment, English language training, and orientation to a new community and culture. Resettling refugees provides an extraordinary opportunity for countless Americans to take an active part in offering a caring and supportive environment for refugees as they begin new lives. Without volunteers and resources from the community and parishes, MRS and its affiliated diocesan resettlement offices would be unable to accomplish the tremendous task of giving refugees new hope and the opportunity to begin again. The U.S. on average accepts 70,000 refugees each year. This year that number has been reduced to 18,000. This at a time when the complexity of multiple world situations has created a migrant population unheard of since the Second World War. As a child Jesus himself was a refugee, when the violence of Herod forced his parents to bring him to Egypt. He needed a home. We truly welcome Jesus when we give shelter to the stranger.

**Youth Singers/Musicians Wanted!!** – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is again forming a Christmas youth choir and providing the opportunity for our student musicians to perform as part of this year's 4:00PM Christmas Eve Children's mass. It's a wonderful way for families to share in Christ's coming and give their children a chance to raise their voices or instruments in praise. If your child (grade K-12) is accomplished on their instrument, or enjoys singing please contact Mrs Cathy Chirello, choir director for the Saturday 5:00 evening mass at [cchirel18@gmail.com](mailto:cchirel18@gmail.com) for more information.

**Formation for ministry** is a program run by the diocese of Syracuse to prepare lay people to be leaders for parish ministry. We have had candidates go through training in a variety of areas such as pastoral care, youth ministry and liturgical ministries. We are especially grateful and proud of Glen Lozier, who will be commissioned this weekend by Bishop Lucia as a lay minister, following two years of classes, retreats and training. We thank him for his generous gift of time and look forward to his service at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parish. For more information about this program talk to Glen, Deacon Bill or Fr. O'Connor.

**World Marriage Day Celebration** – The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2:30PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. Bishop Douglas Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and beyond 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020. If celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 50+ anniversary in 2020, please provide the parish office this information by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The Word of God & Mother Seton...** “When I think of what I have and what I deserve, I can never be too grateful.”— St. EAS. It may be hard for us to believe someone like Mother Seton as being in great need of God's mercy, but it is something she often wrote about. As someone aware of her own faults and failings, she clearly had a similar disposition of heart to that of the humble tax collector whom Jesus describes today (*Lk 18: 9-14*). Believe it or not, in many ways we are similar to Mother Seton: we are human and we will always be imperfect. However, this is not an excuse to remain complacent! We should also be similar to Mother Seton in continually relying on God, persevering through our flaws, and never giving up on welcoming God's mercy into our lives. His mercy transforms us and draws us closer to His heart. What might God do with our lives if we abandon ourselves entirely to His grace and mercy, and allow Him to take care of us.

**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.

**Vocation Reflection** “*And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat, and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom.*” St. Paul trusted in the Lord above all else, in Jesus Christ who gave him strength to proclaim the Gospel to the Gentiles. God will give you the strength to carry out his plan in your life, whatever that may be. For more information, contact the Vocations Office at 315.470.1468.

## **Weekly Scriptures**



### **Readings for October 27, 2019**

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Luke 18:9-14

### **Readings for November 3, 2019**

Wisdom 11:22-12:2  
2 Thesalonians 1:11-2:2  
Luke 19:1-10

**MASS INTENTIONS October 26, 2019 through November 3, 2019**

Saturday	5:00PM	Margaret Dean by John & Sue Moran
Sunday	7:30AM	Darren Carnevale by John & Carolyn McTiernan
	9:00AM	Keith Taylor by Patty Gersbacher
	11:00AM	Timothy Nagle by Cindee & Adrian
Monday	9:00AM	Carol Werbeck by Frank, Mary & Lisa Miller & the Riley Family
Tuesday	6:45AM	James Emmett by Andrew & Agnes Ko
Wednesday	9:00AM	Richard Capone by Elaine Klonowski
Thursday	6:45AM	Jim Dell'Aquila by The Dell'Aquila Family
Friday	6:45AM	Eleanor Ambrose (Healing Mass) by Frank, Mary & Lisa
	9:00AM	Fr John Finnegan by Carole & Carmen Barbato
	7:00PM	Bonnie Goetzke by Mike & Elaine Crough
Next Saturday	9:00AM	All Souls Day Mass at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery
	5:00PM	Virginia Familo by Joe & Joanne Cafolla
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Larry Arseneau by SJCA Class of 56'
	9:00AM	George Rowland by The DeSain Family
	11:00AM	Norman R Soine by Daughter Gretchen Deeb

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Regular Collection:	\$10,490
Hope Appeal Assessment	\$61,873
Pledged to Date	\$70,965
% Pledged to Date	115%

**Electronic Offerings – If you maintain your checking account online with your bank, you might consider having your bank automatically mail your contribution to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. One would only need to put his or her envelope number in the memo line.**

**Events of the Week October 27, 2019 through November 2, 2019**

Sunday	10-11:30AM	Grade 8 Faith Formation
	12-1:30PM	Grade 1-6 Faith Formation M-Z
Monday	7:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday	6:15PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption Church
	7:00PM	Men's Over 30 Basketball
Wednesday	6:00PM	CYO High School Basketball
	6:00PM	Middle School Youth Group
	6:30PM	"Wild Goose" Study Group
Thursday	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	8:00AM	The UPPER ROOM Men's Group
	9:00AM	CYO High School Basketball

**Seton Food Pantry Hours**

Tues & Wed 9:00AM-11:00AM  
First Tues of the Month – 6:00PM-8:00PM

**The Seton Food Pantry Could Use The Following**

Canned Fruit, Canned Veggies, Boxed Potatoes

**Ministry Volunteers for Next Week (November 2/3, 2019 )**

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*S Wilsey M Zalewski M Ballard N Bellucci L Clarkson L Ernenwein S Griffin	N Bellucci L Clarkson		A Nicita Z Nicita	Fr O'Connor
7:30AM	*H Carvalho C/D Foriero S Garraffo S Hovey	B Miller	R Bonzagni M Killorin		Fr O'Connor
9AM	*S Dietrich P Gersbacher F Jeffery E Klonowski N McDermott J Ostuni R Shirley C Springall	J Wargo B Winnewisser	M Cleeton J Deep	G Moody K Springall	Fr O'Connor
11AM	*P Hoffman C Gilchriest M Murray J Quilter M Spaulding K Sweet J/P Tambroni	B Konarski J Konarski	S Getman P/R Phillips	P Smith C Spado	Fr Mulhauser

**Pantry Sept Mon Oct 28** – A Penalzoza **Tues** – MA Wentzel C McTiernan J Mayer J Klein **Wed** – A McLaughlin P Felser C Poulos

**Sandwich Making Oct 29** – Jan Bowers Family, Sandy Bowers Family, Carvalho Family

**Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church Oct 30**– S Dietrich

**First Saturday Cleaning Crew Nov 2**– P Gersbacher

**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](http://www.stelizabethville.org).

**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 follow the 11AM Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday every month.

**Adults interested in being Confirmed or becoming Catholic through RCIA,** contact Deacon Bill at 315-882-8702.

**Reconciliation:** Confessions are heard regularly at 4:00PM on Saturdays and at other times by appt.



## **Prayer, Rosary and Healing Service**

**Please join us at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church for an evening of prayer, healing and recitation of the rosary on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The Central New York Marian Center will join us with Richard Bingold's Pilgrim Rosary. The night will consist of the following events:**

- A representative of the Central New York Marian Center will describe the pilgrim rosary. They will display the rosary made of stone collected at Medjugorje and tell the story behind its creation by Richard Bingold, followed by recitation of the rosary.
- Fr. O'Connor will offer a prayer and healing service for those who wish a blessing or for anyone having an intention for themselves, a family member or friend. Father's healing service will conclude with an offering of the Anointing of the Sick for those requiring this Sacrament.
- You will also have the opportunity to venerate the relics of 60 saints which the Marian Center will present that evening.

**We encourage you to invite family member and friends to take part in this evening of devotion and prayer and to experience your deepening relationship while growing closer to the presence of Jesus and His Blessed Mother in your life.**