

March 19, 2023

St.
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Seton
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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.”

Anna Asks “What is the Exorcism prayer said during the Scrutiny?” The scrutinies, and any baptism for that matter, include a prayer for exorcism. Unlike the exorcisms in the gospels, the prayers of exorcism in this ritual never address the demons. Rather, the “God of power,” the “Father of mercy,” and the “God not of the dead but of living” is who we speak to. We beseech God for protection and defense against the power of Satan; we pray the elect will be freed from a spirit of deceit. But it is a prayer we know is already answered. In the same prayer we give tribute to the Lord Jesus, the one who “Rule[s] over that spirit of evil, / conquered by [his] rising from the dead.” The exorcism prayer reads a little like the Star-Spangled Banner. It is an acclamation of victory for a battle already won. These ancient rituals are profound and solemn. But they are not sad, dreary, or frightening. They are like that moment when the Olympic high diver stands at the edge of the board. She bends her knees slightly and bounces — once, twice, three times — just before leaping. It is the stillness and anticipation of those pre-dive bounces that we capture in the scrutinies. In that moment, we know, and the elect know, that they will “prove to be staunch and fearless witnesses to the faith.”

Easter Flower Sale April 1/2 As usual, the youth ministry program will be selling tulips and lilies after all masses on Palm Sunday weekend (April 1st and 2nd . These lovely flowers can be taken home or left at Church in memory of loved ones for Easter. Our Worship Space is always beautifully decorated for Holy Week thanks to the generosity of parishioners.

40 Days for Life – Now through April 2nd, help save lives in Syracuse by joining in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. God is doing great things in Syracuse, and calls us to be present at the Planned Parenthood abortion center to be a sign of Hope and a source of help to pregnant women in need! No experience is necessary, just a heart full of compassion for moms and their little ones. Call Jeanie at 315-956-7772, Shannon at 315-664-5067 or email syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com with questions or to sign up for your hour of prayer!

Lenten Family Stations of the Cross On March 31, the evening observation of the Stations of the Cross will be led by families. Please consider attending with your family and helping to lead our parish during the evening prayers and reflections. We will be using a special version of the Stations for Children – to allow them to reflect more easily on the passion of Our Lord, Jesus. Families can sign up in the Gathering Space and you will be provided with the materials in order to prepare ahead of the week you choose.

Pancake Breakfast – April 2nd Please plan to join us for this great parish event on Palm Sunday, April 2nd, from 8:00am – 1:00pm. The food is always excellent – New Hope Pancakes! Advance tickets will be available online and in the coming weeks. \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids.

Easter Meal Requests- Next weekend, March 25/26, tags will be out on a table in the gathering space for the Seton Food Pantry's Easter Meal Distribution. Please take a tag, or two, and bring it back, April 1st or 2nd. Easter meals will be distributed on April 2nd from 1-2pm.

Invitation to Adoration – "Prayer does not need to be complicated. Prayer can be as simple as spending time in Eucharistic Adoration, praying the Rosary or the Jesus Prayer. It can be as simple as reading and meditating on Scripture" - Fr. Jacques Philippe. St. EAS offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm and Fridays from 7 to 9 am.

Our Daily bREAD - As we enter the fourth week of Lent, let us contemplate on how Jesus suffered, His total sacrifice, and what all of that means in our relationship with Him. Come reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' final hours through the devotion of the Stations of the Cross also know as the Way of the Cross or by praying this beautiful Chaplet. Through this journey experience an understanding of "God's immeasurable and unconditional love" and mercy. Come view our many resources for all ages on the Passion of Jesus Christ. "There is no practice more profitable for the entire sanctification of the soul than the frequent meditation of the sufferings of Jesus Christ." St. Alphonsus Ligouri

Hallow App- Our Parish is excited to share information about Hallow, the #1 Catholic App, to help our community grow closer to God this Lent. Hallow is an amazing Catholic app that features over 5,000 audio-guided prayers, music, daily Gospel and meditations. This Lent's #Pray40 challenge is centered around meditating on Imitation of Christ, an incredibly powerful theme to focus on as we journey toward the cross. Hallow is free to download by using the QR code in our gathering space or by visiting <https://www.Hallow.com/pray>. Join Catholics around the world in prayer this Lent.

Mass and Healing Service There will be a Mass of the Holy Spirit with Healing Service celebrated by Father Amedeo Guida on Monday April 3rd at 6pm at St. Daniel's Church of Lyncourt, Syracuse. In union with The Charismatic Renewal Office of the Diocese of Syracuse, Deacon Ken Money will assist with Mass and bring praise and worship music with Jeremy Bobak. After the Mass, there will be fellowship in Lyons Hall. This Mass will be a monthly occurrence on the first Monday of each month. You can RSVP for the Mass on: <https://www.straphaelministries.net/upcoming-events>.

A Hole In Your Heart Moving Through Grief – All you who are dealing with loss of any kind are invited to join us for an experience of "Moving Through Grief" with Sally Manahan. Learning about the various aspects of grief, resilience and the experience of others is a way to move through your own loss. The day will include a teaching about grief, some reflection time, optional sharing. It matters not how long ago your loss was, if it is still felt in the present. Friday, March 31, 10:30am-3pm, join us offering: \$30 includes lunch, register at www.ckretreat.com or call 315-446-2680.

IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday March 25th - We are excited to announce that the IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference is back at the SRC Arena and Event Center! We are going BIG this year with our Keynote Speaker: Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York. His Eminence will be joined by Michael McGinn and the return of Gus Lloyd, and of course Bishop Lucia will start the day with Holy Mass celebrating the Feast of the Annunciation. We have a great day planned. Mark your calendar, register and bring a family member and/or friend. Please go to the event website for the bios of the speakers, schedule for the day and to register online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org

The Word of God and Mother Seton – *"Oh, my God, my blindness has been truly great. To have thought of You so little through my life ... Every word I have uttered, has been known to You. Every action, seen by You. Every secret, thought before You. Yet, I have thought, acted, and spoken as if You neither heard nor saw me. Without respect or love for You or remembrance that the soul You have given me was formed only for You and has the power of enjoying You every moment of my life. -CW IIIa, 396.* Today's readings call us away from the blindness of this world. He is the light which drives away the darkness. He does not see as we see, for He does not judge by appearance. He knows us to our deepest being, nothing is hidden before the Lord. May we always enjoy the warmth of His light as we turn to Him in constant devotion and love.

Vocation Perspective – In our first reading we learn that God does not judge by appearances, "because the Lord Looks into the heart." Does the Lord see something in you that you do not see yet in yourself? Perhaps he is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister. Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or at vocations@syrdio.org.

A Prayer Chain 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 March 19, 2023

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Readings for March 26, 2023

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

MASS INTENTIONS March 18, 2023 through March 26, 2023

Saturday	5:00 PM	Jean Moynihan by The Gilchrist Family
Sunday	7:30 AM	Joan Garbinski by Sheila Hovey
	9:00 AM	Ruth Bonacquisti by Jim & Sandy Corcoran
	11:00 AM	Kenneth LaViolette by Paul & Veronica Simandle
Monday	9:00 AM	Jim Layou by Sunny Andriatch
Tuesday	6:45 AM	For the People of the Parish
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Edward Ginty, Jr by Lee & Ann Butts
Thursday	6:45 AM	Tom Schlueter by Family
Friday	6:45 AM	Mary Pike by Irene Farmer
	9:00 AM	Jack Russell by Therese Bonner
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Eugene Finnegan by Fran Bates & Tami Guinta
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Sarah Miller by Pat & Mike Killorin
	9:00 AM	Joan Garbinski by Women’s Prayer & Book Club
	11:00 AM	Thomas Cusumano by Connie Forestiere

Activities in the Gym

Monday 03/20/23	7:00-9:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday 03/21/23	7:00-9:00PM	Men’s Over 30 Basketball
Wednesday 03/22/23	7:00-9:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball

Meetings

Tuesday 03/21/23	7:00PM	Faith Formation
Thursday 03/23/23	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal

Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection	\$15,494
Heifer to Date	\$ 3,197

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 6-8pm

Items needed:

Mac & Beef, Boxed & Canned Potatoes

Sandwich Making March 21 — Mahar Family, Malone Family, McTiernan Family **Reminder: Sandwich Making is at 6:00PM**

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church March 22 – G/P Howe

Pantry Volunteers – March 20 – Hay Family **March 21** – P Felser, P Gersbacher, C Poulos **March 22**– D Newman, R Reins, R Hall

Liturgical Ministers –	<u>March 25/26</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
	5:00 PM	S Chirello	Y Loudis, N Maguire
	7:30AM	M Demjanenko	F Reid, M Tomas
	9:00AM	A Hanretty	G Stelter, M Voyten
	11:00AM	R Brady	L Driscoll, D Landschoot

Want to be a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server? Call Deacon Bill Dotterer 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. 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 follow the 11AM Mass on the 2nd Sunday every month.

Adults interested in being Confirmed or becoming Catholic through RCIA, 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.