

May 29, 2022

St.
Elizabeth
Ann
Seton
Church

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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 - Has the Trinity always existed? Before Jesus was born or sent the Holy Spirit? When some people were questioning Jesus, he said, 'Before Abraham was born, I am.' You see, God never *was*, he just *ams*. It's a funny thing to write and read, but "Jesus *ams*" captures what Jesus was teaching the crowd. The Trinity always existed, before the Incarnation or the Descent of the Holy Spirit. God is timeless—all three persons of God have always existed. "When we say 'before Jesus was born', yeah Jesus was born in the flesh in His humanity—we call that the Incarnation. But He has always existed and lived outside of time and space." The nature of God is love, which is a simple explanation for the Holy Trinity. "God is love. Well, who are you going to love if God is all alone? Well, He loves us, yeah, but if we were all God had to love that would mean God would be dependent on us for His existence and He wouldn't be God. No—eternally, timelessly, the first and second persons of the Trinity lived in perfect love and that perfect love is the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity." So there you have it... Christ, the Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, has always existed. Even before His Incarnation as Jesus of Nazareth, He existed outside of time with God the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Anna Asks... How can we receive the Holy Spirit more in our daily lives? When our Confirmation students are preparing to receive that Sacrament, they learn about the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit which will be poured out over them. That language reveals a lot to us. The Holy Spirit plants something in us that will grow. In nature, a fruit seed placed in the ground needs warmth and water as it slowly develops and finally grows revealing it's fruit. In order to develop the Fruit of the Holy Spirit in our lives, we need to "soak and bathe" – spend time before the warmth of the love of Jesus Christ. The humble unnoticed work of the Holy Spirit is to quietly rain over us – remember that sometimes comes from clouds, so don't curse the cloudy days. Eventually with this love and care, fruit appears in our life. Look over the list of the Fruit of the Holy Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-control, Chastity. (If you don't know what any of them are, ask a Confirmation student). As you look over that list, know that they are all available to you through your Confirmation. Be intentional about cultivating them – soak and bathe and water. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring them to fruition in your life.

The Annual Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated Sunday, June 19th at the 9:00am Mass. This Mass is a wonderful way to congratulate our graduates and send blessings for their future endeavors. We ask graduating seniors to please fill out the form below and return to the main office or register online at <https://stelizabethbville.breezechms.com/form/baccalaureate2022>. Please wear your cap and gown to the Graduation Mass.

Baccalaureate Mass-Sunday, June 19th – 9:00am

Student Name _____

Memorial Day 9:00am Mass at the Cemetery Our Lady of Peace Cemetery on Route 57 has invited us to hold Memorial Day Mass at their chapel. As we honor, remember, and pray for those who gave their life defending our country, we will celebrate the Eucharist by which we receive the life-giving Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Our Daily bREAD - The Catholic Church has declared the month of May the month of the Blessed Mother. In Fatima for Today, by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR, learn the story of how over 100 years ago Our Blessed Mother appeared to three young Portuguese children calling us to prayer and penance for the salvation of souls and peace in the world. In each of Her appearances the Blessed Mother asked the children to pray, sacrifice and recite the Rosary. See how this calling is as relevant today as it was 100 years ago. Come view our materials on the Blessed Mother and on How to pray the Rosary.

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

Rosary Novena for Vocations- Thank you to all those who have answered the call and volunteered to be Adorers and leaders of the Rosary for SEAS 24 hour Adoration and Rosary Novena that will follow the 6:45 Mass on May 31st and close before the 9:00am Mass on June 1st. All of our diocesan family are invited to spend as much time, be it minutes, an hour or hours with the Lord in Adoration. Come quiet the outside noise and open your heart and pray with the exposition of the Holy Eucharist. “When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now.” - St. Theresa of Calcutta.

Day Trip to Divine Mercy Shrine SEAS Book Club is joining a one day bus trip to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, Mass with another group on Sunday, July 31st. Cost is \$65 per person and bring your own lunch. We will leave at 7am return 7pm. Mass, Adoration, Confession and Rosary will be said. They have outside Stations of the Cross and a wonderful gift shop. For more details text or call Jean Deep at 315-708-5735. We are aiming for 50 people and need confirmation and money before June 27th or soon as possible.

Joseph’s House Baby Bottle Drive kicks off on June 4th and 5th to support pregnant women and those parenting young children at **Joseph’s House for Women!** Your support helps provide a warm and nurturing home and the hope for a brighter future. Bring a baby bottle home to fill with your cash or check. Return your bottle in the designated containers by Sunday, June 19th. You can also securely give at www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive or mail your donation to 802 Court St., Syracuse, NY 13028. Be sure to select our parish online so we can track how we do. To learn more about their life-saving work, visit www.jhfw.org and follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/JosephsHouseSyr. Thank you for your support and prayers.

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.

Vocation Perspective - “Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me.” Our lives are a gift meant to be given in service, so that the whole world knows who Christ is and, through Him, who the Father is. Who is the Lord expecting you to share the Good News with, so that we may all be one in Him? Call Father Jason Hage at 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 315-652-4300 and your prayer requests will be forwarded to Angie Peterson.

Weekly Scripture



Readings for May 29, 2022

Acts 7:55-60
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17,20
John 17:20-26

Readings for June 5, 2022

Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 14:15 – 16, 23b-26

MASS INTENTIONS May 28, 2022 through June 5, 2022

Saturday	5:00 PM	Norma I Welch by Linda Procopio
Sunday	7:30 AM	Steve Fisher by The Killorin Family
	9:00 AM	Maureen Engels by Peg Northrup & Family
	11:00 AM	George Reistrom by His Wife
Monday	9:00 AM	Don Wherley by Jim & Susan Craver
Tuesday	6:45 AM	James Shirley by Ruth Shirley
Wednesday	9:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
Thursday	6:45 AM	Henriette Carvalho, B'day by The Carvalho Family
Friday	6:45AM	Robert Wright by His Loving Family
	9:00AM	Joseph Burkhart by The Burkhart Family
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Stanley Niemczura by The Niemczura/Nemecek Family
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Peyton Schorer by Dick & Angie Peterson
	9:00 AM	Fr Brendan Foley, Special Intention by John & Diane Wargo
	11:00 AM	James Corcoran, Sr. by Joe & Marilyn Kinzel

Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection \$ 10,519

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.

Activities in the Gym

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday, May 30	7:00-9:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday, May 31	5:00-6:30PM	Skills Jr High Basketball Grades 6-8
Tuesday, May 31	7:00-9:00PM	Adult Men’s Basketball
Thursday, June 2	5:00-7:00PM	Basketball, Grades 9-12

Meetings

NO MEETINGS

Seton Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 11am
no evening hours at this time
**Items needed: Pasta,
Canned Fruit, Granola Bars**

Sandwich Making May 31 – J Bowers Family, K Bowers Family, S. Bowers Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church June 1 – G & P Howe

Pantry Volunteers – May 30 – G/W Cary **June 1** – C Scherfner, S Sticco **June 2**– M Zalewski, P Gersbacher

Liturgical Ministers –	<u>June 4/5</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
	5:00PM	L Ernenwein	D/ML Smith
	7:30AM	J Moss	N Calaprico, M Demjanenko
	9:00AM	R Bracht	J Ostuni, R Shirley
	11:00AM	B/D Landschoot	P Gilchriest, 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. 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 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: 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.