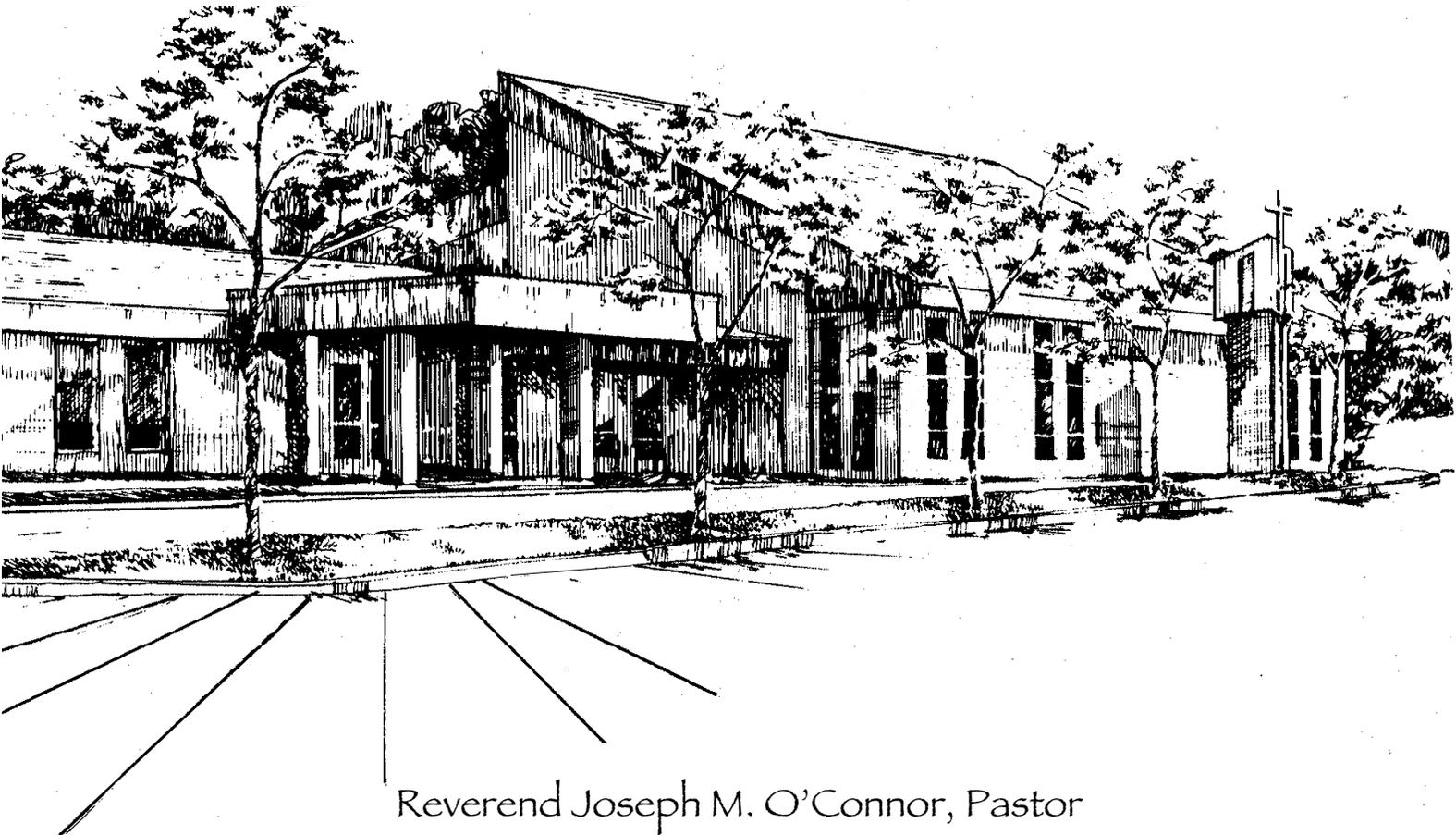


January 1, 2023

St.
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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."

Invitation to Adoration - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton reflects on the hidden power of the Eucharist to invisibly work in souls, bringing them to maturity. "Come, come, my Jesus, bury yourself within this heart. It shall do its best to preserve that warmth which will bring forth the fruits of eternity"- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Invite Jesus into your heart during Eucharistic Adoration, offered Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm and Fridays from 7 to 9 am.

Our Daily bREAD – The Christmas season and New Year have arrived. As always, this comes with the season of Resolutions. Is yours to get in shape physically, diet or maybe get organized? Why not decide to read more this year! Find yourself something new that can get you and loved ones in shape spiritually. Challenge yourself to read the Bible or Catholic Catechism this coming year to deepen your faith and prayer life. Let us help supply the materials, books or Bibles to help you get started.

Synodal Listening Session Bishop Lucia will hold a Morning of Reflection on the Continental Phase of the World Synod on Saturday, January 7 from 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. This is an opportunity to continue to listen together for the voice of the Holy Spirit calling the Church to "walk together" through a process of deep listening and conversation. All are welcome! A simple lunch will follow the session. Please register by contacting Kathyne Sparaco via phone at (315) 470-1473, or email at ksparaco@syrdio.org.

Fr. O'Connor will be away January 9-13 as he continues to teach in the ongoing education of priests at the seminary in Chicago. Please keep these priests and their parishes in your prayers.

No 6:45am Daily Masses January 9-13 We are very blessed to have the help of retired priests (and a bishop) to cover daily Masses when Fr. O'Connor is away. Unfortunately, coverage is not available for the early Masses that week. There will be 9:00am Mass on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. There will not be Communion Services in place of Mass. Bishop Lucia and the Diocesan Office of Liturgy has asked that we do not schedule Communion Service in place of Mass, but rather find another celebration of the Eucharist nearby. As the seminarians taught us last month, there is a uniqueness to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Please check other parish websites and bulletins for Mass times during that week. Thank you for your understanding.

Next Sunday we celebrate the "Rite of Welcome" at the 9:00AM Mass for those attending the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and our RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) will receive the threshold or welcoming rite as disciples and members of our faith and into our church. We look forward to as many parishioners attending this Mass as possible to welcome this year's initiates and we ask for everyone's prayers throughout their preparation period culminating at their reception of the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, to our students who participated in the Christmas Eve 4:00 Mass music performance. Some students sang, others played their major instrument, and they all did a super job! Students who participated include: Emily Besio, Abigail Bracht, Emery Bracht, Josie Butler, Josie Dempsey, Lila Dempsey, Haley DeSimone, Daniel Duke, Robert Duke, Adeline Flood, Gordon Flood, Olivia Hawthorne, Isabelle Kinzie, Juliana Kinzie, Madison Kinzie, Audrey Lawless, Vivian Lawless, Jackson Luysterborghs, Emma Mantione, Alessandra Oberacker, Brynn Price, Rory Ranous, Finn Saarie, Ross Smith, Carly Spado, Tiffany Stark, Allison Tatem, Matthew Tatem, Vanessa Tatem, and Natalie Thompson.

Angels we have heard on high! Our choirs, under the direction of Terry and Cathy, were glorious throughout Advent and especially on Christmas. The adult and children's choirs were generous in attending all the rehearsals for both choir and the pageant. All together, they gave great glory to God in celebration of the newborn King. The Church and Gathering space remain beautifully decorated as our Christmas season and celebration continues until January 8. Please continue to joyfully sing to the King of Kings and praise him around the altar.

Pope Francis' World Day of Peace Message poses a series of questions: "What did we learn from the pandemic? What new paths should we follow to cast off the shackles of our old habits, to be better prepared, to dare new things? What signs of life and hope can we see, to help us move forward and try to make our world a better place?" Pope Francis wrote in the message that "certainly after directly experiencing the fragility of our own lives ... the greatest lesson we learned from COVID-19 was the realization that we all need one another." He added: "We also learned that the trust we put in progress, technology, and the effects of globalization was not only excessive but turned into an individualistic and idolatrous intoxication, compromising the very promise of justice, harmony, and peace that we so ardently sought." The pope underscored that "in our fast-paced world, the widespread problems of inequality, injustice, poverty, and marginalization continue to fuel unrest and conflict, and generate violence and even wars." "We cannot continue to focus simply on preserving ourselves; rather, the time has come for all of us to endeavor to heal our society and our planet, to lay the foundations for a more just and peaceful world, and to commit ourselves seriously to pursuing a good that is truly common." This message challenges us to be reflective and go forward with greater resolve to care for others.

New Year's Resolutions are upon us. How often have you struggled with plans for a new you in the New Year? The reason we struggle is that our resolutions are too numerous or not specific enough. How can you measure "being healthier" this year? You can't. But you can measure eating five fruits or vegetables each day. Drinking five glasses of water. Working out three days each week for one hour. The other way we run into trouble is to set too many goals. As we fail to reach them, we throw them all away and find ourselves right back in the place we wanted to move on from. It is better to set a single, realistic resolution. A concrete goal is measurable and at the end of the day or week, you can evaluate if you have done what you set out to do. Invite the Holy Spirit to help you with your New Year's resolutions this year. Ask God both what he is asking of you and for the strength to keep the commitment.

Celebrating Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Wednesday, January 4th is the Feast Day of St. Elizabeth. Consider coming to daily Mass. To honor her and make a connection to our parish, prayer cards are available. Take one and pray with your family. St. Elizabeth went through difficult times and kept her faith. Use these cards to pray during tough times and share them with family and friends who are also facing struggles. The intercession of the communion of saints is a source of great strength!

Epiphany Home Blessing available next weekend Many cultures celebrate Epiphany and commemorate the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child with a special house blessing. This blessing is a wonderful way to mark the new year and bless your family home. You can do that with your family this weekend. There are blessing kits available for you to take home. If you have the holy water and chalk from last year, just grab the prayer cards, which are updated for 2023. If you want the holy water and chalk, they are available for you. The prayer card has the instructions for you to follow. You may have seen chalk writing above the door of a home. The pattern for the chalk writing is: **20+C+M+B+23** The "+" signs represent the cross and 2023 is the year. The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. Conveniently, they also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house."

Vocation Perspective - "And Mary kept all these things in her heart." It is in the silence that Christ speaks to us. Mary was not afraid, she had faith and trust in God, and she acted on that faith and trust. If you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life, through the intercessions of our Blessed Mother, may you have the strength and courage to trust and act on God's call. Call Father Jason Hage at 315-470-1468, or write: vocations @syrديو.орг.

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 Jan 1, 2023

Numbers 6:22-27
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Readings for Jan 8, 2023

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS December 31, 2022 through January 8, 2023

Our Gifts to the Lord

Saturday	5:00 PM	Glenn Griffin by Deb Martin
Sunday	7:30 AM	Edward Bonacci, Jr by Greg Zimmerman
	9:00 AM	The Burkhart Family by The Burkhart Family
	11:00 AM	Mary Curran by Mary Ann Klinke & Family
Monday	9:00 AM	Nancy Sullivan Murray by Mosseau-Coldiron Family
Tuesday	6:45 AM	For the People of the Parish
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Anne & David Smith by The Smith Family
Thursday	6:45 AM	Anthony Signorelli by Diana Signorelli
Friday	6:45 AM	Andrew & Jean Moynihan by the Gilchriest Family
	9:00 AM	James Frances Lynet, Jr by Jean Deep
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	James A Murphy by John & Barb Obrist
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Stanley Narewski by Allen & Rosemary Narewski
	9:00 AM	Marilyn Black by Stephanie & Dan Tamulevich
	11:00 AM	Erwin & Dolores Sutliff by Ray & Shirley Vallilee

Reg Collection	\$11,522
Christmas Collection	\$12,380
Hope Appeal Assessment	\$64,344
Pledged to Date:	\$71,265
% Pledged to Date:	111%

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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.

Activities in the Gym

Monday 01/02/23	7:00-9:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday 01/03/23	7:00-9:00PM	Men’s Over 30 Basketball

Meetings

Tuesday 01/03/23	7:00PM	Liturgy & Spiritual Life Committee
Thursday 01/05/23	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal

Seton Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 11am
First Tuesday of the Month 6-8pm
Items needed:
Peanut Butter, Cereal, Pasta

Sandwich Making Jan 3– Cary Family, Castellani Family, Clark Family– **Reminder: Sandwich Making is at 6:00PM**

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church Jan 4– G & P Howe

Pantry Volunteers – Jan 2 – S Buswell **Jan 3** - D Huebner, F Jeffery, R Rein **Jan 4**- M Zalewski, J Costich

<u>Liturgical Ministers</u>	<u>Jan 7/8</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
	5:00 PM	R Nemecek	W Pollicheimi, M Smith
	7:30AM	P Predmore	J Brown, N Calaprico
	9:00AM	A Hanretty	M Worth, R Bracht
	11:00AM	P Gilchriest	J Schmidt, B Servatius

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.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

*In re The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York
Case No. 20-30663*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, (“Diocese”) filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”).

The court has established January 17, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) (the “Supplemental Bar Date”) as the deadline to assert claims against the Diocese arising from or relating to abuse that occurred when the survivor was 18 years of age or older, and which, prior to the enactment of the Adult Survivors Act (S.66A/A.648A) would have been subject to a statute of limitations defense (“Adult Claims”).

If you have an Adult Claim against the Diocese you must file a claim on or before the Supplemental Bar Date, which will be treated confidentially in accordance with prior court orders in this Case. Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefsyracuse> or call (855) 329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim. **IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE’S CHAPTER 11 CASE.**