

January 8, 2023

St.
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Ann
Seton
Church

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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."

Anna Asks... *What are the little letters on this year's calendar?* On previous year's calendars, the color font used for the date was used to indicate the color of vestment worn by the priest at Mass. This year's calendars have a letter system to indicate that. Some days have more than one saint assigned, so that leaves us with options. The saints which we celebrate are sometimes pastors, popes, missionaries, or religious sisters and brothers. Some are martyrs. The color red is used to indicate a saint who was martyred. White indicates other saints. The vestments can also indicate the liturgical season. Green is worn during Ordinary time. Purple during Advent and Lent, with the option for Rose one weekend of each. White during Easter and Christmas Season. Red is on Pentecost and Good Friday.

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.

Welcome Fr. O'Brien to 9:00am Daily Masses this week Fr. O'Connor is teaching at the seminary in Chicago with the Institute for Priestly Formation. Thank you to Fr. O'Brien for covering Masses this week.

First Reconciliation Over the coming weeks, our students preparing for their First Holy Communion in May will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep our students in your prayers as they encounter and welcome God's mercy into their lives and families.

The Seton Seniors Meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 11th, at Noon in the Gathering Area. Don't forget, our project is Birthday bags for the children of our SEAS Food Pantry. As a reminder, the bags should contain items needed for a child's birthday party. This includes: tablecloth, paper plates, napkins, silverware, cups, candles, banner or decoration of some sort, cake mix, prepared frosting, cake pan to cook cake in, and birthday bag to contain these items.

End of Year Financial Statements Parishioner contribution statements for 2022 are expected by the end of the month. They can be picked up in the Gathering Area.

Thank you from the Backpack Program On behalf of the Baldwinsville Rotary Backpack program, I wish to thank the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for their dedication to make the Kiwanis Turkey Trot food drive a success. Donations from the food drive has provided the program approximately 10,000 plus food items. We could not have done this without your support. Thank you and God bless, Mary E. Schmutz, Chair Baldwinsville Rotary Backpack Program.

Calling for future hoop stars ages 9-14 The annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw competition will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Gym on Saturday Jan 21, 2023. All boys and girls ages 9 – 14 are eligible, so bring your friends. Registration begins at 2:00 PM, competition begins at 2:30PM. All participants should have a parent's consent and provide proof of age at that time. The competition is divided into 12 individual groups with winners from each group advancing to the District level and beyond. Contact Bill Rosentel (315) 450-4820 with any questions

Our Daily bREAD – Now that you have decided on a New Year's resolution, what is next? How do you stick to that resolution? With determination, perseverance and consistent faithfulness you can accomplish anything. Continue on your path to furthering your spiritual life and visit our kiosk for our many resources. If you haven't chosen a resolution or can't find what you are looking for, please fill out a suggestion sheet on a theme or topic that speaks to you and place it in the kiosk and we will consider all entries and over time we will add them to our choices.

Invitation to Adoration - As we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, consider the trip the Magi from the East underwent to find Jesus. When they saw the child with Mary, they prostrated themselves and did him homage. Psalm 72:11 reads, "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." Come spend 5 minutes or 50 minutes adoring Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration, offered at St. EAS on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm and Fridays from 7 to 9 am.

Thank you for your support in 2022 The Seton Food Pantry would like to extend a sincere thank you for the support the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish has demonstrated over the past year. Whether it was volunteering your time, monetary donations, food supplies, or store gift-cards, you have been more than generous, and we appreciate it. It is through your support that we are so successful in our endeavors. We wish you all a wonderful New Year!

This 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 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.

Epiphany Home Blessing available this 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."

The Word of God and Mother Seton *This Holy Season of Epiphany was precisely the time that the divine light of faith which I so long resisted forced its way with an overwhelming power which made me to see and taste its infinite sweetness. -CW II, 46.* The Epiphany is not only about Magi from the East bringing their gifts to the Christ-Child, but, even more so, this feast celebrates the journey each of us must make in our lives to lay down our gifts before the Lord. *As it has now been revealed, we have been made coheirs to the Kingdom and copartners in the promise in Christ.* This feast marks the opening of the revelation first given to Israel to all the nations. Each of us are called to *rise up in splendor*, gather our sons and daughters from afar, open our treasures before Him, and depart—changed—*by another way and proclaiming the praises of the Lord.*

Vocation Perspective - "They prostrated themselves and did him homage." The magi not only brought Christ gifts, they also brought themselves and worshiped. What part of you is Christ asking you to leave at his feet, in worship? 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 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 8, 2023

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

Readings for Jan 15, 2023

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

MASS INTENTIONS January 7, 2023 through January 15, 2023

Saturday	5:00 PM	James A Murphy by John & Barb Obrist
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
Monday	9:00 AM	Kathleen Carpinella by Linda & Bob Clarkson
Tuesday	6:45 AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Tim Camarda by Joe & Ginny Ostuni
Thursday	6:45 AM	NO MASS
Friday	6:45 AM	NO MASS
	9:00 AM	Don Wherley by Dr. & Mrs Thomas Gwise
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Charmaine Nelson by Teresa Nelson
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Joe Voorhees by Jim & Sandy Corcoran
	9:00AM	Karl Wentzel by The Gellert Family
	11:00AM	Jacqueline Limeri & Ketty Limeri by Anthony Limeri

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

Monday 01/09/23	6:30PM	Women's Prayer and Book Club
Tuesday 01/10/23	7:00PM	Human Development Committee
Thursday 01/05/23	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal

Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection	\$13,656
Hope Appeal Assessment	\$64,344
Pledged to Date:	\$71,515
% Pledged to Date:	111%

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:

Pasta Sauce, Soup, Peanut Butter

Sandwich Making Jan 10– Colligan Family, Coyne Family, Craig Family– **Reminder: Sandwich Making is at 6:00PM**

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church Jan 11– MA Wentzel

Pantry Volunteers – Jan 9 – Rachel & Maggie **Jan 10** – K Sweet, T Ahrens, A McLaughlin **Jan 11-** C Scherfner, D Nice, S Dietrich

Liturgical Ministers –	<u>Jan 14/15</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
	5:00 PM	B Zeltmann	D/ML Smith, S Wilsey
	7:30AM	F Reid	M Demjanenko, C/D Foriero
	9:00AM	J Hill	C Capone, S Dietrich
	11:00AM	B/D Landschoot	MK Spaulding, R Brady

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.