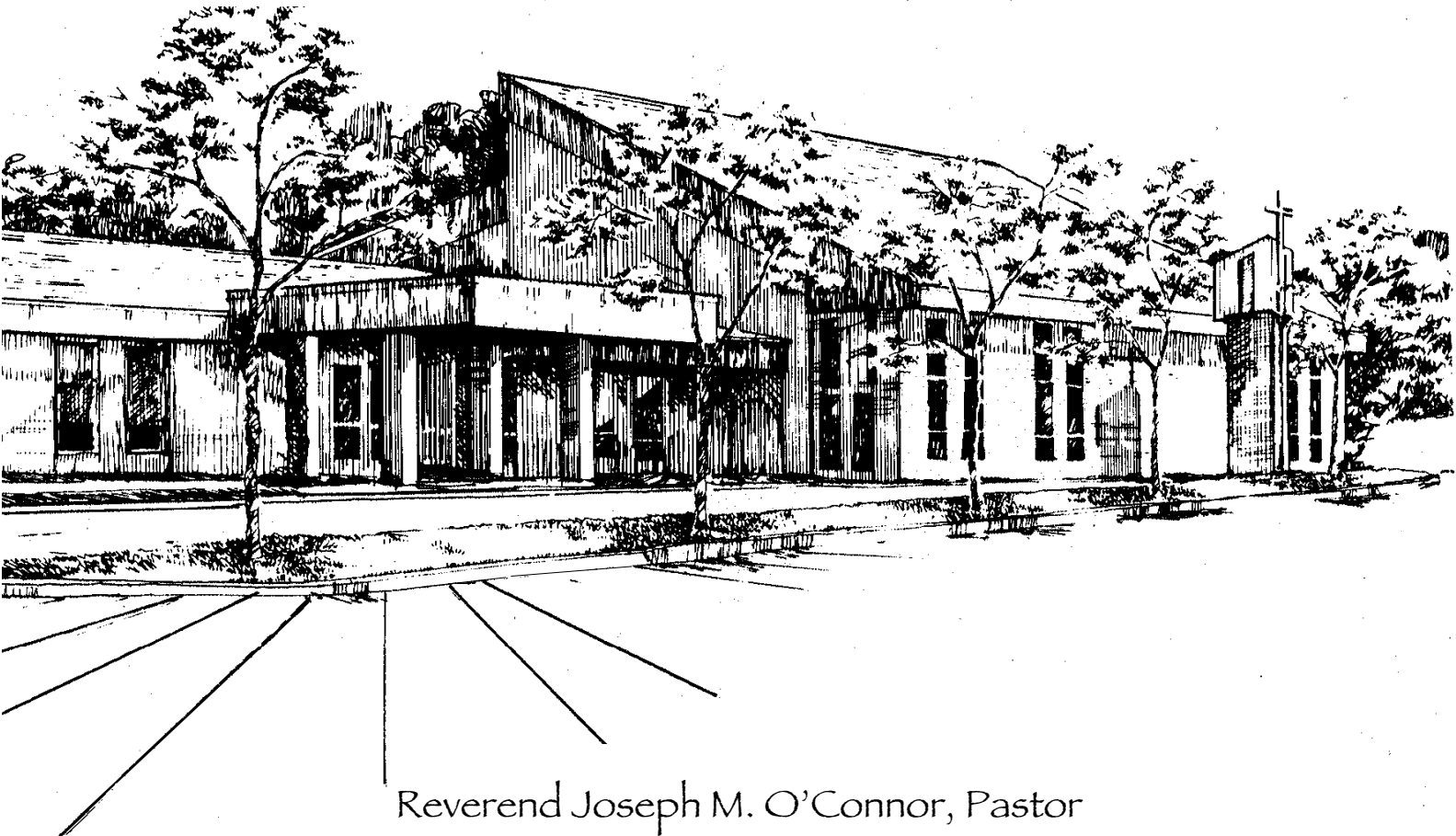


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*Live simply
that others may
simply live*



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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 are the Scrutinies?" At the 9:00am Mass this weekend, the Elect preparing for Baptism will participate in this special ceremony. The scrutinies are meant to help the Elect in two ways. First, the Elect are reminded that they are sinners (as we all are) — but that is not a cause for despair or discouragement. The reality that we celebrate at the Triduum is that we have salvation in Christ. By knowing the truth about ourselves we come to know our need for God — and thirst more and more for life-giving waters. Second, the scrutinies are meant to help heal what is sinful and strengthen what is good in the Elect. For the Elect, this final season of preparation can be a time of fatigue and temptation. They need our prayers. The scrutinies, then, are a way for us — the Church — to help support the Elect on this final leg of their journey to the font and table. Over the next three weeks, the Gospel readings are associated with baptism: The Woman at the Well seeking living water, the healing of the Man born Blind, and the raising of Lazarus. As we read these, we not only help the Elect understand where they are going — we remind ourselves of where we've come from.

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 Mark your calendar 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.

Invitation to Adoration – "The visit to the Blessed Sacrament is a great treasure of the Catholic faith. It nourishes social love and gives us opportunities for adoration and thanksgiving, for reparation and supplication."- St Pope John Paul II. Adoration is offered at St EAS on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm and Fridays from 7 to 9 am.

Our Daily bREAD - A beautiful way to continue our Lenten practices is by taking part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 7 Secrets to Confession, by Vinny Flynn, is a wonderful guide on how to prepare and understand the importance of reconciliation. It is a journey of healing and making room in our lives for Christ in our hearts and deepening our relationship with Him. Examine our many books and CDs on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "Do not be afraid to go to the sacrament of confession, where You will meet Jesus who forgives you." -Pope Francis

Thank you for the Support with Special Collections – Each month the Human Development Committee asks for assistance with a special collection for a certain charity. And each time asked, our parish joins in and performs a miracle. Last weekend when asked to help Chadwick Residence, we were able to donate three carloads of supplies to the residence on Valley Drive in Syracuse. As a committee we thank you for making our ask each month so easy and assisting to make someone's life better.

Dispensation for Saint Patrick's Day WHEREAS, Catholics ages fourteen and older are required to abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent (cans. 1251 and 1252), WHEREAS, the commemoration of Saint Patrick falls on a Friday during Lent this year (17 March 2023), WHEREAS, the religious celebration of Saint Patrick is an important one, particularly for Irish American Catholics, and traditionally involves the consumption of meat, THEREFORE, I, the Bishop of Syracuse, out of pastoral concern for the faithful and under the norms of canon 87 § 1, do hereby immediately dispense the faithful entrusted to my care and those Catholics who are within the territory of the Diocese of Syracuse from the obligation of abstaining from meat on Friday 17 March 2023. As is fitting and just, those who wish to abstain from meat are encouraged to do so. Those who choose not to abstain are asked to abstain from meat on another day during the week of 12 March 2023 or to perform a charitable work or to engage in some other Lenten devotion. Given this twenty-second day of February – Ash Wednesday – in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-three.

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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will host a blood drive on Tuesday, March 14th from 1:00-5:00PM. Please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code STM to schedule your appointment. Appointments are encouraged and appreciated, Walk-ins welcome! Please consider a Power Red Cell donation if you are O-, O+, A- or B-. Download the Blood Donor App and use Rapid Pass to save time the day of the drive.

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 – *"Jesus then is there, we can go receive Him. He is our own ... He is there, oh heavenly theme! It is as certainly true as that bread naturally taken removes my hunger. So this Bread of Angels removes my pain, my cares; warms, cheers, soothes, contents, and renews my whole being."* -CW I, 478. The Israelites thirsted at Massah & Meribah, so too did the Samaritan Woman by the Well. But *God proved His love* and satisfied both: the Israelites with miraculous water from a rock and the Samaritan Woman with *Living Water*. Today, we can be satisfied in this heavenly banquet, as we receive the *Bread of Angels*. Jesus calls us today, as He called the woman at the well, to *worship in Spirit and truth* and be satisfied at the well of *eternal life*.

Vocation Perspective – The woman at the well was seeking more than the well could offer. Is there a desire on your heart which the world cannot satisfy? How is the Lord inviting you to draw closer to Him? Perhaps as a religious sister or brother, priest, or deacon? Call Father Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write 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 12, 2023

Exodus 17:3-7
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

Readings for March 19, 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS March 11, 2023 through March 19, 2023

Saturday	5:00 PM	Jim Layou by Dick & Angie Peterson
Sunday	7:30 AM	Edward Bonacci, Jr by Jim & Susan Craver
	9:00 AM	Annette Kreitsek by The Tamulevich Family
	11:00 AM	John Prete by The Donald Coogan Family
Monday	9:00 AM	Frank Schaller by John & Diane Wargo
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Tom McGlynn, Sr by Tom McGlynn
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Jennifer M Kristin by Tom & Carol Wolff
Thursday	6:45 AM	Luna Catalina Mullen by Elizabeth Oczkowski
Friday	6:45 AM	Catherine Dotterer by The Dotterer Family
	9:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Jean Moynihan by The Gilchrist Family
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Joan Garbinski by Sheila Hovey
	9:00AM	Ruth Bonacquisti by Jim & Sandy Corcoran
	11:00AM	Kenneth LaViolette by Paul & Veronica Simandle

Activities in the Gym

Monday 03/13/23	7:00-9:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday 03/14/23	7:00-9:00PM	Men's Over 30 Basketball

Meetings

Monday 03/13/23	6:30PM	Women's Prayer & Book Club
Wednesday 03/14/23	7:00PM	Human Development
Thursday 03/15/23	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal

Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection	\$15,777
Heifer to Date	\$ 2,479

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:

Coffee, Pasta, Pasta Sauce

Sandwich Making March 14 — Litteer Family, Locke Family, Lambert Family **Reminder: Sandwich Making is at 6:00PM**

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church March 15 – J Fleming/A Proppe

Pantry Volunteers – March 13 – J&D Tracy **March 14** – J Ryan, K Sweet, B Mahar **March 15**– MAWentzel, CFitzgibbons, CSherfner

Liturgical Ministers –	<u>March 18-19</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
	5:00 PM	S Wilsey	J/J Fiumano, M Kelly
	7:30AM	N Bellucci	C/D Foriero, J Moss
	9:00AM	G Callen	R Shirley, C Springall
	11:00AM	J Spado	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.

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.