

July 3, 2022

St.
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Seton
Church

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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’s the difference between political independence and religious freedom?* As we commemorate the Declaration of Independence, which was ratified by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, it is good to consider the difference. Religious liberty is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It is about whether we can make our contribution to the common good of all Americans. Can we do the good works our faith calls us to do, without having to compromise that very same faith? Without religious liberty properly understood, all Americans suffer, deprived of the essential contribution in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that religious Americans make every day, both here at home and overseas. What is at stake is whether America will continue to have a free, creative, and robust civil society—or whether the state alone will determine who gets to contribute to the common good, and how they get to do it. Religious believers are part of American civil society, which includes neighbors helping each other, community associations, fraternal service clubs, sports leagues, and youth groups. All these Americans make their contribution to our common life, and they do not need the permission of the government to do so. Restrictions on religious liberty are an attack on civil society and the American genius for voluntary associations.

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

SEAS Preschool has openings in our 4-year-old class for the 2022-23 school year. For more information please contact Nicole, Preschool Director at 315-652-9364 or preschool@stelizabethville.org. We’d love to have your child join us for an amazing school year.

Our Daily bREAD - On our kiosk in the gathering area, we have CareNotes which are a ministry of the monks at Saint Meinrad of Archabbey, a Catholic Monastery in Indiana. These booklets are written to provide guidance and support in a concise and easy to read format on real life situations such as grief, aging, family, mental wellness and spiritual needs. Whether they are for a friend, a member of your family or for yourself, please take a look at our topics ranging from children to adults. As always our CareNotes are free. We rotate our CareNotes, if there is a topic that you have seen in the past or are interested in that you do not see on the kiosk, contact the office and we can locate it for you.

American Red Cross Blood Drive- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will host a blood drive on Tuesday, July 5th from 12:30-5:30 pm. 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! Download the Blood Donor App and use Rapid Pass to save time the day of the drive. This Blood Drive is in memory of Cpl Kyle P. Schreider.

High School Youth Group – The high school youth group (those entering grades 9-12) meet Thursday's from 7-9 throughout the summer. All are welcome to come. Contact Nick ncalaprico@stelizabethville.org for specific dates and details.

S.T.G.L. Service Week - The Small Things, Great Love service week will be happening August 14-18. This immersive trip is open to anyone entering grade 9-12 this Fall. The week will engage teens in practicing the spiritual and corporal works of mercy in the Syracuse area. There are only 10 spaces available for this trip. If interested or would like more information, contact Nick at ncalaprico@stelizabethville.org

Saint Feature of the Week – Thomas the Apostle, July 3 St. Thomas was called to be one of the twelve Apostles. He was a dedicated but impetuous follower of Christ. When Jesus said He was returning to Judea to visit His sick friend Lazarus, Thomas immediately exhorted the other Apostles to accompany Him on the trip which involved certain danger and possible death. At the Last Supper, Thomas received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. But St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday merited for him the title of "doubting Thomas." Eight days later, Thomas was gently rebuked for his skepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded – seeing and putting his fingers in the place of the nails and his hand into His side. At this, St. Thomas exclaimed: "My Lord and My God," thus making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus. This is all that we know about St. Thomas from the New Testament. Tradition says that at the dispersal of the Apostles after Pentecost this saint was sent to evangelize the Parthians, Medes, and Persians; he ultimately reached India, carrying the Faith to the Malabar coast, which still boasts a large native population calling themselves "Christians of St. Thomas."

The Pain of Moving Over the past couple of weeks, a few parish families have said goodbye as their jobs have taken them to other parts of the state and country. The early Christians were known as followers of the Way. There is something to that description and the quality of being part of a pilgrim Church, always on the move. It is also captured in this quote: "Ours is the pain of constantly pitching our tent and folding it up again, of befriending strangers and bidding them good-bye, of loving the world but never being truly satisfied with it, of pouring our heart and soul into a project other have begun and still others will finish. If we would not be torn in two by the tension of this truth, we must learn to live provisionally – to measure the road well. We need to make the most of occasions when we can gather by the roadside to break bread and compare directions. Joy must be discovered in the going as we never really arrive, not even in a lifetime."

Men In Black Softball Game – Members of the vocation team and priest and seminarians will once again face off against the adults and youth representing parishes in the Syracuse Diocese. This year the game is being hosted by St. Rose of Lima Church in North Syracuse. The game will take place on Sunday, July 24th at 5:30 PM at Skyway Park in North Syracuse. Come out and enjoy a great summer night with our bishop, priests and seminarians!

Totus Tuus: Join us for Totus Tuus here at St. Elizabeth July 18-22! Totus Tuus is a missionary run program through the Diocese of Syracuse that provides kids and teens a week full of fun and faith! Kids 1st through 6th grade come from 9am - 3pm. Teens in grades 7-12 come from 7pm - 9pm. More information or to register, email Julie at jmoss@stelizabethville.org

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.

Invitation to Adoration- As we pray for world peace, consider Eucharistic Adoration. "In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus, concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering" Pope Benedict XVI.

Vocation Perspective - "Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers." You're doing it! Worldwide, religious vocations are up. I guess we have to pray more specifically. Can you ask for priests and sisters to come from your parish? Your pew? That takes courage. You have to lay down your hopes and dreams for your kids and grandkids and trust the Master of the Harvest to care for them. He will. He already loves them better than you ever could. Visit www.syracuse-vocations.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 July 3, 2022

Isaiah 66:10-14c
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Readings for July 10, 2022

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

MASS INTENTIONS July 2, 2022 through July 10, 2022

Saturday	5:00 PM	Linda Coddington by Mike & Yvonne Loudis
Sunday	7:30 AM	Joyce Early & Mary Gass by Sheila Hovey
	9:00 AM	Glenn Griffin by Jean Deep
	11:00 AM	Don Wherley by Michael & Charlotte Munoz
Monday	9:00 AM	Lisa Fatti & Susan Simone by St EAS Parish Family
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Mary Rowe by Patty Ballard & Bobby Rowe
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Deceased Loehr & Piedmonte Families by John & Judy Piedmonte
Thursday	6:45 AM	For the People of the Parish
	6:45 AM	Peyton Schorer by Duke & Lee Piedmonte
Friday	9:00 AM	Marion Carvalho, B'day by The Carvalho Family
	9:00 AM	Henk Waterschoot by Mike & Yvonne Loudis
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Henk Waterschoot by Mike & Yvonne Loudis
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Loehr & Piedmonte Families by John & Judy Piedmonte
	9:00 AM	Marlene Durant by Al & Irene Farmer
	11:00 AM	Robert Klinke by Rand & Mary Ann Klinke

Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection \$ 11,714

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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activities in the Gym</u> <u>Event</u>
Thursday, July 7		Basketball, Grades 9-12

Meetings

NO MEETINGS

Seton Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 11am
no evening hours at this time

Items needed:

**Canned Potatoes, Canned Vegetables,
Coffee**

Sandwich Making July 5 – DeCesare Family, Demjanenko Family, Diliberto Family – **Reminder: Sandwich Making is at 6:00PM**

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church July 6 – G/P Howe

Pantry Volunteers – July 4 – K Musial **July 5** – P Gersbacher, C Scherfner **July 6** – H Zalewski, P Felser

<u>Liturgical Ministers –</u>	<u>July 9/10</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
	5:00PM	B Zeltmann	N Maguire, W Pollechemi, M Smith
	7:30AM	M Demjanenko	M Demjanenko, C/D Foriero
	9:00AM	G Stelter	F Jeffery, E Klonowski
	11:00AM	F Mosconi	G Baumbach, L Driscoll

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.