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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 does the Church teach about guardian angels?** A guardian angel is an angel (a created, non-human, non-corporeal being) that has been assigned to guard a particular person, especially with respect to helping that person avoid spiritual dangers and achieve salvation. The angel may also help the person avoid physical dangers, particularly if this will help the person achieve salvation. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God [CCC 336]. We see angels helping people on various occasions in Scripture, but there are certain instances in which we see angels providing a protective function over a period of time. In Tobit, Raphael is assigned to an extended mission to help Tobit's son (and his family in general). In the Gospels, Jesus indicates that there are guardian angels for individuals, including little children. He says: See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven (Matt. 18:10). Using little logic, we realize that the angels were created when God created "the heavens and the earth." That means you were in the mind of God from the beginning of time. He already had an angel picked out to guard you. Better keep the conversation going with yours, "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, rule and guide. Amen."

**What about other types of angels?** Since the 4th century, nine choirs or types of angels are identified in the Bible and have been elaborated upon by various theologians: The first three choirs see and adore God directly. The seraphim, which means "the burning ones," have the most intense "flaming" love for God and comprehend Him with the greatest clarity. (Interestingly, Lucifer, which means "light bearer," was one of the seraphim whose beautiful light was changed into darkness.) The cherubim, which means "fullness of wisdom," contemplate God's divine providence and plan for His creatures. Lastly, the thrones, symbolizing divine justice and judicial power, contemplate God's power and justice. The next three choirs fulfill God's providential plan for the universe: The dominations or dominions, whose name evokes authority, govern the lesser choirs of angels. The virtues, whose name originally suggested power or strength, implement the orders from the dominations and govern the heavenly bodies. Lastly, the powers confront and fight against any evil forces opposed to God's providential plan. The last three choirs are directly involved in human affairs: The principalities care for earthly principalities, such as nations or cities. The archangels deliver God's most important messages to mankind, while each angel serves as a guardian for each of us.

**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](mailto:preschool@stelizabethville.org). We'd love to have your child join us for an amazing school year.

**Niagara Falls Middle School Summer Pilgrimage** – Come join the Diocese of Syracuse Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry on a special Summer Pilgrimage on Saturday, August 13, 2022. Visit Niagara Falls, ride the Maid of the Mist, visit a Marian Shrine for Mass and finish off the day with Laser tag and dinner at LASERTRON! This all day event is open to boys and girls entering grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$35 per participant and includes transportation, all activities, a t-shirt and dinner. Contact John Sheridan at [john.sheridan@syrдио.org](mailto:john.sheridan@syrдио.org) to sign up or sponsor a child to go on this amazing adventure.

**Our Daily bREAD** - Penance, reconciliation, confession. There are many words we as Catholics use to express the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Many of us are anxious and at times uncomfortable with the concept of going to confession. We all have had questions about heaven, hell, purgatory, forgiveness. Go in Peace Your Guide to the Purpose and Power of Confession, by Fr. Mitch Pacwa and Sean Brown, helps us put to rest all the confusion and anxiety by answering the most common questions and reservations to seeking this indispensable sacrament. They remind us of its purpose...forgiveness. "Do not be afraid to go to the sacrament of confession, where You will meet Jesus who forgives you." -Pope Francis

**Men In Black Softball was a great success** As the opening lineups were being announced, the heavens opened up, but the brief rainstorm was not enough to scare away the devoted fans who were treated to a wonderful game. The crowd enjoyed some great plays and hilarious in-game entertainment. The St. Rose youth group staged a monumental come back late in the game but the Men In Black won the game in extra innings. Thank you to everyone for your prayers and support of vocations. Keep the seminarians in prayer this weekend as they head to the Adirondacks for a hiking retreat with Bishop Lucia and Father O'Connor.

**Welcome Fr. Jim O'Brien and Bishop Lucia to Weekend Masses** Father O'Connor is leading the seminarians retreat this weekend. Thank you to Fr. Jim O'Brien for celebrating the 5:00 Mass with us and Bishop Lucia celebrating Sunday Masses.

**Invitation to Adoration** - "Let your door stand open to receive Him, unlock your soul to Him, offer Him a welcome in your mind, and then you will see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the joy of grace. Throw wide the gate of your heart, stand before the sun of the everlasting light" St. Ambrose, Doctor of the Church. Welcome Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration, offered at St. EAS on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 PM and Fridays from 7 to 9 AM.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will host a blood drive on Thursday, August 18th from 8:00am-2:00pm. Please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://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 R. Schneider, a devoted United States Marine. Kyle sacrificed for his Country and community. He was a blood donor, committed to ensuring life-saving blood was on the shelf for all who need it.

**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 [ncalaprigo@stelizabethville.org](mailto:ncalaprigo@stelizabethville.org)

**Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society** is holding its 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at Radisson Greens! Help celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this society. Golf either individually or as part of a foursome. If you have any questions, call 315-422-7218 or visit [www.GuardianAngelSoc.org](http://www.GuardianAngelSoc.org).

**Sharing The Season** – The Seton Food Pantry is looking for any gardeners in the parish willing to share their home grown produce this summer. If you have a productive year and are looking for somewhere to share your extra fruits and vegetables, the Seton Food Pantry would welcome the items. Please contact Jennifer Guild, Coordinator at 315-652-4300. Thank you.

**Vocation Perspective** - We hear in the Gospel today that "one's life does not consist of possessions." Many times, we can get caught up in wanting more and more material things, wanting fame, or chasing a career solely because it will make a lot of money. However, Jesus reminds us that we must be rich in what matters to God. Have you thought about dropping these worldly possessions and desires and giving your life over to God completely as a priest or religious? If so, call Father Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write [vocations@syrдио.org](mailto:vocations@syrдио.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 31, 2022**

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23  
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11  
Luke 12:13-21

### **Readings for August 7, 2022**

Wisdom 18:6-9  
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19  
Luke 12:32-48

**MASS INTENTIONS July 30, 2022 through August 7, 2022**

Saturday	5:00 PM	Charles McCarthy by Bill, Sue & Carl
Sunday	7:30 AM	Jeff Parker by Human Resource Dept @ Prosper ISD
	9:00 AM	Glenn Griffin by Marilyn Black
	11:00 AM	John St. Cyr by John & Beverly Konarski
Monday	9:00 AM	Norma Sjoblom by The Church Peeps
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Tony Visciglio by Ernie & Sheila Sposato
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Bob & Mary Gass by Family
Thursday	6:45 AM	Jean Moynihan by Patrick & Colleen Gilchrist
Friday	6:45AM	For the People of the Parish
	9:00AM	Lois N McCormick by Michael & Charlotte Munoz
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Jacqueline Limeri by Anthony Limeri
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Jeff Parker by Mom & Dad
	9:00 AM	Norma Sjoblom by Eric & Bonnie Zeltmann
	11:00 AM	Troy Eames by Patty & Dick Rock

**Activities in the Gym**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday, August 1	7:00pm	Adult Co-Ed Volleyball
Tuesday, August 2	5-6:30pm	Jr. High Basketball Grades 6-8
Tuesday, August 2	7:00pm	Adult Men's Basketball
Thursday, August 4	5-7:00pm	Basketball Grades 9-12

**Meetings**

**NO MEETINGS**

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

**Reg Collection \$8,461**

*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.

**Seton Food Pantry Hours**

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

**Items needed:**

**Spaghetti Sauce, Side Dishes, Coffee**

**Sandwich Making August 2** – Hay Family, Hourihan Family – **Reminder: Sandwich Making is at 6:00PM**

**Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church August 3** – J Fleming & A Proppe

**Pantry Volunteers – Aug 1-** Chelsea & Maggie **Aug 2** – F Jeffery, D Nice **Aug 3** – D Neuman, C Scherfner

<u>Liturgical Ministers –</u>	<u>August 6/7</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
	<b>5:00PM</b>	R Nemecek	D Deyulio, M Doane, L Ernenwein
	<b>7:30AM</b>	G Lozier	N Calaprico, M Demjanenko, G Lozier
	<b>9:00AM</b>	G Callen	J Wargo, R Bracht
	<b>11:00AM</b>	P Gilchrist	MK Spaulding, 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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.