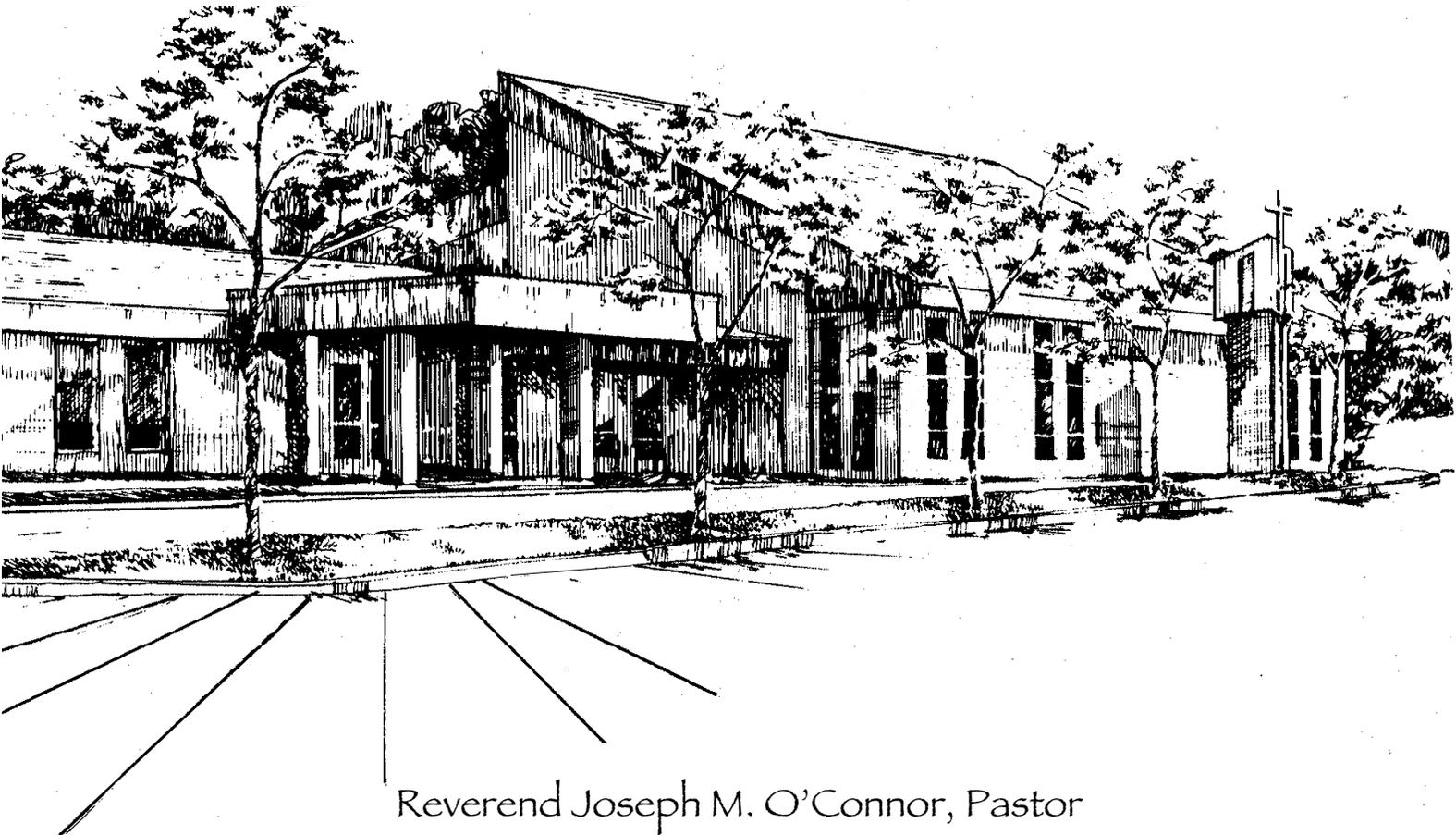


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St.  
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*Live simply  
that others may  
simply live*



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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."

**Are You (or is someone you know)** looking to become Catholic, or to receive the Sacraments of Initiation? Now is a better time than ever to reach out and inquire about how to do it! The "Inquiry Phase" of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), or the window of time to ask about how adults enter the Church is **always open**; it is as simple as having an informal conversation with Fr. O'Connor or Deacon Bill. God longs to be in deeper relationship with us, and it was through his Son, that we have been given the Sacraments as powerful, tangible realities for us to encounter the living presence of God. What are you waiting for?! Jesus is asking, "Do you believe that I can do this for you?" (Mt. 9:28) Let Him work in your life, accept his simple invitation...he has been thirsting for you. Call the office at (315) 652-4300 to set up a conversation today.

**The Seton Seniors** next meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 14th, at Noon at SEAS. As usual, we will bring our own lunch and dessert will be provided. Following lunch and a very short meeting, Jennifer Guild (SEAS Food Pantry Director) will provide our group with a tour of the SEAS Food Pantry. It would be great if each of us would bring one or two items to donate to the Food Pantry!! Recent suggestions have included coffee, cereal, granola bars, boxed potato, or soup.

**Fall is upon us and the choirs at SEAS** are looking for new members. There is no audition, just have the desire to sing. The Saturday Choir meets a half hour before the 5:00PM Mass. Singers from 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up are welcome. The Sunday Choir rehearsal is on Thursday evenings from 7-8:15PM. They sing at the 9:00 or 11:00AM Sunday Masses. High school students are very welcome to sing as well as adults. The first rehearsal is Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Come give it a try! If you have any questions please see Cathy Chirello or Terry Sivers.

**Letters to College Students** Fr. O'Connor is looking forward to continuing the tradition of sending weekly letters to our college students. Please fill out the form below and return it to the offertory box or office and we will begin sending out weekly letters:

**COLLEGE STUDENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW SCHOOL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**New (School) Year Resolution** – we make new year’s resolutions each January. How about resolutions to start the school year? Make them few and concrete. “Study harder” can’t be measured but “do homework after school and before dinner” can be evaluated. Try some Spiritual resolutions too. Many families are out of the practice of going to Mass. The pandemic broke routines. The summer gave us further excuses. Now it is time to make a new commitment to the Lord. “Pray more” or “Go to Mass more” is too vague, and it doesn’t quite fill the Third Commandment of the Lord to keep Holy the Sabbath Day. So, make a bold new school year’s resolution: Go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday night). Agree together as a family so that everyone has the right to nudge and remind each other of this commitment made to one another and the Lord.

**Welcome Joe Ryan!** Seminary formation includes years of studies in the classroom. It also includes a very important year of lived experience in the parish. As Joe begins his pastoral year with us at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, we are thrilled to extend a warm welcome. Joe will find himself involved in every aspect of parish life as well as some responsibilities with schools and other diocesan offices. Please introduce yourself to Joe this weekend and repeat that in coming weeks and months as he will certainly be overwhelmed by so many amazing parishioners.

**The Chosen - Adult Education Study** The Chosen is a groundbreaking television series about the life of Jesus. We will use the official companion study to Season 1. The study guide parallels each episode, connecting readers to the Bible in a brand-new way. Being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications. Join SEAS's Adult Education Study running September 21st-November 16th from 6:30-8:30pm. Register by signing-up in the Gathering Space. Come learn, spend time with fellow parishioners, deepen your faith and discover what it means when Jesus chooses you!

**From the Faith Formation Office** Space is still available for Faith Formation classes which begin in October. Please visit <https://stelizabethville.org/faith-formation/> to register or contact Julie with questions. If you are interested in sharing your faith and teaching this year for grades 1-10, email Julie [jmoss@stelizabethville.org](mailto:jmoss@stelizabethville.org). Please mark your calendars for a school year kick-off celebration and book pick up on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Roll Up Your Sleeves** The need for blood doesn’t take a summer break! Make your appointment for our Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, September 23rd from 8:00am-2:00pm in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Gym. 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 are welcome. All blood types needed!

**2022 Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference:** This year's conference will be on Saturday, October 15th from 7:30am - 5:00pm and held at the OnCenter Convention Center. The theme for the conference is **For Such a Time as This: "Maintaining a Eucharistic Heart in a Broken World"**. Members of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Women's Prayer and Book Club will be attending and hope others will join us! To review the program details, cost and register to attend please visit: <https://www.syracusecatholicwomen.org/> We hope to see you there!

**Our Daily bREAD** - Do you ever feel like you have to put on a face for others? Feel like you can’t tell others how you truly feel? In I'm Not OK. You're Not OK. but It's OK! by Chris Padgett, discover you can live your life differently. We are all flawed and not perfect and God accepts us and loves us just the way we are. Uncover ways to overcome your insecurities and find peace through deepening your relationship with God through prayer and forgiveness. Become the best version of yourself. “Do not wish to be anything but what you are and try to be that perfectly.” - St. Francis de Sales

**Invitation to Adoration** - As committees return to discuss upcoming events, consider spending time in adoration before your meetings. "The parish is the presence of the Church... an environment for hearing God's Word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue... for worship and celebration" Pope Benedict XVI. Come spend time in quiet prayer and adoration with the Blessed Sacrament, to ask for guidance and to give thanks. **All are welcome** to Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm and Fridays from 7 to 9 am.

**Vocation Perspective** - The parable of the lost sheep has the shepherd who searches for the lost sheep until he finds it and brings it home with joy. There are many lost sheep right now who need the joy and love of the good shepherd, and the good shepherd wants us to bring them home to that joy. Are you called to bring the lost souls home to joy as a priest or religious? 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 Sept 11, 2022**

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-32

### **Readings for Sept 18, 2022**

Amos 8:4-7  
1 Timothy 2:1-8  
Luke 16:1-13

**MASS INTENTIONS September 10, 2022 through September 18, 2022**

Saturday	5:00 PM	Joseph Abraham by Eric & Bonnie Zeltmann
Sunday	7:30 AM	Nicholas A Isgro by Mom & Dad
	9:00 AM	Don Wherley by Maureen & Kurt Hartmann
	11:00 AM	Glenn Griffin by John, Judy, & Katie Meluni
Monday	9:00 AM	Glenn Griffin by Tom & Ellen Hahn
Tuesday	6:45 AM	For the People of the Parish
Wednesday	9:00 AM	John Piedmonte by John & Diane Wargo
Thursday	6:45 AM	Bernadine & Walter Craver, Wedding Anniv by Family
Friday	6:45 AM	Robert Rowe by Patty Ballard & Bobby Rowe
	9:00AM	Dr Amelia Sikora by Pat Buckley
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Paul Cooney by The Chirello Family
Next Sunday	7:30 AM	Anna Mae Balmas by Michael & Alma Zalewski
	9:00 AM	Isaac Eames by Dick & Patty Rock
	11:00 AM	Jane Wener by Joe & Ginny Ostuni

**Activities in the Gym**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>09/12/22</b>	7:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09/13/22</b>	7-9 PM	Adult Men's Basketball
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>09/14/22</b>	7-9 PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball

**Meetings**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09/13/22</b>	12 Noon	Seton Seniors Lunch/Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09/13/22</b>	7:00PM	Human Development Committee

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Reg Collection \$ 12,119

*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:**

**Soup, Pasta, Canned Veggies**

**Sandwich Making Sept 13** – McCarthy Family, McDonald Family, McTiernan Family– **Reminder: Sandwich Making is at 6:00PM**

**Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church Sept 14** – G & P Howe

**Pantry Volunteers – Sept 12-** Maggie & Rachel **Sept 13** –A McLaughlin, K Sweet **Sept 14** – T Ahrens, P Felser

<b>Liturgical Ministers –</b>	<b><u>Sept 17/18</u></b>	<b><u>Lectors</u></b>	<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></b>
	<b>5:00PM</b>	L Ernenwein	J Bonner, B Darmstedter
	<b>7:30AM</b>	N Bellucci	J Moss, J Piedmonte
	<b>9:00AM</b>	G Stelter	M Voyten, J Wargo
	<b>11:00AM</b>	P Gilchrist	R Phillips, J Schmidt

**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 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.