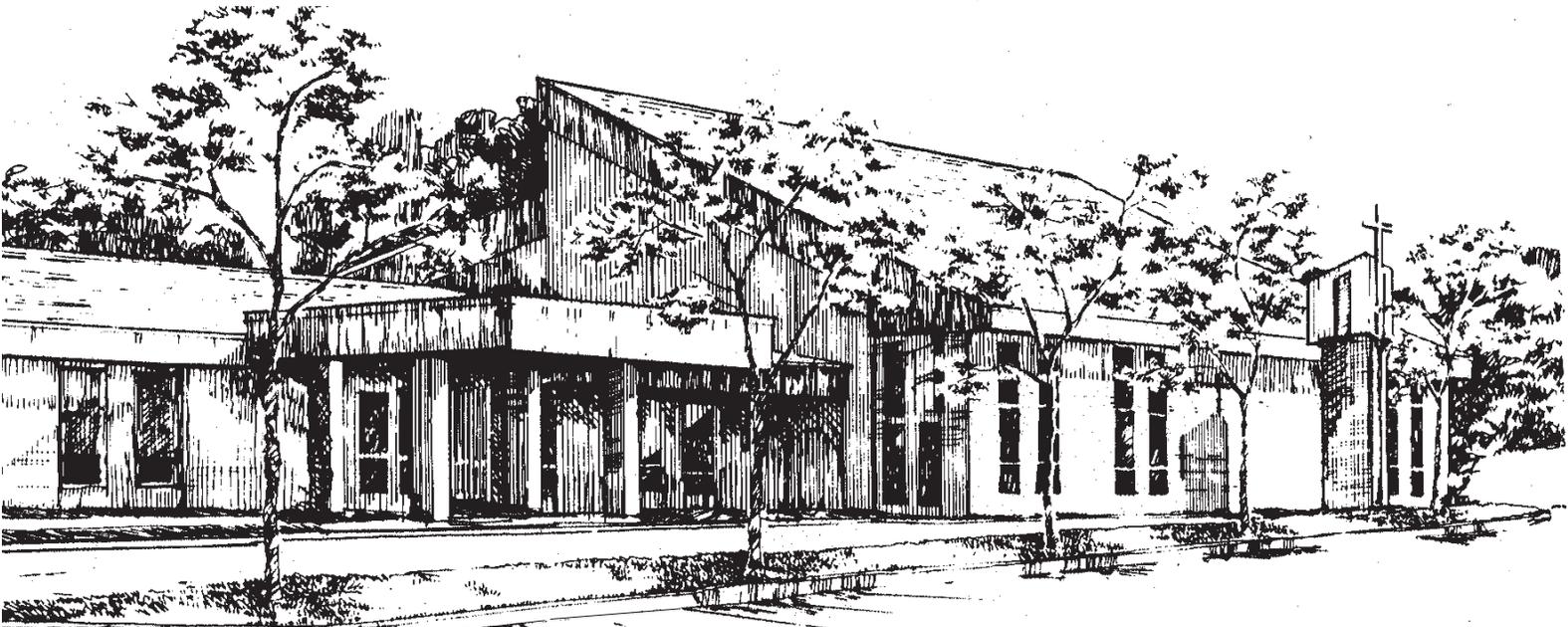


St.
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Church

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*Live simply
that others may
simply live*



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.

Prayer for Vocations "Lord of the harvest, **BLESS** young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. **INSPIRE** all of your disciples to mutual love and giving – for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people, **INSTILL** those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. **UNITE** us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen." (Pope Francis)

Caring Connections "We are professional talkers," declared a daily Mass Attendee who often enjoys the companionship of others after Mass. She continued, "There are others who would enjoy this interaction, but they can't get to church." We are starting a ministry which brings together active parishioners with those who are physically unable to participate in parish activities, so that each will feel a meaningful connection to the SEAS community. The volunteer visitors have been training and now we are looking for members of our parish family who would benefit from a visit. If you know of a family member, parishioner, neighbor who would enjoy a caring connection with a St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioner, please fill out an information sheet found in the Gathering Space or contact the office.

Anna Asks... **Why do we bless animals?** Saint Francis of Assisi – perhaps the best-known Catholic Saint – is well known for his love of animals. He would preach to the birds and sing of their Creator. So it is on or near his feast day, October 4th, that we gather to bless the animals that are dear to us. We are reminded of the interdependence of all of creation and we give glory to God for his great design. We thank God for the gift of the pets we have welcomed into our homes and also ask the Lord to bless these animals that are such blessings in our lives. We pray for their health and happiness. The Catholic Book of Blessings includes a beautiful ritual which we will use here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:30 on Sunday. Bring your furry, winged, or scaly loved ones.

Ministry Fair We have had an incredible number of new parishioners join St. EAS since our last Ministry Fair in 2017. Others have had life changes that allow them more time to get involved in the parish. On October 19/20, we will have an opportunity for all parishioners to consider opportunities to give back to our wonderful community. In preparation, we are asking for representatives from each parish ministry to answer questions at the fair after Masses that weekend. If you are a current minister and want to help others learn more about your ministry, please sign up to assist after a Mass on October 19/20

New Group Study on the Holy Spirit Join us at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. This group started this past week and will run for 12 weeks. You can watch the video you missed online and join the group next week. This new video series provides 30-minute presentations each week and discussion questions to follow up with. The presenter, Fr. Dave Pivonka, unpacks the history and mystery of the Holy Spirit in this series named after an ancient title of the Holy Spirit - the Wild Goose. Come to know the Holy Spirit in a more intimate way and let His power loose!

Seton Seniors next meeting will be held in the Gathering Area on October 9th at 12 Noon. Plan to have lunch with Father O'Connor and staff. At 1PM Mr. Ed Gerrick will talk about Medicare and other insurance updates. Any questions that you may have will be addressed after the presentation. On October 16th at 9AM there will be Mass for Fr John Finnegan from the Seton Seniors. Please plan to join us in remembering Fr. Finnegan.

October is Respect Life Month, and the Right to Life is foundational For the Church, there is no distinction between defending human life and promoting the dignity of the human person. Pope Benedict XVI writes that "The Church forcefully maintains this link between life ethics and social ethics, fully aware that 'a society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized.' As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace. See the table in the Gathering Space for information on the many wonderful ways you can get involved in Pro-life work in the area.

Please Take a Moment and Ask Yourself this Question: Who do I know or who should I ask to consider becoming a Catholic or who do I know who is already considering becoming a Catholic? The process of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) might be just what they have been looking for. We offer an opportunity to come together in a relaxed, informal small group setting to ask any questions and to learn more about the Catholic faith. Those who complete the program will join themselves with Christ in the Catholic Church and also receive the Sacraments of Baptism (if not previously baptized), Holy Eucharist and Confirmation during the Easter Vigil celebration. Please consider this opportunity to really change someone's life for eternity. RCIA meets the first two Mondays of every month, starting in October and begins at 7:00PM. For more information please contact Fr. O'Connor or Deacon Bill by calling the Parish office at 315-652-4300 or you may go online at stelizabeth@bville.org to find an RCIA registration form.

Confirmation Classes Starting – Confirmation classes will be starting today. Please check the High School Faith Formation website as class times have changed from last year. First year students will be held after the 9AM Mass until 11:30AM. Second year students will be held after the 11AM Mass until 1:30PM. Classes typically fall upon the first and third Sundays of the month. Any questions please contact Nick at ncalaprigo@stelizabethbville.org.

Substitute Teachers Wanted! – If anyone is interested in subbing for Faith Formation grades 1-6, please contact Julie Moss, Director of Elementary Faith Formation at 315-652-3900.

The Word of God & Mother Seton... Faith is not something that we create ourselves, but rather it is purely a gift. As one of the theological virtues, *Faith* is infused by God into our very souls at our Baptism: a gift we continue to mine and harvest for the rest of our lives. "*Stir into flame the gift of God that you have...do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord.*" (2 Tm 1:6-8). Mother Seton writes, "God is so present to us that He is in every part of our life and being. Nothing can separate us from Him. He is more intimately present to us than we are to ourselves, and whatever we do is done in Him. Yet the same words might justly be addressed to us which St. John the Baptist said to the Jews: '*You have one in the midst of you whom you know not*' and whose presence you forget to respect and honor..." Like Mother Seton, like the apostles, we can ask God to *increase our faith* (Lk 17:5), and lead us to respect, reverence and have confidence in His ever-abiding presence with us.

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 652-4300 and your prayer requests will be forwarded to Angie Peterson.

Vocation Reflection

"*The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.*" In response to the apostles' request that Jesus help increase their faith, He challenges them to go further, to do more. For all of us who follow Christ, the response of faith is never "Have I done enough?" but always "What more would you have me do, Lord?" The Lord calls each of us to follow Him more closely each day. If you would like to find out more about understanding how He is calling you to serve Him, contact the Vocations Office at 315.470.1468.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for October 6, 2019

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

Readings for October 13, 2019

2 Kings 5:14-17
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

MASS INTENTIONS October 5, 2019 through October 13, 2019

Saturday	5:00PM	Leo Chirello by Fifi Feeney
Sunday	7:30AM	Mary Narewski (Anniv) by Allen & Rosemary Narewski
	9:00AM	John Pavlovitz by Ginny & Children
	11:00AM	Barbara Donovan by The Doyle Family
Monday	9:00AM	Helen Sokolowski by Children & Grandchildren
Tuesday	6:45AM	Margaret & Greg Griffo by Mary Anne McCarthy
Wednesday	9:00AM	Father Finnegan, B'day by The Malone Family
Thursday	6:45AM	Bill Vasiloff (Healing Mass) by John & Diane Wargo
Friday	6:45AM	Bob Balliet by The Balliet Family
	9:00AM	William Vanderpool by Laurie Vanderpool
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Leo Chirello by Mark & Annette Hanczyk
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Mary Narewski by Allen & Rosemary Narewski
	9:00AM	Evelyn Biven by Elaine Klonowski
	11:00AM	Joseph Morra by Wayne Donaleski & Family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Collection:	\$13,168
Hope Appeal Assessment	\$61,873
Pledged to Date	\$69,565
% Pledged to Date	112%

Electronic Offerings – If you maintain your checking account online with your bank, you might consider having your bank automatically mail your contribution to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. One would only need to put his or her envelope number in the memo line.

Events of the Week October 6, 2019 through October 12, 2019

Sunday	10-11:30AM	Confirmation I
	12-1:30PM	Confirmation II
Monday	6:30PM	Women's Prayer & Book Club
	7:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
	7:00PM	RCIA
Tuesday	6:15PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption Church
	7:00PM	Buildings & Grounds Meeting
	7:00PM	Men's Over 30 Basketball
Wednesday	12 Noon	Seton Seniors Lunch
	6:00PM	CYO High School Basketball
	6:00PM	Middle School Youth Group
	6:30PM	"Wild Goose" Study Group
Thursday	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	8:00AM	The UPPER ROOM Men's Group
	9:00AM	CYO High School Basketball

Seton Food Pantry Hours

First Tues of the Month – 6:00PM-8:00PM
Tues & Wed 9:00AM-11:00AM

The Seton Food Pantry Could Use The Following:

Coffee, Cereal, Granola Bars

Ministry Volunteers for Next Week (October 12/13, 2019)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*D Smith ML Smith S Wilsey M Zalewski M Ballard N Bellucci L Clarkson	E Hahn D Merriam		A Nicita Z Nicita	Fr O'Connor
7:30AM	*D Arena J Brown H Carvalho C/D Foriero	F Reid	S Hovey P Piedmonte		Fr O'Connor
9AM	*B Zeltmann E Zeltmann M Worth N Austin C Barbato G Belge C Capone P Gersbacher	A Hanretty J Hill	M Cleeton L/M Malone	L Hayden R Hayden	Fr O'Connor
11AM	*P White C Poulos M Spaulding K Sweet J/P Tambroni B Barr G Baumbach	J Spado C Poulos	P/R Phillips B/T Servatius	A Sienel P Smith	Fr Mulhauser

Pantry Sept Mon Oct 7 – Beth & Maggie **Tues** - C Scherfner M Zalewski M Favalo **Wed** – D Neuman M Deuble L Vanderpool

Sandwich Making Oct 8 – Anthony Family, Arduini Family, Barbato Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church Oct 9 – B Walsh

First Saturday Cleaning Crew– None

Want to be a Eucharistic Minister or Lector? Call Deacon Bill Dotterer at 315-882-8702 for individual training.

Want to be an Altar Server? Call Deacon Bill Dotterer, at 315-882-8702 for individual training.

Want to be a Hospitality Volunteer? Call the parish office 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 315-882-8702.

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard regularly at 4:00PM on Saturdays and at other times by appt.

October is Respect Life Month



This month we will be holding a “Baby Shower” for two organizations, **Birthright of Onondaga County, Inc** and **New Hope Family Services, Inc.**, whose goals are to offer hope and help to people with pregnancy and parenting needs. This is our Catholic faith in action, and this is what it means to be Pro-Life.

***Birthright of Onondaga County, Inc** - 346 North Midler Ave, Syracuse.

www.BirthrightSyr.com

Contact: Marty Sedlak – (315) 382-0109 or (315) 635-9066

***New Hope Family Services, Inc** – 3519 James Street, Syracuse.

www.newhopefamilyservices.com

Contact: Kathy- (315) 437-8300

Parishioners are asked to bring items from the list below next weekend, October 12 & 13. They do accept “gently loved” items (cribs, pack & plays, highchairs, strollers). Please contact the contact person/number above with any used item donations.

Disposable Diapers- all sizes

Diaper Bags

Wipes & Baby Bath Wash

Baby Towels & Bibs

Sleeper and Outfits for Infants

(0-3 months & 12-24 months)

(especially boys 24 month)

Snowsuits, new & gently loved

8 oz Bottles & Formula with Iron (No Soy)

Handmade Blankets & Booties