

March 25, 2018

St.
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Ann
Seton
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.

Year of the Family! Bishop Cunningham has invited all of us in the Diocese of Syracuse to celebrate the Year of the Family. During this year, your Church Family is looking to support your family. We would like to hear what your needs are and how we can help strengthen and support you. The Diocesan Prayer for Families can be prayed in your homes. Please pick up a prayer card.

Anna Asks... Why does the priest wash feet on Holy Thursday? After washing the disciples' feet, Jesus explained what He did and why. "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." (see John chapter 13) In church, the foot washing ceremony is an important call for all people that they too should be willing to serve others. In the Catholic Church, this is called the Holy Thursday Mandatum, and the rite takes place after the homily. Members of the congregation are chosen to sit and have their feet washed by the priest. They represent all of the parish family, whom the pastor is called to serve.

Easter Flowers will be on sale after all four Masses Palm Sunday, March 25th. They will be purchased from Chuck Hafner's Farmers Market and Garden Center and are of the highest quality. The cost of each flower is \$10.00, and the proceeds of the sale will benefit our Youth Ministry program. The lilies will be used to decorate the Altar of Reposition in the daily Mass area on Holy Thursday and then moved into the Worship Area for our Easter celebration. You can drop off your own flowers in these designated places during the week: before Saturday – bring them to the Daily Mass area. On Saturday, you can place them in the Worship Area

Holy Week Confessions There are a couple of opportunities to celebrate the sacrament of Penance at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton during this week. The Diocese-wide "Light is On for You" where all churches will offer Reconciliation on Monday, March 26th from 4:00-7:00pm and Wednesday evening 6:00-7:00pm.

The Joy of the Family Circus! Is the chaos of family life overwhelming at times? Do you struggle to find God in the midst of all the running around? Are you looking for a way to connect better with your family and find Jesus in the daily grind? Our Parish Mission will be led by Chris and Linda Padgett, nationally sought after speakers, who long to strengthen family life. They will share from their experience of raising nine children and speaking at various meetings of families and youth throughout the country and around the world. Chris and Linda will speak at all masses on April 7th and 8th. They will also present at 7pm on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings. Bring a family. Bring a friend. You can find joy in your family circus.

Mass Intentions Remembering loved ones with a special mass intention is a great way for us as the "Church Militant" to support the "Church Penitent" on their way to the "Church Triumphant." This ancient practice is beautifully illustrated in the request of St. Monica to her son, the priest and Bishop, St. Augustine, "One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord." We are blessed to have two daily Masses and thus twice the opportunity to remember a loved one at the altar. Please contact the office to request a specific day and time.

Holy Week Schedule

March 24/25 – Palm Sunday Masses at the usual time (5pm Vigil, 7:30, 9:00, 11:00)

March 26 – 4-7pm - "Light is On for You" Confessions available

March 28 – 6-7pm – Confession Available

March 29 – Holy Thursday – 7pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

March 30 – Good Friday – 2pm – Veneration of the Cross and Communion

7pm – Stations and Veneration of the Cross

March 31 – Blessing of Easter Food – 12:00noon

Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00pm

April 1 – Easter Sunday Masses at the usual times (7:30, 9:00, 11:00)

Holy Week with your Family. For nearly 40 days, we have practiced the disciplines of Lent: prayer, fasting and good works. Now the Church invites us to an even deeper spirit of prayer as we follow Christ on his journey to the cross. Try this at home:

* Place your palm branches near your keys or on the "mail counter" as a daily reminder of welcoming Jesus into your home.

* Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance as a family. Confession times this week are listed above.

* Attend a service together on Holy Thursday and/or Good Friday. On Thursday, the Church recalls the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of His Body and Blood. On Friday, we remember Jesus Passion and venerate his cross.

* On Holy Saturday, pray for those who will be received into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil. Pray, too, for a deepening of your own faith and the grace to endure the suffering and celebrate the joys of family life.

Summer Servants – With all the cold and snow lately, why not think about some "fun in the sun"! Yes, it's that time to plan for Summer Servants 2018! The week will be Sunday, July 22 to Thursday July 26. Applications can be found on the youth table by the coffee area. The program is open for any student entering grade 9 through 12 and is a great way to achieve your community service hours. Space is limited, so get those applications in early!

Time to Update Our Data Base We are hoping to update our data system with most updated phone numbers and emails for more efficient communication between you and the office. Please email the office with email address and changes you have made in the last few years, mainoffice@stelizabethbville.org

Dear 7th & 8th Graders "Thank you for your generous donation of household goods for Francis House. Your kindness enables us to continue caring for our residents during their time at Francis House. We understand that you each provided an item during your retreat. The act of giving is rewarding in so many ways, and we are grateful to be part of your outreach." The Francis House Staff

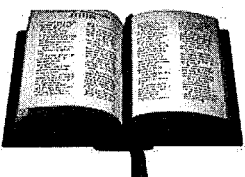
Thank you from Unity Acres – They were absolutely amazed and thrilled to receive the generous donations of groceries, laundry detergent, toiletries and 'bingo prizes', which we collected at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and delivered to Unity Acres in January. Their pantry is now well-stocked and they believe the supply of laundry detergent and toiletry items should last to the end of the year. And the men are really enjoying the bingo prizes. On behalf of staff and residents of Unity Acres, we were asked to thank each and every one of you for your unwavering support.

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. At times we all need prayers and others need prayers too.

Please Let Us Know if you or a family member is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home. Deacon Bill and Father O'Connor make regular First Friday calls and whenever home Communion is requested.

Vocation Reflection In his letter to the Philippians, St. Paul reminds us that Jesus emptied himself so that he could be a human being just like us. He humbled himself so that he could save us. If you sense that God is calling you to a life of humility and service to God's people in the priesthood or religious life, please visit www.vocations-syracuse.org.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for March 25, 2018 (Palm Sunday)

Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1-15:47

Readings for April 1, 2018 (Easter)

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 & Sequence
John 20:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS March 24, 2018 through April 1, 2018

Saturday	5:00PM	Rose Caprilozzi by The Parisi Family
Sunday	7:30AM	Joe Cavallaro by Chuck Lincoln
	9:00AM	Robert Ferrigan by John & Fran Jeffery
	11:00AM	William Michael Kimball by The Coogan Family
Monday	6:45AM	For Parishioners Traveling For The Holiday
	9:00AM	For The Widows and Widowers of Our Parish
Tuesday	6:45AM	For The Homeless in Our Community
	9:00AM	Burton & Elizabeth Green by The Parish
Wednesday	6:45AM	For Hope & Healing
	9:00AM	Nancy Willett by The Guild Family
Thursday	7:00PM	For Those Struggling with Difficult Decisions
Friday	2:00PM	No Intentions
Next Saturday	8:00PM	Sr. Edward Marie Seubert by The Guild Family
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Grace Lincoln by Chuck Lincoln
	9:00AM	Paul Kieffer by George & Mary Anne Klamm
	11:00AM	Norman Nicolini by Mary Jane Finnegan

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Weekly Collection \$10,132
 Heifer To Date \$ 5,193

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 March 26th through March 30th, 2018

Monday	4-7:00PM	The Light Is On
	7:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday	6:15PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption
	7:00PM	Finance Committee
	8:00PM	Men's Basketball
Wednesday	6:00PM	Choir Practice
	6-8:00PM	High School Open Gym
	6-7:00PM	Confessions
	7:00PM	Lenten Prayer Study
Thursday	11:00AM	Park Terrace
	7:00PM	Holy Thursday Mass
Friday	2:00PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	7:00PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	8:00AM	Men's Prayer Group
	10-Noon	High School Open Gym
	12:00PM	Blessing of the Food

The Food Pantry Could Use the Following:
 Rice, Canned Potatoes, Toiletry Items

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

Ministry Volunteers for Next Week (March 31/April 1)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
8:00PM	EASTER VIGIL	EASTER VIGIL	EASTER VIGIL	EASTER VIGIL	Fr. O'Connor
7:30AM	EASTER	EASTER	EASTER	EASTER	Fr. Mulhauser
9AM	EASTER	EASTER	EASTER	EASTER	Fr. Finnegan
11AM	EASTER	EASTER	EASTER	EASTER	Fr. O'Connor

Pantry – Monday K Musial **Tuesday** M Millen L Owens C Poulos A McLaughlin **Wednesday** MA Wentzel S Dietrich K Sweet

Sandwich Making for March 27th– DeJoseph Family, Dugan Family, Ellis Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church for March 28- S Dietrich

First Saturday Cleaning Crew -None

Want to be a Eucharistic Minister? 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

Want to be a Lector? Call Deacon Bill Dotterer at 315- 882-8702 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.

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**. Please call the office to make arrangements. Preparation class follow the 11AM Mass on the 2nd Sunday every month.

Marriage: Please call the office six months ahead to make arrangements.

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

Altar Flowers may be arranged for by calling the parish office or Judy Meluni at 315-474-0613