

April 1, 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 is the big candle lit during Mass? At the Easter Vigil Mass, the Church is completely dark. Our prayer actually begins outside of the Church where we are gathered around a fire pit whose flame is used to light the big candle, called the Paschal candle. The Paschal candle represents Christ, the Light of the World. The pure beeswax of which the candle is made represents the sinless Christ who was formed in the womb of His Mother. The wick signifies His humanity, the flame, His Divine Nature, both soul and body. Five grains of incense inserted into the candle in the form of a cross recall the aromatic spices with which His Sacred Body was prepared for the tomb, and of the five wounds in His hands, feet, and side. During the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night the priest or deacon carries the candle in procession into the dark church. A new fire, symbolizing our eternal life in Christ, is kindled which lights the candle. The candle, representing Christ himself, is blessed by the priest who then inscribes in it a cross, the first letters and last of the Greek alphabet, (Alpha and Omega 'the beginning and the end') and the current year, as he chants the prayer below; then affixes the five grains of incense. The Easter candle is lighted each day during Mass throughout the Paschal season until Ascension Thursday. Take time to give our candle a closer inspection during the Easter Season.

Easter Flowers Thank you for the many lovely flowers which make our Worship Space alive with new life and new color for Easter. Many of these flowers were given in memory of loved ones. We are grateful for the gift of eternal life – the victory we celebrate this day as we recall Jesus' Resurrection – and pray that our loved ones may rest in the peace of that Kingdom which never ends.

Gratitude for Music Ministry This Holy Week, and indeed every week, we are able to enter more deeply into the beauty and wonder of the Sacred Liturgy thanks to the music ministry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. This dedicated group meets weekly to rehearse and often attend more than one mass each weekend to lend their voices. They also make themselves available during the week to sing at Funeral Liturgies. Time and again, we hear how grateful families are to hear a hymn that meant so much to their deceased loved ones. We express our gratitude to Almighty God for blessing them with musical gifts and to each of them for responding generously in sharing their gifts.

Celebrate Divine Mercy with your Family The Church celebrates the gift of God's Divine Mercy on the First Sunday after Easter. If you are not familiar with this devotion, do yourself and your family a favor and google "Divine Mercy Novena." This will bring you the opportunity to learn more about this devotion. Saint Faustina is the one who brought it to the world just last century – in Church terms, that's fairly new. It was such a great gift to spend a "Year of Mercy" a couple years back, stir up that gift again in your life and in your family.

Experience a Time of Mercy with Father Michael Gaitley April 27 & 28 at Holy Trinity Church, Fulton. The parishes of Southern Oswego County welcome the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy for a time to recharge and refocus as you learn the secrets of this “Time of Mercy.” Join us for a full immersion experience into Divine Mercy and Mary. Enjoy talks by Fr. Gaitley, Mass, Adoration, testimonies with the Marian Missionaries, and much more! It’s an all day event Saturday, April 28th, 2018, with the first retreat conference on Friday, April 27th. Register at MarianMissionaries.org

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.

Easter Dinners – We wish to thank all those parishioners who were so generous in providing the hams and all the other food needed for Easter Dinner. The generosity of our parishioners is overwhelming as always. Not only were we able to provide 110 dinners for our Seton Food Pantry clients, but we also were able to provide 10 hams to help Unity Acres in Orwell, NY.

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

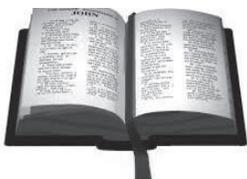
Project Rachel Ministry Do you suffer from post-abortion regret? You are not alone. Our dedicated team will assist you and offer you a safe place to begin the healing process at our Day of Hope and Healing on Saturday, April 14th. Call or email to register confidentially: (855.364.0076) or hopeandhealing@syrdio.org.

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 Who raised Jesus from the dead? Sit with that for a second. It is important to get this correct. So, what say you? Still waiting for the answer? You gotta give your answer. OK, so why is it important? We live in a society of “DIY” but the resurrection wasn’t a Do-It-Yourself event. The Father raised Jesus from the dead. He will do miracles in your life if you let him. A life laid down is a vocation well lived. God will raise you up to glorious heights.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for April 1, 2018 (Easter)

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

Readings for April 8, 2018 (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35
1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS March 31, 2018 through April 8, 2018

Saturday	8:00PM	Sr. Edward Marie Seubert by The Guild Family
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
Monday	6:45AM	For The People of the Parish
	9:00AM	Roe Sardo by Jean Deep
Tuesday	6:45AM	For The Homeless in Our Community
	9:00AM	Frank Schaller by Diane Wargo
Wednesday	6:45AM	For Hope & Healing
	9:00AM	Maurice & Mary Jane by Family
Thursday	6:45AM	For Those Struggling with Difficult Decisions
	9:00AM	Ellie Maume by Dave & Paula O'Brien
Friday	6:45AM	Neil DeLuca by Maureen & Kurt Hartmann
	9:00AM	Evelyn Polge by Norma Sjoblom
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Patricia Lutz by Jeanette Lutz
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Richard & Betty Budzynski by Carolyn McTiernan
	9:00AM	John Pavlovitz by Ginny & Children
	11:00AM	Maureen Lawrey by Fr John

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Weekly Collection	\$10,941.05
Heifer	\$ 6,154.00

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 April 2, 2018 through April 7, 2018

Monday	7:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday	6:15PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption
	7:00PM	Activities Meeting
	8:00PM	Men's Basketball
Wednesday	6:00PM	High School Open Gym
Thursday	11:00AM	Park Terrace
	7:00PM	Bible Study
Saturday	8:00AM	Men's Prayer Group
	10-Noon	High School Open Gym

The Food Pantry Could Use the Following:
Coffee, Cereals, Breakfast Bars

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

Ministry Volunteers for Next Week (April 7/8, 2018)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*S Wilsey D/ML Smith M Smith N Bellucci L Clarkson R Davis	Angie Peterson Shyleen Wilsey	J Goldthwait V Smith	M Grovine B Merrill	Fr. O'Connor
7:30AM	*G Lozier J Monsour R Pavone M Rapson F Reid	Carl Foriero	M Wilson J Yaro		Fr. Finnegan
9AM	*Nancy McDermott D O'Brien D O'Neill J Ostuni R Shirley C Springall G Stelter M Worth	Kim Bono Christine Bosco	B/E Zeltmann	S Hayden E Manzanarez	Fr. Mulhauser
11AM	*E Peyok J Morra M Murray C Poulos B/M Spaulding L Toomey K Sweet		R Stamm D Belanger	H Deinhart G Flood	Fr. O'Connor

Pantry – Monday A Penalozza Tuesday D Huebner F Jeffery D Nice A McLaughlin Wednesday S Dietrich J/D Tracy C VanderVoort
Sandwich Making for April 3– Farnett Family, Felser Family, Fitzgibbons Family
Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church for April 4- J Fleming & A Proppe
First Saturday Cleaning Crew -Patti Nagle, Bob Sedlak

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