

April 15, 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 did Jesus' closest friends have trouble recognizing him? The Gospels we are hearing during these days and weeks of Easter explain that at different times Jesus' closest friends did not recognize him after the Resurrection. Perhaps it was their unbelief or their grief, but scripture clearly reveals that there was something about his body. He could walk through the wall into the upper room and still eat baked fish. He walked and talked the entire way to Emmaus and wasn't recognized until the breaking of the bread...at which point he disappeared. His resurrected body was a transformation from the one they had known before. It was glorious, but He was veiling that glory. His resurrected body had amazing qualities, and it is a foreshadowing of the glory that awaits us at His Second Coming. We will be the same yet different when we share in the glory of our resurrected King and Lord. It is all quite beyond our comprehension or explanation, but not in a frustrating way...in a humbling and exciting kind of way – the realities of God are greater than we can imagine.

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

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@stelizabethville.org

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.

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!

Pennies For the Pantry. Wow \$575.41!!! What an incredible contribution the Seton Food Pantry received through "Pennies For The Pantry." We can't thank our Religious Education students enough for all the hard work they must have done to earn the change that was donated. The Pantry is blessed to be housed in such a caring and generous parish.

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.

A Few Highlights from the Parish Mission

Thanks to Chris and Linda Padgett for all that they shared this week. Here are a few reminders. Healthy relationships must be grounded in **freedom**. Allow your family the freedom to be who they are, because comparing the inside of your family to the outside of other families is poison. Be sure to treat each other in **dignity & respect**. Especially in the way you speak about each other, because you will come to believe what you say even if "you were only joking." Ground your family in the **Sacramental Life** of the Church, especially Confession and Communion. **Self-Control** must be exercised. When a disagreement arises, ask yourself, "Do I want to be right or do I want to be holy?" **Stay committed**. Don't sacrifice what you ultimately want for what you want in the moment. The Padgetts also reminded us that healthy relationships rest on intentional decisions. Be sure the important relationships in your life are marked by these key characteristics: **Communication**. Most of the pain in family life comes from miscommunication, or no communication at all. Be sure to ask about and listen to what is going on in the lives of those closest to you. **Forgiveness**. When we are hurt, the mind is quick to come up with a sharp retaliation. Choose to forgive and align your will with that decision. **Share your Bucket List**. First of all, write down your dreams for the year – a bucket list of sorts. Share your aspirations with your spouse and family. Take concrete steps together to achieve these goals during the year. Having shared goals enlivens relationships.

Grateful for the Easter Treats-Through the month of April, the Seton Food Pantry families were given bags of Easter candies and cards with Psalms that were written by our Confirmation students. The families were so grateful for the students' thoughtfulness and willingness to take the time to think of them during the Easter holiday.

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Leadership. We are currently hiring Co-Directors of Faith Formation and a Coordinator of Youth Ministry. Job descriptions for these three positions can be found on the parish website. The Religious Education and continued engagement of our elementary and high school students is an essential component of healthy parish life. Please keep in your prayers the people whom God is calling to take up this stupendous task and the students who will come to know Jesus and walk with Him through the Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

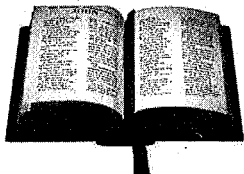
First Communion Rehearsal. Rehearsals for First Communion will take place on the weekend prior to First Communion. On April 28/29, come to the same Mass Time at which you will receive First Communion. Immediately following that Mass, there will be a 30-minute rehearsal for the students and at least one-parent/guardian. By going over the details, we will create a comfort for the children to truly celebrate their first reception of the Body and Blood of Christ on May 5th or 6th.

Confirmation Mass Rehearsal. All students who will make their Confirmation on May 3rd must attend rehearsal on April 29th at 5:00pm. Your sponsor or a proxy must join you for the rehearsal.

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 today's Gospel, the risen Jesus appears to the disciples while they are speaking about a previous encounter with him. It is when we begin to share with others about our experience of Jesus in our lives that Jesus will give us direction and guidance as to what he really desires for us. If you feel that Jesus might be knocking on your heart, seek out a trusted friend or group where you can share openly about what you think Jesus might be calling you to in life. To find out more, call 315-470-1468.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for April 15, 2018

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19
1 John 2:1-5A
Luke 24:35-48

Readings for April 22, 2018

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

MASS INTENTIONS April 14, 2018 through April 22, 2018

Saturday	5:00PM	Rosalie Galib by Tim & Lilia Zaleski
Sunday	7:30AM	Mary Anne Lincoln by Una Wiltse
	9:00AM	Sharon Donaleski by The Parisi Family
	11:00AM	Joseph Curran by Mary Ann & Rand Klinke
Monday	6:45AM	For the People of the Parish
	9:00AM	Burton & Elizabeth Green by The Parish
Tuesday	6:45AM	For Those Homeless in Our Community
	9:00AM	Frank Hoban by Dee & Peter Carney
Wednesday	6:45AM	For Hope & Healing
	9:00AM	Richard & Betty Budzynski by Carolyn & John McTiernan
Thursday	6:45AM	For Those Struggling with Difficult Decisions
	9:00AM	Dad & Grandpa S by Family
Friday	6:45AM	For Those in Hospitals and Nursing Homes
	9:00AM	Robert Morrison by Jack & Kathy Bonner
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Natalie Fadden by Dorothy Hill
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Joseph McCormack by Kurt & Maureen Hartmann
	9:00AM	Sharon Donaleski by Carole & Carmen Barbato
	11:00AM	Verla Riley by Janice Johnson & The Johnson Family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Weekly Collection \$12,607
Heifer to Date \$ 6,578

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 9, 2018 through April 14, 2018

Monday	7:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday	6:15PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption
	7:00PM	Parish Council 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:
Flavored Rices, Mac & Cheese, Kid Snacks

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 14/15, 2018)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*J Neer Y Loudis N Maguire L Nestor D Nieman T Phillips M Zaleski	G Eastwick L Ernenwein		K Pobutkiewicz T Fryer	Fr. Finnegan
7:30AM	*S Garraffo S Hovey G Lozier J Monsour R Pavone	B Miller	MA McCarthy B Parker		Fr. O'Connor
9AM	*J Deep S Dietrich P Gersbacher S Hourihan F Jeffery E Klonowski N McDermott D O'Brien	H Gellert A Hanretty	C/R Capone	G Moody J/K Springall	Fr. O'Connor
11AM	*C Poulos J Morra M Murray E Peyok B Spaulding M Spaulding L Toomey K Sweet	P Gilchrist L Contello	S Getman P Nagle	L Baker M Berger	Fr. Mulhauser

Pantry – Monday R Miller **Tuesday** M Millen M Zaleski P Felser **Wednesday** D Neuman C Nichols J Mayer

Sandwich Making for April 17– Hourihan Family, Hudson Family, Dean Humphreys Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church for April 18- C/J Hurley

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