

April 8, 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 Easter celebrated for 8 days? Celebrations lasting 8 days, also called "octaves," date all the way to the Old Testament. The Jewish people would often honor a feast for seven days, followed by a solemnity on the eighth day. For example, it took eight days to dedicate the Temple. Octaves grew in popularity during the Middle Ages until they grew too numerous, and the Pope had to cut back a number of them. Although the liturgical calendar is not as full of octaves as it was during the Middle Ages, they are an important part of our history. And the octaves we still celebrate offer us a wonderful opportunity to more fully experience the Feasts they honor. So keep the party rolling as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus for 8 days!

Celebrate Divine Mercy with your Family Today, the First Sunday after Easter, the Church celebrates the gift of God's Divine Mercy. 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 Easter Season is a time for New Sacraments As we renewed our baptismal promises on Easter, there are many who will be baptized in the coming months. Let us begin to pray already for the more than 75 young people preparing to receive Confirmation at 7:00pm on Thursday, May 3rd. Bishop Cunningham will be visiting to stir up the Gift of the Holy Spirit in their lives. On the weekend of May 5th and 6th, students will receive their First Holy Communion during the regular weekend Masses. This group, also greater than 75 students, has been preparing for two years to receive this great gift from the Lord. We promise to hold them in our prayers during their final days of preparation.

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

Finding Joy in 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 this weekend and they will also present at 7pm on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings in the Worship Area. Bring a family. Bring a friend. You can find joy in your family circus.

A Few Reasons to attend the Parish Mission

1. "I'm too busy." Ain't that the truth! Busyness is hurting our families, so steal some time and let yourself be treated to this day-spa of an event. Cucumber eye soak is optional.
2. "I can't make it every night." No problem. You will get a lot out of every minute you invest at the mission. You thought your IRA provided some good return on investment the past year?!? Wait 'til you see the graces you will receive from the minutes invested here.
3. "My kids are grown." Congratulations! You deserve a break and a night on town...actually that's perfect. Go out to dinner and celebrate what you've accomplished and then come by the church at 7pm to see what pearls of wisdom you can pick up and pass on to your grown children who are just getting started on this path.

The Seton Seniors next meeting will take place on Wednesday April 11 at Church. Lunch with Fr. O'Connor and staff will be at 12 noon. At 12:30 there will be a presentation by Dan Schmidt. He will be discussing his daughter's (Maggie Schmidt) volunteer grocery shopping service for the residents of Baldwinsville. Looking forward, on Wednesday May 9th the seniors will be touring WCNY-TV. They will be leaving from the Church at approximately 10:45AM for an 11:30AM tour. Parking is at a premium at WCNY, so it's suggested that as many as possible car pool for this event.

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!

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 In today's Gospel, we hear about the risen Jesus who finds his disciples hiding in a locked room because they were afraid. Fear can often dominate our decisions in life, especially when it comes to our vocation. The great thing about Jesus is that he can walk through the barrier of fear that we create and offer us an invitation to go out into the world and let His light shine into the dark places of the earth. Do you feel called to go out and spread the good news? Is Jesus calling you by name? For more information about vocations, visit www.vacations-syracuse.org.

Weekly Scriptures



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

Readings for April 15, 2018

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

MASS INTENTIONS April 7, 2018 through April 15, 2018

Saturday	8:00PM	Patricia Lutz by Jeanette Lutz
Sunday	7:30AM	Richard & Betty Budzynski by Carolyn McTiernan
	9:00AM	John Pavlovitz by Ginny & Children
	11:00AM	Maureen Lawrey by Father John
Monday	6:45AM	RJ Heath by The Vredenburg Family
	9:00AM	Carl Tomi by Nicholas Cosco
Tuesday	6:45AM	For The Homeless in Our Community
	9:00AM	Marica Markovic by The Grage Family
Wednesday	6:45AM	For Hope & Healing
	9:00AM	For the People of the Parish
Thursday	6:45AM	For Those Struggling with Difficult Decisions
	9:00AM	John F Edwards by Son, John S. Edwards
Friday	6:45AM	For Those in Hospitals and Nursing Homes
	9:00AM	Richard Budzynski 5 th Anniv by John & Carolyn McTiernan
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Rosalie Galib by Tim & Lilia Zalepski
Next 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

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Weekly Collection	\$10,744
Easter	\$10,473
Heifer to Date	\$ 6,476

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
	7:00PM	Parish Mission
Tuesday	11:30AM	Buildings & Grounds
	6:15PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption
	7:00PM	Parish Mission
	8:00PM	Men's Basketball
Wednesday	6:00PM	High School Open Gym
	7:00PM	Prayer Study
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:

Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal

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	*G Eastwick S Eastwick L Ernenwein J/J Fiumano J Hennessey ML Karins M Kelly	N Bellucci L Clarkson		A Nicita Z Nicita	Fr. Mulhauser
7:30AM	*M Tomas B Vasiloff J Brown C/D Foriero	G Lozier	MA Tomas R Bpmzagni		Fr. O'Connor
9AM	*B Zeltmann E Zeltmann C Barbato G Belge C/R Capone C/M Carroll	L Dorsey S Dorsey	S/T Buswell	N Mekker J Walsh	Fr. O'Connor
11AM	*J Turino J/P Tambroni P White B Barr C Gilchrist J Hill	J Spado	K/S Farnett	M Padalino T Padalino	Fr. Finnegan

Pantry – Monday S/D Miller **Tuesday** E Butler J Piedmonte C McTiernan J Procopio **Wednesday** S Galler T Zona M Sims

Sandwich Making for April 10– Flynn Family, Gersbacher Family, Griffith Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church for April 11- Gary/Patricia Howe

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