

February 11, 2018

# St. Elizabeth 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 hold up 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.

**Lenten Prayer Study** – It's not quite a Bible Study. It's more than a prayer group. It's a prayer study. Are you interested in learning how to get more out of your prayer life? This group program will meet on the Wednesdays of Lent, beginning February 21 at 7:00PM to learn how to settle into prayer, what steps might make your prayer time more fruitful, and how to live in that peaceful presence all day long, as things get hectic around you. The Oremus program from Ascension Press provides a brief teaching video each week followed by small group sharing to incorporate the lessons. There is a workbook to use with the program, so it is important to sign up ahead of time. Please sign up in the Gathering Space or by calling the parish office by February 12, so that materials can be ordered.

**Influenza Concerns** This year's flu season has received heightened attention. As we gather together for worship, we would like to remind you of a few common sense health precautions that you can take at Mass. At the sign of peace, you may choose to simply nod or wave as a greeting. Do not be offended if someone does not shake your hand, it is probably in your best interest. At communion, the Precious Blood will continue to be offered. You may choose not to receive from the cup, but be assured that you are receiving Jesus Christ, whole and entire, body, blood, soul, and divinity when you receive either the Precious Blood or the Sacred Host. Thank you for exercising prudence and patience and please keep in your prayers those who are afflicted by the flu.

**Anna Asks... Why don't we eat meat on Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent?** The US Bishops give a succinct explanation: "Catholic peoples from time immemorial have set apart Friday for special penitential observance by which they gladly suffer with Christ that they may one day be glorified with Him. This is the heart of the tradition of abstinence from meat on Friday where that tradition has been observed in the holy Catholic Church." Fish does not have a history as a celebratory meal, as meat does. However, the purpose of a meatless day is to unite us to the sacrifice of Christ, so it is important not to "feast" on seafood but to make your Lenten meals a sacrifice in preparation for the feast that awaits us – at Easter and in eternity.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule** – Please join us for Mass as we begin our Lenten Journey to Easter. Mass times on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> are: 6:45AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM, 7:00PM.

**Family participation during Lenten Stations of the Cross.** There has been a great response to the opportunity to have families participate in leading the Stations of the Cross this Lent. With just one Friday opening remaining on the sign up sheet, additional families interested in being on a "waiting list" can add their names and contact information. If a family has to cancel, the office will contact a family from the waiting list to serve at the Stations of the Cross. Sign your family up in the Gathering Area or by calling the office.

**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!

**Seton Seniors** will be meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup>. following their attendance at the Ash Wednesday Mass at 12:10PM. This will than be followed by a “meatless” lunch in the Gathering Area. Please advise Pat Buckley if you will be in attendance and what you plan to contribute to the luncheon. Also, please bring any suggestions for speakers and/or outings for future meetings.

**Francis House** is looking for Volunteers! It is a most rewarding ministry and there are a variety of opportunities for service that may interest you. Please call Rea Carver for additional information at 315-475-5422.

**Safe Environment Reminder** As we seek to provide a safe environment for our children at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we must remain vigilant. It is imperative that proper boundaries are maintained between adults and children. If a child is uncomfortable with attention they are receiving, including unwanted or inappropriate text or social media messaging, please speak with your parents, your parish staff, or call the Safe Environment Office of the Diocese at 315-470-1465.

**End of Year Contribution Statements** As year end contribution statements are made available, it is a great opportunity to say thank you for your generous support of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish. Of course, it is a way of making a return to the Lord, who gave us all good gifts. Your contributions keep our parish family “home” a place of welcome and learning where we encounter the Lord. Additionally, there are numerous community groups that benefit from your generosity. Thank you to everyone who regularly contributes to our parish. Here are a few reminders from our money counters: Please make checks out to “St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.” If you write one check for multiple envelopes, please write the amounts on each envelope. If you put a loose check in the offertory box, please list your envelope number on it. You can obtain envelopes by registering for the parish either online or by contacting the parish office. Thank you again for your generous support. You will find contribution statements on the table in the gathering space.

**IGNITE 2018 Catholic Men's Conference** Attention men of the parish, the theme for the 10th Annual IGNITE Men's Conference is 10 Years of Building Your Faith. Again we have 3 tremendous speakers that will challenge all who attend. We welcome Dr. Peter Kreeft, author and professor at Boston College, Mike Komisarek, NHL player and scout, and Deacon Harold Burke Sivers, a fiery and charismatic preacher. You can be part of it on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the SRC Arena & Event Center for an amazing day that will have a tremendous impact on you. You can register for the IGNITE 2018 Catholic Men's Conference online at [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org). For more information contact Fr. O'Connor, Gary Stelter or Dave Quilter.

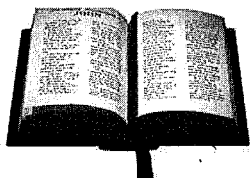
**Mr B's CBA Co-Ed Basketball Camp**- The 25<sup>th</sup> annual Mr. B's CBA Co-Ed basketball camp will be held Feb 19-23, 2018. Enroll online at [www.cbasyracuse.org](http://www.cbasyracuse.org) (under the “Athletics” link) or contact Coach B at 315-446-9365.

**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** Jesus reached out to lepers who were outcast in his day, and he asks us to do the same. Will you be his hands and feet in the world today? Can you welcome those whom no one else welcomes? Call the Vocation Office at 315-470-1468.

## Weekly Scriptures



### Readings for February 11, 2018

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
1 Corinthians 10:31 -- 11:1  
Mark 1:40-45

### Readings for February 18, 2018

Genesis 9:8-15  
1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:12-15.

**MASS INTENTIONS February 10, 2018 through February 18th, 2018**

|               |         |   |
|---------------|---------|---|
| Saturday      | 5:00PM  | Susan Darmstedter by Tom McClaynn                     |
| Sunday        | 7:30AM  | Ron & Pam Hill by Joan Hill & Family                  |
|               | 9:00AM  | Sharon Donaleski by Bob & Mary Smith                  |
|               | 11:00AM | Frank Nardelli by Rory Heywood                        |
| Monday        | 6:45AM  | The Sick of the Parish                                |
|               | 9:00AM  | Kathleen Martocci by Rita, John & Jack Davis          |
| Tuesday       | 6:45AM  | The Homeless of Our Community                         |
|               | 9:00AM  | For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life      |
| Wednesday     | 6:45AM  | For Military Families                                 |
|               | 9:00AM  | For Penitents & Wanderers                             |
|               | 12:10PM | For The Needy & Hungry of the World                   |
|               | 7:00PM  | For Candidates in RCIA                                |
| Thursday      | 6:45AM  | For The People of The Parish                          |
|               | 9:00AM  | Sean Cleary by His Family                             |
| Friday        | 6:45AM  | For Our College Students                              |
|               | 9:00AM  | Our Parishioners in Hospitals                         |
| Next Saturday | 5:00PM  | Daniel Granger by Madeline Cahill                     |
| Next Sunday   | 7:30AM  | Joe & Alice Wilson by Mary Anne & Rich Banish         |
|               | 9:00AM  | Sharon Donaleski by Dave & Marge Siedlicke            |
|               | 11:00AM | Carl Mayer, 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv by Elaine & Family |

**Our Gifts to the Lord**  
Regular Weekly Collection \$12,320

**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 February 12<sup>h</sup> through February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

|          |         |                                      |
|----------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Monday   | 6:00PM  | CYO Basketball Practice              |
| Tuesday  | 6:00PM  | Building & Grounds Committee Meeting |
|          | 6:00PM  | Sandwich Making for Assumption       |
|          | 6:00PM  | CYO Basketball Practice              |
| Thursday | 11:00AM | Park Terrace                         |
|          | 7:00PM  | Bible Study                          |
|          | 7:00PM  | Choir Practice                       |
| Saturday | 8:00AM  | Men's Prayer Group                   |
|          | 8:00AM  | CYO Basketball Practice              |

**The Food Pantry Could Use the Following:**  
Canned Fruit, t Diced/Crushed Tomatoes  
Paper Products

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

**Ministry Volunteers for Next Week**

| Mass   | Eucharistic Ministers  | Lectors                 | Hospitality              | Altar Servers             | Celebrant     |
|--------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 5:00PM | *M Kelly Y Loudis N Maguire J Neer<br>L Nestor D Nieman T Phillips<br>B Rosentel | A Peterson<br>R Nemecek | J Goldthwait<br>V Smith  | K Pobutkiewicz<br>T Fryer | Fr Finnegan   |
| 7:30AM | *S Garraffo S Hovey G Lozier<br>J Monsour R Pavone                               | M Rapson                | R Bonzagni               |                           | Fr. O'Connor  |
| 9AM    | *M Worth B Zeltmann C Barbato<br>G Belge C/R Capone C/M Carroll                  | B Zeltmann<br>K Bono    | K Marzullo<br>K/M Nellis | E Manzanarez<br>N Mekker  | Fr. O'Connor  |
| 11AM   | * M Murray E Peyok C Poulos<br>B/M Spaulding L Toomey K Sweet<br>J Turino        | L Contello              | P Nagle<br>P/R Phillips  | H Deinhart<br>G Flood     | Fr. Mulhauser |

**Pantry – Monday** Gebhardt Family **Tuesday** E Butler P Felser F Jeffery D Nice **Wednesday** S Galler T Zona M Sims

**Sandwich Making for Feb 13–** Balliet Family, Barbato Family, Beaudette Family

**Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church for Feb 14–** S. Buswell

**First Saturday Cleaning Crew February 17–** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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