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*Live simply  
that others may  
simply live*



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**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.

**Diocesan Prayer for Vocations** “God, my Father, you created me with a specific purpose for my life; this is my vocation. By following your plan, I will be happy on earth, earn the reward of heaven, and help others to do the same. Please help me to hear, understand, and follow your call with my whole heart, especially when it seems most difficult. Saint Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, pray for me to know and accept God’s will for my life. Amen.”

**Anna Asks: What is Divine Mercy Sunday?** Divine Mercy Sunday originated when Our Lord appeared to Saint Faustina, a humble, Polish sister. During these visions, Jesus asked specifically that the Feast of Divine Mercy be established so that all people would turn to Our Lord and find refuge in him and in his unfathomable mercy. In the Divine Mercy image, Jesus is portrayed with one hand outstretched blessing the world, while his other hand rests on the side wounded by the soldier’s spear. From the wound in his side stream blood and water. Below most images of the Divine Mercy are the words, “Jesus I Trust in You.” Jesus told Sister Faustina: “This Feast emerged from the very depths of my mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. Every soul believing and trusting in my mercy will obtain it.” Part of the day, can involve works of mercy – spiritual or corporal. Jesus explained to Sister Faustina that we can love our neighbors through deed, word, and prayer. There are three main components to the devotion of Divine Mercy: asking for and obtaining the mercy of God, trusting in Christ’s mercy, and showing mercy to others. Divine Mercy Sunday is not just about God’s mercy towards us, but about the mercy we show towards others as well. We are all in need of God’s love and mercy but then we are called to give the love and mercy we receive to others.

**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 as we recall Jesus’ Resurrection – and pray that our loved ones may rest in the peace of that Kingdom which never ends.

**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.

**Mass Intention Offering** The custom of requesting a Mass to be offered for a special intention has a long history in the Catholic Church. 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.” The offering for the Mass is given to the priest who celebrates the Mass. The suggested offering in the Diocese of Syracuse has been \$10 for a quite a while, even as neighboring dioceses have increased. The Diocese is raising the offering to \$15 for Masses celebrated after July 1.

**Pancake Breakfast was a great success** Thank you to Rick Phillips and Neal Mautz for heading up a team of generous volunteers who mixed, flipped, served, cleared and cleaned all morning. New connections were made and great food was served up. These parish events are very important to building community and supporting the growth of our parish. Thank you to all who volunteered, attended and helped to raise \$1200 for youth programs in the parish.

**College Care Packages are being sent out this week** The great tradition of supporting our college students continues as we send out the care packages this week – hopefully fueling their late night study sessions and preparing them to succeed down the homestretch at college this semester. Please keep these students in your prayers as

**World Day of Prayer** will be observed on Sunday, April 30, 2023. This is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday. The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

**EMBRACE** An evening for married couples with Chris and Linda Padgett. On April 27th at 6pm at Christ the King Parish Hall, enjoy a dinner accompanied with an evening filled with laughter, reflection and conversation about real situations in marriage. Space is very limited. Purchase your tickets for \$30 per couple by registering at [embracectk427.eventbrite.com](https://embracectk427.eventbrite.com). Co-sponsored by the Liverpool Catholic Community and the Office of Family/Respect for Life. Have any questions, please call The Christ the King Office at 315-652-6591 ext. 400.

**Parish Clean-Up Day** Mark your calendars for a parish clean-up day on Saturday, April 29th starting at 9:30am. All are invited to help with our spring cleaning around the parish grounds. Stay tuned to next week's bulletin for more details.

**Thank You** for the ten beautiful hams donated by your parishioners at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please extend our deep appreciation to all. Best wishes for a happy and holy East. Gratefully, Loretta, Unity Acres

**Our Daily bREAD-** As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, let us be grateful of the grace Jesus pours out upon us. John Paul II: The Great Mercy Pope, by Fr. George Kosicki, CSB, is a rich collection of Pope John Paul II's writings, addresses and homilies on Divine Mercy. Discover through his works the rewarding joy of God's mercy and unconditional love. Where, if not in the Divine Mercy, can the world find refuge and the light of hope? -St. John Paul II

**Invitation to Adoration** – On the Wednesday of the Easter Octave, the Church recalls Jesus' encounter with two of his disciples on the road to Emmaus. "And they said one to the other: Were not our hearts burning within us, whilst he spoke in this way, and opened to us the scriptures?" (Luke 24:32). The best way to encounter the Risen Christ is in His Sacraments, especially adoring Him in Eucharistic Adoration. Like the two disciples, we meet Christ face-to-face, though veiled, when we gaze upon the Blessed Host. There, in the Holy Eucharist, Our Lord opens the treasuries of His Sacred Heart to us. St EAS offers adoration on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm and Fridays from 7 to 9 am.

**The Word of God and Mother Seton:** *"How sweet, the presence of Jesus to the longing, harassed soul! It is instant peace, and balm to every wound."* The disciples locked the doors and hid in fear, but Christ was able to calm that fear with his presence. *"Peace be with you;"* with this simple greeting, He called the disciples out of their fear and into the peace of His Presence. Christ makes the same greeting to us, all He desires is to heal the wounds of our souls. To do this, He commissioned the disciples, once locked in by fear, to go out and forgive sins. As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, may we open ourselves to that peace the Lord offers us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Vocation Perspective** – "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Have you ever considered that Christ might want to send you to minister to his people as a priest or religious? Call Father Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write [vocations@syrдио.org](mailto:vocations@syrдио.org).

**A Prayer Chain** is in place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Serving on the Prayer Chain is a way to serve God and to bring blessings to others in need of the prayers of others. If prayers for self or for others are desired, or to receive notice of needed prayers, please call the Parish Office at 315-652-4300 and your info will be forwarded to Angie Peterson.

## **Weekly Scripture**



### **Readings for April 16, 2023**

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31

### **Readings for April 23, 2023**

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33  
1 Peter 1:17-21  
Luke:24:13-35

**MASS INTENTIONS April 15, 2023 through April 23, 2023**

Saturday	5:00PM	Cafolla & Azzarelli Family by Joe & Joanne Cafolla
Sunday	7:30AM	Annette Kreitsek by Clara Matthews
	9:00AM	Mary Carberry, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv by Mary Hoare
	11:00AM	Joseph Curran by Mary Ann Klinke & Family
Monday	9:00AM	Chester Davis by Tom & Carol Wolff
Tuesday	6:45AM	Dawn Diamond by John Diamond
Wednesday	9:00AM	David Carpinella by Bob & Linda Clarkson
Thursday	6:45AM	For the People of the Parish
Friday	6:45AM	Walter Sokolowski by Family
	9:00AM	Janina & Frank Pieklik Family
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Catherine Dotterer by The Dotterer Family
Next Sunday	7:30PM	Joan & Frank Patterson, Anniv by Jim & Susan Craver
	9:00AM	Mary Dunham by Sheridan Family
	11:00AM	Ellen "Connie" Frost & Al Farmer by Irene Farmer

**Activities in the Gym**

<b>Monday 04/17/23</b>	7:00-9:00PM	<b>Adult Co-ed Volleyball</b>
<b>Tuesday 04/18/23</b>	7:00-9:00PM	<b>Men's Over 30 Basketball</b>
<b>Wednesday 04/19/23</b>	7:00-9:00PM	<b>Adult Co-ed Volleyball</b>

**Meetings**

<b>Tuesday 04/18/23</b>	7:00PM	Parish Council
<b>Thursday 04/20/23</b>	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

<b>Reg Collection</b>	<b>\$ 10,499</b>
<b>Heifer to Date</b>	<b>\$ 6,931</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$ 12,705</b>

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Electronic Offerings** – Using online billing with your bank, you can request the bank to mail a paper check to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church at no cost to you or the parish. This can be set up on a recurring or one-time basis. We ask that you note your envelope number on the check either as the account number or in the memo line. Often this can be set up online through the "Bill Pay" section of your bank account website.

**Seton Food Pantry Hours**

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 11am  
First Tuesday of the month 6-8pm

**Items needed:**

**Pasta Sauce, Pancake Mix & Syrup**

**Sandwich Making April 18** – Noll Family, Noon Family **Reminder: Sandwich Making is at 6:00PM**

**Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church April 19** – J Fleming, A Proppe

**Pantry Volunteers – April 17** – Kilkelly Family **April 18** – C Polous, P Gersbacher, S Dietrich **April 19**- C & M Lynch, E Moses

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>	<b><u>April 22/23</u></b>	<b><u>Lectors</u></b>	<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	R Nemecek	J Bonner, B Darmstedter, D Deyulio
	<b>7:30AM</b>	J Moss	C & D Foriero, J Moss
	<b>9:00AM</b>	J Ostuni	S Dietrich, F Jeffery
	<b>11:00AM</b>	F Mosconi	B Servatius, MK Spaulding

**Want to be a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server?** Call Deacon Bill Dotterer at 315-652-4300 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. Registration forms may be found on the table outside the parish office or register online

**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**. Call the office to make arrangements. Preparation class follow the 11AM Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday every month.

**Adults interested in being Confirmed or becoming Catholic through RCIA,** contact Deacon Bill at 315-652-4300.

**Reconciliation:** SEAS: Saturdays at 4:00 PM or contact parish office to make an appt. St Mary's/St Augustine: Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings. Check their website for details.

**Anima Christi**

(prayed by St. Elizabeth after Communion)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
 Body of Christ, save me.  
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
 O Good Jesus, hear me.  
 Within your wounds hide me.  
 Permit me not to be separated from you.  
 From the wicked foe, defend me.  
 At the hour of my death, call me  
 and bid me come to you  
 That with your saints I may praise you  
 for ever and ever. Amen.