

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

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Epiphany of The Lord, Year C – January 2, 2022

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**Rectory Office Hours:** 

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.,

(Office Closed: Friday, Saturday & Sunday).

Parish Holy Masses,

Vigil of Sunday –5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; & Mass in Spanish –11:30 a.m.

Weekdays -7:00 a.m.

Holy Days – As announced in bulletin.

**Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament** 

Weekdays: 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. (Before Mass). Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. – 12 noon (After Mass).

First Friday of the Month: 7:30 a.m. – 12 noon (After Mass).

**Stewardship:** Weekly Collection (12/26/2021). \$2,186.23.

Christmas Collection \$4,092.35. Thank you for supporting the

work of your parish.

E-mail address: st.elizannseton@netsync.net

#### Sacraments:

The following guidelines apply to those requesting Letters of Recommendation or for those wishing to receive the sacraments:

For Infant Baptism Preparation Program: Both parents are asked to attend the baptismal preparation class prior to the celebration of the sacrament. The ideal time to attend is during the pregnancy. Please call for an appointment.

Children Baptism - Celebrated First Sunday of every month at 9:00 a.m. (after 8:00 a.m. Mass).

#### Marriages

Wedding arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the desired date. Call Rectory for an appointment.

#### Sick Calls

Any time, day or night. Call the Rectory as soon as possible.

# $Sacrament\ of\ Reconciliation\ (CONFESSION):$

Every Saturday at 4 p.m.

Or on request at any other suitable time.

#### **Letter of Recommendations**

A prospective godparent or sponsor needs some evidence that he/she is an active, contributing member of the parish and leads a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith. We can only give such testimony to those who are actually parish members.

#### **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic and/or learn more about the faith should contact the parish office.

#### **Remebering Us In Your Will**

If you wish to make a good will donation to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, please do so that you can claim it as a charitable donation on your annual income tax return. You may also want to remember your parish and cemetery in your will. By so doing the Church's prayer will be of benefit to your soul. For legal purposes, our title is "St Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church Society of Dunkirk, New York.

## **Registration & Welcoming of New Parishioners:**

Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

#### **Young Adults**

Upon reaching their 19th birthday should assume their own identity by registering with the parish.



Vigil of Sunday The Epiphany of the Lord
There will be no 5pm Vigil mass
Sunday, January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the
Lord (SOL)

8:00 a.m.: Patricia Frey by The Family

10:00 a.m: Joseph Kolasa by The Warren Family 11:30 a.m.: Spanish: Parishioners of SEAS Monday, January 3, 2022 Holy Name of Jesus (OPT)

**7:00 a.m.**: Howard Mitchell by Norm & MaryAnn Begier

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (OBL)

7:00 a.m.: Mary Sands by Jim & Beth Gibbons Wednesday, January 5, 2022 St John Neumann, Bishop (OBL)

7:00 a.m.:

Thursday, January 6, 2022 Christmas Weekday 7:00 am:

Friday, January 7, 2022 Christmas Weekday 7:00 a.m.:

Saturday, January 8, 2022 Christmas Weekday

**7:00 a.m:** Theresa Waterman by Leonard & Dorothy Schrantz

<u>Vigil of Sunday January 9, 2022 Baptism of the</u> Lord (Feast)

5:00 p.m.: Emily Banach by The Family Sunday, January 9, 2022 Baptism of the Lord (Feast)

**8:00 a.m.**: Rev Dennis W. Mende by Norm & MaryAnn Begier

10:00 a.m.: Chad Ellman by Mom & Dad 11:30 a.m.-Spanish: Parishioners of SEAS



## **Memorials**

Tim Ryan by James Luczkowiak & Family Carol Fabritius by Alexis Ginley Virginia Gullo by Alexis Ginley Gretchen VanDenVouver Gaudreau by Jean Wdowiasz

Gretchen VanDenVouver Gaudreau by David & Suzanne Nicosia



# PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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# **Maintenance Help Needed**

The Parish is accepting applications for a **part-time maintenance position**, maximum 30 hours per week. Experience in maintenance and repairs, plus janitorial, snow, cleaning, etc. helpful. Employment applications are available on the office door. Applications should be submitted to the parish office as soon as possible.



**SEAS At The Movies** 

The next SEAS at the movies will be on Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:30p.m. The movie will be about St John Newman. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.



# **Three Kings Day Celebration**

On Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup> our SEAS Hispanic ministry will be holding their annual Three Kings Celebration after 11:30 am Mass in the NCCS gym. There will be piñatas for the children. Small gifts are given to children 12 and under. Bring a dish to pass. All are welcome! Donations of small gifts for the children is appreciated.

## **Mask Mandate**

At this time, masks are mandated for all participants in liturgies held in Catholic churches spaces located in the Diocese of Buffalo regardless of vaccination status.



This coming Tuesday is St Elizabeth Ann Seton's Feast Day. Here is a powerful prayer to recite on her feast day:

Lord God.

You blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton with gifts of grace as wife and mother, educator and foundress, so that she might spend her life in service to Your people. Through her example and prayers, may we learn to express our love for You in love for one another. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Our next gathering will be on Sunday, January 2, 2022, 8:30-9:45 am. All families are welcome to gather together in the NCCS gym entering from the 4th street doors. We will share a breakfast dish to pass and enjoy learning about our faith together. Everyone must wear masks while not seated at their table.



# March for Life 2022

The following has been planned by the Diocese of Buffalo:

The Roe v. Wade/Pro-Vita Observance Mass will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.at St. Joseph Cathedral with Bishop Michael W. Fisher presiding. Another Mass with Bishop Fisher will take place on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great Parish, 200 St. Court, Williamsville. Everyone Gregory encouraged to attend, especially the youth. This will be the local March for Life gathering. Light refreshments will follow Mass



The Adult Ed/Faith Formation committee and the Hispanic Ministry has been busy preparing for the New Year and beyond. The following is a listing of the events being planned including dates for Faith Formation classes and upcoming Faith in the Family sessions:

Sun. Jan 9-Three Kings Celebration after the 11:30am Mass—watch the bulletin for more details

Sun Jan 9-Faith Formation Classes 8:30am-9:45am Sat Jan 15-Social after 5pm Mass- Cup of soup-has been **postponed** 

Thurs Jan 20: Rosary at 5:30pm

Sun Jan 23-Faith Formation classes 8:30am-9:45am Sun Jan 30-Faith Formation classes 8:30-9:45am

Wed. Feb 2-SEAS at the Movies at 6:30pm

Feb 6-Faith in the Family 8:30am-9:45am

Sun Feb 13-Souper Bowl Sunday Food Collection more details in upcoming bulletins

Sun Feb 13-Faith Formation classes 8:30am-9:45am **Thurs Feb 17**-Rosary at 5:30pm

Sun Feb 27-Faith Formation classes 8:30am-9:45am

Wed Mar 2-SEAS at the Movies at 6:30pm

March 5th-the Hispanic Ministry is planning a Spanish Food Dinner—watch future bulletins for more details.

Sun Mar 6th-Faith in the Family 8:30am-9:45am

Sun Mar 13-Faith Formation classes 8:30am-9:45am

Sun Mar 20-Faith Formation classes 8:30am-9:45am

Thurs. Mar 17-Rosary at 6:30pm

Sun Mar 27-Faith Formation classes 8:30am-9:45am Sun Apr 3-Faith in the Family 8:30am-9:45am

Wed Apr 6-SEAS at the Movies at6:30pm

Thurs Apr 21-Rosary at 6:30pm

Sun Apr 24-Faith Formation Classes 8:30am-9:45am

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