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Rectory Office Hours

Monday: 11a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 9:00 a.m.–5 p.m.,

(Closed Wednesday, Saturdays & Sundays).

Parish Holy Masses

Saturday Vigil – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 8:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. – Spanish

Weekdays – 7:00 a.m.

Holy Days – As announced in bulletin.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:

Weekdays Eucharistic Adoration including Rosary at 6.30am before Mass.

Tuesdays: 7:30 a.m. -12 noon.

First Fridays: 7:30 a.m. –12 noon.

Our Offering to God

Stewardship: The collections for Christmas: \$ **2,907.25** and for the weekend was \$ **2,008.45**.

Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.

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 12:00 p. m. after 11 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.

Young Adults

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

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.

End of Year Donations /Remebering Us In Your Will

If you wish to make an end-of-year donation to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, please keep in mind that we must receive it by December 31st so that you can claim it as a charitable donation on your 2020 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."**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Every Saturday at 4 p.m.; Thursday before First Friday 4 p.m.; en Española, Domingo's a las 2 p.m.

A Face Mask covering your nose and Mouth is required.

REGISTRATION & WELCOMING OF NEW PARISHIONERS Please call the Rectory for an appointment

Postponement of Movie and Supper The Movie as well as the Supper scheduled for Friday Jan. 8th in honor of St Elizabeth Ann Seton's Life and Miracles have been postponed indefinitely.

Special 45th Anniversary

We are celebrating the 45th anniversary of our parish. How blessed we are. We recently received word from the National Shrine in Emmitsburg, Maryland that on Jan. 4th 2021 the Shrine will celebrate the 200th anniversary of Mother Seton's death. The shrine and the sisters of Charity will kick off a yearlong national celebration of her life and legacy, along with all parishes, hospitals, schools and congregations that bear Erica. Our parish will host an evening on Friday Jan.8th, with a light supper followed by the viewing of the movie, "A time For Miracles" As the first American born Saint, she can inspire and intercede for our needs. But she can't show us the way if Americans do not know her. Let this be our mission this year to let people know of her tender love and mercy. We will continue to give you more information as we receive it from the shrine. We will also be offering more opportunities to celebrate with other parishes that bear her name.



John Banach, Janet Bonasera, Sue Dietzen, Vincent Filutze, Joe & Jose, Michele Gambarelli, Keith & Kevin Jones, Rev. John Mack, Frederick Mackowiak Jr., Mike McCarty, Jack Pencek, Joel Rivera, Lenny Schrantz and Jack Van Dervort, Jim White. Call with a new name or email: to st.elizannseton@netsync.net Listings are normally for Three weeks only.



(Vigil) Saturday, January 2nd, 2021-Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop & Doctors of the Church

5:00 p.m. Andy Dziduch by James & Cheryl

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Sunday January 3rd, 2021- Epiphany of The Lord

8:00 a.m. Ed VanDenVouver by Ellen Luczkowiak

11:00 a.m. Charlie, Evelda, David Meyers by James & Jean Ellman

2:30 p.m. - Spanish-Parishioners of SEAS

Monday January 4th, 2021 –St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:00 a.m. All Souls _

Tuesday January 5th, 2021-St. John Neumann

7:00 a.m. Richard Anson by Estate

Wednesday, January 6th, 2021- Christmas Weekday- St. Andre Bessette, Religious

7:00 a.m. Chad Ellman by Mom, Dad, Brothers & Family

Thursday, January 7th, 2021- Christmas Weekday-St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

7:00 a.m. Joseph Wdowiasz by Mother

Friday, January 8th, 2021- Christmas Weekday

7:00 a.m. Charlotte Murphy by Estate

Saturday, January 9th, 2021-Christmas Weekday

7:00 a.m. All Souls

(Vigil) January 9th, 2021-Christmas Weekday

5:00 p.m. Joey Wdowiasz by wife Jean

5:00 p.m. Emily Banach by Audrey Szwejbka

Sunday January 10th, 2021- Baptism of The Lord

8:00 a.m. Andrew “Andy” Dziduch by David & Suzanne Nicosia

11:00 a.m. Arlene Griswold by Pat Kibbe

2:30 p.m.-Spanish Parishioners of SEAS

Readings for the Week of January 3rd, 2021

Sun Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 / Mat 2:1-12

Mon 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 / Mat 4:12-17,23-25

Tue 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 34-44

Wed 1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52

Thru 1 Jn 4:15-4/ Lk 4:14-22

Fri 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16

Sat 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3::22-30

Sun Is 42:1-4,6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mk 1:7-11

Gospel Mt 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. "When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet :*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.* "Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "O and search diligently for the child when you have found him, bring me word, and that I too may go and do him homage. "After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

The Epiphany of The Lord

The three Magi worshipped Jesus and then "departed by a different way" Is Jesus asking you to live your life in a new and

different way for the kingdom of God? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

Prayer during a Pandemic

Loving God, Holy ONE

YOUR DESIRE IS FOR OUR WHOLENESS AND WELL-BEING We hold in tenderness and prayer the collective suffering of our world at this time. We grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened. We ache for ourselves and our neighbors, standing before an uncertain future. We pray: my love, not fear, go viral. Inspire our leaders to discern and choose wisely, aligned with the common good... Help us to practice social distancing and reveal to us and creative ways to come together in spirit and in solidarity.

Call us to profound trust in your faithful presence, you, the God who does not abandon, YOU, The Holy One.

Breathing within us,

Breathing Among us,

Breathing around us

In our beautiful yet wounded world

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y. Case No. 20-10322

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date"). If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofbuffalo> or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim. IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

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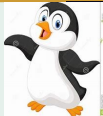
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