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Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C – February 20, 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 (2/13/2022). \$2,379.95

Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.

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

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 February 20, 2022 Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time [7]

5:00 p.m.: Audrey Lee Logano (birth) by Cindy Maslakowski

Sunday, February 20, 2022 Seveth Sunday of Ordinary Time [7]

8:00 a.m.: Stanley Wronski by Cindy & Ted Wronski

10:00 a.m: Timothy Kulig by Maria & John Kuschel

11:30 a.m.: Spanish: Mass for the People of SEAS Monday, February 21, 2022 St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (OPT) [7]

7:00 a.m.: All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS <u>Tuesday</u>, February 22, 2022 The Chair of St Peter the Apostle [7]

7:00 a.m.: George Catalano by Jack & Patricia Sievert

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr (OBL) [7]

7:00 a.m.: Carolyn Terese by Leo & Sandy Bain Thursday, February 24, 2022 Ordinary Time [7] 7:00 am: Gertrude Klancer (Birth) by Estate Friday, February 25, 2022 Ordinary Time [7]

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Saturday, February 26, 2022 Ordinary Time [7]

7:00 a.m: Deborah Nevill by Leonard & Dorothy Schrantz

Vigil of Sunday February 27, 2022 Eight Sunday of Ordinary Time [8]

5:00 p.m.: Marcia E Mackowiak by Frederick & Children

Sunday, February 27, 2022 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [8]

8:00 a.m.: Midge Catalano by MaryAnn Corsoro **10:00 a.m.**: Gretchen VanDenVouver by The Renckens Family

11:30 a.m.-Spanish: Mass for the People of SEAS



Memorials

Betty Tarnowski by Jim & Cheryl Sheedy Betty Tarnowski by Nancy Renckens Betty Tarnowski by The Larivey Family

Second Collection

There will be a second collection the weekend of March 5 & 6 for Black and Native Missions.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Janet Bonasera, Scott Collins, Sue Dietzen, Vincent Filutze, Joe & Jose Gambarelli, Keith & Kevin, Desiree Jones, Rev John Mack, Frederick Mackowiak Jr., Mike McCarty, Peter Notaro, Jerry Reilly, Joel Rivera, Lenny Schrantz, Jessica Sinclair, Daisy Torres, Jack Van Dervort and Mollie Watkins. Call with a new name or email: to st.elizannseton@netsync.net



Our next session of SEAS Faith Formation begins this Sunday, February 27, 2022. Classes are held at NCCS

from 8:30-9:45. Drop off and pick up will be in the NCCS gym. All students will enter from the <u>4th</u> street gym entrance only. Masks are required to attend.

Save Your Empty Egg Cartons

Faith Formation is collecting empty egg cartons for Rural Ministries. Please save your egg cartons for donations to Rural Ministries.



The Rectory and the Cemetery offices will be closed on President's Day, Monday, Feb 21, 2022.



Taize Prayer Returns

Taize prayer services will be held each Sunday evening

during lent at 6:30p.m. Beginning on Sunday, March 6th and continuing through Sunday, April 10th. Taize prayer blends song, silence, and scripture into a meditative experience. Each service lasts about 40 minutes. All are welcome, from any parish as well as any Christian denomination. So feel free to bring a friend.

Advertising in SEAS Bulletin

Your ad will reach about 450 households and is well spent. The fee for a single ad is \$250 per year; a double ad is \$500. Please note that the DEADLINE for new ads is March 13th, 2022 for printing in the bulletin beginning March 20th, 2022 letters and forms with details will be mailed to you for your convenience.

What is our DMI??

As part of the Road to Renewal, the Diocese of Buffalo is making a valuable resource available to us. It is a short, individual survey which will be used to access our parish's Disciple Maker Index (DMI). Our DMI will help us see our strengths, weaknesses, challenges, opportunities and resources more clearly. This survey will be available online and in a paper format beginning March 2nd. Every parishioner age 13 and over is encouraged to complete the survey so that our DMI will be as accurate as possible. More info will follow.



It's time to look forward to Lent (and Spring!!). This year we will be having Soup and Scripture every

Wednesday for the 6 weeks of Lent (March 9, March 16, March 23, March 30, April 6, April 13). It will begin with soup at 6pm and then followed by scripture at 6:30. The book we will be using is Matthew 10-20 "On the Road with Jesus by Kevin Perrota" The space is limited. Call the rectory to sign up.



The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Food Closet is desperately in need of volunteers to help with this important parish ministry. Hands are needed to distribute the food on Wednesdays from 3 to 7 p.m., and on three Tuesdays a month, to unload the supply truck from Feedmore WNY at 3 p.m. at Northern Chautauqua Catholic School.

Training and supervision will be provided. This does not have to be a full-time commitment. Those who can only come for the first few hours on Wednesday are still gratefully appreciated.

For additional information, please leave a message at 716 679-9055 and your call will be returned.

Do You Remember Fr. Gregory?

Father Gregory Paul, C.P. served the people of St. Mary's Parish in the 1960's and early 1970's. Born in 1928, he was ordained to the priesthood in the Passionist order in 1958. Following nearly 64 years of priesthood, Father Gregory died peacefully on Dec. 30, 2021. We thank God for the blessing of his service to God and to us. Please remember him in your prayers.

Fundraising

Spanish Food Fundraiser for our Parish

There will be a Spanish Dinner Fundraiser to benefit our parish on Saturday, March 5, 2022 from 2:00pm -7:00pm. The menu is as follows: Yellow Rice, Roast Pork, Baked Chicken, Tossed Salad, bread and butter and Dessert (Flan & Rice Pudding). Cans of pop will be available for \$1.00. Take out or for those that want to eat in, there will be a few tables available. COVID 19 protocols will be observed. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children. Tickets can be purchased from Milta Cosme, Sally Keppel, Jim Palmatier, Raul Tardi, Helen Echevarria-Pierce, Mirna Ortiz or the rectory. They will also be sold after mass.



The following is a listing of the events being planned by the Adult Ed/Faith Formation Committee and liturgy Committee.

Sun Feb 27-Faith Formation classes 8:30am-9:45am Wed Mar 2-Ash Wednesday: masses 7am, Noon (service) and 7pm

Fri Mar 4-Stations of the Cross at 4pm Wed Mar 5-Spanish Food Parish Fundraiser

Sun Mar 6-1st Sunday of Lent-Taize Prayer at 6:30pm

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

Wed March 9-Soup and Scripture 6pm

Fri Mar 11-Stations of the Cross at 4pm

Sun Mar 13th- 2nd Sunday of Lent-Taize Prayer at 6:30pm

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

Wed Mar 16-Soup and Scripture 6pm

Thurs. Mar 17-Rosary at 5:30pm—St Patrick's Day and SEAS at the Movies at 6:30pm the movie will be St Patrick, I Am Patrick. It will be shown in the faculty meeting room inside NCCS.

Fri Mar 18- Stations of the Cross at 4pm

Sat Mar 19-St Joseph's Day

Sun Mar 20th-3rd Sunday of Lent-Taize Prayer at 6:30pm

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

Wed Mar 23-Soup and Scripture 6pm

Fri Mar 25th-Annunciation-Stations of the Cross at 4pm Sun Mar 27-4th Sunday of Lent-Taize Prayer at 6:30pm Sun Mar 27-Faith Formation classes 8:30am-9:45am Wed Mar 30-Soup and Scripture 6pm



There will be a meeting on Thursday, February 24th at 7pm in the rectory meeting room to plan our next chicken bbq for this spring. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

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