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First Sunday of Lent February 21st, 2021

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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 and Adoration of the Eucharist

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:

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

First Fridays: 7:30 a.m. –12 noon.

Our Offering to God

Stewardship: The collection for the weekend was \$2224.60_Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.

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Mouth is required

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.

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Thank You from Father Walter Werbicki. You have been so kind and thoughtful here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Thank you so much for your Gifts and Cards. May you day be Blessed and filled with Love. God Speed!

Blessing Fr. Walter

Second Collection This Week Black & Indian Mission

The Black and Indian Mission is comprised of three distinct but inter-related organizations, each with its own purpose and history, but all seeking to fulfill the one Mission to the Missions! Founded by the Catholic bishops of the United States, each organization cooperates with local diocesan communities to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.



Minimum Lenten Requirements

- ❖ Days of Abstinence (No meat) –Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent including Good Friday. Applies to all who have reached their 14th birthday.
- ❖ Days of Fast One full meal and perhaps two minimal meals (all without meat) for Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This is for all who have reached their 18th birthday and are not yet 60 years old.

Self-denial – is encouraged voluntarily. Acts might include daily Mass, spiritual study, Lenten devotions, the Rosary, deeds of kindness etc.



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

This Lent we encourage you to celebrate the Gift of Reconciliation with one of several special opportunities for confessions. You may choose to stay for confession after the 11 a.m. mass on the Sundays of Lent. In addition, once a month on the day before the First Friday, a confessor is available in the church at 4 p.m. Of course we are always there for confessions on Saturday at 4 pm.



Is an extended reflection on Jesus' final journey toward His cross, death and resurrection? They are celebrated each Friday of Lent at 4:30 p.m. and take about 20 – 30 minutes

Homebound Parishioners

If you know of some of our parishioners who are homebound who would like the priest call them up, please furnish our parish office with name, Address and phone numbers of such persons.



(Vigil) Saturday, February 20th, 2021- Saturday after Ash Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Jim Wuerstle by Janet Kubasik

Sunday February 21st, 2021- First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Stella Buijinicki by Saranne Karalus

11:00 a.m. Edward Bremer by Len & Dorothy Schrantz

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

Monday February 22nd, 2021 Weekday-The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:00 am. Mary Fijal by her husband Lenny

Tuesday February 23rd, 2021-Lenten Weekday-St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 a.m. Getrude Klancer by Estate

Wednesday, February 24th, 2021- Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Carolyn Terese by Leo & Sandy Bain

Thursday, February 25th, 2021- Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Frank Gawronski Jr. by Brothers & Sisters, Daughter Julie & wife Cheryl

Friday, February 26th, 2021- Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Albert VanDette Sr. by Albert VanDette & Dan Hillman



4: 30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 27th, 2021- Lenten Weekday

7 00 a.m.-Deborah Newell by Len & Dorothy Schrantz

(Vigil) February 27th, 2021- Lenten Weekday

5:00 p.m. Nancy Rozen by the Family

Sunday February 28th, 2021-Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Daniel Briggs by Norm & MaryAnn Begier

11:00 a.m. Alexander (Alex) Vszacki by Len & Dorothy Schrantz

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

Readings for the Week of February 21st, 2021

Sun Gn 9:8-15 / Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15

Mon 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

Tue Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:1-15

Wed Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32

Thu Est C:12,14-16,23-25 / Mt 7:7-12

Fri Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26

Sat Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Sun Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 / Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 9:2-10

Gospel

Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Black Catholic History Snippets in honor of Black History Month.

Join us on Mondays in February from 6:30-7:30 pm.: Black Popes and Bishops / Black Catholic Clergy; February 22: Racial Justice in the US and the Catholic Church. Virtual discussion on Zoom: meeting ID 704 569 6786; link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7045696786>. By phone: 1-929-205-6099. Email althea.porter50@gmail.com to receive email with the Zoom link.

First Sunday of Lent

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into a mountaintop for forty days of prayer and fasting. In places of solitude we too can hear the voice of God. Take some time to listen this lent. If God is calling you to a Church. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovacations.org



PRAY FOR THE SICK John Banach, Janet Bonasera, Scott Collins, Sue Dietzen, Vincent Filutze, Joe, Anne & Jose, Gambarelli, James Gibbons Sr., Keith & Kevin Jones, Julia Lewetzki. Rev John Mack, Frederick Mackowiak Jr., Mike McCarty, Jack Pencek, Joel Rivera, Lenny Schrantz and Jack Van Dervort. Call with a new name or email: to

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Memorials

James Wuerstle by Beverly Vail



When you are troubled, we are hope.

Are you struggling with hybrid learning, trying to work remotely, having a hard time with the seemingly endless grey that is WNY in winter? If you are experiencing mental health, familial or marital problems we can help. Catholic Charities offers several different types of support including: marriage counseling, individual psychotherapy, family and group therapy, substance abuse treatment, diocesan counseling for church ministers, children's clinics, and individual, children and family counseling. To find out more, visit www.ccwny.org and click the "Counseling & Mental Health" tab under Services on the right-hand side. To begin the referral process, call 716-895-1033. If you are located outside of Erie County, call your local Catholic Charities office for counseling or go to www.ccwny.org/counseling for information and contact number. HOPE for all seasons.

ReminderAdvertising SEAS Bulletin

The fee for a single ad is \$250 per year; a double ad is \$500... Please note that the DEADLINE for new ads is Feb. 17th, 2021 for printing in the bulletin beginning Feb. 24th, 2021 letters and forms with details have been mailed to you for your convenience. We have to open spaces available.

February Month for Violence against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their suffering considered and healed

Help For Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. For more information call (716) 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. The next weekend is February 26-28, 2021. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For details or to register call (716) 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. The next weekend is February 26-28, 2021 all calls are confidential and pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

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