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First Sunday of Lent, Year C – March 6, 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 (2/27/2022). \$2,422.18.

Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.

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.

Remembering 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 March 6, 2022 First Sunday of Lent [1]

5:00 p.m.: John Britt by Wife Alice

Sunday, March 6, 2022 First Sunday of Lent [1]

8:00 a.m.: Olga M. Millan (Ann) by Daughter Vilma Millan-Lee

10:00 a.m.: Hector Rivera by Mom Wilma

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

Monday, March 7, 2022 Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs (OPT) [1]

7:00 a.m.: Angela Schrantz by Leonard & Dorothy Schrantz

Tuesday, March 8, 2022 St John of God, Religious (OPT) [1]

7:00 a.m.: Fr Walter Werbicki by Alice Britt-Mekus

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 St Frances of Rome, Religious (Opt) [1]

7:00 a.m.: Arthur Budniewski (Birth) by Wife Ann

Thursday, March 10, 2022 Lenten Weekday [1]

7:00 am: Peter Brenecki by The Brenecki Family

Friday, March 11, 2022 Lenten Weekday [1]

7:00 a.m.: All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS

Saturday, March 12, 2022 Lenten Weekday [1]

7:00 a.m.: All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS

Vigil of Sunday March 13, 2022 Second Sunday of Lent [2]

5:00 p.m.: George Catalano Sr by Rosary Group

Sunday, March 12, 2022 Second Sunday of Lent [2]

8:00 a.m.: Nellie Catalano by MaryAnn Corsoro

10:00 a.m.: Gretchen VanDenVouver Gaudreau by David & Suzanne Nicosia

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



Memorials

Betty Tarnowski by Jean Wdowiasz

Carol Sutton by Chris Sell, Maureen Kowarko & Diane Karalus

Caroline Ludwig by Judy Bohn

Betty Tarnowski by Ellen Luczkowiak

Jamie Pupenbroke by Ellen Luczkowiak



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



We invite your whole family to our next session of Faith in the Family. Hear a great

message, reflect on a unique aspect of our faith, and enjoy a Sunday morning together on March 6, 2022 from 8:30 am-9:45 am at NCCS. Families will:

-Reflect on Holy Week, Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday.

-Reflect on how Jesus chose to lay down his life because He loves them completely.

- Make their Family Holy Week Plans.

Families seeking sacraments for their children are asked to contact Natalie Hoebener to receive sacrament preparation information via email seasred@outlook.com or call the parish office to leave a message.

Saturday, March 12 at 3:00pm-Parent meeting for sacramental prep in the parish meeting room.

Holy Saturday-First Reconciliation For Candidates.

Easter Vigil, April 16 at 8:30pm-RCIA Candidates will receive their sacraments.

Easter Sunday at 10am (Bilingual Mass)-First Communion for Candidates.

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.



SEAS at the Movies

The movie night series will continue with the film: I am Patrick.

It is a documentary drama tracing the life of this beloved saint of Ireland. The film will be shown on St. Patrick's Day, March 17 in the school faculty room. Refreshments will be served. The film begins at 6:30pm. Please enter on the Washington Ave entrance.



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.

Parish Penance Service

Will be held the 2nd and 5th week of lent following Stations of the Cross.

Catholic Charities

Community support through the annual Appeal provides HOPE to so many. We hope and pray that those who are able and who have given previously will join us again in 2022. No gift is too small. Thank you for your continued support.

Thomas Beecher, Jr & Nancy Nielsen, M.D, Ph.D. are co-chairs of Appeal 2022

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.

Let your voice be heard!

The DMI (Disciple Maker Index) Survey is now available. It is our hope that every parishioner age 13 and older will complete the survey between now and April 4th. It can be accessed at:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y64xy3>

Or, if you prefer, in a paper format available from the ushers at any Mass. The completed paper survey can then be placed in the collection or handed back to an usher. Each survey is anonymous and confidential and requires only about 10 minutes to complete. Please help us discern our parish's strengths and needs by sharing your views.



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.



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

Wed March 9-Soup and Scripture 6pm

Fri Mar 11-Stations of the Cross at 4pm

Sat Mar 12- Parent meeting for sacramental prep 3pm, parish meeting room

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-Parish Penance Service will follow.

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

Fri Apr 1- Stations of the Cross at 4pm

Sun April 3- 5th Sunday of Lent-Taize Prayer at 6:30pm

Wed April 6-Soup and Scripture at 6pm

Fri April 8-Stations of the Cross at 4pm & Parish Penance Service will follow

Sun Apr 10-Palm Sunday-Taize Prayer at 6:30pm

Wed Apr 13-Soup and Scripture 6pm

Thurs Apr 14-Holy Thurs- 7pm Mass (Rectory will be closed)

Fri Apr 15-Good Friday-2pm Stations of the Cross, 3pm Good Friday Service (Rectory will be closed)

Sat April 16-Easter Vigil-8:30pm Mass

Sun Apr 17-Easter Sunday 8 am Mass and 10 am Bilingual Mass

Mon Apr 18-Dyngus Day-Rectory closed.

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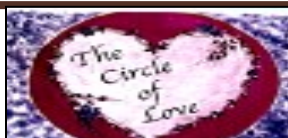
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