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## Second Sunday of Easter “Divine Mercy” April 11, 2021

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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**Monday: 11a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 a.m.–5 p.m.,**  
(Closed Wednesday, Saturdays & Sundays)

### Our Offering to God

Stewardship: The collection for the weekend was \$4477.46

Good Friday/ Holy Land \$758.00.

Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.

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

### HOLY MASSES – EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Saturday Vigil** – 5:00 p.m.

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

**Daily** – 7:00 a.m. (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction at 6:30 AM)

**Holy Days** – As announced in bulletin

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

First Fridays: 7:30 a.m. –12 noon

### 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.

### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **Second Sunday Of Easter (Divine Mercy) St. Elizabeth Ann. Seton**



**O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as fount of mercy for us. I trust in you**

### **The Chaplet**

Today's observance of Divine Mercy Sunday is a good time to renew our devotion to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. There is a close link between this devotion and the pro-life movement. Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, who was a principal translator of St. Faustina's diary, and the postulator of her cause of canonization, writes the following: "On at least three occasions, from 8:00-11:00 in the evening, she felt like her insides were being torn apart. She suffered so much that she thought she was going to die. The doctors couldn't figure out what was ailing her, and no medication was able to alleviate her sufferings. Later, she was given to understand that she was undergoing those pains for mothers who were aborting their children (Diary, 1276)." On another occasion, she had a vision of an angel coming with thunderbolts to destroy one of the most beautiful cities of her country. And she felt powerless to do anything about it (Diary, 474). What antidote did the Lord give her? The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. [She explained] that the city was to be chastised for its sins, primarily the sin of abortion." ("Wombs of Mercy," Marian Helpers Bulletin, Summer 1995, p.13). In 2003, Pope John Paul II issued an Apostolic Blessing to all who pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet "for mothers, that they not abort their offspring; for infants in danger of being put to death in the womb; for a change of heart of providers of abortions and of their collaborators; for human victims of stem cell research, genetic manipulation, cloning and euthanasia; and for all entrusted with the government of peoples, that they may promote the Culture of Life, so as to put an end to the culture of death."



### **Memorials**

**Father Walter Werbicki by Christine Sell  
Terry Symans by Alexis Ginley  
Daniel O'Rourke by Nancy Renckens  
Mike Gloss by Janet & Jim Kubasik**



**Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup> Rosary for Peace  
5:30 -6 p.m. followed by mtg..**



**Vigil) Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021- Saturday  
within the Octave of Easter**

**5:00 p.m. Anthony Banach by Audrey Szwejbka**

**Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Easter  
(Divine Mercy Sunday)**

**8:00 a.m. Peter Galardo by Ted & Cindy Wronski**

**11:00 a.m. Father Walter Werbicki by Davie &  
Janet Jagoda**

**2:30 p.m.-Spanish Hirony & Cristoban Navarro  
By Reyna Salgado**

**Monday April 12<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday**

**7:00 am. John V. Jones by Wife and Children**

**Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021-Easter Weekday-St.  
Martin I, Pope & Martyr**

**7:00 a.m. Lionel (Sandy) Wingfield by Family**

**1:40 p.m. NCCS-Joyce Rose Vona by Facaitily &  
Staff of**

**NCCS Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021- Easter  
Weekday**

**7:00 a.m. Father Walter Werbicki by Vincent &  
Marjorie Filutze**

**Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021- Easter Weekday**

**7:00 a.m. Judith Schwinden Duffin by Vincent  
& Marjorie Filutze**

**Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021Eater Weekday**

**7:00 a.m. Father Walter Werbicki by Jacob Jung  
Family**

**Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021- Easter Weekday**

**7:00 a.m. Theresa Symans by Leo & Sandy Bain**

**Vigil) Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021- Easter  
Weekday**

**5:00 p.m. Virginia Saden by Virginia Van den  
Vouver**

**Third Sunday of Easter, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**8:00 a.m. Father Walter Werbicki by Len &**

**Dorothy Schrantz**

**11:00 a.m. Peter & Edna Russo by Vincent &**

**Marjorie Filutze**

**2:30 p.m.-Spanish**



**Readings for the Week of April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Sun Acts 4:32-35 / Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31**

**Mon Acts 4:23-3 / Jn 3:1-8**

**Tue Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15**

**Wed Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21**

**Thu Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36**

**Fri Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15**

**Sat Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21**

**Sun Acts 3:13-15,17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48**

**Gospel – Jn 21:19-31**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. “And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, “We have seen the Lord. “But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe. “Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you. “Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe. “Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God! “Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

**A VOCATION VIEW**

God’s mercy is shown most clearly through the Sacrament of Confession, which Jesus gave to the Apostles in today’s Gospel. But who will minister this Sacrament to those in need of God’s mercy? If you feel called to take up this powerful task as a priest, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).



**Looking for Summer Work Cemetery Seasonal Help Needed**

We are now seeking applications for Cemetery seasonal workers for the summer. Prospective workers must be at least 18 years of age, capable of doing demanding physical work and able to pass drug screening. Jobs are weather dependent and should begin around late April. To apply, come to the parish office for a job application



**We Need Men and Women Ushers**

We appreciate the dedication of our mass ushers. Since some of them are now unable to continue their assignments, we are recruiting additional volunteers, men or women, to assist on a regular basis. This commitment will involve making sure that everything is ready before mass, taking the collection according to protocol, and passing out the weekly bulletins after mass. Your gracious and helpful presence will give a positive impression to newcomers. If you can help out at one of the masses, please inform Paul Salisbury at 366-2787.



**PRAY**  
FOR THE SICK

John Banach, Janet Bonasera, Scott Collins, Sue Dietzen, Vincent Filutze, Joe & 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, Mollie Watkins. Call with a new name or email: to [st.elizannseton@netsync.net](mailto:st.elizannseton@netsync.net) Listings are normally for Three weeks only



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