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## HOLY MASSES

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.

Holy Days – As announced in bulletin

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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

(Closed Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday)

## 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.

## 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.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 7:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. (concludes with Evening Prayer)

First Fridays 7:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. (concludes with Evening Prayer and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament)

## YOUNG ADULTS

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

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

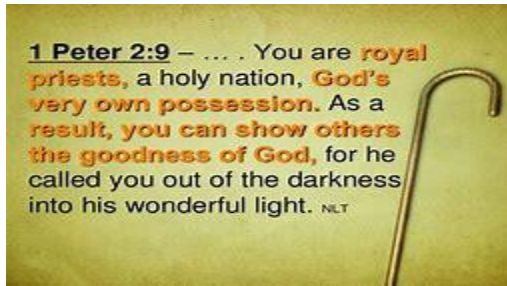
A prospective godparent or sponsor needs some evidence that he/she is an active, contributing member of the parish and leads a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith. We can only give such testimony to those who are actually parish members.

## REGISTRATION OF NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Every Saturday at 4 pm; Thursday before First Friday 4 pm



1 Peter 2:9 You are a people called out of darkness into wonderful light



## What is a Mother All about Anyway?

A son once wrote the following observations about his mother; he said that his mother taught him logic: She once asked him, "If everyone else jumped off a cliff, would you do it, too?"

His mother taught him medicine: "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they're going to freeze that way."

His mother taught him how to become an adult: "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

His mother taught him about genetics: "You are just like your father!"

His mother taught him about his roots: "Do you think you were born in a barn?"

His mother taught him about the wisdom of age: "When you get to be my age, you will understand," and "I'll explain it all when you get older."

His mother taught him about anticipation: "Just wait until your father gets home."

### Readings for the Week of May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Sun Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / John 14:1-12

Mon Acts 14:5-18/ John 14:21-26

Tue Acts 14:19-28 / John 14:27-31a

Wed Acts 15:1-6 / John 15:1-8

Thru Acts 1:15-17,20-26 / John 15:9-17

Fri Acts 15:22-31 / John 15:12-17

Sat Acts 16:1-10 / John 15:18-21

Sun Acts 8:5-8,14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / John 14:15-21

## Our Offering to God

Stewardship: The collection for the weekend was \$3,970.00. Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.



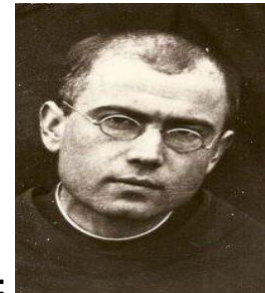
### SEAS Mass

Sunday 8 a.m. Mass lives streaming on St. Elizabeth Ann Seton web-site, Facebook page or zoom. Also you may go to the Diocese of Buffalo web-site [www.buffalodocese.org](http://www.buffalodocese.org)

The Church is open **Monday- Friday** for private prayer and devotion from **8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** starting this

- **Section of the Church has been cordoned off to insure adequate Social Distancing. Please respect the boundaries and limit the number of people to 10 at any given time.**
- **A face mask covering your nose and mouth are required.**
- **Please be sure to wash your hands once leavening the Church**
- **Please use the side doors facing the Parking lot.**

You may send in your **stewardship envelopes by mail or on-line or drop off during the private prayer hours.** You may still send in or call rectory for **Memorials** by sending in your donation. Website, [www.seasdunkirkny.org](http://www.seasdunkirkny.org) and click on GIVE+. For more updated information concerning Coronavirus, and Concerning our Parish. [www.buffalodocese.org](http://www.buffalodocese.org)



### Saint of the Week:

**St. Maximilian Kolbe, OFM Conv.**

**Canonized: October 10, 1982 (by St. John Paul II)**

**Feast day: August 14**

**Born: January 8, 1894, Zdunska Wola, Poland**

**Died: August 14, 1941, Auschwitz concentration camp, Oswiecim, Poland**

**Full name: Maximilian Maria Kolbe**

**Parents: Juliusz Kolbe, Maria Dąbrowska**

Born on January 8, 1894 in Poland, Maximilian Kolbe became a Conventual Franciscan and in 1918 was ordained a priest in Rome. Out of deep filial devotion to Mary, he established the sodality called the Militia of Mary Immaculate and promoted its growth in Poland and other parts of the world. As a missionary in Japan he labored under the patronage of the Immaculate Virgin to spread the Christian Faith. He returned to Poland and during World War II was imprisoned and suffered great hardship in the concentration camp at Auschwitz. His life of dedication was crowned by his supreme sacrifice of charity on August 14, 1941, when he offered up his own life in place of another prisoner.

**Jesus is for Us**

Here's a true story: About the same time that a woman in Ohio who was addicted to crack cocaine became pregnant, God was working in the minds and hearts of a couple, also in Ohio, who were realizing that God was calling them to expand their family beyond their two biological children. God impressed upon them how much love they had received and how much love they had to share with others. They came to believe that God was calling them to adopt a child whom other adoptive parents might reject. And so it was that when the woman addicted to crack cocaine gave birth to her daughter and knew she could not properly care for her, she gave this beautiful baby up for adoption. Little "Susan" came into a family where love abounded from parents and God, and from two brothers who thought it was a great thing to have a sister to love and protect. Susan was bound to have a life of problems and pain. God had other plans for her. Hell was all around, but Jesus was, and is, for her. Your situation may be hell-bound and seemingly one with no way out. But Jesus is for you. Jesus seeks you out.



**A Prayer when Lighting a Votive Candle**

Blessed Lord accept this burning candle as a sign of my faith and love for you. Like this candle, I am ready to be used in your service, without asking why.



We are sending grateful Thank you and prayers to all who are out there working hard to save lives. Please to all, be safe, stay home, wash hands, stay 6 feet, and wear mask and have faith God is with us and will help us through these trying time



**Our Prayer List**

**John Banach, Janet Bonasera, Nicholas Botticello, Arlene Briggs, Sue Dietzen, Jeremy Dolce, Andy Dzduduch, Vincent Filutze, James Gibbons Jr., Arlene Kuhn, and Jack Van Dermot. Call with a new name or email: to [st.elizannseton@netsync.net](mailto:st.elizannseton@netsync.net) Listings are normally for Three weeks only.**



**Memorials**

**Anna J. Mahan** by Kirk & Sharon Frey



**(Vigil) Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020-Easter Weekday**  
**5:00 p.m. No Mass** Joey Wdowiasz by Beverly Polowy



**Happy Mother's Day !**

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020- Fifth Sunday of Easter- Mother's Day**

**8:00 a.m.** Maxine Anson by Estate. & Carrie P Gawronski by Patricia Pacos  
**11:00 No Mass a.m.** Carrie P Gawronski by Patricia Pacos  
**2:30 p.m. No Mass-** Parishioners of SEAS

**Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Easter Weekday**

**7:00 a.m.** Robert Teclaw by Bob, Len & Carl

**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020- Easter Weekday-Sts. Nereus & Achilleus martyrs, St. Pancras, martyr**

**7:00 a.m.** Charlotte Murphy by Estate



**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020-Easter Weekday- Our Lady Of Fatima**

**7:00 a.m.** Christopher J. Haase by Wilma Rivera

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – St. Matthias. Apostle**

**7:00 a.m.** Carrie P Gawronski by Patricia Pacos

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020- Easter Weekday- St. Isidore**

**7:00 a.m.** Benito Colaiacovo by wife & Children

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020-Easter Weekday**

**7:00 a.m.** Charlotte Murphy by Estate

**(Vigil) Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020-Easter Weekday**

**5:00 p.m. No Mass** Frank Dragan by daughter Arlene

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020- Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**8:00 a.m.** Eugene Rugani by the Jung Family

**11:00 a.m. No Mass** John Volpe by the Woelfle Family

**2:30 p.m. No Mass-** Parishioners of SEAS



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