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**Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C – May 15, 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. (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction at 6:30 AM)

Holy Days – As announced in bulletin.

## **Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament**

Daily: Rosary at 6:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday (Before Mass)

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. – 12 noon (After Mass).

First Friday of the Month: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (After Mass).

**Stewardship:** Weekly Collection (5/8/2022) \$3,914.00. 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 May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter [5]**

**5:00p.m.:** Betty Tarnowski by Marti Webster & David Patterson Family

**Sunday, May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter [5]**

**8:00a.m.:** Molly Ganey by Ron & Susan Hall

**10:00a.m.:** Betty Tarnowski by Chris & Mary Yarber

**11:30a.m.:** **Spanish Mass:** Parishioners of SEAS

**Monday, May 16, 2022 Easter Weekday [5]**

**7:00a.m.:** Frances Cole by Janice Falco

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022 Easter Weekday [5]**

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

**Wednesday, May 18, 2022 Wt John I, Pope & Martyr (OPT) [5]**

**7:00a.m.:** Lawrence Haase Sr by Sandy & Leo Bain

**Thursday, May 19, 2022 Easter Weekday [5]**

**7:00pm:** James Balzer by Ann Budniewski

**Friday, May 20, 2022 St Bernardine of Seina, Priest [5]**

**7:00a.m.:** Elizabeth Rivera by Mom Wilma

**Saturday, May 21, 2022 St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (OPT) [5]**

**7:00a.m.:** James Balzer by Frederick Mackowiak

**Vigil of Sunday May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter [6]**

**5:00p.m.:** Nellie Catalano & Mary Catalano by MaryAnn Corsoro

**Sunday, May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter [6]**

**8:00 a.m.:** David (Dick) Reading by Cindy Maslakowski

**10:00 a.m.:** Dick Reading by Friend, Maria Ruiz

**11:30 a.m.:** **Spanish Mass:** Parishioners of SEAS

## A VOCATION VIEW

The book of Revelation tells us that all things end in glory, with God's Kingdom shining "like a bride" on her wedding day. What a great image! Who would believe it when we look at this violent and broken world? We need priests & religious to remind us that God's plan is active and alive. If you feel this calling, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

## We Still Have COVID Test Kits Available In The Rectory



## Memorials



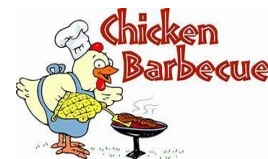
## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Janet Bonasera, Scott Collins, Sue Dietzen, Joe & Jose Gambarelli, Keith & Kevin, Desiree Jones, John Maternowski, Rev John Mack, Frederick Mackowiak Jr., Mike McCarty, Marsha Miller, 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](mailto:st.elizannseton@netsync.net)



## Parish Discount Cards

The Parish fundraising committee is putting together a local business discount card. If you or anyone you know has a business that would like to participate, call the rectory at 366-1750. Cards will hopefully be available by the end of the month for \$10 each. More details to come.



## Chicken BBQ This Weekend

Our Parish Chicken BBQ is this Sunday, May 15 from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The price is \$12 for adults. The dinner menu is: ½ chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread & butter and homemade desserts. Tickets will be sold at the door. Please come and support our parish fundraiser.



## Monthly Rosary

This Thursday, May 19, 2022 will be our monthly rosary at 5:30pm **outside by the grotto, weather permitting. Bring a chair or lawn chair.** Since May is designated as the month of our Blessed Mother, come and sit and meditate for a half hour on the mysteries of the rosary. A good way to calm down after a hectic work day before heading home.



**Thurs May 26-Ascension-rectory office closed**  
**Mon May 30-Memorial Day-rectory office closed**  
**Wed June 1-SEAS at the Movies at 6:30pm**  
**Sun June 5-Pentecost Sunday**  
**Thurs June 16-Rosary at 5:30pm**  
**Sun June 19-Fathers Day**  
**Mon June 20-Juneteenth-Rectory Closed**  
**Mon July 4-4<sup>th</sup> of July-rectory closed**  
**Thurs. July 21-Rosary at 5:30p.m.**



### **Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions For May**

#### **For faith-filled young people**

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

#### **A Message from Bishop Fisher**

Now is the time to get involved in the world-wide Synod called by Pope Francis.

Our effort, Listening in Love and Hope, aspires to reach and listen to the many and varied voices within the Church. I urge you to engage with us, and to perhaps invite someone who may feel disenfranchised, so that we can hear how you feel about the Church and what we wish it to be going forward.

Please seek out an upcoming Synodal Listening Session on the Diocesan website during May to get involved. The Synodal journey for our Diocese will continue with listening sessions in our Parish Families during the summer and fall.

Yours sincerely in Christ,  
Bishop Michael W. Fisher  
Bishop of Buffalo

#### **Feeling overwhelmed, anxious, depressed or alone? Don't Continue to be consumed by these feelings-Catholic Charities can help!**

The agency offers several different types of support including: marriage counseling, individual psychotherapy, family and group therapy, substance use treatment, diocesan counseling for church ministers, children's clinics, and individual, children and family counseling. For more information on Catholic Charities' counseling and mental health services visit [www.ccwny.org/mental-wellness](http://www.ccwny.org/mental-wellness). Appeal 2022 is ongoing through June 30. To make a donation today, visit [222.ccwny.org/donate](http://222.ccwny.org/donate) or text GIVEHOPE22 to 44321.

### **Diocese of Buffalo participates in Pope Francis call for world-wide Synod**

The Co-Leaders of the Synod, Deacon Don Weigel and Carrie Frank are excited to announce Synod sessions to be held during the Month of May. In addition, we will continue our Synodal journey with sessions in each Parish Family during the Summer and Fall. Those interested can register for one of the following Diocesan-wide sessions:

Listening session to hear the voices of....	Location	Date
Anyone (Downtown)	Catholic Health, 144 Genesee St.	May 14, 10:30 AM
Anyone (Virtual)	Zoom	May 16, 7PM
Women	UB Newman Center	May 16, 7PM
Young Adults	St. Benedicts	May 17, 7PM
Anyone (Southtowns)	Immaculate Conception	May 19, 6:30 PM
Anyone (North)	The St. Leo Church Parish Center of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Niagara Falls	May 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 6:30 PM
Young Adults (South)	St John Paul II Parish Community Room 2052 Lakeview Rd, Lake View, NY	May 24 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30-9 PM
Anyone (Downtown)	Catholic Health, 144 Genesee St.	May 24 <sup>th</sup> , 5:30 PM
Anyone (Northtowns)	UB Newman Center	May 31, 7 PM

Registration is requested and capacity is limited at each session to accommodate a synodal experience.

Go to <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/synod/> to register and for the latest list of open sessions.

### **2022 Catholic Charities Appeal**

Catholic Charities brings HOPE to people through 57 programs in 80 locations through food pantries, counseling and substance use treatment, rent and utilities help, phone call to those who are homebound, and more. The year's parish goal for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is \$25,900. To date our parish has donated \$17,459.26 from 88 donors. Thank you to those who have contributed. If you did not receive a pledge card through the mail and would like one, cards are available in the rectory office.



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