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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

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 <u>Wednesday</u>, 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.



Acts 8:14-15 Peter and John prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit

Readings for the Week of May 17th, 2020

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

Mon Acts 16:11-15/ John 15-26-16;4a

Tue Acts 16:22-34 / John 16:-5-11

Wed Acts 17:15,22-18:1 / John 16:12-15

Thru Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20//

Acts 18:1-8 John 16:16-20

Fri Acts 18:9-18 / John 16:20-23

Sat Acts 18:23-28 / John 16:23b-28

Sun Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Matthew 28:16-20

Our Offering to God

Stewardship: The collection for the weekend was \$3,019.00. Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.



Thank You

St, Elizabeth Ann Seton would like to thank the Girl Scouts of Western New York for the generous cookie donation to our food pantry. The covid19 prevented them from selling the rest of their cookie so they generous gave them to us and a few other food pantries to be used to help out during this pandemic. We are very grateful to them.

Deacon Mike, Pete Notaro from our food pantry.



Memorial Day Mass

The annual Memorial Day mass that was to be scheduled this year at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's cemetery is cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



The Ascension of the Lord Thursday, May 21st,



St. Katharine Drexel

Born: November 26, 1858, Philadelphia, PA Died: March 3, 1955, Cornwells Heights, Pennsylvania

Nationality: American

Canonized: October 1, 2000 by Pope John Paul II

Siblings: Louise Drexel, Elizabeth Drexel

Parents: Francis Anthony Drexel, Hannah Langstroth Katharine Drexel was an American heiress, philanthropist, religious sister, educator, and founder. She was canonized by the Roman Catholic Church in 2000; her feast day is observed on March 3. She was the second American to be canonized a saint and the

first one born a U.S. citizen.

In 1889, Drexel entered religious life as a novice under the training of the Sisters of Mercy in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She took her final vows in 1891. With the help of a few other nuns, she founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People (later known simply as the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament). The order would use Drexel's fortune to fund its work.

Drexel and 15 of her fellow sisters set up a school for Native Americans in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in 1894. This was followed by the creation of other schools throughout the Southwest, including ones on reservations. Drexel's order also opened many schools for African-American children. She founded a secondary school for African Americans in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1915. Ten years later, the institution became Xavier University.

Later Life and Death

Drexel suffered a heart attack in 1935; two years later, she gave up the leadership of her order. She died at the age of 96 on March 3, 1955, in Cornwell Heights, Pennsylvania. During her life she had given approximately 20 million dollars to help people in need. Drexel's order had more than 500 members at the time of her death. With her assistance, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament had opened 145 missions, 49

elementary schools and 12 high schools. Today, the order continues its missionary and educational work.

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.buffalodicese.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 stewarship envelopes by mail or on-line or drop off during the private prayer hours. You may still send in or call rectory for Masses and Memorials by sending in your donation. Website, www.seasdunkirkny.org and click on GIVE+. For more updated information concerning Coronovirus, and Concerning our Parish. www.buffalodicese.org

John Banach, Janet Bonasera, Nicholas Botticello, Arlene Briggs, Sue Dietzen, Jeremy Dolce, Andy Dziduch, Vincent Filutze, James Gibbons Jr., Jackson Henderson, Arlene Kuhn, Sue Larivey, Lenny Schrantz, and Jack Van Dermot. Call with a new name or email: to st.elizannseton@netsync.net Listings are normally for Three weeks only.



William (Billy) Haves by Maureen Mc Tugue & Richard & Leslie Roman Williams



(Vigil) Saturday, May 16th, 2020-Easter Weekday 5:00 p.m. No Mass Frank Dragan by daughter Arlene Moved to May20, 2020

Sunday, May 17th, 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 Moved to Oct 11th, 2020

2:30 p.m. No Mass

Monday, May 18th, 2020 - Easter Weekday-St. John I, Pope and Martyr

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

Tuesday, May 19th, 2020- Easter Weekday-7:00 a.m. Parishioners of SEAS

Wednesday, May 20th, 2020-Easter Weekday- St Bernardine of Siena, priest

7:00 a.m. Frank Dragan by daughter Arlene 7:00p.m. No Mass



Thursday, May 21st, 2020-Easter Weekday- St. Christopher Magallanes, priest and companions. Martyr -- The Ascension of the Lord 7:00 a.m. No Mass.

12:00 noon- streaming on St. Elizabeth Ann Seton web-site, Facebook page or zoom-

Carrie Gawronski (birth) by her Children

Friday, May 22nd, 2020- Easter Weekday- St. Rita of Cascia, Religious 7:00 a.m. -Audrey Jones by

Saturday, May 23rd, 2020-Easter Weekday 7:00 a.m. Frank & Carrie Gawronski (Anniv) By her Children

(Vigil) Saturday, May 23rd, 2020-Easter Weekday 5:00 p.m. No Mass Nellie Catalano & Mary Catalano by Mary Ann Corso moved to Nov 7th, 2020

Sunday, May 24th, 2020- The Ascension Of The Lord-Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Charlotte Wozniak by Jung Family 11:00 a.m. No Mass Romaine Crawford by Len & Dorothy Schrantz Family Moved to Oct. 18, 2020 2:30 p.m. No Mass

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