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The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – July 25, 2021

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

(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 p.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

The collection for last weekend, July 18, 2021

\$ 3226.25. Peters Pence \$561.05

Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.

Sacraments: Registration & Classes

Those desiring Adult Baptism, First Penance, First Holy Communion or Confirmation should come to the Office especially on Mondays to register and then participate in Catechism Classes.

For Infant Baptism Preparation Program: Both parents are asked to attend the baptism 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.

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

Remembering 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 31st 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.; en Española, Domingo's a las 11 a.m.

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.



Gospel Jn 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples.

The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little."

One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number.

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat.

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

Readings for the Week of – August 1, 2021

Sun: 2kgs4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15.

Mon: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35.

Tue: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,28; Mt 13:36-43.

Wed: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13: 44-46.

Thu: Ex 40: 26-21, 34-38; Jn 11:19-27

Fri: Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37;Mt 13:54-58.

Sat: Lv 25:1, 8-17: Mt 14:1-12.

Sun: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35.

Vocation Blurp

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 25, 2021

St. Paul encouraged the Ephesians to "live in a manner worthy of the call you have received." But what exactly is that calling? It's different for everyone. If your calling is a church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.



Vigil of Sunday [16], July 24, 2021

5:00 p.m.: Josephine Paternostro Titus by Niece & Nephew

Sunday, July 25, 2021, Ordinary Time [17].

8:00 a.m.: John Banach by Len & Dorothy Schrantz

10:00 a.m.: Bill Smith by The Conti Family

11:30 a.m.: Spanish:

Monday July 26, 2021, Weekday [17].

7:00 a.m.: Waunell Elwell by Albert Vandette & Dan Hillman

Tuesday July 27, 2021, Weekday [17].

7:00 a.m.:

Wednesday, July 28, 2021, Weekday [17].-

7:00 a.m.: Parishioners of SEAS

Thursday, July 29, 2021, Weekday [17].

7:00 a.m.:

Friday, July 30, 2021, Weekday [17].

7:00 a.m.: Carrie Gawronski by Her Children

Saturday, July 31, 2021, Weekday [17].

7:00 a.m.: Josephine Bielaszka by Tony & Nancy Jagoda

Vigil of Sunday [17], July 31, 2021

5:00 p.m.: Frank & Nancy Rozen by Mom, Evelyn Whalen & Family

Sunday, August 1, 2021, Ordinary Time [18].

8:00 a.m.: Colette, Jim, Marion Gawlowicz by Norm & MaryAnn Begier

10:00 a.m.: James Wuerstle by Beverly Vail

11:30 a.m.-Spanish:



Memorials

Trudy Pacos by Nancy Renckens

Peg Glenn by Jean Wdowiasz

Sandy Samuelson by Jean Wdowiasz,

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Janet Bonasera, Scott Collins, Sue Dietzen, Vincent Filutze, Joe & Jose, Gambarelli, Keith & Kevin Jones, Julia Lewetzki, Rev John Mack, Frederick Mackowiak Jr., Mike McCarty, Jack Pencek, Joel Rivera, Lenny Schrantz, Jack Van Dervort and Mollie Watkins. Call with a new name or email: to st.elizannseton@netsync.net

Welcome Chris:

The Parish and Office Staff welcome Chris Sell as our new office secretary. Chris will be in office Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm and Tuesday from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.

COVID-19 Update from the Diocese: Interim Guidance for Parishes :Masks

Based on prevailing guidance from health Officials or an individual's doctor or other medical professional, masks are now optional, but may continue to be worn at the discretion of the individual. Out of pastoral concern, the safety of others should always be considered when making this choice. Ministers of the Eucharist are encouraged to continue to wear masks when distributing Communion for the protection of the vulnerable and those who may not be able to be vaccinated.

Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher, *Bishop of Buffalo*.

Special Collection

A second collection for Retired Diocesan Priests Medical Benefits Fund will be taken on the weekend of August 7-8.



The parish family of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton wishes Mary Ann Beiger a very Happy Birthday on July 25th as she celebrates a special birthday.



Our Annual Parish Picnic

“Consumption on the Assumption” mass and picnic will be held on Sunday, August 15, 2021. The committee is headed by Deacon Mike Lemieux and committee members: Margaret Baumgartner, Sally Keppel, Erin Herling, Milta Cosme, Al and Judy Hollander, Ellen Luczkowiak, Marsha Miller, Jim Palmatier, and Natalie Hoebener. Tentative plans are a bilingual mass outdoors at 11:00 am with the picnic to follow. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share. More details to follow! Anyone interested in volunteering are asked to contact the rectory.



Summer Math Camp

Keep your child's math skills sharp this summer in a creative environment that they will enjoy! The Diocesan Catholic Schools department is offering two week-long interactive Summer Math Camps hosted at four (4) locations. Students will experience math in new ways that are engaging and fun, as they understand how the brain learns mathematics. To view a short video of the program visit: <http://bit.ly/solving> math. To register go to: <http://bit.ly/mathreg2021>.



Dear St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Family:

In 1852 St. Mary's Church was founded on its present site. The cornerstone was laid on July 24, 1853, and the church was dedicated on November 12, 1854. In 1914 the Passionist Order of priests began construction of a grotto on the side lawn to honor our Blessed Mother. The Grotto

was finished in 1916 on the grounds of the first Catholic Church in Dunkirk, NY. Through the years there have been some repair work done. But now the Grotto needs major restoration. If the 106-year-old structure is not restored, it will continue to deteriorate over time and eventually be lost to history.

Mason, Bob Garigal has agreed to re-mortar the stones and restore this historic landmark. Of course, these repairs come with a cost. Not wanting to use church funds, I am looking for donations to pay for the restoration. As soon as enough funds are raised, the restoration will commence immediately. In addition, I would like to see the purchase and installation of benches for people to sit and pray and meditate in front our Blessed Virgin Mary. All remaining funds will be placed in a special fund dedicated to the care and maintenance of the grotto and the Blessed Virgin Mary statue.

I am confident that our parishioners, as well as other people who have attended St. Mary's and have fond memories, would like to help with the cost of the restoration.

Donations may be directed to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, with a memo indicating "Grotto Restoration."

Peace be with you!

Marti Webster, Parishioner.

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