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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.

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 (08/22/21) \$2,724.70.

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.;**

Thursday before First Friday **4 p.m.;**

Or by appointment 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.



Gospel

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. — So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, “Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?”

He responded, “Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:

*This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines human precepts.*

You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition.”

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

“From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile.”

Happy Birthday to our patron Saint!

St Elizabeth Ann Seton’s birthday is this weekend, actually Saturday, Aug. 28th. Happy Heavenly Birthday!



Vigil of Sunday August 29, 2021 [22].

5:00 p.m.: Richard & Richard Jr & Dolores “Spikey” Haase by Banach, Haase & Woelfle Families

Sunday, August 29, 2021, Ordinary Time [22].

8:00 a.m.: Robert Klemann & Fr Walter Werbicki by KOC 929

10:00 a.m.: John Banach by Rita Lynch & Family

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

Monday August 30, 2021, Ordinary Time [22].

7:00 a.m.:

Tuesday August 31, 2021 Ordinary Time [22].

7:00 a.m.: Theresa Waterman by the Family

Wednesday, September 1, 2021 Ordinary Time [22].

7:00 a.m.:

Thursday, September 2, 2021 Ordinary Time [22].

7:00 a.m.:

Friday, September 3, 2021 St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (OBL) [22].

7:00 a.m.: Eufemia Vega by Louis Vega & Family

Saturday, September 4, 2021 Ordinary Time (OPT) [22].

7:00 a.m.: Fr Walter Werbicki by Timothy Bain & Michele & Family

Vigil of Sunday September 5, 2021 Ordinary Time [23].

5:00 p.m.: James Wuerstle by Janice Falco

Sunday, September 5, 2021 Ordinary Time [23].

8:00 a.m.: Audrey Ann Begier by Norm & MaryAnn Begier

10:00 a.m.: Patricia A. Frey by Kirk & Sharon Frey

11:30 a.m.-Spanish: Parishioners of SEAS



Memorials

Mike Granata by Nancy Renckens

Ann Burgstrom by Nancy Renckens

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

Readings for the Week of August 29–September 5, 2021**Sun:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.**Mon:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30.**Tue:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37.**Wed:** Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44.**Thu:** Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11.**Fri:** Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39.**Sat:** Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5.**Sun:** Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37.**Challenge**

Amid these challenging times with parish revenue declining since covid closures many capital repairs were forced to be put on hold. In the midst of this decline a fellow parishioner is offering to donate to the parish \$10,000—his yearly required minimum IRA distribution. How wonderful if this amount could be matched in full or in part by similar donations! So is the challenge: **Can you help us reach \$20,000 for capital repairs?** We already can have ½ that amount. If others step up with donations to help achieve the remaining \$10,000, we can achieve our goal of \$20,000 and make the capital repairs. Some of these repairs are sealing and striping of the driveway, church lighting and the heating system and the sidewalk pavement in front of the church.

Adoration Chapel

The Stained glass protector for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the adoration room is taking time, because the artist is getting the exact material to suit the project. Please be patient. It will be done soon.

Vocation Blurb

As Catholics, we believe that God has shown us the best way to live. Who will share God's plan for fulfillment with those who are lost? If you feel called to take up this mission, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Chicken BBQ

Our chicken BBQ is being planned for October 10, 2021. Anyone interested in helping prepare for this is asked to attend a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021 at 7pm in the rectory meeting room. We also need ticket sellers.

Diocese celebrating 50th, 60th and 70th Wedding Anniversaries

The Diocese of Buffalo will celebrate a special mass for couples celebrating their 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday October 24, 2021 at 10:30 am. There will be a brunch after mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church Center. There is a sign-up form in the rectory. Any couples interested in attending, please sign up by Monday, September 27.



**For reception of the sacraments
of Baptism, First Penance, First Communion and
Confirmation.**

Enrollment is available online at seasred.weebly.com
Registration forms can be picked up in the parish office.

Classes begin Sunday, September 19, 2021 in person
8:30 am – 9:30 am NCCS Gym

La inscripción está disponible en línea
seasred.weebly.com

Los formularios de inscripción se pueden recoger en la
oficina parroquial

Las clases comienzan el domingo 19 de septiembre de
2021 en persona

8:30 am – 9:30 am Gimnasio NCCS

Novena to St Elizabeth Ann Seton

Once again, we are honored to honor our patron Saint, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton by praying to her for nine consecutive days. This novena is part of the 200th anniversary of the death of St Elizabeth Ann Seton in 1821. We join many people around the world who will pray this novena prayer, organized by the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. Let us together offer our petitions to our patron saint in our homes for nine days.

Eucharistic ministers are asked to deliver a prayer card to the shut ins so that they may be part of this novena. The novena begins September 4 and ends September 12. During these nine days, several activities are planned. **On Wednesday, September 8th at 6:30 pm** we will present the film on the life of St Elizabeth entitled: "A Time of Miracles". Refreshments will follow.

A Heritage Dinner is planned for **September 11 following the 5pm mass**. Reservation details are on the insert in today's bulletin.

Please join us to celebrate Our Mother Mary's Birthday

Date: **Sept 8, 2021**

Time: **5:00pm**

Venue: St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 328 Washington Ave, Dunkirk

It begins with mass followed by a candle light procession to the grotto for the rosary.

2nd Collection

There will be a 2nd collection for the Seminarian and Diaconate Formation the weekend of Sept 4th & 5th.

Heritage Potluck Dinner

Celebrating Our 46th Anniversary



Let's bring our Parish family together as we celebrate our Anniversary and what better way than through the foods of our cultural heritages. A basket raffle will be held.

**Saturday September 11th
at 6 P.M. in the Parish Hall**

Please let us know if will be attending and what dish you will be bringing. Beverages will be provided.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Anniversary Celebration Response by September 6, 2021

In order to help the Committee make final preparations for food and seating, your response is requested by Monday September 6th. Please drop off in the parish office, in the collection basket or call the office at 366-1750 to reply.

Name: _____

Heritage Dish: (Example Irish Stew, German Potato Salad, etc.) _____

Number Attending: _____

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**Fr. Walter
Werbicki**
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