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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – September 5, 2021

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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 (08/29/21) \$2,824.70. 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

7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis.

And people brought

to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"—that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Readings for the Week of Sept 5–Sept 12, 2021

Sun: Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37.

Mon: Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11.

Tue: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19.

Wed: Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23.

Thu: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38.

Fri: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42.

Sat: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49.

Sun: Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35.



The Rectory Will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day.

2nd Collection

The 2nd collection for the Seminarian and Diaconate Formation the weekend of Sept 25-26th.



Vigil of Sunday September 5, 2021 [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

Monday September 6, 2021, Ordinary Time [23].

7:00 a.m.: Susan Schrantz Griffin by Len & Dorothy Schrantz

Tuesday September 7, 2021 Ordinary Time [23].

7:00 a.m.: Joseph Wdowiasz by Francis & Family

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast) [23].

7:00 a.m.: Rene Tarnowski by Leo and Sandy Bain

Thursday, September 9, 2021 St Peter Claver, Priest (OBL) [23].

7:00 a.m.: Marie Aniszewski by Husband Edmund

Friday, September 10, 2021 Ordinary Time [23].

7:00 a.m.: Barb Ortalano by the VanDenVouver Family

Saturday, September 11, 2021 Ordinary Time [23].

7:00 a.m.: Judith Foley by Sandy & Leo Bain

Vigil of Sunday September 12, 2021 Ordinary Time [24].

5:00 p.m.: John Banach by Audrey (Banach) Szejbka & Family

Sunday, September 13, 2021 Ordinary Time [24].

8:00 a.m.: Doris Laspada by Norm & MaryAnn Begier

10:00 a.m.: Pat Frey by The VanDenVouver Family

11:30 a.m.-Spanish: All Souls by Ray Echevarria



Memorials

Rene Tarnowski by Marti Webster

Judy Foley by Marti Webster

Rene Tarnowski by Chris Sell

Rene Tarnowski by Norm & MaryAnn Begier

Rene Tarnowski by Nancy Renckens

Rene Tarnowski by Beth & Jim Gibbons

Judy Foley 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, Jack Van Dervort and Mollie Watkins.

Call with a new name or email: to

st.elizannseton@netsync.net

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 parking lots and driveway, church lighting and the heating system and the sidewalk pavement in front of the church.

MASS Intentions



Our 2022 Mass book will be opening on Tuesday, September 7 at 9:00am. The suggested donation for Mass intentions will remain the same at \$15.00 dollars. Intentions will be booked on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Payments are accepted in the form of a check (made out to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) or cash.

Please email your requests to st.elizannseton@netsync.net or call the office at 366-1750 to schedule Masses over the phone, or to make an appointment to schedule Masses.

Vocation Blurb

Isaiah's message today is powerful: "Be strong, fear not! Here is your God... He comes to save you." By Jesus, we are saved from hopelessness in this life and from death in the next life. What an incredible deal -- worth devoting your life to it! If you have the courage to do this, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



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 – 9:45 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 – 9:45 am Gimnasio NCCS

Novena to St Elizabeth Ann Seton

Our parish novena to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will begin this weekend. Continue to offer this novena prayer for nine days ending on September 12.

On Wednesday September 8 the film: "A Time for Miracles" will be shown in the rectory meeting room at 6:30pm. Refreshments will follow.

Saturday, September 11 after the 5:00 pm Mass there will be a Heritage Dinner showcasing the many diverse cultures of our parishioners. Please bring a dish to pass. The insert for the dinner was in last weekend'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.

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 signup form in the rectory. Any couples interested in attending, please sign up by Monday, September 27.

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