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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 (09/19/21) \$2,400.43.

2nd collection for Haiti \$710.33.

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.



Gospel Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name,

and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

Readings for the Week of Sept 26–Oct 3, 2021

Sun: Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

Mon: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50.

Tue: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56;

Wed: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51.

Thu: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12.

Fri: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16.

Sat: Bar 4:45-12, 27-29; Mt 18:1-5, 10.

Sun: Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12.

2nd Collection next weekend

Next Sunday, October 3rd is World Communion Sunday and also Respect Life Sunday. There will be a 2nd Collection for Respect Life Sunday for Moms and Babies to support the St Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers and Mother Teresa Home.

Vocation Blurp

"Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!" At last, God has done this! Jesus has sent His Holy Spirit of prophecy to all of us at our Confirmation. What will you do with it? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 to start the conversation or visit buffalovocations.org.



Vigil of Sunday September 26, 2021 [26].

5:00 p.m.: Edward Mackowiak by Frederick Mackowiak

Sunday, September 26, 2021, Ordinary Time [26].

8:00 a.m.: Patricia Frey by Beth & Jim Gibbons

10:00 a.m.: Molly Dascenzo by Dascenzo Family

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

Monday September 27, 2021, St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (OBL) [26].

7:00 a.m.: Alice Sutton by Frank & Michele Valone

Tuesday September 28, 2021 St Wenceslaus, Martyr; St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs (OPT) [26].

7:00 a.m.: Fr Walter Werbicki by Jacob Jung Family

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (Feast) [26].

7:00 a.m.: Ed VanDenVouver (Wedding Ann) by Virginia VanDenVouver

Thursday, September 30, 2021 St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (OBL) [26].

7:00 a.m.: Gertrude Ortlieb by Skip & Jean Cole

Friday, October 1, 2021 Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church [26].

7:00 a.m.: Fr Walter Werbicki by Jacob Jung Family

Saturday, October 2, 2021 The Holy Guardian Angels [26].

7:00 a.m.: Rene Tarnowski by Frank & Michele Valone

Vigil of Sunday October 3, 2021 Ordinary Time [27].

5:00 p.m.: James Gibbons Jr. by Jim & Beth Gibbons

Sunday, October 3, 2021 Ordinary Time [27].

8:00 a.m.: Paul Renckens III by Nancy Renckens

10:00 a.m.: Maureen Catalano by MaryAnn Corsoro

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



Memorials

Frances Wdowiasz by Nancy Renckens

Carolyn Wisniewski by Alexis Ginley

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Janet Bonasera, Scott Collins, Sue Dietzen, Vincent Filutze, Joe & Jose Gambarelli, 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

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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 \$50,000 for capital repairs?** We already have an anonymous donation of \$10,000, if others can contribute any amount to achieve the balance of \$40,000 for the following capital repairs:

1. Sealing and striping of the parking lots and driveway.
2. The fixing of the sidewalk pavement in front of the church.
3. The heating system.
4. Church lighting.



Our Parish will be having a chicken bbq on Sunday Oct. 10 from 11:30am-3pm. Tickets are now on sale, pre-sale only and take out only. You can purchase them from a committee member or at the rectory. Also will be sold after the 5pm, 8am and 10am masses. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children.

Masks are Required

Masks are now mandated for all participants in the liturgy, especially when in close proximity to those of other households (for entry, exit, and when receiving Holy Communion). When seated, participants may “relax their mask” if they feel comfortable to do so. Reduction of capacity/seating to introduce more space is at the discretion of the parish.



SEAS faith formation began in person sessions for those students in grades K-12 last Sunday. Sessions are held at NCCS from 8:30-9:45 am. Our next session is Sunday, September 26, 2021 with all students entering at the 4th street gym entrance **ONLY**. Registration is still open for anyone who was not able to attend last Sunday. All staff and students are required to wear masks and follow the current Diocese of Buffalo guidelines for COVID.



Those adults seeking full initiation into the Catholic Christian community are welcome to begin their journey of R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) at SEAS which will begin Sunday, October 17th after the 10:00 am Mass. We will gather in the Parish Meeting room. If you have any questions or simply want to know more about the program come and join us.



Maintenance Help Needed

The Parish is accepting applications for a **part-time maintenance position**, maximum 30 hours per week. We require 2 years' experience in maintenance and repairs, plus janitorial, snow, cleaning, etc. Employment applications are available on the office door. Applications should be submitted to the parish office as soon as possible.



SEAS at the Movies

You are invited to learn about St. Francis of Assisi by watching a film on his life. The showing will take place on Wednesday, October 6th at 6:30pm. Come and learn about the life of such a great man who led a very simple lifestyle yet had a profound impact on the church. The film will be shown in the Adult Resource Room in the rectory basement and starts promptly at 6:30pm.

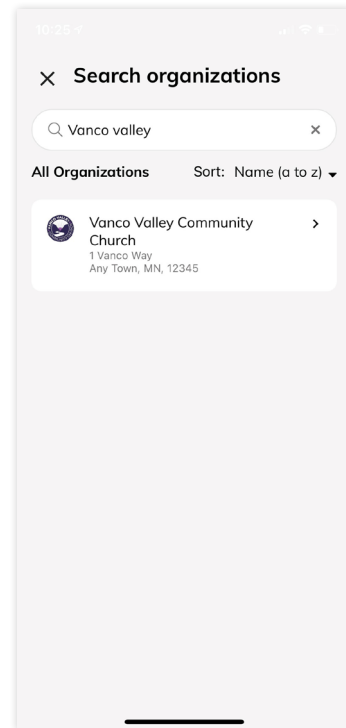


Rosary at the Grotto

On Thurs. October 7th at 5:30pm there will be rosary at the grotto for “Our Lady of the Rosary”. October is the month of the rosary, please join us for this special rosary. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Also we will have our usual rosary on the third Thursday of this month, which is Oct 21st at 5:30pm.

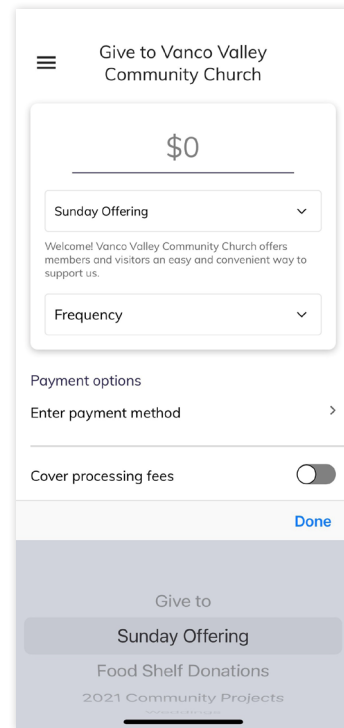
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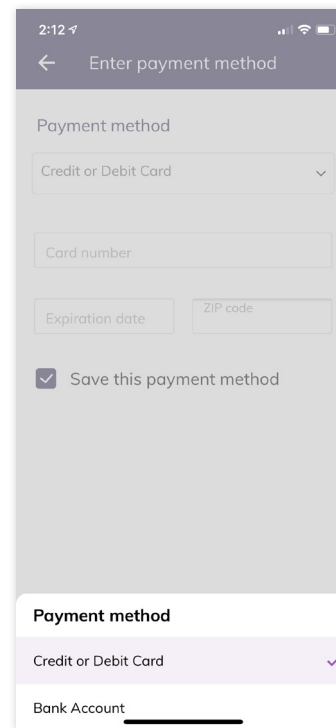
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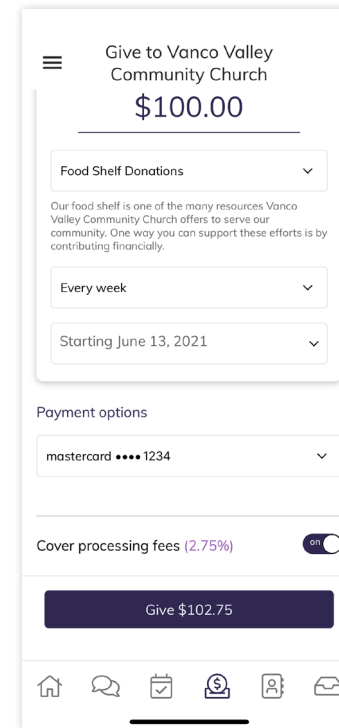
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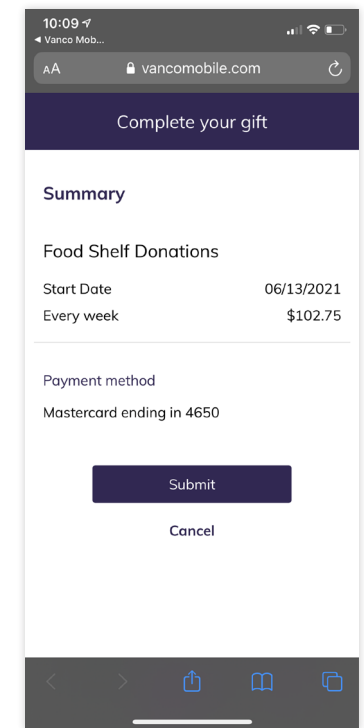
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