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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – October 3, 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 (09/26/21) \$3,084.00 .

2nd collection for Seminarian & Diaconate Formation \$570.00

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 10:2-16

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a

husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.

For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

Readings for the Week of Oct 3–Oct 10, 2021

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

Mon: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37.

Tue: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42.

Wed: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4.

Thu: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13.

Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26.

Sat: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28.

Sun: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27.



The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 11th in observance of Columbus Day.

Vocation Blurp

Jesus taught many things in the Bible that are hard to accept, things our society would rather not listen to. It takes courage to preach an unpopular message. If you feel that calling to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

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.



Vigil of Sunday October 3., 2021 [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

Monday, October 4, 2021 St Francis of Assisi (OBL) [27].

7:00 a.m.: Fr Walter Werbicki by Frank & Michele Valone

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 Blesses Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest (OPT) [27].

7:00 a.m.: Fr Walter Werbicki by Leo & Sandy Bain

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 Saint Bruno, Priest;

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin (OPT) [27].

7:00 a.m.: Magdaline Fred by Wilma Cosme Rivera

Thursday, October 7, 2021 Our Lady of the Rosary (OBL) [27].

7:00 a.m.: Wanda Graminski by Sandy & Leo Bain

Friday, October 8, 2021 Ordinary Time [27].

7:00 a.m.: Fr Dennis Mende by Jean & Gordon Cole

Saturday, October 9, 2021 Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St John Leonardi, Priest:BVM (OPT) [27].

7:00 a.m.: Joe Kolasa by Jane & Jim Ellman

Vigil of Sunday October 10, 2021 Ordinary Time [28].

5:00 p.m.: Marcia E Mackowiak by Frederick

Mackowiak & Children

Sunday, October 10, 2021 Ordinary Time [28].

8:00 a.m.: Joan Catalano by Greg Catalano

10:00 a.m.: Joey Wdowiasz by Mom & Dad, Jean & Children

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



Memorials

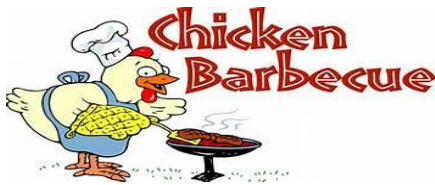
Joseph Kolasa by The Larivey Family

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Janet Bonasera, Scott Collins, Sue Dietzen, Vincent Filutze, Joe & Jose Gambarelli, Keith & Kevin Jones, Rev John Mack, Mike Mahoney, 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 \$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.



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.



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.



Our first gathering will be on Sunday, October 3, 2021 8:30-9:45 am. All families are welcome to gather together in the NCCS gym entering from the 4th street doors. We will share a breakfast dish to pass and enjoy learning about our faith together. Everyone must wear masks while not seated at their table. Our topics of discussion will be a presentation on Family as Domestic Church and the Rosary. Bring your cherished rosary to share your story behind its sentiment.



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.

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus Dunkirk Council will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, October 6th from 4:00-7:00pm at our clubrooms located at the corner of Third & Lynx Streets. We are asking for a donation of \$8.50 (adult) and \$4.50 (children under 12).

Life Chain

Pro Life Committee of Chautauqua, St Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Center, will be forming a Life Chain on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at Blessed Mary Angela Parish, 275 Lakeshore Drive, Dunkirk, from 2pm-3:00pm. All are welcome to pray for the unborn. Ask your friends to join you. Signs provided. For further information call Pat: 716-207-6509.

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