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**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – October 31, 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 (10/24/21) \$2,597.50.

2nd collection for World Mission Sunday \$698.00. 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 12:28b-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: *Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

## Readings for the Week of Oct 31–November 7, 2021

**Sun:** Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34.

**Mon:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3.

**Tue:** Wis 3:1-9; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40.

**Wed:** Rom 13:8-10; Lk 15:1-10.

**Thu:** Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10.

**Fri:** Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8.

**Sat:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15.

**Sun:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44.

## Vocation Blurp

Today is All Hallows' Eve, which means tomorrow is All Saints' Day. As we celebrate the saints, we must remember our personal call to sainthood. How is God calling you to live a holy life on earth? If it's through a Church vocation, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).



## Vigil of Sunday October 31, 2021 Ordinary Time [31].

**5:00 p.m.:** Gerald Haase by Judy & Allen Hollander

## Sunday, October 31, 2021, Ordinary Time [31].

**8:00 a.m.:** Edmund & Betty Begier by Norm & MaryAnn Begier

**10:00 a.m.:** Randy Haase & John Banach by The Banach, Haase and Wolfle Families

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

## Monday, November 1, 2021 All Saints (SOL) [31].

**7:00 a.m.:** John Klancer by Estate

**Noon:**

## Tuesday, November 2, 2021 All Souls Day [31].

**7:00 a.m.:** Santa "Babe" Salisbury by Husband Paul Salisbury

**7:00 p.m.:**

## Wednesday, November 3, 2021 St Martin de Porres, Religious (OPT) [31].

**7:00 a.m.:** Joseph Kolasa by Frank & Michele Valone

## Thursday, November 4, 2021 St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (OBL) [31].

**7:00 a.m.:** Rachel Jesionowski by Len & Dorothy & Family

## Friday, November 5, 2021 Ordinary Time [31].

**7:00 a.m.:** Joseph J Kolasa by Pam Melber & Family

## Saturday, November 6, 2021 Ordinary Time [31].

**7:00 a.m.:** Frances S Herdzik by Carol & Garry Sutton

## Vigil of Sunday November 7, 2021 Ordinary Time [32].

**5:00 p.m.:** Peter & Jane (Hanrahan) Bugiera by The Larivey Family

## Sunday, November 7, 2021 Ordinary Time [32].

**8:00 a.m.:** Rev Walter Werbicki by Mrs Ross DiBiase

**10:00 a.m.:** Dad James Giacchino by Jean, Charlie & Tom

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



**Memorials**



Paul LoPresto by Norm and MaryAnn Begier



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

There will be a second collection for Catholic University next weekend November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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, Daisy Torres, Jack Van Dervort and Mollie Watkins. Call with a new name or email: to [st.elizannseton@netsync.net](mailto:st.elizannseton@netsync.net)



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, November 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



### SEAS At The Movies

The Adult Education Committee is presenting the third in a series of Wednesday night films. The next movie is on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm. in the rectory basement meeting room. The movie, "Two Crowns" will be shown. The film portrays very exactly the life of this saint for our times, Saint Maximillian Kolbe, the Saint of Auschwitz. Following the film, Dr. Eileen Lyon, professor of History at SUNY Fredonia will take questions. Dr. Lyon has conducted extensive research on the life of Maximillian Kolbe. We are thankful that Dr. Lyon cleared her calendar to enlighten us with her research findings. Circle the date and plan to attend.



### Parish Pastoral Council

We are forming a Parish Pastoral Council. Parishioners are welcome to recommend names of possible members for our new parishioner pastoral council that we are constituting in due course. Please get your recommendations in to us as soon as possible because we will be commissioning the newly qualified members subsequently.



The next SEAS faith formation program session will take place on Sunday, October 31, 2021 for grades 1-12. Sessions are held at NCCS from 8:30 am-9:45 am with all students entering at the 4<sup>th</sup> street gym entrance **ONLY**. Registration is still open. All staff and students are required to wear masks and follow the current Diocese of Buffalo guidelines for COVID. Stay up to date with news on the website [seasred.weebly.com](http://seasred.weebly.com)





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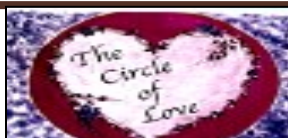
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