

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

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"Christ in us moves us to action."

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year B – November 21, 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 (11/14/21) \$2,327.00. 2nd Collection (Christmas Baskets) \$2,048.00. Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.

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.

Remebering 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. <u>You</u> <u>may also want to remember your parish and cemetery</u> <u>in your will</u>. By so doing the Church's prayer will be of benefit to your soul. For legal purposes, our title is "<u>St</u> <u>Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church Society</u> <u>of Dunkirk, New York.</u>

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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



Gospel Jn 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Readings for the Week of Nov 21-November 28, 2021

Sun: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37. Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4. Tue: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11. Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19. Thu: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28. Fri: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33. Sat: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36. Sun: Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36.

Vocation Blurb

Praised be Jesus Christ, King of the universe! We assemble in church as the royalty of His court, brave knights & noble ladies sent out to do His bidding. What has Christ the King decreed for you? Could it be a life of service in the Church, as an ordained or lay minister? Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 to start the conversation or visit buffalovocations.org.

2nd Collection

There will be a second collection today for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.



This Thursday is Thanksgiving. There will be one Mass only at 9am on Thanksgiving Day. Also the rectory will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. Have a very happy, healthy and safe Thanksgiving! And Go Bills!

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Pastoral Council had its inaugural meeting last Tuesday and officials were elected. Submissions of recommendations for various committees are welcomed from parishioners.



Vigil of Sunday November 21, 2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe (SOL)[]. **5:00 p.m**.: John Banach by Marion Mistretta Sunday, November 21, 2021, Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe (SOL) []. 8:00 a.m.: Judy Foley by Beth & Jim Gibbons 10:00 a.m: Alice M. Sutton by The VanDenvouver Family 11:30 a.m.: Spanish: Carmelo Torres by Friends Flor Torres & Carmen L. Quinones Monday, November 22, 2021 St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr (OBL) [34]. 7:00 a.m.: Irene Tarnowski by Vincent & Marjorie Filutze Tuesday, November 23, 2021 St Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St Columban, Abbot [34]. 7:00 a.m.: Fr Walter Werbicki by The Banach Family Wednesday, November 24, 2021 St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs [34]. 7:00 a.m.: Joan Catalano by Greg Catalano Thursday, November 25, 2021 Thanksgiving Day (OPT) [34]. 9:00 am: James Andrew Kuschel & Paula Kuschel by Maria & John Kuschel Friday, November 26, 2021 Ordinary Time [34]. 7:00 a.m.: Fr Walter Werbicki by Leo & Sandy Bain Saturday, November 27, 2021 Ordinary Time [34]. 7:00 a.m.: Stephen J. Bialaszewski by Frederick Mickowiak Vigil of Sunday November 27, 2021 First Sunday of Advent []. 5:00 p.m.: Karin Jo Bardo (Ann) by MaryAnn Corsoro Sunday, November 28, 2021 First Sunday of Advent []. 8:00 a.m.: Joseph J Kolasa by Leo & Sandy Bain **10:00 a.m.**: Judy Foley by The Banach Family 11:30 a.m.-Spanish: Parishioners of SEAS



Ruperta Rios by Chris Sell John Szczerbacki by Nancy Renckens

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Janet Bonasera, Scott Collins, Sue Dietzen, Vincent Filutze, Joe & Jose Gambarelli, Keith & Kevin, Desiree Jones, Rev John Mack, Frederick Mackowiak Jr., Mike McCarty, 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

Dunkirk, New York

November 21, 2021



Advent Creche

We will be setting up the Advent Creche and taking donations for the following organizations during the 4 weeks of Advent:

Week 1 (Nov 27/28): Blue Star Mothers: mens/womens toiletries: body wash, shampoo, etc., deodorant (no aerosols), disposable razors, hand & body lotion, dental floss, toothbrushes, toothpaste, foot powder, pocket tissues, hot chocolate packets

Week 2 (Dec 4/5): Christmas Basket Project: scarves, mittens, hats & gloves

Week 3 (Dec 11/12): St Gianna Mola: Baby wipes, lotions, shampoos, infant diapers, etc.

Week 4 (Dec 18/19): Rural Ministry: mens/womens/childrens socks.



Our SEAS Hispanic ministry will be holding their annual Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration on Sunday, December 12 after 11:30am mass in NCCS gym. There will be a procession from the church to the gym. All are welcome. Bring a dish to pass.



Deacon Mike is here to stay!!! Deacon Mike Lemiex has been officially assigned by Bishop Mike Fisher to SEAS Parish.





Our next gathering will be on Sunday, December 5, 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. Families will learn about and celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, reflecting on the presence of grace and the call to holiness in family life. Families will also learn about and prepare Advent/Christmas symbols in their homes.



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, December 5th 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.



The Adult Ed/Faith Formation committee and the Hispanic Ministry has been busy preparing for Advent and beyond. The following is a listing of some of the events being planned:

Wed. December 1-Movie Night 6:30pm in Rectory Meeting Room. The movie will be "The Nativity". A great advent activity.

Sun Dec 5- Faith in the Family in the NCCS gym 8:30-9:45.

Sun. Dec. 12-Our Lady of Guadalupe after 11:30am Mass in NCCS gym

Thurs Dec 16- Monthly rosary at 5:30pm in the church

Sun Dec 19-Social after the 8am & 10am Mass-cookies and cocoa

Upcoming: Advent Retreat by Fr Paul-watch the coming bulletin for details

Sun. Jan 9-Three Kings Celebration after the 11:30am Mass—watch the bulletin for more details

Sat Jan 15-Social after 5pm Mass- Cup of soup

Sun Feb 13-Souper Bowl Sunday Food Collection more details in upcoming bulletins

March-the Hispanic Ministry is planning a Spanish Food Dinner—watch future bulletins for more details.

