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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 (11/28/21) \$6,793.26. 2nd Collection (Catholic Campaign for Human Development) \$561.00. 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.

First Sunday of Advent

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Readings for the Week of Nov 28–December 5, 2021

Sun: Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36.

Mon: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11.

Tue: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22.

Wed: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37.

Thu: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27.

Fri: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31.

Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8.

Sun: Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6.



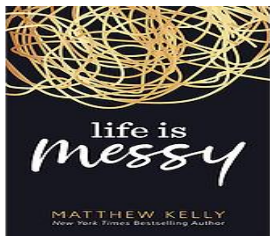
2nd Collection

There will be a 2nd collection the weekend of Dec 11th and 12th for the Religious Retirement Appeal.

Christmas Baskets

Beginning Monday, November 29 through December 8, 2021, applications for Christmas Baskets will be accepted. To apply for a Christmas basket, please contact the following telephone number **only**: 363-6080

El lunes 29 de Noviembre, 2021 por 8 de Diciembre, 2021, empezaremos a aceptar solicitudes para canastas de Navidad. Para solicitar una canasta de Navidad favor de llamar a los siguientes telefonos **solo**: 363-6080



Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

You are receiving a book this Advent entitled "Life is Messy" by Matthew Kelly. This book is a gift from Leo &

Sandy Bain and Frank and Michele Valone. It will be handed out this weekend. Please do not forget to take your copy.



Advent Retreat with Fr Paul

Come to the Advent Retreat with Fr Paul on December 8th at 6:00pm.

The title is "Christ Comes to Us in Unexpected Ways"



Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass will be on Dec 7 at 7pm. The Holy Day on Dec 8th will be at 7am and Noon.

Advent Night Prayer with Tom and Andrea

Advent Night Prayer has been cancelled for this year.



Vigil of Sunday November 28, 2021 First Sunday of Advent []

5:00 p.m.: Karin Jo Bardo (Ann) by MaryAnn Corsoro
Sunday, November 28, 2021, The 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

Monday, November 29, 2021 Advent Weekday []

7:00 a.m.: Henry Bielat (Birth) by Cindy Maslakowski
Tuesday, November 30, 2021 St Andrew, Apostle (Feast) []

7:00 a.m.: Robert Karalus (Birth) by Saranne Karalus
Wednesday, December 1, 2021 Advent Weekday []

7:00 a.m.: Molly Dascenzo by the Dascenzo Family

Thursday, December 2, 2021 Advent Weekday []

7:00 am: Joe Kolasa by Gileen French

Friday, December 3, 2021 St Francis Xavier, Priest (OBL) []

7:00 a.m.: Fr Dennis Riter by The Banach Family

Saturday, December 4, 2021 St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church (OPT) []

7:00 a.m.: Joseph Jasinski by The Jasinski Family

Vigil of Sunday December 4, 2021 Second Sunday of Advent []

5:00 p.m.: Randy Cooper by Audrey Szwajbka

Sunday, December 5, 2021 Second Sunday of Advent []

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

10:00 a.m.: Judith Foley by David & Suzanne Nicosia

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



Memorials

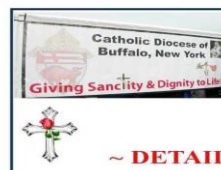


Michael Mitchell by Beth and Jim Gibbons

Bertita Rios by Carmen L. Quinones & Family

Matthew Buchanan-Ruiz by Chris Sell

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Janet Bonasera, Scott Collins, Sue Dietzen, Fr. Tom Wopperer, Vincent Filutze, Joe & Jose Gambarelli, Tom Gestwicki, 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



March for Life

**TOGETHER,
WE STAND FOR THE UNBORN
January 20-21, 2022**

~ DETAILS COMING SOON ~



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 Lady of Guadalupe

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.



Three Kings Celebration

Our SEAS Hispanic Ministry will be hosting their annual three kings day celebration on Jan 9

after 11:30 mass. Small gifts are given to the children. Donations of small gifts are welcome. All are invited to attend. More details in upcoming bulletins.

Social on Dec 19th

The adult Ed/Faith Formation Committee is planning a social on Dec 19th after the 8am and 10am masses. Donations of cookies for this is greatly appreciated.



Signed Christmas Cards for Servicemen

The Adult Ed/Faith Formation Committee is signing Christmas Cards for servicemen for the Blue Star Mothers to send overseas. Anyone interested in signing cards "Merry Christmas from St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Dunkirk NY" (leave the front of the envelope blank—no addresses) and dropping them off at the rectory will be appreciated. We would need them dropped off by November 30th.

FAITH IN THE FAMILY

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.



SEAS at the Movies

The next movie night is Wednesday, December 1 at 6:30 pm. In the rectory meeting room. The movie chosen is : The Nativity Story. This is an updated version of the Nativity story. Spend a little time preparing for Christmas. By reliving the story of the Nativity. We know the story, the actors and the plot. Yet this evening will be a great Advent opportunity to think about the birth of Jesus on December 25. All are invited.



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-SEAS at the Movies 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

Dec. 8: Advent Retreat by Fr Paul-watch the coming bulletin for details

Jan 4: St Elizabeth Ann Seton Feast Day

Jan 5: SEAS At the Movies at 6:30pm

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

Thurs Jan 20: Rosary at 5:30pm

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

March 5th-the Hispanic Ministry is planning a Spanish Food Dinner—watch future bulletins for more details.

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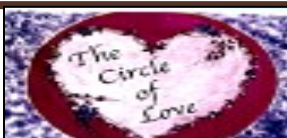
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