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**Second Sunday of Advent, Year C – December 5, 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 (11/28/2021) \$2,439.00

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:**

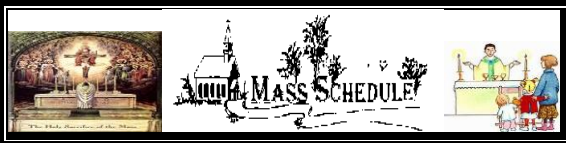
Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

## **Young Adults**

Upon reaching their 19th birthday should assume their own identity by registering with the parish.

## Second Sunday of Advent

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



### Vigil of Sunday December 5, 2021 Second Sunday of Advent

**5:00 p.m.:** Randy Cooper by Audrey Szwejbka  
**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  
**Monday, December 6, 2021 St Nicholas, Bishop (OPT)**

**7:00 a.m.:** Larry Pacos by Pat Kibbe  
**Tuesday, December 7, 2021 St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (OPT)**

**7:00 a.m.:** John Sczcerbacki by Saranne Karalus  
**7:00 p.m.:** Bertita Rios by Carmen L Quinones & Family

### Wednesday, December 8, 2021 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (SOL)

**7:00 a.m.:** Leigh Nevinger by MaryAnn Corsoro  
**Noon:** Frank Gawronski Sr.

### Thursday, December 9, 2021 St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin (OPT)

**7:00 am:** All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS  
**Friday, December 10, 2021 Advent Weekday**

**7:00 a.m.:** Helen Bain by Leo & Sandy Bain  
**Saturday, December 11, 2021 St Damasus I, Pope (OPT)**

**7:00 a.m.:** Michael Mitchell by Leo & Sandy Bain  
**Vigil of Sunday December 12, 2021 Third Sunday of Advent**

**5:00 p.m.:** Randy Cooper by The Family  
**Sunday, December 12, 2021 Second Sunday of Advent**

**8:00 a.m.:** Felix & Nellie Gawlowicz by Norm & MaryAnn Begier  
**10:00 a.m.:** Fr Dennis Mende (Birth) By Maria Kuschel Ruiz  
**11:30 a.m.-Spanish:** Parishioners of SEAS



**Memorials**



**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](mailto:st.elizannseton@netsync.net)

Our Family of Parishes has been announced as the following:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (School R 184).  
Blessed Mary Angela Parish (2nd Site).  
Holy Trinity Parish.



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

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



### **Advent Retreat with Fr Paul**

Come to the Advent Retreat with Fr Paul on December 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> will be at 7am and Noon.



### **Christmas and New Years Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve Masses are at 4pm and 9pm. Christmas Day Masses are at 7am and 9am. New Years Eve Mass is at 5pm and New Years Day Mass will be at 7am.

### **March for Life/Youth Rally, January 21, 2022**

It is with regret that we are informing you that the Diocese of Buffalo has cancelled the trip to the March for Life for the year 2022 in Washington, DC. Due to the ongoing pandemic and youths being potentially exposed to Covid, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington has decided to cancel the in-person Youth Rally at Capital One Arena. We plan to have scheduled activities in the diocese. Look for details in upcoming bulletins.

### **Readings for the Week of Dec 5–Dec 12, 2021**

**Sun:** Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6.  
**Mon:** Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26.  
**Tue:** Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14.  
**Wed:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38.  
**Thu:** Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15.  
**Fri:** Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19.  
**Sat:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13.  
**Sun:** Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18.

**ROAD TO RENEWAL UPDATE:**



### 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 19<sup>th</sup>

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

### Advent Night Prayer with Tom and Andrea

Advent Night Prayer has been cancelled for this year.

### 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

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Upcoming Events

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:

**Dec. 8:** Advent Retreat by Fr Paul

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

**Sun Dec 12-**Faith Formation 8:30am-9:45am

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

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

**Sun. Jan 2-**Faith in the Family 8:30am-9:45am

**Tues. Jan 4:** St Elizabeth Ann Seton Feast Day

**Wed. 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

**Wed. Feb 2-**SEAS at the Movies at 6:30pm

**Feb 6-**Faith in the Family 8:30am-9:45am

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

**Thurs Feb 17-**Rosary at 5:30pm

**Wed Mar 2-**SEAS at the Movies at 6:30pm

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

**Sun Mar 6-**Faith in the Family 8:30am-9:45am

**Thurs. Mar 17-**Rosary at 6:30pm

**Wed. Apr 6-**SEAS at the Movies at 6:30pm

**Thurs Apr. 21-**Rosary at 6:30pm



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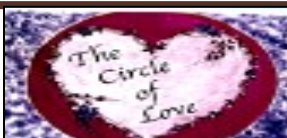
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