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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 (12/5/2021) \$3,759.00.

Christmas Flower donations \$1,259.00. 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.

Third Sunday of Advent



Vigil of Sunday December 12, 2021 Third Sunday of Advent.

5:00 p.m.: Randy Cooper by The Family

Sunday, December 12, 2021, Third 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

Monday, December 13, 2021 St Lucy Virgin & Martyr (OBL)

7:00 a.m.: Nancy Eberz by Gileen French

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church (OBL)

7:00 a.m.: Joe Kolasa by Beverly Iskra

Wednesday, December 15, 2021 Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m.: All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS

Thursday, December 16, 2021 Advent Weekday

7:00 am: Judith Schwinden-Duffin by Vincent & Marjorie Filutze

Friday, December 17, 2021 Late Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m.: Leonard Logano Sr (birth) by Cindy Maslakowski

Saturday, December 18, 2021 Late Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m.: Larry Pacos by Pat & Tom Taylor

Vigil of Sunday December 19, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m.: Irene Tarnowski by David & Suzanne Nicosia

Sunday, December 19, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m.: Elizabeth Wronski by Ted & Cindy Wronski

10:00 a.m.: Esteban Millan (Ann) by Daughter Vilma Millan-Lee

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, 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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



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.



Rectory will be closed Christmas Day and New Years Day

There will be no one in the rectory office on Friday, December 24th and Friday December 31st.



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.



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 the events being planned including dates for Faith Formation classes and upcoming Faith in the Family sessions:

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

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

Sun Dec 19-Faith Formation classes 8:30am-9:45am

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

Sun Jan 9-Faith Formation Classes 8:30am-9:45am

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

Thurs Jan 20: Rosary at 5:30pm

Sun Jan 23-Faith Formation classes 8:30am-9:45am

Sun Jan 30-Faith Formation classes 8:30-9:45am

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

Sun Feb 13-Faith Formation classes 8:30am-9:45am

Thurs Feb 17- Rosary at 5:30pm

Sun Feb 27-Faith Formation classes 8:30am-9:45am

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

Sun Mar 13-Faith Formation classes 8:30am-9:45am

Sun Mar 20-Faith Formation classes 8:30am-9:45am

Thurs. Mar 17- Rosary at 6:30pm

Sun Mar 27-Faith Formation classes 8:30am-9:45am

Sun Apr 3-Faith in the Family 8:30am-9:45am

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

Thurs Apr 21- Rosary at 6:30pm

Sun Apr 24-Faith Formation Classes 8:30am-9:45am

Emails from Fr Paul

If you receive an email from Fr Paul, please ignore it. It is not him.



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.



Maintenance Help Needed

The Parish is accepting applications for a **part-time maintenance position**, maximum 30 hours per week. Experience in maintenance and repairs, plus janitorial, snow, cleaning, etc. helpful. Employment applications are available on the office door. Applications should be submitted to the parish office as soon as possible.



Three Kings Day Celebration

On Sunday January 9th our SEAS Hispanic ministry will be holding their annual Three Kings Celebration after 11:30 am Mass in the NCCS gym. There will be piñatas for the children. Small gifts are given to children 12 and under. Bring a dish to pass. All are welcome! Donations of small gifts for the children is appreciated.

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.



Sessions are held at NCCS from 8:30-9:45 am. Our next session is Sunday, December 12, 2021 with all students entering at the 4th 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. **Please look at the upcoming events listing –all the upcoming Faith Formation and Faith in the Family dates are on there up until the end of April. When room on the list is available, more dates will be added.**

Christmas Flower Envelopes

Please have your Christmas Flower envelopes turned in by the weekend of Dec 18th & 19th. Thank you.

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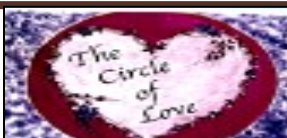
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