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Third Sunday Of Advent Dec. 13th, 2020

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday: 11a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 9:00 a.m.–5 p.m.,
(Closed Wednesday, Saturdays & Sundays).**

Parish Holy Masses:

Saturday Vigil – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 8:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays – 7:00 a.m.

Holy Days – As announced in bulletin.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Weekdays: 6.30am including Rosary before Mass at 7am

Tuesdays: 7:30 a.m. -12 noon. & on

First Fridays: 7:30 a.m. –12 noon.

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 12:00 p. m. after 11 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.

Young Adults

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

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.

End of Year Donations /Remebering Us In Your Will

If you wish to make an end-of-year donation to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, please keep in mind that we must receive it by December 31th so that you can claim it as a charitable donation on your 2020 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.**"

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(CONFESSION):**

Every Saturday at 4 p.m.; Thursday before First Friday 4 p.m.; en Española, Domingo's a las 2 p.m.

A Face Mask covering your nose and Mouth is required.

**REGISTRATION & WELCOMING OF NEW
PARISHIONERS Please call the Rectory for an
appointment**

Religious Retirement Collection This Week

Second Collection will benefit thousands of senior Catholic Sisters, Brothers and Religious Order Priests who spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies – often for little or no pay.

Advent Evening of Reflection

This Thursday December 17th, @ 6:30 p.m. We will have an Advent evening reflection with Fr. Paul. There will be Exposition-Reflection-Recitation of the Rosary- Benediction. Please come and Join us



Penance Service

In preparation for Christmas we have added extra confession times. Monday Dec 21st, Tuesday Dec 22nd, & Wednesday Dec 23rd, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Schedule for Christmas/New Year's Day



Call for Reservations for Masses

Dec 24th Eve (Thursday)

- 4 p.m. Mass
- 9:00 p.m. Mass Christmas Day:

Dec. 25th Day (Friday)

- 7:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 2:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Dec. 31 (Thursday) – New Year's Eve Day

- 7:00 p.m. Mass

Jan 1st (Friday) Nativity of The Lord Feast of the Mother of God

- 7 :00 a.m. Mass


Advent Crèche

The annual advent crèche will soon be placed in the sanctuary for those who want to make a thoughtful gift to a neighbor.

Week 3, Socks, (Men's, women, children)

Toiletries (deodorant, bath soap, shampoo body wash)) etc. for Rural Ministry

Week 4, Circle of Love, cash donations, Material (1yd pieces) yarn laprobes

Christmas Flower Donations  Please have your Christmas Flower donations in by Wednesday Dec 16th in order to have them published in the following weekend's bulletin. Thank You.

Masses

(Vigil) Saturday, December 12th, 2020- USA- Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:00 p.m. Ed Van Den Vouver by Nancy Renckens

Sunday, December 13th, 2020 – Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Nancy Eberz by Gileen French

11:00 a.m. Gerald Haase by Frederick Mackowiak

2:30 p.m. – Spanish-Parishioners of SEAS Monday December 14th 2020 –St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor on the Church

7:00 p.m. Fran Gens by Sister Nancy
Tuesday December 15th, 2020-Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Andrew “Andy” Dziduch by Anthony & Kathryn Pucciarelli

Wednesday, December 16th, 2020- Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Casimir “Casey” Krauza by Anthony & Kathryn Pucciarelli

Thursday December 17th, 2020- Late Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Alona M. Forbes by Frederick Mackowiak

Friday, December 18th, 2020- Late Advent Weekday-

7:00 a.m. James O'Rourke by Leo & Sandy Bain

Saturday, December 19th, 2020-Late Advent Weekday

7 00 a.m. Peter Bugaria by Leo & Sandy Bain
(Vigil) December 19th, 2020- Late Advent Weekday 5:00 p.m.

Dorothy Pinkowski by John & Joanna Banach

Sunday, December 20th, 2020 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Ed Van Den Vouver Ron & Susan Hall

11:00 a.m. John Britt by wife Alice Mekus

2:30 p.m. - Spanish-Carmelo Torres Sr. by the birthday breakfast Club, Marsha, Maureen, Pam, & Risha

Our Offering to God

Stewardship: The collection for the weekend was **\$3,369.30**. Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.

Isaiah 61:1 He has sent me to heal the Brokenhearted

Readings for the Week of Dec 13th, 2020

Sun Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 / 1 Thes 5:16-24 / Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Mon Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a / Mt 21:23-27

Tue Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 / Mt 21:28-32

Wed Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25 / Lk 7:18b-23

Thru Gn 49:2,8*10 / Mt 1:1-17

Fri Jer 23:5-8 / Mt 1:18-25

Sat Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1:5-25

Sun 2Sm7:1-5 8b-12, 14a16/Rom16:16:25-27/Lk1:26-38

Gospel – John 1:6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'" as Isaiah the prophet said."

Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

**Memorials**

John Fitzgerald by Nancy Renckens
Peter Dugiera by Susan Larivey

{A Vocations News Third Sunday Advent}

John the Baptist urged his followers to turn away from sin and renounce anything that was keeping them from doing God's Will. What can you turn away from in order to hear God's call more clearly and answer more readily? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

**We would like to Welcome**

Dylan Otero Cruz, Son of Edgar Otero Arroyo & Cristina Cruz Nergon, Yanairilerys Soto Ortiz daughter of Bryan Soto Anable & Elymarilerys Soto Rivera, Elina Diaz Daughter of Victor & Teresa Diaz, Margot Frances Boner, Daughter of Garrett & Erica Ann (Cole) Boner, Zaynova Plaza Son of Brian Monpanes & Paige Plaza, August Plaza Son of Julian Aponte & Paige Plaza. They were all Baptized on December 6th, 2020

The Department of New York Catholic War Veterans (CWV) and Auxiliary are launching a campaign to recruit membership in our organizations. The organizations success depends on active membership, participation and volunteerism. The CWV and Auxiliary belong to the people they serve and the communities we live in. Join us in the camaraderie, service programs for our Church and our Catholic way of life. For further information and membership application, visit our website, www.cwv.org, call 516-316-4221 or email joshua112@hotmail.com.



John Banach, Janet Bonasera, Sue Dietzen, Vincent Filutze, Joe & Jose, Michele Gambarelli, Keith & Kevin Jones, Rev John Mack, Frederick Mackowiak Jr., Mike McCarty, Jack Pencek, Joel Rivera, Lenny Schrantz and Jack Van Dervort, Jim White. Call with a new name or email: tost.elizannseton@netsync.net Listings are normally for Three weeks only.

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