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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 Blessed Sacrament:

Weekdays Adoration including Rosary at 6.30am before Mass.

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

First Fridays: 7:30 a.m. –12 noon.

Our Offering to God

Stewardship: The collection for the weekend was \$ 2,153.30.

Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.

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

Friday Jan. 8th, we will be having a light supper at 5 p.m. & movie @ 6 p.m. Movie will be about St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's life-"A Time for Miracles."

Special Announcement!

We are celebrating the 45th anniversary of our parish. How blessed we are. We recently received word from the National Shrine in Emmitsburg, Maryland that on Jan. 4th 2021 the Shrine will celebrate the 200th anniversary of Mother Seton's death. The shrine and the sisters of Charity will kick off a yearlong national celebration of her life and legacy, along with all parishes, hospitals, schools and congregations that bear Erica. Our parish will host an evening on Friday Jan.8th, with a light supper followed by the viewing of the movie, "A time For Miracles" As the first American born Saint, she can inspire and intercede for our needs. But she can't show us the way if Americans do not know her. Let this be our mission this year to let people know of her tender love and mercy. We will continue to give you more information as we receive it from the shrine. We will also be offering more opportunities to celebrate with other parishes that bear her name.

Payer during a Pandemic

Loving God, Holy ONE

YOUR DESIRE IS FOR OUR WHOLENESS AND WELL-BEING

We hold in tenderness and prayer

The collective suffering of our world at this time. We grieve precious lives lost

And vulnerable lives threatened.

We ache for ourselves and our neighbors, standing before an uncertain future.

We pray: may love, not fear, go viral.

Inspire our leaders to discern and choose

wisely, aligned with the common good..

Help us to practice social distancing

And reveal to us and creative ways

To come together in spirit and in solidarity.

Call us to profound trust in your faithful presence, you, the God who does not abandon,

YOU, The Holy One.

Breathing within us,

Breathing Among us,

Breathing around us

In our beautiful yet wounded world



(Vigil) December 26th, 2020-St. Stephen, the first Martyr

5:00 p.m. Gerald Haase by Darleen Kawski

Sunday, December 27th, 2020 – The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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

11:00 a.m. Guillerno Rivera by Sons & Daughters

2:30 p.m. - Spanish-Parishioners of Seas

Monday December 28th, 2020 –Holy Innocent, Martyr

7:00 a.m. Bento Colaiacovo by Wife & Children

Tuesday December 29th, 2020-Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord-St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 a.m. Arthur Budniewski by wife Ann

Wednesday, December 30th, 2020- Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Casimir Krauza by Len & Dorothy Schrantz

Thursday, December 31st, 2020- Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord- St. Sylvester I, Pope

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Seas

Friday, January 1st, 2021- The Octave Day Of The Nativity Of The Lord; Solemnity Of Mary. Mother Of God- New Year Day

7:00 a.m. Leo Bain Sr. by Leo & Sandy Bain

Saturday, January 2nd, 2021-Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop & Doctors of the Church

7 00 a.m. All Souls

(Vigil) Saturday, January 2nd, 2021-Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop & Doctors of the Church

5:00 p.m. Andy Dziduch by James & Cheryl Sheedy

Sunday January 3rd, 2021- Epiphany Of The Lord

8:00 a.m. Ed VanDenvouwer by Ellen Luczkowiak

11:00 a.m. Charlie, Evelda, David Meyers by James & Jean Ellman

2:30 p.m. – Spanish-Parishioners of Seas

Readings for the Week of Dec. 27th, 2020

Sun Gn 15:1-6;21:1-3/ Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19/Lk2:22-40

Mon Jn 1:5 / Mat 2:13

Tue Jn 2:3-11 / Lk 2:22-35

Wed Jn 2:12-17 / Lk 2:36-40

Thru Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18

Fri Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21

Sat Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28

Sun Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 / Mat 2:1-12

Gospel – Luke 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

The child’s father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.³⁹ When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.⁴⁰ The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.³⁹ When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.⁴⁰ The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

A note from Fr. Walter Werbicki

“My deepest gratitude for all the Christmas wishes, prayers and gifts. You are all my gifts from god. You will be in my prayers.

Love,
Fr. Walter Werbicki.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y. Case No. 20-10322
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., (“Diocese”) filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”). The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the “Bar Date”). If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/dioceseofbuffalo> or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim. IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE’S CHAPTER 11 CASE.



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