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REGISTRATION OF NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Every Saturday at 4 pm; Thursday before First Friday 4 pm

E-mail address: st.elizannseton@netsync.net

HOLY MASSES

Saturday Vigil – 5:00 p.m. Sunday – 8:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. – Spanish Daily – 7:00 a.m. Holy Days – As announced in bulletin

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.- 5 p.m. (Closed Thursday, Saturday & Sunday)

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.

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. (concludes with Evening Prayer) First Fridays 7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. (concludes with

Evening Prayer and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament)

YOUNG ADULTS

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

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

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.

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Matthew 5:16 Your light must shine before Christ

 Readings for the Week of February 9th, 2020

 Sun Isaiah 58:7-10/1Cor 2:1-5/ Mt 5:13-16 (73)

 Mon 1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13 / Mark 6:53-56 (329)

 Tues 1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30 / Mark 7:1-13 (330)

 Wed 1 Kings 10:1-10 / Mark 7:14-23 (331)

 Thru 1 Kings 11:4-13 /Mark 7:24-30 (332)

 Fri
 1 Kings 11:29-32;12:19 / Mark 7:31-37 (333)

 Sat
 1 Kings 12:26-32;13:33-34 /Mark 8:1-10 (334)

 Sun Sir 15:15-20/1Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,27-28,33-34a,37 (76)

Our Offering to God

Stewardship: The collection for the weekend was \$3,751.21.Catholic League Assistance to Eastern Europe \$ 562.00. On –line for month of January \$1,774.00.Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.



There will be Spanish 2:30 p.m. Mass this week. Masses the next few Sundays, we will have Fr. Vincent McCarthy on Feb 9 and 16th .Fr. Peter Santandreu on Feb 23rd,March 1st, 15th, 22nd ,April 5th and on Easter Sunday April 12thas it stands for now We will keep you informed of any changes. Not sure about March 8th, 29th, April 19th 26th.I will do my best to fill these days.



Rosary For Peace Next Thursday February 21st 5:30-6p.m.



Mark Your Calendars

Women's annual spring retreat update- Sat. April 4th Mark your calendars. More details to follow in the next few weeks.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



Think of Me / Catholic Charities

When Brian was 14, he began to act out and become physically aggressive. His mother was at a loss at how to help her son. "I tried getting Brian a mentor, took him for counseling, talked to our priest, and nothing seemed to work. Then Father suggested Catholic Charities." Two days after calling Catholic Charities, Brian and his mother began working with Emily, a therapist through the Multisystemic Therapy Program. Through MST, a program designed for at-risk youth, Brian and his mother found ways to manage his behavior and get on track to a more peaceful home life. "It is hard work, but it is worth it to see my child return to his normal behavior. It wasn't easy for Brian or myself, but I stuck with it and am very impressed with the results. I feel that 100 pounds has been lifted off my back." Your gift to the 2020 Appeal helps families like Brian and his mother. Will you think of them? Make a secure donation online at www.ccwny.org/donation or by calling 716-218-1400.



Soup and Scripture

We will again offer the <u>Soup and Scripture</u> series in the rectory basement on the 6 Wednesday evenings of Lent beginning March 4th. We need to know NOW if you will attend so that materials can be ordered in advance. The sessions are held on the six Wednesdays evenings of Lent preceded by a simple soup supper at 6:30 p.m. with the guided discussion at 7 p.m. The Booklet, <u>Matthew 10-20</u>, On the Road with Jesus, has been selected to guide us. For more information or to indicate your intent to join us, contact Fr Dennis 366-1750.

Taize Evening Prayer



Takes place on Lenten Sundays at 6:30 p.m.in the church. Scriptures and silence. The prayer lasts about 30 minutes.



Flea Market on the Hill

Blessed Mary Angela Holy Name Society invites you to a flea market on Townsend St. on Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. including:; Feb. 7-8th. The final weekend will be Friday and Saturday Feb. 14 - 15^{th} from 9 – 1 p.m. when items will be sold for \$1 per bag.

Dunkirk, New York



Candles for devotional use were blessed on "Candlemas Day", they are now available in the rectory for you to purchase. Large \$6, Small 3/\$1.00.

Start a New Chapter

If you or someone you know is struggling with an alcohol or drug addiction, let 2020 be the year you make a positive change. **Catholic Charities Chemical Dependency Treatment Program** has immediate openings. Our outpatient program is New York State OASAS licensed and aims to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine. For information on the program, go to: <u>www.ccwny.org/addictionhelp</u>. To begin the referral process, call Central Intake at 716-895-1033. For more information on other services and programs we provide, visit <u>www.ccwny.org</u>. Join us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Church Bulletin Announcements via Email

The Diocese of Buffalo publishes a weekly email newsletter that offers Church Bulletin Announcements about upcoming events, ongoing ministry and inspirational messages of faith. To subscribe, go to <u>http://www.buffalodiocese.org/email-newsletter</u> and follow the instructions.





Pray for the Sick

John Banach, Janet Bonasera, Arlene Briggs, Robert Burt, Sue Dietzen, Jeremy Dolce, Andy Dziduch, James Gibbons Jr., Rick Herling, Arlene Kuhn, Sue Larivey, Fr. Dennis Riter, and Jack Van Dermot. Call with a new name or email: to <u>st.elizannseton@netsync.net</u> Listings are normally for three weeks only.

"Private prayer is like straw scattered here And there: If you set it on fire, it makes a lot of little flames. But gather these straws into a bundle and light them, and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky; public prayer is like that." ~ St. John Vianney



Memorials James Frost By Ron & Susan Hall Miriam Schrantz by Ron & Susan Hall Herny Bielat by Leo & Sandy Bain Romaine Crawford by Nancy Renckens



(Vigil) Saturday, February 8th, 2020 Weekday- St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita, virgin, BVM 5:00 p.m. Joseph & Helen Banach by the Banach, Pinkowski families

Sunday, February 9th, 2020- Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Hanna Russell by the family 11:00 a.m. Patricia Biscaro by John & Theresa Randazzo

2:30 p.m. Parishioners of SEAS

Monday, February 10th, 2020 –Weekday –St. Scholastica, Virgin 7:00 a.m. Charlotte Murphy by estate

Tuesday, February 11th, 2020- Weekday-Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 a.m. Leonard Logano Jr. by Cindy Maslakowski 1:40 p.m. NCCS- Gioconda Pucciarelli by NCC Family

Wednesday, February 12th, 2020- Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 a.m. Fr, Walter Werbicki 90th birthday by Leo &

Sandy Bain

Thursday, February 13th, 2020 –Weekday 7:00 a.m. All Souls

0Friday, February 14th, 2020- Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

7:00 a.m. Catherine Wuerstle by Jim Wuerstle

Saturday, February 15th, 2020 Weekday-7:00 a.m. All Souls

(Vigil) Saturday, February 15th, 2020 Weekday 5:00 p.m. Marcia E. Mackowiak by Frederick & Children

Sunday, February 16th, 2020- Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Jakob Jung by Jung Family 11:00 a.m. Santa "Babe" Salisbury by Ed & Ginny Van Den Vouver

2:30 p.m. Parishioners of SEAS

Happy Valentine Day!



