

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

3747 Brick Schoolhouse Road Hamlin, New York 14464

All Are Welcome

January 14, 2024

## Help With the Call

Age and experience can bring wisdom in God's ways. We find that in our first reading. Eli's eyesight was fading, but not his spiritual insight. Young Samuel, with youthful energy, was ready to jump, but needed Eli's help to understand who was calling. Sometimes discerning a vocation requires help. True then, true now. For those up in years, let's be ready to assist young folk in hearing God's call to a purposeful life, a vocation to live and to love. How? Let them know we see gifts, a potential vocation in them. For the young, yet to discern God's will? A grandparent or someone with years of experience might be just as helpful to you as Eli was to Samuel! That's what the Bible saying! For everyone: How often do I pray "Speak Lord, your servant is listening"? Not a bad way to start a prayer time!

## Bodies & Temples

Knowing what St Paul was responding to can deepen our appreciation of his message to the Corinthians. Often Paul quotes a local saying or proverb, then offers a corrective. Right before today's excerpt, he quotes 'all things are lawful for me', a Corinthian mistaken understanding of freedom in Christ. He counters by adding 'but not all are beneficial', then proceeds to teach about the holiness of our body. While having a reputation as 'sin city', Corinth was also filled with pagan temples and shrines, so the idea that temples are dwelling places of a God, for sacrifice and prayer, would have been familiar. Starting from there, Paul teaches that our BODY is temple; a dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. We are called to treat it as such. Great insight into making loving, life-giving moral choices!

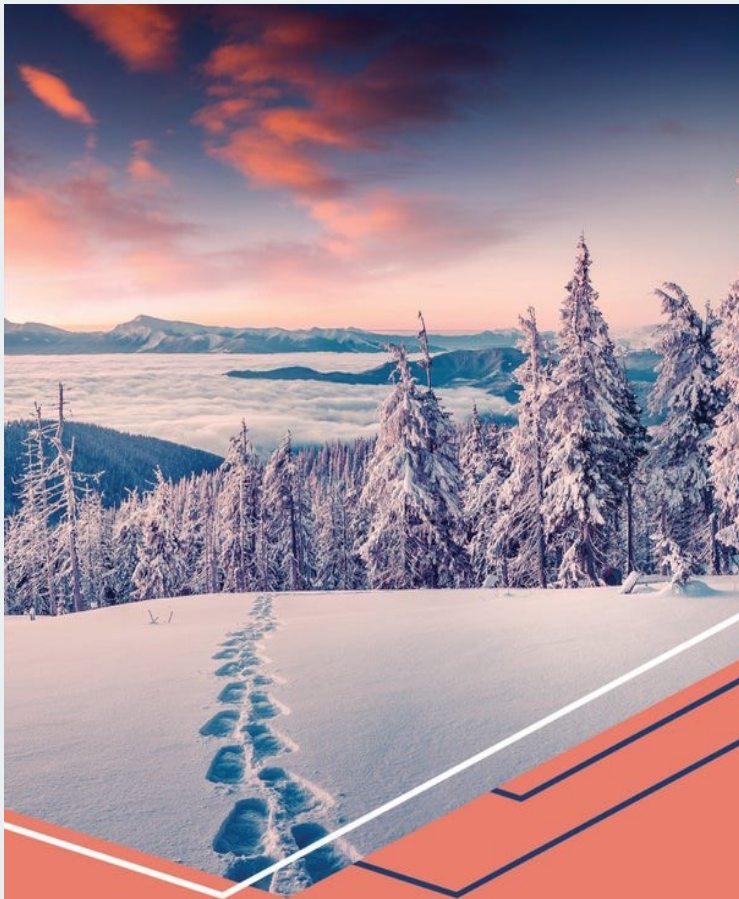
## Sign Me Up

We begin the Ordinary Time of the Church Year with the call of the first disciples. Let's cut to the chase. 'Jesus turned and saw them following him'. Not a quick glance. He saw into them, that they were looking for something, so he asks "what are you looking for?". Jesus looks into us in the same way. The soon to be disciples ask "where are you staying?" "Come and see." This isn't an invitation to a house tour. It is "spend time with me and you will find what you are looking for." They did. We can too. Jesus knows our deepest longings before we do, and knows how to fill them.

Fr. Bob Ring

## SEAS MISSION STATEMENT

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is an evolving Roman Catholic Community dedicated to meeting the spiritual needs of those in our parish and the surrounding area. We gather in worship where all are welcome around the table of the Eucharist to be nourished by the Word of God, the Sacraments, and one another so that in our lives we may recognize and use our gifts with joyful creativeness. As the body of Christ, we are committed to nourishing the spiritual life and well being of ourselves and one another, especially those in need.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

John 1:35-36

## Mass Schedule

### Saturdays:

4:00 PM-4:45 PM Reconciliation at Nativity  
5:00 PM Mass at Nativity

### Sundays:

9:00 AM Mass at SEAS  
11:00 AM Mass at Nativity  
1:30 PM Spanish Mass at Nativity

### Daily Mass Schedule

8:00 AM Monday and Friday at Nativity  
9:00 AM Tuesday and Wednesday at SEAS

### Holy Day Masses

See Bulletin for Mass times

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is located at 152 Main Street, Brockport  
585-637-4500

**This Week at SEAS****Saturday, January 13th**

4:00-4:45PM Reconciliation at Nativity

5:00PM Mass At Nativity

**Sunday, January 14th ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12

**9:00AM Mass at SEAS** - Mass Intention - Robert O'Leary

11:00AM Mass at Nativity

1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity

**Monday, January 15th ~ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

No Mass at Nativity

Parish Offices are Closed for the Holiday

**Tuesday, January 16th**

No Mass at SEAS

**Wednesday, January 17th**

No Mass at SEAS

**Thursday, January 18th**

No Mass at Nativity or SEAS

**Friday, January 19th**

No Mass at Nativity

**Saturday, January 20th**

4:00-4:45PM Reconciliation at Nativity

5:00PM Mass At Nativity

**Sunday, January 21st ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20

**9:00AM Mass at SEAS** - Mass Intention - Wayne Schieble

11:00AM Mass at Nativity

1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity



This Week Our Sanctuary Lamps burn  
in Memory of

Douglas Crane

By Mark and Doreen Crane

**Sanctuary Lamp Sponsorship**

If you are interested in sponsorship the Sanctuary Lamps in the main worship space and in the Chapel please contact the office 964-8627 or seas@dor.org. The suggested donation is \$15 per week. You can sponsor the lamps in memory or in honor of some one. Sponsorships go from Sunday to Saturday. Sponsorship is listed in the bulletin the Sunday that the week begins.

**Winter is Here!**

With the arrival of winter which brings along with it ice and snow, we want to remind everyone to be extra careful in the parking lots and on the sidewalks. We will continue to do our best to keep them clear, but sometimes the snow continues to fall faster than we can shovel. **When it comes to morning Mass schedules—please keep in mind that if the area schools are closed (Brockport/Hilton/Kendall etc.) there will be NO Morning Mass at either location. Church offices may also be closed.**

**Life Solutions Donation Drop Off Dates and Times**

Life Solutions of Hamlin is open for Drop Off Donations on Thursday and Saturday from 10:00AM to 3:00PM

If you have any questions call 964-7420

Food donations only can be dropped off at SEAS in the front vestibule in the Life Solutions Basket. Monetary donations can be left in the wooden box between the main doors of SEAS.

Thank you for your support.

**Financial Statistics**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton would like to thank  
Everyone for their donations to SEAS.

January 7, 2024 Attendance..... 214

January 7th Collection .....	\$ 4458.00
December 31st Donations.....	545.00
Solemnity of Mary Envelopes.....	41.00
Building and Maintenance Envelopes....	105.00
Sanctuary Lamp/Mass intentions.....	35.00
Special Donation.....	750.00
Total.....	\$ 5934.00

SEAS Parish Annual Budgeted Expense for 2023-2024 is  
\$306,776.00, which means we need to bring in  
approximately \$5900.00 every week to meet our expenses.

**Contact Information:**

Church, Staff and Office ..... 964-8627

Faith Formation Office..... 964-8200

Nativity in Brockport..... 637-4500

Email..... SEAS - seas@dor.org

Nativity - cnativity@dor.org

Website..... SEAS - www.myseas.org

Nativity - www.nativitybrockport.org

**SEAS Staff:**

Rev. Joseph Marcoux, Pastor

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Sharon Campbell, Business Manager

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Matthew Campisi, Music Director

Email: Matthew.Campisi@dor.org

Sandy Schicker, Faith Formation Coordinator

Email: Sandra.Schicker@dor.org

Robert Ryan, Maintenance

Email: seas@dor.org

**SEAS Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday - 8:30AM to 3:30PM

Friday hours vary—always available via email

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday 4:00PM to 4:45PM at Nativity or by appointment made with Fr. Joe 585-747-3649.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Infant Baptisms: Congratulation about the new addition to your family! Parents participate in a Baptism preparation session prior to Baptism. Please contact Fr. Joe (585-747-3649) three months prior to the Baptism.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Congratulations on your engagement! Arrangements should be made with Father at least six months before the wedding. Pre-Cana preparation is required.

**Prayer Network:**

If you are interested in praying for those in need of prayers, by joining our prayer network *OR* If you wish to have prayers said, contact Debbie Bausch by phone at 585-615-3957 or email dbausch1978@gmail.com



## Dear Parish Families:

I cannot think of a better way to begin the New Year than by saying thank you. I was overwhelmed by the generosity of the communities in assisting our college student. The tuition bill has been paid in full and the student is able to register for next semester's courses. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Secondarily, I thank you for all of your wonderful, cards, and gifts, some libations and especially COOKIES were so kind and unexpected. I admit that I did share them with my staff...so I am taking the liberty of thanking you from them as well. We are all now dieting in full force! But it was a delicious journey to the diet! I am so grateful for your presence at all the Christmas celebrations! The music and the arts and environments of our churches enhanced our liturgical experience. I do want to extend a great thanks to our staff (at both churches) who went above and beyond in helping to create a special first Christmas as united communities. I will be away for the next few weeks some Army duty and some holiday. I will pray for you always!

Peace, Fr. Joe

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is planned for February 23-25, 2024 at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY. Register online at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). The WWME weekend teaches communication techniques such as active listening, listening with the heart and empathy towards your spouse's feelings. It is based on the sacrament of Holy Matrimony and expresses the importance of love in the union and encourages this love be taken out into the world in various ministries to serve God by strengthening the couples and families in the church. The

Marriage Encounter gives busy couples much needed time together to focus on each other and deepen their communication. After the Experience, couples often return to their life and families refreshed with renewed commitment to each other. Application fee is \$100. For more information, contact Mike and Kathy Williams 585-872-543 or [Applications@wwme-wny.org](mailto:Applications@wwme-wny.org)



## Thank You SEAS Members

Thank you for the generous support of the Angel Program at Life Solutions. Because of caring people like you, we were able to deliver Christmas gifts to 292 Children this Christmas. And supply much need Holiday Food Baskets to families in our communities.

## Go Forth With Christ

2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Every dollar received in the CMA is used directly or indirectly to fund ministries affecting every Catholic and faith community in the diocese.

Go to [www.dor.org](http://www.dor.org) • View the video  
• See how the funds are distributed • Make your gift



## CMA Update

We are currently slightly ahead of where we were last year at this time, and making progress on reaching our goal of \$37,000. As of Tuesday, January 9th we had 137 Donors, who have pledged \$30,283, which is 81.8% of our goal. Thank you to everyone who has already pledged. If you haven't done so yet, please prayerfully consider pledging/donating to this important Ministry Appeal. Envelopes are available in the Narthex or you can make your donation online. [www.dor.org](http://www.dor.org)

## 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration at SEAS

We have two opportunities to pray before the Holy Eucharist in February. In addition to our usual First Saturday, February 3rd from 1:00-3:45 PM, We are having a 24 hour Adoration at SEAS from Saturday, February 17th at 9:00 AM to Sunday, February 18th at 9:00AM. This is the First Weekend of Lent. We will need 2 people to sign up for each of the time slots. Time slots will be 1/2 or 1 hour each.

Please contact Steve Malara to sign up. Cell number: 585-551-0808 Email: [groucho22@hotmail.com](mailto:groucho22@hotmail.com) You are always welcome to come and pray at Eucharistic Adoration any time it is available, but we also need people to sign up so we know there will be someone here at all times.



## Become a SEAS Family Member

Are you new to the Parish? Welcome to the Family! Please call the office to officially register with the parish. It's easy to get registered, and we want to be sure we have your contact information so we can include you in all "family" events.

## SEAS Email List

The SEAS Office sends out weekly emails that include the bulletin and announcements of interest - if you aren't receiving them in your inbox and would like to contact Sharon to be added to the list at [Sharon.Campbell@dor.org](mailto:Sharon.Campbell@dor.org) Nativity Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to sign up for weekly SEAS emails.

## Web Banking Services

You can contribute to SEAS via your Web Banking! Once you set up the recurring transaction, your check will automatically be sent to SEAS (PO Box 149, Hamlin, NY 14464) This will be very helpful if you attend Mass at Nativity one weekend your contribution can safely be sent directly to SEAS ~ no worrying about what to do with your envelope.

Reminder: If you attend Mass at Nativity you can drop your envelope in the Nativity Collection Basket and it will be sent to SEAS. If you drop in a check without an envelope—be sure it made Payable to SEAS! Thank you!

## Helping Our Neighbors

Please consider picking up some extra items when out shopping this week to help our neighbors. Life Solutions helps families and individuals in our community who are experiencing "food insecurities". Especially needed: kid friendly cereals, boxed meals, canned meats, peanut butter and jelly, granola bars and other individual packaged foods. Also needed: personal care items, cleaning supplies, and toilet paper.

## Bulletin Changes

Starting February 18th—the First Sunday of Lent we will publish one combined bulletin for Nativity and SEAS. All the information you will need to know will be available in one publication. More information in one spot and more opportunities for everyone to be involved and make new friends.



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Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously:

**Financial Fraud Hotline**  
**1-800-388-7177 x1266**

Reports may also be made in writing to:  
Internal Audit Department • Diocese of Rochester  
1150 Buffalo Road • Rochester, NY 14624