

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

3747 Brick Schoolhouse Road Hamlin, New York 14464

All Are Welcome

January 28, 2024



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"

- Mk 1:23-25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

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.

Welcome to SEAS

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. 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 at Sharon.Campbell@dor.org Nativity Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to sign up for weekly SEAS emails.

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

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.

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

This Week at SEAS**Saturday, January 27th**

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

Sunday, January 28th ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, 1 Corinthians 7:32-35, Mark 1:21-28

9:00AM Mass at SEAS - Mass Intention - Frank Laut
11:00AM Mass at Nativity
1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity

Monday, January 29th

8:00AM Mass at Nativity

Tuesday, January 30th

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

Wednesday, January 31st ~ St. John Bosco

9:00AM Mass at SEAS - Mass Intention - Christian Klafehn

Thursday, February 1st

No Mass at Nativity or SEAS

Friday, February 2nd ~ Presentation of the Lord

8:00AM Mass at Nativity

Saturday, February 3rd

1:00-3:45PM Eucharistic Adoration at SEAS
4:00-4:45PM Reconciliation at Nativity
5:00PM Mass At Nativity- Blessing of the Throats at Mass

Sunday, February, 4th ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23, Mark 1:29-39

Blessing of the Throats at all Masses

9:00AM Mass at SEAS - Mass Intention -
Dolores Duffy and Theodore Mager
10:00AM Faith Education Classes at SEAS
11:00AM Mass at Nativity
1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity



This Week Our Sanctuary Lamps burn
in Honor of

Healing for John Beres

By Georgeann and Family

**Retrouaille - A Life Line for Married Couples**

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated /angry with each other? Do you argue or have you stopped talking to each other? Does talking only make it worse? Are you going in circles at counseling?

Retrouaille (pronounced retro-vi, meaning rediscovery) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. So many couples struggle alone with their difficulties. Retrouaille offers those stuck in a rut, the chance to rediscover a loving relationship in their marriage by connecting with other couples who made it through their difficulties. **You are NOT alone. This world-wide Catholic program has helped tens of thousands of couples.**

Our next program starts March 22nd, please call **585-293-1552** with confidential questions or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

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
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 21, 2024 Attendance.....	138
January 21 st Collection	\$ 3389.00
Catholic School Envelopes.....	125.00
Building and Maintenance Envelopes....	40.00
Sanctuary Lamp/Mass intentions.....	100.00
Memorial Fund Donation.....	<u>25.00</u>
Total.....	\$ 3679.00

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
Email: Fr.Joseph.Marcoux@dor.org
Phone: 585-747-3649

Deacon Chris Fisher
Email: cfisherjr@rochester.rr.com
Sharon Campbell, Business Manager
Email: Sharon.Campbell@dor.org
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-Caná 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

Ask Fr. Joe

We have a bunch of ask Fr. Joe questions. Some have already been answered and I ask that you look on the on-line bulletin for those answers.

Her we go:

Q-Many of my friends have the expression ‘OMG’ Oh My God-when excited. Is this using Our Lord’s name in vain?

A-It always depends on the intention behind the usage. It can be an inappropriate use of God’s name, but it also can be inviting God into that situation.

Q-What does HIS mean?

A-Great segue. We just celebrated the feast day of St. Bernadine of Siena. He had a great devotion to the name of Jesus. Referring to him as: Jesus Savior of humankind. The Latin letter that begins Jesus’ name is ‘I’. The word for is Hominun and the word for Savior is Salvator. Hence: HIS

Q-When a Mass is said for someone what does that do for them?

A-Anything that God wants for them! God can do anything with our prayer. God is not bound by time or space and therefore can use our prayer in any manner or in anytime that God so desires!

Q-do I use my own chalice for Mass?

A-I have a chalice but the churches provide beautiful chalices and so I use them. If you would like to see mine sometime, I will be more than happy to bring it out. My Paten, the plate that holds the bread, has the most significance. I purchased it on September 11th, 2001, in Cologne Germany. It depicts Jesus doling out the pay for the workers in the vineyard. It was the last piece that a master metal worker did in his lifetime...fitting for the day it was commissioned!

Q-Why is it so hot in our church? I believe this came from the Church of the Nativity?

A-This heating system in the Church of the Nativity is on a timer. It’s a fairly large and older church and so takes some time to heat up. The system shuts down after the Liturgy begins and the temperature normalizes but prior to Mass...yes, it is very warm but that is how the system works.

Q- Do we have an AED or other life saving devices?

A-Again I believe this is a question from Nativity. No, but we have ordered one for Nativity and it should be installed shortly. SEAS has an AED Machine it is located in the Brides Room off the narthex.

Q-As I grew up, we learned that the Tabernacle was very special. That was why you genuflected and either stood or knelt when it was open. I am wondering why it is moved from the main Altar?

A-huge question.

Part 1 of your question is reverence to the Tabernacle. You are correct. The Tabernacle is a special furnishing in the church. It demands respect because it houses the reserved Eucharist for the sick and homebound. The very presence of God resides in the Tabernacle so yes, you were taught well.

Part 2 is more complicated. I do not know when it was moved. I do know why...The Second Vatican Council (1965) emphasized the Altar of Sacrifice...the place where the Eucharistic is confectioned versus the place where it is reserved for the sick. Both should be prominent and revered!

At the Council, some 2000+ Bishops from around the world and the Pope made a decision with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and basically what they said was that the Tabernacle should be in a prominent place in the church but not the focal point. They never defined what prominent meant. It should be easily found. In St. Peter’s in Rome the Tabernacle is in a veiled side Altar out reverence as St. Peter’s has a lot of tourists. A side chapel with the Tabernacle is commonplace today. A Eucharistic Chapel provides a quiet space for reflection, adoration, and prayer. The liturgical celebration is not meant to be merely observed but rather participatory and it centers on two tables. The table of the word also known as the Ambo and the table of the Eucharist also known as the Altar. These are the two most important furnishings in the Sanctuary. Of course, I can go on and on about the Council and its decisions but that is not the answer to your question. Now you may not like their decisions but when 2000+ bishops, a Pope and the Holy Spirit speak we faithful ought to at least listen!

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

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.



The Baby Item Bassinette Returns

If you are sorting out unused baby clothes, items, diapers or maternity clothing, please place them in the SEAS Human Concerns Committee “bassinette” in the narthex on February 11. February donations will go to the Woman’s Care Center. The center provides clothing, baby items, and other services to pregnant women and children in need. It is located on Lake Avenue in Rochester. If you wish to volunteer, want more information, or help, call 585-865-0360. If you have many or large items, please contact Mary Arnold ma5555@aol.com SEAS Human Concerns will have the bassinette available four times a year, alternating donations to the care center and Birthright. We do not expect parishioners to feel that they should buy items or write checks, but if you should want to write a check, please make it out to the Women’s Care Center in February.

Lenten Retreats-Notre Dame Retreat House

Great Retreats coming this Lent

- Couples Retreat -“Just As You Are” -encountering God’s Mercy in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. February 16-18 Wonderful way to celebrate your love for one another
- Lenten Change Maker Series – Four FREE evenings w/ simple supper followed by 1 hour inspirational talk on a Social Justice Issue (Immigration, Food Insecurity, Care for God’s Creation, Ethical Purchasing) Meet area Catholics working for change February 22 and 29 - March 4 and 18
- Fill Your Soul Day – “Practicing Lent One Day at a Time” presented by Not Your Typical Church Ladies (Anne Gallagher, Vicky Wejko and Karen Luke) explore faith that is vibrant, diverse and deeply personal. Practice Lent with a fresh perspective! March 5

For more information on all these offerings, visit www.notredameretreat.org

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 • 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 16th we had 144 Donors, who have pledged \$34,183, which is 92.4% 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