



SEAS

February 5, 2012

All Are Welcome

Welcome New Parishioners: Join our Faith Family ~ Please register by calling the Parish Office

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

3747 Brick Schoolhouse Road P.O. Box 149
Hamlin, New York 14464



Question of the Week

Healing was an important part of Jesus' ministry.
As a disciple of Jesus how can I
carry on the ministry of healing?



Grow In Faith ~ Faith Education

Classes and Jr. High Youth Ministry will meet on February 6 ~ at 6:30PM. We will be constructing sculptures depicting Jesus' teachings. Our Creations will be on display the weekend of February 11/12 and then the can goods will be donated to Life Solutions for distribution to our neighbors in need.



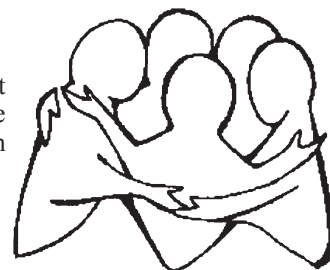
Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate.....

Skip lunch....go right to desserts. Join us in Bayley hall next week after the 10:30 Mass. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with family, friends and lots of good desserts. Take a few minutes and join us, we look forward to see you.....and it's free! Happy Valentine's Day
SEAS Parish Life Committee

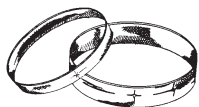
We Gather

This week the young people of our parish who are preparing for Eucharist and Confirmation reflected on gathering together as a church family. The Church is the assembly of those people, belonging to the Lord Jesus, whom God has called together.

How do we as a parish come together to pray and care for one another?



Wedding Jubilee Mass



Bishop Matthew Clark will celebrate a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples who have been married 25 years or more on Sunday May 6th at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. A reception will follow the Mass to honor the attendees.

If you would like an invitation to this Mass please send your name and address to Sylvia Mancuso at smancuso@dor.org or call her at 1-800-388-7177 or 585-328-3228, ext. 1295.

Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 PM EST, 5:00 PM EDT

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Holy Day: 9:00AM and 7:00 PM

Daily Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 9:00 AM

Wednesday 5:00 PM and Friday 7:00 AM

Communion Services: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
9:00 AM

Contact Information:

Church, Staff and Office964-8627

Faith Formation Office.....964-8200

Fax Machine.....964-3352

Residence.....964-8560

Email.....seas@dor.org

Website.....www.myseas.org

This Week at SEAS

Sunday, February 5th

8:30AM Mass
 10:30AM Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word
 Holy Week Stations Practice Session

Monday, February 6th

6:30-7:45PM Grow In Faith Education Classes and
 Jr. High Youth Ministry

Wednesday, February 8th

6:30-7:15PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
 7-8:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:15-8:00PM Teen Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 9th

10:00AM MOM's Club ~ Bayley Hall
 7:00PM Social Ministry Committee Meeting

Saturday, February 11th

Birthday Blessings at All Masses

Sunday, February 12th

Birthday Blessings at All Masses
 8:30AM Mass
 10:30AM Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:30AM Dessert Sharing
 Holy Week Stations Practice Session

Services for the Week of February 5, 2012

Monday, February 6th ~ St Paul Miki & Companions
 9:00AM Mass

Tuesday, February 7th
 9:00AM Mass

**Wednesday, February 8th ~ St. Jerome Emiliani and
 St. Josephine Bakhita**
 5:00PM Mass

Thursday, February 9th
 9:00AM Mass

Friday, February 10th ~ St. Scholastica
 7:00AM Mass

Saturday, February 11th ~ Our Lady of Lourdes
 3-3:45PM Reconciliation
 4:00PM Mass

Sunday, February 12th ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46, 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1, Mark 1: 40-45
 8:30 AM Mass
 10:30AM Mass

SEAS' 30th Anniversary



Sister Mary Kay Ryan would like to celebrate our 30th Anniversary with a gathering at Hamlin Station on Friday, Feb 10th at 6PM. Come share stories with your SEAS family. Call the office if you wish to join in on the celebration.

Birthday Blessings

Once a month we will give thanks to God for the gift of life for each parishioner born that month. Rejoice in God's gifts of life and love, family and friends. February Birthday's will be blessed on February 11th and 12th.



Financial Statistics

Haiti HOPE Collection for January 2012.....\$ 410.00
 Attendance January 28/29th.....455
 Contributions January 28/29th\$ 4688.00
 Needed Weekly to Meet Budget.....\$ 6764.00

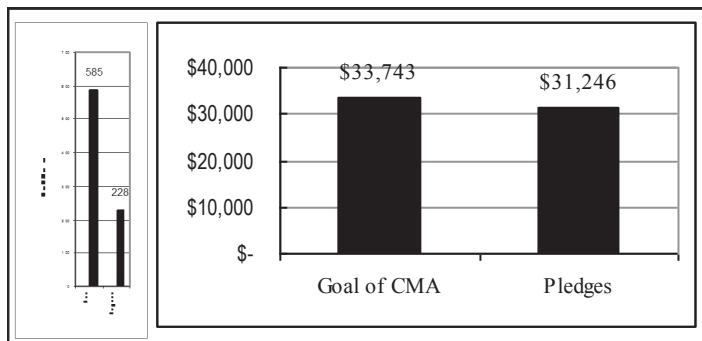
*Thank you for your commitment to share your treasure.
 May God bless you.*

CMA

SEAS has reached 92% of our annual Catholic Ministries Appeal goal. Have you submitted your donation or pledge yet? You can call the office for donation information. If you're not able to contribute at this time, please consider a pledge which you can pay between now and May - it takes all of us giving just a little to make a big difference.

Catholic Ministry Appeal

As of January 31 2012
 We are at 92% of our Goal
 39% Percent of Parish Contributing



Parish Staff:

Rev. William Spilly, Pastor - email: StJohn@aol.com
 Deacon James Steiger and wife Carol Steiger
 Email: csteiger@rochester.rr.com
 Billie Dietrich, Office Administrator
 Michelle Marvin, Director of Music
 Billie Warner, Faith Formation Coordinator
 Lisa O'Brien, Youth Ministry ~ email SEASYM@juno.com
 Richard Koss, Director of Parish Facilities
 Sharon Campbell, Faith Formation Secretary
 Deacon Klaus Schulz ~ In Memoriam

Pastoral Council Chairperson

Kevin Noon ~ email kphoon@rochester.rr.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 PM EDT, or any time by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism:

When expecting a baby, plan ahead and attend our required Baptism Preparation Session before the baby arrives. Contact Deacon Jim and Carol Steiger at 392-9558 to register.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements with Fr. Bill or Deacon Jim should be made six months in advance at the Parish Office. Attendance at Pre-Cana is required.

Dear Friends,

This coming Friday, February 10, we will remember our early beginnings as a parish, for it was on that day back in 1982, that this parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was established by Bishop Clark to serve the people of Northwest Monroe and Northeast Orleans Counties. Father Bill Amann and Sister Mary Kay Ryan came to share leadership with many of you still here today. We have what we have because of them and you. We are not planning any special parish celebration for this anniversary. However, if you would like to share memories about those early days, please notice the announcement on page 2 and call the office if you would like to join Sister Mary Kay Ryan and others at the Hamlin Station Restaurant, the place where Mass was celebrated the first five years of our existence.

Next week we will have the opportunity to sign a petition to Governor Cuomo and the members of the New York State Legislature regarding issues of mental illness, especially as it relates to young people. Mental illness can be very complicated, a fact worsened by the lack of coordination among the professionals involved in treating it.

For example, Peter is a very bright 13 year old with parents who have spent a great deal of time seeking appropriate care for him. His mother works part-time so that she can be available for his appointments and other needs. They are frustrated by the care he has received since his diagnosis with depression at age 7. Months after the initial diagnosis, his behavior at school became so explosive that it was clear that depression was not the issue. During the many consultations with psychologists, social workers and psychiatrists that followed, Peter received different diagnoses and different suggestions for treatment. Despite repeated requests, Peter's school counselor, psychiatrist and primary care doctor do not communicate regularly with each other, so his mother struggles to keep on top of his many medications and difficulties.

The following is the text of the petition we are being asked to sign next weekend: "We the undersigned urge Governor Cuomo and members of the NY Senate and Assembly to improve access to mental health care for children and adolescents in NY State, and maintain resources for family support and the early identification and treatment of emotional disorders. We are especially concerned that changes in law or regulation that result from federal or state health care reform protect services for this vulnerable population. In addition, we call on the Governor and members of the Legislature to:

"1) Increase the number of child and adolescent psychiatrists in NY by increasing training opportunities for fellows and/or offering improved incentives to newly-graduated child-psychiatrists to practice in underserved areas of the state; and

"Enact the Nurse practitioner Modernization Act (A.5308/S.3289) allowing nurse practitioners with specialized training in psychiatry to provide care without requiring an agreement with a collaborative physician."

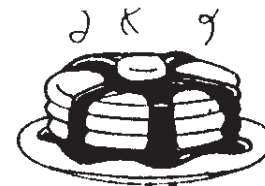
**Peace to all of you,
Father Bill**

Life Solutions

It's been some time since we asked for any specific items for Life Solutions. We are here to help those families who come to us in need. At this time, we are in need particularly for peanut butter, canned fruits, canned beans, cake mixes and baking items, side dishes, soups, ramen noodles, cereals, paper items, soaps and other toiletries and laundry items. As always, thank you for your continued support, Life Solution

Pancake Dinner

Both Traditional and Potato Pancakes will be served on Tuesday, February 21, 2012, 5:00 to 6:30 PM, St John Lutheran Church, 1107 Lake Road West Fork, Hamlin. Bring the whole family! Your freewill offering will support Life Solutions of Hamlin and their food pantry.



"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me." MT 25: 35,36

Stewardship at SEAS

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings." Stewardship Committee needs stewards to share their time and talents. Gary & Carol Stevens 637-0601 gsteven4@rochester.rr.com

"What's Happening for SEAS Teens"

Call 964-8200 or email SEASYM@juno.com to sign up or for more information.

For Teens and Family:

Holy Week Living Stations:

Practice each Sunday in February - sign up today!

February 12th—7-8:30PM - Hard As Nails Ministry at St. Leo in Hilton

March 2nd - 6:00 - 8:00PM Presentation of the Holy Week Living Stations and Soup Supper

Jr High Teens:

February 6th - 6:30 - 7:45 Teens and Families Construction and Bible Stories presentation

February 13th - 6:30 7:45 The Lord's Prayer

Sr. High Teens:

February 23rd and 24th - Overnight Retreat at Camp Stella Maris - Save the dates!

March 6th @ 7:00PM Hands of Christ Ceremony at St. Lawrence in Rochester

March 10/11th SEAS Community celebrates Hands of Christ

Attention all Youth Get Connected!

Contact SEASYM@juno.com to be sure you are on our contact list so you can receive advance notice of all events. SEAS Youth Ministry is also on Facebook—Like Us!