



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

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

All Are Welcome

July 11, 2010

This Week at SEAS

Sunday, July 11th ~ 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Babysitting is available during 10:30 Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10:30 Mass

Monday, July 12th

9:45AM Communication Committee Meeting
7:00PM Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 13th

9:30AM Faith Formation Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 14th

6:30PM Sr. High Softball Game~ SEAS Diamond
First Home Game vs. St. Leo

Friday, July 16th

30 Hour Famine

Saturday, July 17th

9-11:00 AM Lector Meeting and Training

Sunday, July 18th ~ 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Babysitting is available during 10:30 Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10:30 Mass

Question of the Week



What thoughts occur to you when you hear Jesus tell the parable about the Samaritan who helped the Jewish man who was the victim of robbers?



The SEAS family wish to welcome Deacon Jim Steiger and his wife Carol to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Please be sure to introduce yourselves and welcome them to the Parish.

Attention all Lectors

There will be a gathering of existing Lectors and those interested in being Lectors at 9:00am on Saturday July 17th. Come join us for Coffee and donuts as we train and spiritually renew. All existing Lectors need to attend this event. Please RSVP to Wayne at wayne-dreher@frontiernet.net

New Parishioners: Please register by calling the Parish Office

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

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
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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00 PM EST, 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. Sessions are held quarterly. Contact Deacon Jim and Carol Steiger at 392-9558 to register for a session.

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.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I leave the job of being the Chairperson of your Pastoral Council I would like to reflect on the past years events and give thanks for the many blessings which this job has brought to me. First I would like to give thanks to God for the chance to get to know Eric Melvin as a part of this council. I will certainly miss his humor, and his dedication to this Parish and I thank Karin for sharing him with us.

We as a council addressed a few major issues in the past year, among them being end of terms for both our Pastor and our Deacon in 2010. As a council we decided to pursue replacing our Deacon and submitted our request, with requirements, to the Diocese. On behalf of the council I want to thank the Fishers for their many years of service to SEAS and wish them the best in their upcoming ministries. We as a council participated in planning their Thank You celebration. Also, we gave our unanimous support for Father Bill to stay on with us as Pastor. Even though it was his and the Bishop's decision, Thanks Be to God, Father has decided to stay.

Much has been said about declining populations in parishes so we as a council devoted time at the May meeting to discussing this and Father Bill's column on the subject. We also passed a set of guidelines for Social Networking at our Parish. This was in response to a proposal for a Facebook page for better communications with our young adults. Council is also supporting the work done in the communications committee to upgrade our technology at SEAS. We now have a wireless network and Flat panel displays among other things. We are hoping these things will retain and attract our younger people to SEAS.

The terrible Earthquake in Haiti prompted a response from our council as to how we as a Parish could help the victims. A proposal to view pictures that Father Bill had taken during his trips there sparked interest in an organization named HOPE. This was the organization that had originally led Father Bill to Haiti and a proposal was crafted and accepted for our parish to join in this effort. There seemed to be a lot of energy around this so council moved quickly, after consultation with parishioners, to adopt the proposal. There were also other organizations looked at for active participation by our parishioners but HOPE seemed like the most viable in the present. Also in the area of Social Justice we looked at a program called "Just Faith" as an avenue for our parishioners to gain knowledge. We are supporting the effort by Newman to bring this program to the Northwest parishes.

We as a council were also involved in the Northwest Planning Group. We are trying to bring all of the communities together including strengthening the annual Retreats, combined committee work, and a combined newsletter so everyone knows what is going on in the Northwest.

A few smaller issues were dealt with by the council including Flu guidelines, reinstating the commissioning Mass, the Seton Hall remodeling, Diocesan CASE guidelines, and a revision of the Bylaws

As I have said many times the Pastoral Council work is made easy because of the work of our committees. Most of the work in all I have outlined in this column was done by our committees and I want to thank everyone who is part of them. I also want to encourage people to join one if they have not already.

Wayne Dreher
Chairperson of your Pastoral Council

Services for the Week of July 11, 2010

Monday, July 12th

9:00AM Mass

Tuesday, July 13th ~ St. Henry

9:00AM Mass

Wednesday, July 14th ~ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

9:00AM Communion Service

5:00PM Mass

Thursday, July 15th ~ St. Bonaventure

9:00AM Mass

Friday, July 16th ~ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

7:00AM Mass

9:00AM Communion Service

Saturday, July 17th

9:00AM Communion Service

4:00-4:45PM Reconciliation

5:00PM Mass

Sunday, July 18th ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10, Colossians 1:24-28, Luke 10:38-42

8:30AM Mass

10:30AM Mass

Financial Statistics

Due to the Fourth of July Holiday and an early Bulletin deadline the Financial Statistics for July 3rd/4th will be printed in next weeks bulletin.

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

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters Court Nativity #931 in Brockport meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00PM at the Nativity Parish center, 138 Main St. Brockport. We welcome Catholic women. For information please call Evelyn at 964-2612.



**NOW OPEN
FOR THE SUMMER!**
OPENING KITS &
ALL YOUR POOL SUPPLIES.



TRS POOLS

1930 Sweden Walker Rd. (corner Rt. 18 & 260)
Hours: M 10-7, T 9-7, W 9-6, TH 9-7, F 9-6, SAT 9-5, SUN 11-4

964-9130





Women of SEAS

Jesus loved to eat and pray with his friends. Let's gather to share food, prayer and wisdom on Monday, August 2nd. We will gather at 7:00PM. Please register in the Narthex. Please bring a snack to share.

PLEASE BRING A DESSERT PLATE AND WINE GLASS!

Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 19th - Thursday, July 22nd

"Bible Heroes"

Learn about Heroes, such as Esther, Noah, David, and Mary Magdalene, who stood for what was right even when others laughed at them! Register by calling the office at 964-8200.



Annual Mass and Picnic at the Beach

Thursday, July 22nd ~ Area 4 beginning at 6:15ish
Plan to join us for our Annual Mass and Picnic at the Beach. Picnic will begin at 6:15 and followed by Mass. Sign up sheet in the Narthex. Bring your favorite dish to pass. Drinks, plates and silverware will be provided. Remember to bring your lawn chair and bug spray for Mass.

Life Solutions



Every week we are checking the pantry at Life Solutions for our low stock to help the community in need. Here are some items we are low on in the pantry.... Cleaning products, Mac 'n cheese, Crackers, Jelly/jam, Shampoo/conditioner, bar soap, Paper towels, Ramen noodles. Thanks for all of you that do for others in need and God Bless, Life Solutions

July 16-17th - 30 Hour Famine

A few empty stomachs are changing the world. SEAS youth are invited to go on an empty stomach to help hungry children in Haiti through World Vision's 30 Hour Famine July 16-17th. Watch for more details.



"Plan Now So Others Won't Have To.."

As a follow up to the workshop last fall, we now have a resource packet filled with information to help you. Topics include: Health Car Proxy, Planned Giving, Cremation, Power of Attorney, Organ Donor and Planning Your Funeral. These topics are best addressed before they become urgent. Please call the office to reserve your copy.

Bottles and Cans for Haiti

SEAS Youth are collecting Bottles and Cans in June and July to help hungry children in Haiti. Please bring your clean bottles and cans and place them in the box located in the Christian Formation Office. Thank you for your support and contribution to our World Vision's 30 Hour Famine Fund-raiser.

5th Annual SEAS Golf Tournament



Summer has arrived—the courses are full of golfers working hard on the perfect shots. Join us at Twin Hills Golf Course on

Saturday, September 18th

Shotgun start at 1PM

Start practicing and get your four-some ready for the event of the season. Plan to join us for the fun! Come and enjoy the day on the Course with Mr. Ping and your fellow SEAS golfers. Watch for details in the coming weeks.



Do You Use Online Banking Services?

You can contribute to SEAS via Bill Pay! Once you set up the recurring transaction (including your parishioner number), your check will automatically be sent to SEAS (PO Box 149, Hamlin, NY 14464) every week or month. There's no cost to you for postage or paper checks, and you'll never have to remember to bring your checkbook and/or envelope to church, or calculate make-up amounts when you've been away. If you have any questions, please contact the Office or your bank.

"What's Happening for SEAS Teens"

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

Junior High Teens

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August 17-18—Mark your Calendars - SEAS Jr. High Retreat

Senior High Teens

Wednesday, July 14th - First Home Game for SEAS Softball SEAS vs. St. Leo in Hilton
Game starts at 6:30PM ~ Great Seats are still available.

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Let's Play Ball!

Upcoming Game Schedule:

July 21st vs. Rush-Henrietta Youth Game at Guardian Angel
July 28th Home Game vs. St. Marks of Greece
August 4th vs. Holy Cross at Charlotte High School
Great Lawn seats are still available for all Games - Spectators get your season tickets now!