

## Church of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

152 Main Street Brockport, NY 14420  
(585) 637-4500



### Ministerio Hispano

Spanish Ministry  
152 Main St. Brockport



Newman Ministry  
of SUNY Brockport

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

3747 Brick Schoolhouse Road Hamlin, NY 14464  
(585) 964-8627



**All Are Welcome! March 24, 2024 Todos Son Bienvenidos!**



### NATIVITY'S MISSION STATEMENT

Nativity parish strives to be a place of mercy freely given, where every one can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.

#### Navidad Nuestra Misión

La parroquia de la Natividad se esfuerza por ser un lugar de misericordia ofrecida gratuitamente, donde todos puedan sentirse acogidos, amados, perdonados y animados a vivir la buena vida del Evangelio.

### 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.

## Ministry Team

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(585) 637-4500

Email: cnativity@dor.org

### Parish Office Hours:

**Nativity:** Monday - Friday 9AM to Noon

Closed for lunch 12-1PM,

Monday - Friday Open 1PM to 4PM

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

Friday 8AM to Noon

### Websites:

**Nativity:** www.nativitybrockport.org

**SEAS:** www.myseas.org

### Facebook:

**Nativity:** Nativity Brockport

**SEAS:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

### 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 (or our Deacons) at least six months before the wedding. Completion of Pre-Cana preparation is required.

### Prayer Network/Prayer Chain:

**Nativity:** Contact Dolores Wood at 585-247-9487 or email at dlgswood@outlook.com with your prayer request. The members of the Prayer Chain will pray for your request.

**SEAS:** 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

### Become a Parish Family Member

Are you new to the Parish? Welcome to the Family! Please call the office (Nativity 637-4500, or SEAS 964-8627) 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.

## Mass Schedule

### Saturdays:

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

Or by appointment.

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

Refer to Bulletin for Mass times -

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## This Week's Calendar

### **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

4:00-4:45PM Reconciliation at Nativity

**5:00PM Mass At Nativity** -Mass Intention - Chris Goosley

### **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Palm Sunday ~ Passion of the Lord**

*Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16, Is50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1-15:47*

**9:00AM Mass at SEAS** - Mass Intention - Patricia Clark

9:15AM Nativity Faith Formation Classes

10:00AM SEAS Stations of the Cross

10:30AM Nativity Youth Choir Rehearsal

**11:00AM Mass at Nativity** -Mass Intention -Frances Zastrow

12:30PM English Class at Nativity

12:30PM Hispanic Sacramental Preparation at Nativity

**1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity** - Mass Intention  
For the People of the Parish

### **Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Isaiah 42:1-7, John 12:1-11*

**8:00AM Mass at Nativity** -Mass Intention - Caroline Ramsay

### **Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Isaiah 49:1-6, John 13:21-33,36-38*

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

Michael Sodoma and Walter Lapinski

6:30PM Nativity Choir Rehearsal

### **Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Isaiah 50:4-9, Matthew 26:14-25*

**9:00AM Mass at SEAS** - Mass Intention - Arthur/Lillian Hildman

6:30PM Nativity Practice for Holy Thursday

6:30PM SEAS Choir Rehearsal

7:00PM Nativity Human Concerns Committee Meeting

### **Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Exodus 12:1-8,11-14, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-15*

9:00 AM Nativity Morning Prayer

1:00PM Nativity Prayer for the Unborn

**7:00PM Holy Thursday Mass at Nativity**

Mass Intentions: John Bush, Deceased Members of  
Nativity & SEAS

### **Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Isaiah 52:12-53:12, Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9, John 18:1-19:42*

*Parish Offices are Closed*

9:00 AM Nativity Morning Prayer

**3:00PM Good Friday Service at Nativity**

**7:00PM Taizé Prayer at SEAS**

7:00PM Spanish Stations of the Cross at Nativity

### **Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Nativity Morning Prayer

NO Reconciliation at Nativity

NO Mass At Nativity

11:00AM SEAS Practice for Easter Vigil

1:00PM Nativity Blessing for Easter Food and Baskets

**7:30PM Easter Vigil Mass at SEAS—Mass Intention -  
For the People of SEAS and Nativity**

### **Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> ~ Easter Sunday**

*Acts 10:34, 37-43, 1 Corinthians 5:6-8,  
Mark 16:107 or John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:13-35*

**9:00AM Mass at SEAS** - Mass Intention - Charm Sercu &  
For the People of SEAS and Nativity

**11:00AM Mass at Nativity** -Mass Intention -  
For the People of Nativity and SEAS

12:30PM English Class at Nativity

12:30PM Hispanic Sacramental Preparation at Nativity

**1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity** - Mass Intention  
For the People of the Community

## **Dear Parish Family,**

Holy Week approaches...together we will celebrate the highest holy days of the year. I am always so moved by my Muslim brothers and sisters and my Jewish brothers and sisters because when their high holy days approach nothing deters them from celebrating. They are such a great witness to me. This year at Nativity and St. Elizabeth's we will be offering several opportunities for you to gather to celebrate.

**Morning Prayer** will be offered at Nativity at 9AM on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

**Bilingual Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper** will be celebrated at the Church of the Nativity at 7PM. There will be two Altar's of Repose: one at Nativity and one at St. Elizabeth's. I strongly encourage you to visit both.

**The Good Friday Service** will be at 3PM at Nativity; we will also be offering **Taizé Prayer** around the Cross with veneration at 7PM at St. Elizabeth's; moreover, we will be offering **Stations of the Cross in Spanish** at 7PM at Nativity.

**The Blessing of Easter food and baskets** will be Holy Saturday at 1PM at Nativity.

**The Great Easter Vigil**, on Holy Saturday will be celebrated at 7:30PM at St. Elizabeth's.

Of course, we will be having **Easter Sunday Masses** at 9AM at St. Elizabeth's and 11AM at Nativity in English and 1:30PM in Spanish at Nativity.

The Triduum, that is, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are one big celebration. They are not really three separate liturgies. They build upon each other, leading us to the Resurrection. There is no Resurrection without the Cross, so we really have to go through the Cross to fully understand the significance of the Resurrection. Full disclosure: the celebration of the Triduum is a marathon. I was talking to a parishioner the other day and they were so excited for the Triduum. Lifelong Catholic but had never attended the entire Triduum celebration. One year they decided to go to everything. They were telling me it was the most beautiful, spiritually uplifting Liturgy they ever attended, and they are right...the Triduum celebration is the Most beautiful Liturgy that the Church celebrates. In any case, they told me that after they had that tremendous experience, they never missed going to the whole thing ever again. The celebration of the Lord's supper when we commemorate the giving of the Eucharist and the washing of the feet which tells us that the Eucharist is most present when we serve each other; the intimacy of the veneration of the Cross...when I reflect on what Jesus did for the universe but the veneration is between me and Jesus; and the Great Vigil is my most favorite Liturgy of the year. Everything is new at this Mass, new water, new bread, new Catholics (there are no baptisms during Lent so all the new baptized, the newly confirmed and they celebrate their first communion and we renew our baptismal promises. You cannot help but to feel renewed by this Liturgy. If you've never been to the Vigil please, please, please try and come you will not regret the experience! I wish you strength for the rest of this blessed season of Lent so we can fully enter into the celebration of the Resurrection.

Peace, Fr. Joe



## Stewardship of Treasure

We would like to thank everyone for their continued financial support of our Parishes.

### Nativity Sunday Financial Offering

March 9/10, 2024	* Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Regular Collection	\$8,311	\$6,784	\$1,527

### SEAS Sunday Financial Offering

March 9/10, 2024	* Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Regular Collection	\$5,310	\$5,177	\$133

\*Includes all regular offerings: church collection and electronic payments.

Due to Early Printer Deadlines—The Financial Offering information for the Weekend of March 16/17 will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.

### Attendance Report March 16/17

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass at Nativity	149
Sunday 9:00AM Mass at SEAS	246
Sunday 11:00AM Mass at Nativity	226
Sunday 1:30PM Spanish Mass	71

**Total Weekend Attendance: 692**

### Did you Know?

Did you know that you can turn in your Donation Envelope in the collection at either Nativity or SEAS, it will be sent to the designated parish?

Also, if you wish to drop in a check – please make it out to the Parish you wish it to go to, also helpful to list the Parish in the memo field, and it will be sent to the designated parish. Thank you for your continued support of Nativity and SEAS!



Nativity's Sanctuary Candle burns for the Month of March in Memory of  
**Maria, Domenico, and Guido Carlone**  
requested by Lina Cristofaro

SEAS Sanctuary Candles burns this Week in Memory of

**Regina Long and Leonard Long**

(Mother)

(Brother)

By The Hammel Family



## Holy Week Schedule

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Saturday, Marcy 23rd: 5:00PM Mass at Nativity  
Sunday, March 24th: 9:00AM Mass at SEAS  
11:00AM Mass at Nativity  
1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity

### **Holy Thursday**

Thursday, March 28th: 7:00PM Mass at Nativity

### **Good Friday**

Friday, March 29th : 3:00PM Service at Nativity  
7:00PM Taizé Prayer at SEAS  
7:00PM Spanish Stations of the Cross at Nativity

### **Easter Vigil**

Blessing of Food and Baskets at Nativity at 1PM  
Saturday, March 30th: 7:30PM Mass at SEAS

### **Easter Sunday**

Sunday, March 31st: 9:00AM Mass at SEAS  
11:00AM Mass at Nativity  
1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity

Nativity Church, Parish Office and Parish Center are all accessible through the parking lot off Monroe Avenue, with 4 handicapped parking spots near the door and a lift inside the glass Parish Center doors.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and Parish Offices are handicap accessible.  
Handicap Parking is also available.



**Welcome to Our Parish Family**  
**We are glad you joined us!**

If you are new to the Parish and interested in becoming a Family Member, please contact one of the Parish Offices (Nativity at 637-4500 or SEAS at 964-8627) to register at either of the Parishes.



**Please pray for the souls of**

**Matthew Altenritter**  
**Gene Dollard**

*May the Souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*



## MINISTERIO HISPANO SPANISH MINISTRY

**VIACRUCIS DEL MIGRANTE**

Este Viernes Santo, a las 7pm, tendremos en nuestra iglesia Nativity, el viacrucis del Migrante. Esta es la actividad de la comunidad hispana en el Viernes Santo. Apunta en tu agenda para que no faltes a esta celebración, en la que acompañaremos a Jesús en su camino hacia el calvario y reflexionaremos sobre el camino que recorre el Migrante en este país, sufriendo como Jesús.

**JUEVES SANTO Y DOMINGO DE RESURRECCIÓN**

Este jueves 28 de marzo la Misa del Jueves Santo será a las 7pm en nuestra parroquia Nativity. El próximo domingo celebraremos con alegría la Resurrección del Señor.

**ESTUDIO BIBLICO**

Si quieres conocer más sobre la Biblia, si quieres reflexionar sobre las lecturas del domingo y orar en grupo por tus necesidades, puedes unirse a nuestro grupo de estudio bíblico los miércoles a las 7pm por Whats App. Si estás interesado háznoslo saber para añadirte al grupo y llamarte los miércoles a las 7pm.

**BAUTISMOS**

Cualquier domingo puedes tener el bautismo de tu hijo. Una semana antes, los padres y padrinos, tendrán una charla o plática, en la casa de los papás o en la Iglesia.

**CASARSE POR LA IGLESIA**

Si quieres recibir el sacramento del matrimonio comunícate con Jorge Salgado, para comenzar el proceso de preparación. Necesitaremos sus partidas de bautismo, que deben tener validez no menor de tres meses.

**MINISTERIO MIGRANTE**

PARROQUIA NATIVITY - BROCKPORT, NY

**NUESTRA PARROQUIA TE OFRECE:**

**Una comunidad alegre y acogedora para que formes parte de ella.**

**Misa en español:** todos los domingos a la 1:30pm

**Liderazgo:** en la liturgia (lectores, ujieres, ministros de la comunión, servidores del altar, sacristanes) y en la evangelización (catequista Primera Comunión y Confirmación, visita de familias y campamentos).

**Sacramentos:** Bautismos, Primeras Comuniones, Confirmaciones, Matrimonios, Confesiones.

**Celebración de Tradiciones:** Día de los Muertos, Novena y fiesta a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, las Posadas, Navidad, Vía Crucis, Corpus Christi, Día de la Madre, Fiesta de Reyes, La Candelaria, Quinceañeras, bendiciones de niños.

**Formación:** Estudio bíblico todos los domingos a las 12:30pm., y los lunes en las casas a las 6:30pm., cursos para líderes litúrgicos y de evangelización.

**Visitas** a los hogares, a los enfermos y campamentos agrícolas.

**Integración:** Te ofrecemos el espacio para que compartas tu fe y cultura con otros latinos, sintiéndote parte de una familia, para que participes activamente en nuestra comunidad, y ejerzas tu liderazgo.



## Faith Formation

**Nativity Faith Formation News:**

**Faith Formation and Confirmation Classes** will be in person March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you complete your CaSE home lessons and return them to your Catechists, if you haven't already.

**Confirmation candidates:** Please BRING completed Confirmation Name and Sponsor paperwork THIS SUNDAY! Forms are on our website. Let Mrs. Turner know if you or members of your family in ministry can altar serve, usher, lector or be people movers.

**Youth Choir** will be rehearsing in Room 107 at 10:30 am on both March 24th.

**Please remember to keep the Altenritter Family in your prayers!**

**SEAS Faith Formation News**

START HOLY WEEK IN A SPECIAL WAY!

TODAY IS THE BIG DAY

Sunday, March 24th

JOIN OUR YOUTH AFTER 9 AM MASS AT SEAS  
FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS!

Show our kids how a church community  
supports each other!

**SEAS NEEDS YOU**

-to be like Jesus and choose to help the children know God.



Faith Education is an ongoing ministry at SEAS.

We offer classes throughout the school year -for preschoolers to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Our need:** Catechists for our growing program and assistants for each class. The fulfillment of sharing your faith with children and showing them Jesus' love, will fill your

heart and life to the brim. (school year commitment)

Retreats are planned for Confirmation, Reconciliation and Eucharist-

**Our need:** how about spending the day with our candidates helping them focus on the Sacrament they are preparing for. During the Liturgy of the Word the children go to the Chapel to be taught in a way they can understand.

**Our need:** Presiders and Monitors. (one time a month commitment during Mass)

**Jesus said "Let the children come to me" why not share yourself and your faith with our children.**

## Nativity Lenten Project

Nativity Human Concerns Committee would like to invite everyone to join us in collecting food for the Brockport Food Shelf in the weeks leading up to Easter. Our goal is a ton/2,000 lbs. of food. We've done it before and hope to do it again with your help! Items needed are: canned meats (including tuna), peanut butter, baked beans and chunky soups. and any non-perishable food items. Children are encouraged to bring their contributions forward Sundays at the Offertory. Thank you!



## Stations of the Cross SEAS Faith Education Style

**Encountering Christ through the Stations of the Cross.**

**Please join our children as they share their reflections of Jesus walking on the Earth as we contemplate the Stations of the Cross.**

**Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>  
after 9 AM Mass**

## Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf

The Food Shelf will be open the first four Thursdays of each month. Hours will be 9am-12:30 pm and 2-6 pm at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 14 State Street, in the basement.. Appointments for delivery or any questions can be made by calling (585) 637-8169.

## Brockport Clothing Center

The Brockport Clothing Center is looking for donations of clothing, shoes, and linens. Our greatest need is for winter coats and men's clothing in small/medium sizes. The Clothing Center is open on the first and third Sunday of the month for dropping off donations and shopping from 2:30 to 4:30 PM at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 14 State Street. Thanks to all of our donors. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering contact Sharon Wheat at 746-9129 or [srwheat@hotmail.com](mailto:srwheat@hotmail.com).



## Prayers for the Unborn

We will meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on the LAST Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM for recitation of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet as we pray for the safety of all the sidewalk volunteers and for an end to abortion. We look forward to you joining us THIS Thursday, March 28th for an hour of prayer.

*"The child in the womb unjustly condemned to death bears the face of Christ." - Pope Francis*



## Nativity Pastoral Council Elections

Pastoral Council serves as a consultative body to the pastor relative to diocesan, pastoral and community concerns. It promotes communication and collaboration among Parish Committees, St Elizabeth Ann Seton (our partner in the cluster), the Christian Community in Brockport, and the Diocese of Rochester. Each year elections are held to replace members whose terms have expired. Please prayerfully consider running for election to Pastoral Council. Adult members serve for 3 years. Youth serve one year terms. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Pat OBrien (585-764-5107).



## WE CAN DO THIS!!

**Yes we CAN! And YES WE DID!**

We had a wonderful response from our Parish Community. Each week we delivered a car loaded with food, cleaning supplies, personal care items, and paper products. Food insecurity continues to be a growing problem in our community and beyond. Remember that you can help feed those in our community each week by placing your donation by the basket in the vestibule or by Donation by cash or check (made out directly to Life Solutions of Hamlin) by using the envelopes located in the vestibule by the wooden donation box. Life Solutions of Hamlin wishes to thank the Parishioners of SEAS for their continued support and generosity.



## SEAS 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](mailto: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.



## SEAS Pastoral Council Selection Process

SEAS Pastoral Council serves as a consultative body to Fr. Joe. Our goal is to promote communication and collaboration among Committees, Nativity and in the surrounding community. Each year we ask for nominations of parishioners you believe will help us fulfill our goal. The Selection of new Pastoral Council members takes place during mass to replace members whose terms have expired. Please prayerfully consider nominating others or yourself to serve as a member of the Pastoral Council. Adult members serve for 3 years. Youth serve one-year terms. Nominations can be email to the office at [seas@dor.org](mailto:seas@dor.org), or by calling the office 585-964-8627, nomination forms are also located on the Hymnal racks. All nominees will be contacted to verify if they are interested in being part of the Selection Process. Deadline for Nominations is: Sunday, April 28th.





### **Free Hands Only CPR Classes**

Gates Volunteer Ambulance Service (GVAS) is offering free Hands-Only CPR classes. This two-hour course will give participants the skills and knowledge to perform CPR and use an AED machine. All classes are held from 7 to 9PM and all ages are welcome.

Classes will be offered at GVAS Gates location, 1001 Elmgrove Road, on March 25, April 23, May 21, June 18, July 16 and August 27. And at the GVAS Spencerport location, 116 Lyell Ave, May 7, June 4, July 2, and August 13. To register or for more information call 585-247-5519 ext. 113 or email [traininginfo@gatesems.org](mailto:traininginfo@gatesems.org)



**Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

6881 E. Canal Road, Brockport, NY 14420

**The cemetery reopens on Easter Sunday,  
March 31, 2024!**

**Please adhere to the rules and regulations  
which are posted in the cemetery &  
Nativity's website HOME page.**

### **Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony**

You Are Cordially Invited to a Mass of Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony. You are invited to join The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester and couples celebrating anniversaries of Matrimony on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 11:15AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral 296 Flower City Park, Rochester.

All married couples and their guests are welcome to attend and renew their vows with Bishop Matano. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition.

Please help us plan by letting us know you are coming by registering at <https://shorturl.at/rEGL3> or emailing [donald.smith@dor.org](mailto:donald.smith@dor.org).

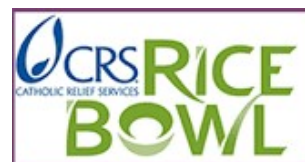
The June issue of the *Catholic Courier* will feature a Wedding Jubilee section. If you would like your name and anniversary (25, 50, and above) to be included, please send an email, or a letter with the following information:

**-Names, Church, Town where you were married,  
wedding date/year, and a wedding photo (optional).**

**Submissions are due by April 30**

Email: [weddings@CatholicCourier.com](mailto:weddings@CatholicCourier.com)

Mail: Wedding Anniversaries Catholic Courier  
PO Box 24379 Rochester, NY 14624-037



### **Modern Day Simon of Cyrene**

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org/holy-week](http://crsricebowl.org/holy-week) to learn more.

**Please return your Rice Bowl to the Display at the entrances at Nativity and in the Narthex at SEAS from now until April 7th. Please consider counting your change and enclosing a check or Bills, we would be most grateful! Remember if you are donating by check – please make the check payable to your Parish and put “CRS Rice Bowl” in the Memo field.**



## **MINISTRY FAIR**



### **The Ministry Fair is Coming!**

The parishes of Nativity and SEAS will each be holding a Ministry Fair the weekend of May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. An opportunity for all parishioners to see what our parishes are doing, what we have to offer, and the invitation to all to get involved. Each Ministry, committee, or volunteer group is encouraged to call your parish contact to reserve a table to “Showcase” and promote your ministry and your need for volunteers. Ministries can decorate their table, offer incentives (cookies or treats) for people to visit your table. We need you to make our Fair fun and inviting!

Nativity contact: Patty Selig at [patricia.selig@dor.org](mailto:patricia.selig@dor.org),

SEAS contact: Sharon Campbell, [sharon.campbell@dor.org](mailto:sharon.campbell@dor.org)

Or contact one your Pastoral Council Member. Deadline to reserve a table is April 30<sup>th</sup>.