Church of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

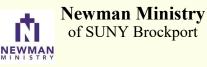
St. Elizabeth Ann **Seton Church**

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All Are Welcome!

Todos Son Bienvenidos! March 31, 2024



EASTER SUNDAY

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

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.

DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó. - Jn 20, 8

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 Brockport and SEAS Hamlin Parishes

Ministry Team

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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 585-615-3957or 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 -Calendar of Events on Page 3

This Week's Calendar

Holy Saturday, March 30th 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 31st ~ Easter Sunday Acts 10:34, 37-43, 1 Corinthians 5:6-8, John 20:1-9 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

> Monday, April 1st Acts 2:14, 22-23, Matthew 28:8-15 Parish Offices are Closed

No Mass at Nativity 2:00PM Nativity - Joy of Praying the Rosary 7:00PM Nativity Liturgy Committee Meeting

> **Tuesday, April 2nd** Acts 2:36-41, John 20:11-18 Nativity Parish Offices are Closed

No Mass at SEAS 9:30AM Nativity Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, April 3rd Acts 3:1-10, Luke 24:13-35 9:00AM Mass at SEAS - Mass Intention -Arthur & Lillian Hildman 10:00AM Nativity Spiritual Exercises 7:00PM Newman Club Meeting at Nativity

Thursday, April 4th

Acts 3:11-26, Luke 24:35-48 No Mass at Nativity or SEAS 11:30AM Spiritual Exercises at SEAS 5:15PM Nativity Catholic Daughters Meeting

Friday, April 5th Acts 4:1-12, John 21:1-14 8:00 AM Mass at Nativity - Mass Intention -John DeForest

Saturday, April 6th 1:00-3:45PM Eucharistic Adoration at SEAS 4-4:45PM Reconciliation at Nativity **5:00PM Mass At Nativity - Mass Intention - Barb Kelly**

Sunday, April 7th ~ Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 5:1-6, John 20:19-31 9:00AM Mass at SEAS - Mass Intention - Joe DuBois 11:00AM Mass at Nativity-Mass Intention-Kevin Grady 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, Happy Easter!

So, we've come through the great season of Lent and we kind of ride the Easter wave for fifty days! There's a big difference between our Christmas season (which always seems so rushed and short) and Easter. It is no surprise that the Church invites us to celebrate Easter for a longer period than Lent. The celebration is longer than the penitence, as it should be. Easter will culminate in the great Feast of Pentecost the birth of the Church, celebrating the abundance of gifts that God has given us. I am a firm believer that God has given us everything that we need to make God's Kingdom present in the northwest corridor of the county. But what should that look like? We draw all our strength from the Resurrection but what do we do with all this grace? The very last words uttered by the priest or Deacon at the end of every Liturgy is a command to 'go'! We do not take and eat and stay...we are nourished and then sent. Sent to do what? To give freely what we have received freely...nourishment, forgiveness, compassion, and this capacity to invite all peoples to the table. Jesus says, 'When I have been raised, I will draw all to myself'. Not some but all. So, we should go out and celebrate the love that our God has for us and do it joyfully!

We live in a post-pandemic world, and we are still learning how this pandemic has impacted our daily lives. The routines that we took for granted were turned upside down and I believe people are still struggling with how to get their feet back underneath them. Part of our role as disciple of the Christ is to help people come back and invite new folks in. in my own life, when I get out of my routine (especially in my workout) I find it difficult to get back in the groove. All the while I know I should be getting back to the gym, and I know it's good for me, but I struggle. I think it's the same with people who get out of the routine of going to church. They know they should, and they know its good for them but its just really hard to get back into a rhythm. Part of this Easter season should be for us to actively reach out to those folks who used to sit next to you and invite them back...not just once but every week and let's make their way back smooth and easy. Those gifts given to the Church on that first Pentecost are meant for everybody and we are not whole unless everybody is here. Let's have a great and fruitful Easter season and bring our brothers and sister back home.

Peace, Fr. Joe

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Sunday Financial Offering for Month of February

NATVITY of the BVM				
February 2024	Actual	Budget	Over/Under	
Envelope and Plate Collection	\$25,283	\$23,025	\$2,258	
Year to Date	\$204,252	\$202,225	\$2,027	

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton				
February 2024	Actual	Budget	Over/Under	
Envelope and Plate Collection	\$19,273	\$19,025	\$248	
Year to Date	\$149,737	\$157,200	-\$7,463	

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

Due to Early Printer Deadlines-The Financial Offering information for the Weekends of March will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.



Nativity's Sanctuary Candle burns for the Month of March in Memory of

Leo & Mildred Kehoe and Family

requested by Sharon Kehoe

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The Ministry Fair is Coming!

The parishes of Nativity and SEAS will each be holding a Ministry Fair the weekend of May 18th and 19th. 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, SEAS contact: Sharon Campbell, sharon.campbell@dor.org Or contact one your Pastoral Council Member. Deadline to reserve a table is April 30th.

Thank you Note

To my fellow Nativity Parishioners:

You may (or not) have noticed that I haven't been sitting at the piano on the altar. Well, after 30 or more years, I took a couple of Sundays off. It actually felt kind of nice. So, I have decided that after all these years, it's time for me to pass the torch and retire. I will always cherish those years, but I feel the it time is right. I'm getting old and tired. (Who isn't?) So, I will see you all in church.

God Bless, and Thank you, Bill Campbell



Attendance Report

Sorry Attendance Numbers are unavailable by Printer Deadline.

> Attendance Numbers will return after Easter

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!

SEAS Sanctuary Candles burns this Week in Memory of

Frank Lauta

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 Nativity or St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.



Please pray for the soul of **Matthew Altenritter**

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

By Sharon Campbell

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 unirte 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, Via 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:

No classes on March 31st and April 7th

Classes will be in session on April 14th and April 21st.

April 21^{st} is a Children's Mass - 3^{rd} and 4^{th} grades will be participating.

April 27th - First Communion Retreat 10AM -12Noon

Confirmation—April 18th at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Please remember to keep the Altenritter Family in your prayers!

SEAS Faith Formation News

Happy Easter! Jesus Lives-so we can too!

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend SEAS Youth Stations of the Cross. If you missed the presentation...the Crosses and the Children's Reflections are in the Sanctuary below each Station. Please take the time to enjoy these beautiful works of art.

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Upcoming Dates:

Preschool Class: April 14th after 9:00 AM Mass Sacrament of Confirmation: Sacred Heart Cathedral April 18th 7:00 PM Faith Education: April 21st



Nativity Brockport and SEAS Hamlin Parishes

Help Feed Hungry Brockport Students

Did you know that there are many college students in our town who are food insecure? There are various factors contributing to the students' insecurity, including expenses for tuition, fees, housing, textbooks, and difficulty accessing community



pantries or programs. A food pantry has been set up at SUNY Brockport to help these students who are struggling to access food. From now until mid-May, we will be collecting donations to go to "The Pantry and Basic Needs" organization at SUNY Brockport to help feed these hungry students and meet basic needs.

Items needed:

Toiletries, hygiene products, cooking supplies, cake mixes Sugar, spices, salt, condiments, coffee, peanut butter, jelly chunky soup, pasta, sauce, tuna, canned chili, canned pasta

If you are able to contribute over the next few weeks, please consider donating shelf-stable items from their list. Please put your items in the food donation baskets marked "College Pantry" at the Nativity entrances or in the SEAS Narthex. Thank you for your generosity in helping ensure that SUNY Brockport students on campus have access to food and basic needs. Nativity Human Concerns Committee

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We will meet THIS Tuesday, April 2nd from 9:30-11:00AM, in Room 115 of the Nativity Parish Center. We meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month. We invite Nativity and SEAS friends to join us. We also welcome those who chose to knit/crochet at (home to join our ministry.



Each project takes two - three 4 oz skeins of worsted weight yarn. Just bring needles or a

crochet hook. We have yarn and patterns. We'd love to have you join us.

Call Marge DeForest 637-2857 if you have questions.

Newman Club Meeting



The next meeting of the SUNY Brockport Newman Club will be Wednesday, April 3rd at 7 PM in the parish center at Nativity Parish. All students attending SUNY NEWMAN Brockport are encouraged to MINISTRY attend! The Newman Club provides fellowship and a safe space.

Joy of Praying the Rosary

The Joy of Praying the Rosary group at Nativity will meet this Monday, April 1st at 2:00PM in the Church. We will pray for the Catholic Church, Priest and Religious vocations, our Peace for the World, as well as any intentions of the group. Join us as we pray the rosary, talk about the Rosary, and share special information



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. The suggested donation is \$15 per week. You can sponsor the lamps in memory or in honor of someone/event. Sponsorships go from Sunday to Saturday. Sponsorship is listed in the bulletin the Sunday that the week begins.

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).

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, 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

Recycle – Don't Trash



Remember when you change your ink cartridges in your printers, you can recycle the cartridges at both parishes. Nativity has drop boxes at the church entrances and SEAS has a collection box in the vestibule. Not only does this keep them out of the trash, the parishes are able to receive a refund to help

fund our Parish and our ministries.

Nativity also recycles old cell phones and small electronics. Please be sure to disable the password on your cell phone so the memory can be erased before sending to be recycled. Thank you!

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 <u>https://shorturl.at/rEGL3</u> or emailing 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 <u>April 30</u>

Email: weddings@CatholicCourier.com Mail: Wedding Anniversaries Catholic Courier PO Box 24379 Rochester, NY 14624-037



HAPPY EASTER!

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world.

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.





Mt. Olivet Cemetery 6881 E. Canal Road, Brockport, NY 14420

The cemetery is now open!

Dawn to dusk hours are now: April-September 8am-7pm October-December: 8am-5pm

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

Grave cost: \$700

For more information or concerns, please call the Nativity Parish Office at (585) 637-4500.