# **Church of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

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



Ministerio Hispano Spanish Ministry 152 Main St. Brockport





## All Are Welcome! April 21, 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.

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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

Saturday, April 20th

Consecration of the Holy Family at Mass 4-4:45PM Reconciliation at Nativity 5:00PM Mass Nativity - Mass Intention - Dorcas Michaels

## Sunday, April 21<sub>st</sub> ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12, 1 John 3:1-2, John 10:11-18 Consecration of the Holy Family at Mass

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

9:15AM Nativity Faith Formation

10:00AM SEAS Faith Formation Classes

11:00AM Mass Nativity-Mass Intention- John Bush

12:30PM English Class at Nativity

12:30PM Hispanic Sacramental Preparation at Nativity

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

Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>
Acts 11:1-18, John 10:1-10

8:00AM Mass Nativity- Mass Intention-Josephine Haley

Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Acts 11:19-26, John 10:22-30

9:00AM Mass SEAS – Mass Intention -Arthur & Lillian Hildman

7:00PM SEAS Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 24th

Acts 12:24-13:5, John 12:44-50

9:00AM Mass SEAS - Mass Intention - Fay Knapp

10:00AM Nativity Spiritual Exercises

7:00PM Nativity Human Concerns Committee Meeting 7:00PM Nativity Newman Club

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

1 Peter 5:5-14, Mark 16:15-20

No Mass at Nativity or SEAS 11:30AM SEAS Spiritual Exercises

1:00PM Nativity Prayers for the Unborn

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> Acts 13:26-33, John 14:1-6

8:00 AM Mass Nativity - Mass Intention -

Diane Hartman Wood

10:00AM Nativity Staff Meeting

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

10:00AM Nativity First Eucharist Retreat 4-4:45PM Reconciliation at Nativity

Cotholia Homa Missions Apr

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

5:00PM Mass Nativity - Mass Intention -

For the Intentions of Fr. Roy Kiggins

Nativity Parish Center Name Recognition after Mass

Sunday, April 28th ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31, 1 John 3:18-24, John 15:1-8

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

9:00AM Mass SEAS - Mass Intention - Wayne Schieble 11:00AM Mass Nativity-Mass Intention—Gino Gatto

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12:30PM English Class at Nativity

12:30PM Hispanic Sacramental Preparation at Nativity

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

#### More ASK Fr. Joe,

Q-When did you receive your calling for the priesthood?

A-When does anyone receive their calling to anything? I know the answer that you are looking for would be something like January 21<sup>st</sup> 1998ish but I don't think it works like that. I think God was always calling (moreover, I think God is always calling everyone to something), there were times in my life that I wasn't listening or was busy with other things or I simply ignored God. God is still calling me everyday to respond to God's generosity to me. I am humbled and honored to serve God's holy people.

#### Q-How many years have you been a priest?

A-An Ordained priest? For 23 years. A royal priest since my baptism!

#### Q-Do you like cats?

A-I do but am very allergic, so I keep my distance...I'm really a dog person.

## Q-Can you address spousal abuse. The different types, especially the financial ones?

A-All abuse is sinful. I'm not an expert by any means so I would defer to someone who is an expert on abuse to answer all the various forms that it takes: verbal, physical, mental, emotional, etc. what I can speak to is that disciples ought to live by a set of moral and ethical values. There are certain characteristics of a disciple. Primarily, is how we treat one another with dignity and respect, charity and compassion, kindness and forgiveness. If we embody these characteristics, then we manifest the Christ in the world who also embodied these characteristics. It is our mission to make Christ present through our behavior.

#### O-Why is there no women disciples?

A-Actually there were several prominent female disciples. Mary Magdala, Joanna and Susanna are explicitly named. I'm confident there were several others. While they were not names 'Apostles', it was Mary Magdala who was the first to witness the Resurrection and proclaim...she is the first Evangelist, while all the 'apostles' abandoned Jesus.

## Q-Why can't women be priests? Especially in this day and age and with the shortage?

A-this is a complicated question...the short answer is it is and always has been the tradition of the Church to have only male ordained clergy. In Jesus' time, the Jewish priesthood was only male; Jesus only selected male people as his apostles and as the priest acts in 'persona Christi', that is, 'in the person of Christ' while dispensing the Sacraments of the Church and because Christ was a male so too must the priest be male.

## Q-Why do they call Archangels...saints, like ST. Michael?

A-well, I had to look this up. Here's what I found: As a reward for his loyalty Michael was made the chief angel. Due to this leadership role the Church named the Archangel a Saint, and the Eastern Liturgy assigned him the title of the "Archistrategos" ("highest general"). The cult of St. Michael is very old.

I have about fifty more questions to answer, if I have not answered you question yet I will in the upcoming weeks and months!

Peace, Fr. Joe

## **Stewardship of Treasure**

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

**Nativity Sunday Financial Offering** 

April 6/7, 2024	* Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Regular Collection	\$9,484	\$6,784	\$2,700
April 13/14, 2024	* Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Regular Collection	\$6,160	\$6,784	-\$624

**SEAS Sunday Financial Offering** 

April 6/7, 2024	* Actual	Budget	Over/Under	
Regular Collection	\$4,747	\$5,177	-\$430	
April13/14, 2024	* Actual	Budget	Over/Under	
Regular Collection	\$3,651	\$5,177	-\$1,526	

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

#### **Attendance Report April 13/14**

Saturday 5:00PM Mass at Nativity Sunday 9:00AM Mass at SEAS 213 Sunday 11:00AM Mass at Nativity Sunday 1:30PM Spanish Mass 110

**Total Weekend Attendance: 691** 

#### 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 April in Memory of

Leo & Mildred Kehoe and Family

Requested by Sharon Kehoe



## Welcome to Our Parish Family We are so glad you join us!

If you are new to the Parish and interested in becoming a "Family Member", please contact one of the Parish offices to register with either of the Parishes.

Nativity in Brockport at 647-4500 or St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS) in Hamlin at 964-8627

## MINISTRY FAIR

## <u> Ministry Fair!</u>

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 for people to visit your table. Deadline to reserve a table is April 30<sup>th</sup>. Nativity contact: Patty Selig at <a href="mailto:patricia.selig@dor.org">patricia.selig@dor.org</a>, SEAS contact: Sharon Campbell, <a href="mailto:sharon.campbell@dor.org">sharon.campbell@dor.org</a>

SEAS Sanctuary Candles burns this Week in Memory of

#### **Dorothy Grabar**

Requested By John, Georgeann Beres & Family



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.

#### **Nativity Overflow Parking**

Please be aware the residence across from our parking lot entrance on Monroe Avenue (behind the red house) is NOT an alternate parking lot for Nativity. It is private property and only for residents of that house. You may park in our lot, on the streets or in the Morgan-Manning lot, if need be. And please remember, if you are able, leave the closer spots for those who are elderly and have a hard time walking far distances, especially in the rain or snow. Thank you!

### **Catholic Home Missions Collection**

Next Weekend, April 27/28, there will be a collection for the Catholic Home Missions, offering financial help to small Catholic populations throughout the United States and its territories. Please use the envelope located in your packet, envelopes are also available near Church entrances, or place the donation in a plain envelope marked

"Catholic Home Missions".

Checks need to be made out to your parish—either Nativity or SEAS. Thank you for your generous support.



#### CONFIRMACIÓN

El jueves 18 de abril recibieron su Confirmación en la catedral de Rochester, a manos del obispo Salvador Matano, los siguientes jóvenes: Roselín Sánchez, Thomas Agustín Hernández, Estefanía Martinez, José Leonidas Zamora, Juan Edgar Guallpa, Luis Matías Castro, Juan Ricardo Gómez, Janet Isabel Yunga, Melissa Yunga, Jessica Mayancela. ¡Felicitaciones!, que el Espíritu de Jesús guie sus vidas y les haga testigos de su fe cristiana.

#### **CUARTO DOMINGO DE MES**

Los cuartos domingos de mes celebramos los cumpleaños del mes y, después de Misa, tenemos una comida. ¡No dejen de traer algo para compartir! La comida es el mejor medio para integrarnos.

#### **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.



#### **Nativity Faith Formation News:**

Faith Formation classes and Sacraments are wrapping up in the next few weeks, so we have a busy schedule at Nativity!

4/21 is an in-person class and children's Mass with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders serving and our Youth Choir singing. Thank you to all the children helpers at all Children's Masses this year. You all have done an amazing job with all of your ministry roles during Mass!

We do not have class on 4/28, but Saturday 4/27 is the First Communion retreat from 10am to noon. We will beginning in the church with a guided Adoration. All are welcome to join us for Adoration. It should take about 30min.

5/5 is our May Crowning of Mary at the beginning of Mass. Please bring flowers to present to Mary-they can be store bought, homegrown, fresh picked, fresh cut, or potted. Whatever you'd like! All children are invited to participate, even if they are not a part of Faith Formation! 5/5 is our last Faith Formation class of the academic year and we will be celebrating Mary and the rosary.

Please complete the CaSE home lessons and turn them into the Catechists or Megan during class. Hard copies are available on the Faith Formation prayer altar and printable copies are available on the website and have been emailed to you.

Congratulations to all the young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Sacred Heart Cathedral on 4/18! Allison Cole, Lincoln Dailey, Caitlyn Fien, Kiera Fien Mary Galbreth, Ethan Hart, Gia Saeva & Owen Underwood

### **SEAS Faith Formation News**

They have been Confirmed!

Congratulations to Avery, Daniel, Evalyn, Delani and Lia on receiving your Sacrament of Confirmation. We are so proud of you!

#### Preschool Bible Story

On April 14th SEAS Preschool Class came together to hear more good news about Easter. Easter and Pentecost are stories showing us the gift Jesus gave us-and the preschoolers get so excited to learn.

Join us the 2nd weekend of the month with your Preschooler as they grow in their faith through stories, games, and activities after 9 am Mass.

#### Faith Education

This week our theme is "The Mass" which goes along with a link Luke Flanagan gave us to follow during Lent on Relevant radio. We will learn why we come together and share the gifts Jesus gave us.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:seas@dor.org">seas@dor.org</a>, or by calling the office 585-964-8627. Nomination forms are located on the Hymnal racks. Deadline for Nominations, April 28th.

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Many of our young people were Confirmed by Bishop Matano at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Thursday, April 18<sup>th.</sup> Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

Confirmed from our Hispanic Community.

Roselín Sánchez, Thomas Agustín Hernández, Estefanía Martinez, José Leonidas Zamora, Juan Edgar Guallpa, Luis Matías Castro, Juan Ricardo Gómez, Janet Isabel Yunga, Melissa Yunga, Jessica Mayancela.

Confirmed from our Nativity Community:

Allison Cole, Lincoln Dailey, Caitlyn Fien Kiera Fien, Mary Galbreth, Ethan Hart Giavanna Saeva, Owen Underwood

Confirmed from our SEAS Community:

Evalyn Adams, Delani Crocetta, Daniel Luce Avery Martone, Lia Starwald



## **Catholic Daughters of Americas #931**

#### January:



- \* The Essay Contest participation forms were sent out to area schools for students to participate.
- \* Guest speaker from Chrysalis House, a pregnant teen program through the Rochester Center of Youth. We made a monetary donation for the teens to go on field trips.

#### February:

- \* Judging of the Essay entries took place.
- \* A Court member presented a slide show of cemeteries she had visited in her travels.
- \* Circle of Love forms were filled out highlighting projects from the past year.
- \* Valentine Cards were sent to members unable to attend.
- \* A new member was inducted into the Court.

#### March:

- \* Cards were donated/made for "Thanks to the Troops"
- \* St. Patrick/Easter cards were sent to members unable to attend.
- \* A member donated and delivered underwear and pants to the nurse at Brockport's Ginther School.
- \* Supporting our Religious Education program, snacks were provided for the First Eucharist Retreat.

  The Court Nativity of Our Lady #931 hold their meeting the second Thursday of each month beginning at 6PM.

### Nativity Parish Center Capital Campaign

As we close out the Capital Campaign for the building of the Parish Center here at Nativity, we need to confirm how everyone who contributed would like to be named on the recognition wall that will be located in the Parish Center. Patty Hayles has already sent a letter to those who have given at the higher levels.

The next two weekends, April 27/28 & May 4/5, Pamela will have a table in the Parish Hall after Mass for all those who contributed under \$5,000, to stop by and write how they would like their name (just the name) to appear on the wall. It can be formal with Mr. & Mrs., or first names and last, or it can be just the family name, or it can anonymous-however you would like to be remembered in print. It can only be 26 characters, including . , & , and spaces. So, please think about it until that weekend comes. Thank you.

#### **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).

#### **Helping Our Neighbors**

Please consider picking up some extra items when out shopping this week to help our neighbors. Life Solutions helps families and individuals in our community who are experiencing "food insecurities". Especially needed: kid friendly cereals, boxed meals, canned meats, peanut butter and jelly, granola bars and other individual packaged foods. Also needed: personal care items, cleaning supplies, and

You can help those in our community each week by placing your donation by the basket in the vestibule or with cash or check (made out 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.

# A food pantry has been set up at

Help Hungry SUNY Brockport Students

SUNY Brockport to help these students 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

Please put your items in the food donation baskets marked "College Pantry" at Nativity entrances or 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

#### **SEAS Clean Team**



SEAS is looking for additional volunteers to help clean the Church. Chores include: cleaning bathrooms, vacuuming/mopping floors, and light housekeeping. The Clean Team gather the first and third Wednesday morning. Please contact the

office to volunteer or for more information (964-8627).

## Newman Club



Our final Newman Club meeting of the year will be Wednesday, April 24 at 7 pm in the parish center. Since exams begin the first week of **NEWMAN** May, we decided it best to meet before exams start. Thanks!

## **Spring Cleaning at SEAS!**

We are looking for volunteers to help us vacuum all the chairs in the main worship space. Can you spare some time to help us out? We have the vacuum cleaners need operators—training is provided. Even an hour would help! You can come in anytime the office is open. Please call (964-8627)or email the office (seas@dor.org) if you have some time to share. The more the merrier!

#### **Brockport Clothing Center** Spring is here and out needs have

changed. Our farm workers will need



light weight jackets, long sleeved work shirts in Medium and Large., brimmed hats, work gloves, work boots. We also need light weight clothing for men and women. The Clothing Center is open the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month for drop offs and shopping from 2:30-4:30pm at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 14 State St, Bkpt. For Information or to volunteer contact Sharon Wheat 585-746-9129 or srwheat@hotmail.com Thank you!

#### **SEAS FUNdraising Committee:**

SEAS likes to have FUN! Have you ever attended the SEAS semi-annual auction/winetasting event or SEAS Golf day or enjoyed the beautiful meaningful SEAS Tree of Love. Join the FUNdraising committee or become part of the volunteer team. We always welcome new ideas that will showcase and strengthen our SEAS community. Let's work together to have FUN raising money to help Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton stay strong and vibrant

### **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, April 25th for an hour of prayer.

## **Starting Your Spring Cleaning?**

Let us help with your clean up! Bring your Deposit Bottles and Cans to SEAS, one less stop to make during your week. This is an ongoing Fundraiser at SEAS—we are able to collect 6 cents for each one returned.

Please be sure to rinse them out before bring them to SEAS. There is a blue collection bin located in the Christian Formation Office for you to drop them off. Thank you!

## **SUNY Professional Clothing Center**



Are you wondering what to do with those professional clothes that you no longer need? SUNY Brockport College has a program to help provide students with suitable clothing for interviews.

Please contact Sharon Wheat 585-746-9129, srwheat@hotmail.com or John Scheible, Employer Relations/Internship Coordinator 585-395-5421, jscheible@brockport.edu. Thank you for help our future!

## **Prayer Shawls**

Do you know someone who could use a Prayer Shawl? Prayer Shawls are created by parishioners as a way to share the love of God with others who might need the added care, prayers and support. SEAS has prayer shawls available, if you wish to share one with someone in need. Please see Sharon in the office