

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

3747 Brick Schoolhouse Road Hamlin, New York 14464



UNITED IN PRAYER
THIS VETERAN'S DAY
WE PRAY IN GRATITUDE
FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO
HAVE DEFENDED PEACE,
VIRTUE, AND JUSTICE
WITH HONOR.
WE PRAY ESPECIALLY
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
SUFFERED IN MIND
AND BODY FROM THE
RAVAGES OF WAR.
GOD'S BLESSINGS AND
HEALINGS UPON OUR
VETERANS TODAY
AND ALWAYS.



November 12, 2023

All Are Welcome



Honoring SEAS Veterans

Continuing the SEAS tradition of recognizing our military veterans, you are invited to attend the Sunday November 12th 9:00 Mass at SEAS. Following the Mass will be a small reception and an opportunity to meet with the veterans, and there will most likely be some stories they will share.

These veterans and their families, and many more like them, have given and continue to give, much of themselves for the liberties we sometimes take for granted in our daily life. Join us on this day to say thank you.

Mass Schedule

Saturdays:

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

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

See Bulletin for Mass times

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
is located at

152 Main Street, Brockport
585-637-4500

Contact Information:

Church, Staff and Office964-8627

Faith Formation Office..... 964-8200

Email..... seas@dor.org

Website..... www.myseas.org

Office Hours:

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

Church Office is Closed on Friday

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.

This Week at SEAS

Sunday, November 12th ~32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13

Honoring our Veterans

9:00AM Mass at SEAS - Mass Intention
Arthur and Lillian Hildman, Julian Burgess
Veteran's Reception after Mass

11:00AM Mass at Nativity

1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity

5:00PM Teaching Mass at Nativity

Monday, November 13th ~ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:00AM Mass at Nativity

Tuesday, November 14th

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

10:00AM SEAS Staff Meeting

7:00PM Executive Committee Meeting

7:30PM Liturgy Meeting

Wednesday, November 15th ~ St. Albert the Great

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

2:30PM Elderwood Nursing Home Mass, Brockport

Thursday, November 16th ~ St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude

NO Mass at SEAS or Nativity

Friday, November 17th ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary

SEAS Church Offices are Closed

8AM Mass at Nativity

Saturday, November 18th

4:00-4:45PM Reconciliation at Nativity

5:00PM Mass At Nativity

5:00PM SEAS Thanksgiving Dinner

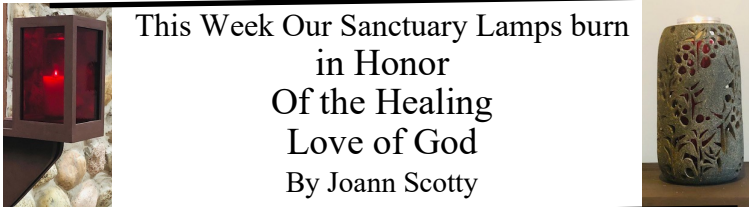
Sunday, November 19th ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

9:00AM Mass at SEAS - Mass Intention - Arthur Eichas

11:00AM Mass at Nativity

1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity



**This Week Our Sanctuary Lamps burn
in Honor
Of the Healing
Love of God
By Joann Scotty**

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Nativity of the BVM ~ 152 Main Street, Brockport ~585-637-4500

Life Solutions Donation Drop Off Dates and Times

Life Solutions of Hamlin is open for Drop Off Donations on

Thursday and Saturday from 10:00AM to 3:00PM

If you have any questions call 964-7420

Financial Statistics

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton would like to thank
Everyone for their donations to SEAS.

Attendance November 5th	272
Weekend Collection November 5th.....	\$ 4730.00
All Saints Envelopes.....	\$ 158.00
Catholic Courier Envelopes.....	\$ 5.00
Catholic School Envelopes.....	\$ 5.00
Memorial Fund.....	\$ 80.00
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 110.00
Sanctuary Lamp Sponsorship.....	\$ 15.00
Building and Maintenance.....	\$ 185.00
Haiti HOPE Envelopes.....	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 5313.00

SEAS Parish Annual Budgeted Expense for 2023-2024 is
\$306,776.00, which means we need to bring in
approximately \$5900.00 every week to meet our expenses.

SEAS 12th Annual Tree of Love

Sunday, December 3rd for the An-
nual Tree of Love event at SEAS.

You can honor, remember, or celebrate a
Loved One, an anniversary, an accomplish-
ment this Christmas SEASON with a
dedicated ornament on our SEAS Tree of
Love. Dedications are only \$5 each.
Dedication forms are available in the Nar-
thex. Dedication forms are also available via
email, in the Narthex, or by calling the
office. Bring your Dedications to Mass or
send them in the Mail.

Dedications received by the deadline
(November 19th) will be included in the Tree of Love booklet.



Pastoral Council:

Chairperson: James Flanagan

Vice Chairperson: John Wagner

Executive Secretary: Cathy Wilson

Website: www.myseas.org

Facebook: Search for "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.

Prayer Network:

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 SEAS Family Member

Are you new to the Parish? Welcome to the Family! Please call
the office to officially register with the parish. It's easy to get
registered, and we want to be sure we have your contact infor-
mation so we can include you in all "family" events.

THANKSgiving Dinner

You are invited to join us for Thanksgiving Dinner on **Saturday, November 18th at 5PM at SEAS!** Just let us know you will attend and what you will bring! Signup sheets in the Narthex or call SEAS (964-8627) to make your reservation and tell us what you are donating for the meal. We will need: NO bake dinner rolls and Dessert can be brought to dinner on Saturday, November 18. Call the office to sign up if you haven't already!

Teaching Mass

Sunday, November 12th at 5:00PM at Nativity

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do at Mass? Have you asked yourself why Father adds water to the Chalice? Or what the vestments that Father wears are called?

Here is your opportunity to learn the answers to these questions and more. Join Fr. Joe for a "Teaching Mass" this evening—Sunday, November 12th at 5PM at Nativity.

Angel Tree 2023

Life Solutions' Angel Tree for 2023, will be in the Narthex this weekend. We received 75 Angel requests this year. (We can also get more if needed.) Please sign out your Angel Tag on the sheets in the Narthex, with your name, phone number, Tag number and color (Red— indicates a toy or item, Green— indicates a clothing item) All gifts will need to be brought to SEAS, un-wrapped, by Sunday, November 26th Thank you for bring joy this Christmas Season to our communities children.



Shovelers Wanted!

Can you help? We are looking for volunteers to sign up for a day or two or even more between November and March who can be responsible for clearing the sidewalks in time for Mass on their chosen day (s). Sign-up in the Narthex or by calling the office. Shovels and Training provided.

Holiday Planning

To help plan for the Holidays, here is the Mass Schedule
Thanksgiving – Thurs, Nov23rd – 10:00AM Mass at Nativity
Immaculate Conception – Friday, December 8th – Noon Mass at Nativity and 6:00PM at SEAS
4th Sunday of Advent – Sat, Dec23rd – 5:00PM at Nativity
 Sunday, December 24th – 9:00AM at SEAS
Christmas Masses –
Sunday, December 24th – 1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity
 4:00PM at Nativity
 6:30PM at SEAS
 10:30PM at SEAS – (Preludes start at 10PM, Candle Lighting at 10:20PM)
Monday, December 25th – 10:00AM at Nativity

Holy Family – Saturday, December 30th – 5:00PM at Nativity
 Sunday, Dec 31st – 9:00AM at SEAS and 11:00AM at Nativity
Solemnity of Mary – Mon, January 1st – 10:00AM at Nativity

**Advent Concert with
 John Dady and Friends
 Sunday, December 17th
 at SEAS Starting at 3PM**



John Dady, along with family and friends, invites you to an Advent concert of music and song. Pause during the busyness that accompanies holiday preparations; treat yourself to an inspirational celebration of the beautiful 'waiting' time of Advent.

Dear Parish Family,

I have instituted "Ask Fr. Joe" boxes at Nativity parish and coming soon to St. Elizabeth's. They provide an anonymous opportunity to ask questions that you always wanted to ask but for whatever reason didn't.

In any case, I received a question which will benefit everyone.

Question- How did confirmation names get started?

Answer- What's in a Name? Everything!

As you all know, the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) were originally one Sacrament. For various reasons they were separated (although they are still united in the Orthodox Churches). There is evidence of receiving a new name at Baptism going back to the 3rd or 4th century. This practice was inspired by Scripture when God gave new names to individuals when they received a new mission, for example, Abram to Abraham, Peter to Cephas, Saul to Paul, etc. A new name marks a significant change in a person who has undergone a life-changing spiritual transformation. How appropriate is it then, to assume a new name at Confirmation, which is a life-changing spiritual experience. The custom of adopting a saint's name at confirmation was done in order to adopt the saint as a special heavenly patron or to honor a saint to whom one had a special devotion. In short, the purpose was to give the confirmand the opportunity to develop his understanding of and reliance on the communion of saints.

When I was confirmed, I was taught that I was choosing a name that my brother and sister Catholics would know me by, kind of a secret name that only other Catholics would know. I chose the name Joshua (Joshua is the root name for Jesus... Yehoshua) because Joshua was strong and steadfast in his faith and I wanted to be like him. I was also taught that early Christians chose a new name because it was so dangerous to be a Christian, however, there is no evidence of that. On the contrary, the fact that so many early Christians were martyred contradicts a secret society. We should try and be more like our early Christian ancestors and be a bit bolder about our belief in Christ. Proud to be followers of the Christ and letting everyone know who we are and what we believe!

Peace, Fr. Joe

CMA Update

As of Tuesday, November 7th
 We have 68 households
 pledge/donating
 Total Pledge/Donated:
 \$13,745.00
 37.15% of our \$37,000 Parish
 Goal

*Go Forth
 With
 Christ*



SEAS Email List

The SEAS Office sends out weekly emails that include the bulletin and announcements of interest - if you aren't receiving them in your inbox and would like to contact Sharon to be added to the list at Sharon.Campbell@dor.org Nativity Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to sign up for weekly SEAS emails.

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 some one. Sponsorships go from Sunday to Saturday. Sponsorship is listed in the bulletin the Sunday that the week begins.