OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Striving to make Jesus known by our response to the Gospel, and guided by the Holy Spirit, the community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is committed to being a vibrant, worshipping family that reaches out in love and friendship to all of God’s people.

REV. KEVIN THOMPSON, PASTOR
MSGR. DANIEL A. PICCIANO, PASTOR EMERITUS
REV. VITUS EZERIUAKU, WEEKEND ASSISTANT
DEACON JOSEPH MAFFEO
DEACON JOHN GREBE
DEACON DAVE VALLONE
PHYLLIS BENANTI, MUSIC DIRECTOR
PAT MYSTKOWSKI, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
MICHELE HAHN, DIR. OF RELIGIOUS FORMATION
MARY ANN O’CONNOR, OUTREACH COORDINATOR
BARBARA WELLS, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SECRETARY
LORI MARANDO, BUSINESS MANAGER

Sacrament of Baptism: Visit our website at www.steas.org for information and follow the instructions. It is highly recommended that this be done during the pregnancy.

Sacrament of Marriage: A couple must make arrangements for their wedding at least 6 months in advance. ***Please secure your wedding date at the Church before reserving a reception date*** A marriage preparation program is required for every couple intending a Catholic Wedding. Visit our website at www.steas.org for information and follow the instructions.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00 PM & Sunday following the 10:00 AM Mass. The priest will remain in the Reconciliation Room only until the last confession has been heard.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Is offered to Parishioners who are seriously ill or in danger of death. Please call early in the illness of a loved one to arrange for the Sacrament. The Sacrament is administered to the living. In the event of death prayers are offered.

WELCOME New Members (RCIA)
Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church is invited into the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Process (RCIA). We also invite baptized persons who wish to receive Eucharist and Confirmation to become part of this process. Please call Gerry at 585-9291.

Parish Registration: It is important to belong to our parish Family. Please call the office if you are not registered or pick up a registration form after mass.

SUMMER WEEKEND MASS & CONFESSIONSCHEDULE:
For the month of July, August, and the weekend of September 2nd/3rd, we have changed our Mass schedule. Masses will be as follows:
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am
Confessions Saturday at 4pm ONLY

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday to Thursday - 9:00am

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Mon to Fri 9:00am to 12:30pm; 1:30pm to 4:00pm

OUTREACH HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 9:30am to 12:30pm, 1:30pm to 3:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 1:30pm to 4:30pm, CLOSED Friday

Religious Education Hours: Monday–Thursday 9:00am—12:30pm; 1:30pm—5pm. CLOSED Friday

PARISH DIRECTORY
Office: 737-4388 Fax: 737-4389
Religious Education: 737-8915
Outreach: 737-4416
E-Mail: steas@optonline.net · www.steas.org

SACRAMENTS TODAY:
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16, 2017
I will be filled with the vision of the Lord’s glory!
MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, July 16th
9:00 a.m. - Marian Grega
11:00 a.m. - Robert Batewell, Jacqueline D’Ambrosi, Victoria Zaccaro, Eileen Gerity

Monday, July 17th
9:00 a.m.— People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 18th
9:00 a.m. - Alyssa Audette

Wednesday, July 19th
9:00 a.m. — For the intentions of Elaina Hufnagel

Thursday, July 20th
9:00 a.m. – Stanley Joseph Guzzino

Saturday, July 22nd
5:00 pm – Sharon Natoli, Linda D’Esposito

Sunday, July 23rd
9:00 a.m. - Alan Hahn
11:00 a.m. – Kenneth Bartkowiak, Anthony Gullo, John Fodrowski, Eileen Gerity

REMEMBER A LOVED ONE
MEMORIAL DONATIONS AVAILABLE for:

- Announced Masses
- Bread & Wine — 1 week
- Missalettes — 1 month
- Flowers — 1 week, Charcoal — 1 month
- 7-Day Sanctolites — 1 week
- Altar Candles — 1 month

Contact the Parish Office to reserve your memorial.

WELCOME!
The following families have registered with the parish this past month:

- Mr. & Mrs. Vincent & Cheryl Siederman
- Mr. & Mrs. Raymond & Erin Amato
- Mr. & Mrs. Kruger & Jaeime Suarez
- Mr. & Mrs. Brian & Jennifer Oberst
- Mr. & Mrs. Louis & Erin Marotta

REMINDER: We accept Credit Cards (AMEX, VISA, MC, DISCOVER)

CELEBRANTS for weekend of July 22nd & July 23rd

SATURDAY, July 22nd
5:00 PM: Fr. Vitus Ezeiruaka

SUNDAY, July 23rd
9:00 AM: Fr. Kevin Thompson
11:00 AM: Fr. Vitus Ezeiruaka

NOTE: SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

WEEKLY SACRIFICE for the PARISH
Last Week = $7,400.50
Credit Card/Automated donations = $235.00 (9 contributed)
Total Last Week = $7,635.50
# of Envelopes returned: 257

Last Week’s Expenses Paid = $9,120.00
Expenses include payroll, phones & cable for office, altar bread, computer equipment, landscaping for rectory & church, etc.
From the Pastor’s Desk

Greetings, my St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Family!

Summer is in full swing! I hope everyone is finding time to enjoy themselves and “recharge” a bit.

In our Gospel today, Jesus invites us into his peace: “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened ... for my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” [Mt 11:28-30]. We are not created to work without end in order to survive. Rather, in Jesus, reasonable labor is a part of life on earth, but it should not dominate our lives. God has made us for greater things; for divine love, for justice and mercy, and for life eternal. So if we are finding ourselves working non-stop this summer, let us stop, rest, enjoy friends and family, and give God the glory! And the best way to glorify God is to love His People. When we are generous and kind to one another, God rewards us greatly.

With this in mind, I remind you that the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Blood Drive is taking place this weekend, Sunday, July 16th, from 8:45am until 2:45pm. The New York Blood Center has announced a blood shortage emergency, and we recognize our responsibility to help our brothers and sisters. Therefore, blood donations are welcome from everyone age 16 – 75, weighing at least 110 pounds, with no new tattoos over the last 12 months. Please bring identification with you. Each “Gift of Life” can save up to 3 people in need.

On top of that, Long Island McDonald’s Restaurants will thank you with a gift of a large sandwich or a salad when you register to donate. For further information, please call Mary Ann O’Connor (631) 737-4416. Thank you!

I would also like to give congratulations and thanks to Justin Flynn who completed his Eagle Scout Project of constructing and installing some very fine wooden benches outside of our entrance to the auditorium. May God bless Justin each time a parishioner finds rest and peace on the sunlit benches that he has provided. Thank you Justin! We are proud of you!

May God pour His Peace and Joy upon the entire parish!

Blessings and Peace,
Fr. Kevin Thompson
Joyous in the Lord
**Parish Outreach Ministry**

**Blood Drive:**
Our last blood drive of the year is taking place this Sunday starting at 8:45 to 2:45. Please consider donating blood that is the gift of life. At present, there is a serious blood shortage on LI which is even more reason to consider becoming a donor.

**Pantry:**
Thank you for all the food donated this past week. At present, our pantry could use tomato sauce, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, and syrup.

Thank you & God Bless

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**YOUTH GROUP**

If anyone is interested in joining the Youth Group contact
Joy Milillo (home) 631-585-0938 or (cell) 631-664-4915 or joym8103@yahoo.com

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**BAPTISMS**

Riley Maria Quirk  
Sienna Frances O’Connor  
Kayla Christine Steigele  
Cole Thomas Lima  
Nicole Marie Riola  
Kylie Grace Steigele  
Matthew Christopher Cellini

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**Prayer Blanket Ministry**

Meetings are held on Saturdays from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Contact Janice by email: pbministry16@gmail.com

**Next meeting is Saturday, July 22nd, 2017**

New members are always welcome. Come join this exciting ministry—we create prayer blankets, lap robes, baby blankets, preemie hats, Christmas stockings, “pink scarves”, etc. and donate them to various organizations, nursing homes, etc. We also share ideas, patterns and offer instruction for anyone wishing to learn to knit or crochet or brush up on their skills. For more information call the Parish Outreach. If you have yarn to donate, we will gladly accept it and use it.

Thank you!

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**PART TIME JOB OPPORTUNITIES - $11/hour**

St. Margaret of Scotland in Selden is seeking Part Time Faith Formation positions Monday through Thursday, in the evenings from 5pm to 9pm. The positions involve working with students, parents and catechists in the Faith Formation program.

**Positions:**
- Hall Monitors
- Faith Formation Office Assistants

For consideration please email or call the Director of Faith Formation: Donna Swiderski dswiderski@saintmargaret.com 631 – 732 – 3131 extension 131
ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER? Many parishioners support St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in the weekly collection and we do not have them listed in our census. We would like to make sure you are given proper credit for your donations. Please fill in the bottom of this page and we will send you a registration form.

***You are not automatically registered if you received a sacrament in the parish, i.e. Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony, etc.

NAME__________________________

ADDRESS _______________________

Phone __________________________

WEDDING BANNNS
3rd Time

Krista Kranz—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Matthew LaShell—St. Timothy Parish, Virginia

Join Us With Mary
When life got overwhelming and too big for us as children, we turned to our mother for support and guidance. As adults, we thank her for all she had done for us. Now we are blessed with the opportunity to turn to our Heavenly Mother Mary to ask for her support and guidance, and thank her for the many blessings she has given us. Every Wednesday after 9:00 AM mass (at 9:30), you are invited to join us as we pray the rosary to ask for her help and guidance and to thank her for her abounding love.

Youth Choir
Please contact Katie Finn
if your child (grades 3 and up) would like to join.
631-835-4129

SAVE THE DATE

Back by Popular Demand! The Youth Group
Summer Concert
Sunday, August 13th, 2017

10th ANNUAL SUPER BONANZA
$25 winners

Sunday, 7/9 #03416 Cassie Conlan
Monday, 7/10 #08977 Richard Scola
Tuesday, 7/11 #13626 Gerard Hogan
Wednesday, 7/12 #14936 Josephine Imperial
Thursday, 7/13 #16332 M. Caprio
Friday, 7/14 #08300 Debra Morgan
Saturday, 7/15 #12155 Susan Ginley

CONGRATULATIONS!

Payment will be mailed to all Winners on the following Thursday after results are posted in Bulletin.

10th Annual Super Daily Bonanza Drawing
Every day until May 31, 2018 we will draw a winning ticket number. The owner of that ticket will win the prize for that day. Then the ticket will be put back into the drum for the next drawing, giving you another opportunity to WIN.

MEMBERS NAME__________________________

PHONE NUMBER________________________

ADDRESS____________________________

Number of Tickets__$25.00=__ 5 for $100.00=___ TOTAL =_______

Please mail your check to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 800 Portion Rd, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY
TOTALS for the 2016 APPEAL

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**2017 TO DATE**

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Did you know because of the Catholic Ministries Appeal last year....

- We delivered or served more than 550,000 meals to senior citizens and young families.
- Parish outreach centers, including our food pantries, assisted more than 100,000 families.
- Our Office of Hospital Ministry served more than 300,000 people in local hospitals.
- 12,000 volunteer Catechists taught Religious Education to more than 110,000 of our children in public schools.
- In our 133 Parishes there were more than 17,000 Baptisms, 17,000 First Communions, 19,000 Confirmations and 3,000 Weddings.
- We provided safe and affordable housing for struggling seniors through 15 housing facilities with more than 1,200 affordable apartments.
- Our parish received a cash rebate of more than $10,000 which helped to offset expenses needed to maintain our building and to fund the many programs we offer.

Please consider making a pledge to this most worthy charity. We need the help of every parish family to reach our goal of $51,100. You have until January 31, 2018 to pay off your pledge. No down payment is necessary. The Diocese will send monthly reminders. Keep in mind this is not a legal document. If you feel you cannot keep up your payments, simply discontinue them.

We need your help to reach our goal. Let’s welcome our new bishop, The Most Reverend John Barres, by making a pledge to this years Catholic Ministries Appeal and lets send Fr. Dan into a happy retirement with another successful CMA campaign. The programs and services supported by the Appeal have a significant impact on hundreds of thousands of parishioners throughout our Diocese.

Whatever you are able to give, large or small, will be accepted gratefully. Please keep in mind your gift is payable over ten months. To make a pledge, simply fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it back to the parish office. Thank you for your support and continued generosity. –John Romaine, CMA Chairperson

Please make check payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

| Pledge:     | $________ |
| Down Payment: | $________ |
| Balance:    | $________ |

Parish: ____________________________________________
Name: _____________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ____________________________
Phone: ___________________ Donor Signature __________ Date __________

Payment Plan: ___________________ Monthly ___________________ Quarterly ___________________ Annually ___________________ Other

"We must always walk in the presence of the Lord, in the light of the Lord..." – Pope Francis
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Blood Drive

Date: Sunday, July 16, 2017
Time: 8:45am ~2:45pm
Place: Fellowship Hall

Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives.
Our community hospitals need your help.
Please share this lifesaving gift!
Thank you for caring!

Eligibility Criteria:
- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission.
- Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months
For questions concerning medical eligibility
call 1-800-688-0900.

For more information or
to make an appointment
please contact: Mary Ann O'Connor
631-737-4416

△ Long Island Blood Services
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**BUY A BRICK TO PAVE THE WAY TO ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON’S FUTURE**

*Now is the time to support our church with a donation that will last a lifetime!

**CELEBRATE - PARTICIPATE - AND START A TRADITION - ANNIVERSARY - BIRTHDAYS -
IN HONOR OF - GRADUATION - IN MEMORY OF...**

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (Tax Deductible) or Credit Card

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Please be sure your engraving information is spelled correctly. If you are sponsoring more than one brick, please use a separate form. Subject matter reviewed and approved accordingly.

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How to sign up for steas-parish's STEAS \( \text{remind} \) PARISH messages:

To receive messages via text, text @steas1988 to (631) 443-3113. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @steas1988'.

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New message

To: steas1988@mail.remind.com

(You can leave the subject blank)

When you sign up please select PARENT. As of this time there is not an option for PRIEST or PARISHIONER. In the near future we will be setting up a code for Religious Formation. To receive Religious Formation texts/emails you would need to also sign up under that code. We hope you take advantage of this service so that we can keep you up to date on upcoming events, holy day masses, closings, etc... If you have any questions, contact Lori in the office at 631-737-4388.
Office hours: Monday thru Thursday (SUMMER HOURS)
9 to 12:30; 1:30 to 4
(631) 737-8915

IF YOU MISSED REGISTERING FOR REL. ED......

Forms are on the parish web site at:
www.steas.org/Religious Formation
along with information about what classes are still open and the
annual fees.

Bible How to For Catechists - coming soon!
(Put it on your Calendar)

Wed. August 23rd 7 to 9 PM
here at St. Elizabeth's
More info to follow!
CONGRATS TO OUR NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS WHO MADE THEIR SERVICE COMMITMENTS

Jesus Taught us how to Serve Others

Some will serve as Jr. Ushers, Altar servers, singers for the Youth choir and Faith buddies. Others will assist when called upon to help with parish events sponsored by the Activities committee. Some have signed on to join the Environment team when cleaning and preparing the Church for special holy days during the Church year. Some will assist with the Children's Liturgy of the Word as Church buddies another's will join with the Hospitality folks after Sunday Masses.

Thank you to the heads of these ministry groups; namely, Gerry Hoffer, Mary Ann O'Connor, Katie Finn, John Romaine, Marie Quick, Deacon Dave, and Isabella Fitzpatrick who met with our young people and their parents to invite them to take a more active part in the life of our parish for their Confirmation service project. We welcome the assistance of these young people in the days ahead.

If you are entering 7th grade and missed the meeting, please stop by the office for the information packet ASAP.
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