

**NBVM/SEAS Joint Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes**

St Elizabeth Ann Seton
3747 Brick Schoolhouse Rd, Hamlin, NY 14464
Monday, April 20, 2026, 6:00-6:45 p.m.

NBVM Members: Cathy Galbreth, Theresa Petta, Mary Galbreth, Patty Selig, Sharon Wheat, Jim Goetz, Jason Horn, Evelyn Horn, Andy Gregersen

Absent: Dcn. Vince, Fr Joe, Dcn. Paul, Seán Flynn

NBVM Parish mission statement:

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

Opening Prayer	Patty Selig Pat O'Brien: Update from the Finance Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project to fix the parking lot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sweeting Ent bid was accepted ○ Remilled, 2" asphalt, fix catch basin, reinforce dumpster area, etc. ○ Fr. Marcoux has approved this expense ○ Communis funds will be used ● Sound system was done with a direct donation from a parishioner ● Future Project: Steps into church on the rectory side
Old business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approval of March minutes 	Minutes approved: 1st: Jason 2nd: Mary Minutes are sent to Deb for posting on line, once they are approved. A watermark will be added to the minutes to be removed after approval	
Standing Committee Reports	Fun'd Raising Committee: Cathy Human Concerns/Social Committee: Sharon Ministry Promotion Initiative: Jason Parish Cleaning: Sharon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pastoral Council Elections: Logistics: Sean & Jason ● April 12 & 19 nominations to gather names ● Call candidates ● Candidates submit Bios & Pictures for the bulletin by May 8 for the May 16 & 17 bulletin ● May 24 for Election 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Festival Report: ● Working on the chicken Bbq and festival ● Meeting next week ● May 17th Free Community Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Good response for donations ● Currently church decorating is being promoted in the bulletin ● There is a list of committees that are coming up to be featured ● Parish Center: Contract is signed to clean everything except the kitchen ● Before May 21st need tables & chairs put away ● Nominations started this past weekend & will do so next weekend ● Nominees will be called after that ● May 24 for Elections ● Patty Selig will step down
New business:		
	Ministry Fair in the Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Date: Late September 19/20 or 26/27

	Ways that Parish Council members could be better known to parishioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy will check the calendar with Deb • Profile each member in the Bulletin so that people know who you are and how to get in touch with us • Poster with pictures and names • Picture and format filled out • Next meeting
Closing Prayer	Patty Selig	
Joint Pastoral Council	<p>Congratulations for Fr. Joe M.</p> <p>End of the Year Picnic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add in the Courier ¼ page \$635.00 • Split between both parishes • June 8 meeting • SEAS will let us know what we should bring <p>Fr. Joe McCaffery will be leaving the last 2 weeks of May</p>

- **Next meeting:** NBVM/SEAS Joint Pastoral Council Meeting: **Monday, May 11 @ Nativity**

Next Meeting

2025-2026 Meeting Dates & Locations

Meeting Dates	Meeting Location	Prayer
May 11	NBVM	Theresa Petta
June 8	SEAS	Evelyn Horn (not yet confirmed)