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Mass Times

**Weekend Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

\*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday  
of each month.

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Monday to Thursday: 9:00am

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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register,  
forms are available at the  
church entrance or the parish office.

Parishioners with a change of  
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Parish office.

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Please introduce yourself to  
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!



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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019



## Pastoral Team

**Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor**

**Deacon Marian Pawliszko**

**Deacon Stephen Pitre**

## Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy

Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

## Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00am—4:00pm

Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 9:00am—8:00pm ~ Fri., 9am—1pm

Sat. 2:00pm—6:00pm Sun. 8:00am—1:00pm



## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

**Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm**

Or By Appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage:** Please contact the office.

For those interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children  
of Catechetical age please contact Debbie Walsh

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# Mass Intentions

**Monday April 15th**  
 9am: **Denise Scaglione (I)**  
 Req: Roger & Francine Potvin

**Tuesday April 16th**  
 9am: **Tam Wy (I)**  
 Req: Rose

**Wednesday April 17th**  
 9am: **Theresa Shik (I)**  
 Req: Rose

**Thursday April 18th**  
 9am: **Katherine Gould (D)**  
 Req: John & Wilma Bloye

**Sunday Masses are for  
ALL GOD'S PEOPLE**



A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends!

**Coffee Sunday will return April 28th.**




**Living the Gospel by helping young mothers**

Anika became a mother at the age of 19. Soon after, her fiancé became increasingly controlling. Feeling isolated, she reached out to a ShareLife agency called Rose of Sharon. She and her son attended almost every program offered, including one called Healthy Relationships. Anika realized she didn't have to tolerate her partner's behavior. Rose of Sharon helped her find an affordable apartment so she and her son could move out. "I never thought I could make it on my own," says Anika. "But with the help of Rose of Sharon, here I am doing it."

**May 5th is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

## Parish Giving

**April 6th/7th**  
 Sunday Offertory \$8,983.23  
 SES Building Fund \$1,929.00

Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm Knights of Columbus room.

# Ruminations ....

The transition from winter to spring, is sometimes painfully long, lingering fingers of the dying winter, is a season filled with the great promise of nature's sweet treat, maple syrup. When I was stationed up Midland way in Victoria Harbour, one of the sure signs of spring was seeing the pails hanging on the maple trees with their long blue piping collecting all the sap as it began to run in the trees. The best weather for the running of the sap was cool nights, slightly below freezing and mild days, but not too hot. As you drove along the roads, it looked like miles of the collecting tube, and one of the best bonuses of being up there was that the priest was usually the recipient of bottles and bottles of the elixir with the promise of refills when the bottle ran out. That was definitely before diabetes, and maybe even a contributing factor. It was also the time to visit the Cortwright Centre in Woodbridge and watch the cauldrons of sap being boiled into syrup. There was the time when I lost my nephew there, but that's for another time. This season always reminds me of Sunday morning lunches. After mass, mom would take out this huge piece of metal and plop it on top of the stove. It was a make shift griddle and instead of using a frying pan that maybe would make 4 pancakes at most, she could easily make a dozen at a time and so when trying to feed four teenage boys, a husband and herself, there was a great efficiency in making them in vast quantities all at once. Even our dog got into the act and feasted on the "scraps" that mom offered him from the table. Every once in a while the pancakes might be accompanied by bacon or sausages, but it wasn't a mandatory thing. In fact, as a purist (translated as fussy eater) I always thought the pancakes stood alone untainted by add-ons. We would all sit around the table in the kitchen and relished the aromas of pancakes and essence of maple filling the house. We sat there not so much to put the rush on mom, but because it was family time and mom would be part of the conversations. There was always lots of butter and syrup slathered on the stacks of pancakes and so real maple syrup was a rarity. Without any internet back then to google alternatives, mom stumbled on a recipe to create a fake maple syrup substitute. It was some concoction of brown sugar, water, maple extract, vanilla extract and other things I can't remember, probably very unhealthy by today's standards, but it tasted extremely inviting. Not that my family is known for discriminating palettes, we were all satisfied and felt like we were living the high life. That was pretty much how our Sunday mornings unfolded, mass, pancakes and then a severe loosening of the belts or more likely changing into more forgiving and more comfortable track pants to while away the rest of the day. So no matter how agonizing long this transition into spring seems, there is a 'sweetness' to the anticipation.



*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

## Sacramental Corner.....



**Holy Thursday**  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper  
**Thursday April 18 at 7:30pm**  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11pm.

**Good Friday**  
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
**Friday April 19th**  
**11 am** (no Communion)  
**3pm (Communion)**

**Holy Saturday**  
 Blessing of the Easter Baskets  
**Saturday April 20th at 11 am** in English with  
 the Anointing of our Elect and  
**12 noon** in Polish.  
 Anyone wishing to have their Easter food blessed  
 please join us in the church.  
 (NO 4:30 mass today)

**Holy Saturday**  
**Easter Vigil**  
**Saturday April 20th 8:30 to 11:30 pm**  
 Our community will welcome our new members in to  
 the Catholic Faith in this 3 hour celebration.

**Easter Sunday**  
 Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

**Sunday, April 21st**  
 Masses at 8am, 9:30am & 11am

**Monday April 22nd**  
 Morning mass will be at **10am**.



SOUP and a Movie  
**Tuesday May 8th**  
 Our movie will be  
 "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind".  
 Please RSVP to the parish office



**CWG News**

The CWG will host their annual Family Style Spaghetti dinner on Saturday, April 27th at 5:30 pm in Seton Hall. As we approach Easter, we will not be selling tickets in the foyer. The ticket sales will now be available by calling the Parish office at (905) 853-5009 or you can purchase tickets directly at the office during normal business hours. The tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 7 years old and under—a real bargain! The proceeds will assist with a donation for a graduating student (students) in our Parish Family. The CWG appreciates your continued support with this fundraiser which always becomes a night of fellowship for everyone.

### First Communion Mass

Be sure to confirm the date and mark your calendars... get your invites out to family and friends.

Plan to arrive 20-30 minutes early.

Meet in the room across from the parish office to pick up your child's gown. Children will sit together with their families. There are no reserved seats.



### Mass Dates and Times:

Saturday April 27th (4:30pm); Sunday April 28th (9:30 & 11:00)  
 Saturday May 4th (4:30pm); Sunday May 5th (9:30 & 11:00)  
 Saturday May 11th (4:30pm); Sunday May 12th (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00)

### First Reconciliation

There is an opportunity for the children to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any Saturday afternoon between 3:00-3:30pm (except April 20th). Parents and older siblings are welcome to celebrate the sacrament at this time.



*As a parish family let us continue to remember the 'little lambs' in our prayers as they prepare to come to the Table of the Lord.*



### Confirmation Breaking Open the Word

Lenten koo dos to the following youth...

Hayden W., John C., Olivia T., Serena V. Christian K., Emma S., Marcus A., Noah P., Erik V. Christopher M. All our candidates for Confirmation are doing their best on their Sunday Gospel reflections forms.

*"Instead of labeling people and not really seeing who they are, we have to forgive. During the Lenten season we can renew our love for God and be set free from sin."* H.W.

As a parish family, let us remember to keep our youth in our daily prayers as they journey as young disciples of Christ.

### Confirmation Retreat

The Holy Spirit was surely present on this blessed evening! It was wonderful to see so many families together sharing in this special encounter with God. Our sincere appreciation for everyone from the Confirmation ministry who made such a difference in the success of the evening. Thank you One and ALL!

*"I have called you by name, and you are mine."* Isaiah 43:1

### Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan	Pat Kramer	Peter Aristotle
Maria Perek	Martha Jackson	Bob Leggo
Olive Hutton	Mary Ann Ferrer	Albina Barber
Alana Brown-Wallace	Vince Masci	Mary MacDonald
Janet Brockway	Catherine Kirk	Kathleen Todesco
Wally Pottie	Dariusz Kirejczyk	Joshua Perek
Greg Quattrin	Larry Yarush	Julia Purdham
Carlos Abreu	Alain Gerais	Donna Stea-Cutting
Elena Olano	Betty Loft	Jennifer Ma
Mario Aloat	Susan Perek	Zeny Jose
Mary Mead	Rosa Santos	Irene Zbyszynski
Tarcisia Borg	Evelyn Walsh	Edward LaPenta
Maria DeRuiter	Merwyn Correa	Brenda Doyle
Wincenty Stoch	Slawomir Demianczuk	Molly Nabuurs
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