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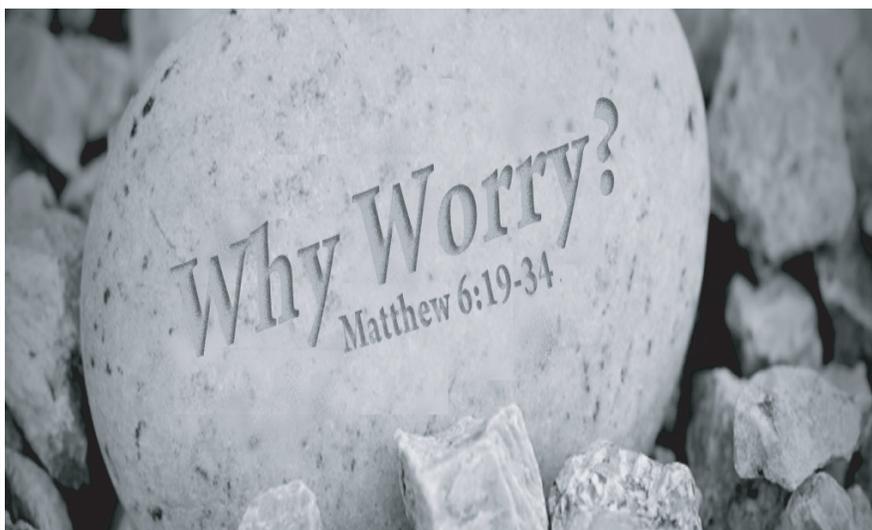
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 26, 2017



**Pastoral Team**

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor  
Deacon Marian Pawliszko  
Deacon Stephen Pitre

**Parish Staff**

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch  
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## Mass Intentions

## Ruminations...

**Monday February 27th**

9am: **Katarzyna Pawliszko (D)**

Req by&: Sacred Heart C.H.S.

**Tuesday February 28th**

9am: **Mary Macaluso (D)**

Req by: Joanne VanDelft

**Wednesday March 1st**

9am: **Special Intention**

Req by:

**Thursday March 2nd**

9am: **Kathrzyna Pawliszko(D)**

Red by: Sacred Heart

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



Coffee & Chat

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

**February 26th**

8:00 Sherrer Family

9:30 Schwan Family

11:00 Wilcox Family

**March 5th**

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

**Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.**



**Parish Giving**

The weekend of Feb. 19/20

Sunday Offertory \$7,802.70

SES Building Fund \$ 754.00

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

There is a group of us who have banded together to form a little working group and we call ourselves the John 23 Society. They come from Ottawa, and Hamilton and the GTA and then we always phone a compatriot in Cape Breton, the retired director of Liturgy for the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Everyone has some expertise in liturgy, either having a Master's Degree from Notre Dame or the lesser university in Collegetown Minnesota, St. John's, or some other elevated experience. We meet between 3 and 5 times a year. The home place is here and as any important fellowship requires, we dine together. We discuss books, this past week's was "Rehearsal God's Just Kingdom, the Eucharistic Vision of Mark Searle", we explore Church documents, we plan guest speakers, and we strategize how to empower the liturgy to do what liturgy is supposed to do. The reason it is hosted here is because I initiated the meetings, and it is easier to get here than anywhere else, for those coming from Ottawa, and Hamilton and all points in between. It has become a bit of an opportunity to explore my own culinary creativeness. I am in charge of the menu and others bring items to augment the gathering. It is a chance to take time to make dishes that I would never make otherwise. It goes without saying that I only cook things that I like so fish and lamb, mushrooms or chickpeas, or any other exotic food will never see the dinner plates. The various dishes and desserts have all been rather success, - that is until this past weekend. The menu include arugula salad with a lemon and Dijon mustard dressing, French Onion soup, beef with a cranberry and Ruby Port sauce, asparagus with a Maltaise sauce, lemon risotto, and a lemon custard dessert with shortbread cookies. The asparagus was not cooked all the way through and the risotto was embarrassingly underdone. No matter, one of the attendees is in charge of the wine selection and so for those who imbibe, the solution was an extra glass of wine. It is good to be humbled every once and a while. But that wasn't the worst of it. Monday afternoon, something that I must have eaten didn't quite agree with me and so most of that timeslot was spent reacting to the previous day's feast, sometimes violently reacting. It meant though that I was unavailable to attend the Knights skating party. I was otherwise reluctantly pre-occupied. From all reports, it was another wonderful Family Day event. So I guess I need a couple of

apologies, to the Knights for not being present, and to my dinner guests whom I am too embarrassed to contact to see how they fared the day after the event. *Fr. Roy*



## Announcements and Events...

### Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent from 7pm to 7:30pm for the Stations of the Cross.



*Ash Wednesday*  
*Wednesday March 1st.*  
*Mass at 9am and 7pm*



*Lenten Fish Fry*  
*Friday, March 3rd*  
*5:00 pm - 8:00 pm*

### A Big Thank You

It has been one whole year since the Gbevitto family joined our parish community from the refugee camp in Ghana!

This past year has indeed proven the saying "it takes a whole village to raise a family"

Kossi and Mama want to thank all of you for being part of that village! They are very thankful and feel blessed to be part of this community and part of this country!



### R.C.I.A WE CELEBRATE, WE BELIEVE...



**The Enrolment of Names** - On Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 mass our catechumens will enter their names into the Book of Elect as a sign of their fidelity and commitment to live a Catholic life and as an acknowledgement that it is God who has called all to the waters of Baptism and life in Christ.

**The Rite of Election** – We will celebrate the Rite of Election with our catechumens on Sunday, March 5, 2017, 3:00 pm at St. Clare of Assisi parish in Woodbridge. This is the second step in the process of Christian Initiation and marks the close of the Period of the Catechumenate and the opening of the Period of Purification and Enlightenment. The season of Lent calls the Elect to a more intense time to prepare to meet Christ through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

We hold our Elect; *Betty, Kyung Sun (Kaitlyn), Louise, Shannon, Sivone Alexandria, Grace, Angela, Daniella, Brooklyn, William, Angela M, Kenisha, Landon, Madeline, Omari, Taylor, and Thomas* intentionally close in prayer throughout this final period of preparation as all the baptized prepare to renew our baptismal promises at the font on Easter.

We also hold our Candidates; *Janice, Kristen and Liz* as they journey to complete their full initiation into the Catholic faith in the midst of the St. Elizabeth Seton community.

*'Blessed be God who calls you by name – holy and chosen one'.*

## Sacraments of Initiation....



### **Breaking Open the Word!** **Reflection Forms**

Great Gospel reflections from our Confirmation candidates... **Cameron H., Franki S., Danielle B., Alexandra B., Sabrina P., Jeremy R., Katie N., Nicholas S., Tyler R.**

*"We are the living presence of God in our world when we are kind and loving of our neighbour and those people who we find it hardest to love."*



### **FIRST COMMUNION**

The Retreat and First Communion Mass dates and times are posted in the display case in church foyer. Be sure to confirm your dates and mark your calendar. (Now's the time to get your invites out to family and friends.)

The little ones should be bringing their reflection forms to the parish office after Sunday Mass.

***"The sacraments are drawn from the love that Jesus had for all of us by becoming human. Each is designed to draw us closer to God."***



### **INCOME TAX RECIEPTS**

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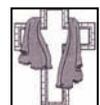
Our next Soup and Movie will be on Tuesday March 7th. Our movie will be *"The Quiet Man"*  
Please register with the parish office.

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

Michael Whelgan  
Mavis Solomon  
Pam James  
Maria Perek  
Olive Hutton  
Alana Brown-Wallace  
Janet Brockway  
Wally Pottie  
Greg Quattrin  
Carlos Abreu  
Jack Sampano

Tarcisia Borg  
Dan Pividor  
Maria DeRuiter  
Pat Kramer  
Marion Jensen  
Martha Jackson  
Aida Vamvouras  
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