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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  
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Third Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2016



# Third SUNDAY IN LENT

**Pastoral Team**

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor  
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Deacon Stephen Pitre

**Parish Staff**

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch  
Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 8 ~ Jennifer McAvoy  
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka  
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**Regular Office Hours**

Mon., Wed., 9:00 am—4:00 pm  
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Sat. 2:00 pm—6:00 pm Sun. 8:00 am—1:00 pm

**Sacrament of  
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Please contact the office.  
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## Mass Intentions

## Ruminations...

### Monday February 29th

9am: **Armand Farlardeau (D)**

Req by: Dion Family

### Tuesday March 1st

9am: **Merlene Cephas (D)**

Req by: Hugh & Carolyn  
McCartney

### Wednesday March 2nd

9am: **Ron Ross (D)**

Req by: Friends

### Thursday March 3rd

9am: **Emma Bernales (D)**

Req by: Maravilla Family

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

February is proving to be a fascinating month. Maybe it is because it has an extra day this year. Or maybe because of the crazy lack of winter, except for a bit here and a bit there. Or maybe it is an aging thing and I am just more alert to the rhythms of nature. It is little things like needing to close blinds and curtains at particular times of the day because the sun is getting higher in the sky and blazing through windows. It is the brightness of the early morning when I step out to get the newspaper. It is seeing the first beams of light cast on the back of the fence. It can be the daffodils and tulips peaking up through the snowless garden beds. It is the ever lengthening daylight in the evenings racing towards the longest day of the year in June. It was visiting Bradford Greenhouses and seeing that the hanging baskets that will likely adorn my backyard already planted and growing. The morning risings are bright and inviting, the afternoons sunny are enticing, and the evenings are peacefully transitioning. And last night, well, it was an absolutely gorgeous full moon, the last full moon of winter or referred to as the Lenten moon. That is because the next full moon will occur after the vernal or spring equinox and the Sunday following that full moon is Easter. Still, with the crispness of a clear winter sky, the brilliant glow of the moon inspires wonder and awe. For whatever reason, winter night skies have always generated a sense of reverence. Maybe the cold makes the stars twinkle just a little bit brighter. Maybe the depth of the darkness gives a glimpse of the depths of the mystery of the universe. Some of my favorite wintertime memories are cold nights, laying in the snow staring in utter amazement at the eternal sky. They say that religion and faith begins precisely with those two emotions, wonder and awe. Let's face it, when one stands gazing at the mystery and beauty of the a bright full moon, or lies in the snow contemplating the vastness of the heavens, the unfathomability of universal time and distance, how could one not be overwhelmed by the wonder of our own smallness, yet our importance at being, as far as we know, privileged beings conscious of the magnitude and intricacy of the macrocosmic realm as well as the precision and intimacy of our own microcosmic existence. Lent is a time to get re-acquainted with wonder and awe. Our busy lives sometimes obscure these simple awe-inspiring realities and we lose touch with our unique position in creation. All this in one brief trip out my back door to

the torturous exercise of the gym and a quick glance at the full moon rising. Perhaps the moon's reference as the Lenten full moon is aptly and timely named.

*Fr. Roy*



## Coffee Sunday Schedule

### Feb 28th

8:00 Hackowski Family

9:30 Speckert Family

11:00 Culligan Family

### Mar 6th

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

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



## INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

**This is the LAST  
weekend to pick up your  
tax receipt.**

**Please do so in the foyer of  
the church.**

## Parish Giving

Weekend of February 20th/21st  
Sunday Offertory \$7,080.30  
SES Building Fund \$ 143.00

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



## Soup and a Movie

Tuesday March 1st at 12:00 noon

The movie will be

**"Shoes of the Fisherman"**

**Please call the parish office and register.**



## Announcements and Events...

### Stations of the Cross

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



### VERITAS ART SHOW OUR 2ND ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW SETON HALL MARCH 3RD TO 6TH

Stop in after mass and enjoy the artistic talents of our Sacred Heart students.



### Lenten Fish Fry Friday, March 11 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Cost is \$10



### Ladies Retreat

March 11 to 13 at MaryLake

Theme is "Be Merciful as Your Father is Merciful"

Call Faye Wolfer for information or to register at 705-728-0133



### CWG NEWS

We are asking our Parish family to return the pie plates the following weekend, March 5/6, filled with a favourite pie recipe. Please drop off pies on Saturday, March 5 to the Library and on Sunday, March 6 to Seton Hall. Extra large pies will cost \$10, with standard size ones costing \$5. All proceeds will be going to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you in advance for your support.



### Prayer Shawl Ministry Quilt Raffle

Tickets will be for sale after each Sunday mass in the foyer. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Proceeds will go toward the prayer shawl ministry and hopefully the statue as well. **Look up and see the beautiful Quilt hanging in the foyer.**

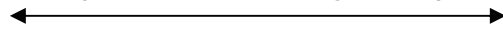
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### Breaking Open The Word Reflection Forms

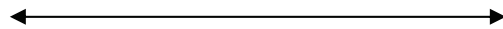
Good Job!! Kuddos to **Jenelle G., Isabella P., Joshua M., Laura S., Maggie D., Emily R., Rachel I., Devlin D., Cale A., Arbela K., Daniel B., Garrett C., Emma S.**

So many youth are capturing the essence of the Gospel and applying it to their lives in a real way. 'Jesus is with us every step of our journey. How do we respond to others along the way?'



### Cross Ceremony

Confirmation Candidates receive your crosses March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at all masses.



Together, as a Parish community, let us remember all our candidates for First Communion and Confirmation in our prayers. Let us pray, that each of these young people grow in faith and understanding of what it means to build God's kingdom and may their experience of God's abiding love transform their lives.



### FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

Parents we look forward to seeing your child and you at their upcoming retreat! Arrive on time.....for our faithfilled gathering.



### WE CELEBRATE ... WE BELIEVE



The 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent the church calls us to celebrate the scrutinies with the Elect.

"The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out then strengthen all that is upright strong and good." As we journey through Lent, we kneel in solidarity with the Elect and reflect on how the interior of our hearts and lives need to be healed so all that is good and upright may be strengthened in ourselves as well.

This week we ask ourselves what is it that we thirst for in our lives? In naming our thirst, we bring it into the light of Christ where it may quenched.

We continue to surround Tracy, Zack, Anthony, Eden and their families with our prayers.

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

Mavis Solomon  
Pam James  
Montserrat Lins  
Bob Little  
Maria Perek  
Olive Hutton  
Alana Brown-Wallace  
Janet Brockway  
Wally Pottie

Greg Quattrin  
Gary Nicholson  
Carlos Abreu  
Annette Morrison  
Michael Whelgan  
Margaret Delorey  
Peter Aristotle  
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