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Saturday: 4:30pm

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\*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday  
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12, 2017



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

**Parish Staff**

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch  
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**Regular Office Hours**

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

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday March 13th

9am: **Arvin Lara (I)**

Req by: Sandra Poernomo

### Tuesday March 14th

9am: **Helen Lamont (D)**

Req by: Al & Theresa Fleischaker

### Wednesday March 15th

9am: **Yves Durocher (D)**

Req by: Christian Durocher

### Thursday March 16th

9am: **Maria Manuela Gaspar (D)**

Red by: Luis Gaspar

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



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

### March 12th

8:00 Theresa Klose & Patricia Stuart

9:30 Speckert Family

11:00 McAvoy Family



### March 19th

8:00 Hackowski Family

9:30 Sagar/Heim Family

11:00 Culligan Family

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

DURING LENT, LET US FIND CONCRETE WAYS TO OVERCOME OUR INDIFFERENCE.

- POPE FRANCIS

## Parish Giving

The weekend of Mar. 4/5

Sunday Offertory \$ 6,577.30

SES Building Fund \$ 1,177.50

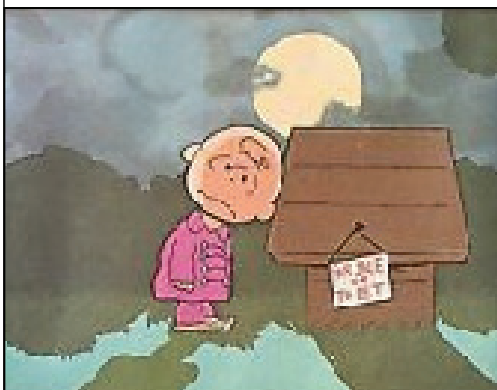
Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm Knights of Columbus room.

## Ruminations...

So all the drawers have been emptied, all the closets vacated. The furniture has been removed and most of the walls covered with a couple of coats of off-white. As much as it reminds me of a ghostly scene, with all the memories and stories of a family life well lived, the house went on the selling block this past week. Gone are the marks on the wall from flying pucks from when my brothers would stand in the transition between the living room and the kitchen, and dad would toss the pucks so they could practice their goalie gloves. Each mark represented a goal they would have let in. The scrapes on the floor have been sanded off, and even though work socks were taped to the bottom of the hockey sticks for floor protection, there were still marks and scars as evidence of a hockey family. Long scheduled repairs were finally completed and a backyard cleanup was finally done. With almost an acre of land, it was easy to toss the fallen branches and trees into an invisible corner to be dealt with later. We gathered for one last time to peer out the patio windows along the stretch of the backyard and flashbacks of running up the hills with skates on to strengthen skating ankles and legs, soaring high on the tire swing from the old elm tree, playing baseball, throwing javelins, tobogganing, hide and seek, red rover, sleeping in the gazebo on hot summer nights, family picnics, playing fetch with the dog, collecting leaves from the various trees to be ironed under wax paper for school projects, planting the gardens, the trees, dare-devil flying down the hills on bikes, catching butterflies, throwing milkweed pods, then watching my nephews and nieces copy our adventures and invent adventures of their own, and the thousands of days spent enjoying our property... soon to be no more. It is hard sitting with realtors to coldly and impersonally quantify the term of sale with something that has been so much a part of our lives and our identity. It was tough to actually say that mom no longer lives in Holland Landing, especially when it wasn't her choice... The one saving grace which pales in comparison, is that the probable selling price will so exceed mom and dad's hopes and expectations. They took great pride in knowing that they would be able to leave a small inheritance to the four boys, and if the market proves to live up to its insanity, it will be a tidy little windfall. But that is small consolation. So in a very real way, it is an end of an era, not really

the way we hoped the story would end, but a great send off to a great home, and maybe the start of new adventures for another family for the next half century or more. Home fleet home. How quickly it passes. Sold!

*Fr. Roy*



## Announcements and Events...

### Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent from 7 to 7:30pm for the Stations of the Cross. 'A Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death.'



### Reconciliation Dates

Saturdays - 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Community Reconciliation Service - at our Parish

Tuesday March 28th starting at 7pm

Archdiocese Day of Reconciliation -

Tuesday March 28th

11:00 am - 12:00 noon,

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm.



Last Chance before Easter,

Saturday April 1st,

3:00pm - 3:30pm

### WE CELEBRATE ... WE BELIEVE



The 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

We continue to surround our Elect; Alexa, Betty, Kaitlyn, Louise, Shannon, Angela, Daniella, Grace, Angela M, Brooklyn, William, Kenisha, Madeline, Taylor, Thomas, and their families with our prayers.

***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.***

### CWG NEWS



All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the next General meeting of the CWG, to be held on Tuesday, March 14th, commencing with Celebration of the Eucharist at 7 p.m. We will then gather in Seton Hall at approximately 7.30 p.m. for fellowship and refreshments prior to the meeting.

The guest speaker will be a representative from Belinda's House who will talk about the support and services offered to women at their location in Newmarket. They are requesting toiletries, women's pajamas and slippers that will be of great comfort for women and they appreciate your support.

### Volunteers Needed: Community Bread

At this time, we are looking for more volunteers to help with the setup, meal preparation and clean up. The time commitment is once every 6 weeks for about three to five hours. Contact the St. John Chrysostom office at [905-898-4137](tel:905-898-4137) for more information.



## Sacraments of Initiation....

### CONFIRMATION

#### Letter of Intent:

If you missed the Enrolment Sunday, please it's important to give your Letter of Intent to Fr. Roy after Sunday Mass next week.



*Our youth are on a wonderful journey of faith...let us, keep them in our prayers!*

#### Confirmation Retreat

**Friday, April 7th 6pm-9pm.**

Candidates be sure to attend!

A light Lenten meal will be served.

Parents are expected to attend our closing prayer service 8:30pm-9pm.



There will be an important letter for parents to pick up in the parish office on March 25h & 26th. You will need this letter before attending the Confirmation Retreat.

We look forward to our shared time together!

### FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION

Dates for the Retreat and First Communion Mass are in the display case in Church foyer. Be sure to put the information on your calendar.

#### Retreat dates are

**Saturday March 25th @ 10:00-12:00**

**Wednesday March 29th @ 6:30-8:30**

**Saturday April 1st @ 10:00-12:00**

(Parent(s) and child must attend.)



It was great to see all our parents participating in the **Adult Faith Formation Sessions**. Each session, led by Catherine Ecker, was an opportunity to engage in dialogue about our Catholic faith and to share in fellowship with one another. We hope the moms and dads who participated found this time together to be both encouraging and challenging.

***We are invited to live our Catholic way of life and to grow in our relationship with our God.***

### 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  
Kelly Ward

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