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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018



FIFTH  
SUNDAY  
OF LENT

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Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor  
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Please contact the office.  
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## Mass Intentions

### Monday March 19th

9am: **Paulina Alves**  
Req: Lorraine Alves

### Tuesday March 20th

9am: **Carl King**  
Req: Perek Family

### Wednesday March 21st

9am: **Marilyn Orenchko**  
Req: Nora Fitzgerald

### Thursday March 22nd

9am: **Antonio Tavares**  
Req: Maria Tavares

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



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

Coffee & Chat

Please join us in Seton Hall after Sunday morning Mass

### March 18th

No Coffee Sunday—March Break!

### March 25th

No Coffee Sunday—Palm Sunday



"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday."

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.  
Thank you for your generosity.**

## Parish Giving

### Weekend of March 10/11th

Sunday Offertory \$ 6,956.65  
SES Building Fund \$ 430.00

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

## Ruminations ....

On the longest day of this year, June 21, we will enjoy 15 hours, twenty-six minutes and 31 seconds of daylight, weather permitting. That is substantially more than the shortest day of the year, December 21 where we will experience a mere 8 hours, fifty-five minutes and 46 seconds, again, weather permitting. It really is fascinating to think that Florida only gets a maximum of 13 hours, fifty-seven minutes and 41 seconds and a minimum of 10 hours, 19 minutes and 38 seconds. We have a big shift, season to season and if the truth be known, I don't think I could live in a country that has the same old pattern of daylight month after month. There is something life giving and healthy about the ebbs and flows of the rhythm of the seasons, at least in my mind. I suppose the shift into a 'daylight savings time' was a means of capturing the most of the summer burst of sunshine even though half of the growth really comes in the spring and in fact, when summer finally arrives the days begin to shorten. There is nothing better than being able to sit outside early in the summer mornings before life and industry quicken, feeling the warmth of the sun as it rises, hearing the chirping birds busying themselves with their morning songs, or sitting outside as the sun is setting as an extended twilight bestows a peace and tranquility and quiet on the backyard. So I understand the efforts to prolong the opportunities for daylight. On the other hand, studies tell us that the single most tragic day or accidents is the day after the time switch. It can wreak havoc on our bodily systems, and the poor farmers – the dairy cows don't seem to adjust at all. The autumn change is wonderful. In a society chronically deprived of sleep, that extra hour is a welcome gift, though if you are like me, I usually blow the opportunity by staying up just a bit later. And of course, it is always amusing watching people who forget to change their clocks arriving early for the Sunday morning mass. There is always someone who arrives an hour early. Who knows, maybe Saskatchewan has it right. They do not inflict the twice a year burden on their people, and although their two big activities, farming and curling are really unaffected by the change in time, it still seems like a pretty civilized and intelligent thing to do. As the years pass, it seems to take more and more of a toll on me. The

## Not enough sleep.



earlier morning is kind of a cruel hoax, and certainly Mass attendance on that weekend indicates that it takes a toll on a lot of other people too. Until we decide to forgo this unnecessary celestial trick there is only one real solution, and I availed myself of the only tried and true, God-given remedy, a wonderful afternoon nap.

*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...



**RCIA - WE CELEBRATE...WE BELIEVE**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny:

This week, we pray in solidarity with our elect as we hear the gospel of **Lazerus, the beloved brother of Martha and Mary.**

Often we are bound by our wounds, our attitudes, our indifference, our anger, fear or addiction. Along with the elect we are asked to reflect on, and name *"What binds me? What do I need to be unbound from to live a full, abundant and loving life?"* As we name it we bring it into the light where the grace, mercy and love of God can transform us.

The Scrutinies are "rites for self-searching and repentance. They 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."

*St. Elizabeth Seton Parish family continues to surround; Ricky, Annie, Amanda, Karen, Candice, Gage, Mina, Sevil, Gordon, Mackenzie, Zachary, Brandon, Josephine, Aaliyah, Yiling, Elly, and Nathan with our prayers and presence.*

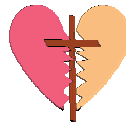
### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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

### Community Reconciliation

will take place at  
St. John Chrysostom Parish  
Tuesday March 20th starting at 7pm.



**Lenten Fish Fry**  
**Friday, March 23rd**  
**5:00 pm - 7:30 pm**  
**\$10 per person**



**Soup and a Movie**  
**Tuesday April 10th, 2018**  
**12 noon**  
Movie TBA

Please RSVP to the Parish Office



## Holy Week

March 25th to March 31st

## Sacramental Corner.....

### First Communion

**We Share in the Eucharist** workbook is a family based program. The children are depending on their parents to prepare them to celebrate their First Communion in the Easter Season. Set aside some special time together to read and discuss the book ... Enjoy!



The **First Communion Mass** dates and times are posted in the display case. Be sure to confirm the date, mark your calendars... and 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 7<sup>th</sup> (4:30pm); Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> (9:30 & 11:00)  
Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> (4:30pm); Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> (9:30 & 11:00)  
Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> (4:30pm); Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> (9:30 & 11:00)

### First Reconciliation

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



*As a Parish community, let us remember all our candidates for First Communion and Confirmation, and their parents in our prayers. Let us pray, that as a family they 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.*

### Confirmation

**Breaking Open the Word:** Hats off to our young people as they reflect on the Sunday gospel and homily and how it relates to their lives, especially **John Paul C., Sydney W., Isabella Q., Nicole F., Nicole S., Lucas R., Claire S., Victoria P., Michaela W.**



### Cross Ceremony March 17/18

All candidates will receive their Confirmation cross during all the Sunday Masses on the weekend of **March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.**

If you are going to be away, you can pick up your cross the following Sunday

### Confirmation Retreat

Mark your calendars for **Friday April 13th** at 6-9pm.

A simple soup meal will be served.

Please arrive 10 min early.

All candidates must attend!



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

Michael Whelgan  
Mavis Solomon  
Maria Perek  
Olive Hutton  
Alana Brown-Wallace  
Janet Brockway  
Wally Pottie  
Greg Quattrin  
Carlos Abreu  
Elena Olano  
J. Chapman  
J. Legari  
Mario Aloat

Tarcisia Borg  
Maria DeRuiter  
Pat Kramer  
Martha Jackson  
Aida Vamvouras  
Matthew Moore  
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