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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.

#### Weekday Mass Schedule:

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.

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address, please inform the  
Parish office.

Envelopes may also be  
acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to  
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!



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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019



Third  
SUNDAY  
IN  
LENT

#### 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.

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday March 18th

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

### Tuesday March 19th

9am: **Joseph Shak (I)**  
Req: Rose

### Wednesday March 20th

9am: **Anthony Shak (I)**  
Req: Rose

### Thursday March 21st

9am: **\*NO MORNING MASS\***  
Req:

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



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

### March 24th

8:00 Sherrer Family  
9:30 Franko Family  
11:00 Culligan Family

### March 31st

8:00 Teskey Family  
9:30 Hickey Family  
11:00 Audrey Wilcox & Eve Erentzen Families

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



# Lent

**Parish Giving**

### March 16th/17th

Sunday Offertory \$6,818.90  
SES Building Fund \$ 141.73

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

## Ruminations ....

It had been a couple of weeks since I last saw my mom. Her floor had been on lock down for a couple of weeks because of some respiratory outbreak and then I was under the weather for a bit. Once the quarantine was lifted and I was on the right side of my illness, I popped in to see her. Besides that, I had to drop off some paperwork for mom's upcoming procedure to laser blast her kidney stone at the end of April. When I went in, she was still seated in her wheelchair at the dining table, sitting chatting with her friend. Now mom has no idea what her friend's name is, and I use the word chatting with huge quotation marks. Neither of them converse or follow each other's train of thought, well because there is no discernable train of thought. Each is just babbling away somewhat incoherently. Sometimes I wish I could see into her brain to figure out where and why these words are coming out and what they mean to mom. Anyway I approached her and it took her a moment to recognize me. You can tell when it dawns on her that she knows me from somewhere because her eyes light up. When her eyes light up she gets this cross between a smile and a gaping mouth of a pleasant surprise. There isn't much conversation. I say hi and then she proceeds to go on about nothing that I can follow. I had to step away to make arrangements for an upcoming pre-operation appointment. When I went back to mom, it was the same reaction, a momentary delay, then recognition, and then eyes light up, and the smile of excitement. So mom started into her chatting away about nothing. One of the things I always do is to go check on her room to make sure she has all her necessities of life. It is funny to think how her necessities have become so simplified. I can remember seeing mom's bathroom back home stalked with cleaners, moisturizers, soaps and all kinds of other things that growing up without sisters I had no idea what they were or what they were for. There is none of that now, just a brush and comb, tooth brush and tooth paste (not that she can do that on her own anymore) and a glass container for her teeth. It kind of takes life down to the very bones of what we truly need. The cosmetics industry would go broke with many people living as Spartan a life as my mom now is. Her room was clean and she had enough of her clothing neatly stacked in her dresser. So confident that things were in order I went back to sit with mom – with my mother in the best of times, the conversation was always somewhat of a



monologue. If there was any question of mom's ancestral roots, she has certainly been given the gift of the gab, a hallmark of Irish-ness. Mom was a firm believer of never saying something in 25 words or less when a 150 will do just fine. So as I approached her, her eyes light up and she was happy and surprised to see me again. I don't remember my mom every being so happy to see me, times three.

*Jr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

## Sacramental Corner.....



### RCIA - WE CELEBRATE...WE BELIEVE

It takes a parish to initiate. For this reason the Scrutinies which are celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays in Lent will take place at three different mass times. March 24 @ 8:00, March 31 @ 11:00 and April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30.

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.” As our elect prepare for new life in the waters of baptism, those of us who are baptised prepare to renew our baptismal promises.

As the RCIA journey continues throughout Lent, each of us are asked to continue to reflect on our lives and open our hearts to God’s grace and transformation.

This week, we pray in solidarity with our elect as we hear the gospel of The Woman at the Well. We are asked to consider, and name what it is we thirst for in; our world, in our community, in our own lives.

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish family continues to surround our elect; *Anne, Cecilia, Elsie, Justine, Sabrina, Moosa, and Ryan*, with our prayers as we journey in faith through Lent.

### First Communion



Let us remember to keep all the ‘little lambs’ and their parents in our daily prayers.

We pray their journey to the Table of the Lord will be a time to grow in their faith and friendship with Jesus. Parents remember to set aside that special time with your child reading the We Share in the Eucharist book. This is a family based program that must be enjoyed and shared together.

**“Sharing in the celebration of Sunday Mass is a normal expectation of all Catholic people.”**

Reminder: Be sure to have your retreat dates on your calendars. The retreat is for both child and parent. Please arrive 10 minutes early.

**\*Retreat Dates are Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30-8:30, Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 10-12 and Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30-8:30\***

### \*First Communion and Confirmation Parents\*

Be sure to attend the March Adult Faith Formation Session that you are signed up for. We will be meeting in the parish hall. Dates are displayed in the church foyer.

**We are looking forward to our shared time together!**



SOUP and a Movie  
**Tuesday April 2nd**  
Movie to be determined  
Please RSVP to the parish office



### Confirmation



With regards to the Letter of Intent if you were unable to bring it for the Enrolment Ceremony last Sunday; it is imperative you give it to Fr. Roy as soon as possible.

### Cross Ceremony April 6th/7th

All candidates will receive their Confirmation cross during all the Sunday Masses on the weekend of **April 6th/7th**.

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

### Confirmation Retreat

Mark your calendars for **Friday April 12th** from 6-9pm.

A simple soup meal will be served.

Please arrive 10 min early.

All candidates must attend!

Parents be sure to bring your letter when you return at 8:30pm.



**Ministry of Presence  
Mass with the  
Sacrament of the Sick  
Wednesday April 10th at 9 a.m.**  
followed by refreshments  
All are welcome to attend



**Lenten Fish Fry  
Friday, April 5th  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
\$10 per person**

### Stations of the Cross



Join us every Friday during Lent at 7pm for the Stations of the Cross.



### **Archdiocese Week of Reconciliation March 31 - April 6**

Here at St. Elizabeth Seton additional opportunities for reconciliation will take place on:

**Monday, April 1st from 1 pm - 2 pm,  
Tuesday, April 2nd from 7 pm - 8 pm,  
Wednesday, April 3rd from 6:30pm - 7:30 pm,  
Thursday April 4th from 3 - 4 pm**

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

Michael Whelgan  
Maria Perek  
Olive Hutton  
Alana Brown-Wallace  
Janet Brockway  
Wally Pottie  
Greg Quattrin  
Carlos Abreu  
Elena Olano  
J. Legari  
Mario Aloom  
Mary Mead  
Tarcisia Borg  
Maria DeRuiter  
Wincenty Stoch  
Warren Pettifer

Pat Kramer  
Martha Jackson  
Mary Ann Ferrer  
Vince Masci  
Catherine Kirk  
Dariusz Kirejczyk  
Larry Yarush  
Alain Gerai  
Betty Loft  
Susan Perek  
Rosa Santos  
Evelyn Walsh  
Fr. Paul Egan  
Merwyn Correa  
Slawomir Demianczuk  
Sebastiao P. Henriques

Peter Aristotle  
Bob Leggo  
Albina Barber  
Mary MacDonald  
Kathleen Todesco  
Joshua Perek  
Julia Purdham  
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