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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.

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Please introduce yourself to
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018



Pastoral Team

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

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch
Parish Secretary ~ Rosie Klauke
Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy
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Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Tues. Wed., and Thurs. 9:00 am—8:00 pm ~ Fri., 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Sat. 2:00 pm—6:00 pm Sun. 8:00 am—1:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage:

Please contact the office.
One year notice for
Sacrament of Marriage.



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm
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Mass Intentions

Monday March 26th
9am: **Mark Gaines (I)**
Req: John & Wilma Bloye

Tuesday March 27th
9am: **Robert Terry (I)**
Req: Schwan Family

Wednesday March 28th
9am: **Dascia DeCoste (D)**
Req: Dagmar Ficker

Thursday March 29th
No Morning Mass

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



Coffee & Chat

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

Please join us in Seton Hall after Sunday morning Mass

Coffee Sunday will return April 8th



ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community. Imagine you were a Deaf child and your parents and siblings didn't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys, fears and needs? Silent Voice teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. Says one grateful parent, "I'm so passionate about Silent Voice because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation." Last year more than 750 Deaf children and adults received help through ShareLife support programs at Silent Voice. April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Parish Giving

Weekend of March 17/18
Sunday Offertory \$ 6,752.61
SES Building Fund \$ 465.00
Share Life to date \$ 12,646.05

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

Ruminations

At University, especially since it was long before cell phones and personal computers and skype, back when long distance calls were reserved for Saturdays when the charges were cheaper, there were certain events that we looked forward to because it meant a trip home. Thanksgiving was the first evacuation of the campus followed by the post exams Christmas break. Reading week in February and Easter rounded out the big four. As it turned out, in my final year, Easter was too close to final exams and so I made the decision to stay and study. With most of the people gone, the campus was deserted and there wasn't much else to do but cram for those exams. I knew that if I went home, the opportunity to do some quality studying would have been remote – 'lead us not into temptation'. Residence was desolate but that was a blessing. I lived in the Catholic residence run by the French Province of the Jesuits which might explain a lot. It was a campus community and so Mass was always just a short walk away. You could wake up Sunday morning and within five minutes jump into the shower and run to the Grand Salon where Mass was celebrated and still be on time. If you were a bit more organized you would go on Saturday evening to the bilingual service where Fr. Davis could finish in 25 minutes including a homily. We loved Fr. Simon Davis. Well, I decided to attend the Easter Vigil, not that I knew what it was. It started after dark and I had no idea what I was in for, no idea of the extended length that it took. We started outside and so Spring in Sudbury can be very chancy, but a few snowflakes around a fire just adds to a northern ambiance. We processed from outside down the corridors by candle light to the darkened Hall that served as our worship space. Then one of the Jesuit fathers chanted the Exultet. It was sung in French, but it was hauntingly beautiful in whatever language. Priests who have the gift of singing well bring an incredible spirit to the liturgy. The musical accompaniment for the evening was another Jesuit priest who was a virtuoso on the piano. As we navigated our way through the readings, some in English, some in French, and communed with homemade bread, it made quite an impression. Since there were no candidates for baptism the liturgy was just under two hours, but as mesmerizing as it was, time seemed inconsequential. It remains one of my exceptional experiences of church celebrations. The Triduum truly is an extraordinary expression of who we are and everyone should experience it at least once in their lifetime. From the washing of the feet, to the veneration of the cross, to the bonfire of Easter morning, to the renewing of our baptism at the Easter celebration, everything we need to understand who and why we are. This is what prompted St. Augustine to declare the Easter Vigil the Mother of all Liturgies. Oh, and I passed all my final exams.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...



Holy Week

March 25th to March 31st

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper
Thursday, March 29th, at 7:30pm
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11pm

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Friday, March 30th

11 am (no Communion)

3pm (Communion)

Stations of the Cross – 7pm

Private Devotions until 9pm

Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Easter Baskets

Saturday, March 31st, 11 am in English

12 noon in Polish

Anyone wishing to have their Easter food blessed please join us in the church.

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 31st, 8:00pm

Our community will welcome many candidates to the Catholic Faith at this 3 hour celebration

Easter Sunday

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 1st

Masses at 8am, 9:30am & 11am

Monday April 2nd

Morning mass will be at 10am.

Soup and a Movie

Tuesday April 10th, 2018

12 noon

Movie TBA

Please RSVP to the Parish Office



Spaghetti
Dinner



CWG News

The CWG will host a Spaghetti dinner
 Saturday, April 21st.

Details to follow.

Sacramental Corner.....

First Communion

Be sure to confirm the date and mark your calendars... 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 7th (4:30pm); Sunday, April 8th (9:30 & 11:00)
 Saturday, April 14th (4:30pm); Sunday, April 15th (9:30 & 11:00)
 Saturday, April 21st (4:30pm); Sunday, April 22nd (9:30 & 11:00)

First Reconciliation

There is an opportunity for the children to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any Saturday afternoon between 3:00-3:30pm (except March 31st). Parents and older siblings are welcome to celebrate the sacrament at this time.

As a parish family let us continue to remember the 'little lambs' in our prayers as they prepare to come to the Table of the Lord.



Confirmation

Breaking Open the Word

John Paul C., Mariangel M., Deegan B., Alex P., Victoria P., Kai C., Jessica W., Isabella Q., Sydney W.

All the young people are doing their best on their Sunday reflection forms.

"Jesus came to show us the fullness of God's love." JP C.



Let us continue to keep our young people in our prayers as they journey in faith and discovery of God's unconditional love.



Cross Ceremony If you were away, you can pick up your cross this Sunday.

Confirmation Retreat

Friday April 13th at 6-9pm. (arrive 10 min early)

All candidates be sure to attend. A light meal will be served.

Parents are expected to attend our closing prayer service 8:30pm-9:pm. There is an important letter for parents to pick up in the parish office the weekend after Easter (April 7/8). You will need to respond to this letter before attending the Confirmation Retreat.

The **Adult Faith Formation** sessions were a blessed time. We are grateful for Catherine Ecker's many new insights. We learned that 'our family table shapes and grounds us; it is a sacred place where we learn to belong.'

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

Eloi Richard

Tarcisia Borg

Maria DeRuiter

Pat Kramer

Martha Jackson

Aida Vamvouras

Matthew Moore

Mary Ann Ferrer

Colleen O'Connor

Vince Masci

Catherine Kirk

Dariusz Kirejczyk

Larry Yarush

Alain Gerai

Flora Buna

Betty Loft

Lyle Lachambre

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