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Saturday: 4:30pm

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Weekday Mass Schedule: Monday to Thursday: 10:00am All Masses are live-streamed

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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.

Parishioners with a change of address, please inform the Parish office.

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Please introduce yourself to

Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass



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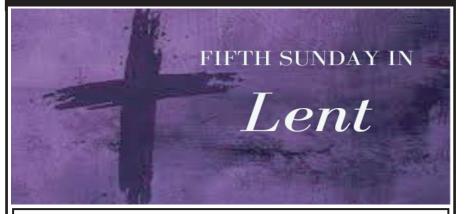
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 2025



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

#### **Parish Staff**

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch Sacramental Coordinator Baptisms, First Communions & Confirmations ~ Jennifer McAvoy Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

> Regular Office Hours Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm Friday 9am to 1pm



Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm Or By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage: Please contact the office.

For those interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children of Catechetical age please contact Fr. Roy Roberts

"Cheerfulness prepares a glorious mind for all the noblest acts."

St. Elizabeth Seton

#### **Mass Intentions**

Monday April 7, 2025 10am: Luis & Manuela Gaspar

Req. by: Family

Tuesday April 8, 2025

10am: **Joe Vaz** Req. by: Gillian Chang

Wednesday April 9, 2025

10am: Lanyu Yu Reg. by: Staff SES School

Thursday April 10, 2025

10am Beulah Burtles & Alicia Clements

Req. by: Gillian Chang



A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when Coffee & Chat you share it with friends.

#### April 6

CWG 9:00

11:00 KNIGHTS

#### April 13

Magdelena Schiegel 9:00

Ella Schiegel Maureen Delaney

Mike Culligan 11:00 Nicole Culligan

Join us after each Sunday mass for coffee and fellowship.



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You can donate online to the Newmarket conference at:

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March 30, 2025

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**Month of March PAG** 

(Pre-authorized Giving) **Sunday Offertory** \$3,597.02 SES Building Fund \$ 632.00 ShareLife \$ 100.00

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

#### **Ruminations** ....

I am sure that people born in the month of April somehow take a modicum of pride in the first day, April Fool's Day as particularly their own. And just maybe that ownership translates into a bit of an obligation to celebrate it well, in some form or other. In elementary school, I think the standard prank would be in the form of misdirection, or very inelaborate actions. I can remember sticking pieces of chalk into the blackboard brushes so that when Miss Moriarty went to clean the slate, instead of erasing the chalk, it would streak other lines that would just compound the mess. Everyone would howl with laughter. Looking back now, I would imagine the teachers all anticipated such events and instead of being victims of tomfoolery, that purposely let them happen, for the fun of it, and for the benefit of class morale. Putting tacks on people's chairs was not so well accepted, but again, everyone was on their guard that I don't remember such a trick every succeeding. High school pranks usefully revolved around stuffing or emptying a friends locker, especially if they accidentally left it unlocked. It was a brazen miscreant who attempted to pull a fast one on a teacher. It was likely to be a teacher, seeking revenge on a class who would schedule a test on the students. I remember a pop quiz in chemistry and the instructions were to read through the test thoroughly before starting. Of course it was a rare student who would do such I thing. My strategy was always to try to be the first one finished so I had no time for such preparations, I simply put my head down and started answering the questions. About midway through the paper there was question 13 that simply read, "April Fools - there is not test. Sit quietly until everyone clues in." In my final year at the seminary, a friend and I snuck into the dining hall and delicately loosened all the salt shakers at the tables waiting for the groans of people trying to salt their eggs and having the meal ruined by the prank. With great anticipation we waited for laughter or groans or anger to resound. I guess the joke was on us. It was not the first rodeo for the kitchen staff and they lived under the air of suspicion on such days. They caught the trick long before any salt was shaken. I think the kitchen manager had her suspects and I was near the top of the list. Deny! Deny! Deny, but with a mischievous grin and glint in the eye. Perhaps for my family, the biggest April Ist shock was the birth of my first niece on this day. No one in recent history had remembered a girl being born in a few generations so when my brother was calling people to announce her birth, no one believed him and kept waiting for the 'bezinga - April Fools'. It didn't happen. It has been thirty years now and I guess she has proved the joke was on us. Well, as luck would have it, or you can look at it as good or bad planning, my niece got engaged on her birthday this year. She may have had suspicions, but some of us knew that this event was happening imminently. My thought was that I don't know if on her birthday was such a good idea, after all, after going down on one knee and proposing, it could be followed by 'April Fools', or in relating the event to friends, they may have a hard time digesting it as true, or my niece could have responded with 'Yes', followed by a 'just

kidding.' There was a lot of risk, maybe more so than at other times. Anyway, besides the shock of having a niece in her thirties, preparing to get married, which makes me feel incredibly old, I am happy for her, and her new fiancé, and wish them all the luck and blessings. No April foolin'.





#### **Announcements and Events...**

# **Holy Week Schedule**

Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)

Saturday April 12, 2025 - 4:30 p.m. Sunday April 13, 2024 - 9:00 am, 11:00 am

#### **Sacred Triduum**

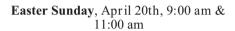
Holy Thursday, April 17th **Mass of the Lord's Supper** - 7:30 pm

Good Friday, April 18th **Veneration of the Cross** 11:00 am, 3:00 pm.

Office of the Readings & the Blessing of Easter Baskets

Holy Saturday, April 19th - 10:00 am (English) And 12:00am (Polish)

Great Easter Vigil - Saturday April 19th at 8:00 pm please note that this celebration will be about 2 1/2 hours long





## The Next Fish Fry

Our next Fish Fry will take place on Friday, April 11, starting at 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

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BBQ & games.

Just like a circle, a symbol of unity, eternity, and God's unending love, our parish community comes full circle to celebrate and thank Father Roy for his faithful service and guidance over the past 14 years. This gathering is an opportunity for parishioners from all Masses and members of the community to come together, enjoy the great outdoors (in the church parking lot).

Join us in a circle of faith, friendship, and gratitude! More details will be published in the bulletin and posted in the church lobby in the coming weeks. We hope to see you there for a joyful day of fellowship and appreciation!

If you wish to contribute or volunteer, please contact:

Donna Campbell at:

farewell.festival.2025@gmail.com

Or scan the QR code.

## **Stations of the Cross**



Join us every Friday during Lent at 7pm for the Stations of the Cross. The Stations are a time-honoured tradition rooted in walking with Christ to the Cross.

Lent Evening Prayer
Sunday evenings starting at 7:00 pm, we will celebrate
Evening Prayer or Vespers. This is a very reflective
and meditative preparation for Easter. Please join us.



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\* All tickets must be

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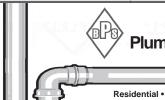
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