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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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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018



Fourth SUNDAY IN LENT

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Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor
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Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch
Parish Secretary ~ Rosie Klauke
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Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka
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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
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**Sacrament of
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Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm
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Mass Intentions

Monday March 12th
9am: **Salvatore Saboro (I)**
Req: Family & Friends

Tuesday March 13th
9am: **Salvatore Saboro (I)**
Req: Family & Friends

Wednesday March 14th
9am: **Mary Malone (D)**
Req: Bill & Marg Cyr

Thursday March 15th
9am: **Yves Durocher (D)**
Req: Christine Durocher

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



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

Please join us in Seton Hall after Sunday morning Mass

March 11th
No Coffee Sunday—March Break!

March 18th
No Coffee Sunday—March Break!

Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 7pm– 7:30pm



Parish Giving

Weekend of March 3rd/4th
Sunday Offertory \$ 8,202.92
SES Building Fund \$ 1,273.10

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

Ruminations

My last March Break was last century, in fact, it took place in 1979, and it was a nostalgic time because I recognized it as the last one. Now March breaks were really hit and miss. It could be spring-like, with warm sunny days that allowed the neighbourhood students to get out and romp around with a fresh goofiness and energy after the winter hibernation. For most of my life our street was a dirt road, and the warming of the dirt meant that we could play marbles by grinding our heels into the dirt to create a little hole where the alleys could be tossed into and the winner collecting the pot. The spring break could also be ferociously winter which in a sense was preferable because it meant we could play hockey on the pond, and gather around the little log fire to don and doff our skates, and it was never so bitterly cold as January or February could be, so mornings and afternoon marathons were possible. It also meant that we could be zooming down the hill on toboggans, or snow sliders, or magic carpets cocooned within the ever popular snowmobile suits which were all the rage. The March break could also be one of those transition weather patterns where each day could be greeted with a barrage of snow, sleet, wind, and rain. This was the time before two car families and a bus service into Newmarket and beyond. There were no March break programs, and the newly opened library in Holland Landing was a small store front affair with nothing but books. There was no extracurricular activities to be had and so one was literally stuck in the Landing, and the only reprieve from boredom was our own imagination. Even television was not much of an escape. For most of my spring breaks were pre-cable television so we could watch Barrie T.V. or Toronto's CBLT or CFTO, and let's face it, "The Trouble with Tracy" had little to offer adults, let alone young people. There were no computers, or x-boxes or play stations. Back then, electronics were not for toys, so sometimes four boys could get into a lot of trouble and much of the indoor activities rendered mom a referee more than anything else. So that last official spring break though was different. First there was ample homework to keep me occupied. There was a major chemistry essay to finish and the topic was either chemical luminescence, or the chemistry of the blood (one was the grade 12 essay and the other the grade 13 project.) I did well on both and my chemistry teacher wrote a note indicating that the blood chemistry one was worthy of medical school. He had no idea of my huge aversion to anything blood, flesh or bone related. I have a hard time eating meat with the bones still in and the thought of bodily fluids- well, let's just say it would never happen. So I look at our young people with all their options and possibilities with a bit of jealousy, so long as they get to endure a bit of boredom that needs creativity's release. Happy March Break.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...



RCIA - WE CELEBRATE...WE BELIEVE

2nd Scrutiny:

This week, we pray in solidarity with our elect as we hear the gospel of **The Man Born Blind**.

We are asked to reflect on, and name *"what am I blind to in; the world, in my community, in my own life"*. *"What causes my blindness?"*

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 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 transforming grace.

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.

CWG News:

The CWG would like to express their great thanks to the Parish community who were able to contribute baked goods for the Pie Sale that took place after all masses on March 3rd and 4th. All the proceeds from the Pie Sale will be given to St. Vincent de Paul Society and we appreciate your commitment to this worthy cause.

The total proceeds of \$1,300 will be presented to St. Vincent de Paul at the next CWG General meeting that will take place on Tuesday, March 13th beginning with mass at 7pm. Please join us at our next General meeting as Father Roy will be speaking about the importance of the Easter season and for an evening of fellowship as we gather in Seton Hall after the mass.

Thanks again to all the members who were able to help or contribute in any capacity with the Pie Sale and to the Parish community for their continued support with this special CWG event.

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

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

How do we "Live the Gospel" toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it's volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be caring for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife-funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, reflect on your ability to help "Live the Gospel" through Catholic agencies, and make a decision to support our ShareLife parish campaign.

Next Sunday, March 18 is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.



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 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 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 Reflection Forms

Isabella Q., Rebecca K., Claire S., Sydney W., Michaela B., Mackenzie Mc., John Paul C., Lucas R.,



The young people have definitely found a rhythm in their reflection forms. The Holy Spirit is hard at work inspiring their hearts!

Cross Ceremony March 17/18

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



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 Perok
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
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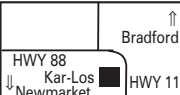
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