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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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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

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Forms are available at the
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Envelopes may also be
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Please introduce yourself to
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2015



Pastoral Team

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

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch
Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 8 ~ Jennifer McAvoy
Rectory Administrator ~ Nancy Rojas
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka

Regular Office Hours

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

**Sacrament of
Baptism or Marriage:**

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



**Sacrament of
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Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm
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Mass Intentions

Monday December 14th

9:00 **Donald MacLean (D)**

Req by: Jean MacLean

Tuesday December 15th

9am **Edward Devlin (D)**

Req by: Bill & Margaret Cyr

Wednesday December 16th

9am **Rosario Santana**

Fernandes (D)

Req by: Martha & Ron

Thursday December 17th

9am **Rosemarie Rich (D)**

Req by: Frank & Clare McGeown

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



Coffee & Chat

Coffee Sunday Schedule

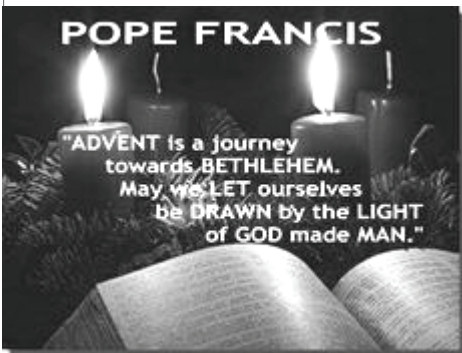
Dec. 13

8:00 Hachkowski Family

9:30 Gerencser Family

11:00 Loft Family

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



Looking For...

the owner of envelope number 617. Please contact the parish office. Thank you

Parish Giving

Weekend of December 5th/6th

Sunday Offertory \$7,311.35

Countdown \$1,451.00

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

Ruminations...

Advent in the seminary was a different sort of an event. Along with all the other activities, it was also exam time. My final year was also when my "deacon retreat" took place at Manresa in Pickering. I remember going for a walk and ending up at Pickering Town Centre looking for a specific song that has been an earworm all year – "One More Mountain to Climb". Of course I had no idea of the artist and even if I sang a few bars, it was unlikely that anyone would recognize it, and they didn't. That was when I was introduced to a Canadian singer named Luba. She has a similar song which was not the one I was looking for. I also read 'A Tale of Two Cities' on that retreat. Now seven days of silence sounds very relaxing, but the intense program that the directors follow can also be exhausting and these seeming diversions a necessary. The seminary Advent was also the time when I was introduced to a new liturgical event that I loved. The seminary days revolved around the rhythms of the Divine Office with morning and evening prayer done in a monastic style – the psalms recited back and forth from side to side. On the third Sunday of Advent, the time when we light the pink candle, and the vestments at mass may be rose coloured- not pink- but ROSE coloured, we would have a Sunday evening service called 'Lessons and Carols'. There was a procession of candles, and a procession of the cantors and leaders all vested in rich purple cloaks and one ROSE cloak. It was very meditative, the lights were dimmed; there was lots of quiet time and it has a wonderful rhythm. There were Scripture passages, mostly from the wonder prophecies of Isaiah, and songs wonderfully sung. We had enough graduates from St. Michael's choir school that elevated the evening. It was mystical and magical, and in the hectic times of final exams, and retreats and preparing to get home for the holidays, this Lessons and Carols served as an excellent spiritual preparation for Christmas. It was a time when all the lists of things to do, the cramming for exams, the completion of essays, the stress of life could be momentarily pushed to the side. It was a time to catch one's breath and re-focus on what was really important. I am so grateful that our music ministry has agreed to take on this wonderful event. If it is possible, take some time for yourself in the midst of all the hustle and bustle to pause, and breathe, and spiritually prepare to give birth to Christ. It might be the best thing and only spiritual preparations you do for yourself this Advent. *Fr. Roy*



Lessons and Carols

Sunday December 13th at 7pm

Lessons and Carols is a traditional way of preparing for Christmas, of getting into the quiet and stillness of the season. It is a quiet and reflective time, much like Evening Prayer or Vespers. Our combined music ministry talents have been working hard to ensure this evening is fun and faith-filled. Be sure to join us.



LESSONS
& CAROLS

Announcements and Events...

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve Masses

Thursday, December 24th
4:30pm Family Mass
7:30pm Mass
12:00am Midnight

Christmas Day Masses

Friday December 25th
9:30am & 11:00am

Saturday December 26th & Sunday December 27th ~
Regular Mass Times

Holiday Weekday Mass

Monday December 28th, Tuesday December 29th
and Wednesday December 30th ~ 10:00am

Thursday December 31st ~ NO morning mass.

New Year's Eve Mass

Thursday December 31st 4:30pm Mass

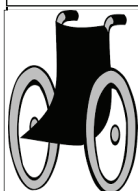
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday January 1st
9:30am & 11:00am



CWG QUILT RAFFLE

LOOK UP as you enter the church foyer and take in this years beautiful quilt, "Bart's Quilt", donated by Ana Duarte-Doedens. We also have another prize to choose from – a striking red and white knitted blanket on display in the Library. The draw will take place on Sunday, December 20th during the 11.00 a.m. Mass. Tickets will be sold in the foyer after all Masses the weekend of Dec. 12/13 and Dec. 19/20, (but just until the start of the 11.00 Mass on the day of the draw). The cost is \$2 each or 3 for \$5, or a book for \$10. If anyone is interested in selling some tickets amongst family and friends, please contact Marian Brown at 905-715-0403.



REQUEST

We are wondering if anyone has a wheelchair that they are not using and could donate to the parish. If so, please call the parish office. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus
Christmas Tree Sale

Stop by the shed and pick up a
freshly cut tree.



Announcements and Events.....

Breaking Open the Word Reflection Forms



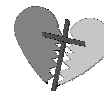
Wishing all our Confirmation and First Communion candidates and their families an Advent season filled with joyful anticipation and renewed hope as we draw closer to Christmas.

It is great to read your reflections each week. Over the Advent and Christmas season continue to listen, reflect and put your best effort into your reflections.

Second Sunday of Advent reflection kudos... Emma S., Mattea B., Quincie C., Colin P., Luca S., Madeline C., Maggie D., Lily D., Amanda F., Laura S., Garrett C.,

Day of Reconciliation

Tuesday December 15th 1pm to 2pm
at St. Elizabeth Seton



Community Reconciliation

Tuesday December 15th, 7pm
at St. John Chrysostom

Bring on the NEW YEAR!



Don't Miss Out on Our Parish New Year's Eve Party

~December 31st, 2015~

Seton Hall Doors

open at 7:30pm

Gourmet Food Stations

(see the menu in the foyer)

Come Eat and Dance

in the New Year



Ticket Price

\$50 each

Tickets can be purchased in the
library after each Sunday
morning Masses or in the parish office
during the week.

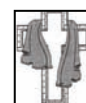


Let us pray for the sick...

Mavis Solomon
Pam James
Montserrat Lins
Bob Little
Maria Perek
Olive Hutton
Alana Brown-Wallace
Janet Brockway
Wally Pottie

Greg Quattrin
Sylvia Bedford
Gary Nicholson
Carlos Abreu
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