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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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Parishioners with a change of
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Parish office.

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acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!



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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 17, 2017



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
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka
Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

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
Or By Appointment

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Mass Intentions

Monday December 18th

9am: **Maria Manuela Gaspar (D)**

Req: Luis Gaspar

Tuesday December 19th

9am: **Dr. Peter Ashworth (D)**

Req: Szollosy Family

Wednesday December 20th

9am: **Pino Zito (D)**

Req: Helen Quinn

Thursday December 21st

9am: **Sean Murphy (D)**

Req: Marian Brown

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



Coffee & Chat

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

Dec 17

8:00 Sherrer Family

9:30 Brennan Family

11:00 Wilcox Family

Dec 24

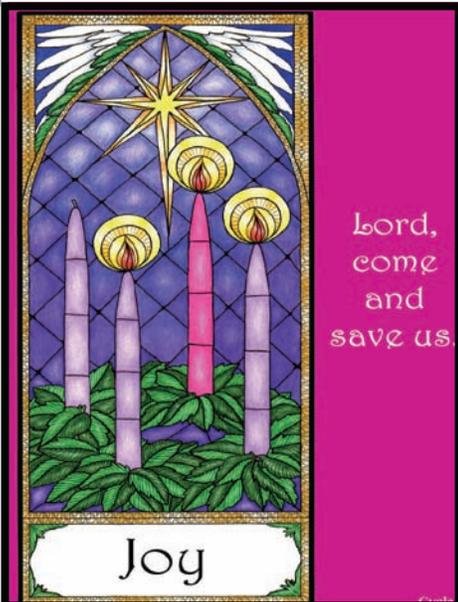
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!

Parish Giving

The weekend of Dec 9th/10th

Sunday Offertory \$ 7,587.65

SES Building Fund \$ 217.25



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

Ruminations

There came a time when Christmas morning was much more exciting for mom and dad. The visions of sugar plum that danced in our heads was the joy of sleeping in on Christmas morning after the Christmas routine of heading out to the farm had run its course. I'm not sure if mom and dad were trying to get even with us for those younger years when the excitement of the promise of Santa meant that we were up and wondering every blessed a.m. morning hour, but whatever the reason, several Christmas mornings we were rudely awakened by mom banging a wooden spoon on a stewing pot to scare us out of bed. Likely the most excited person of all was mom. Mom always had a great Christmas. One of the reasons is because she had privilege of place, not so much as mother, but because she was the only female in a household of men which included our male pet dog. The main reason was probably the fact that she was not shy in letting us know exactly what she wanted- type, number, brand and even the store of availability. It was great when mom was trying to accumulate her sets of good dishes, Old Country Rose, because all we had to do was purchase a place setting each and it was done. When her collection was complete we had to move on. One year we purchased a six foot stocking from Zellers and we filled her bag with the various wrapped presents. From then on, the expectation was that the stocking would be filled, and it didn't really matter what the gift was so long as it was wrapped. It became a fun challenge to get creative. I remember the year that we purchased a 50 pound bag of popcorn kernels. She loved the popcorn from the drive-in and when I worked there, I was commissioned with bringing home a big bag of the stuff. So Christmas morning she was thrilled when we dragged the 50 pounds of wrapped gift from under the tree and she unwrapped it. She was thrilled with it and of course the house smelled of fresh popped popcorn. It was a great topic of conversation and rarely did visitors leave without some container of kernels for their own enjoyment. It lasted for years. This is the first year in a lifetime of gifts for mom that all of us are at a loss. Normally great ideas, like nice sweaters or clothes, or certificates for spa outings, or other pampering's, or things for the house just don't matter anymore. But now things go missing from her room. Sometimes she just leaves them in other people's rooms, like dentures, glasses, shoes etc. I just put up a tree for her in her room, but I'm not sure she grasped the notion that Christmas is coming or really what the tree signified, but she thought it looked pretty. I guess the song of the season will be Elvis' version of 'Blue Christmas'. It will certainly be a different Christmas this year, a transition and an end of an era. Well, if her tree goes missing, at least I won't have to take it down and store it away.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Masses

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

Christmas Day Masses

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

Holiday Weekday Mass

Tuesday December 26th – NO morning mass.
Wednesday December 27th and
Thursday December 28th 10:00am

New Year's Eve Mass

Sunday December 31st 4:30pm Mass
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Monday January 1st 9:30am & 11:00am



Office Hours

The Parish office will be closed on
Friday December 22nd until 9am until
Wednesday January 3rd.



Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 24th at 4:30 pm
We will be having a pageant again this
year. The sign up sheet can be found
on the table in the foyer.

New Years 's Wassail Celebration

Please join us in the Parish Hall after each
of the masses on New Year's Day to toast the New
Year with a delicious cup of Wassail—mulled
apple cider and some goodies.



PARISH DIRECTORY

There are still some families who have not picked up their copy
of the new Parish Directory. For the families that had their
picture taken, please stop by the Library after all masses this
weekend to get your copy.

CWG News - CWG Quilt Raffle

If you have not already seen the beautiful quilt being raffled this
year, please check out the foyer, where it is being displayed.
Tickets are available for sale in the foyer after all the weekend
Masses at a cost of \$2 per ticket, or 3 for
\$5. The quilt top has been donated by Ana
Duarte, with quilting by Evelyn James. Draw
date for the quilt is Sunday, December 17
following the 11 a.m. Mass.



Breaking Open the Word Reflection Forms

Every Sunday there are more and more awesome
reflections from our Confirmation candidates...
Andora C., Aidan V., Nicole F., Jessica W., Isabella Q.,
Victoria P., Sydney W., John Paul C.,
Adam T., Mariangel M., McKenzie M.

*"Christ wants to be invited into our hearts, so we can see
Christ in each other." -A.V*

Consider purchasing a Sunday Missal available in the library ... it
is a good practice for Catholics of all ages to read the Gospel
before coming to Sunday Mass



Dates to Remember:

First Communion Parent Catechesis Meeting

Monday, January 22nd @ 7:00pm
(All parents only must attend)

Confirmation Parent and Candidate Catechesis Meeting

Monday, January 29th @ 7:00pm

'*Advent time* is a time to slow down and remember what
matters most. A time to give gifts and *give of ourselves...*
to wrap presents and *be present to others...* prepare our home
for guests and to *prepare our hearts to encounter Jesus.*
We prepare for everything we consider important in life.
In every case preparation makes a wonderful experience
possible. *When was the last time you prepared your
heart for Christmas?* -*DynamicCatholic.com*

Wanted—Old Christmas Cards

Wondering what to do with your old Christmas
Cards? The Gift Wrapping Stations at the Mall
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Knights of Columbus

Christmas Tree Sale

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SOUP and a Movie

Tuesday January 9th
12 noon

Movie will be *Miss Potter*
Please RSVP to the parish office



Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan
Mavis Solomon
Pam James
Maria Perek
Olive Hutton
Alana Brown-Wallace
Janet Brockway
Wally Pottie
Greg Quattrin
Carlos Abreu
Kelly Ward
Elena Olano

Tarcisia Borg
Dan Pividor
Maria DeRuiter
Pat Kramer
Martha Jackson
Aida Vamvouras
Margaret Pividor
Matthew Moore
Mary Ann Ferrer
Colleen O'Connor
Vince Masci
Catherine Kirk
Dariusz Kirejczyk

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