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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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Parishioners with a change of
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Parish office.

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acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 4, 2016



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

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Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

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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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R.C.I.A.

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Mass Intentions

Monday December 5th

9am: **Slyvester Pitek (I)**

Req by: Edward Pitek

Tuesday December 6th

9am: **Michal Pitek (I)**

Req by: Edward Pitek

Wednesday December 7th

9am: **Stanislawa Pitek (I)**

Req by: Edward Pitek

Thursday December 8th

9am: **Zofia Niszczy (I)**

Red by: Edward Pitek

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



Coffee & Chat

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

December 4th

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

December 11th

8:00 Theresa Klose & Patricia
Stuart

9:30 Hickey family

11:00 Culligan

**Join us after each mass for
coffee and fellowship.**



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Weekend of November 26/27

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meet every Saturday at 8pm
Knights of Columbus room.**

Ruminations...

Years ago I was out wandering through one of my favorite haunts in Ajax and my cell phone rang. Now perhaps it is a generational thing, but I am not an avid user of the new technologies. I have survived years without cell phones and perhaps my life patterns have developed in such a way that they are conveniences rather than necessities. I do not pride myself on the number of contacts on my list, and my preference is to use the phone more for emergencies than entertainment though I must confess I do like a good game of backgammon on my phone. So it is always a bit of a surprise when it goes off and so when I went to see who was calling (caller id. has to be considered one of the greatest inventions of all time) I was startled when it was my doctor. I had submitted blood work a few days earlier and had a pre-scheduled appointment to review the results. He was calling to move the date up, he didn't want to wait until the scheduled appointment. There is nothing like an emergency call from your doctor to kill a shopping mood. Anyway, he was concerned about elevated blood sugar levels, 'very elevated' as he put it. When I first discovered that I was diabetic, and that was over a decade ago, I had been able to keep it controlled by diet and exercise. Recently it has crept up and so I have been forced to go on medications which worked to lower the levels but not to acceptable levels, so I was referred to the diabetes clinic in the Tannery. The visit there was my first time and what a posh building it is. I kind of felt that I was under-dressed for admittance. So the diabetic experts have changed my medications and the caveat was that there might be side effects that will daunt me for about a week once I start them. The first one was expected, more frequent trips to the bathroom. The second one was light-headedness or foggy spells. I had held off starting the medication for over a month. I had too much happening to be foggy, and I still had ample reserves of the old medication. Anyway I started the new regime this past Monday. I took my first two pills after breakfast and everything seemed fine. I went out to celebrate morning Mass and in the middle, there was this rush of a buzz, of lightness and it became difficult to focus on the words, and my balance seemed to be a challenge. I felt like I was drunk, well what I think being drunk would feel like, being allergic to alcohol and all. As the morning progressed and fog seemed to intensify a bit, but not in an unpleasant way. So if I seem a bit fuzzy, or unfocused, or like I am a bit lit up, truly it is an adjustment time to new medications that I hope regularizes my blood sugars, and if I am walking around with an idiotic grin on my face, you will know why. Living in a fog and loving it.



Fr. Roy

Our next Soup and Movie will be on Tuesday December 6th.

Our movie will be **"White Christmas"**

Please register with the parish office.



Announcements and Events...



New Year's Eve Buffet Dinner and Dance

Our New Year's Eve Dance is scheduled for Saturday, December 31, 2016 as we usher in 2017. Tickets will be \$60 per person and are on sale now. We have a delicious buffet menu and great music. Join us for a fun filled evening.

Community Reconciliation

Tuesday December 13th, 7pm
at St. John Chrysostom



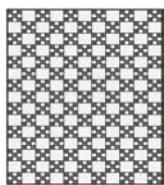
Archdiocese Day of Confession

Wednesday December 14th, 2014

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Confession Times:

11am-12noon * 1pm-2pm * 6pm-7pm



CWG QUILT RAFFLE

We encourage you to check out the beautiful Irish Chain design king-size quilt on display in the Library. The draw for this will take place on Sunday, December 18th, and tickets are now available in the Library at \$2 each or 3 for \$5.



Lessons and Carols

****Sunday December 18th** 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



CWG WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

Our annual Wine & Cheese social is on Tuesday, December 13, 2016. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to join us for this special evening of fellowship. Representatives from Rose of Sharon will be on hand to accept a cheque for \$500 (part of the proceeds from the Bake Table at our Christmas Bazaar). There is no cost for admission – we only ask that you bring an unwrapped gift for the young moms and their babies, so that they can be used to fill the Holiday Baskets we provide each year. We hope you can join us for a fun-filled evening!



St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Advent Family of Schools Mass

St Elizabeth Seton, Our Lady of Good Council & Good Shepherd. Join us on Tuesday December 6th at 6:30pm.

Sacraments of Initiation....



R.C.I.A WE CELEBRATE, WE BELIEVE...

The Rite of Welcome is celebrated with those who are baptised in another Christian faith, or in the Catholic faith. Our parish community welcomes and embraces *Kristin*, our candidate as she seeks to complete her full Initiation into the Roman Catholic Church. The Rite of Welcome will be celebrated on Sunday, December 4, 2016.

The Rite of Acceptance is celebrated with those seeking to be baptised in the Roman Catholic Faith. The Rite of Acceptance will be celebrated in the midst of the assembly on Sunday December 4th, with *Grace, Daniella, Angela, Brooklyn, William, Madeline, Taylor, Brayden, Kenisha, Omari, Landon, Alexa, Kaitlyn, and Shannon* - our catechumens, called by name who seek Baptism.

These Rites mark the second period of preparation to complete their full Initiation into the Roman Catholic Church through the sacraments of initiation; Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. We hold these catechumens and their families close in prayer as our community shares this journey of faith.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Masses

Saturday, December 24th

4:30pm Family Mass

7:30pm Mass

12:00am Midnight

Christmas Day Masses

Sunday December 25th

9:30am & 11:00am

Holiday Weekday Mass

Monday December 26th -NO morning mass.

**Tuesday December 27th, Wednesday December 28th
and Thursday December 29th ~ 10:00am**

New Year's Eve Mass

Saturday December 31st 4:30pm Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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



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
Jack Sampano

Peter Aristotle
Tarcisia Borg
Dan Pivdor
Maria DeRuiter
Frank Argiro
Pat Kramer
Marion Jensen
Martha Jackson
Aida Vamvouras
Margaret Pivdor
Matthew Moore

Conrad Dutschek
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