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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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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register,
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church entrance or the parish office.

Parishioners with a change of
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Please introduce yourself to
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!

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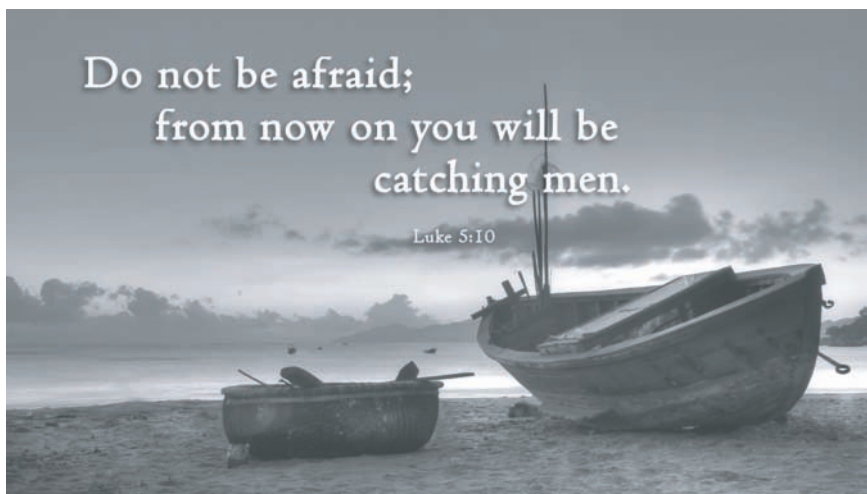
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2016



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
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka
Rectorry Administrator—Nancy Rojas

Regular Office Hours

Mon., Wed., 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Tues. 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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Mass Intentions

Ruminations...

Monday February 8th

9am: **Mary Turco (D)**

Req by: Fran Daly

Tuesday February 9th

9am: **Timothy Brosnahan (D)**

Req by: Maureen Brosnahan

Wednesday February 10th

9am: **Brian Miller (I)**

Req by: Fran Daly

Thursday February 11th

9am: **Vera Coker (D)**

Req by: Fran Daly

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



Coffee & Chat

Coffee Sunday Schedule

Feb 7

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

Feb 14

8:00 Hackowski Family

9:30 Porporino Family

11:00 Wilcox Family

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



**St. Elizabeth Seton
Tax Receipts are
available for pick
up in the foyer
from February 6th**

to February 21st.

**Please be sure to pick them
up.**

Parish Giving

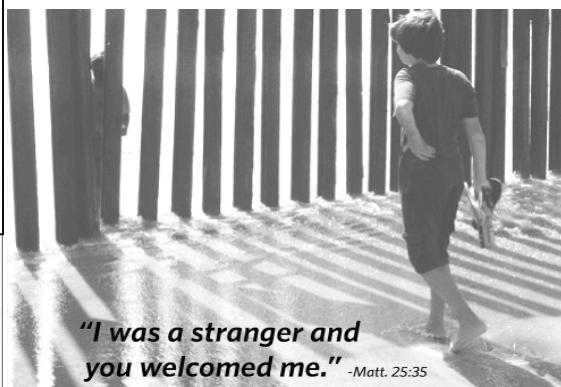
Weekend of January 30th/31st

Sunday Offertory \$6,240.35

SES Building Fund \$ 135.00

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

I was sitting on the Don Valley Parkway after visiting a friend at Providence Villa, because most times when I must travel that route, I think I do more sitting and waiting than moving and driving. It always amazes me how people can make that commute every day and suffer the tedium, and frustrations of traffic congestion. I'm not sure if there is a patron saint of traffic tie ups, but there should be one, and perhaps a canonization cause should be submitted for the hapless many who endure such aggravation and torture. It was just about the time when I was at my exasperation boiling point that I received an email confirming the arrival of the refugees from Africa, scheduled to land at Pearson Airport on Thursday, February 25, and at same time the news was reporting more refugees drowning on their way to Greece. It kind of served to deflate my vexation. By comparison, what a luxury and blessing to be able to be stuck in a car, heading to a destination in safety. I got to thinking, which is always a dangerous proposition, of the African family stuck in the refugee camp for two decades. Twenty minutes extra on the DVP seemed trifling at best. I pondered the Syrian refugees leaving everything behind, setting out into the great unknown with only a modicum of hope of a better life to keep them going, despite trials and rejections, perils and problems. As I pulled out a delicious Macintosh apple that I had packed and sipped on the fresh bottled water as I suffered the monotony of stop and go traffic, it tempered my anxiety. As I thought of the mile after mile (or kilometer after kilometer for the younger folk) of trudging through all kinds of weather and ground, covered on foot, likely without the benefit of wonderfully fitted New Balance walking shoes, the slow progress of the car up the highway paled as a predicament. As I reflected on their journeys of days and months and even years without even a hint of what the future might bring, my impatience to get back home waned. There was more than just a tinge of guilt as the road opened up and traffic became free flowing. I had a destination to go to, and place to stay, food to sustain me, and certainly no real life and death issues confronting except maybe getting this article done on time. Perhaps it is fortuitous that the season of Lent is upon us – a time to get our lives back in proper order and certainly live what has



*"I was a stranger and
you welcomed me." -Matt. 25:35*

become our unofficial
mantra – 'welcome the
stranger'. So, for our new
sisters and brothers from
Africa, sorry for the wait,
but welcome home.

Fr. Roy

****CORRECTION****

Our **NEW** website is up and running.

Check it out at

www.stelizabethsetonparish.com

AND

Don't forget to "like" us on Facebook.



Announcements and Events...



Ash Wednesday
Wednesday February 10th
Mass at 9am and 7pm

Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday starting
 February 12th from 7pm to 7:30pm
 for the Stations of the Cross.



Lenten Fish Fry
Friday, February 12
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm



We Celebrate - We Believe

Sunday, February 7th, 2016 our catechumens will celebrate the Rite of Enrollment the 11:00 mass. As they inscribe their names in the Book of the Elect they pledge their fidelity to living life in Christ through the Roman Catholic Church.

Sunday, February 14th, 2016 our catechumens will travel to St. Clair of Assisi Church in Woodbridge where their names will be presented to celebrate the Rite of Election with Bishop Kirkpatrick at 3 p.m. The Rite of Election acknowledges God's work in them as they commit to continue to journey to the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. From this day they will be called the Elect - also known as "illuminandi" - those enlightened by God. We, the baptized surround them with our prayer, accompany and lead them to encounter Christ in sacrament. In an intentional way you are asked to hold; Tracy, Jonathon and Zack in prayer as they continue their journey of faith to the saving waters of baptism to join us at the Eucharistic Table.



CWG NEWS

Our next General meeting is on Tuesday, February 9th, commencing with Mass at 7 p.m., and meeting to follow in Seton Hall at approximately 7.40 p.m. All ladies of the Parish are invited to come. Home-made goodies provided. Come and share fellowship - we are a fun group!

Announcements and Events.....



First Communion
Enrolment Ceremony
February 13th/14th
 Children bring your decorated Lambs
 to mass this weekend!

Confirmation Enrolment Sunday 2016



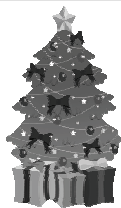
For the young people preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, your **Letter of Intent** will be accepted at any of the Sunday masses on the weekend of **February 20th/21st**. Fr. Roy will call you forward as a group and you are to bring your one page letter asking permission to be confirmed.



Pancakes and a Movie

Tuesday February 9th,
 Pancake Tuesday, at 12:00 noon
 The movie will be
"A Man for All Seasons"

Please call the parish office and register.



The Knights of Columbus

wish to thank the parish and local community for helping us make this another successful year of Christmas tree sales

Knights of Columbus

FREE Family Day Skate

February 15, 2016 2:30 to 4:30pm
 East Gwillimbury Arena

Helmets are a must. Come skate and have a hot chocolate on us. All are welcome.



Knights News

Congratulations to Jim Avery, Deputy Grand Knight and Will Fitchett, Financial Secretary who were awarded Knights of the Year for 2015."

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
 Gary Nicholson
 Carlos Abreu
 Annette Morrison
 Michael Whelgan
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