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Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

\*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday  
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2016

*Baptism  
of the Lord*

**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  
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Please contact the office.  
One year notice for  
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## Mass Intentions

**Monday January 11th**

9:00 **Thanksgiving (I)**

Req by: Maria Colangelo

**Tuesday January 12th**

9am **Staff of St. Elizabeth**

**Seton School (I)**

Req by: Rose Hickey & Family

**Wednesday January 13th**

9am **Stan Krupa (D)**

Req by: Robert & Kris Riddell

**Thursday January 14th**

9am **Ed Pitre (D)**

Req by: John & Wilma Bloye

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ALL GOD'S PEOPLE**



**Coffee Sunday**

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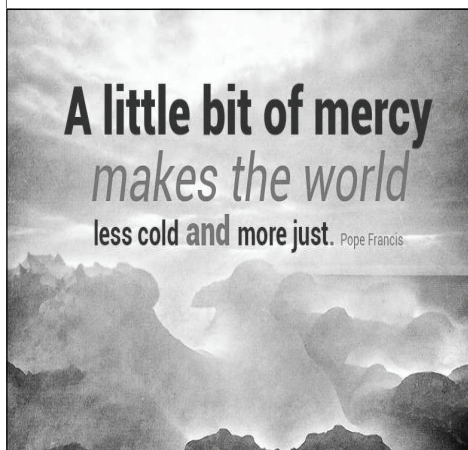
**Your dedication is**

**deeply appreciated.**

**Happy New Year**

**to all.**

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



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

## Ruminations...

It has been less than two weeks since Christmas day and already it seems like eons ago. Very little remains of any hints of Christmas in the stores, maybe an odd sale on clearance shelves. The last time I had to write a Ruminations piece was over a month ago with bulletin deadlines and such. Of course it is always good to get back into normal routines but sometimes the transition back seems like an act of violence or cruel and unusual punishment. That first morning when the alarm clock blares at the regular time, it is met with utter disbelief and vile contempt. Although a break is nice, the first day back into routine seems anything but routine. It is like the pent up explosion of everyone and anyone who wants something. The phone just kept ringing and ringing. I can imagine how the Christmas break seems like a romantic time to make a proposal. We had four calls from very excited new-brides-to-be. It is peculiar how it is never the grooms-to-be do the phone call. There were six calls for baptism inquiries – like it was a new year's resolution. There were two calls from the High School, one with regards to their Christmas Mass which we celebrate on the first Friday back since it is still the Christmas season and is a great way to enter into the final weeks of their first term. The second call was concerning our up-coming Juried Art Show in March – the second annual. The anniversary statue committee has been trying desperately to arrange a meeting. The first one was pre-empted because of a funeral, and it seems impossible to establish a second time slot this week. The landscaping plans are drawn up and will be presented first to the CWG at their general meeting. Since they are spearheading our Parish Anniversary project, they deserve first revelation. If the truth be known, I have already had a peek at the plans and they are spectacular – now the CWG just need to raise the funds to make it a reality. There was a meeting about the website and how to improve it; a meeting to discuss Lent because after all it is only 31 days ago. Of course, Easter decorations and plants needed a conversation to decide what we are planning. Throw into the fray a trip to the hospital to take mom for her chemo treatment, and my calendar which started out with a lot of white, empty spots has become filled with meetings and meetings and more meetings. Somewhere in there has to be my new year's resolutions which I haven't yet quite formulated and it has been a busy, busy week. I need a holiday already. Welcome back.

*Fr. Roy*



## Announcements and Events...

### CWG Membership Tea!



Our annual Membership Tea is fast approaching! We welcome all ladies of the parish to join us on **Sunday, January 17th at 2pm** for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship in Seton Hall. A tasty selection of sandwiches and desserts will be available, with tea served in fine china cups. We will also be accepting annual membership dues of \$10. Please join us as we continue to become the *“Living Expression of God’s Love”!*



### Baptismal Preparation **January 21st @ 7pm**

These sessions are for parents. We ask that you make arrangements for your children as they cannot be accommodated during this program. Parents looking for the sacrament of baptism for their child please speak with Fr. Roy after mass.



### Knights of Columbus Family Day Skating Party February 15, 2016 Details to follow

### Refugee Committee Information

Whom can you contact:

For any help as a volunteer you can contact Teresa West at [thewestfamily@rogers.com](mailto:thewestfamily@rogers.com).

For items to donate you can contact Rosina Montgomery at [rosinamontgomery@hotmail.com](mailto:rosinamontgomery@hotmail.com)

For other information you can contact Jean Lashley at [jxlashley@gmail.com](mailto:jxlashley@gmail.com) or Christine Charnock at [ccharnock@rogers.com](mailto:ccharnock@rogers.com)

*“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, “*



### Men’s weekend Retreat

**January 29th-31st @ MaryLake.**

A retreat is a privileged time to spend with God, to listen, be inspired and renewed.

The theme is “Be merciful just as your Father is merciful” – a reflection on the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

For information contact Harry McAvoy  
416-209-8574 or [hmcavoy@archtoronto.org](mailto:hmcavoy@archtoronto.org).

## Announcements and Events.....



### First Communion Parent Catechesis Meeting

Very IMPORTANT meeting for parents (only).

Monday, January 25th @ 7-8:30pm  
(Sign-up for First Communion Retreat and First Communion Mass and receive your child’s First Eucharist workbook)

Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

### Confirmation Candidates and Parents Catechesis Meeting

Very IMPORTANT meeting to attend together!

Monday, February 1st @ 7-8:30pm  
(Meet your group leaders and the youth in your small groups, find out about the Lenten Retreat, when is your Confirmation mass and so much more...)



### YCDSB Kindergarten Registration

Registration begins January 4, 2016 in all York Catholic schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is fused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can register your child at your local Catholic school. For more information, check the parish bulletin board or visit our website at [www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions).



### Articles Store

Looking for a special gift. Check out our Religious Article Store which is open after all Sunday Masses and located in the parish library.



### Food Box

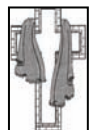
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### Let us pray for the sick...

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Bob Little  
Maria Perek  
Olive Hutton  
Alana Brown-Wallace  
Janet Brockway  
Wally Pottie

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Gary Nicholson  
Carlos Abreu  
Christian Castro  
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