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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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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018



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:

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Mass Intentions

Monday January 22nd
9am: **Frances Kearnan (D)**
Req: John & Wilma Bloye

Tuesday January 23rd
9am: **Mary Szram (D)**
Req: Anne Haston

Wednesday January 24th
9am: **Anna Maria Sukmann (I)**
Req: Joe Piech

Thursday January 25th
9am: **Carolyn & Ken Collins (I)**
Req: Leslie Carnegie

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



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

Coffee & Chat

Please join us in Seton Hall after Sunday morning Mass

January 21st
8:00 Sherrer & Teskey Family
9:30 Hickey Family
11:00 Audrey Wilcox & Eve Erentzen

January 28th
8:00 Patricia Stuart & Vivian Alexander
9:30 Porporino Family
11:00 Nicole & Mike Culligan

Parish Giving

January 1st
Sunday Offertory \$3,032.55
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January 6th/7th
Sunday Offertory \$8,068.50
SES Building Fund \$1,120.00

January 13th/14th
Sunday Offertory \$6,278.30
SES Building Fund \$676.50

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

Ruminations

Christmas has come and gone. The stores have moved on to Valentine's Day and Spring furniture. The horns and hoopla of New Year's Day have subsided and we are already half way through our first month. For those numbers nerds, there are only 338 days until Christmas. It's not so much the turning of the calendar pages that are significant, it is the important and memorable dates within those calendars, for better or worse, that bring meaning to the turning of the weeks and months. My second eldest cousin turns 60 in a couple of weeks, which means, since the death of his younger brother 8 years ago, I am next on the list (in a number of years yet). In a couple of weeks we will remember the death of my dad 14 years ago. But perhaps the most pertinent anniversary is the one year mark since we moved mom into her new digs at the long term care facility. It was a brutally hard day, and my brother drew the short straw. He and his wife came up on the Friday morning of her moving day (unknown to her). This was after two episodes of losing her as she began to wander. The crisis call came in that there was an emergency bed ready for her and we had a day to make the decision. So the day before we moved some personal items in to make it seem remotely like home, pictures and bedding and furniture. As much as it seemed deceptive and a betrayal in our hearts, at least our heads knew it was the right decision. I remember watching her leave the rectory on this new and reluctant journey that no one wanted her to take, and it was one she herself dreaded when she was not in dementia. The facility was not unknown to us as my sister-in-law's mother also had been a resident there. It was hard realizing that we were placing her there likely until her own passing. It also precipitated the selling of the only home we had known as a family. Mom's final words of freedom were "well, I guess if my family thinks this is best for me." Mercifully it did not take Mom long to adjust. Spurred on by the speedy descent into dementia it seemed like in half an hour she was making the best of her new surroundings and moving on. It has been way more difficult for us on the outside. There is a bit of consolation in her condition. She is active in the various activities that are offered, a willing participant in the games and activities each day. She has found a friend in a similar condition and the two of them are thick as thieves carrying on non-sensical conversations that only the two of them can follow or understand. Mom has good days of memory remembering us by name, but other days merely remembering that she should remember us. She is as healthy as can be expected, involved in her new life, and content in her own little world. I guess we can't really ask for more. Happy anniversary mom, we miss you.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

CWG MEMBERSHIP TEA

We welcome all the ladies of the Parish to join us this Sunday, January 21st at 2pm for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship in Seton Hall. A tasty selection of sandwiches and desserts will be available and tea will be served in fine china cups. We will also be accepting annual membership dues. We hope that you will join us as we continue our faith and come together as we welcome current members of the CWG and new attendees to this annual event.



SOUP and a Movie
Tuesday February 6th
12 noon



Our movie will be
Saving Mr. Banks
Please RSVP to the Parish Office



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.

Your Cancelled Stamps are Valuable!



Used postage stamps are collected and sold to stamp collectors and vendors. The initiative last year generated \$4,000 which was given to Redemptorist Fathers mission to help Canadian Food for Children.

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Men's weekend retreat 15 minutes from Newmarket

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Relax and leave the distractions behind!



YCDSB Kindergarten Registration



Registration begins January 9, 2018 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.

2018 Sunday Offering Envelopes

Reminder to please pick your 2018 envelopes in the parish office.

Sacramental Corner.....

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Reflection forms

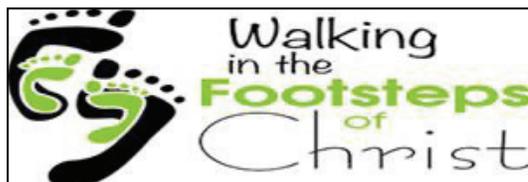
All our candidates for Confirmation are making a great effort on their Sunday reflection forms.

The Good news is stirring in their hearts!

Hats off this week to...

Sydney W., Isabella Q., Victoria P., Nicole S., Kate B., Spencer R., Griffin R., Nicole F.

'Jesus wants us to follow and believe in him because we want to.' N.S.



Our First Communion candidates are having a lot of fun with their reflection forms.

They seem to love nearly everything about being together for our Sunday liturgy...from **baptisms and babies**, to **seeing friends**, and **listening to stories**, and yes, even the **priest and deacon**, too!



The little ones are following in the footsteps of Jesus, too!

First Communion

Parent Catechesis Meeting

Monday, January 22nd @ 7-8:30 pm

All parents only must attend this very important meeting!

(Sign up for First Communion Retreat and First Communion Mass and receive your Child's First Eucharist workbook.)



Confirmation

Parent and Candidate Catechesis Meeting

Monday, January 29th @ 7-8:30 pm

Very important meeting for both youth and parent to attend together! 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.....

THERE WILL BE NO MAKE UP MEETINGS

Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan
Mavis Solomon
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
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