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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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905-898-4137 ext. 226

New Parishioner?

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register,
forms are available at the
church entrance or the parish office.

Parishioners with a change of
address, please inform the
Parish office.

Envelopes may also be
acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!

Parish Schools



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905-895-0303

St. Elizabeth Seton School
905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel
905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School
905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy

Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00am—4:00pm

Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 9:00am—8:00pm ~ Fri., 9am—1pm

Sat. 2:00pm—6:00pm Sun. 8:00am—1:00pm



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Or By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage: Please contact the office.

For those interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children
of Catechetical age please contact Debbie Walsh

Seton Hall Banquet Facilities ...

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Business Meetings and other occasions.

For more information on bookings
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Mass Intentions

Monday March 11th
 9am: **R. Muller & A. Kruze (I)**
 Req: Evelyn Melvin

Tuesday March 12th
 9am: **Alojz Grivec (I)**
 Req: Ladi & Louise Virc

Wednesday March 13th
 9am: **Stephen Shak (I)**
 Req: Rose

Thursday March 14th
 9am: **Katie Shak (I)**
 Req: Rose

*Sunday Masses are for
 ALL GOD'S PEOPLE*



Coffee & Chat

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


March 10th
 8:00 March Break
 9:30 March Break
 11:00 March Break

March 17th
 8:00 March Break
 9:30 March Break
 11:00 March Break

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



FORTY DAYS PRAYER



MERCY REPENTANCE **LENTE** **CHARTY REFLECTION** **PENANCE FASTING**

Parish Giving

February 23rd/24th
 Sunday Offertory \$6,531.84
 SES Building Fund \$1,871.00

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

Ruminations

There was a time when mom decided to try her hand at ceramics. On Tuesday nights she would arrive home with a box with a pre-cast ceramic project that she was to sand down and clean up. Then it was taken back to the studio where it was either painted or glazed. There were serving plates and statues. One of mom's favorite pieces was a statue of Mary. I designed a corner shelf and dad constructed it out of pine and stained it. It adorned the living room corner for a couple of decades. Often enough mom would find her statue turned to face the wall on such occasions as not winning the lottery, or the Leafs were eliminated from the playoffs. No one would ever admit to doing it. Another of mom's favorite pieces was a mashed potato serving dish with a lid. Unfortunately when we had to clean out the house to sell it, none of us wanted it. It was shaped like a foot and a half potato replete with divots representing eyes, and the same dirty brown colour. In truth, it was hideous, and every Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter it dis-graced the table settings. Last year our confirmation candidates had a wonderful exposure to the art of ceramics by creating their own ceramic cross with the guidance of one of our parishioners who is a master ceramic artist. That same opportunity was graciously extended to the leaders who helped with the confirmation candidates. One Saturday morning we were welcomed into a local studio where we cut out our own cross. In terms of decorations, the sky was the limit - stars, suns, vines, doves, shells, patterns, and textures, all kinds of adornments that made the cross our very own expression. Sometimes imagining the outcome and bringing to bear the vision in one's mind never really plays out the way one might think. Clay can be very temperamental and it can also be very forgiving. In a way it was a very appropriate endeavour as we enter into this Lenten discipline. There is a whole spirituality about being formed out of clay, God as the great potter where everyone is unique and different and beautiful in their own right. There are no mistakes in the rendering, only variations and uniqueness, and the master artist is pleased with the work. The vast difference here is that we are called to be co-creators of the piece of art. Artists often express their pieces in terms of freedom, or releasing the beauty that was already there. That's a perfect definition of Lent, of working diligently to unleash the truth and beauty that the master artist has instilled in the work- to get in



touch with the best part of ourselves that we hide, disguise or are utterly unaware of. So as we embark upon this discipline, use it well. It's not very often that we are given the invitation to reflect and to grow. And one thing our master ceramic artist reminded us, a good glaze covers a multitude of sins.

Jr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....

CWG NEWS



All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the next General meeting of the CWG, to be held on Tuesday, March 12th, commencing with Evening Prayer at 7 pm in the Church. We will then gather in Seton Hall after Evening Prayer for fellowship and refreshments prior to the meeting featuring Father Roy as our guest speaker. The CWG is always proud to welcome all ladies within our Parish.



Are you looking for a way to grow in your faith and relationship with God? Sacred scripture is the living word, speaking to us today in our lives. As you look for ways to journey in Lent, you may want to set some time aside to come explore how the Sunday Gospel is calling you to live.

You are invited to explore the Word of God and how it is speaking to you through **Breaking Open the Word** the second Wednesday of this month 7:00 – 8:30 pm. This is a time to explore the Word of God and to be nurtured in Word and community. Come as you are, bring a friend! All are welcome!

The next *Breaking Open the Word* gathering is: Wednesday, March 13th, 2019 @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m



The Knights of Columbus Council 10586 Presents

Reminiscing's Factual Buddy Holly Tribute. Saturday March 23, 2019

8pm to 10pm

Doors open at 7:15pm

Tickets are \$20/pp

Call Paul at 905-953-8343 or Chris at 905-836-1423
Proceeds in Support of Knights of Columbus local charities.

(Please note this is **NOT** a dance)

The **CWG** will be handing out Pie plates after all masses during the weekend of March 16th and March 17th to be filled with home made goodies and returned back to the Parish the following weekend.

The Pie Sale will take place after all the masses the weekend of March 23rd and March 24th. The proceeds from the Pie Sale will help with our continued support of CWG charities.

We thank all the Parishioners and the community for their contribution towards the Pie Sale.



Ministry of Presence Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick Wednesday April 10th at 9 a.m. followed by refreshments
All are welcome to attend



Stations of the Cross
Join us every Friday during Lent at 7pm for the Stations of the Cross.

First Communion



Let us remember to keep all the 'little lambs' and their parents in our daily prayers.

We pray their journey to the Table of the Lord will be a time to grow in their faith and friendship with Jesus. Parents remember to set aside that special time with your child reading the We Share in the Eucharist book. This is a family based program that must be enjoyed and shared together.

“Sharing in the celebration of Sunday Mass is a normal expectation of all Catholic people.”

Reminder: Be sure to have your retreat dates on your calendars. The retreat is for both child and parent. Please arrive 10 minutes early.

Retreat Dates are Wednesday, March 27th @ 6:30-8:30, Saturday March 30th @ 10-12 and Monday, April 1st @ 6:30-8:30

First Communion and Confirmation Parents

Be sure to attend the March Adult Faith Formation Session that you are signed up for. We will be meeting in the parish hall. Dates are displayed in the church foyer.

We are looking forward to our shared time together!



Confirmation Enrolment Sunday 2019

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 **March 16th/17th**. Fr. Roy will call you forward as a group and you are to bring your one page letter asking permission to be confirmed.

The Letter of Intent should address the following:

- ◆ What does Confirmation mean to me?
- ◆ What does it mean to live out my Catholic Faith?
- ◆ How do you plan on living out our Catholic faith?
- ◆ Since Sunday Mass is the hallmark of our identity as Christians, where does it fit into your life?
- ◆ Why should the Church accept you as a candidate for Confirmation?

Reflect! Pray! Talk about the questions with your parents, grandparents, sibling, or sponsor before writing your letter. Hand in a thoughtful, heartfelt letter. It is important that the letter indicate a sense of reflection, thought, and honest effort in order to be accepted.

Enjoy this endeavour!

Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan
Maria Perek
Olive Hutton
Alana Brown-Wallace
Janet Brockway
Wally Pottie
Greg Quattrin
Carlos Abreu
Elena Olano
J. Legari
Mario Aloom
Mary Mead
Tarcisia Borg
Maria DeRuitter
Wincenty Stoch
Warren Pettifer

Pat Kramer
Martha Jackson
Mary Ann Ferrer
Vince Masci
Catherine Kirk
Dariusz Kirejczyk
Larry Yarush
Alain Geraris
Betty Loft
Susan Perek
Rosa Santos
Evelyn Walsh
Fr. Paul Egan
Merwyn Correa
Slawomir Demianczuk
Sebastiao P. Henriques

Peter Aristotle
Bob Leggo
Mary MacDonald
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
Julia Purdham
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Irene Zbyszynski
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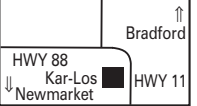
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